

## 12 MARCH CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ

- Q.1 Recently who among the following has launched the "India Water Pitch-Pilot-Scale Start-up Challenge"?
  - (1) Dharmendra Pradhan
  - (2) Raj Kumar Singh
  - (3) Hardeep Singh Puri
  - (4) Narayan Tatu Rane
  - (5) Bhupender Yadav
  - Q.1 Ans: 3

Expl: Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri has the launched the "India Water Pitch-Pilot-Scale Start-up Challenge" in New Delhi on 12 March 2022.

- Q.2 Recently Pramod Sawant has resigned from the post of chief minister of which of the following state?
  - (1) Goa
  - (2) Manipur
  - (3) Punjab
  - (4) Uttarakhand
  - (5) Uttar Pradesh
  - Q.2 Ans: 1



Expl: Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant on 12 March 2022 resigned from the post to pave the way for the formation of a new government in the state.

## Q.3 Which among the following party has been won Punjab Assembly election 2022?

- (1) Aam Adami Party
- (2) Bharatiya Janata Party
- (3) Shiromani Akali Dal (Sanyukt)
- (4) Punjab Lok Congress
- (5) Bahujan Samaj Party
- Q.3 Ans: 1

Expl: In the Punjab Assembly election 2022, Out of 117 seats, the Aam Aadmi Party wins 92 seats, Congress gets 18 and Bharatiya Janata Party grabs only two seats.

## Q.4 Who among the following has appointed the Chairman Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India?

- (1) Alka Mittal
- (2) Madhabi Puri Buch
- (3) Dr Ajay Kumar
- (4) Debasish Panda
- (5) Subhash Chandra Khuntia
- Q.4 Ans: 4



Expl: Government has appointed former financial services secretary Debasish Panda as Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India Chairman.

- Q.5 US President Joe Biden has nominated Indian-origin political activist Shefali Razdan as his envoy to which of the following country.
  - (1) India
  - (2) Pakistan
  - (3) Netherlands
  - (4) Japan
  - (5) Haiti
  - Q.5 Ans: 3

Expl: US President Joe Biden has nominated Indian-origin political activist Shefali Razdan as his envoy to Netherlands.

- Q.6 How many major platforms Government has identified for industry led design and development in defence sector under various routes?
  - (1) 28
  - (2) 24
  - (3) 15
  - (4) 11
  - (5) 18
  - Q.6 Ans: 5



Expl: Government has identified 18 major platforms for industry led design and development in defence sector under various routes.

- Q.7 Which of the following ministry has released guidelines for the "scheme Strengthening of Pharmaceutical Industry" (SPI)?
  - (1) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
  - (2) Ministry of Finance
  - (3) Ministry of Home Affairs
  - (4) Ministry of Law
  - (5) Ministry of Health and Family welfare
  - Q.7 Ans: 1

Expl: Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has released guidelines for the scheme Strengthening of Pharmaceutical Industry (SPI).

- Q.8 How much the amount the Ministry of Finance has released to Bihar, Karnataka and West Bengal for providing grants to the Rural Local Bodies?
  - (1) 2,021 crore rupees
  - (2) 2,221 crore rupees
  - (3) 2,321 crore rupees
  - (4) 2,421 crore rupees
  - (5) 2,521 crore rupees
  - Q.8 Ans: 2



Expl: Ministry of Finance has released an amount of over 2,221 crore rupees to Bihar, Karnataka and West Bengal for providing grants to the Rural Local Bodies.

- Q.9 How many eminent writers, playwrights and novelists has conferred to "Sahitya Akademi Awards" 2021?
  - (1) 24
  - (2) 24
  - (3) 24
  - (4) 24
  - (5) 24
  - Q.9 Ans: 4

Expl: Sahitya Akademi Awards- 2021 conferred to 24 eminent writers, playwrights and novelists. As many as twenty-four eminent writers, playwrights and novelists have been conferred Sahitya Akademi Awards-2021 in New Delhi on 11 March 2022.

- Q.10 In which of the following city the High Commission of India has celebrated the 12th foundation day of Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre (IGCC)?
  - (1) Dhaka
  - (2) Kathmandu
  - (3) Dubai
  - (4) Port Louis
  - (5) Macao



Q.10 Ans: 1

Expl: The High Commission of India has celebrated the 12th foundation day of Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre (IGCC) in Dhaka on 11 March 2022.

