

11th January 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

1. Recently Daniel Ortega has sworn as a President of which country?
 - A. Nicaragua
 - B. Cuba
 - C. Chile
 - D. Paraguay

Answer: A.

Explanation:



Nicaragua President Daniel Ortega was sworn in for a fourth consecutive term on 10 January 2022 and marked by sanctions from the United States and European Union against members of his government.

2. Recently David Sassoli has passed away, he was the President of organisation?
 - A. International Monetary Fund
 - B. Asian Development Bank
 - C. European Parliament
 - D. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

Answer: C.

Explanation:



European Parliament President David Sassoli, an Italian socialist and former journalist, died on 11 January 2022 in hospital in Italy. He was 65.

3. "National Youth Festival" 2022 has been organised in which city?
- A. Puducherry
 - B. Hyderabad
 - C. Lucknow
 - D. Bhopal

Answer: A.

Explanation: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 25th "National Youth Festival" on 12th January, 2022 at 11 AM in Puducherry, via video conferencing.

4. The Ramnath Goenka Awards have been presented annually in India for excellence in which of the following field?
- A. Economist
 - B. Journalism
 - C. Sports
 - D. Science & Technology

Answer: B.

Explanation:



The Indian Express Group has announced the Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism Awards (RNG Awards) for journalists across the country, for their work done in 2019.

5. Who is the Director and Chairman of Starlink India business who has announced his resignation?
- A. Alka Mittal
 - B. Sunil Bharti Mittal
 - C. Sanjay Bhargava
 - D. Pradeep Kumar Rawat

Answer: C.

Explanation: Elon Musk's satellite broadband company Starlink's India head Sanjay Bhargava has resigned from his post citing personal reasons. In a LinkedIn post, Bhargava announced his decision and revealed that his last day of service was 31 December 2021.

6. Which of the following country is ranked at the top of ICC World Test Championship Points Table 2021-23?
- A. Pakistan
 - B. England
 - C. South Africa
 - D. Australia

Answer: D.

Explanation:

	P	W	D	L	PTS	PC	PCT%*
INDIA	19	13	0	6	156	228	68.4%
PAKISTAN	13	8	2	3	104	156	66.7%
AUSTRALIA	18	11	2	5	140	216	64.8%
SOUTH AFRICA	15	8	1	6	100	180	55.6%
NEW ZEALAND	13	7	0	6	84	156	53.8%
ENGLAND	22	11	2	9	140	264	53.0%
SRI LANKA	13	3	1	9	40	156	25.6%
WEST INDIES	13	3	0	10	36	156	23.1%
BANGLADESH	12	1	0	11	12	144	8.3%

Australia is ranked at the top of the ICC World Test Championship Points Table 2021-23 with 36 points and 100 percentages of points.

7. Recently who has been appointed as the interim head of the "Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India"?
- A. Soma Mondal
 - B. V R Chaudhary
 - C. Pradeep Kumar Rawat
 - D. Navrang Saini

Answer: D.

Explanation: The Government of India has extended the tenure of Navrang Saini as interim Chairperson of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) for three more months till March 05, 2022.

8. Recently when is "World Hindi Day" celebrated?
- A. 10- January
 - B. 09- January
 - C. 08- January

D. 07- January

Answer: A.

Explanation:



World Hindi Day is celebrated on January 10 every year to promote the language across the world.

9. Who is the chairman of the committee constituted to investigate the security lapses during the recent visit of the Prime Minister to Punjab?
- A. Rakesh Kumar Jain
 - B. Banwarilal Purohit
 - C. Sudhir Kumar Saxena
 - D. Ravi Shankar Jha

Answer: C.

Explanation: The committee constituted to investigate the security lapses during the visit of the Prime Minister to Punjab. The three-member committee has led by Sudhir Kumar Saxena, Secretary (Security), Cabinet Secretariat, and has comprise Balbir Singh, Joint Director of the Intelligence Bureau, and S Suresh, IG, Special Protection Group.

10. Losar festival is celebrated in which of the following region of India?
- A. Punjab
 - B. Kerala

C. Ladakh

D. Goa

Answer: C.

Explanation:



In Ladakh, the celebration of the traditional Losar festival was held on January 03, 2022, with zeal and enthusiasm.

