

# 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

- 1. Recently who among the following has been appointed Chief Economic Advisor to the government of India?
  - A. T. V. Somanathan
  - B. Dr V. Anantha Nageswaran
  - C. Dr Rajiv Kumar
  - D. Dr Ajay Kumar

Answer: B.

**Explanation:** 



Dr V. Anantha Nageswaran has been appointed Chief Economic Advisor to the government of India. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Nageswaran has worked as a writer, author, teacher and consultant. He has taught at several business schools and institutes of management in India and in Singapore.

- 2. Recently which house has been launched "Digital Sansad App" to improve the digital footprint of the Lok Sabha?
  - A. Lok Sabha Secretariat
  - B. Rajya Sabha Secretariat
  - C. Rashtrapati
  - D. Law Commission



### Answer: A.

**Explanation:** "Digital Sansad App" has been launched to improve the digital footprint of the Lok Sabha and to connect people to Parliament. Lok Sabha Secretariat said, Digital Sansad App will keep citizens updated on all Parliamentary proceedings and other activities.

- 3. Recently which govrenment to soon make Pollution Under Control certificate mandatory for filling fuel at petrol pumps?
  - A. Punjab Government
  - B. Odisha Government
  - C. Delhi Government
  - D. Goa Government

Answer: C.

**Explanation:** Delhi Government has make Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificate mandatory for filling fuel at pumps. The draft policy will be placed for public opinion before being notified.

- 4. Recently Padma Shri winner Milena Salvini has passed away, she belongs to which field.
  - A. Kathakali dance
  - B. Kathak dance
  - C. Bharatanatyam dance
  - D. Manipuri dance

#### Answer: A.

**Explanation:** Padma awardee and foreign student of one of the initial batches of the Kerala Kalamandalam Milena Salvini died in France on 25 January 2022. She was 84. The Italian-born French art researcher was an ambassador of Kathakali and other Indian classical art forms in France.



The country honoured her with Padma Shri, recognising her contributions to the field of Kathakali in 2019.

- 5. Which team has won the 9th National Women's Ice Hockey Championship in 2022 held in Himachal Pradesh?
  - A. Dehradun
  - B. Delhi
  - C. Ladakh
  - D. Chandigarh

Answer: C.

**Explanation:** 



The women's team from Ladakh has lifted the 9th National Women's Ice Hockey Championship in Himachal Pradesh.

- 6. Paytm has partnered with which company to provide lending products to merchant partners and consumers?
  - A. Hinduja Leyland Finance
  - B. Tata Capital
  - C. Muthoot Finance Ltd
  - D. Fullerton India



## Answer: D.

**Explanation:** One97 Communications (which owns Paytm) and Fullerton India, have partnered to provide lending products to merchant partners and consumers.

- 7. The Indian military has inked a contract deal with which country to purchase AT4 anti-armour weapon?
  - A. Japan
  - B. Sweden
  - C. Russia
  - D. Germany

Answer: B.

**Explanation:** The Indian armed forces have signed a contract with the Swedish defence company 'Saab' for the supply of single-shot anti-armour weapon AT4.

- 8. Ministry of Coal has launched a "Koyla Darpan portal" to share Key Performance Indicators (KPI) related to the Coal Sector. Initially how many KPIs have been listed on the portal?
  - A. 5
  - B. 9
  - C. 7
  - D. 8

#### Answer: B.

**Explanation:** The government of India has launched a web portal "Koyla Darpan" to share Key Performance Indicators (KPI) related to the Coal Sector. Initially, nine KPIs have been listed on the portal.



- 9. In 2022, India is observing which edition of Republic Day?
  - A. 70
  - B. 75
  - C. 70
  - D. 73

# Answer: D.

**Explanation:** 



India is observing the 73rd Republic Day on 26 January 2022.

- 10. How much amount will be invested by the Asian Infrastructure
  Investment Bank in the project for the development of data centres that mostly serve Emerging Asia?
  - A. USD 400 million
  - B. USD 100 million
  - C. USD 150 million
  - D. USD 250 million

# Answer: C.

**Explanation:** The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank has committed to invest USD150 million in the development of data centres that mostly serve Emerging Asia.



- 11. "International Day of Persons with Disabilities" is celebrated which date?
  - A. 01- December
  - B. 02- December
  - C. 04- December
  - D. 03- December

# Answer: D.

**Explanation:** "International Day of Persons with Disabilities" (3 December) is an international observance promoted by the United Nations since 1992.

12. Which country has to get world's first floating city by 2025?



South Korea to get the world's first floating city by 2025! And it will be built off the coast of South Korea, and work on it will likely be completed as early as 2025.