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Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts-19 April 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. **BRO is constructing the world's highest tunnel at Shinku La Pass at 16,580 feet. This tunnel will connect Ladakh with which state of the country?**

- A) Sikkim
B) Uttarakhand
C) Himachal Pradesh
D) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer : B

- ✓ Border Roads Organisation (BRO) will construct the world's highest tunnel connecting Himachal Pradesh to Zaskar Valley in Ladakh.
- ✓ The tunnel will be constructed by BRO at Shinku La Pass at 16,580 feet.
- ✓ BRO will execute this ambitious project under 'Project Yojak'. This tunnel is proposed to be completed by 2025.
- ✓ **FAMOUS TUNNEL IN INDIA**
- ✓ Atal Road Tunnel, Himachal Pradesh - Longest High-Altitude Tunnel.
- ✓ Atal Tunnel, at 9.02 km is the longest highway tunnel in the world, connects Manali to Lahaul-Spiti Valley, India
- ✓ Pir Panjal Railway Tunnel, Jammu and Kashmir (Longest Railway Tunnel)
- ✓ Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee Road Tunnel, Jammu and Kashmir (Longest Road Tunnel)
- ✓ Banihal Qazigund Road Tunnel, Jammu and Kashmir
- ✓ Sangaldan Railway Tunnel, Jammu and Kashmir
- ✓ Rapuru Railway Tunnel, Andhra Pradesh
- ✓ Karbude Railway Tunnel, Maharashtra
- ✓ Natuwadi Railway Tunnel, Maharashtra
- ✓ Tike Railway Tunnel, Maharashtra

WORLD'S HIGHEST / LARGEST IN NEWS 2021-22

- BRO to construct world's highest tunnel at Shinku La Pass connecting Himachal Pradesh to Ladakh at 16,580 feet.
- World's largest electric 3-wheeler making plant will set up in Telangana



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- BRO received Guinness World Record for world's highest motorable road Umlingla Pass.
- BRO Builds World's Highest Motorable Road Umlingla Pass in eastern Ladakh at 19,300 ft
- World's Highest EV Charging Station Inaugurated At Kaza in Himachal Pradesh set up at a height of 500 ft.
- World's highest railway bridge that soars 359 metres above the bed of the Chenab river in Jammu and Kashmir
- World's Highest Altitude Movie Theatre launched in Ladakh at 11,562 ft
- World's largest Khadi National Flag hoisted in Leh, Ladakh tricolor is 225-feet long and 150-feet wide. It weighs around 1,000 kg.

➤ **Border Roads Organisation (BRO)**

Formation : 7 May 1960

Headquarters : New Delhi

Director General : Rajeev Chaudhary

Q.2. In April 2022, India has been elected on how many United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN-ECOSOC) bodies?

A) 5

B) 3

C) 2

D) 4

Answer : D

- ✓ India has been elected to four key United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN-ECOSOC) Bodies in April 2022.
- ✓ These bodies include:
 1. Commission for Social Development,
 2. Committee on NGOs,
 3. Commission on Science & Technology for Development
 4. Ambassador Preeti Saran has been re-elected to Committee for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
- ✓ Apart from this, India has contributed US\$ 200,000 to UN Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes by Da'esh/ ISIL (UNITAD).



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- ✓ The contribution will be used to support the two areas of UNITAD's investigations, which are: Development and use of chemical and biological weapons by ISIL and ISIL crimes against cultural heritage in Iraq.
- ✓ UN-ECOSOC headquarter – New York, United States
- ✓ INDIA ELECTED AS MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN NEWS 2021-22
- ✓ India has been elected to four key United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN-ECOSOC) Bodies in April 2022.
- ✓ India assumed the chairmanship of Council of Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (RATS SCO) for 1 year.
- ✓ India re-elected to UNESCO Executive Board for 2021-25 term with 164 votes.
- ✓ India gets re-elected to U.N. Human Rights Council for 2022-24 term.
- ✓ India elected to Council of Administration(CA) And Postal Operations Council (POC) of Universal Postal Union (UPU).
- ✓ India elected as member of UN Economic and Social Council for 2022-24.
- ✓ India elected as non-permanent member of UN Security Council.
- ✓ India re-elected as president of International Solar Alliance.

