

Current Affairs Quiz February 01,02 2019

1. Which Government has increased Dearness Allowance of Over 9.61 lakh employees and Pensioners by 2 per cent?
- Madhya Pradesh
 - Kerala
 - Gujarat**
 - Karnataka

Explanation: Gujarat government increases DA of over 9.61 lakh employees

2. New Zealand women beat India by eight wickets in the third and final ODI at _____
- Basin Reserve, Washington
 - Bay Oval, Tauranga
 - Seddan Park, Hamilton**
 - Hagley Oval, Christchurch

3. In India who became the first female cricketer to play 200 ODIs?
- Mithali Raj**
 - Smriti Mandhana
 - Deepthi Sharma
 - Poonam Yadav

Explanation: India captain Mithali Raj became the first female cricketer to play 200 ODIs, adding another achievement to her illustrious career.

4. 6,000 rupees yearly direct support to farmers through _____
- PMKVY
 - SAANSAD AADARSH GRAM YOJNA
 - ARIIA
 - PM-KISHAN**

Explanation: 6,000 rupees yearly direct support to farmers through PM-KISAN Programme

5. Who Presented Interim Budget 2019-20 in Parliament?
- Raj Nath Singh
 - Piyush Goyal**
 - Arun Jaitley
 - Suresh Prabhu
6. Germany, France and which country have set up a payment channel with Iran called INSTEX, to help continue trade and circumvent US sanctions?
- USA
 - Russia
 - UK**
 - Canada
7. Who newly appointed as CBI Director?
- Ranjit Sinha
 - Alok Verma
 - Vijay Shankar Tiwari
 - Shri Rishi Kumar Shukla**
8. Who inaugurated the 21-day-long nationwide theatre spectacle in New Delhi?
- Uma Bharati
 - Nitin Gadkari
 - Dr. Mahesh Varma**
 - Sushma Swaraj
9. Which country has agreed to make key concessions to expand American imports?
- Russia
 - China**
 - India
 - US
10. Which city is hosting "Kala Ghoda Arts Festival"?
- Delhi
 - Bangalore
 - Mumbai**

d) Gandhi Nagar

Current Affairs Quiz February 03, 04 2019

1. February 4 was _____
 - a) World AIDS Day
 - b) World Science Day
 - c) World Cancer Day**
 - d) None of the above
2. Who inaugurated the annual Udyanotsav of the Mughal Gardens of Rashtrapati Bhavan?
 - a) Suresh Prabhu
 - b) Raj Nath Singh
 - c) Ram Nath Kovind**
 - d) Arun Jaitley

Explanation: President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the annual Udyanotsav of the Mughal Gardens of Rashtrapati Bhavan.

3. Sri Lanka celebrates its _____ Independence day in Colombo.
 - a) 71st**
 - b) 72nd
 - c) 73rd
 - d) 74th
4. February 04 to 10 is a _____ Week
 - a) National Library Legislative Week
 - b) Banned Books Week
 - c) National Friends of Libraries Week
 - d) National Road Safety Week**
5. Which Country said it has begun construction of a massive new Gaza border barrier?
 - a) Iran
 - b) Israel**
 - c) Russia
 - d) London

Explanation: Israel said it has begun construction of a massive new Gaza border barrier.

6. How many Crore FPIs pull out from capital markets in January?
 - a) 5300 crore**
 - b) 5400 crore
 - c) 5500 crore
 - d) 5600 crore
7. The First State Level Awareness Programme on Agri Export Policy held in _____
 - a) Mumbai
 - b) Chennai
 - c) Delhi
 - d) Pune**
8. Which Ministry addressed the India-Monaco forum in New Delhi?
 - a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
 - b) Ministry of Communications
 - c) Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation**
 - d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Current Affairs Quiz February 05, 2019

1. Which state government has given skill development training to 75 thousand youths last year?
 - a) Andhra Pradesh
 - b) Assam**
 - c) Arunachal Pradesh
 - d) Delhi

Explanation: Assam government has given skill development training to 75 thousand youths last year.

2. The National Green Tribunal has imposed a penalty of Rs _____ on the Uttar Pradesh

government for its failure to stop discharge of dirty water into Upper Ganga canal?

- a) 26 Lakh
- b) 27 Lakh
- c) 25 Lakh**
- d) 28 Lakh

3. The 67th Annual Armed Forces Medical Conference held at?

- a) Kanpur
- b) Mumbai
- c) Pune**
- d) Delhi

4. 14 thousand hospitals have been empanelled under the which Scheme?

- a) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
- b) Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana
- c) Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awaas Yojana
- d) Pradhan Mantri Arogya Yojana**

Explanation: 14 thousand hospitals have been empanelled under the Pradhan Mantri Arogya Yojana so far.

5. Nearly 35 thousand farmers in the country received payments of _____ through e-NAM platform till the 30th last of this month?

- a) 300 Crore**
- b) 400 Crore
- c) 500 Crore
- d) 600 Crore

6. The 53rd edition of Know India Programme for Young Indian Diaspora is organised by whom?

- a) Sushma Swaraj**
- b) Arun Jaitley
- c) Nitin Jairam Gadkari
- d) Suresh Prabhu

7. UAE leaders announced the construction of the “Church of Saint Francis” and ‘Mosque of Grand Imam Ahmad Al-Tayyeb’ in _____

- a) Dubai
- b) Ajman
- c) Abu Dhabi**
- d) None of the above

8. National Film Development Corporation of India has been selected as Winner under the Miniratna Category (Category II) by Which Ministry?

- a) Ministry of MSME**
- b) Ministry of Civil Aviation
- c) Ministry of Agriculture
- d) Ministry of Finance

Current Affairs Quiz February 06, 2019

1. Which State government has decided to amend PG policy on bond money for MBBS doctors who pursue higher courses?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Karnataka
- c) Himachal Pradesh**
- d) Odisha

Explanation: Himachal Pradesh government has decided to amend PG policy on bond money for MBBS doctors who pursue higher courses.

2. Which state government has set up a committee to review various schemes being implemented for the welfare of tribals in the state?

- a) Maharashtra**
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Chattisgarh

Explanation: The Maharashtra government has set up a committee to review various schemes being implemented for the welfare of tribals in the state.

3. India's communication satellite GSAT-31 has been launched successfully from?
- a) Mexico
 - b) India
 - c) California
 - d) French Guiana**

Explanation: India's communication satellite GSAT-31 has been launched successfully from French Guiana. The Ariane-5 rocket lifted off with it from Kourou Launch and placed it in the intended Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit. It is to replace the ageing INSAT-4CR satellite. GSAT-31 is India's fortieth communication satellite.

4. 43rd International Book Fair held at _____?
- a) Mumbai
 - b) Kolkata**
 - c) New Delhi
 - d) Hyderabad

Explanation: At the 43rd International Book Fair in Kolkata, the stall of the National Digital Library of India is attracting people seeking to download books for free. The NDLI was sponsored by the Union Human Resources Development Ministry and developed by IIT Kharagpur.

5. International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation is observed on?
- a) January 6
 - b) January 16
 - c) February 6**

- d) February 16

Explanation: International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation is a United Nations-sponsored annual awareness day that takes place on February 6 as part of the UN's efforts to eradicate female genital mutilation. It was first introduced in 2003.

6. Which Ministry organised the 'Parmanu Tech 2019' conference?
- a) Ministry of Science & Technology
 - b) Ministry of External Affairs and Department of Atomic Energy**
 - c) Ministry of Home Affairs and Department of Atomic Energy
 - d) Ministry of Science & Technology and Department of Atomic Energy

Explanation: 'Parmanu Tech 2019' conference, organised by the Ministry of External Affairs and Department of Atomic Energy (DAE). The conference discussed issues related to Nuclear Energy and Radiation Technologies.

7. Who awarded the Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards 2017 to the artists?
- a) President Ram Nath Kovind**
 - b) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
 - c) Home Affairs Minister Rajnath Singh
 - d) Ministry of Culture Mahesh Sharma

Explanation: President Ram Nath Kovind gave away the prestigious Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards 2017 at Rashtrapati Bhawan. Forty-two artists from the fields including Music, Dance, Theatre, Traditional, Folk, and Tribal music were awarded.

