

13th January 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

1. Recently who among the following has appointed as 10th chairman of ISRO?
 - A. K. Sivan
 - B. S Somanath
 - C. G. Satheesh Reddy
 - D. T. V. Somanathan

Answer: B.

Explanation: Recently eminent rocket scientist S Somanath has been appointed the new chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) as well as the Space Secretary.

2. Which of the following organization and Atal Innovation Misson announced the results of the 'ATL Space Challenge 2021'?
 - A. NITI Aayog
 - B. Union Public Service Commission
 - C. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
 - D. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre

Answer: A.

Explanation:



NITI Aayog and Atal Innovation Mission announced the results of the 'ATL Space Challenge 2021' on 12 January 2022.

3. How many schools has been selected for "Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar" 2021-22?
- A. 60
 - B. 50
 - C. 40
 - D. 30

Answer: C.

Explanation: Minister of State for Education Subhas Sarkar on 12 January 2022 virtually launched Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-2022. The main aim this award is important of water, sanitation and hygiene in schools. At the National level, 40 schools has been selected for awards 2021-2022.

4. What is the rank of India in "Henley Passport Index" 2022 for first quarter of 2022?
- A. 60
 - B. 90

C. 63

D. 83

Answer: D.

Explanation: India has improved its position by seven places to rank at 83rd place among 111 countries in the latest "Henley Passport Index" 2022, released for Q1 of 2022. India ranked at 90th spot among 116 countries in Q4 of 2021 in October.

5. Recently Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav has released "India State Of Forest Report" 2021, in this report forest covered what percent of geographical area of the country?

A. 20.60 percent

B. 21.60 percent

C. 22.60 percent

D. 24.60 percent

Answer: D.

Explanation: Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav on 13 January 2022 released "India State Of Forest Report" 2021. In 2021, the total forest and tree cover in India is 80.9 million hectares. This is over 24.60 percent of the geographical area of the country.

6. "National Youth Day" is celebrated on which date?

A. 11- January

B. 12- January

- C. 13- January
- D. 14- January

Answer: B.

Explanation: The birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda also called Swami Vivekananda Jayanti is celebrated every year on 12 January. He was born on 12 January, 1863. The government had decided to observe it as National Youth Day because the philosophy of Swamiji and the ideals for which he lived and worked could be a great source of inspiration for the Indian Youth.

7. Recently which of the following country has lifted Twitter ban after seven months?
- A. Nigeria
 - B. Egypt
 - C. Sudan
 - D. Iran

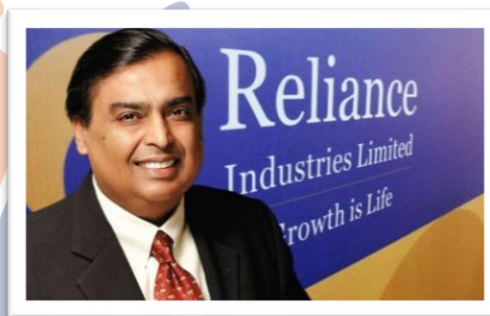
Answer: A.

Explanation: Nigeria has lifted its ban on Twitter - seven months after clamping down on the social networking site. Nigeria's government suspended Twitter last June after the company d a tweet by President Muhammadu Buhari about punishing regional secessionists.

8. Name the Indian company which has recently acquired a controlling stake in Mandarin Oriental New York five star hotel?
- A. TCS
 - B. Larsen and Toubro
 - C. ITC Limited
 - D. Reliance Industries

Answer: D.

Explanation:



Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) has announced the acquisition of a controlling stake in Mandarin Oriental New York, a premium luxury hotel in midtown Manhattan.

9. Justice Ayesha Malik has become the first woman Supreme Court judge of which country?
- A. Nepal
 - B. Afghanistan
 - C. Pakistan
 - D. Bangladesh

Answer: C.

Explanation: Pakistan is inching closer to the appointment of the first woman Supreme Court judge after the High Power Panel's nod to elevate Lahore High Court judge Ayesha Malik to the Supreme Court.

