

20th January 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

- 1. Which of the following organisation has launched Saa₹thi mobile app on investor education, will be helpful in accessing recent market developments?
 - A. Asian Development Bank
 - B. Indian Space Research Organisation
 - C. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
 - D. Securities and Exchange Board of India

Answer: D.

Explanation: SEBI launches Saa₹thi mobile app on investor education, will be helpful in accessing recent market developments. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has launched Saa₹thi, a mobile app on investor education. The new app aims to empower investors with accurate knowledge about the securities market.

- 2. National Innovation Foundation Incubation Council ties up with which company to boost Grassroot Innovation?
 - A. Flipkart India
 - B. Amazon India EARNING WITH EXPERTS
 - C. Myntra
 - D. Jiomart

Answer: B.

Explanation:





National Innovation Foundation's Incubation and Entrepreneurship Council and Amazon India have signed a MoU for online distribution of product of grassroots innovations, student innovations, and outstanding traditional knowledge-based products.

- 3. Under the chairpersonship which country the First "BRICS Sherpas meeting" 2022 held on 18-19 January 2022?
 - A. South Africa
 - B. Russia
 - C. Japan
 - D. Chinese

Answer: D.

Explanation:





First "BRICS Sherpas meeting" 2022 held on 18-19 Jan under Chinese chairpersonship.

- 4. Which bank has won the right to sell Vijay Mallya's London home?
 - A. Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank
 - B. Bahrain Financing Company
 - C. Union Bank of Switzerland
 - D. Reserve Bank of India



Answer: D.

Explanation: UBS bank has won the right to repossess and sell fugitive businessman Vijay Mallya's home in London where he stays with his son Sidhartha and 95-year-old mother Lalitha. This means that Mallya will be evicted from his home. This could be a huge progress in Vijay Mallya's extradition case.

- 5. Recently in which country Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his counterpart to jointly inaugurated "India-assisted Social Housing Units project"?
 - A. Nepal
 - B. Bangladesh
 - C. Mauritius
 - D. Sri Lanka

Answer: C.

Explanation:





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Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Mauritius counterpart Pravind Kumar Jugnauth has jointly inaugurated the "India-assisted Social Housing Units project" in Mauritius virtually on 20 January 2022.



- 6. Which of the following edition of "the India Digital Summit" 2022 was held by the Internet And Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) virtually?
 - A. 25
 - B. 16
 - C. 10
 - D. 22

Answer: B.

Explanation: The Union Minister of Commerce & Industry Piyush Goyal has virtually addressed the 16th "India Digital Summit" 2022.

- 7. Who is the head of the Working group set up to strengthen television rating point (TRP) services?
 - A. Alka Mittal
 - B. Anurag Singh Thakur
 - C. Shashi Shekhar Vempati
 - D. Sukant Vatsa

Answer: C.



- **Explanation:** The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has set up a Sukant Vatsa under the chairmanship of Prasar Bharti CEO Shashi Shekhar Vempati to study different aspects of capturing data and to strengthen television rating point (TRP) services.
- 8. Tasnim Mir becomes the Indian world number one player, she is associated with which sports?
 - A. Cricket
 - B. Tennis
 - C. Badminton
 - D. Shooting



Answer: C.

Explanation: In the latest Badminton World Federation junior rankings, Tasnim Mir, India's under-19 shuttler has become the world number-1 badminton player in the women's singles category of Under-19.

- 9. Birju Maharaj has been passed away on 17th January 2022, he was associated to which profession?
 - A. Economist
 - B. Doctor
 - C. Music Composer
 - D. Kathak Dancer

Answer: D.

Explanation:



Legendary Kathak Dancer Pandit Birju Maharaj Passed Away at 83 in Delhi.

- 10. What is the crew capacity of the Gaganyaan programme?
 - A. 7
 - B. 3
 - C. 2
 - D. 4



Answer: B.

Explanation: The test was conducted at ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC), Mahendragiri in Tamil Nadu. This long-duration test is a major milestone for the three-crewed Human Space Programme Gaganyaan.

