

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

1. Which of the following Indian film has gets the best film award at "Dhaka International Film Festival"?
- A. Jai Bhim
  - B. Pushpa: The Rise
  - C. Bhuj
  - D. Koozhangal

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**



P S Vinothraj directed film Koozhangal from India won the best film award in the Asian Film Competition section at the 20th "Dhaka International Film Festival" which concluded on 23 January 2022 in Dhaka.

2. Which date the "Uttar Pradesh Foundation Day" is celebrated?
- A. 20th January
  - B. 21th January
  - C. 22th January
  - D. 24th January

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** Uttar Pradesh, the most populous state in the country, completes 71 years of its formation on Sunday. Uttar Pradesh Foundation Day is celebrated on 24th January.

3. Which of the following company has partnered with Canada Running Series to be the Toronto Waterfront Marathon title sponsor by November 2026?
- A. SpaceX
  - B. Reliance
  - C. TCS
  - D. Facebook

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**



TCS has partnered with Canada Running Series (CRS) to become the new title sponsor and official technology consulting partner of the Toronto Waterfront Marathon and Virtual Race through November 2026.

4. The Central Government has appointed Vikram Dev Dutt as the new CMD of which airline company?
- A. Go First
  - B. Indigo

- C. Vistara
- D. Air India

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** Vikram Dev Dutt, a 1993-batch IAS officer of Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizoram and Union Territory (AGMUT) cadre, has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Air India on 21 January 2022.

5. Which of the following technology company has announced to acquire game maker Activision Blizzard Inc.?
- A. Amazon India
  - B. Google Inc.
  - C. Facebook
  - D. Microsoft

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** Microsoft on 20 January 2022 announced it was acquiring gaming company Activision Blizzard for \$68.7 billion. With this, Microsoft will become the world's third-largest gaming company by revenue, behind Tencent and Sony.

6. Which of these ministries has organized the “Streets for People Challenge” online program?
- A. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
  - B. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
  - C. Ministry of Education
  - D. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) organised an online event wherein it announced eleven winning cities for the "Streets for People Challenge", and ten winning cities for the pilot stage of the "Nurturing Neighbourhoods Challenge".

7. Recently which city Indonesia has made its new capital?

- A. Jakarta
- B. Nusantara
- C. Bandung
- D. Surabaya

Answer: B.

Explanation:



Indonesia passed a bill replacing its capital Jakarta with East Kalimantan, situated to the east of Borneo island. The new capital city of the country will be called Nusantara.

8. Which Indian state has launched the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the state and decided to set up 'Infrastructure Financing Authority'?

- A. Kerala
- B. Punjab

C. Arunachal Pradesh

D. Assam

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:** Arunachal Pradesh government will establish 'Arunachal Pradesh Infrastructure Financing Authority', to fast track infrastructure development.

9. What was the amount of global FDI flow in 2021 as per UNCTAD Global Investment Trends Monitor?

A. USD 2.45 trillion

B. USD 4.85 trillion

C. USD 3.25 trillion

D. USD 1.65 trillion

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** The global FDI flows increased by 77 percent to an estimated USD 1.65 trillion in 2021, from USD 929 billion in 2020.

10. Which institution released the 'Climate of India during 2021' Report?

A. World Meteorological Organization

B. India Meteorological Department

C. Indian Agricultural Research Institute

D. NITI Aayog

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** India Meteorological Department released its 'Climate of India during 2021' report. As per the report, 2021 was the fifth warmest year in India since nationwide records commenced in the country in 1901.

11. Which among the following is the world's most expensive city?

- A. Washington
- B. Tel Aviv
- C. Paris
- D. Singapore
- (5) Tokyo

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:** Tel Aviv has become the world's most expensive city to live in, surpassing Paris and Singapore as per the Economist Intelligence Unit's Worldwide Cost of Living Index 2021.

12. Which is the world's cheapest city as per "Cost of Living Index" 2021?

- A. Baghdad
- B. Nairobi
- C. Dhaka
- D. Damascus

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:** Syria's Damascus was ranked as the world's cheapest city. While Tel Aviv has topped "the Cost of Living Index" 2021, Paris and Singapore are jointly ranked second, followed by Zurich and Hong Kong at the fourth and fifth spots.

13. Who has become India's third-highest wicket-taker in Tests?

- A. Bhuvneshwar Kumar
- B. Ravichandran Ashwin
- C. Jasprit Bumrah
- D. Amit Mishra

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**



Player	Tests	Wickets
Anil Kumble	132	619
Kapil Dev	131	434
R Ashwin	80	419
Harbhajan Singh	103	417
Ishant Sharma	105	311

Indian spinner Ravichandran Ashwin became India's third-highest wicket-taker in Test cricket during the first test between India and New Zealand at Kanpur on November 29, 2021. He surpassed Harbhajan Singh's tally of 417 wickets.

14. Who won the Ballon d'Or Striker of the Year award 2021?

A. Chelsea

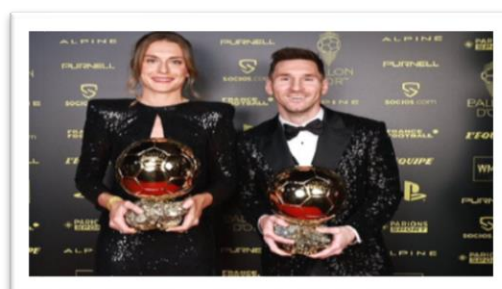
B. Pedri

C. Lionel Messi

D. Robert Lewandowski

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**



Two new Ballon d'Or awards were introduced this year- 'The Striker of the Year' & 'The Club of the Year'. While "the striker of the year award" went to Robert Lewandowski, "the Best Club of the Year award" went to Chelsea.