8. 'Darwaza Band -Part 2' campaign launched under which mission?
- a) National Translation Mission

- b) National Rural Health Mission
- c) Swabhimaan

d) Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen

Explanation: The Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen launched the 'Darwaza Band - Part 2' campaign which focuses on sustaining the open defecation free status of villages across the country. The campaign, produced by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, was launched in Mumbai.

Current Affairs Quiz February 07, 2019

1. How many Countries are there in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)?
 - a) 28
 - b) 29
 - c) 30**
 - d) 32

Explanation: Macedonia signed an accord to join NATO to become the 30th member of the US-led alliance. The Macedonia-NATO accord follows a deal with Greece ending a 27-year-old dispute over Macedonia's name. The accord must now be ratified by allied governments.

2. Which Country to tighten entry of foreign workers?
 - a) Philippines**
 - b) USA
 - c) Qatar
 - d) Canada

Explanation: The Philippines has said it will soon impose stricter requirements and procedures in issuing work permits to foreign nationals who intend to work in the country.

3. Which Country's parliament to debate and vote to form national government?
 - a) Pakistan
 - b) Sri Lanka**
 - c) Afghanistan
 - d) Bhutan

Explanation: Sri Lankan parliament will take up for debate the proposal to form a national government followed by voting.

4. RBI raises collateral-free farm loan limit to _____?
 - a) 1 lakh
 - b) 1.5 lakh
 - c) 1.6 lakh**
 - d) 1.8 lakh

Explanation: RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das announced that the limit of collateral free agricultural loans has been increased from one lakh to 1.6 lakh.

5. RBI reduced the repo rate by _____?
 - a) 10 basis points
 - b) 15 basis points
 - c) 20 basis points
 - d) 25 basis points**

Explanation: The Monetary Policy Committee headed by Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das, announced a reduction in policy repo rate by 25 basis points from 6.5 per cent to 6.25 per cent with immediate effect.

6. Who won the Ranji Trophy 2018-19?
 - a) Vidarbha**
 - b) Saurashtra
 - c) Karnataka
 - d) Uttar Pradesh
7. Who won gold medal in the EGAT cup in Thailand?
 - a) Sanjita Chanu

- b) Punam Yadav
c) Mirabai Chanu
d) Swati Singh

Explanation: World champion Indian weightlifter Saikhom Mirabai Chanu notched up a gold medal at the EGAT Cup in Thailand. Chanu won the 49kg category gold with an effort of 192 kg in the silver level Olympic qualifying event.

8. Which bank has approved Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABHY) for sustainable management of ground water?
a) Asian Development Bank
b) New Development Bank
c) World Bank
d) Reserve Bank of India

Explanation: The World Bank has approved Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABHY), a Rs.6000 Crore scheme, for sustainable management of ground water with community participation. The funding pattern is 50:50 between Government of India and World Bank.

9. What is the rank of India in Fifa rankings?
a) 98
b) 100
c) 101
d) 103

Explanation: Indian football team slips out of top 100 in latest FIFA rankings. 103) India

Current Affairs Quiz February 08, 2019

1. 13th Conference of Parties (COP) of the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals (CMS) is going to be held at?
a) New Delhi
b) Mumbai

- c) Gujarat**
d) Kolkata

Explanation: The 13th Conference of Parties (COP) of the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals (CMS), an environmental treaty under the aegis of United Nations Environment Programme, is going to be hosted by India during 15th to 22nd February, 2020 at Gandhinagar in Gujarat.

2. The ____ India-Bangladesh Joint Consultative Committee Meeting held in New Delhi?
a) 5th
b) 6th
c) 7th
d) 8th

Explanation: The 5th India-Bangladesh Joint Consultative Committee Meeting was held in New Delhi. The last Joint Consultative Committee Meeting between the two countries was held in October 2017 at Dhaka.

3. National Workshop on Street Vendors inaugurated at _____?
a) Kolkata
b) Mumbai
c) Gujarat
d) New Delhi

Explanation: Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurated the National Workshop on Street Vendors in New Delhi. The workshop has been organised as a part of the Shehri Samridhi Utsav.

4. Asiatic Lion is endemic to _____?
a) China
b) India
c) Indonesia

d) Sri Lanka

Explanation: The Asiatic Lion, endemic to Gir landscape of Gujarat, is one of the 21 critically endangered species identified by the Ministry for taking up recovery programmes.

5. Which Minister released the Handbook on Prevention of Accidents and Awareness of First Aid?

a) Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare

b) Minister of Home Affairs

c) Minister of Science

d) Minister of Women & Child Development

Explanation: Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare released a communication material comprising First Aid Module for Community, Handbook on Prevention of Accidents and Awareness of First Aid, and a documentary film on the occasion of '30th Road Safety Week' at a function.

6. Sena medals is awarded to _____?

a) Sports

b) Politics

c) Science

d) Army

Explanation: In Udhampur, 92 army men were awarded Sena medals at an investiture ceremony for their gallantry and distinguished services.

7. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) conducted its ____ round of National Deworming Day (NDD)?

a) 3rd

b) 5th

c) 6th

d) 8th

Explanation: The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) conducted its eighth round of National Deworming Day (NDD). This key program initiative is implemented with an objective to reduce the prevalence of Soil Transmitted Helminths (STH) or parasitic intestinal worms so that they are no longer a public health problem.

8. 19-foot-high statue of Guru Padmasambhava, the founder of Tibetan Buddhism unveiled at?

a) Karnataka

b) Odisha

c) Maharashtra

d) Uttar Pradesh

Explanation: Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik unveiled a 19-foot-high statue of Guru Padmasambhava, the founder of Tibetan Buddhism, at Jirang in Gajapati district.

Current Affairs Quiz February 09, 2019

1. Who laid the foundation stone for 7 EHV and 24 Low Tensions sub stations in Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh?

a) Suresh Prabhu

b) Nitin Gadkari

c) Ram Nath Kovind

d) PM Narendra Modi

Explanation: The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for 7 Extra High Voltage (EHV) Sub-stations and 24 Low Tension (LT) Sub-stations in Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.

2. A high-level avalanche warning was issued by Snow & Avalanche Study

Establishment, Chandigarh in

a) Jammu & Kashmir

b) Shimla

c) Ladakh

d) None of the above

Explanation: A high-level avalanche warning was issued by Snow & Avalanche Study Establishment, Chandigarh in Jammu & Kashmir

3. Jeremy Lalrinnunga clinched silver in men's _____ Category in the EGAT's Cup International Weightlifting Championship in Thailand

a) 96 kg

b) 192 kg

c) 67 kg

d) 159 kg

Explanation: Jeremy Lalrinnunga clinched silver in men's 67-kilogram category, fetching India's second medal in the EGAT's Cup International Weightlifting Championships in Thailand

4. Which Ministry is organizing a mega silk event in New Delhi to highlight the growth of silk industry in the Country?

a) Ministry of Finance

b) Ministry of Textiles

c) Ministry of Culture

d) Ministry of Tourism

Explanation: To highlight the growth of silk industry in the country over the last four years, Textiles Ministry is organizing a mega silk event in New Delhi.

5. Bengal Global Business Summit held at?

a) Mumbai

b) Kanpur

c) Kolkata

d) Lucknow

6. Union Minister Smt Harsimrat Kaur Badal laid foundation stone for M/s Nandvan Mega Food Park Private Limited in _____

a) Mumbai, Maharashtra

b) Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

c) Kolkata, West Bengal

d) Mathura, Uttar Pradesh

Explanation: Union Minister for Food Processing Industries Smt Harsimrat Kaur Badal laid foundation stone for M/s Nandvan Mega Food Park Private Limited located in Badawal, Chhata-Barsana road in Mathura in Uttar Pradesh

7. Maharashtra Government has informed that _____ percent of the state's farmers eligible for PM Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme.

a) 80%

b) 85%

c) 100%

d) 90%

8. PM launches DD Arunprabha – a dedicated 24×7 Satellite channel for which state?

a) Andhra Pradesh

b) Karnataka

c) Arunachal Pradesh

d) Tamil Nadu

Current Affairs Quiz February 10,11 2019

1. National Productivity Council (NPC) is celebrating its _____ Foundation Day on 12th February.

a) 60th

b) 61st

c) 62nd

d) 63rd

Explanation: National Productivity Council (NPC) is celebrating its 61st Foundation Day on 12th February

2. February 12-18 observed as National Productivity week and What was the theme of 2019?
- a) Industry 4.0, Leapfrog Opportunity for India
 - b) Circular Economy for Productivity & Sustainability**
 - c) From Waste to Profits-through Reduce, Recycle and Reuse”.
 - d) Ease of Doing Business for Higher Productivity and Sustainable Growth
3. CM Jai Ram Thakur presents budget of over Rs _____ crore for 2019-20
- a) 40 thousand
 - b) 42 thousand
 - c) 43 thousand
 - d) 44 thousand**

Explanation: Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur presented a budget of over 44,000 crore rupees for financial year 2019-20 at the State Assembly in Shimla. The budget is an increase of 7 per cent which is around 3,000 crores more of current financial budget.

