

19th January 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

1. Recently who among the following appointed as Additional Secretary in Labor and Employment Ministry?

A. Narendra Kumar Goenka
B. Shashank Goel
C. Alka Mittal
D. S Somanath

Answer: B.

Explanation:



Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Shashank Goel, IAS of 90 batch as Additional Secretary in Ministry of Labour and Employment.

2. Recently who among the following appointed as new chairman of "Apparel Export Promotion Council"?

A. Narendra Kumar Goenka
B. Shashank Goel
C. Alka Mittal
D. S Somanath

Answer: A.

Explanation: According to Textile Ministry, Narendra Kumar Goenka has been appointed as new chairman of "Apparel Export Promotion Council" (AEPC). Former chairman Padma Dr A Sakthivel handed over the charge to him on 17 January 2022.

3. Recently in which of the following city India-UK meet held on "Sustaining Food Production under Environmental Stress"?

- A. London
- B. Glasgow
- C. New Delhi
- D. Mumbai

Answer: C.

Explanation: Jitendra Singh addresses India-UK meet on "Sustaining Food Production under Environmental Stress". He was virtually addressed the joint India-UK meet on "Sustaining Food Production under Environmental Stress" in New Delhi on 18 January 2022.

4. Recently who among the following become EU Parliament's new president?

- A. Magdalena Andersson
- B. Sanna Marin
- C. Roberta Metsola
- D. Erna Solberg

Answer: C.

Explanation:



Roberta Metsola has become the European Union Parliament's new president. EU lawmakers have chosen centre-right Maltese lawmaker Roberta Metsola, as only the third woman to head the European Parliament.

5. "Davos Agenda" is associated to which of the following organisation?
- A. International Monetary Fund
 - B. World Bank
 - C. World Economic Forum
 - D. Asian Development Bank

Answer: C.

Explanation: "Davos Agenda" is associated to "the World Economic Forum". The World Economic Forum's five-day online "Davos Agenda summit" held on 17 January to 21 January 2022 in Davos Switzerland.

6. According to ministry of Commerce and Industry, how much percentage of India's apple exports have risen exponentially since 2014?
- A. 82 percent
 - B. 72 percent

- C. 62 percent
- D. 42 percent

Answer: A.

Explanation:



According to the Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal, India's apple exports have risen exponentially by 82 percent since 2014.

7. Who among the following has released book titled "Prakrtik, Vaidik avem Jaivik Kheti"?
- A. Ramnath Kovind
 - B. Arvind Kejriwal
 - C. Yogi Adityanath
 - D. Manoj Sinha

Answer: D.

Explanation: Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on 18 January 2022 released a book titled "Prakrtik, Vaidik avem Jaivik Kheti- Graameen Udyamita Ka Naya Swaroop" at the Raj Bhavan, Jammu.

8. "Australian Open Tennis tournament" 2022 held in which of the following city?

- A. Melbourne
- B. Sydney
- C. Canberra
- D. Perth

Answer: A.

Explanation:



"The Australian Open Tennis tournament" 2022 is a tennis tournament held (17–30 January 2022) at Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Australia.

9. 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. ICICI Bank
- B. Bank of Baroda
- C. State Bank of India
- D. Paytm Payments Bank

Answer: D.

Explanation: According to data released by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), Paytm Payments Bank Ltd emerged as the biggest receiver of UPI amount in the October to December 2021 quarter.

10. Which player has been named as the captain of the Indian women's team participating in the 2022 Women's Hockey Asia Cup?

- A. Mandeep Kaur
- B. Navjot Kaur
- C. Savita Punia
- D. Lalremsiami

Answer: C.

Explanation:



The 18-member Indian squad, taking part in the tournament will be captained by Goalkeeper Savita Punia.

11. Who among the following inaugurated rejuvenated and transformed Shri Kashi Vishwanath Dham in Varanasi?

- A. Meenakshi Lekhi
- B. G. Kishan Reddy
- C. Dharmendra Pradhan
- D. Narendra Modi

Answer: D.

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Phase 1 of Shri Kashi Vishwanath Dham in Varanasi Uttar Pradesh in the presence of over 3000 saints and dignitaries.

