

## 7<sup>th</sup> December, Current Affairs Quiz

1. Recently which country's Military has deployed its defence missile systems known as the Bastion systems to the Matua Island?
- A. German Military
  - B. Chinese Military
  - C. French Military
  - D. Russian Military

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** Recently the Russian Military has deployed its defence missile systems known as the Bastion systems to the Matua Island.

2. Matua is an uninhabited volcanic island. It is situated in which ocean?
- A. Indian Ocean
  - B. Atlantic Ocean
  - C. Pacific Ocean
  - D. Antarctica Ocean

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** Matua is an uninhabited volcanic island which is located in the Kuril Islands chain in the Sea of Okhotsk. It is situated in the northwest Pacific Ocean. Also, the Matua Island is 16 km from Golovnin Strait.

These all islands are located on the Ring of Fire.

3. Which country has also claimed on the chain of islands, Kuril Islands?
- A. China
  - B. Japan
  - C. Russia
  - D. South Korea

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**

Japan also claims on the chain of islands, Kuril Islands. Japan claims four of the islands in the chain and call them Northern Territories. But these Islands were taken by the Soviet Union in the final days of World War II. During World War II, Japan had installed a military base in the island. After the disintegration of Soviet Union in 1991, the soviet military base established earlier was closed due to shortages of funding.

4. The Bastion Systems deployed by Russian Military are fully capable of hitting sea targets up to a range of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 100 kilometres
  - B. 200 kilometres
  - C. 300 kilometres
  - D. 500 kilometres

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** It is a coastal defence missile system. The Bastion Systems are fully capable of hitting sea targets up to a range of 500 kilometres. The main role of the system is to engage convoys, ships and carrier battle groups. It uses P – 800 Oniks. The Oniks is a supersonic anti – ship missile. These missiles can carry 250 kg of warhead.

5. Which of the following is a marginal sea?
- A. Arabian Sea
  - B. Bering Sea
  - C. Baltic Sea
  - D. All of the above

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**

The Sea of Okhotsk is a marginal sea in the Pacific Ocean. Marginal seas are large shallow seas. They are surrounded by land on one side. Other marginal seas in the world are Arabian Sea, Bering Sea, Baltic Sea, Black sea, Mediterranean Sea,

Red Sea and the Gulf of California. On the other hand, Inland seas are surrounded by water on all sides. All Inland seas are Marginal seas.

- 6 On which of the following day The International Civil Aviation Day is celebrated annually?
- A. December 7
  - B. December 8
  - C. December 9
  - D. December 10

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:**

The International Civil Aviation Day is celebrated on December 7 annually. It is celebrated by the United Nations and several other international organisations as well.

7. ICAO celebrates The International Civil Aviation Day to commemorate the signing of Convention on International Civil Aviation. In which year it was signed?
- A. 1941
  - B. 1942
  - C. 1943
  - D. 1944

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** ICAO celebrates the day to commemorate the signing of Convention on International Civil Aviation. It was signed on December 7, 1944 in Chicago. The ICAO was established under this convention. It is a United Nations agency and it coordinates air travel. The convention on International Civil Aviation established rules for aircraft registration, airspace, safety, sustainability and security.

8. The next theme of the International Civil Aviation Day will be selected in which year?
- A. 2022
  - B. 2023
  - C. 2024
  - D. 2025

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** Unlike the other international days, the theme of International Civil Aviation Day is selected once in five years. It was previously selected in 2019. However, the day is celebrated annually. Till 2023, the day will be celebrated with the theme chosen in 2019. The next theme will be selected in 2024.

9. Recently, which country's Yutu - 2 rover has spotted a mysterious cube-shaped object on the far side of the moon?
- A. United States of America
  - B. China
  - C. France
  - D. UAE

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**

Recently, the Chinese Yutu - 2 rover has spotted a mysterious cube-shaped object on the far side of the moon - nearly 80m away from the rover in Von Kármán crater, as it is mentioned in the media reports.

10. Moon takes how many earth days to complete one lunar day or to complete one rotation around its axis?
- A. 20 earth days
  - B. 22 earth days
  - C. 29 earth days
  - D. 31 earth days

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**

The Yutu – 2 is equipped with a radioisotope heater unit. The unit is used to heat the subsystems in the rover during long lunar nights. It set record of traversing for a greater number of lunar days. It continuously traversed the lunar surface for 11 days. Earlier, the record was held by Lunokhod – 1 rover of Russia. This was possible because of the heater unit. It takes 29 earth days for the moon to complete one lunar day or to complete one rotation around its axis. This means that the nights in moon are longer. Thus, the heater unit is mandatory to increase the functioning of the rover.

11. Recently, in the BWF world Tour 2021 finals who among the following has won the silver medal?
- A. Saina Nehwal
  - B. P. V. Sindhu
  - C. Jwala Gutta
  - D. Ashwini Ponnappa

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** Recently, the BWF world Tour 2021 finals was held between PV Sindhu of India and Seyoung of Korea. Seyoung won the cup and Sindhu settled in for a silver medal. In Men's Singles of the BWF World Tour 2021, Viktor Axelsen won the cup.

12. Recently, the BWF world Tour 2021 final was won by Seyoung of which country?
- A. South Korea
  - B. North Korea
  - C. Japan
  - D. China

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:**

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medal. In Men's Singles of the BWF World Tour 2021, Viktor Axelsen won the cup.

13. The tournament BWF world Tour is held among how many top single players?
- A. 15
  - B. 12
  - C. 10
  - D. 16

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:**

The tournament is held among top 15 single players and top 10 double pairs. The BWF imposes a fine of 5000 USD per event, if a player fails to play. However, a valid medical certification will exempt the fine.

14. Project RE – HAB stands for Reducing Elephant Human – Attacks using Bees was recently launched in which state?
- A. Meghalaya
  - B. Assam
  - C. Sikkim
  - D. Arunachal Pradesh

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**

Project RE – HAB stands for Reducing Elephant Human – Attacks using Bees. It was recently launched in Assam. The honey bees in these fences' thwart elephant attacks in human habitations. They dissuade the elephants without harming them. It is highly economical process as compared to erecting fences or digging trenches.

15. The Project RE – HAB was first launched in which state?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Kerala
- C. West Bengal
- D. Odisha

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:**

Project RE – HAB was first launched in Karnataka. Upon its huge success in the state, it is to be launched in West Bengal, Odisha, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

16. Recently, the carcass of an endangered Bryde's whale has been found near the coast in which state?

- A. Odisha
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Karnataka
- D. Maharashtra

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:**

Recently, the carcass of an endangered Bryde's whale has been found near the border of Puri and Ganjam districts of Odisha.

17. On which of the following day the United Nations General Assembly observes Human Rights Day annually?

- A. December 7
- B. December 8
- C. December 9
- D. December 10

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**

The United Nations General Assembly observes Human Rights Day on December 10, annually. The day is observed to raise awareness regarding people's social, cultural and physical rights as well as to ensure the welfare people across the globe.

