

8 MARCH CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ

Q.1 Recently who among the following has launched the “SAMARTH” Special Entrepreneurship Promotion Drive for Women?

- (1) Narayan Rane
- (2) Narendra Modi
- (3) Ramnath Kovind
- (4) Amit Shah
- (5) Rajnath Singh

Q.1 Ans: 1

Expl: Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, MSME Minister Narayan Rane launched a Special Entrepreneurship Promotion Drive for Women “SAMARTH” on the occasion of International Women’s Day 2022 in New Delhi on 8 March 2022.

Q.2 Which of the following bank has launched "UPI123pay" and 24x7 helpline for digital payments in Mumbai?

- (1) Reserve Bank of India
- (2) State Bank of India
- (3) Punjab National Bank
- (4) Axis Bank
- (5) ICICI Bank

Q.2 Ans: 1

Expl: Reserve Bank of India governor Shaktikanta Das launched the "UPI123pay" and also launched a 24x7 helpline for digital payments in Mumbai.

Q.3 How many award President Ram Nath Kovind has presented "Nari Shakti Puraskars" for 2020 and 2021 on "International Women's Day"?

- (1) 25
- (2) 29
- (3) 36
- (4) 39
- (5) 46

Q.3 Ans: 2

Expl: President Ram Nath Kovind has conferred the 29 award of "Nari Shakti Puraskar" 2020 and 2021 at a special ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan on occasion of "International Women's Day" on 8 March 2022.

Q.4 Which of the following has been awarded the "Special Jury Award" at the 9th edition of the "FICCI Water Awards"?

- (1) National Forest Conservation Plan
- (2) National River Conservation Plan
- (3) National Mission for Clean Ganga
- (4) National Green Tribunal
- (5) Project Tiger

Q.4 Ans: 3

Expl: The "National Mission for Clean Ganga" (NMCG) has been felicitated with the "Special Jury Award" at the 9th edition of the "FICCI Water Awards".

Q.5 Which among the following Formula 1 team has terminated the contract of Russian driver Nikita Mazepin?

- (1) Williams Racing
- (2) Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 Team
- (3) Red Bull Racing
- (4) Scuderia Ferrari
- (5) Haas F1 Team

Q.5 Ans: 5

Expl: Haas F1 Team announced that they have terminated the contract of Russian driver Nikita Mazepin and sponsor Uralkali following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, leaving Mazepin without a ride for the 2022 Formula 1 season.

Q.6 What is the theme of "World Obesity Day" 2022?

- (1) Every Action for Health
- (2) Every Action Counts
- (3) End weight stigma
- (4) Everybody Needs to Act
- (5) Every Body Needs Everybody

Q.6 Ans: 4

Expl: The theme of "World Obesity Day" 2022 is "Everybody Needs to Act". The campaign aims to improve the world's understanding, prevention and treatment of obesity.

Q.7 "Vida" is a new brand name launched by which of the following company for its upcoming electric vehicles?

- (1) Tata Motors
- (2) Bajaj Auto Limited
- (3) Hero MotoCorp
- (4) Toyota Motor Corporation
- (5) TVS Motors

Q.7 Ans: 3

Expl: Hero MotoCorp launches brand "Vida" for its electric vehicle segment. Vida, powered by Hero, is a new identity for Hero Motocorp's emerging mobility solutions, including upcoming Electric Vehicles (EV).

Q.8 Who among the following is the author of the book titled "Unfinished"?

- (1) Chetan Bhagat
- (2) Salman Rushdie
- (3) Priyanka Chopra
- (4) Anuja Chauhan
- (5) Salman Khan

Q.8 Ans: 3

Expl: "Unfinished" is a 2021 memoir of global icon Priyanka Chopra. It has been described as a "collection of personal essays, stories and observations" and chronicles important moments in Chopra's life and her twenty-year-long career.

Q.9 India has signed a Host Country Agreement with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for the establishment of an Area Office & Innovation Centre of ITU in which city of the country?

- (1) Kolkata
- (2) New Delhi
- (3) Hyderabad
- (4) Chennai
- (5) Ahmedabad

Q.9 Ans: 2

Expl: The Government of India has signed the Host Country Agreement (HCA) with International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for the establishment of an Area Office & Innovation Centre of ITU in New Delhi.

Q.10 Which among the following women's 25m pistol team has bags Gold medal in "ISSF World Cup" 2022?

- (1) Indian Team
- (2) Pakistani Team
- (3) Japanese Team
- (4) France Team

(5) Nepal Team

Q.10 Ans: 1

Expl: Indian women's 25m pistol team of Rahi Sarnobat, Esha Singh and Rhythm Sangwan won the gold medal by beating Singapore 17-13 in the ongoing "International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World cup" 2022 in Cairo, Egypt on 7 March 2022.