4. Cremica Mega Park is the first Mega Food Park of Himachal Pradesh, this is located at?
- a) Shimla
 - b) Hamirpur
 - c) Bilaspur
 - d) Una**
5. Which IIT identifies unique pathways of Eye Cancer?
- a) IIT Bombay
 - b) IIT Madras**
 - c) IIT Kanpur

d) IIT Delhi

Explanation: Based on computational modelling, researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras have identified the biochemical pathways that eye cancer (retinoblastoma) preferentially chooses for growth and survival. The pathways chosen are very different from the ones that normal, healthy cells choose.

6. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the ____ International Oil and Gas Conference – PETROTECH-2019 in Greater Noida
- a) 13th**
 - b) 14th
 - c) 15th
 - d) 16th

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 13th International Oil and Gas Conference – PETROTECH-2019 in Greater Noida

7. Which state CM has inaugurated Institute of Advanced Virology (IAV)?
- a) Karnataka
 - b) Maharashtra
 - c) Kerala**
 - d) Madhya Pradesh

Explanation: Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated the Institute of Advanced Virology (IAV) in Thiruvananthapuram. A first of its kind research institute that is linked to the Global Virus Network (GVN), it will operate from the Bio 360 Life Sciences Park at Thonnakkal in the capital city.

8. Who has inaugurated Two day Conference on Unani Medicine for Public Health in New Delhi?
- a) Najma Heptulla**

- b) Anandiben Patel
 - c) P Sathasivam
 - d) Vajubhai Vala
9. Corentin Moutet has clinched the Chennai Open ATP Challenger tournament title, He is from which Country?
- a) Australia
 - b) India
 - c) France**
 - d) South Korea

Current Affairs Quiz February 12 2019

1. PM Narendra Modi inaugurates National Cancer institute in?
- a) Tamil Nadu
 - b) Haryana**
 - c) Madhya Pradesh
 - d) Uttar Pradesh

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid foundation stones for six projects in Haryana, including a National Cancer Institute (NIC) at Badhsa in Jhajjar district and Shri Krishna Ayush University at Kurukshetra, in Haryana.

2. Which State became the first State to have an Integrated State Water Plan (ISWP)?
- a) Maharashtra**
 - b) Uttar Pradesh
 - c) Karnataka
 - d) Goa

Explanation: Maharashtra became the first State to have an Integrated State Water Plan (ISWP), with an aim to ensure equitable distribution by diverting water from overfed areas to drought-prone regions. Maharashtra first State to draw up such a policy to ensure equitable distribution of water.

3. Which Indian Batswomen reached 2nd rank in the ICC T20 rankings?
- a) Smriti Mandhana
 - b) Veda Krishnamurthy
 - c) Jemimah Rodrigues**
 - d) Mithali Raj

Explanation: In Cricket, Indian batswomen Jemimah Rodrigues and Smriti Mandhana jumped four places to be second and sixth in the ICC T20 rankings despite their team's 0-3 loss in New Zealand.

4. National Conclave on Food Safety organized in _____?
- a) Mumbai
 - b) Kolkata
 - c) Chennai
 - d) New Delhi**

Explanation: With the objective of promoting food safety and capacity building, Spices Board organized a National Conclave on Food Safety in New Delhi.

5. Which Ministry formulated KUSUM scheme?
- a) Ministry of Agriculture
 - b) Ministry of Food Processing Industries
 - c) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy**
 - d) Ministry of Science and Technology

Explanation: The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has formulated a Scheme 'Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (KUSUM)'. The Scheme is currently under the process of seeking approval.

6. National Standards Conclave organized at _____?
- a) New Delhi

b) Mumbai

c) Kolkata

d) Hyderabad

Explanation: A Special National Standards Conclave was organized by the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India on February 8-9 in Mumbai.

7. Senior National Badminton Championships begin in _____?

a) New Delhi

b) Mumbai

c) Guwahati

d) Bengaluru

Explanation: The Senior National Badminton Championship has begun in Guwahati. The event which is being held in Guwahati after 9 years will see the participation of some of the top players including Saina Nehwal, P V Sindhu, Sameer Verma and P Kashyap among others.

8. Cinematograph Act enacted in _____?

a) 1952

b) 1950

c) 1962

d) 1972

Explanation: The Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill 2019 was introduced in Rajya Sabha. The Bill seeks to amend provisions of Cinematograph Act, 1952 in order to tackle film piracy by including penal provisions for unauthorized camcording and duplication of films.

Current Affairs Quiz February 13 2019

1. World Radio Day is observed on _____?

a) February 13

b) February 07

c) February 03

d) February 23

Explanation: World Radio Day is an observance day held annually on 13 February to celebrate radio as a medium. It was proclaimed on 3 November 2011 by UNESCO's 36th General Conference after originally being proposed by the Kingdom of Spain.

2. Which Country's Parliament to vote on extending president's term?

a) USA

b) Iran

c) Egypt

d) UK

Explanation: Egypt's Parliament has begun deliberations over constitutional amendments that could allow President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi to stay in office till 2034. The amendments will provide 12 more years after his current, second term expires in 2022.

3. Third Indo-German Environment Forum held at?

a) Berlin

b) Mumbai

c) Munich

d) New Delhi

Explanation: Third Indo-German Environment Forum with the theme "Cleaner Air, Greener Economy:" is being held in New Delhi.

4. World Government Summit WGS 2019 held in?

a) India

b) Dubai

c) Russia

d) Japan

Explanation: World Government Summit WGS 2019 held in Dubai. In the shakeup between humans and machines, there is a likelihood of creation of over 133 million new jobs by 2022. However, at the same time, 75 million jobs may be displaced.

5. The Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Association of India, CREDAI YouthCon -19 held at?

a) New Delhi

- b) Mumbai
c) Kolkata
d) Nagpur

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Association of India, CREDAI YouthCon -19 at the Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi.

6. Which Ministry launched the e-AUSHADHI portal?

- a) Ministry of Science and Technology
b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
c) Ministry of AYUSH
d) Ministry of Women and Child Development

Explanation: Minister of State (IC) for AYUSH, Shri Shripad Yesso Naik launched the e-AUSHADHI portal, for online licensing of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy drugs and related matters at New Delhi.

7. Gold Cup is related to which Sports?

- a) Golf
b) Football
c) Hockey
d) Tennis

Explanation: In Football, the Indian women's team will take on Myanmar in their final round robin game of the Gold

Cup International tournament in Bhubaneswar.

8. The First Annual Conference of Media Units working under I&B Ministry was organized at_____?

- a) Goa
b) Mumbai
c) New Delhi
d) Kanpur

Explanation: The First Annual Conference of Media Units working under I&B Ministry was organized at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Union Minister of State (IC) for Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore chaired the Conference.

Current Affairs Quiz February 14 2019

1. Which State government has announced a pension scheme for journalists above 60 years of age?

- a) Maharashtra
b) Bihar
c) Karnataka
d) Goa

Explanation: People in the field of media and not getting any other pension will be eligible for Bihar Patrakar Samman Yojana (BPSY) - a pension of 6,000 rupees for journalists above 60 years of age.

2. Vande Bharat Express can run up to a maximum speed of _____?

- a) 120 kmph
b) 140 kmph
c) 160 kmph
d) 180 kmph

Explanation: The 'Make in India' effort of Indian Railways has culminated into India's first Semi High Speed Train, "Vande Bharat Express". Vande Bharat Express can run up to a maximum speed of 160 kmph and has travel classes like Shatabdi Train but with better facilities.