10. What is the latest value of foreign currency reserves of India as per the data by RBI?
- A. \$733.000 billion
 - B. \$633.614 billion
 - C. \$621.581 billion
 - D. \$642.453 billion

Answer: A.

Explanation:



As per the latest Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data, the foreign currency reserves of India declined by \$1.466 billion to \$633.614 billion, in the last week of 2021.

11. "Air Suvidha Portal" is associated to which?

- A. Contactless self-declaration
- B. Urban Area sanitation in India
- C. Strengthening Panchayati Raj Institution
- D. Strengthening Co-operative Society

Answer: A.

Explanation: The Ministry of Civil Aviation and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare have mandated "contactless self-declaration" at Air Suvidha Portal.

12. Which state police has launched its CCTNS Cloud Data Centre, Citizen Services Portal and User Manual?

- A. Goa
- B. Manipur
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Odisha

Answer: C.

Explanation:



Arunachal Pradesh Police launched its CCTNS Cloud Data Centre, Citizen Services Portal and User Manual at state police headquarter in Itanagar.

13. Who among the following has launched Genesys International's digital twin platform?
- A. Narendra Modi
 - B. Amit Shah
 - C. Harsh Vardhan Shringla
 - D. Amitabh Kant

Answer: D.

Explanation: Genesys International has launched its pan India program to make the Digital Twin of the entire Urban India. The launch programme was inaugurated by Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog.

14. Recently Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated three projects worth around Rs 10,000 crore in which city?
- A. Pune
 - B. Bhopal
 - C. Gorakhpur
 - D. Hyderabad

Answer: C.

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated development projects worth 10,000 crore rupees in Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh on 7

December 2021. The Prime Minister inaugurated the Fertiliser Plant, AIIMS and a new building of the regional centre of Indian Council of Medical Research.

15. Which country has announced diplomatic boycott of "Winter Olympics" 2022 in Beijing citing concerns on China's Human Rights record?
- A. Russia
 - B. Japan
 - C. France
 - D. United State of America

Answer: D.

Explanation: The US has announced a diplomatic boycott of the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing, China. The White House said no official delegation will be sent to the games because of concerns about China's human rights record. But it said US athletes can attend the games and will have the government's full support.

16. Recently Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla has visited two day official visit to which country?
- A. Nepal
 - B. Bangladesh
 - C. Bhutan
 - D. Iran

Answer: B.

Explanation: Recently Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla visited Dhaka on two day official visit to Bangladesh. He was received at the airport by his Bangladeshi counterpart Masud Bin Momen.

17. Who has nominated as Germany's Chancellor by Parliament?

- A. Sanna Marin
- B. Jonas Gahr Store
- C. Olaf Scholz
- D. Magdalena Andersson

Answer: C.

Explanation:



In Germany, Social Democratic Party of Germany leader Olaf Scholz has nominated as the Germany's Chancellor by Parliament, bringing the curtain down on Angela Merkel's 16-year reign.

18. Recently which country's Ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi sentenced to four years jail?
- A. Myanmar
 - B. Thailand
 - C. Vietnam
 - D. Cambodia

Answer: A.

Explanation: A Myanmar court sentenced the ousted State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi to four years jail term. She was found guilty of "inciting dissent against the military" and "breaking the epidemic rules relating to COVID 19 under the Myanmar Natural Disaster law". She faces 11 charges in total, which have been widely condemned as unjust. She has denied all charges.

19. Recently "Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan" launched to prevent drug addiction among children, what is the nationwide toll-free helpline number of it?
- A. 14442
 - B. 14443
 - C. 14444
 - D. 14446

Answer: D.

Explanation:



The Centre has launched "the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan" to prevent drug addiction among children. The nationwide toll-free helpline 14446 is also operational.

20. "Armed Forces Flag Day" is celebrated which date?

- A. 02- December
- B. 07- December
- C. 03- December
- D. 05- December

Answer: B.

Explanation: ONLINE LEARNING WITH EXPERTS



"National armed forces day" is also known as the National flag day of India. The day is every year celebrated and observed on 7th December.