

9th December, Current Affairs Quiz

1. Recently, India has been ranked the _____ most powerful country in the Asia-Pacific region for comprehensive power.
- A. 4th
 - B. 5th
 - C. 6th
 - D. 7th

Answer: A.

Explanation: India has been ranked the 4th most powerful country in the Asia-Pacific region for comprehensive power.

2. The Lowy Institute Asia Power Index ranks total how many countries?
- A. 16
 - B. 26
 - C. 36
 - D. 46

Answer: B.

Explanation:

Out of 26 countries, India has been ranked the 4th most powerful country in the Asia-Pacific region for comprehensive power. According to the Lowy Institute Asia Power Index 2021, Indians have an overall score of 37.7 out of 100. In comparison to 2020, India's overall score declined by two points.

3. According to the Lowy Institute Asia Power Index 2021, Indians have an overall score of _____ out of 100.
- A. 17.7
 - B. 37.7
 - C. 47.7
 - D. 57.7

Answer: B.

Explanation:

Out of 26 countries, India has been ranked the 4th most powerful country in the Asia-Pacific region for comprehensive power. According to the Lowy Institute Asia Power Index 2021, Indians have an overall score of 37.7 out of 100. In comparison to 2020, India's overall score declined by two points. In 2021, India will once again fall short of the major power benchmark. India is one of 18 Asian countries with a declining overall score in 2021.

4. Which of the following country has topped the Lowy Institute Asia Power Index 2021?
- A. Japan
 - B. China
 - C. United States of America
 - D. Russia

Answer: C.

Explanation:

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List of Top 10 countries:

1. United States
2. China
3. Japan
4. India
5. Russia
6. Australia
7. South Korea
8. Singapore
9. Indonesia
10. Thailand

5. Which among the following Indian woman has been listed in Forbes' list of the World's 100 Most Powerful Women for 2021?
- A. Kiran Bedi
 - B. Mamta Banerjee
 - C. Nita Ambani
 - D. Nirmala Sitharaman

Answer: D.

Explanation:

Recently, Nirmala Sitharaman, India's Finance Minister, has been rated 37th on Forbes' list of the World's 100 Most Powerful Women for 2021.

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- A. 37th
 - B. 47th
 - C. 57th
 - D. 67th

Answer: A.

Explanation:

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7. Total how many Indian women have been included in the list of the World's 100 Most Powerful Women for 2021?
- A. 4
 - B. 5
 - C. 6
 - D. 7

Answer: A.

Explanation:

Recently, Nirmala Sitharaman, India's Finance Minister, has been rated 37th on Forbes' list of the World's 100 Most Powerful Women for 2021.

- Falguni Nayar, founder and CEO of Nykaa, was rated 88th on the list as India's eighth woman billionaire and wealthiest self-made billionaire.
- Only four Indian women are included in Forbes' list of the world's 100 most powerful women in 2021.
- Roshni Nadar Malhotra, Chairperson of HCL Technology and India's first female CEO of a publicly traded IT business, has been ranked 52nd on the list.
- The executive chairperson and creator of Biocon, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, has been ranked 72nd on the list. In 1978, she launched India's largest publicly traded biopharmaceutical company.

8. For the how many consecutive years Nirmala Sitharaman has been included on this list of the world's 100 most powerful women in 2021?

- A. 2 Years
- B. 3 Years
- C. 4 Years
- D. 5 Years

Answer: B.

Explanation:

For the third year in a row, she has been included on this list. In 2020, she was ranked at 41st, while in 2019, she was ranked at 34th.

9. The founder and CEO of Nykaa, Falguni Nayar is ranked on _____ in the list of the world's 100 most powerful women in 2021.

- A. 68th
- B. 78th
- C. 88th
- D. 98th

Answer: C.

Explanation:

Falguni Nayar, founder and CEO of Nykaa, was rated 88th on the list as India's eighth woman billionaire and wealthiest self-made billionaire.

