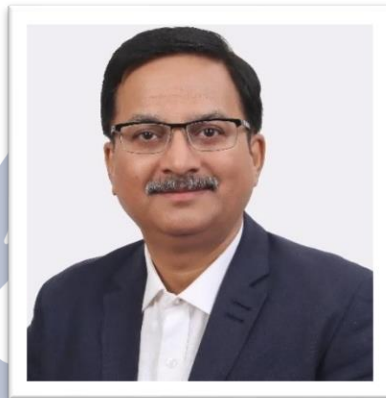


## 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

1. Who among the following has appointed as CEO of "IHH Healthcare India"?
  - A. Alka Mittal
  - B. Dr S Somanath
  - C. Anurag Yadav
  - D. Dr Rajiv Kumar

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**



Mr Anurag Yadav is appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of IHH Healthcare India, effective 14 January 2022.

2. Recently how much amount SBI has raises via 5-year Regulation S Formosa bonds?
  - A. \$300 million
  - B. \$500 million
  - C. \$600 million
  - D. \$700 million

**Answer: A.**

Explanation: State Bank of India (SBI) has raised \$300 million through "Regulation S" Formosa Bonds for five years at a coupon rate of 2.49%. The bonds have been benchmarked against five-year US Treasury notes and priced at a spread of 100 basis points over the benchmark.

3. Recently which country has accepted BrahMos Aerospace Pvt Ltd's to supply "Shore-Based Anti-Ship Missile System" Acquisition Project for its navy?
- A. Vietnam
  - B. Bangladesh
  - C. Nepal
  - D. Philippines

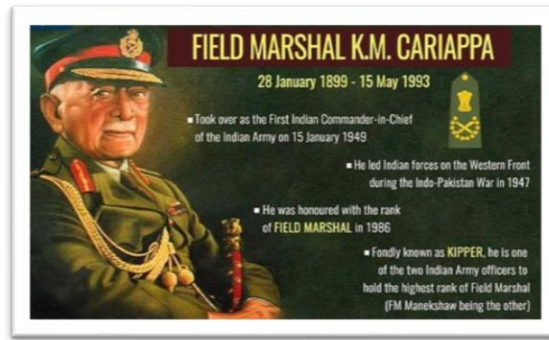
**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** Recently Philippines on 14 January 2022 accepted BrahMos Aerospace Pvt Ltd's to supply Shore-Based Anti-Ship Missile System Acquisition Project for its navy. The proposal is worth \$374,9 million. The Notice of Award has been communicated to BrahMos officials by the Philippines Department of National Defense.

4. "Armed Forces Veterans Day" is celebrated which date?
- A. 12- January
  - B. 13- January
  - C. 14- January
  - D. 15- January

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**



Fifth Indian "Armed Forces Veterans Day" was celebrated on 14 January as a recognition of the services rendered by the first Commander-in-Chief of Indian Armed Forces, Field Marshal KM Cariappa, OBE who retired on 14 Jan 1953.

5. Recently Indian Naval Ships undertake Maritime Partnership Exercise with "Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force" (JMSDF) Ships in which sea?
- A. Arabian Sea
  - B. Bay of Bengal
  - C. Sea of Japan
  - D. Sea of Okhotsk

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** Indian Naval Ships "Shivalik" and "Kadmatt" undertook Maritime Partnership Exercise with Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force (JMSDF) Ships Uruga and Hirado in "the Bay of Bengal" on 14 January 2022.

6. Recently who among the following has launched "North East on Wheels Expedition" to promote Culture of Northeastern States?
- A. Narendra Modi
  - B. Kiren Rijiju
  - C. Himanta Biswa Sarma

D. Meenakashi Lekhi

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**



Minister of State for Culture Meenakashi Lekhi launched "North East on Wheels Expedition" in New Delhi on 13 January 2022 to promote the Culture of Northeastern States.

7. Who has become the first Black woman to feature on a US quarter?
- A. Rehana
  - B. Naomi Anderson
  - C. Theresa El-Amin
  - D. Maya Angelou

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** Late American author Maya Angelou has become the first Black woman to feature on a US coin. A new version of the American quarter, a 25 cent piece, featuring her image went into circulation on January 10, 2022.

8. Which of the following country has the world's most powerful passport?
- A. Norway
  - B. Japan
  - C. United State

D. United Kingdom

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** Japan has the most powerful passport in the world along with Singapore as per Henley Passport Index 2022. A Japanese passport holder can visit 192 countries without the need of a visa.