3. Rajasthan government passed a bill to provide ____ per cent quota in jobs and educational institutions to Gurjars and four other communities?
- a) 3
 - b) 4
 - c) 5**
 - d) 7

Explanation: Rajasthan government passed a bill to provide five per cent quota in jobs and educational institutions to Gurjars and four other communities. The government has also decided to increase the ceiling of creamy layer from Rs 2.5 lakh to Rs 8 lakh. The bill seeks to increase the backward classes' reservation from present 21 per cent to 26 per cent.

4. US aimed at withdrawing all US military support from which country?
- a) Yemen**
 - b) Iraq
 - c) Afghanistan
 - d) Syria

Explanation: The US House has passed a measure aimed at withdrawing all US military support for the Saudi Arabia-backed war in Yemen.

5. Cabinet approves continuation of Centre's tribal welfare schemes till _____?
- a) March 2025
 - b) March 2023
 - c) March 2022

d) March 2020

Explanation: Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the continuation of sub-schemes under Umbrella programme for the development of Scheduled Tribes from the period till March 2020.

6. Minimum Support Price of Raw Jute hiked ____ per quintal for 2019 -20 season?
- a) Rs.500
 - b) Rs.250**
 - c) Rs.1000
 - d) Rs.750

Explanation: Cabinet has hiked the Minimum Support Price of Raw Jute by 250 Rs to 3950 Rs per quintal for 2019 -20 season.

7. Union Cabinet has approved the proposal for Extension of tenure of the National Commission for Safai Karmacharis(NCSK) beyond 31st of March,2019 for ____ years?
- a) 10
 - b) 7
 - c) 5
 - d) 3**

Explanation: The Union Cabinet has approved the proposal for Extension of tenure of the National Commission for Safai Karmacharis(NCSK) beyond 31st of March,2019 for three years.

8. Which Air command has undertaken Parallel Taxi Track (PTT) Operations with a full women crew?
- a) South-Western Air Command
 - b) Eastern Air Command
 - c) Western Air Command**
 - d) Central Air Command

Explanation: In a first for the IAF, the “OTTERS” squadron of Western Air Command has undertaken Parallel Taxi Track (PTT) Operations with a full women crew in the Dornier 228 aircraft. The pilots, Sqn Ldr Kamaljeet Kaur and her co-pilot Sqn Ldr Rakhi Bhandari carried out successful parallel taxi track landing and take-off operations at Sirsa.

Current Affairs Quiz February 15 2019

1. Recently Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of defence corridor at _____ in Uttar Pradesh?
 - a) Kanpur
 - b) Lucknow
 - c) Jhansi**
 - d) Aligarh

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of Defence Corridor in Jhansi. Jhansi is one of the six nodal points of the Uttar Pradesh defence corridor.

2. Which Country has ordered the closure of all land borders to ensure a smooth presidential election to be held in the nation?
 - a) Nigeria**
 - b) Somalia
 - c) Yemen
 - d) South Sudan

Explanation: In Nigeria, the government has ordered the closure of all land borders to ensure a smooth presidential election to be held.

3. Employment of Indian seafarers grows by ___ percent this year?
 - a) 15
 - b) 25

- c) 35**
- d) 40

Explanation: The shipping sector has witnessed an unprecedented growth of 35 per cent in the number of Indian seafarers employed on Indian or foreign flag vessels this year.

4. Centre increases Minimum Support Price [MSP] of Sugar by ___ Rs/Kg?
 - a) 2**
 - b) 3
 - c) 5
 - d) 6

Explanation: The Centre has increased the minimum selling price of sugar by two rupees per kilogram to 31 rupees a kilogram for the year 2018-19.

5. Board of Trade (BOT) meeting held at _____?
 - a) Mumbai
 - b) Bhopal
 - c) Kolkata
 - d) New Delhi**

Explanation: Minister for Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu, chaired a meeting of the Board of Trade (BOT) at Vigyan Bhawan. On this occasion, Commerce & Industry Minister launched a new online “Anytime-Anywhere” export awareness course to train, mentor and hand-hold potential exporters so as to help them to tap international trade opportunities.

6. Who elected as the New Election Commissioner?
 - a) Sunil Arora
 - b) Ashok Lavasa
 - c) Om Prakash Rawat
 - d) Sushil Chandra**

Explanation: Shri Sushil Chandra - New Election Commissioner

7. Who won the Sportstar Aces Lifetime Achievement Award?
- a) P V Sindhu
 - b) Virat Kohli
 - c) Prakash Padukone**
 - d) Mithali Raj
8. Tagore Award is given for _____?
- a) Cultural harmony**
 - b) Literature
 - c) Peace
 - d) Arts

Current Affairs Quiz February 16 2019

1. Eklavya Model Residential School for tribal students inaugurated at _____?
- a) Maharashtra**
 - b) Madhya Pradesh
 - c) Jharkhand
 - d) Chattisgarh

Explanation: Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the Eklavya Model Residential School of Nanded for tribal students in Maharashtra.

2. 'Exercise Vayu Shakti-2019' held at _____?
- a) Karnataka
 - b) Gujarat
 - c) Maharashtra
 - d) Rajasthan**

Explanation: Indian Air Force is set to demonstrate its full combat and fire capabilities during 'Exercise Vayu Shakti-2019' in the Pokharan firing range close to Indo-Pak border in Rajasthan.

3. Senior National Badminton Championship held at _____?

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Mumbai
- c) Guwahati**
- d) New Delhi

Explanation: PV Sindhu to clash with Saina Nehwal in Women's Singles Final of Senior National Badminton Championship in Guwahati

4. Who won the men's singles crown of Senior National Badminton Championship?
- a) Kidambi Srikanth
 - b) Lakshya Sen
 - c) Sourabh Verma**
 - d) Pranav Chopra

Explanation: Sourabh Verma completed a hat-trick of titles, claiming the men's singles crown after defeating young Lakshya Sen.

5. Who won the Women's singles crown of Senior National Badminton Championship?
- a) P.V.Sindhu
 - b) Saina Nehwal**
 - c) Ashwini Ponnappa
 - d) Jwala Gutta

Explanation: Saina Nehwal won the title at the Yonex-Sunrise 83rd Senior Nationals, defeating P.V.Sindhu convincingly 21-18, 21-15 in Guwahati.

6. Simona Halep belongs to which country?
- a) Belgium
 - b) France
 - c) Germany
 - d) Romania**

Explanation: Simona Halep to face Belgian Elise Mertens in finals of Qatar Total Open at Doha .

7. GS1 India is a _____ organisation?

- a) Survey
- b) Standard**
- c) Sports
- d) Satellite

Explanation: GS1 India, a standards organisation set up by the commerce and industry ministry on Friday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Government eMarketplace (GeM).

8. As a part of Nirmal Ganga Programme Prime Minister Narendra Modi to lay the foundation stone of sewerage infrastructure at _____?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Bihar**
- d) West Bengal

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone of sewerage infrastructure in four towns of Bihar as part of Nirmal Ganga Programme. These include Karmalichak (Patna), Barh, Sultanganj and Nauguchia.

Current Affairs Quiz February 17,18 2019

1. Recently, which state Assembly passed a Bill to make Sanskrit the second official language of the state?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Himachal Pradesh**
- c) Karnataka
- d) Maharashtra

Explanation: The Himachal Pradesh Assembly passed a Bill to make Sanskrit the second official language of the state.

2. Which Minister will launch Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) for women safety?

- a) Women and Child Development
- b) Prime Minister
- c) Home Minister**
- d) Science and Technology

Explanation: Home Minister Rajnath Singh will launch Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) in 16 states and Union territories for women safety from New Delhi.

3. Which State introduced a drainage-cleaning robot named Bandicoot as part of efforts to rid of manual scavenging?

- a) Tamil Nadu**
- b) Kerala
- c) Karnataka
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Explanation: In Chennai, a drainage-cleaning robot has been introduced for the first time at the city corporation as part of efforts to rid of manual scavenging. The robot named Bandicoot has been introduced at a cost of 18 lakh rupees. Drainage cleaning could be detected by viewing the blockages on the screen. The robot could be taken to any place in the corporation area.

4. Which Country has launched a new locally-made submarine Fateh, capable of firing cruise missiles?

- a) Iraq
- b) China
- c) Turkey
- d) Iran**

Explanation: Iran has launched a new locally-made submarine capable of firing cruise missiles. Fateh, Persian for 'conqueror', is Iran's first in the semi-heavy category.

