

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

1. Recently Union Ministers Rajnath Singh, Nitin Gadkari has laid down foundation stone of "Lucknow Kanpur expressway", this expressway to be constructed with which technology?
  - A. Robotic Process Automation Technology
  - B. 3D AMG Technology
  - C. Edge Computing Technology
  - D. Quantum Computing Technology

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** Recently Union defence minister Rajnath Singh and road transport minister Nitin Gadkari has lay the foundation stone for Rs 4,200 crore Lucknow-Kanpur expressway on 5 January 2022. The 63-km long "Lucknow-Kanpur expressway" will be constructed with 3D Automated Machine Guidance (AMG) module for highway building.

2. The Chief of Defence Staff chopper crash detailed inquiry report has prepared under the supervision of whom?
  - A. Manvendra Singh
  - B. M M Narvane
  - C. Vivek Ram Chaudhari
  - D. Krishnendra Pratap Singh

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** The Chief of Defence Staff chopper crash detailed report has prepared under the supervision of Air Marshal Manvendra Singh and two Brigadier-rank officers from the Army and Navy, included a thorough analysis of the data received from the black box.

3. Recently which ministry has invited nominations for "Nari Shakti Puraskar" 2021?
- A. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
  - B. Ministry of Women and Child Development
  - C. Ministry of Labour and Employment
  - D. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

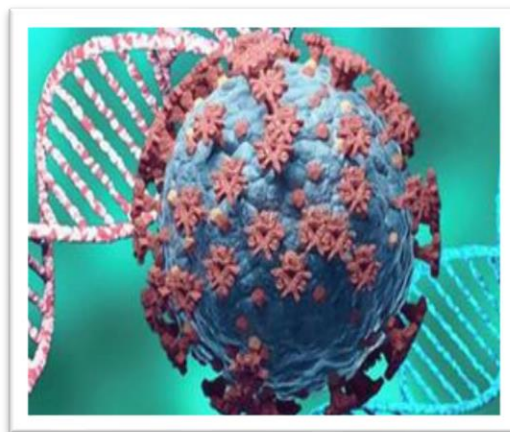
**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** Women and Child Development Ministry has invited nominations for "Nari Shakti Puraskar" 2021 to be awarded on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8th March this year. The nominations will be accepted only through online mode on [www.awards.gov.in](http://www.awards.gov.in).

4. Recently which is the new variant of a coronavirus found in France?
- A. Ciguatera
  - B. Marburgvirus
  - C. IHU
  - D. Cocksackievirus

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**



According to the World Health Organization, 'IHU', a coronavirus variant found in France hasn't become much of a threat since it was first identified in November.

5. Which of the following first woman has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of ONGC?
- A. Soma Mondal
  - B. Gita Gopinath
  - C. Megha Rajagopalan
  - D. Alka Mittal

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** Alka Mittal has been appointed as the interim chairperson and managing director of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) after replacing Subhash Kumar who retired on 32 December 2021.

6. Recently India has recorded first Omicron virus death in which state?
- A. Rajasthan
  - B. Goa
  - C. Kerala
  - D. Punjab

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** According to the Union health ministry, India on 5 January 2021 recorded the first death linked to the Omicron variant of the coronavirus after the samples of a man in Rajasthan's Udaipur, who died last week, showed the presence of the variant.

7. "National Bird Day" is celebrated which date?
- A. 01- January
  - B. 02- January
  - C. 03- January
  - D. 05- January

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** Nature lovers, bird lovers, and bird watchers across the country annually recognize "National Bird Day" on January 5th. It's also one of several designated holidays celebrating birds.

8. Which state government set tabled to bill to "free Hindu temples"?
- A. Goa
  - B. Odisha
  - C. Karnataka
  - D. Uttar Pradesh

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** ONLINE LEARNING WITH EXPERTS



Tamil Nadu, Karnataka in the past few months, has been witnessing an intense debate over a campaign to 'free Hindu temples'.

9. What is the theme of "Global Family Day"?

- A. Peaceful Future
- B. Global Peaceful Day
- C. One Day in Peace
- D. Harmony nad Peaceful Days

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**The theme of Global Family Day is "One Day in Peace".

