

## 10<sup>th</sup> December, Current Affairs Quiz

1. The aggregate cost of the Ken-Betwa link project has been projected at \_\_\_\_\_ at 2020-21 price levels.
- A. Rs. 24,605 crore
  - B. Rs. 34,605 crore
  - C. Rs. 44,605 crore
  - D. Rs. 54,605 crore

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**

Recently, the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has authorized the Ken-Betwa river interlinking project. The aggregate cost of the Ken-Betwa link project has been projected at Rs. 44,605 crore at 2020-21 price levels.

2. The project will irrigate \_\_\_\_\_ per year, provide potable water to 62 million people.
- A. 10.62 million hectares
  - B. 20.62 million hectares
  - C. 30.62 million hectares
  - D. 40.62 million hectares

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:**

The project will irrigate 10.62 million hectares per year, provide potable water to 62 million people, and create 103 megawatts of electricity and 27 MW of solar power.

3. Google India revealed the results of its Year in Search 2021. Which of the following has been searched the most?
- A. CoWin
  - B. Cricket
  - C. Netflix
  - D. USA Election

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**

Google India revealed the results of its Year in Search 2021. The index manifests what Indians searched the most throughout the year across news, entertainment, sports, and other categories. The highest searches are Cricket and CoWin, and Cricket continued to be a notable search trend in 2021. Indian Premier League, Cowin and ICC T20 World Cup have inhabited the top three places in the overall index of search queries.

4. Which among the following personalities are included in the list of top 10 of Google searches?
- A. Neeraj Chopra
  - B. Aryan Khan
  - C. Raj Kundra
  - D. All of the above

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**

The highest searches are Cricket and CoWin, and Cricket continued to be a notable search trend in 2021. Indian Premier League, Cowin and ICC T20 World Cup have inhabited the top three places in the overall index of search queries. Whereas the Euro Cup and Tokyo Olympics were at number four and five in the list. The Covid vaccine, Free Fire redeem code, Aryan Khan, Neeraj Chopra, and Copa America were other noteworthy searches made to the top ten list.

5. Recently, which of the following country has declared a law allowing same-sex couples to marry?
- A. Argentina
  - B. Chile
  - C. Iran
  - D. Pakistan

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**

Recently, Chile has declared a law allowing same-sex couples to marry. President of Chile, Sebastian Pinera marked the adoption into law during an event observed by activists for LGBT and more human rights.

6. In which year, Chile has made sex between consenting individuals of the same sex illegal?
- A. In 1999
  - B. In 2000
  - C. In 2001
  - D. In 2002

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:**

In 1999, Chile made sex between consenting individuals of the same sex illegal.

7. Recently, Ropesh Goyal of which IIT has received the 'Young Geospatial Scientist award'?
- A. IIT-Bombay
  - B. IIT-Delhi
  - C. IIT-Madras
  - D. IIT-Kanpur

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**

Recently, IIT-Kanpur's Ropesh Goyal has received the 'Young Geospatial Scientist award for his unique contribution to developing the Indian Geoid Model and computing tools.

8. From which year a gold medal and the 'Young Geospatial Scientist award have been given to young scientists?
- A. 2008
  - B. 2009
  - C. 2010
  - D. 2011

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**

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9. The gold medal and the 'Young Geospatial Scientist award have been given to young scientists under \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 25
  - B. 35
  - C. 45
  - D. 55

**Answer: B.**

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10. The Saryu Canal National Project will be launched in which of the following state?
- A. Jharkhand
  - B. Haryana
  - C. Uttar Pradesh
  - D. Telangana

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:**

The Saryu Canal National Project will be launched in Uttar Pradesh. The Saryu Canal project is the biggest in Uttar Pradesh. It will benefit 25-30 lakh farmers over nine eastern UP districts.

11. The irrigated site under the Saryu Canal National Project will be 4.04 lakh hectares. For achieving this objective five Rivers have been connected. Which of the following river is not connected?
- A. Ghagra,
  - B. Rapti
  - C. Banganga
  - D. Sutlej

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**

The irrigated site under the Saryu Canal National project will be 4.04 lakh hectares. For achieving this objective five Rivers, i.e. Ghagra, Rapti, Banganga, Saryu, and Rohini, have been connected. The canals have a total span of 6,600 kilometers and have been connected to the 318 km long central canal.

12. In which year the Saryu Canal National was initiated on a smaller scale?
- A. 1968
  - B. 1978
  - C. 1988
  - D. 1998

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**

It was initiated on a smaller scale back in 1978 to provide irrigation facilities in two districts with a cost of Rs 78.68 crore. In 1982, it was extended to nine districts and changed to the Saryu Canal National Project. The cost of the project will expand to Rs 9,802 crore by 2021.

13. In which state the Sarayu River originates?
- A. Himachal Pradesh
  - B. Uttarakhand
  - C. Punjab
  - D. Uttar Pradesh

**Answer: B.**

**Explanation:**

The Sarayu River originates at a ridge south of Nanda Kot Mountain in Bageshwar district in Uttarakhand, India. It courses through Kapkot, Seraghand, and Bageshwar towns and finally ends at the Sharda River at Pancheshwar, in India—Nepal border.

14. RIBA has announced that Balkrishna Doshi will be the recipient of the 2022 Royal Gold Medal. He is an \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Indian Poet
  - B. Indian Singer
  - C. Indian architect
  - D. Indian Writer

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) has announced that Indian architect Balkrishna Doshi will be the recipient of the 2022 Royal Gold Medal.

15. Recently, in which of the following state the 'Milk Price Incentive Scheme' has been launched?
- A. Uttarakhand
  - B. Uttar Pradesh
  - C. Himachal Pradesh
  - D. Rajasthan

**Answer: A.**

**Explanation:**

Recently, the CM of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhami, has established the 'Milk Price Incentive Scheme' in Dehradun. The scheme is intended to supply incentives benefiting around 53,000 people of Uttarakhand. The Government is targeting to spend INR 444.62 crore to open 500 milk sales centres in Uttarakhand. It's an immediate Bank Transfer (DBT) scheme.

16. Under the 'Milk Price Incentive the Uttarakhand Government is targeting to open how many milk sales centres in Uttarakhand?
- A. 100
  - B. 200
  - C. 300
  - D. 500

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**

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17. Recently, on which of the following day the International Mountain Day has been observed globally?
- A. 9 December
  - B. 10 December
  - C. 11 December
  - D. 12 December

**Answer: C.**

**Explanation:**

Recently, the International Mountain Day has been observed globally on 11 December.

18. In which year the UN General Assembly established this International Mountain Day?
- A. In 2000
  - B. In 2001
  - C. In 2002
  - D. In 2003

**Answer: D.**

**Explanation:**

The UN General Assembly established this day in 2003 to encourage the sustainable development of mountains. The United Nations had declared 2002 because of the UN International Year of Mountains.