5. Which Country lodges strong complaint with UNSC against Pakistan?

- a) India
- b) USA
- c) Afghanistan**
- d) UK

Explanation: Afghanistan has lodged a strong complaint with the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) against Pakistan for its engagement with the Taliban.

6. UAE funded US military hospital to be built in _____?

- a) Oman
- b) UAE**
- c) Qatar
- d) Syria

Explanation: A US military hospital funded by the United Arab Emirates will be built in Abu Dhabi to treat Emirati soldiers and regionally based American troops. The US has a number of military bases across the Gulf - the largest in Qatar with about ten thousand troops.

7. Scientists have discovered massive mountains in which part of the Earth's surface?

- a) Core
- b) Crust
- c) Mantle**
- d) Both Crust & Core

Explanation: Scientists have discovered massive mountains in the Earth's mantle. They found the topography on a layer located 660 km below the surface.

8. India has raised the basic customs duty to ____ per cent on all goods imported from Pakistan?

- a) 100%
- b) 200%**

- c) 150%
- d) 175%

Explanation: India has raised the basic customs duty to 200 per cent on all goods imported from Pakistan with immediate effect following withdrawal the Most Favoured Nation, MFN status in the aftermath of the Pulwama terror attack.

9. Who won the Irani Cup 2019?

- a) Vidarbha**
- b) Rest of India
- c) Mumbai
- d) Karnataka

Explanation: Ranji champions Vidarbha beat Rest of India in Nagpur to retain the Irani Cup. Vidarbha has now become the third team after Mumbai and Karnataka to clinch two Irani Cup titles in a row.

Current Affairs Quiz February 19 2019

1. Regional Maritime Safety Conference 2019 held at _____?

- a) Singapore
- b) Indonesia
- c) Philippines
- d) India**

Explanation: Union Shipping Minister Nitin Gadkari will launch the revised guidelines for chartering of ships by providing Right of First Refusal to ships built in India in Mumbai at the Regional Maritime Safety Conference. The maiden edition of this conference is being organised by National Maritime Foundation in association with the Ministry of Shipping and the Ministry of External Affairs.

2. In which Ministry does a separate Women Safety Division established?

- a) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- b) Ministry of Law and Justice
- c) Ministry of Rural Development
- d) Ministry of Home Affairs**

Explanation: The Home Minister also launched two portals - Investigation Tracking System for Sexual Offences and Safe City Implementation Monitoring Portal. A separate Women Safety Division has been established in the Home Ministry and many existing laws have been amended.

3. 70th Strandja Memorial Boxing Tournament held at _____?
- a) Bulgaria**
 - b) Argentina
 - c) Hungary
 - d) India

Explanation: Nikhat Zareen (51kg), Manju Rani (48kg) and Meena Kumari Devi (54kg) entered the finals of the 70th Strandja Memorial Tournament in Sofia, Bulgaria.

4. Which state election commission has launched a voter awareness campaign to ensure maximum participation of all eligible voters in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls?
- a) Tamil Nadu
 - b) Uttar Pradesh
 - c) Maharashtra**
 - d) Madhya Pradesh

Explanation: Maharashtra's state election commission has launched a voter awareness campaign to ensure maximum participation of all eligible voters in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls.

5. 15th Foundation Day Celebrations of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes held at _____?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Kolkata
- c) Bhopal
- d) New Delhi**

Explanation: Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu addressed the Foundation Day Lecture 'Constitution and Tribes', on the occasion of 15th Foundation Day Celebrations of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, in New Delhi.

6. World's first diesel to electric converted locomotive inaugurated at _____?
- a) France
 - b) India**
 - c) Germany
 - d) Switzerland

Explanation: Prime Minister Modi flagged off an 1st ever indigenously developed electric locomotive converted from a diesel engine at the Diesel Locomotives Works (DLW), Varanasi.

7. Which Country to launch its first moon mission, an unmanned spacecraft by Falcon 9 rocket from Florida?
- a) India
 - b) Japan
 - c) China
 - d) Israel**

Explanation: Israelis to launch its first moon mission this week, sending an unmanned spacecraft to collect data to be shared with NASA. 585-kilogram Beresheet (Genesis) spacecraft is to lift off atop a Falcon 9 rocket from Cape Canaveral, Florida.

8. Guru Ravidas, a saint and reformer of the Bhakti movement in North India belongs to which century?

a) **14**
b) 13
c) 12
d) 11

Explanation: Guru Ravidas Jayanti is being celebrated on February 19. Saint Ravidas was a 14th-century saint and reformer of the Bhakti movement in North India.

9. Who is considered as the 'Father of the Indian Navy'?
- a) Raja Raja Chola
b) Samoothiri Raja
c) **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj**
d) Rajendra Chola

Explanation: The 17th-century Maratha emperor Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj is considered as the 'Father of the Indian Navy'.

Current Affairs Quiz February 20 2019

1. Attukal Pongala festival which is considered as one of the world's largest religious gathering of women on a single day is hosted in which city?
- a) Cochin
b) Thrissur
c) **Thiruvananthapuram**
d) Kozhikode

Explanation: In Kerala, the capital city of Thiruvananthapuram is all prepared to host the Attukal Pongala festival which is considered as one of the world's largest religious gathering of women on a single day. Lakhs of women will prepare 'Pongala'- the offering in makeshift brick

stoves to worship the presiding deity of Attukal Bhagavathy temple.

2. World Day of Social Justice is observed on _____?
- a) **February 20**
b) January 20
c) March 20
d) February 19

Explanation: February 20 - World Day of Social Justice. Social Equality Justice day is a day recognizing the need to promote efforts to tackle issues such as poverty, exclusion and unemployment. Many organizations, including the UN, American Library Association, and the International Labour Office, make statements on the importance of social justice for people.

3. Sikaria Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd inaugurated in which state?
- a) Mizoram
b) Meghalaya
c) Nagaland
d) **Tripura**

Explanation: Union Minister of State for Food Processing Industries Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti inaugurated Sikaria Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd at Village Tulakona in Agartala. This is the first Mega Food Park in the state of Tripura.

4. Students from which Country were awarded the prestigious Mahatma Gandhi scholarships for study in India?
- a) Nepal
b) **Sri Lanka**
c) Bhutan
d) Bangladesh

Explanation: Sri Lanka's 150 students from all 25 districts were awarded the prestigious Mahatma Gandhi scholarships

for study in India. This is the twelfth year in continuum that India has provided Mahatma Gandhi scholarships to bright students across Sri Lanka.

5. International Conference and Exhibition on Energy and Environment inaugurated at _____?
- a) Mumbai
 - b) Kolkata
 - c) New Delhi**
 - d) Bengaluru

Explanation: The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the International Conference and Exhibition on Energy and Environment: Challenges and Opportunities (ENCO 2019) in New Delhi. This Conference is being organised by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

6. NICRA is a mega project launched by _____?
- a) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)**
 - b) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
 - c) Central Institute for Cotton Research (CICR)
 - d) Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER)

Explanation: Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) launched a mega project called NICRA to address the issues of climate change through the Krishi Vigyan Kendras [KVKs].

7. Which Ministry launched the Operation Digital Board?
- a) Ministry of Labour and Employment
 - b) Ministry of Human Resource Development**

- c) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- d) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Explanation: The Minister of Human Resource Development, Shri Prakash Javadekar launched Operation Digital Board to leverage technology in order to boost quality education in the country. Under the initiative, seven lakh classrooms of 9th, 10th and 11th standards and two lakh classrooms of colleges and Universities will be equipped with digital boards in the next three years.

8. _____ biennial edition of International Aerospace and Defence Exhibition Aero India 2019 inaugurated at Air Force Station Yelahanka in Bengaluru?
- a) First
 - b) Tenth
 - c) Twelfth**
 - d) Thirteenth

Explanation: Defence Minister Smt Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated the 12th biennial edition of International Aerospace and Defence Exhibition Aero India 2019 at Air Force Station Yelahanka in Bengaluru.