Q.3. As per the World Bank report on the extreme poverty in India, the extreme poverty count in the country declined by what percentage between 2011 and 2019?

- A) 14.2%
- B) 10.6%
- C) 12.3%
- D) 11.5%

Answer : C

- ✓ The extreme poverty rate in India fell from 22.5% in 2011 to 10.2% in 2019 as per World Bank Policy Research Working Paper.
- ✓ This represents a decline of 12.3 percentage points in extreme poverty count between 2011 to 2019 in the country.
- ✓ The decline in rural areas was much higher than in urban areas.
- ✓ While the reduction in rural poverty dropped by 14.7 percentage points, the poverty in urban areas dropped by 7.9 percentage points.
- ✓ The paper titled 'Poverty has Declined over the last decade But Not As Much As Previously Thought' was jointly authored by economists Sutirtha Sinha Roy and Roy van der Weide.



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Q.4. Which team has won the 12th Senior Men's National Hockey Championship

- A) Punjab
B) Haryana
C) Railways
D) Tamil Nadu

Answer : B

- ✓ Haryana beat Tamil Nadu to win 12th Senior Men's National Hockey Championship
- ✓ Haryana has emerged as the champions of the 12th Senior Men's National Hockey Championship by defeating Tamil Nadu 3-1 in the shootout after the final ended 1-1 in the regulation time.
- ✓ The tournament was held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh from April 6 to 17, 2022.
- ✓ Haryana has won the trophy for the first time since 2011.

Q.5. Who has been named as the next Chief of Army Staff to replace General MM Naravane?

- A) Lt. General Manoj Pande
B) Lt. Tarun Kumar Chawla
C) Lt. General Sunil Puri Goswami
D) Lt. General S Harimohan Iyer

Answer : A

- ✓ Lieutenant General Manoj Pande has been appointed as the next Chief of Army Staff.
- ✓ Lt Gen Pande is the incumbent Vice-Chief of the Army.
- ✓ He will take over from General MM Naravane, who is set to retire on April 30, 2022.
- ✓ Lt Gen Manoj Pande is the first-ever officer from the Corps of Engineer to be appointed as Army Chief.
- ✓ 29th Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) of the Indian Army, Lt Gen Manoj Pande will become the first engineer to become the Army Chief
- ✓ 29th Chief of the Army Staff- Lieutenant General Manoj Pande
- ✓ 25th Chief of the Naval Staff- Admiral R. Hari Kumar
- ✓ 27th Chief of the Air Staff- Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari

Q.6. World Bank has reduced the global growth forecast for 2022 from 4.1 percent to what percent due to the Russo-Ukraine war?

- A) 3.9%
B) 1.8%
C) 2.6%
D) 3.2%

Answer : D

- ✓ World Bank has cut the global growth forecast for 2022 to 3.2% from 4.1% due to the impacts of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.



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- ✓ The reason for lowering the projection is that people are facing reduced commercial activity and trade, and the debt crisis and currency depreciations have placed a heavy burden on the poor.

Q.7. State Bank of India (SBI) has raised 3-year funds of ___ through a syndicated loan facility at “very fine pricing” through its IFSC Gift City branch.

