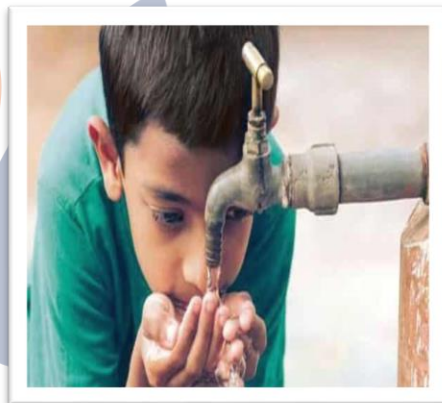


7th January 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

1. Recently Centre has announced 3rd "National Water Awards" 2020, which state has been awarded first prize in the state category of 3rd National Water Awards 2020?
 - A. Uttar Pradesh
 - B. Rajasthan
 - C. Tamil Nadu
 - D. Punjab

Answer: A.

Explanation:



Uttar Pradesh has been awarded first prize in the state category of 3rd National Water Awards 2020. This follows Rajasthan occupying the 2nd place, while Tamil Nadu secured 3rd place.

2. Recently External Affairs Ministry has signed an agreement for second phase of the Passport Seva Programme (PSP-V2.0) with which country?
 - A. Unacademy
 - B. Byju's
 - C. Tata Consultancy Services Limited
 - D. Rise Educational Consultancy

Answer: C.

Explanation: External Affairs Ministry on 7 January 2022 has signed an agreement for second phase of the Passport Seva Programme (PSP-V2.0) with M/s.Tata Consultancy Services Limited, appointing them as the Service Provider for the project.

3. Which department to organize "Startup India Innovation Week" from 10 January to 16 January 2022?
- A. Department Of Science & Technology
 - B. Department of Atomic Energy
 - C. Department of Space
 - D. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade

Answer: D.

Explanation:



The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) is set to organise "the Startup India Innovation Week" during 10-16 January 2022.

4. Recently which organisation has celebrated his 75th "Establishment Day"?
- A. Press Information Bureau
 - B. Bureau of Indian Standards
 - C. All India Radio

D. Life Insurance Corporation of India

Answer: B.

Explanation: Recently Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Piyush Goyal has addressed 75th "Establishment Day" of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on 6th January 2022.

5. Who among the following has addressed 24th "Conference on e-Governance" 2020-21?

A. Dr Jitendra Singh

B. Dr Rajiv Kumar

C. Dr Ajay Kumar

D. Arvind Subramanian

Answer: A.

Explanation: Union Science and Technology Dr. Jitendra Singh has addressed on 7 January 2022 emphasised that "the e-governance initiatives" should be citizen-centric and increase transparency and accountability.

6. Recently how much amount the Election Commission hikes expenditure limit for candidates in Parliamentary and Assembly polls in bigger state respectively?

A. 55 lakh rupees and 5 lakh rupees

B. 65 lakh rupees and 10 lakh rupees

C. 75 lakh rupees and 20 lakh rupees

D. 95 lakh rupees and 40 lakh rupees

Answer: D.

Explanation: The ceiling on parliamentary poll expenditure has been raised from 70 lakh to 95 lakh rupees in bigger states and 54 lakh to 75 lakhs in smaller states. For Assembly constituencies, expenditure limits

have been enhanced from 28 lakh rupees 40 lakh rupees in bigger states and from 20 lakhs to 28 lakhs in smaller states.

7. Recently which country has hits Google, Facebook with 210 million euros in fines over cookies?
- A. Japan
 - B. China
 - C. France
 - D. Germany

Answer: C.

Explanation: Recently French regulators have hit Google and Facebook with 210 million euros (237 million dollars) in fines over their use of cookies, the data used to track users online.

8. Who among the following has inaugurated & lay foundation stone of various schemes worth Rs 111.14 crore in Uttarkashi?
- A. Rajnath Singh
 - B. Narendra Modi
 - C. Pushkar Singh Dhami
 - D. 1 and 3

Answer: D.

Explanation: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various schemes worth 111 crore 14 lakh rupees in Uttarkashi on 6 January 2022.

9. Recently which country has denied entry of Novak Djokovic?
- A. Australia
 - B. Japan
 - C. France
 - D. Germany

Answer: A.

Explanation:



World number one Tennis player Novak Djokovic has detained in after he was denied entry to Australia in a row over vaccine exemption.