9. Who won the gold medal in the Strandja Memorial Tournament?
- a) Nikhat Zareen**
 - b) Manju Rani
 - c) Lovlina Borgohain
 - d) Pwilao Basumatari

Explanation: Nikhat Zareen (51kg category) and Meena Kumari Devi (54kg category) became the first Indian women boxers to win gold medals at the Strandja Memorial Tournament in Sofia, Bulgaria. Manju Rani won silver medal in the

(48kg). Pwilao Basumatari (64kg), Neeraj (60kg) and Lovlina Borgohain (69kg) had settled for bronze medals.

Current Affairs Quiz February 21 2019

1. Which Country for the first time has clearly designed a foreign policy initiative for India and officially documented it?

a) North Korea
b) South Korea
c) Bulgaria
d) Spain

Explanation: The Indian Chamber of Commerce in Korea (ICCK) and India Forum organized a joint seminar in Seoul to strengthen the economic relationship between India – Korea. It is the first time that South Korea has clearly designed a foreign policy initiative for India and officially documented it.

2. Where was the 2nd meeting of the reconstituted National Tourism Advisory Council (NTAC) held?

a) New Delhi
b) Mumbai
c) Uttar Pradesh
d) Gujarat

Explanation: Shri K.J. Alphons, Union Minister for Tourism chaired the 2nd meeting of the reconstituted National Tourism Advisory Council (NTAC) at 'Statue of Unity', Kevadia, Gujarat. The NTAC acts as think tank of the Ministry of Tourism and advises the Government on various tourism related policy matters.

3. Where did the Interactive Forum between Small and Medium Enterprises of India and Russia took place?

a) Bengaluru
b) New Delhi

c) Kolkata
d) Hyderabad

Explanation: Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu addressed Interactive Forum between Small and Medium Enterprises of India and Russia in Bengaluru.

4. 4th India-ASEAN Expo and Summit 2019 inaugurated at _____?

a) Bhopal
b) Bhubaneswar
c) New Delhi
d) Mumbai

Explanation: Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu, inaugurated the 4th India-ASEAN Expo and Summit 2019 in New Delhi.

5. International Mother Language Day is observed on _____?

a) January 21
b) February 21
c) March 21
d) February 16

Explanation: International Mother Language Day has been observed every year on February 21 since February 2000 to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism. The theme of this year's International Mother Language Day will be indigenous languages as a factor in development, peace and reconciliation.

6. Who inaugurated All India Radio FM Station at Nellore in Andhra Pradesh?

a) Prime Minister
b) President
c) Vice President
d) Minister of Information and Broadcasting

Explanation: Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated an All India Radio FM Station at Nellore in Andhra Pradesh.

7. "Waste to Wonder" Park inaugurated at _____?
- a) Maharashtra
 - b) West Bengal
 - c) Sikkim
 - d) New Delhi**

Explanation: The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh said that waste disposal should be done properly for which the Municipal corporations will have to play a lead role. He was speaking at the inauguration of the "Waste to Wonder" Park under the South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC).

8. The National Human Rights Commission, NHRC, has issued notice over reported denial of basic amenities to garment industry workers in which state?
- a) Karnataka
 - b) Tamil Nadu**
 - c) Kerala
 - d) Andhra Pradesh

Explanation: The National Human Rights Commission, NHRC, has issued notice to the government of Tamil Nadu over reported denial of basic amenities to garment industry workers in the state.

9. Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha is located at _____?
- a) Chennai**
 - b) Kanyakumari
 - c) Cochin
 - d) Madurai

Explanation: President Ram Nath Kovind unveiled a 15.2 feet tall statue of Mahatma Gandhi in the premises of Dakshina Bharat

Hindi Prachar Sabha in Chennai. The event was organized in view of 150th year of Gandhiji and centenary year of the Sabha. The Sabha has been established by Mahatma Gandhi in 1918 in Madras, which is now Chennai.

10. Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, EPFO has decided to provide ____ per cent interest on Provident Fund deposits for 2018-19?
- a) 8.50%
 - b) 8.55%
 - c) 8.60%
 - d) 8.65%**

Explanation: Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, EPFO has decided to provide 8.65 per cent interest on Provident Fund deposits for 2018-19 against 8.55 per cent in the last year. The Central Board of Trustees (CBT) headed by Labour Minister is the apex decision making body of the EPFO which finalises rate of interest on PF deposits for a financial year.

Current Affairs Quiz February 22 2019

1. Where did the 18th anniversary Celebrations of the Swarna Bharat Trust (SBT) held?
- a) Andhra Pradesh**
 - b) Telangana
 - c) Tamil Nadu
 - d) Karnataka

Explanation: President Ramnath Kovind will attend the 18th anniversary Celebrations of the Swarna Bharat Trust (SBT) at Nellore District in Andhra Pradesh. Swarna Bharat Trust is focussing on rural development and training unemployed youth to make them self reliant.

2. Which State government announced an exgratia of 25 lakh rupees each to the families of the Pulwama CRPF martyrs?

a) Maharashtra
b) Uttar Pradesh
c) Telangana
d) Andhra Pradesh

Explanation: Telangana Government announced an exgratia of 25 lakh rupees each to the families of the Pulwama CRPF martyrs.

3. World Thinking Day is observed on _____?

a) January 22
b) March 22
c) February 21
d) February 22

Explanation: February 22 - World Thinking Day World Thinking Day 2019 is dedicated to the group of girls who took the lead in 1909 and demanded Lord Baden-Powell creates 'something for the girls'. Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from 146 countries celebrate World Thinking Day. (That's one big celebration!)

4. Which State has announced an increase in wages of Anganwadi workers?

a) Madhya Pradesh
b) Uttar Pradesh
c) Tamil Nadu
d) West Bengal

Explanation: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has announced phenomenal increase in the wages of Anganwadi workers (1500 rupees/monthly), Mini Anganwadi workers (1250 rupees/monthly), Sahayikas (750 rupees/monthly) and Prantiya Raksha Dal (125 rupees/daily) members. The

salary increase will benefit around 4 lakh Anganwadi and helper workers.

5. ASEAN has emerged as the _____ largest trade partner of India in 2017-18 ?

a) First
b) Second
c) Third
d) Fourth

Explanation: ASEAN has emerged as the second largest trade partner of India in 2017-18 with a share of 10.57 per cent in India's overall trade.

6. Under North East Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS), where the Union Textiles Minister launched the Integrated Large Scale Eri Silk Farming?

a) Arunachal Pradesh
b) Nagaland
c) Manipur
d) Mizoram

Explanation: Union Textiles Minister Smriti Irani launched the Integrated Large Scale Eri Silk Farming in Arunachal Pradesh under North East Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS) in Itanagar.

7. Which of the river was earmarked for Pakistan?

a) Ravi
b) Sutlej
c) Jhelum
d) Beas

Explanation: The Government has decided to stop the share of river waters which flow into Pakistan. Minister for Water Resources Nitin Gadkari said, Government of India will divert water from Eastern Rivers and supply it to the people in Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab. Indus water treaty was brokered by world

bank and signed in 1960 between India and Pakistan. In this treaty water of 3 northern rivers Indus, Jhelum and Chenab was earmarked for Pakistan and other 3 southern rivers Ravi, Sutlej and Beas exclusively for India.

8. Justice Uma Nath Singh to take oath as First Lokayukta of which State?
- a) Mizoram
 - b) Meghalaya
 - c) Nagaland**
 - d) Arunachal Pradesh

Explanation: The first Lok Ayukta of Nagaland, Justice Uma Nath Singh, took the oath of office. Nagaland Governor PB Acharya administered the oath to him at a function held at Raj Bhavan. Justice Uma Nath Singh was a former Chief Justice of Meghalaya High Court. He will hold the office for a term of five years or till he attains the age of 70 years whichever is earlier.

9. Which Ministry approved air travel entitlement to CAPF personnel?
- a) Home Ministry**
 - b) Defense Ministry
 - c) Civil Aviation Ministry
 - d) Finance Ministry

Explanation: The Home Ministry has approved entitlement of air travel to all personnel of Central Armed Police Forces, CAPFs.

Current Affairs Quiz February 23 2019

1. Which Cricket team becomes the first team from Asia to win a Test series in South Africa?
- a) India
 - b) Pakistan
 - c) Sri Lanka**

- d) Bangladesh

Explanation: Sri Lanka beat South Africa in the second and final test and won the series 2-0. Sri Lanka becomes the first team from Asia to win a Test series in South Africa.

