

## 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

1. Who among the following has taken charge as Admiral Superintendent of Mumbai's naval dockyard?

A. K P Arvindan  
B. Chandi Prasad Mohanty  
C. Yogesh Kumar Joshi  
D. Manoj Pande

Answer: A.

Explanation:



Rear Admiral K P Arvindan has taken charge as the Admiral Superintendent of the naval dockyard in Mumbai, the Indian Navy stated on 15 January 2022.

2. Which team is ranked at the top of World Test Championship Table 2021-23?

- A. India
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Australia
- D. New Zealand

Answer: B.

Explanation: Sri Lanka tops the ICC World Test Championship points table 2021-23 with 24 points, followed by Australia at the second and Pakistan at the fourth place. India was ranked at the 5th position earlier but has been pushed one spot below after its 2-1 series defeat against South Africa.

3. Recently who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (SFB)?

- A. Alka Mittal
- B. Anubrata Biswas
- C. J Venkatramu
- D. Ittira Davis

Answer: D.

Explanation:



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the appointment of Ittira Davis as the managing director and chief executive officer (MD & CEO) of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (SFB) for a one-year term effective 14 January 2022.

4. Recently which of the following bank has got the title of "Best Private Sector Bank" in India in "Global Private Bank Awards" 2021?
- A. Axis Bank
  - B. Yes Bank
  - C. HDFC Bank
  - D. ICICI Bank

Answer: C.

Explanation: HDFC Bank was named as the "Best Private Bank" in India at the "Global Private Banking Awards" 2021 which was organised by Professional Wealth Management (PWM) in a virtual ceremony.

5. Recently who among the following has been appointed as the chairman of the "Indian Council of Historical Research"?

A. Raghuvendra Tanwar

B. Divya Gokulnath

C. Gaurav Munjal

D. Bhavish Aggarwal

Answer: A.

Explanation: Professor emeritus, Kurukshetra University, Raghuvendra Tanwar has been appointed as chairman of the "Indian Council of Historical Research" (ICHR). Tanwar appointment is for a period of three years from the day he assumes the office of the Chairman of the Council or until further order.

6. Recently which of the following organisation has received World Bank and Consumer Technology Association's "Global Women's Health Tech Awards"?

A. NIRAMAI Health Analytix Private

B. InnAccel Technologies Private Limited

C. Indian Council of Medical Research

D. 1 and 2

Answer: D.

Explanation:



"NIRAMAI Health Analytix Private and InnAccel Technologies Private Limited receive World Bank and Consumer Technology Association's "Global Women's Health Tech Awards".

7. The Indian Railways has renamed Kevadiya railway station by which name?
- A. Modi Nagar railway station
  - B. Biswas Nagar railway station
  - C. Ekta Nagar railway station
  - D. Sardar Patel Nagar railway station

Answer: C.

Explanation: The Ministry of Railways has approved the renaming of the Kevadiya railway station in the Narmada district of Gujarat, as Ekta Nagar railway station.

8. Recently which of the following ministry has signed an agreement with TCS for the second phase of "the Passport Seva programme"?

- A. Ministry of Science and Technology
- B. Ministry of Culture
- C. Ministry of Education
- D. Ministry of External Affairs

Answer: D.

Explanation:



Ministry of External Affairs has signed an agreement with TCS for the second phase of "the Passport Seva programme".

9. Who has become the winner of "the Melbourne Summer" 2022 Set 1 men's single title?

- A. Pete Sampras
- B. Roger Federer
- C. Andy Murray

D. Rafael Nadal

Answer: D.

Explanation: World number six Rafael Nadal has won the men's singles tennis title at "Melbourne Summer" 2022 Set 1.

10. Recently Professor Dr. Satish Adiga of which of these medical colleges has been selected by Indian Council of Medical Research for "the National Award"?

A. Armed Forces Medical College

B. Kasturba Medical College

C. Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences

D. St. John's Medical College

Answer: B.

Explanation: Dr. Satish Adiga, Professor, Department of Clinical Embryology at Kasturba Medical College has been selected for "the National Award" by Indian Council of Medical Research.

