

## 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

1. Recently UNESCO has agrees to publish in which language descriptions of India's World Heritage Sites on its website?
  - A. Marathi
  - B. Bangla
  - C. Hindis
  - D. English

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:**



UNESCO's World Heritage Centre has agreed to publish Hindi descriptions of India's UNESCO World Heritage Sites on its website. The permanent delegation of India to UNESCO announced on 11 January 2022.

2. Who has been appointed as the new secretary-general of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries?
  - A. Abdel Fattah el-Sisi
  - B. Abdul Rahman al-Bazzaz

- C. Ashraf T. Lutfi
- D. Haitham Al Ghais

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has appointed Kuwaiti oil executive Haitham Al Ghais as its new secretary-general, as oil demand continues to improve amid a mild recovery from the coronavirus pandemic.

3. Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw flagged off the newly launched "Agartala-Jiribam-Agartala Jan Shatabdi Express". It is the first rail line connection between which states?
- A. Manipur and West Bengal
  - B. Tripura and West Bengal
  - C. Tripura and Odisha
  - D. Tripura and Manipur

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw flagged off the newly launched "Agartala-Jiribam-Agartala Jan Shatabdi Express". It is the first rail line connection between Tripura and Manipur.

4. Which of the following state/UTs got national level awards for Covid-19 Management and Panchayat Development Index at the 24th National Conference on e-Governance held at Hyderabad?
- A. Punjab
  - B. Jammu and Kashmir
  - C. Kerala
  - D. Chandigarh

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**



Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir got national level awards for Covid-19 Management and Panchayat Development Index at the 24th National Conference on e-Governance held at Hyderabad.

5. Which of the following state government has announced an increase in the retirement age of state government employees from 60 years to 62 years?
- A. Kerala
  - B. Andhra Pradesh

- C. West Bengal
- D. Madhya Pradesh

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**



Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy has announced an increase in the retirement age of state government employees from 60 years to 62 years.

6. Name the founder of Shillong Chamber Choir and renowned Indian concert pianist, who passed away?

- A. Vinod Dua
- B. Mahendra Prasad
- C. R L Jalappa
- D. Neil Nongkynrih

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** Founder of Shillong Chamber Choir (SCC) and renowned Indian concert pianist Neil Nongkynrih passed away.

7. Recently which countries President has signed a law prohibiting Child Marriage?
- A. Russia
  - B. United Kingdom
  - C. Philippines
  - D. Egypt

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**



President of Philippines Rodrigo Duterte signed a law prohibiting Child Marriage.

8. Google has celebrated which birthday of Fatima Sheikh with a doodle?
- A. 131
  - B. 121
  - C. 100
  - D. 191

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**



Google has celebrated the 191st birthday of Fatima Sheikh with a doodle on January 9, 2022.

9. Who has authored the new book titled "Gandhi's Assassin: The Making of Nathuram Godse and His Idea of India"?
- A. H L Dattu
  - B. Chetan Bhagat
  - C. Dhirendra K. Jha
  - D. Harish Meenakshi

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** Dhirendra K. Jha, a Delhi-based journalist, has authored a new book titled "Gandhi's Assassin: The Making of Nathuram Godse and His Idea of India".

10. Which General Insurance Company has launched a campaign titled '#BahaneChhodoTaxBachao'?
- A. AGEAS Federal Life Insurance Company Limited
  - B. SBI General Insurance Company
  - C. Oriental Insurance Company
  - D. Bharti AXA General Insurance

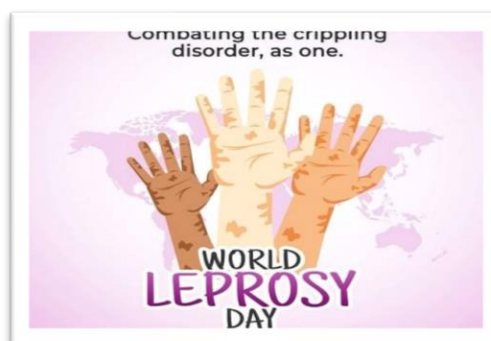
**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** SBI General Insurance has launched '#BahaneChhodoTaxBachao' campaign.

