

## 16th February 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

1. Which ministry has launched scheme for economic empowerment for DNTs?
  - A. Ministry of Home Affairs
  - B. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
  - C. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
  - D. Ministry of Women and Child Development

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**



Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has launched a Scheme for Economic Empowerment for DNTs, SEED for the welfare of De-notified, Nomadic and semi-nomadic communities in New Delhi.

2. Recently Bappi Lahiri has been passed away, he was associated with which field?
  - A. Politician
  - B. Economist
  - C. Singer
  - D. Doctor

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**



Music composer and singer Bappi Lahiri passed away at a Mumbai hospital on 16 February 2022. He was 69.

3. How many rural homes across country provided with tap water by "Jal Jeevan Mission" till February 2022?
- A. 6 crore
  - B. 8 crore
  - C. 7 crore
  - D. 9 crore

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** "The Jal Jeevan Mission" has achieved a milestone of providing tap water to nine crore rural homes in the country till February 2022.

4. What is the theme of TERI's "World Sustainable Development Summit" 2022?
- A. Towards a Rise Planet: Ensuring a Sustainable and Equitable Future
  - B. Towards a Resilient Planet: Ensuring a Security and Equitable Future
  - C. Towards a Resilient Prosperity: Ensuring a Sustainable and Equitable Future
  - D. Towards a Resilient Planet: Ensuring a Sustainable and Equitable Future

**Answer: D.**

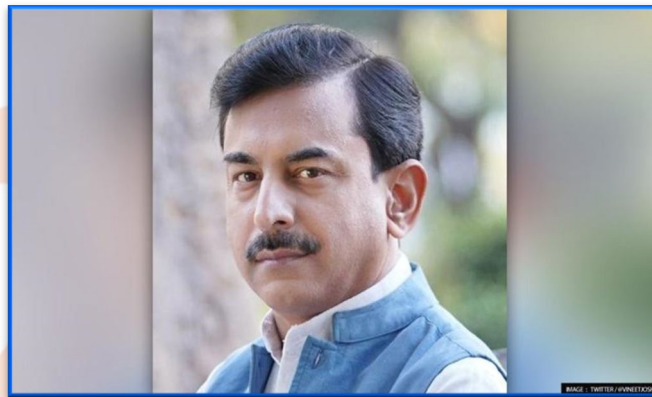
**Explanation:** It is the institute's annual flagship event, and the theme for this year's summit is 'Towards a Resilient Planet: Ensuring a Sustainable and Equitable Future'. The 21st edition of WSDS is scheduled to be held from 16th-18th February 2022.

5. Recently who among the following has become Chairman of CBSE?

- A. Vineet Joshi
- B. S. Somanath
- C. Alka Mittal
- D. Soma Mondal

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:**



IAS Vineet Joshi has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

6. According to ministry of Power, India to replaced diesel by renewable energy in agriculture by which year?

- A. 2028
- B. 2026
- C. 2024
- D. 2035

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** Union Power Minister R K Singh has announced that India will achieve zero-diesel use in agriculture and replace fossil fuel with renewable energy by 2024.

7. For the first time, 57 norovirus cases have been suspected in which city?
- A. Thiruvananthapuram
  - B. Thrissur
  - C. Alappuzha
  - D. Ernakulam

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** Norovirus has reportedly infected 57 people including 54 students and three workers in a hostel of St. Mary's College, Thrissur. The health officials suspect that the virus must have spread through food or drinking water. This is the first time that the norovirus infection has been reported in Thrissur.

8. Which bank will acquire Union Bank's stake in IndiaFirst Life Insurer?
- A. Axis Bank
  - B. Bank of Baroda
  - C. Yes Bank
  - D. Bank of India

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** Bank of Baroda will acquire Union Bank of India's 21% stake in India First Life Insurance Company. It is a joint venture between the Bank of Baroda, Union Bank of India, and Carmel Point Investments.

9. Recently who has won to third Davis Cup title?
- A. Daniil Medvedev
  - B. Marin Cilic
  - C. Andrey Rublev
  - D. Rafael Nadal

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** Reigning U.S. Open champion Medvedev had to produce his best tennis to survive a tense first set as a confident Cilic sent across nine forehand winners and won nearly three-quarters of his service points.

10. Sinkhole in Brengi river in Kokernag disrupts flow of water, Brengi river is tributary of which river?

- A. Indus River
- B. Ravi River
- C. Chenab River
- D. Jhelum River

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** A sinkhole in the Brengi stream at Wandevalgam village of Kokernag in south Kashmir's Anantnag district has disrupted the water flow posing threat to flora and fauna downstream. Brengi river is a river in Anantnag, Jammu and Kashmir. It is formed by the merging of three streams Nowbugh stream, Ahlan Gadol Stream, and Daksum Stream. It flows for a total of 30km (18.64mi) before merging in Jhelum River at Haji Danter, Anantnag.

11. Which company has become first Indian plastic waste neutral FMCG Company?

- A. Fyodor Crop Science Private Limited
- B. Dabur India
- C. Patanjali Ayurved
- D. Real India Agro Producer Company Limited

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**



Dabur India has become the first Indian consumer goods company to become completely plastic waste neutral.

12. Ravidas Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Sant Ravidas, is being celebrated across the country on 16 February 2022, he was born at which place?
- A. Varanasi
  - B. Prayagraj
  - C. Bhopal
  - D. Lodhiyana

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** Ravidas Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Sant Ravidas, is being celebrated across the country on 16 February 2022. Sant Ravidas was a 14th century saint and founder of Bhakti movement in North India. He was born in the village of Sir Gobardhan, near Varanasi in what is now Uttar Pradesh, India.

13. 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".