

17th January 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

1. Recently "Shanti Devi" has been passed away, she was associated to which profession?
 - A. Social worker
 - B. Economist
 - C. Journalist
 - D. Lawyer

Answer: A.

Explanation:



President Ram Nath Kovind has expressed sadness at the demise of the noted social worker Shanti Devi. Mr. Kovind said that she made the upliftment of Tribal people and women and the service of patients as the goal of her life.

2. Which among the following Lavni artist from Maharashtra has wins gold medal at "International Folk Art Festival" in Dubai?
 - A. Lata Paralikar
 - B. Reshma Barshikar
 - C. Sumit Bhale
 - D. Vithabai Narayangaonkar

Answer: C.

Explanation: A young Lavni artist from Maharashtra has won a gold medal at the International Folk Art Festival in Dubai. Artist Sumit Bhale from Pathri of Fulbari taluka led the entire state of Maharashtra in "the International Folk Art Festival" held in Dubai.

3. In which of the following state the 9th "women National Ice Hockey Championship" -2022 has inaugurated?
- A. Goa
 - B. Himachal Pradesh
 - C. Kerala
 - D. Odisha

Answer: B.

Explanation: In Himachal Pradesh, the 9th "women National Ice Hockey Championship" -2022 was inaugurated on 17 January 2022 at Ice Skating Rink, Kaza in Lahaul Spiti district. For the first time in the state, Ice Hockey competition and development camp is being organized at the national level.

4. According to United Nations' WESP 2022 Report, what is the estimated growth rate of the Indian economy in FY 2022?
- A. 4.10%
 - B. 5.10%
 - C. 7.50%
 - D. 6.50%

Answer: D.

Explanation:



The GDP growth forecast of India in fiscal FY2022 is estimated to grow at 6.5 per cent as per the United Nations World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) 2022 report.

5. Which of the following state government has decided to bring a law to regulate online gaming?
- A. Karnataka
 - B. Odisha
 - C. Kerala
 - D. Madhya Pradesh

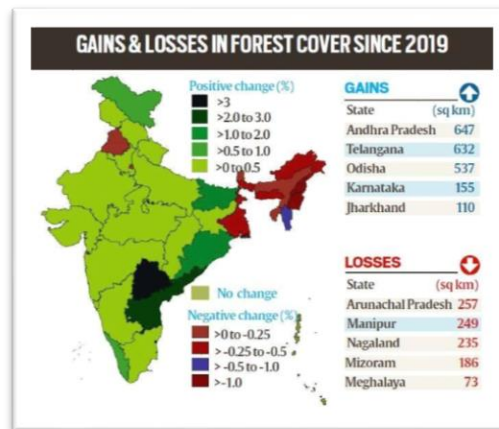
Answer: D

Explanation: Madhya Pradesh Home Minister Narottam Mishra informed that the state government will bring a law to regulate online games after an 11-year-old boy committed suicide by hanging himself due to his addiction to an online game.

6. According to the 'India State of Forest Report 2021', how much the total forest and tree cover in India increased as compared to 2019?
- A. 3,000 sq kms
 - B. 3,646 sq kms
 - C. 5,511 sq kms
 - D. 2,261 sq kms

Answer: D.

Explanation:



As compared to the assessment of 2019, there is an increase of 2,261 sq km in the total forest and tree cover of the country. Out of this, the increase in the forest cover has been observed as 1,540 sq km and that in tree cover is 721 sq km.

7. Which of the following state has topped in terms of increase in forest cover as per 'India State of Forest Report' 2021?
- A. Gujarat
 - B. Andhra Pradesh
 - C. Tamil Nadu
 - D. Haryana

Answer: B.

Explanation: The top five states in terms of increase in forest cover are Andhra Pradesh (647 sq km), Telangana (632 sq km), Odisha (537 sq km), Karnataka (155 sq km) and Jharkhand (110 sq km).

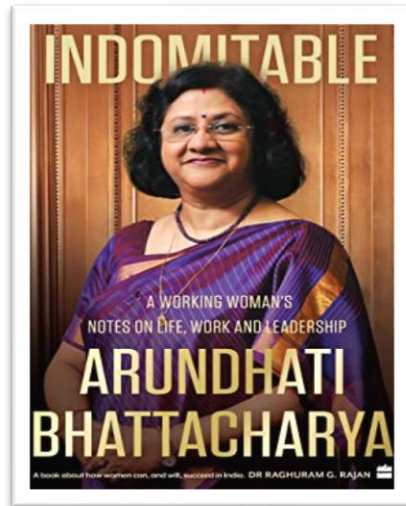
8. Who is the author of the book "Indomitable: A Working Woman's Notes on Work, Life and Leadership"?
- A. Ram Chandra Guha
 - B. Salman Rushdie

C. Arundhati Bhattacharya

D. Amartya Sen

Answer: C.

