

8th January 2022, Current Affairs Quiz

1. Recently who among the following has appointed new DGP of Punjab?

- A. Mukul Goel
- B. Viresh Kumar Bhawra
- C. Prabodh Kumar
- D. Dinkar Gupta

Answer: A.

Explanation:



Senior IPS officer Viresh Kumar Bhawra has been appointed the director general of police of Punjab, according to an order.

2. Recently which actor's the appointment Election Commission of India (ECI) has withdrawn as a state icon of Punjab?

- A. Amir Khan
- B. Shahrukh Khan
- C. Actor Sonu Sood
- D. Amitabh Bachchan

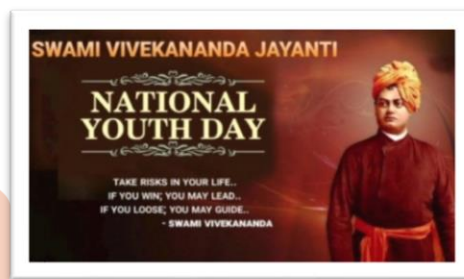
Answer: C.

Explanation: Election Commission of India (ECI) has withdrawn the appointment of Actor Sonu Sood as a state icon for Punjab. Punjab Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Dr S Karuna Raju confirmed that ECI has withdrawn the appointment of Actor Sonu Sood as a state icon of Punjab on 4th January, 2021.

3. Recently which state/UT has been chosen by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to host the 25th "National Youth Festival"?
- A. Puducherry
 - B. Chandigarh
 - C. Goa
 - D. Punjab

Answer: A.

Explanation:



Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Thakur on 5 January 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the five-day "National Youth Festival" in Puducherry on 12 January 2022.

4. Recently who has been appointed as the new Secretary General of Shanghai Cooperation Organization?
- A. Zhang Ming
 - B. Marcos Prado Troyjo
 - C. Li Keqiang
 - D. Li Zhanshu

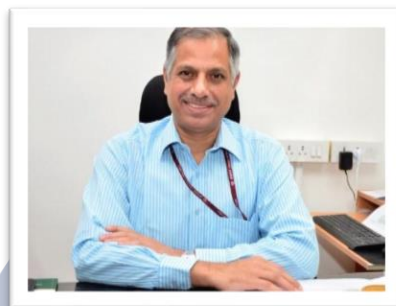
Answer: A.

Explanation: China's senior diplomat Zhang Ming has taken charge as the new Secretary-General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in which India is a member. He has taken charge from Vladimir Norov, former Foreign Minister of Uzbekistan for a three-year term.

5. Recently who has been appointed as the chairman of "the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices"?
- A. Ashok Lavasa
 - B. Dr Alka Mittal
 - C. Vijay Paul Sharma
 - D. Soma Mandal

Answer: C.

Explanation:



The Centre has re-appointed Vijay Paul Sharma as the chairman of "the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices" (CACP) after he relinquished the post in May last year following completion of the five-year tenure.

6. Recently who has been made the brand endorser of Bank of Baroda?
- A. Shafali Verma
 - B. Sonu Sud
 - C. Rohit Sharma
 - D. K L Rahul

Answer: A.

Explanation: Recently Bank of Baroda has announced signing of Indian Cricketer Shafali Verma as its brand endorser.

7. What is the name of the 102nd country to join the International Solar Alliance recently?
- A. Sudan
 - B. Turkey
 - C. Antigua and Barbuda
 - D. Ethiopia

Answer: C.

Explanation: In the presence of the Indian High Commissioner Dr KJ Srinivasa, Antigua Prime Minister Gaston Browne inked the framework agreement of ISA, making it the 102nd country to join this agreement.

8. Recently, who has won the title of the first "Guinness Book of World Record" 2022 in numerology?
- A. Anand Kumar
 - B. JC Chaudhry
 - C. Dr Vedant Sharmaa
 - D. Rajat Nayar

Answer: B.

Explanation: The first-ever Guinness World Record in Numerology and the first "Guinness world record" 2022 was achieved by one of India's top numerologists JC Chaudhry educating about ancient science to around 6000 participants, enthusiasts of numerology joined from USA, UK, Middle East, and India.

9. Recently which of the following bank has received "the UiPath Automation Excellence Awards" 2021?
- A. South Indian Bank
 - B. Axis Bank

- C. Yes Bank
- D. Bank of Baroda

Answer: A.

Explanation: The Kerala-based lender "South Indian Bank" has won "the UiPath Automation Excellence Awards 2021 for Best Automation under Crisis for Business Continuity."

10. "African National Congress Foundation Day" is celebrated which date?