- A) \$400 million B) \$500 million
C) \$200 million D) \$300 million

Answer : B

- ✓ State Bank of India (SBI) has raised 3-year funds of \$500 million (over Rs 3,800 crore) through a syndicated loan facility at “very fine pricing” through its IFSC Gift City branch.
- ✓ This is the first offshore USD Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) linked syndicated loan raised by SBI through its Gift City branch.
- ✓ The facility is for USD 400 million plus USD 100 million as a green shoe option. MUFG, Bank of America and JP Morgan were the Joint lenders for this offering whereas First Abu Dhabi Bank acted as the facility agent

Q.8. Which company has become India’s first fintech led NBFC (non-banking financial company)-Factor to receive the Certificate of Registration (CoR) under Registration of Factors (Reserve Bank) Regulations 2022?

- A) Zerodha B) Multipl
C) CredAvenue D) 121 Finance

Answer : D

- ✓ Jaipur-based 121 Finance becomes India’s first fintech led NBFC (non-banking financial company)-Factor to receive the Certificate of Registration (CoR) under Registration of Factors (Reserve Bank) Regulations 2022.
- ✓ That means, it is the first NBFC to convert from an Investment and Credit Company (ICC) to an NBFC-Factor.
- ✓ Until now, Factoring was offered only to the large corporates. Under this registration, MSME can sell a receivable invoice to 121 Finance, without any collateral.



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Q.9. Sugar export in India has witnessed an impressive growth of 291% from USD 1,177 million in the financial year 2013-14 to USD ___ in the last financial year.

- A) USD 3700 million B) USD 4600 million
C) USD 5500 million D) USD 6200 million

Answer : B

- ✓ Sugar export in India has witnessed an impressive growth of 291% from USD 1,177 million in the financial year 2013-14 to USD 4,600 million in the last financial year.
- ✓ The sugar export has jumped 65% in 2021-22 corresponding to the previous year.
- ✓ The growth was achieved despite the logistical challenges posed by COVID-19 pandemic. The country had exported sugar worth 1,965 million US dollars in 2019-20, which increased to 2,790 million US dollars in 2020-21.

Q.10. Which company has launched world's 1st crypto-backed payment card with Mastercard & DiPocket?

- A) Aave B) Nexo
C) Torque D) Celcius

Answer : B

- ✓ London-based Cryptocurrency lender, Nexo has joined hands with global payments company Mastercard to launch the world's first "crypto-backed" payment card. Electronic money firm DiPocket is Nexo's card issuer.
- ✓ Interest remains at 0% for customers who maintain a loan-to-value ratio of 20% or below.
- ✓ This move by crypto and incumbent financial networks forces digital assets to become more mainstream. Initially, The card will be available in selected European countries.

Q.11. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Air India Asset Holding (AIAHL)?

- A) Salil Parekh B) Cyrus Mistry
C) Vikram Dev Dutt D) Rajesh Gopinathan

Answer : C



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- ✓ The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, approved Vikram Dev Dutt's appointment as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Air India Asset Holding (AIAHL), with effect from 27th January 2022, in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.
- ✓ Prior to this, Dutt was in-charge of Air India as a CMD till the airline was handed over to the Tata Group.
- ✓ Air India Asset Holding (AIAHL) was set up in 2019 by the government for holding debt and non-core assets of the Air India group. The government had on October 8, 2021, announced that the Tata Group won the bid to acquire Air India for Rs 18,000 crore.

Q.12. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA)?

- A) Pallonji Mistry B) Bimal Kothari
C) Madhukar Parekh D) Gurbachan Singh

Answer : B

- ✓ India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA), the apex body for India's pulses trade and industry, has appointed Bimal Kothari as the new Chairman with immediate effect.

Q.13. Which bank has won global 'Celent Model Bank' Award under the category of 'Payments System Transformation' for building a best-in-class Enterprise Payments Hub (EPH)?