11. Who among the following Indian-origin Canadians have been honoured with "the Order of Canada"?

A. Dr Vaikuntam Iyer Lakshmanan

B. Navjeet Singh Dhillon

C. Dr Pradeep Merchant

D. All of the above

Answer: D.

Explanation: Three Indian-origin Canadians Dr Vaikuntam Iyer Lakshmanan, Navjeet Singh Dhillon and Dr Pradeep Merchant have been bestowed with "the Order of Canada" -- one of the country's highest civilian honours -- for their outstanding achievement, dedication to the community, helping in building a better nation and promoting bilateral ties between Canada and India.

12. Recently RBI extends deadline for KYC update to which periodic?

- A. 31-Mar-2022
- B. 30-Apr-2022
- C. 31-May-2022
- D. 30-Jun-2022

Answer: A.

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) extended the last date for KYC updation for bank accounts by three months to 31 March 2022.

13. Who among the following has assumed charge as new chief secretary of Uttar Pradesh?

- A. Rajendra Kumar Tiwari
- B. Rajesh Bindal
- C. Durga Shankar Mishra
- D. Sanjay Mishra

Answer: C.

Explanation: Newly-appointed Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh Durga Shankar Mishra assumed charge on 31 December 2021 and he would work diligently to take various schemes of the government to people.

14. Who among the following has posthumously gets "Mumbai Press Club's RedInk Award" 2020?

- A. Danish Siddiqui
- B. Gauri Lankesh
- C. Rohit Sardana
- D. Manish Singh

Answer: A.

Explanation: Chief Justice of India N V Ramana has presented on 29 December 2021 the annual 'RedInk Awards for Excellence in Journalism' 2020, instituted by the Mumbai Press Club, in a virtual event. Photojournalist Danish Siddiqui, who died during an assignment in Afghanistan, has been posthumously awarded as the Journalist of the Year' for 2020 by the Mumbai Press Club.

15. Recently Jhansi Railway Station has renamed, what is the new name of Jhansi Railway Station?
- A. Gangadhar Rao Newalkar Railway Station
 - B. Veerangana Laxmibai Railway Station
 - C. Laxmibai Railway Station
 - D. Chhabili Railway Station

Answer: B.

Explanation: Recently the Uttar Pradesh government has renamed "Jhansi Railway Station" as "Veerangana Laxmibai Railway Station" after Rani Laxmibai.

16. Recently which edition of "Innovations for You" and "The Ingenious Tinkerers" has launched by Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and NITI Aayog?
- A. First edition
 - B. Third edition
 - C. Ninth edition
 - D. Second edition

Answer: D.

Explanation: Recently Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and NITI Aayog released the second edition of Innovations for You and The Ingenious Tinkerers.

17. Which of the following state has 5th ranked in India in "Good Governance Index" 2021?
- A. Kerala
 - B. Karnataka
 - C. Tamil Nadu
 - D. Punjab

Answer: A.

Explanation: Kerala has been ranked 5th in "the Good Governance Index" 2021 & made huge improvements in many areas including the ease of doing business and industrial growth, and also ranked 1st among southern states.

18. Which country become the 4th member of BRICS New Development Bank in year of 2021?
- A. Nepal
 - B. Bhutan
 - C. Egypt
 - D. Bangladesh

Answer: C.

Explanation: India welcomes Egypt as the fourth new member of BRICS New Development Bank family. Bangladesh, UAE & Uruguay joined in September 2021. Membership expansion enables NDB to position itself as a premier development institution for emerging economies.

19. Ross Taylor announced retirement from international cricket on December 30, 2021, he belong to which nation?
- A. England
 - B. Australia

C. New Zealand

D. West Indies

Answer: C.

Explanation: New Zealand cricketer Ross Taylor announced his retirement from international cricket on December 30, 2021. The cricketer announced that his last series would be New Zealand's two-match home Test series against Bangladesh and six ODIs against Australia and Netherlands. Ross Taylor is the leading run-scorer for New Zealand in Test and ODI cricket.

20. Which of the following assembly has passed the Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion Bill 2021?

A. Goa Assembly

B. Jharkhand Assembly

C. Karnataka Assembly

D. Kerala Assembly

Answer: C.

Explanation:



The Karnataka Legislative Assembly has passed the Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion Bill 2021.