11. How many stranded people evacuated under "Operation Devi Shakti" from Afghanistan?

A. 465

B. 365

C. 265

D. 565

Answer: D.

Explanation: Minister of State for External Affairs V. Muraleedharan has said that a total of 565 stranded people were evacuated under "the Operation Devi Shakti" from Afghanistan.

12. Recently General Bipin Rawat has been passed away in helicopter crash, he hold which post of defence staff?

- A. Chief of Defence Staff
- B. Chief of Army Staff
- C. Chief of Air Staff
- D. Chief of Navy Staff

Answer: A.

Explanation: General Bipin Rawat, India's first Chief of Defence Staff who died in a helicopter crash in Tamil Nadu, was a strong proponent of India-US defence ties and helped deepen the strategic partnership between the two countries.

13. Recently Union Cabinet has approved continuation of "PM Awaas Yojana-Gramin" till which year?

- A. June-30
- B. May-26
- C. March-24
- D. March-23



Answer: C.

Explanation:



Union Cabinet has approved continuation of "Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin" till March 2024.

14. Who was honoured with the 56th "Jnanpith Award" 2020?

- A. Arundhati Roy
- B. Nilmani Phookan
- C. Damodar Mauzo
- D. Amitav Ghosh

Explanation: In December 2021, the prolific Assamese poet and writer Nilmani Phookan received the prestigious 56th "Jnanpith Award" for his lifetime contribution in literature.

15. Who was honoured with the 57th "Jnanpith Award" 2021?

- A. Damodar Mauzo
- B. Aravindan Neelakandan

C. Paramita Satpathy

D. Shashi Tharoor

Answer: A.

Explanation: Konkani novelist Damodar Mauzo (born 1 August 1944) is a Goan short story writer, novelist, and critic and script writer in Konkani. He has awarded the 57th "Jnanpith Award" (India's highest literary honour) in 2021. The Jnanpith is bestowed on writers for "their outstanding contribution to literature".

16. As per a new study, the coral reefs in Western Indian Ocean can possibly extinct by which year?

A. 2040

B. 2045

C. 2070

D. 2030

Answer: C.

Explanation: Most of the coral reefs in the western Indian Ocean face a high risk of extinction in the next 50 years due to global warming and overfishing, as per a new study. The study conducted by a group of researchers claims that coral reefs from Seychelles to South Africa might become functionally extinct by 2070.

17. Which nation has announced a 4.5-day work week?

- A. France
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Oman
- D. United Arab Emirates

Answer: D.

Explanation: The United Arab Emirates announced all government entities will adopt a new work-week schedule consisting of four-and-a-half days with Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday forming the new weekend.

18. Who is the military head and chairman of "the Chiefs of Staff Committee" of the Indian Armed Forces?

- A. President of India
- B. Defence Minister
- C. Prime Minister
- D. Chief of Defence Staff

Answer: D.

Explanation: The Chief of Defence Staff of the Indian Armed Forces (CDS) is the military head and chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee of the Indian Armed Forces. The Chief of Defence Staff is the senior-most and highest-ranking uniformed officer on active duty in the Indian military, and is the principal staff officer and chief military adviser to the Minister of Defence. The first Chief of Defence Staff was Bipin Rawat who took office on 1 January 2020 and held it until his death on 8 December 2021.

19. Which nation has become the 2nd one to boycott 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics?

- A. India
- B. Magnolia
- C. France
- D. Australia

Answer: D.

Explanation: After US, Australia has announced a diplomatic boycott of the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics over concerns about human rights abuses in Xinjiang, particularly against the Uyghur minority community. Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison said that the decision should come as "no surprise" that their diplomats and politicians would boycott the event.

20. "World Anti-Corruption Day" is celebrated which date?

- A. 08- December
- B. 09- December
- C. 03- December
- D. 05- December

Answer: B.

Explanation:



On October 31, 2003, the United Nations General Assembly passed the UN Convention against Corruption. The Assembly also declared December 9 to be "World Anti-Corruption Day", in order to raise awareness about corruption and the Convention's role in combating and preventing it.