Explanation:



Arundhati Bhattacharya, the former chair of the State Bank of India (SBI), has come out with her new book titled "Indomitable: A Working Woman's Notes on Work, Life and Leadership".

9. Alikhan Smailov has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of which country?

A. Iran

B. Georgia

C. Armenia

D. Kazakhstan

Answer: D.

Explanation:



The parliament of Kazakhstan has unanimously approved the appointment of Alikhan Smailov as the new Prime Minister of the country.

10. Which of the following bank has set up a separate internal department for fintech?
- A. Yes Bank
 - B. State Bank of India
 - C. Indusland Bank
 - D. HDFC Bank

Answer: B.

Explanation: The State Bank of India has recently set up a separate internal department for fintech.

11. Who among the following has been selected for the "Royal Gold Medal" 2022?
- A. Balkrishna Doshi
 - B. Charles Correa
 - C. Raj Rewal
 - D. Brinda Somaya

Answer: A.

Explanation: Acclaimed Indian architect Balkrishna Doshi will receive "the Royal Gold Medal" 2022, one of the world's highest honours for architecture, the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) announced.

12. India has utilized Chabahar port to ship 75,000 MTs of wheat as humanitarian food assistance to Afghanistan in 2020, in which country this port is located?

- A. Iran
- B. Afghanistan
- C. Oman
- D. Pakistan

Answer: A.

Explanation: Chabahar Port: is a seaport in Chabahar located in southeastern Iran, on the Gulf of Oman. During the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Iran in May 2016, a Trilateral Agreement to establish International Transport and Transit Corridor (Chabahar Agreement) was signed by India, Iran, and Afghanistan.

13. Recently Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated "Saryu Canal National Project" in which state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Gujarat

Answer: C.

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated "Saryu Canal National Project" in Uttar Pradesh. It will benefit nine districts of Eastern Uttar Pradesh namely - Bahraich, Shravasti, Balrampur, Gonda, Siddharthnagar, Basti, Sant Kabir Nagar, Gorakhpur, and Maharajganj.

14. How many tonnes of Paddy procured in Kharif Marketing Season 2021-22 till 10 December 2021?

- A. 526 lakh tonnes
- B. 100 lakh tonnes
- C. 220 lakh tonnes
- D. 326 lakh tonnes

Answer: D.

Explanation:



The government has procured 326 lakh tonnes of paddy till 10 December 2021 in the 2021-22 kharif marketing year at the minimum support price (MSP) for nearly Rs 64,000 crore.

15. Madhya Pradesh Government has implemented "Police Commissionerate system" in which district?

- A. Bhopal
- B. Indore
- C. Jabalpur
- D. 1 and 2

Answer: D.

Explanation: Madhya Pradesh government has implemented "Police Commissionerate system" in Bhopal and Indore. A notification in this regard has been issued.

16. Which of the following country has host "the Summit for Democracy" 2021?

- A. United States
- B. France
- C. Japan
- D. Germany

Answer: A.

Explanation: "The Summit for Democracy" is a virtual summit hosted by the United States "to renew democracy at home and confront autocracies abroad" on December 9–10, 2021.

17. Who has become India's new ODI captain?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. Ajinkya Rahane
- D. KL Rahul

Answer: B.

Explanation: Rohit Sharma has been named as the new captain of the Indian ODI and T20I teams. The All-India Senior Selection Committee announced the same on December 8, 2021. He will be succeeding Virat Kohli, who had announced his decision to step down as the T20 captain in September 2021.

18 "Human Rights Day" is celebrated which date?

- A. 04- December
- B. 07- December
- C. 09- December
- D. 10- December

Answer: D.

Explanation:

4 December: Indian Navy Day

- 7 December: International Civil Aviation Day
- 9 December: International Anti-Corruption Day
- 10 December: Human Rights Day
- 11 December: International Mountain Day.

19. Which nation has been removed from India's 'at-risk' nations list?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Singapore
- C. New Zealand
- D. Israel

Answer: B.

Explanation:



India has removed Singapore from its list of "at-risk" nations. The countries that are currently in the list include South Africa, Botswana, Ghana, Mauritius, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Israel, the United Kingdom and China.

20. The Union Cabinet chaired by PM Modi has approved interlinking projects on which two rivers?
- A. Satluj-Ravi
 - B. Indus-Satluj
 - C. Narmada-Godavari
 - D. Ken-Betwa

Answer: D.

Explanation: The funding and implementation of the Ken-Betwa River interlinking project have been approved by the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The total cost of the ambitious Ken-Betwa interlinking of river projects has been assessed to be Rs. 44, 605 crores at 2020-21 price levels. The project of river inter-linking will be completed in the period of 8 years.