

## 8th February 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

1. Where will the Summer Olympic 2028 Games be held?

- A. Paris
- B. Tokyo
- C. New York
- D. Los Angeles

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**



The 2028 Summer Olympics is a forthcoming international multi-sport event scheduled to take place from July 21 to August 6, 2028, in Los Angeles, California, United States.

2. Former MP C Jung Reddy has passed away, he belongs to which party.

- A. Bharatiya Janata Party
- B. Bahujan Samaj Party
- C. Indian National Congress
- D. All India Trinamool Congress

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** Senior politician, former MP, and one of the BJP's pioneer leaders from Telangana, Chandupatla Janga Reddy passed away 5 February 2022. He was 87.

3. Where Sourav Ganguly has laid the foundation stone of the world's third largest cricket stadium?
- A. Bhopal
  - B. Hyderabad
  - C. Jaipur
  - D. Lucknow

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** Rajasthan Chief Minister, Ashok Gehlot and BCCI President Sourav Ganguly laid the foundation stone of the world's third-largest cricket stadium in Jaipur. The International Cricket Stadium in Jaipur will be the second-largest cricket stadium in India and the third-largest in the world.

4. Recently which country has announced Visa-free entry for Indian business travellers?
- A. Pakistan
  - B. Iran
  - C. Sri Lanka
  - D. Maldives

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** According to the Maldivian Foreign Ministry, starting from the 1 February 2022 has commenced the process of granting Indian Nationals visa free entry for business purposes, for a period not exceeding the visa free period of 90 days.

5. Recently who among the following has launched "Powerthon"-2022 for technology-driven solutions to ensure quality and reliable power supply?
- A. R K Singh
  - B. Amitabha Kant

- C. Alok Kumar
- D. Gurdeep Singh

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** Power Minister R K Singh on 8 February 2022 has virtually launched "Powerthon"-2022, a hackathon competition to find technology-driven solutions to solve the complex problems in power distribution and to ensure quality and reliable power supply.

6. Who among the following has appointed as interim head cricket coach of England?

- A. Paul Collingwood
- B. Jonty Rhodes
- C. Chris Silverwood
- D. Ricky Ponting

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:**

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For the three-Test tour of the West Indies from 7 March 2022, England appointed Paul Collingwood as interim head coach.

7. Which of the following country has re-launched the "Cancer Moonshot" program?
- A. Japan
  - B. Russia
  - C. United States America
  - D. China

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** US President Joe Biden announced has a re-launch of the "Cancer Moonshot" program started during the Obama administration.

8. According to the data released by the economic think tank "Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy", what was the rate of unemployment recorded in January 2022?
- A. 8.90%
  - B. 6.97%
  - C. 7.77%
  - D. 6.57%

**Answer: D.**

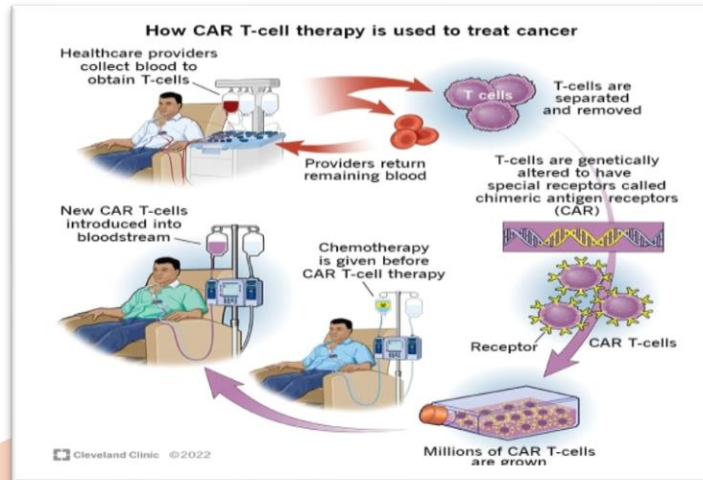
**Explanation:** The unemployment rate in India in January 2022 fell sharply to 6.57%, according to the data from the economic think-tank, Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy. This is the lowest rate witnessed since March 2021.

9. 'CAR T-cell therapy' which was seen in the news is used to treat which disease?
- A. AIDS
  - B. Tuberculosis
  - C. Diphtheria

D. Cancer

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**



Chimeric antigen receptor, CAR - T-cell therapy works by genetically engineering an individual's T-cells to recognise and destroy cancer cells.

10. Who among the following has been sworn in as the new Controller General of Accounts in place of Dipak Dash?

A. Soma Mondal

B. Alka Mittal

C. Sonali Singh

D. Dinesh Kumar Gupta

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** The Government of India has appointed Sonali Singh to hold the additional charge of the Controller General of Accounts, under the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.

11. "White Oak Capital Group" completed acquisition of which of the following company?

- A. Ador Group
- B. Yes Asset Management
- C. Godrage Group
- D. ABP Group

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**



GPL Finance & Investments, a subsidiary of "White Oak Capital Group", had in September received capital markets regulator Sebi's nod to acquire "Yes Asset Management" from existing sponsor Yes Bank.

12. Which of the following company has released B2B "Merchandising and Corporate Gifting Trends Report" 2021?

- A. eYantra Industries
- B. Amartex
- C. Amrutanjan Healthcare
- D. Aditya Birla Group

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:** "eYantra Industries", the largest B2B merchandising and corporate gifting company in India having a turnover of 150cr and \$7.5 million in funding has released their first-of-its-kind "B2B Merchandising and Corporate Gifting Trends Report", 2021.

13. India has become \_\_\_\_\_-largest domestic aviation market in the world?

- A. First
- B. Second
- C. Third
- D. Fourth

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**



Recently Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia has announced that India has become the third-largest domestic aviation market in the world.

14. The US space agency NASA has announced the launch of "psyche mission" in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Dec-22
- B. Jun-22
- C. Oct-22

D. Aug-22

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** America's space agency NASA has announced the launch of "Psyche Mission" in August 2022.