- 11. Which of the following has announced its 10th "International Conference" on Yoga and Mental Health?
 - A. NITI Aayog
 - B. Patanjali Ayurved
 - C. Kaivalyadhama
 - D. Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga

Answer: C.

Explanation: Kaivalyadhama focuses on spreading global consciousness and bringing about an evolution in exploring therapeutic effects of yoga and mental health, they announce its 10th "International Conference" on Yoga and Mental Health, starting from 28th -30th December 2021.

- 12. What is the aim of 'One Neuron' which has been launched by iNeuron?
 - A. OTT platform for education G WITH EXPERTS
 - B. Food Production
 - C. Meat Production
 - D. A platform for the Yoga

Answer: A.

Explanation: iNeuron, India's leading EdTech start-up, launched an innovative platform, "One Neuron" revolutionary first-of-its-kind "**OTT platform for education".** "One Neuron" program contributes to various stacks keeping students, professionals, researchers, and children in mind.



- 13. Who among the following was conferred the "21st Century Icon Awards" For Contribution to Media Industry?
 - A. Tarun Ghulati
 - B. Rajdeep Sardesai
 - C. Amit Goenka
 - D. Ravish Kumar

Answer: C.

Explanation: Amit Goenka, President – Digital Businesses & Platforms, ZEE Entertainment Enterprises Limited (ZEEL) was conferred with the prestigious "21st Century Icon Awards".

- 14. In which of the following city "the India Global Forum Healthcare Roundtable" 2021 was organised?
 - A. Paris
 - B. Moscow
 - C. Beijing
 - D. Dubai





Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya chaired "India Global Forum Healthcare Roundtable" 2021 held in Dubai.



- 15. "National Energy Conservation Day" is celebrated which date?
 - A. 14- December
 - B. 15- December
 - C. 13- December
 - D. 12- December

Answer: A.

Explanation: "National Energy Conservation Day" is observed on **December 14**, every year. The day focuses on making people aware of global warming and climate change and promotes efforts towards saving energy resources. Energy conservation is the decision and practice of using less energy.

- 16. Which of the following organisation has launched "National Test Abhyas" Mobile App for aspirants to access mock tests online?
 - A. National Council of Educational Research and Training
 - B. Uttar Pradesh Public Services Commission
 - C. Uttar Pradesh Subordinate Services Selection Commission
 - D. National Testing Agency

Answer: D.

Explanation: "The National Testing Agency" (NTA), has launched a **Mobile App namely "National Test Abhyas"** to facilitate candidates' access to high-quality mock tests online free of cost.

- 17. "Samajik Adhikarita Shivir" associated with which?
 - A. Distribution of aids to 'Farmers'
 - B. Distribution of aids to 'Street Vendor'
 - C. Distribution of aids and assistive devices to 'Divyangjan'
 - D. Distribution of aids to 'Small Businessmen'



Answer: C.

Explanation: "Samajik Adhikarita Shivir" was organised for **distribution of Aids and Assistive Devices to Divyangjan and Senior Citizens** in Bhadohi (Uttar Pradesh).

- 18. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of "MaaUmiya Dham Development Project" in which State?
 - A. Tamil Nadu
 - B. Gujarat
 - C. Odisha
 - D. Punjab

Answer: B.

Explanation: The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of "MaaUmiya Dham Development Project" involving Umiya Mata Dham temple and temple premises in Gujarat, via video conferencing.

- 19. How much amount has been released by central government to J&K to expedite implementation of "Jal Jeevan Mission"?
 - A. 404 crore rupees
 - B. 504 crore rupees
 - C. 604 crore rupees
 - D. 704 crore rupees

Answer: C.

Explanation:





Central government has released 604 crore rupees to Jammu and Kashmir to expedite the implementation of "Jal Jeevan Mission".

- 20. Recently which country's president has announced **constitutional** referendum in 2022?
 - A. Tunisian
 - B. Egypt
 - C. Nigeria
 - D. Cameroon

Answer: A.

Explanation: President Kais Saied says Tunisia will hold a referendum on a new constitution in July 2022.