9. Which of the following country has the weakest passport in the world?

A. Pakistan

B. Afghanistan

C. North Korea

D. Syria

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** Afghanistan has the weakest passport in the world as per Henley Passport Index 2022. The holder of an Afghanistan passport can only visit 26 countries. Afghanistan is ranked at the 111 position, just below Iraq, Syria and Pakistan.

10. Which city has launched a Covid-Free Village contest to curb Omicron spread?

A. Pune

B. Lucknow

C. Bengaluru

D. Bhopal

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** Pune has launched a Covid-Free Village contest to curb the spread of the highly transmissible Omicron variant of Covid-19. The contest started on January 10 and will continue till March 15. The three best-performing villages in Pune division will be awarded cash prizes. The winner will get Rs 50 lakh.

11. Which among the following UNESCO has appointed Goodwill Ambassador for Cultural and Creative Industries in November 2021?

- A. Naomi Osaka
- B. Naomi Kawase
- C. Jackie Chan
- D. Tom Cruise

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**



UNESCO Director-General Audrey Azoulay has appointed Japanese film director Naomi Kawase as UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Cultural and Creative Industries.

12. Recently which among the following an Indian Air Force Chopper has crashed in Coonoor Tamil Nadu?

- A. HAL Chetak
- B. Mirage 2000
- C. Sukhoi Su-30
- D. Mi-17V5

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** An IAF "Mi-17V5" helicopter has crashed in Coonoor Tamil Nadu. CDS Gen Bipin Rawat was also present in the Chopper.

13. President Ram Nath Kovind has awarded "President's Standard" to 22nd "Missile Vessel Squadron" in which of following city?

- A. Visakhapatnam
- B. Mumbai
- C. Kochi
- D. Delhi

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** President Ram Nath Kovind has awarded the "President's Standard" to the 22nd "Missile Vessel Squadron", also known as "the Killer Squadron" at a ceremonial parade to be held at Naval Dockyard in Mumbai.

14. Which of the following country has won the "FIH Men's Hockey World Cup" 2021?

- A. Russia
- B. Argentina
- C. Germany
- D. France

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** Argentina defeated six-time winners Germany 4-2 in the "FIH Men's junior hockey world cup" 2021 final at the Kalinga Stadium in Odisha on December 5, 2021. Argentina has become the only third team after Germany (six wins) and India (2001, 2016) to win multiple Junior Hockey WC titles.

15. Which of the following bank has listed its USD 650-million green bonds simultaneously on the India INX and the LuxSE?

- A. Yes Bank
- B. Punjab National Bank
- C. Dhanlaxmi Bank
- D. State Bank of India

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** State Bank of India (SBI) listed its USD 650-million green bonds simultaneously on the India International Exchange (India INX) and the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (LuxSE).

16. OECD has projected India's economic growth forecast at how much percent for FY22?

- A. 11.50%
- B. 10.70%
- C. 9.40%
- D. 9.90%

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**





Paris-based Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) decreased India's growth forecast to 9.4% for FY22 from 9.7% estimated in September 2021.

17. 'Nizamuddin Basti' is a conservation project based at which Indian state/UT?
- A. Sikkim
  - B. New Delhi
  - C. Jammu and Kashmir
  - D. Bihar

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** The UNESCO has conferred the Award of Excellence and Special Recognition for Sustainable Development Award, for conservation efforts at Nizamuddin Basti in the Indian capital.

18. Who among the following has been invited to join the Board of Advisers of International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)?
- A. K Sivan
  - B. SA Bobde
  - C. G Satheesh Reddy
  - D. Sunil Arora

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** Former Chief Election Commissioner of India, Sunil Arora has been invited to join the Board of Advisers for "International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance" (IDEA). IDEA has a 15-member board of advisers, all of whom are eminent personalities from a wide variety of backgrounds.

19. Which of the following nation hosted the 4th "Asia Youth Para Games"?
- A. United Arab Emirates
  - B. Oman
  - C. Bahrain
  - D. China

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** The 4th "Asia Youth Para Games" (AYPG) were Bahrain's biggest Para sport event ever, which took place from December 2 to December 6, 2021. The event saw participation from around 750 Para athletes under 23 years of age from 30 countries around the world.

20. How many medals the Indian Badminton Contingent has won at the 4th "Asia Youth Para Games"?
- A. 19
  - B. 11
  - C. 15
  - D. 14

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** The Indian para shuttlers finished their campaign at the 4th "Asia Youth Para Games" with 15 medals against their name, which includes 4 Gold, 7 Silver and 4 Bronze. Tokyo Paralympian Palak Kohli, Hardik Makkar and Sanjana Kumari won three medals each.