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10. Recently Anti-apartheid campaigner Nobel laureate Desmond Tutu has passed away, he belong to which country?
- A. South Africa
 - B. Ethiopia
 - C. Tanzania
 - D. Djibouti

Answer: A.

Explanation: Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the Nobel Peace Prize laureate who helped end apartheid in South Africa, has died aged 90.

11. Which organisation has announced results of all-India contest under "PM-YUVA Mentorship Scheme"?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. K.C. Mahindra Education Trust
- C. Udaan India Foundation
- D. National Book Trust

Answer: D.

Explanation:



National Book Trust, India, under Ministry of Education has announced the results of the All-India Contest organized on the Theme "National Movement of India" under "the PM-YUVA Mentorship Scheme" as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav programmes.

12. Which country has decided to close all of its nuclear power plants by 2025?

- A. India
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. Belgium

Answer: D.

Explanation: Belgium has agreed in principle on December 23, 2021, to close all its nuclear power plants by the year 2025. However, the country

has left open the possibility of extending the life of two reactors if it will not be able to otherwise ensure the energy supply.

13. Recently Home Minister Amit Shah has released "Good Governance Index" 2021, how many indicators are used in this index?
- A. 58 indicators
 - B. 48 indicators
 - C. 54 indicators
 - D. 50 indicators

Answer: A.

Explanation: Recently Home Minister Amit Shah has released "the Good Governance Index" 2021 prepared by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances. Good Governance Index (GGI) 2021 Framework covered ten sectors and 58 indicators including Agriculture and Allied Sectors, Commerce and Industries, Public Health Economic Governance and Environment.

14. Gabriel Boric, a former student activist, has been elected as which nation's youngest president?
- A. Egypt
 - B. Chile
 - C. Mexico
 - D. Argentina

Answer: B.

Explanation: Gabriel Boric, leftist lawmaker and former student activist has won Chile's Presidential Elections 2021. He beat right-wing candidate Jose Antonio Kast in Chile's presidential runoff with 56 percent votes on December 19, 2021, becoming Chile's youngest President ever.

15. Who would the CEO of the new company after the merger of SPNI and ZEEL?

- A. Punit Goenka
- B. Byju Raveendran
- C. Divya Gokulnath
- D. Gaurav Munjal

Answer: A.

Explanation: Zee Entertainment Ltd (ZEEL) and Sony Pictures Networks India Ltd (SPNI) have signed a definitive agreement to merge the two companies and form a new entity. According to news reports, Punit Goenka would head the new venture as its CEO and Managing Director.

16. Recently Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has laid down foundation stone for Defence Technology, Test Centre and BRAHMOS Manufacturing Centre of DRDO in which city?

- A. Bhopal
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Lucknow
- D. New Delhi

Answer: C.

Explanation: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has laid the foundation stone for a Defence Technology & Test Centre (DTTC) and a BrahMos manufacturing centre to be established by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in Lucknow.

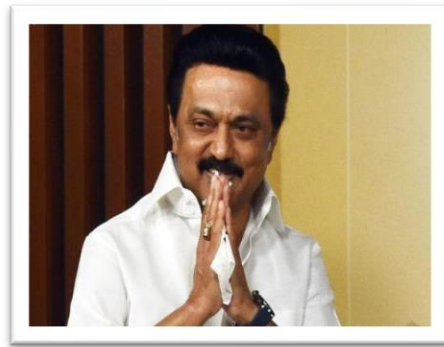
17. Which of the following State government has launched the "CM Dashboard 360" a monitoring system to track all welfare schemes?

- A. Goa
- B. Tamil Nadu

- C. Karnataka
- D. Odisha

Answer: B.

Explanation:



The Tamil Nadu government launched the Chief Minister (CM) Dashboard monitoring system, "CM Dashboard Tamil Nadu 360" in Chennai.

18. Which Bollywood actor has released his first book "Bachelor Dad"?
- A. Salman Khan
 - B. Akshay Kumar
 - C. Manish Malhotra
 - D. Tusshar Kapoor

Answer: D.

Explanation: Bollywood actor Tusshar Kapoor has released his first book "Bachelor Dad".

19. Which of the Indian Navy Ship (INS) has decommissioned after 32 years of service at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh in December 2021?
- A. INS Magar
 - B. INS Vikrant
 - C. INS Khukri

D. INS Vijaydurg

Answer: C.

Explanation: INS Khukri (Pennant number 49), the first indigenously built Missile Corvette, was decommissioned after 32 years of service at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.