11. Recently which corporation has started public awareness campaign 'SPARSH' against leprosy on 30th January 2022?
- A. Brihan Mumbai Municipal Corporation
  - B. Lucknow Municipal Corporation
  - C. Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation
  - D. North Delhi Municipal Corporation

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:**



Brihan Mumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has start SPARSH, a public awareness campaign against leprosy under National Leprosy Eradication Programme.

12. India-ASEAN Digital Work Plan 2022 approved in which edition "ASEAN Digital Ministers meet"?
- A. First
  - B. Second
  - C. Third
  - D. Fourth
  - (5) Fifth

Answer: B.

**Explanation:** India-ASEAN Digital Work Plan 2022 approved at Second "ASEAN Digital Ministers meet".

13. Recently how many drones has fly in "Beating Retreat" ceremony by Indian StartUp "Botlab"?
- A. 100 Drones
  - B. 300 Drones
  - C. 500 Drones
  - D. 1000 Drones

Answer: D.



**Explanation:** According to Union Minister for Science and Technology, Dr Jitendra Singh, Indian StartUp “Botlab”, funded by Technology Development Board (TDB) under Union Ministry of Science and Technology and led by IIT Delhi alumni, has fly 1,000 Drones in “Beating Retreat” ceremony.

14. Recently who among the following has first won her first Australian Open title the Women's Singles final in Melbourne?

- A. Ashleigh Barty
- B. Danielle Collins
- C. Barbora Krejčíková
- D. Kateřina Siniaková

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** World Number one Ashleigh Barty, won her first Australian Open title after defeating Danielle Collins of the United States in the Women's Singles final at the Rod Laver Arena in Melbourne.

15. Recently S.K.Paramasivan passed away in Tiruchengode, he was associated with which profession?

- A. Economist
- B. Doctor
- C. Lawyer
- D. Politician

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**



In Tamil Nadu, Former Member of Parliament S.K.Paramasivan passed away in Tiruchengode. He was 103.

16. Which city has organised the "Soft Skill training programme" for women entrepreneurs?

- A. Dhaka
- B. Kathmandu
- C. New Delhi
- D. Thimphu

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** The third "soft skill training programme" for the women entrepreneurs of Bangladesh was organised at the Indira Gandhi Cultural centre (IGCC), Dhaka in hybrid mode on 29 January 2022.

17. Recently who among the following has named to be new chairman and MD of HPCL?
- A. Pushp Kumar Joshi
  - B. Alka Mittal
  - C. Soma Mondal
  - D. S Somanath

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** Pushp Kumar Joshi has been picked by government headhunter PESB to be the new chairman and managing director of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL), the nation's third largest oil refining and fuel marketing company. He will replace Mukesh Kumar Surana, who superannuates on 30 April 2022.

18. Who among the following has wins a record-breaking 21st Grand Slam title in the men's singles final at "Australian Open" 2022?
- A. Daniil Medvedev
  - B. Thanasi Kokkinakis
  - C. Rafael Nadal
  - D. Nick Kyrgios

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**



Rafael Nadal wins a record-breaking 21st Grand Slam title after making a stunning comeback in the men's singles final at "Australian Open" 2022. He defeated world No. 2 Daniil Medvedev in the final.

19. TerraPay has tie-up with which organization to boost cashless transactions?
- A. NITI Aayog
  - B. NPCI International Payments Limited
  - C. Mastercard
  - D. PayPal India

**Answer: B.**

Explanation: TerraPay has signed MoU with NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) to allow Indian customers with an active UPI ID to receive real-time, international payments into their bank accounts via TerraPay's secure payments technology.

20. What is the name of the official mobile app of the Parliament of India, launched by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla?
- A. Digital Loksabha App
  - B. Digital Diet App
  - C. Digital Parliament App
  - D. Digital Sansad App

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** The Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla launched the official mobile application of the Parliament named 'Digital Sansad App', to allow citizens to access live proceedings of the House, including the Union Budget 2022 live.