

19th February 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

1. India and which country has signed a bilateral "comprehensive trade pact" on 18 February 2022?
 - A. United Arab Emirates
 - B. Oman
 - C. Nepal
 - D. Bangladesh

Answer: A.

Explanation:



India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) signed a bilateral "comprehensive trade pact" on 18 February 2022. Announcing the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), the biggest trade pact of the last seven years.

2. Which of the following has become first country to deploy India's UPI platform?
 - A. Bangladesh
 - B. Thailand
 - C. Vietnam
 - D. Nepal

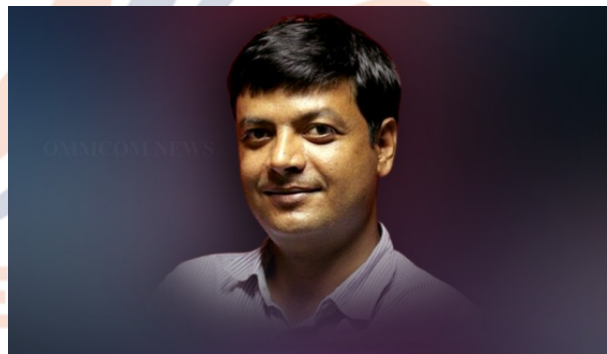
Answer: D.

Explanation: According to the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), Nepal has the first country to adopted India's UPI system, which will play a pivotal role in transforming the digital economy of the neighbouring country.

3. Recently Ravish Tiwari has been passed away, he was the National Political Editor and Chief of National Bureau of which newspaper?
- A. The Indian Express
 - B. The Hindu
 - C. Hindustan Times
 - D. Times of India

Answer: A.

Explanation:



On 19 February 2022 Ravish Tiwari has been passed away, he was National Political Editor and Chief of National Bureau of "The Indian Express".

4. Recently who among the following has become the world's richest for a whole of seven long minutes, with a net worth nearly twice that of Tesla founder Elon Musk?
- A. Jake Paul
 - B. Max Fosh
 - C. Mark Jukarberg
 - D. Jimmy Donaldson

Answer: B.

Explanation: Youtuber Max Fosh became the world's richest person, with a net worth nearly twice that of Tesla founder Elon Musk, albeit for a period of seven long minutes.

5. Which of the following city to host "International Olympic Committee" session 2023?
- A. New Delhi
 - B. Beijing
 - C. Mumbai
 - D. Berlin

Answer: C.

Explanation: On 19 February 2022, Mumbai has been officially elected as the host for the 2023 "International Olympic Committee" (IOC) session, which could possibly see the election for the host country for the 2030 Winter Olympics and sports programme for LA 2028 Olympic Games.

6. Recently how many "kisan drones" has been flagged off by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in different parts of the country for spraying pesticides and other farm materials?
- A. 200
 - B. 100
 - C. 300
 - D. 400

Answer: B.

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has flags off 100 "Kisan drones" to spray pesticides in farms across country. The use of drones will prove to be a game-changer in many sectors, and termed Kisan drone a new age revolution.

7. How many "Padma Vibhushan" 2020 award has been confirmed by President of India?
- A. 7
 - B. 16
 - C. 118
 - D. 141

Answer: A.

Explanation:



The Government had announced 141 "Padma Awards" on the eve of Republic Day in 2020. The list comprises of 7 "Padma Vibhushan", 16 "Padma Bhushan" and 118 "Padma Shri" awards.

8. Who among the following has won the 37th "Masters Title" in Paris?
- A. Daniil Medvedev
 - B. Novak Djokovic
 - C. Alexander Zverev
 - D. Andrey Rublev

Answer: B.

Explanation: World number one Novak Djokovic won a sixth Paris title and record 37th Masters crown, beating Daniil Medvedev 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 in the final.

9. India's GDP is likely to grow by how much percent in third quarter of FY 2022, as per SBI?
- A. 8.5
 - B. 4.5
 - C. 6.8
 - D. 5.8

Answer: D.

Explanation: India's gross domestic product (GDP) is likely to grow at 5.8 percent in the third quarter of financial year 2022, as per latest SBI research report. India's economy expanded in the second quarter of 2021-2022 to overtake pre-pandemic levels.

10. How many people have been given death sentence in the 2008 Ahmedabad serial bomb blast case verdict?
- A. 58
 - B. 29
 - C. 31
 - D. 38

Answer: D.

Explanation:



A special court sentenced 38 out of the total 49 convicts to death in the 2008 Ahmedabad Bomb Blast case on February 18, 2022. The remaining 11 convicts were sentenced to life imprisonment.

11. How many teams will compete in the league stage of Ranji Trophy 2022?
- A. 20
 - B. 38
 - C. 35
 - D. 58

Answer: B.

Explanation: The Ranji Trophy 2022 league phase will comprise 38 teams from different states and union territories. There will be 57 matches in the league phase that will be played in the short window between February 16 and March 5. The knockout stage of the tournament will be held after the IPL.

12. Who among the following has won the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for Best Actress 2022 in Indian TV?
- A. Erica Fernandes
 - B. Jacqueline Fernandez
 - C. Priyanka Chopda
 - D. Deepika Padukode

Answer: A.

Explanation: Erica Fernandes has won the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for Best Actress in Indian TV. The actress, who was last seen in the television show Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi, is thrilled as she was awarded the prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke Award.

13. Who has been conferred "Indian Film Personality of the Year Award" 2021?
- A. Hema Malini
 - B. Priyanka Chopra
 - C. Jaya Bachchan
 - D. Sushmita Sen

Answer: A.

Explanation: Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Shri Anurag Singh Thakur has announced that "the Indian Film Personality of the Year Award" 2021 will be conferred on Ms Hema Malini and Shri Prasoon Joshi.

14. Which among the following organisations has received "Guinness World Record"s for the world's highest motorable road in Ladakh?
- A. IRB Infrastructure Developers Limited
 - B. Border Roads Organisation
 - C. L&T Construction
 - D. National Highways Authority of India

Answer: B.

Explanation:



Director General Border Roads (DGBR), Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhry received "the Guinness World Record" certificate for the achievement of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) of constructing and blacktopping the world's highest motorable road at 19,024 feet at Umlingla Pass in Ladakh.