2. International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup-2019 held in _____?
- a) India**
 - b) Mexico
 - c) UAE
 - d) China

Explanation: India's Apurvi Chandela qualified for the Finals of the Women's 10 metres Air Rifle event at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup in New Delhi.

3. 46th Session of Council of Foreign Ministers of Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) going to be held at _____?
- a) Dubai
 - b) Abu Dhabi**
 - c) Sharjah
 - d) Doha

Explanation: The 46th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) will be held in Abu Dhabi on the 1st and 2nd of next month. External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj will be the Guest of Honour and address the inaugural plenary.

4. Who co-hosted a conference on "The Future of Indian Banking" with the Foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare (EGROW Foundation)?
- a) World Bank
 - b) Reserve Bank of India

c) Finance Commission

d) NITI Aayog

Explanation: NITI Aayog co-hosted a conference on “The Future of Indian Banking” on February 22, 2019, with the Foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare (EGROW Foundation). Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, inaugurated the event. The conference aimed to increase and elevate the discourse on the banking sector in India, and help develop insights to inform the continued evolution of the Indian banking sector for optimally supporting the growing credit needs of the Indian economy.

5. Where was the Economic Times Global Business Summit 2019 held?

a) Poland

b) India

c) Netherland

d) UK

Explanation: The fifth Global Business Summit scheduled to take place in New Delhi on February 22-23, 2019 will see visionaries and business leaders from across the world, including government representatives deliberate on issues related to sustainability, scalability and social change that have now become central to any growth agenda – global, regional or industry specific.

6. Abbreviation of DNS?

a) Domain Name Server

b) Desktop and System

c) Dynamic Name System

d) None of the above

Explanation: The government will soon roll out a public Domain Name Server, or DNS, for India aimed at providing a faster

and more secure browsing experience for Internet users in the country, while ensuring that citizens’ data is stored locally.

7. Where was the World’s largest bee refound?

a) India

b) Brazil

c) Indonesia

d) Madagascar

Explanation: The world’s largest bee, a giant insect roughly the size of a human thumb, has been rediscovered in a remote part of Indonesia in its first sighting in nearly 40 years. The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species lists the bee as “vulnerable”.

8. Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has extended the deadline for which Country to fix its anti-money laundering and terrorism financing?

a) Iran

b) Pakistan

c) Afghanistan

d) Syria

Explanation: The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has extended the deadline for Iran to fix its anti-money laundering and terrorism financing rules till June 2019.

9. Proteins found in _____ can be used as potential biomarkers indicative of breast and ovarian cancer metastasis?

a) Blood

b) Urine

c) Lipids

d) Saliva

Explanation: Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee

have taken the first step to identify certain proteins found in saliva that can be used as potential biomarkers indicative of breast and ovarian cancer metastasis.

10. Oil Marketing Companies to engage 10,000 women as grassroots energy ambassadors in which State?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Odisha**
- c) Bihar
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Explanation: In Odisha, Oil Marketing Companies will engage more than 10,000 rural women as 'Ujjwala Didis' to act as grassroots energy ambassadors across the state to ensure sustainability of LPG use.

Current Affairs Quiz February 24,25 2019

1. Makran Cup boxing takes place in _____?

- a) Germany
- b) Italy
- c) Iran**
- d) France

Explanation: At the Makran Cup underway at Chabahar in Iran, Commonwealth Games silver-medallist Manish Kaushik (60 kg), former national champion Duryodhan Singh Negi (69 kg) and Rohit Tokas (64 kg) made their way into the semi-finals.

2. Who set a new world record by registering a score of 252.9 points in the ISSF World Cup 2019 final?

- a) Manu Bhaker
- b) Apurvi Chandela**
- c) Mehuli Ghosh
- d) Heena Sidhu

Explanation: Apurvi Chandela has won the gold medal in the women's 10-metre air rifle event at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range in New Delhi. This is India's first medal of the ISSF World Cup 2019. She set a new world record by registering a score of 252.9 points in the final.

3. Who selected as the 2018 Player of the Year in Men's Hockey?

- a) Gurinder Singh
- b) Sumit Kumar
- c) Varun Kumar
- d) Manpreet Singh**

Explanation: 2018 Player of the Year award - Manpreet Singh

4. Who won the Rising Player of The Year prize in Women's Hockey?

- a) Gurjit Kaur
- b) Lalremsiami**
- c) Neha Goyal
- d) Navneet Kaur

Explanation: Rising Player of The Year prize - Women team's striker Lalremsiami

5. India aimed to combat hepatitis and achieve countrywide elimination of Hepatitis C by _____?

- a) 2020
- b) 2025
- c) 2030**
- d) 2035

Explanation: Union minister Ashwini Kumar Choubey launched a national programme aimed at eliminating viral hepatitis, recognized as an important public health problem. The aim of the programme is to combat hepatitis and achieve countrywide elimination of Hepatitis C by 2030.

6. Who is the goodwill ambassador for hepatitis, WHO South-East Asia Region?
- a) Ileana D'Cruz
 - b) Amitabh Bachchan**
 - c) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
 - d) Vidya Balan

Explanation: Amitabh Bachchan - Goodwill ambassador for hepatitis, WHO South-East Asia Region

7. MSME, will organise a Conclave "Empowering Women Entrepreneurs 2019, Financing & Enabling Women from Marginalised Sections" in _____?
- a) Mumbai**
 - b) New Delhi
 - c) Kolkata
 - d) Hyderabad

Explanation: Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, MSME, will organise a Conclave "Empowering Women Entrepreneurs 2019, Financing & Enabling Women from Marginalised Sections", in Mumbai. The conclave is being organized under National SC-ST Hub initiative of the MSME ministry which is targeted towards developing a supportive ecosystem towards SC/ST entrepreneurs.

8. Chabahar port is located in _____?
- a) Afghanistan
 - b) Iraq
 - c) Iran**
 - d) India

Explanation: Afghanistan has begun exports to India through Iran's Chabahar port, as the landlocked country turns to overseas markets to improve its economy. Afghanistan's exports will increase to two

billion dollar from the current one billion dollar in the next year.

9. Apollomedics Super Speciality Hospital inaugurated in _____?
- a) New Delhi
 - b) Bengaluru
 - c) Bhopal
 - d) Lucknow**

Explanation: The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the Apollomedics Super Speciality Hospital in Lucknow. The President emphasised the importance of quality and affordable healthcare in the country, and particularly in Uttar Pradesh.

Current Affairs Quiz February 26 2019

1. Department of Biotechnology in the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, celebrated its ____ Foundation Day in New Delhi?
- a) 30
 - b) 31
 - c) 32
 - d) 33**
- Explanation:** Department of Biotechnology in the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, celebrated its 33rd Foundation Day in New Delhi with the theme as "Celebrating Biotechnology: Building Indian as an Innovation Nation".
2. How much per cent of total Delhi's 2019-20 budget have been earmarked for education?
- a) 26**
 - b) 25
 - c) 24
 - d) 22

Explanation: The Delhi government presented a 60,000 crore rupee budget for 2019-20 in the Assembly. 26 per cent of total budget have been earmarked for education.

3. Country's goods, services exports to cross ____ billion dollars during current fiscal?
- a) 125
 - b) 250
 - c) 500**
 - d) 750

Explanation: The country's goods and services exports will cross 500 billion dollars during the current fiscal despite challenges being faced on the global trade front. This was stated by the Commerce and Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu while speaking at the Rising India Summit 2019 in New Delhi.

4. The meeting of ____ India-Italy Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation (JCEC) began in New Delhi?
- a) 19th
 - b) 20th**
 - c) 21st
 - d) 22nd

Explanation: The meeting of 20th India-Italy Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation (JCEC) began in New Delhi. The JCEC is an institutional mechanism for bilateral trade engagement held at the level of Minister of Commerce and Industry of the two countries. The two-day session is being co-chaired by the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Suresh Prabhu, from the Indian side.

5. "Skill Saathi Youth Conclave" inaugurated in _____?
- a) New Delhi

- b) Mumbai
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Bhubaneswar**

Explanation: Union Skill Development Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has said Odisha has the potential to soon emerge as skill capital of the country. Inaugurating a "Skill Saathi Youth Conclave" in Bhubaneswar, he said the youth of Odisha has intellect, skill and courage and with these qualities, they can meet any challenges and work together to create a New Odisha.

