

## 15 MARCH CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ

Q.1 The first consignment of QR code-based GI tagged hand-knitted Kashmiri Carpet has been exported to which country recently?

- (1) United Kingdom
- (2) Saudi Arabia
- (3) France
- (4) Germany
- (5) Italy

Q.1 Ans: 4

Expl: The Government of Jammu and Kashmir has launched a quick response (QR) code for its GI-tagged Kashmiri carpet, to preserve the authenticity and genuineness of the hand-knotted carpets. The first ever consignment of GI-tagged hand-knotted carpets were exported to Germany from New Delhi.

Q.2 What is the latest projection of India's GDP growth as per Morgan Stanley for the fiscal 2022(2)3?

- (1) 7.10%

(2) 8.10%

(3) 7.90%

(4) 8.90%

(5) 9.90%

Q.2 Ans: 3

Expl: Rating Agency Morgan Stanley has projected India's GDP growth forecast for 2022(2)3 (FY23) at 7.9%.

**Q.3 What is the interest rate fixed by EPFO on provident fund deposits for the financial year 2021(2)2?**

(1) 8.25%

(2) 8.10%

(3) 8.50%

(4) 8.35%

(5) 8.15%

Q.3 Ans: 2

Expl: The retirement fund body, Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has slashed interest rate on provident fund deposits to 8.10% for 2021(2)2.

Q.4 Name the IAS officer who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA).

- (1) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- (2) Amitabh Kant
- (3) Hasmukh Adhia
- (4) Sanjeev Sanyal
- (5) Rohan Gupta

Q.4 Ans: 1

Expl: Ajay Bhushan Pandey has been appointed as the chairman of the National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA).

Q.5 Prime Minister Modi recently dedicated a new campus building complex of the Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) to the nation in which city?

- (1) Pune
- (2) Guwahati
- (3) Hyderabad
- (4) Gandhinagar
- (5) Indore

Q.5 Ans: 4

Expl: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi dedicated to the nation a new campus building complex of the Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

**Q.6 Indrayani Medicity is planned to be set up as country's first medical city, in which of these cities?**

(1) Lucknow

(2) New Delhi

(3) Pune

(4) Indore

(5) Mumbai

Q.6 Ans: 3

Expl: The state government of Maharashtra has announced to set up country's first medical city named as 'Indrayani Medicity' in Pune, to provide all kinds of specialised treatment under one roof.

**Q.7 Gabriel Boric Font has been appointed as the youngest President of which country recently?**

(1) Peru

(2) Argentina

(3) Mexico

(4) Canada

(5) Chile

Q.7 Ans: 5

Expl: Gabriel Boric Font has been appointed as the new and 36th President of Chile. The 36-year-old leftist is the youngest leader to hold the office in Chile's history.

**Q.8 The International Day of Mathematics (IDM) is observed every year on \_\_\_\_\_.**

(1) 11th March

(2) 12th March

(3) 13th March

(4) 14th March

(5) 15th March

Q.8 Ans: 4

Expl: The International Day of Mathematics (IDM) is observed every year on 14th of March. The day was initiated by the International Mathematical Union (IMU) to celebrate the beauty and importance of mathematics and its essential role in everyone's life.

Q.9 According to the London & Partners analysis of Dealroom.co investment data, India secured the \_\_\_\_\_ largest global venture capital investment hub for digital shopping companies in 2021.

- (1) 1st
- (2) 2nd
- (3) 3rd
- (4) 4th
- (5) 5th

Q.9 Ans: 2

Expl: According to the London & Partners analysis of Dealroom.co investment data, India secured the 2nd largest global venture capital investment hub for digital shopping companies in 2021.

Q.10 Which bank has won “National Award for Outstanding Performance for FY 2020(2)1” in recognition of its best performance in Self-Help Group Bank Linkage?

- (1) Union Bank of India
- (2) Punjab National Bank
- (3) HDFC Bank
- (4) Axis Bank

(5) Jammu & Kashmir Bank

Q.10 Ans: 5

Expl: Giriraj Singh, Union Minister of Rural Development, honoured the Jammu and Kashmir Bank (J&K Bank) with the “National Award for Outstanding Performance for FY 2020(2)1” in recognition of its best performance in Self-Help Group Bank Linkage.