10. Who among the following has been given the additional charge of Sashastra Seema Bal?

- A. V R Chaudhary
- B. Sandeep Masha
- C. Vijay Singh
- D. Sanjay Arora

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**



Director General of ITBP Sanjay Arora has been given additional charge of Border guarding Force "Sashastra Seema Bal". Because Pramukh Kumar Rajesh Chandra has retired on 31 December 2021.

11. Asian development Bank approves loans worth USD 1.543 billion to Pakistan, who is the current President of ADB?
- A. Omar Ayub Khan
  - B. Shixin Chen
  - C. Masatsugu Asakawa
  - D. Ashok Lavasa

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed six financing loans to cash-strapped Pakistan worth USD 1.543 billion, to help reform and upgrade the country's energy sector, roads, civic and health infrastructure. Masatsugu Asakawa is the current president of ADB.

12. Which sportsperson has won the honor of "Best Female Debut" at the 2021 Paralympic Sport Awards?
- A. Avni Lekhara
  - B. Elavenil Valarivan
  - C. Chinki Yadav
  - D. Apurvi Chandela

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:**



Tokyo Paralympics champion Avani Lekhara took the 'Best Female Debut' accolade at the 2021 Paralympic Sport Awards as announced by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC).

13. Who has been appointed by the Hyundai Motor Company as the Managing Director of Hyundai Motor India Limited?
- A. Mr. Gaku Nakanishi
  - B. Unsoo Kim
  - C. R. C. Bhargava
  - D. Natarajan Chandrasekaran

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** South Korean auto major Hyundai Motor Company announced a top level change in its Indian operations with Unsoo Kim slated to take over as managing director from January 1, 2022.

14. Which state government has launched "Khel Nursery Scheme 2022-23" to promote sports?
- A. Odisha Government
  - B. Kerala Government
  - C. Haryana Government
  - D. Punjab Government

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** According to Haryana Minister of State for Sports and Youth Affairs Sandeep Singh, the state government had started "Khel Nursery Scheme 2022-23" to promote sports in the state, under which sports nurseries would be started in government, private educational institutions and private sports institutions.

15. Which newspaper's Mohit Jain has been elected as the President of The Indian Newspaper Society for the year 2021-22?
- A. The Hindu
  - B. Times of India
  - C. Business Standard
  - D. The Economic Times

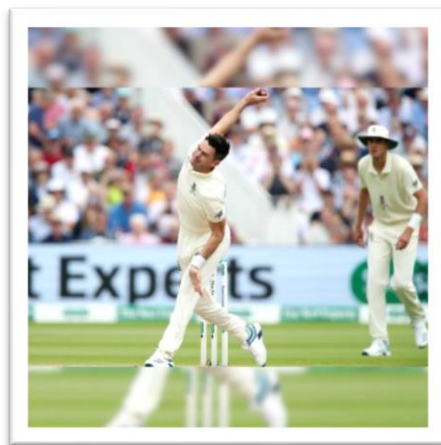
**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** Mohit Jain of "The Economic Times" was elected president of The Indian Newspaper Society, an apex body of Publishers of Newspapers, Magazines & Periodicals in the country, for the year 2021-22.

16. How many times has England fast bowler James Anderson become the first player to be not out in Test cricket?
- A. Jos Buttler
  - B. James Anderson
  - C. Moeen Ali
  - D. Adil Rashid

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**





England pacer James Anderson has become the first-ever batter to remain not out in Test cricket on 100 instances.

17. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of the Ganga Expressway in which district of Uttar Pradesh?

- A. Meerut
- B. Shahjahanpur
- C. Prayagraj
- D. Sitapur

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the longest highway in India, the Ganga Expressway in Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh (UP) to offer fast-paced connectivity in India.

18. What is the theme of International Human Solidarity Day 2021?

- A. Social, Economic and Political Justice Equality
- B. Cultural equality, social justice
- C. Social development
- D. Eradication of poverty

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**The theme of "International Human Solidarity Day" 2021 is "cultural equality, social justice".

19. Which country has launched a draft agreement with NATO on security measures?

- A. Japan
- B. Germany

C. China

D. Russia

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**



Russia has launched a draft agreement with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) on security measures.