

18th January 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

1. Recently "World Economic Forum" 2022 held in which of the following city?
 - A. Paris
 - B. London
 - C. Davos
 - D. Moscow

Answer: C.

Explanation:



Recently "World Economic Forum" 2022 held in Davos city of Switzerland.

2. Recently Dr Virendra Kumar has launched first bi-monthly E-Newsletter of for which Community?
 - A. Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
 - B. Empowerment of Farmer
 - C. Empowerment of women
 - D. Empowerment of transgender

Answer: A.

Explanation:



Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment Dr Virendra Kumar has launched the first bi-monthly E-Newsletter of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities on 18 January 2022.

3. Which ministry has cleared 20 strategic research projects worth 30 crore rupees in the areas of specialty fibers and geotextiles?
- A. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
 - B. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
 - C. Ministry of Chemical Fertilizers
 - D. Ministry of Textiles

Answer: D.

Explanation: Textiles Ministry has cleared 20 strategic research projects worth 30 crore rupees in the areas of specialty fibers and geotextiles on 17 January 2022. These strategic research projects come under the flagship programme National Technical Textiles Mission.

4. Which of the following India's first Indigenous Aircraft Carrier has returns to Kochi after its third sea trial?
- A. INS Vikramaditya
 - B. INS Vikrant
 - C. INS Jalashwa
 - D. INS Cheetah

Answer: 2.

Explanation:



The India's first Indigenous Aircraft Carrier INS Vikrant returned to Kochi after its third sea trial.

5. Which of the following ministry organised 26th "CISO Deep Dive Training program" under Cyber Surakshit Bharat initiative?
- A. Ministry of Communications
 - B. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
 - C. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
 - D. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Answer: C.

Explanation: Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has organised 26th "CISO Deep Dive Training program" under Cyber Surakshit Bharat initiative. The training is aimed to equip participants with better understanding of emerging cyber threat landscape, understand best practices in cyber security.

6. Recently Volcano eruption happened in Tonga Island, it Island is located in which Ocean?
- A. Pacific Ocean
 - B. Atlantic Ocean
 - C. Indian Ocean
 - D. Arctic Ocean

Answer: A

Explanation: In Oceania continent, the underwater volcanic eruption in the Pacific island nation of Tonga early indications of the scale of the crisis have emerged through images released by US-based Maxar.

7. Recently in J&K the Army rescues 30 civilians stuck in avalanches near which Pass?
- A. Lanak Pass
 - B. Zoji La Pass
 - C. Banihal Pass
 - D. Tangdhar pass

Answer: D.

Explanation:



Recently in J&K fresh snowfall and two avalanches, Indian Army and GREF rescued 30 civilians stuck on Chowkibal-Tangdhar pass road (NH-701).

8, Recently how many crore customers India Post Payments Bank has been crossed in 3 years?

- A. 5-crore
- B. 20-crore
- C. 25-crore
- D. 10-crore

Answer: A.

Explanation:



India Post Payments Bank, IPPB, has crossed the five-crore customer mark in just 3 years of commencement of its operations to become one of the fastest growing digital payments bank in the country.

9. Recently Union Minister Narayan Rane virtually inaugurated MSME Pavilion in "World Expo", 2020 in which city?

- A. Berlin
- B. New York
- C. New Delhi
- D. Dubai

Answer: D.

Explanation: Union Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Minister of India, Narayan Rane on 17 January 2022 has virtually inaugurated the MSME Pavilion in "the World Expo", 2020 Dubai.

10. "National Winnie the Pooh Day" is celebrated which date?

- A. 18- January
- B. 17- January
- C. 16- January
- D. 15- January

Answer: A.

Explanation:



"National Winnie the Pooh Day" on January 18th commemorates author Milne's birthday in 1882.

11. In which city Vice Prez Venkaiah Naidu has inaugurated exhibition on "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat"?

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

Answer: B.

Explanation: Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu has inaugurated an exhibition on "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" in Hyderabad city. Exhibition has organised by the Regional Outreach Bureau, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

12. Who has been appointed as "OYO's strategic group advisor"?

- A. Ajay Kumar
- B. Rajnish Kumar
- C. Susan Wojcicki
- D. Rajiv Kumar

Answer: B.

Explanation: Oravel Stays Limited (Oyo) has appointed State Bank of India's (SBI's) former Chairman Rajnish Kumar "strategic group advisor".

13. Which nation is the host of the ongoing two-day "SCO cyber security seminar"?

- A. Iran
- B. China
- C. India
- D. Pakistan

Answer: C.

Explanation: India is hosted a two-day cyber security seminar for the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) countries in New Delhi. A Pakistani delegation arrived to participate in a "cyber security seminar" being hosted by India under the framework of "the SCO Regional Anti-Terrorism Structure (RATS)".

14. Which word has been selected as the Word of the Year 2021 by Cambridge Dictionary?
- A. AatmaNirbhar
 - B. Quarantine
 - C. Constitution
 - D. Perseverance

Answer: D.

Explanation: "Perseverance", a word that captures the undaunted will of people across the world to never give up, despite the many challenges of the last 12 months, is Cambridge Dictionary's "Word of the Year" 2021.

15. Who among the following has been appointed as the chairperson of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)?
- A. Anshula Kant
 - B. Ankita Upadhyaya
 - C. Alka Upadhyaya
 - D. Soma Mandal

Answer: C.

Explanation:



The Government has appointed Alka Upadhyaya as chairperson of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

16. Which was the top searched news event by Indians on Google in 2021?

- A. Tropical Cyclone Tauktae
- B. Black Fungus
- C. Afghanistan news
- D. Tokyo Olympics

Answer: D.

Explanation: "Tokyo Olympics" was "the top searched news event" by Indians on Google in 2021, followed by Black Fungus, Afghanistan News, West Bengal elections and Tropical Cyclone Tauktae.

17. When will Chandrayaan 3 be launched?

- A. Third quarter of 2024
- B. First quarter of 2025
- C. Second quarter of 2022
- D. Third quarter of 2022

Answer: C.

Explanation: "Chandrayaan-3 is likely to be launched during the third quarter of 2022, assuming normal work flow henceforth". The Chandrayaan-2 mission, launched in July 2019, was scheduled to be an effort aimed at landing a rover on the Lunar South Pole.

18. Which bank has announced to launch of "FIRST Private Infinite"?

- A. SBI
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. AXIS Bank
- D. IDFC FIRST Bank

Answer: D.

Explanation: "IDFC FIRST Bank" has announced the launch of "FIRST Private Infinite", the country's first-ever standalone metal debit card, in partnership with Visa, the global leader in digital payments.

19. Which of the following "multi barrel rocket launcher system" India has successfully tests extended range version?

- A. Pinaka
- B. Aryabhata
- C. Rohini RS-D1
- D. APPLE

Answer: A.

Explanation: India successfully tested the Extended Range Pinaka (Pinaka-ER) Multi Barrel Rocket Launcher System at the Pokhran Range, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

20. Which state has launched a web portal "Hamar Apan Budget"?

- A. Goa
- B. Kerala
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Jharkhand

Answer: D.

Explanation:



Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren has launched a web portal named "Hamar Apan Budget" and a mobile application (app) prepared by the state finance Department from the Chief Minister's residential office in Ranchi.

