

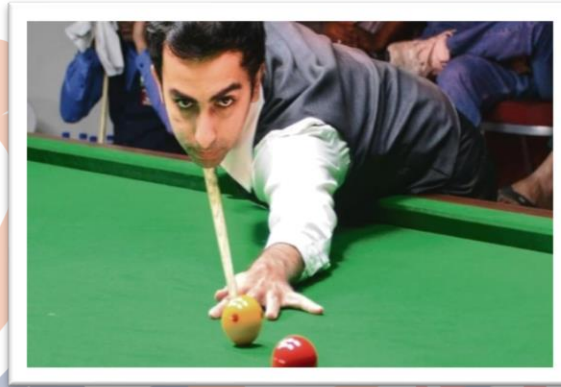
## 31<sup>th</sup> January 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

1. Who among the following has won "the National Billiards title" 2021?

- A. Anuja Chandra
- B. Geet Sethi
- C. Pankaj Advani
- D. Sourav Kothari

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**



Pankaj Advani has defended his national billiards title by winning his 11th tournament defeating his PSPB teammate Dhruv Sitwala in the 5-2 game final held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

2. Who among the following has been named "PETA India Person of the Year" 2021?

- A. Kareena Kapoor
- B. Priyanka Chopra
- C. Kangana Ranaut
- D. Alia Bhatt

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** PETA India has named Bollywood actress Alia Bhatt as its "Person of the Year" 2021 to celebrate her work to support an animal-friendly fashion industry and for her advocacy for dogs and cats in need.

3. The US space agency NASA has announced the launch of "psyche mission" in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Dec-22
  - B. Jun-22
  - C. Oct-22
  - D. Aug-22

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** America's space agency NASA has announced the launch of "Psyche Mission" in August 2022.

4. Recently SEBI has inducted to whom as a member of the MF advisory panel?
- A. Soma Mondal
  - B. Aarati Krishnan
  - C. Priyanka Krishnan
  - D. Priya Krishnan

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**



Aarati Krishnan has been appointed as a member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India's Advisory Committee on Mutual Funds.

5. Who has been named as the new chairman of Yamaha Motor India Group?
- A. Mong-Koo Chung
  - B. Fumihiko Ike
  - C. Eishin Shitara
  - D. Eishin Chihana

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** Yamaha Motor India has appointed Eishin Chihana as the new chairman of Yamaha Motor India Group.

6. Which of the following department has announced to launch 5G services in big cities first in 2022?
- A. Central Planning Directorate
  - B. Department of Telecommunications
  - C. Planning Department
  - D. Education Department

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**



The Department of Telecommunications has announced the launch of 5G services in the first major cities in 2022.

7. Recently Japan has launched a Communications Satellite, what is the name of it?
- A. Inmarsat-4 F1
  - B. Inmarsat-6 F1
  - C. Inmarsat-5 F1
  - D. Inmarsat-7 F1

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** Japan has launched a new communication satellite named "Inmarsat-6 F1" through a Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI) H-IIA204 rocket.

8. As per the CEBR, India will become the 3rd largest economy in which of the following year?
- A. 2035
  - B. 2025

C. 2028

D. 2031

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** The Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR) estimates that India will become the third-largest economy in 2031 and India will take place of France to become the 6th largest economy in the world.

9. Which of the following state has approved a "policy to export rejected iron ore"?

A. Punjab

B. Kerala

C. Goa

D. Madhya Pradesh

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**



Goa cabinet approved a "policy to permit the export of iron ore dumps".

10. "Global Family Day" is celebrated which date?

- A. 31- December
- B. 28- December
- C. 01- January
- D. 29- December

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** "Global Family Day" is celebrated on 01 January as a day of peace and sharing. Its aim is to unite and spread a message of peace by considering and promoting the idea that Earth is one Global Family so as to make the world a better place to live for everyone.

11. Which of following has been ranked 'number one Cooperative' among the top 300 cooperatives in the world?

- A. The Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited
- B. Baywind Energy Co-operative
- C. Westmill Solar Co-operative
- D. Arctic Co-operatives Limited

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** The Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) has been ranked 'number one Cooperative' among the top 300 cooperatives in the world. The ranking is based on the ratio of turnover over the gross domestic product (GDP) per capita.

12. Hornbill Festival celebrated in which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Manipur
- C. Nagaland

D. Odisha

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** The biggest cultural extravaganza of Nagaland, the Hornbill Festival has kicked off with colorful renditions of traditional music, dances, and contemporary in one roof at Naga Heritage village Kisama.

13. Who among the following Indian-American mathematician has won "The Cipriani Foyce Prize" 2021?

A. Gita Gopinath

B. Nikhil Srivastava

C. Anshula Kant

D. Devyani Khobragade

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** Eminent Indian-American mathematician Nikhil Srivastava, who teaches at the University of California, Berkeley, has been jointly selected by the American Mathematical Society (AMS) for the inaugural "Cipriani Foyce Prize" in "Operator Theory".

14. Recently Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated, lays foundation stone for multiple projects worth around Rs 18,000 crore in which city?

A. Varansai

B. Bhopal

C. Dehradun

D. Hyderabad

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for multiple projects worth around 18,000 crore rupees

in Dehradun, Uttarakhand. Mr Modi has lay the foundation stone of eleven development projects.

15. Which country has partnership in production of AK-203 rifles in Amethi, Uttar Pradesh?

A. Russia

B. Japan

C. France

D. China

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** Manufacture of more than five lakh AK-203 rifles in Amethi, Uttar Pradesh. And the rifles will be produced in partnership with Russia and this also reflects the growing partnership between the two countries in the defense sector.

16. Who has topped the Fortune India 50 Most Powerful Women list?

A. Soumya Swaminathan

B. Nirmala Sitharaman

C. Nita Ambani

D. Gita Gopinath

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**





Finance Nirmala Sitharaman is ranked at the top on Fortune India 50 Most Powerful Women list while Reliance's Nita Ambani has grabbed second place. WHO Chief Scientist Soumya Swaminathan is ranked third followed by Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw at the fourth place, Biocon Limited's founder.