

16 JANUARY 2022 CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ

1. Which day has been declared by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to be observed as 'National Start-up Day' in India?
 - A. January 15
 - B. January 17
 - C. January 18
 - D. January 16

Answer: D

Explanation:



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared to mark January 16 as 'National Start-up Day'.

PM Said, Start-ups are going to be the backbone of new India. When India completes 100 years of independence, start-ups will have an important role. Country's innovators are making the country proud globally.

2. As per the data by NPCI, which bank was the largest recipient of the UPI transaction amount in the October-December quarter in 2021?
 - A. State Bank of India
 - B. Paytm Payments Bank
 - C. Bank of Baroda

D. Punjab National Bank

Answer: B

Explanation:



According to data released by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), Paytm Payments Bank Ltd (PPBL) emerged as the biggest receiver of UPI amount in the October to December 2021 quarter. In December 2021, PPBL received 926.17 million UPI transactions in a single month. The lender became the first beneficiary bank in the country to achieve this landmark.

3. The India Digital Summit, 2022, was organised virtually by Internet And Mobile Association of India (IAMAI). The event was which edition of the annual summit?

A. 16th

B. 21st

C. 7th

D. 11th

Answer: A

Explanation:



The Union Minister of Commerce & Industry Piyush Goyal virtually addressed the 16th India Digital Summit, 2022 on January 12, 2022. The two day virtual event was organised on January 11 and 12, 2022 by Internet And Mobile Association of India (IAMAI). The theme of the summit was “Supercharging Startups”

4. The 2022 Women’s Hockey Asia Cup will be held in which country?
- A. Myanmar
 - B. India
 - C. Oman
 - D. Thailand

Answer: C

Explanation:



The 2022 Women's Hockey Asia Cup will be held from 21 to 28 January 2022 at the Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex in Muscat, Oman.

Goalkeeper **Savita Punia** will captain an 18-member Indian squad at the Women's Hockey Asia Cup 2022 in Muscat, Oman from January 21-28.

5. Daniel Ortega has been reappointed as the President of which country recently for 4th straight term?
- A. Honduras
 - B. Nicaragua
 - C. Bolivia
 - D. Argentina

Answer: B

Explanation:



Nicaragua President Daniel Ortega has been sworn in for a fourth consecutive five-year term.

Nicaragua, set between the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea, is a Central American nation known for its dramatic terrain of lakes, volcanoes and beaches. Vast Lake Managua and the iconic stratovolcano Momotombo sit north of the capital Managua. To its south is Granada, noted for its Spanish colonial architecture and an archipelago of navigable islets rich in tropical bird life.

6. Which Mutual Fund company has recently been renamed as WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund?
- A. YES Mutual Fund
 - B. ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund
 - C. UTI Mutual Fund
 - D. HDFC Mutual Fund

Answer: A

Explanation: The name of YES Asset Management has been rechristened as WhiteOak Capital Asset Management and therefore the name of YES Mutual Fund has been changed to WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund.

7. Indian player Tasnim Mir was in news recently for becoming first Indian world number one in which sports?
- A. Shooting
 - B. Tennis
 - C. Badminton
 - D. Hockey

Answer: C

Explanation:



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

The 16-year-old from Gujarat was rewarded for last year's stellar run when she had secured titles in three junior international tournaments to jump three places to grab the top position in the junior world rankings.

8. Which bank was the biggest remitter of the UPI transaction amount in December 2021, as per the data by NPCI?
- A. HDFC Bank
 - B. IndusInd Bank
 - C. Bank of Baroda
 - D. State Bank of India

Answer: D

Explanation: SBI was also adjudged as the biggest remitter of UPI amount in December 2021.

Unified Payments Interface (UPI) is an instant real-time payment system developed by National Payments Corporation of India facilitating inter-bank peer-to-peer and person-to-merchant transactions. NPCI is umbrella organisation for all digital payments.

9. Which player has been named as the captain of the Indian women's team participating in the 2022 Women's Hockey Asia Cup?
- A. Savita Punia
 - B. Navjot Kaur
 - C. Rani Rampal
 - D. Lalremsiami

Answer: A

Explanation:



Goalkeeper Savita Punia will lead India at the upcoming women's Asia Cup in Muscat as Hockey India named a strong 18-member squad for the event, including 16 players that featured at the Tokyo Olympics. Since regular skipper Rani Rampal is recovering from an injury in Bengaluru, Savita will lead the side in the tournament, which is scheduled to be held between January 21-28.

10. Union Minister of Commerce & Industry Piyush Goyal unveiled which of these strategies as a way forward for Startups ecosystem, during the India Digital Summit, 2022?

- A. GRAB
- B. LEAP
- C. SOAR
- D. EASE

Answer: B

Explanation:



During the event, the Minister unveiled 'LEAP' as the way forward to further strengthen our Startups ecosystem. LEAP stands for “**Leverage, Encourage, Access & Promote**”.

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