6. National workshop on heat wave risk reduction held at _____?
- a) Nagpur**
 - b) New Delhi
 - c) Pune
 - d) Kolkata

Explanation: The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is conducting a two-day national workshop on heat wave risk reduction on 27-28 February, 2019. The workshop, to be held at Nagpur, has been organised in collaboration with the Maharashtra Government.

7. QRSAM is a _____ missile?
- a) Surface to Surface
 - b) Air to Air
 - c) Surface to Air**
 - d) Air to Surface

Explanation: Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully test fired indigenously developed Quick Reach Surface-to-Air missiles (QRSAM) from ITR Chandipur, off the Odisha Coast. The two missiles

were tested for different altitude and conditions.

8. Who won the Chess - Cannes International Open trophy?
- a) **Abhijeet Gupta**
 - b) Magnus Carlsen
 - c) Viswanathan Anand
 - d) Garry Kasparov

Explanation: In Chess, Indian Grandmaster Abhijeet Gupta lifted the Cannes International Open trophy.

9. Who won the Gandhi Peace Prize for 2018?
- a) Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari
 - b) Akshaya Patra Foundation and Sulabh International
 - c) Ekal Abhiyan Trust
 - d) **Sh Yohei Sasakawa**

Explanation: Gandhi Peace Prize 2015 Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari 2016 Akshaya Patra Foundation and Sulabh International 2017 Ekal Abhiyan Trust 2018 Sh Yohei Sasakawa

Current Affairs Quiz February 27 2019

1. Which state had launched the PRANAM Commission to protect parents of government employees?
- a) Karnataka
 - b) **Assam**
 - c) Bihar
 - d) Sikkim

Explanation: Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal had launched the Parents Responsibility and Norms for Accountability and Monitoring (PRANAM) Commission, a panel set up to look after the issues concerning a Bill, for

protection of parents of state government employees.

2. Which Organization gave 34 crore rupees for clean Ganga movement?
- a) Reliance petrol
 - b) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
 - c) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
 - d) **Indian Oil Corporation**

Explanation: Petroleum Minister Dharamendra Pradhan gave 34 crore rupees of Indian Oil Corporation for clean Ganga movement. The government is committed to clean Ganga fully in next 13 months.

3. _____ based fabless semiconductor company, Signalchip, unveiled India's first semiconductor chips for 4G/LTE and 5G NR modems?
- a) **Bengaluru**
 - b) Chennai
 - c) Noida
 - d) Hyderabad

Explanation: India's first Indigenous Semiconductor Chips by Bengaluru based semiconductor company "SIGNALCHIP" for 4G/LTE and 5G NR MODEMS unveiled in New Delhi.

4. Second summit between US President and North Korean leader takes place at _____?
- a) North Korea
 - b) South Korea
 - c) **Vietnam**
 - d) Singapore

Explanation: US President Donald Trump has landed in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam ahead of his second summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un. The

talks come eight months after their historic summit in Singapore in June last year.

5. Which Minister launched the Scheme for Higher Education Youth in Apprenticeship and Skills (SHREYAS)?
- a) Union Commerce and Industry Minister
 - b) Union Social Justice and Empowerment Minister
 - c) Union Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Minister
 - d) Union HRD Minister**

Explanation: Union HRD Minister launches the Scheme for Higher Education Youth in Apprenticeship and Skills (SHREYAS) for providing industry apprenticeship opportunities.

6. Sampriti 2019 is a military exercise between India and which Country?
- a) Thailand
 - b) Bangladesh**
 - c) Myanmar
 - d) Maldives

Explanation: A joint military exercise Sampriti 2019 between India and Bangladesh will be conducted at Tangail in Bangladesh. It will be the eighth edition of the exercise which is hosted alternately by both countries.

7. Which Former Sri Lankan Cricket player has been banned from cricket for two years for refusal to cooperate with an Anti Corruption Unit (ACU) investigation?
- a) Sanath Jayasuriya**
 - b) Kumar Sangakkara
 - c) Muttiah Muralitharan
 - d) Aravinda de Silva

Explanation: Former Sri Lanka Cricket captain Sanath Jayasuriya has been banned

from cricket for two years. The charges include refusal to cooperate with an Anti Corruption Unit (ACU) investigation, obstructing or delaying the investigation, including concealing, tampering with or destroying any documentation or other relevant information.

8. Who launched the “2nd Edition of Indian Sign Language (ISL) Dictionary” for Hearing Impaired Persons?
- a) Union Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
 - b) Union Minister for Labour and Employment
 - c) Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment**
 - d) Union Minister for Human Resource Development

Explanation: Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment launched the “2nd Edition of Indian Sign Language (ISL) Dictionary” for Hearing Impaired Persons. ISL Dictionary Includes 6000 Words Under Categories of Academic, Legal, Medical, Technical & Everyday Terms.

Current Affairs Quiz February 28 2019

1. Where was the foundation stone for National Institute of Unani Medicine laid recently?
- a) Bengaluru
 - b) Hyderabad
 - c) Ghaziabad**
 - d) Kolkata

Explanation: AYUSH Minister Shripad Yesso Naik will lay foundation stone of National Institute of Unani Medicine, NIUM at Ghaziabad. Once established, the 200-bedded hospital will be one of the

largest institutes of Unani Medicine in North India.

2. Reserve Bank of India and Bank of _____ have signed a Bilateral Swap Arrangement (BSA)?

a) Japan
b) China
c) France
d) Germany

Explanation: Reserve Bank of India and Bank of Japan have signed a Bilateral Swap Arrangement (BSA). The BSA provides for India to access 75 billion US dollars whereas the earlier BSA had provided for 50 billion dollars. India can access the agreed amount of 75 billion dollars for its domestic currency, for the purpose of maintaining an appropriate level of balance of payments or short-term liquidity.

3. Which Ministry organized a programme on Technology Support and Outreach (TECH-SOP 2019)?
- a) Information and Broadcasting
b) Science and Technology
c) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)
d) Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Explanation: The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) organized a programme on Technology Support and Outreach (TECH-SOP 2019) in New Delhi. It is an initiative to bridge the gap between the technological innovations and MSMEs so that they can harness the technologies and grow in the global value chain.

4. Union Minister of Textiles, Smriti Zubin Irani, launched a comprehensive scheme for Development of Knitting and Knitwear Sector under PowerTex India in _____?

a) Kolkata
b) New Delhi
c) Ludhiana
d) Tirupur

Explanation: Union Minister of Textiles, Smriti Zubin Irani, launched a comprehensive scheme for Development of Knitting and Knitwear Sector under PowerTex India in New Delhi.

5. India signed an Agreement for the Exchange of Information and Assistance in Collection with respect to Taxes (TIEA) with which Country?

a) Brunei
b) Argentina
c) Morocco
d) UAE

Explanation: The Government of Republic of India and the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam signed an Agreement for the Exchange of Information and Assistance in Collection with respect to Taxes (TIEA) here in New Delhi. The Agreement enables exchange of information, including banking and ownership information between the two countries for tax purposes.

6. Who won the gold medal in 10-metre air pistol mixed team event at the ISSF World Cup in New Delhi?
- a) Abhishek Verma and Manu Bhaker
b) Wu Jiayu and Ji Xiaojing
c) Saurabh Chaudhary and Apurvi Chandela

d) Saurabh Chaudhary and Manu Bhaker

Explanation: Saurabh Chaudhary and Manu Bhaker claimed a gold medal for India in 10-metre air pistol mixed team event at the ISSF World Cup in New Delhi.

7. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prizes is given for?

a) Culture

b) Science & Technology

c) Environment

d) Peace

Explanation: The Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize is the most coveted national recognition bestowed upon young scientists and engineers to honour their research and developmental work in India. It was first instituted in 1957 to honour the eminent scientist Dr Shanti Swarup

Bhatnagar who was also the founder Director and the chief architect of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, CSIR.

8. National Science Day is observed on _____?

a) 10 November

b) 05 June

c) 01 December

d) 28 February

Explanation: February 28 is observed as National Science Day to mark the discovery of Raman effect by Physicist C V Raman on 28th February, 1928. The objective is to spread the message of importance of science and its application among the people. Theme - 'Science for the People and the People for Science'.

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