10. Forbes' 2021 World's 100 Most Powerful Women has been topped by the ex-wife of _____.
- A. Satya Nadella
 - B. Tim Cook
 - C. Jeff Bezos
 - D. Bill Gates

Answer: C.

Explanation:

Forbes' 2021 World's 100 Most Powerful Women has been topped by MacKenzie Scott, philanthropist, novelist, and ex-wife of Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, replacing outgoing German chancellor Angela Merkel, who led the list 15 times out of 17 versions.

11. The Kazhuvveli swampland has been recently announced as the _____ Bird Sanctuary.
- A. 16th
 - B. 17th
 - C. 18th
 - D. 19th

Answer: A.

Explanation:

The Kazhuvveli swampland in Villupuram district of Tamil Nadu has been recently announced as the 16th Bird Sanctuary by Surpiya Sahu, Environment and Forest Secretary, at the Minister of Environment Forest and Climate Change.

12. The Kazhuvveli swampland of which state has been recently announced as the 16th Bird Sanctuary?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Odisha
- D. Kerala

Answer: A.

Explanation:

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13. On which of the following day the International Anti-Corruption Day is observed?
- A. December 7
 - B. December 8
 - C. December 9
 - D. December 10

Answer: C.

Explanation:

International Anti-Corruption Day is observed on December 9 to raise public attention for anti-corruption.

14. Recently, the World's oldest Test Cricketer Eileen Ash passed away. She belonged to which country?
- A. Australia
 - B. England
 - C. South Africa
 - D. New Zealand

Answer: B.

Explanation:

Recently, the World's oldest Test Cricketer, former English legend Eileen Ash passed away in the age of 110. England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) announced Eileen Ash, the oldest living Test cricketer, died on December 4.

15. Recently, the World's oldest Test Cricketer, former English legend Eileen Ash passed away in the age of _____.
- A. 95
 - B. 102
 - C. 110
 - D. 120

Answer: C.

Explanation:

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17. In which year the Eileen Ash was honored to ring the bell at Lord's in the Finals of the ICC Women's World Cup.
- A. 2016
 - B. 2017
 - C. 2018
 - D. 2019

Answer: B.

Explanation:

Eileen Ash was honored to ring the bell at Lord's in the Finals of the 2017 ICC Women's World Cup.

18. A military chopper carrying Chief of Defence Staff Bipin Rawat was crashed in which Indian state?
- A. Kerala
 - B. Tamil Nadu
 - C. Andhra Pradesh
 - D. Telangana

Answer: B.

Explanation:

A military chopper carrying Chief of Defence Staff Bipin Rawat and 13 others crashed shortly after take-off in Tamil Nadu.

19. In which year General Bipin Rawat had become the first Chief of Defence Staff?
- A. 2018
 - B. 2019
 - C. 2020
 - D. 2021

Answer: C.

Explanation:

In the year 2020 General Bipin Rawat had become the first Chief of Defence Staff.

20. Recently, Dr. Suresh Jadhav, the Executive Director of the Serum Institute of India has died. He had contributed significantly to the creation of the _____.
- A. Covaxin vaccination
 - B. Covishield vaccination
 - C. Sputnik vaccination
 - D. None of the above

Answer: B.

Explanation:

Dr. Suresh Jadhav had contributed significantly to the creation of the Covishield vaccination. He was a member of a number of national and international organizations and bodies. India's Serum Institute is the world's largest vaccine manufacturer.

21. Recently, Sanket Mahadev Sargar has won the gold in which of the following Championships 2021?
- A. Boxing
 - B. Tennis
 - C. Weightlifting
 - D. Wrestling

Answer: C.

Explanation:

At Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2021 which was held on 8 December, Sanket Mahadev Sargar has won gold in the Men's 55 kg snatch category.

22. Sargar has also qualified for the 2022 Commonwealth Games. In which country it will be held?
- A. Australia
 - B. England
 - C. India
 - D. China

Answer: B.

Explanation:

Sargar has also qualified for the 2022 Commonwealth Games, which will be held in Birmingham.