

## 3rd January 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

1. Recently which ministry has released draft "National Air Sports Policy" for public feedback?
  - A. The Ministry of Civil Aviation
  - B. The Ministry of Railway
  - C. The Ministry of Sport
  - D. The Ministry of Education

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** The Ministry of Civil Aviation has released draft "National Air Sports Policy" (NASP) for public feedback.

2. Which country has announced a five-year roadmap to achieve its goal of becoming a "global robotics innovation hub" by the year 2025?
  - A. France
  - B. Japan
  - C. Germany
  - D. China

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**



China has announced a five-year roadmap to achieve its goal of becoming a global robotics innovation hub by the year 2025.

3. Who among the following has appointed chairman and CEO of "Railway Board"?
- A. Suneet Sharma
  - B. VK Tripathi
  - C. Virender Singh Pathania
  - D. Sanjeev Mittal

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** The Centre has appointed Virender Singh Pathania as the new Director General of the Indian Coast Guard. He is currently posted as the Additional Director General at the Coast Guard Headquarters.

4. Prime Minister Modi laid foundation stone of "Major Dhyan Chand Sports University" at which city?
- A. Bhopal
  - B. Hyderabad
  - C. Meerut
  - D. Prayagraj

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Modi has laid down the foundation stone of "Major Dhyan Chand Sports University" in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh 2 January 2022.

5. Recently in which state was launched "Skill hub initiative"?
- A. Jammu and Kashmir
  - B. Manipur
  - C. Ladakh
  - D. Gujarat

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** The 'Skill Hub Initiative' programme was formally launched in Jammu and Kashmir under "the Samagra Shiksha project".

6. Recently All India Radio had doubled Broadcast time in 6 neighbourhood languages from 3 January 2022, which language does not included?
- A. Pashto
  - B. Baluchi
  - C. Mandarin Chinese
  - D. Sinhala

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** ONLINE LEARNING WITH EXPERTS



The External Services Division of All India Radio is expanding its transmission in six neighbourhood languages from 3rd January, 2022. These languages are Dari, Pashto, Baluchi, Mandarin Chinese, Nepali and Tibetan. The broadcast timings in each of these six languages has been doubled from the existing 1 to 1.5 hours to 3 hours.

7. Recently Prime Minister Modi has offered prayers at "Augurnath temple" in which city this temple is located?
- A. Meerut
  - B. Ujjain
  - C. Ayodhya
  - D. Prayagraj

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi after arrived in Meerut has offered prayers at "Augurnath temple" in Meerut. He was accompanied by Uttar Pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

8. Recently Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has launched nationwide 100 days reading campaign - "Padhe Bharat" which emphasizes the promotion of joyful reading culture in which language?
- A. Mother tongue
  - B. Regional language
  - C. Local language
  - D. International language

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched a 100-day reading campaign 'Padhe Bharat on 1st January 2022.

Initiated in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the campaign aims to promote joyful reading culture for children by ensuring the availability of age-appropriate reading books in local/mother tongue/regional/tribal Language.

9. Recently which country's Prime Minister has Abdalla Hamdok resigned after mass protests?
- A. Egypt
  - B. Sudan
  - C. Ethiopia
  - D. South Sudan

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** Sudan's Prime Minister Abdalla Hamdok has resigned after another day of mass protests rocked the capital Khartoum. Thousands marched against a recent deal he had done to share power with the army, who staged a coup in October.

10. Recently which state has named a new road "Narendra Modi Marg"?
- A. Sikkim
  - B. Goa
  - C. Assam
  - D. Gujarat

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:**



Governor of Sikkim, Ganga Prasad, has named a new road "Narendra Modi Marg". The older route is called "Jawaharlal Nehru Road".

11. Which of the following has released "the State of Foundational Literacy and Numeracy" in India?
- A. Finance Commission
  - B. The Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister
  - C. Prime Minister's Science, Technology, and Innovation Advisory Council
  - D. NITI Aayog

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** "The Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister" (EAC-PM) has released the report on "the State of Foundational Literacy and Numeracy" in India. The report is prepared by the Institute for Competitiveness.

12. Damodar Valley Corporation plans to set up "Lugu-Pahar Pump storage project" on which river?
- A. Bokaro River
  - B. Damodar River
  - C. Son River
  - D. Narmda River

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** Damodar Valley Corporation has planned to set up "Lugu-Pahar Pump storage project" with approximately 1500 MW capacity on Bokaro River, near Lugu village in Bokaro district of Jharkhand.

13. Recently in which of the following city Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated and addressed "the All India Mayors' Conference"?
- A. Lucknow
  - B. Hyderabad
  - C. Bhopal

D. Varanasi

**Answer: D.**

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated and addressed the "All India Mayors' Conference" in Varanasi via video conferencing.

14. Recently India and Vietnam has signed a "Letter of Intent" to establish partnership in which field?

A. Dairy Products

B. Agriculture Reform

C. Digital Media

D. Military Equipment

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting Shri Anurag Thakur 16 December 2021 signed a "Letter of Intent" (LoI) with Mr. Nguyen Manh Hung, Minister of Information and Communication, Government of Vietnam on collaboration in the fields of "digital media".

15. Which of the following has been inscribed on the Intangible Heritage of list by UNESCO?

A. Durga Puja in Kolkata

B. Alha in Mahoba

C. Holi in Mathura

D. Gidda in Lodhiyana

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** In an important announcement, the Intergovernmental Committee of UNESCO's 2003 Convention on Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage has inscribed "Durga Puja in Kolkata" on the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity during its 16th session being held at Paris, France.