

## 3rd February 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

1. Who has recently acquired "Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited" for Rs 12100 crore?

- A. Tata Group
- B. Adani Group
- C. Reliance Industries Limited
- D. Wadia Group

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:**



Tata Steel Long Products Limited (TSLPL) has emerged as the winner of the bidding process to acquire a 93.71% equity stake in the Odisha based Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited for Rs 12,100 crore.

2. Recently As per a brand valuation report released by Brand Finance, Life Insurance Corporation has been ranked at which?

- A. 5th
- B. 6th
- C. 7th
- D. 10<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** As per a brand valuation report released by Brand Finance, Life Insurance Corporation has been ranked at 10th in the list of insurance brands globally.

4. Recently who among the following has re-elected as Prime Minister of Portugal?
- A. Sanna Marin
  - B. Erna Solberg
  - C. Antonio Costo
  - D. Emmanuel Macron

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** The Prime Minister of Portugal, Antonio Costo has been re-elected after his centre-left Socialist Party secured a landslide victory in the 2022 Portuguese legislative election.

5. Recently who among the following has named as new Defence Intelligence Agency Head?
- A. Nav Kumar Khanduri
  - B. Rana Pratap Kalita
  - C. Upendra Dwivedi
  - D. GAV Reddy

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**



Lieutenant General GAV Reddy has been appointed as the new head of the Defence Intelligence Agency.

6. Recently, under which scheme the Ministry of Defense has started home delivery of medicines?
- A. E.medicine
  - B. SeHAT
  - C. E.delivery
  - D. E-Health

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** Ministry of Defence begins Home Delivery of medicines under SeHAT scheme. Ministry of Defence had launched "the Services e-Health Assistance and Teleconsultation" (SeHAT) medical teleconsultation service for all entitled armed forces personnel and their families in May 2021.

7. Recently which of the following IPL team has become India's first unicorn sports enterprise?
- A. Mumbai Indians
  - B. Punjab Kings
  - C. Sunrisers Hyderabad

D. Chennai Super Kings

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**



Chennai Super Kings (CSK), has become the country's first sports Unicorn with its market cap having touched a high of Rs 7,600 crores and its share in the grey market trading in the Rs 210-225 price band.

8. Recently which of the following has nominated for "Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year Award" 2022?

- A. Neeraj Chopra
- B. Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- C. Bajrang Punia
- D. Ravi Kumar Dahiya

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** India's Olympic gold medal-winning javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra was on 2 February 2022 nominated for the prestigious Laureus "World Breakthrough of the Year award" 2022.

9. According to the budget 2022-23, in how many districts "digital banking units" will be set up to promote digital banking?
- A. 45 districts
  - B. 55 districts
  - C. 65 districts
  - D. 75 districts

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on 1 February 2022 announced the introduction of Digital Rupee which will be issued by the Reserve Bank of India starting 2022-23, along with the setting up of 75 "digital banking units" in 75 districts by scheduled commercial banks.

10. Recently which newspaper has claimed the Chinese People's Liberation Army lost 42 soldiers at the clashes took place on June 15, 2020?
- A. Dawn
  - B. The Klaxon
  - C. New York Times
  - D. The Courier-Mail

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** Chinese People's Liberation Army lost 42 soldiers, not four during the Galwan Valley clashes with the Indian troops in Eastern Ladakh, claims The Klaxon, an Australian newspaper, on Thursday. The clashes took place on June 15, 2020.

11. Who among the following is the author of the biography "Kamala Harris: Phenomenal Woman"?
- A. Chetan Bhagat
  - B. Jhumpa Lahiri
  - C. Ruskin Bond

D. Chidanand Rajghatta

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**



US-based Indian journalist and author Chidanand Rajghatta has come out with the biography of US Vice President Kamala Harris titled "Kamala Harris: Phenomenal Woman".

12. Which of following financial institution has inked a \$251-million loan agreement with India for "Integrated Urban Flood Management" in Chennai?

- A. New Development Bank
- B. Asian Development Bank
- C. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- D. International Monetary Fund

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** The Government of India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a \$251-million loan for "climate-resilient, integrated urban flood protection and management" in the Chennai-Kosasthalaiyar basin to strengthen the resilience of Chennai city to floods.

13. How many total Indian elements are included in UNESCO's list of "Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity"?
- A. 43
  - B. 32
  - C. 14
  - D. 15

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**



"Kolkata's Durga Puja" has been a recent addition to the UNESCO Intangible Heritage List 2021 from India. The list makes the total number of inclusions from India to 14 now.

14. Recently Japan has launched a Communications Satellite, what is the name of it?
- A. Inmarsat-4 F1
  - B. Inmarsat-6 F1
  - C. Inmarsat-5 F1
  - D. Inmarsat-7 F1

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** Japan has launched a new communication satellite named "Inmarsat-6 F1" through a Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI) H-IIA204 rocket.

15. As per the CEBR, India will become the 3rd largest economy in which of the following year?

- A. 2035
- B. 2025
- C. 2028
- D. 2031

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**



The Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR) estimates that India will become the third-largest economy in 2031 and India will take place of France to become the 6th largest economy in the world.