12. Who among the following has been crowned "Miss Universe" 2021?

- A. Priyanka Chopra
- B. Harnaaz Sandhu
- C. Zozibini Tunzi
- D. Manasa Varanasi

Answer: B.

Explanation: India's Harnaaz Sandhu has been crowned "the Miss Universe" 2021, which was held in Eilat, Israel. Harnaaz Sandhu entered the finals and competed against the contestants of Paraguay and South Africa.

13. Which National Helpline number has launched by Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry against Atrocities on SCs, STs?

- A. 14566
- B. 14577
- C. 14588
- D. 14599

Answer: A.

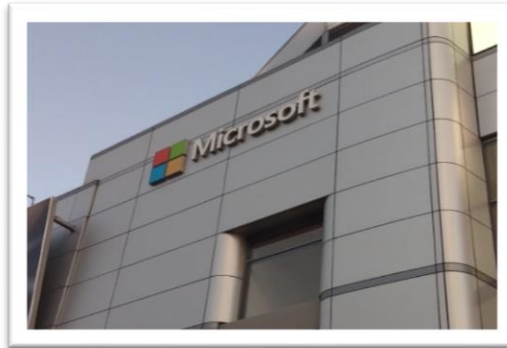
Explanation: 14566 National Helpline number has launched by Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry against Atrocities on SCs, STs.

14. Which company has launched "Cyber Security Skills Program" with an aim to train more than 1 lakh learners by the year 2022?

- A. Facebook
- B. Microsoft
- C. Google
- D. Yahoo

Answer: B.

Explanation:



In a bid to empower India's workforce for a career in cyber security, tech giant Microsoft launched a "cyber security skills program" that aims to skill over 1 lakh Indians by 2022.

15. Recently which Payments Bank has been got the status of a scheduled bank?

- A. Paytm Payments Bank
- B. Airlet Payments Bank
- C. India Post Payment Bank
- D. Fino Payment Bank

Answer: A.

Explanation: Paytm Payments Bank has been given the scheduled bank status by the Reserve Bank of India. According to the bank, it has been included in the Second Schedule to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

16. Recently which state has launched "Milk Price Promotion Scheme"?

- A. Kerala
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Goa
- D. Uttarakhand

Answer: D.

Explanation:



Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami launched "the Milk Price Promotion Scheme" at IRDT Auditorium, Survey Chowk, Dehradun.

17. DRDO and who has successfully test-fired indigenously built stand-off anti-tank missile at Pokhran range?
- A. Indian Navy Force
 - B. Indian Army
 - C. Indian Air Force
 - D. Border Security Force

Answer: C.

Explanation: Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Air Force (IAF) successfully tested the indigenously designed and developed Stand-Off Anti-Tank (SANT) missile from Pokhran Ranges in Rajasthan.

18. Which organisation has planned to set up 1000 Atal Tinkering Labs in J&K?
- A. Defence Research and Development Organisation
 - B. NITI Aayog

- C. Indian Space Research Organisation
- D. Central Drug Research Institute

Answer: B.

Explanation: NITI Aayog has planned to establish 1,000 "Atal Tinkering Laboratories" in Jammu and Kashmir. Out of these, 187 will be established by the end of this financial year. It was conveyed at a high-level meeting headed by Chief Secretary Arun Kumar Mehta to take stock of arrangements for opening Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATL) in various educational institutions of Jammu and Kashmir.

19. Who among the following has the most-searched person on Google in India 2021?

- A. Raj Kundra
- B. Neeraj Chopra
- C. Aryan Khan
- D. Shehnaaz Gill

Answer: B.

Explanation:



Neeraj Chopra has topped the list of the most-searched person on Google in India 2021, followed by Aryan Khan. Neeraj Chopra won India's first-ever gold medal in Javelin throw at the Tokyo Olympics 2020.

20. Which of the following organisation to be host international finals of "Robocon" 2022?
- A. Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union
 - B. Universal Postal Union
 - C. Prasar Bharati
 - D. All India Radio

Answer: A.

Explanation: Doordarshan will be hosting the international finals of Robocon 2022. The Robot competition, which is organised by Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union and hosted by different member countries every year, will be held in New Delhi in 2022.