- A. 04-Jan
- B. 05-Jan
- C. 06-Jan
- D. 08-Jan

Answer: D.

Explanation: South African Native National Congress (SANNC) was founded on 8 January 1912 by John Langalibalele Dube in Bloemfontein. Behind this, the primary motive was to give voting rights to black and mixed-race Africans or to unite African people and spearhead the struggle for fundamental political, social, and economic change.

11. Recently which state/UT has enforcing Level-I (Yellow alert) of the Graded Response Action Plan?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Punjab
- C. Delhi
- D. Chandigarh

Answer: C.

Explanation: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal announced a "yellow alert" in the national capital amid the increasing number of Omicron

variant cases of Covid-19 in the state. The alert has been issued under the Delhi government's four-stage Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) announced earlier.

12. Recently Mahendra Prasad has passed away, he was associated with which profession?

- A. Politician
- B. Scientist
- C. Economist
- D. Journalist

Answer: A.

Explanation:



Rajya Sabha MP from the Janata Dal (United) and industrialist Mahendra Prasad died at a private hospital. The 81-year-old Prasad passed away after battling prolonged illness.

13. Which state has topped in "Good Governance Index" 2021?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Gujarat
- D. Punjab

Answer: C.

Explanation: Recently Union Home Minister Amit Shah has launched "Good Governance Index" (GGI) 2021. Gujarat has launched topped the composite ranking in the, followed by Maharashtra and Goa.

14. Which state has top in overall health performance, according to the fourth "Health Index" for 2019-20 launched by Niti Aayog?

- A. Kerala
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Telangana
- D. Punjab

Answer: A.

Explanation: According to the fourth "Health Index" for 2019-20 launched by Niti Aayog, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana are the top three, which means for four times in a row Kerala has emerged the best in overall health performance.

15. Recently who has been named the next Deputy National Security Advisor?

- A. Vikram Misri
- B. Pradeep Kumar Rawat
- C. Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- D. Ruchira Kamboj

Answer: A.

Explanation: Vikram Misri, who was India's envoy to Beijing for almost three years, has been named the next Deputy National Security Advisor. A 1989-batch IFS officer, Misri has in his foreign policy expertise and will report to NSA Ajit Doval. The other two deputy NSAs are Rajender Khanna and Datta Pandsalgikar.

16. Recently Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated "Bina-Panki Multiproduct Pipeline", how much kilometer long this Pipeline?
- A. 350 Km
 - B. 356 Km
 - C. 360 Km
 - D. 400 Km

Answer: B.

Explanation: Recently "The Bina-Panki Multi-product Pipeline" Project which has inaugurated by Prime Minister is a 356 Km long project which has a capacity of around 3.45 million metric tonnes per annum. Extending from Bina refinery in Madhya Pradesh to Panki in Kanpur, the project has been built at a cost of over 1,500 crore. It has help the region access petroleum products from the Bina refinery.

17. Recently Prime Minister has launched the "blockchain-based digital degrees" in which IIT?
- A. Indian Institute of Technology Madras
 - B. Indian Institute of Technology BHU
 - C. Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee
 - D. Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

Answer: D.

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on December 28 launched "blockchain-based digital degrees" at the 54th convocation ceremony of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur.

18. Recently which country has to chaired "Counter Terrorism Committee" of UNSC in January 2022 after ten years?
- A. India
 - B. United State of America

- C. Japan
- D. France

Answer: A.

Explanation: Recently India will chair "the Counter-Terrorism Committee" of UNSC in January 2022 after 10 years. T S Tirumurti, India's Permanent Representative to the UN, assumed the Chair of the Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee for 2022. India is currently a non-permanent member of the 15-nation Security Council and its two-year term.

19. Who among the following has e-inaugurates 27 infra projects constructed by BRO?
- A. Amit Shah
 - B. Rajnath Singh
 - C. Narendra Modi
 - D. Ramnath Kovind

Answer: B.

Explanation:



Defence Minister Rajnath on 28 December 2021 Singh e-inaugurated 27 infra projects constructed by Border Roads Organisation (BRO).

20. Who among the following nominees of for "ICC Test Cricketer of the year award" 2021?

- A. Ravichandran Ashwin
- B. Joe Root
- C. Kyle Jamieson
- D. All of the above

Answer: D.

Explanation: Seasoned India off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin was shortlisted as one of the four nominees for "the ICC Test Cricketer of the year award" 2021. Besides Ashwin, England skipper Joe Root, New Zealand pacer Kyle Jamieson and Sri Lanka opener Dimuth Karunaratne were the others to be nominated for the prestigious award, which recognise the outstanding achievements and feats in cricket over the past year.