- A) Canara Bank B) IndusInd Bank
C) Punjab National Bank D) Indian Overseas Bank

Answer : B

- ✓ IndusInd Bank has been awarded the global 'Celent Model Bank' award under the category of 'Payments System Transformation' for building a best-in-class Enterprise Payments Hub (EPH).
- ✓ The award recognises the Bank's outstanding journey in creating a cloud-based central payments hub. The award is given by Celent, a leading research and advisory firm focused on technology for financial institutions globally.
- ✓ IndusInd Bank won global 'Celent Model Bank' Award for its Enterprise Payments Hub (EPH) initiative
- ✓ **INDUSLND BANK**

Founded : 1994

Founder : S.P. Hinduja

Headquarters : Pune, Maharashtra,



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MD & CEO : Sumant Kathpalia

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Q.14. Which director has been honoured with the Director Of The Year award at 2021 AIMA Managing India Awards?

- A) Shoojit Sircar
B) Sachin Bansal
C) Ritesh Agarwal
D) Vijay Shekhar Sharma

Answer : A

- ✓ Nitin Gadkari, Minister for Road Transport and Highways, presented the 2021 AIMA Managing India Awards in multiple categories in Delhi.
- ✓ In the films category, Shoojit Sircar was honoured with the Director Of The Year award for Sardar Udham. This year, the 12th edition of the AIMA Managing India Awards is being organised physically, coinciding with the 7th National Leadership Conclave.
- ✓ Every year, AIMA presents the Director Of The Year award, which recognises an individual “who has exemplified the spirit of filmmaking and created a masterpiece out of it”.

Q.15. Name the Indian Grandmaster who has clinched the 48th La Roda International Open chess tournament title in Castile-La Mancha, Spain.

- A) D Gukesh
B) Sankalp Gupta
C) Mitrabha Guha
D) R Praggnanandhaa

Answer : A

- ✓ Indian Grandmaster Dommaraju Gukesh has clinched the 48th La Roda International Open chess tournament title in Castile-La Mancha, Spain.
- ✓ He defeated Israel's Victor Mikhalevski in the final round. GM Haik M. Martirosyan from Armenia placed second with 7.5 points.
- ✓ Indian GM D Gukesh won 48th La Roda International Open chess tournament title

Q.16. Hamish Bennett has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket for which country?

- A) England
B) West Indies
C) Sri Lanka
D) New Zealand

Answer : D



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- ✓ New Zealand pacer Hamish Bennett has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket ending his 17-year old career.
- ✓ Bennett has represented New Zealand national team in 31 matches across all formats, taking 43 wickets.
- ✓ He was also selected in the Blackcaps' squad for the 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup in India, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka.

Q.17. Prafulla Kar who has passed away recently was a noted singer and music director specialised in which language?

- A) Tamil
B) Odia
C) Kannada
D) Sindhi

Answer : B

- ✓ Popular Odia singer and music director Prafulla Kar has passed away following age-related ailments.
- ✓ Kar was an eminent musician, singer, lyricist, writer and columnist.
- ✓ He received the prestigious Padma Shri award in 2015.

Q.18. How much amount has been contributed by India UN Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes by Da'esh/ ISIL (UNITAD)?

- A) US\$ 300,000
B) US\$ 500,000
C) US\$ 400,000
D) US\$ 200,000

Answer : D

- ✓ India has contributed US\$ 200,000 to UN Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes by Da'esh/ ISIL (UNITAD).

Q.19. Which day is observed as the International Day for Monuments and Sites (World Heritage Day) annually?

- A) 17 April
B) 15 April
C) 16 April
D) 18 April

Answer : D

- ✓ International Day for Monuments and Sites (World Heritage Day) is observed on 18 April each year to promote awareness about the diversity of cultural heritage of humanity, their vulnerability and the efforts required for their protection and conservation.



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- ✓ The International Day for Monuments and Sites was proposed by the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) on 18 April 1982 and approved by the General Assembly of UNESCO in 1983.
- ✓ Theme 2022 – ‘Heritage and Climate’
- ✓ International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) Headquarters : Paris, France

Q.20. The World Liver Day is marked every year on which day?

- A) 16 April
- B) 18 April
- C) 19 April
- D) 17 April

Answer : C

- ✓ World Liver Day is observed on 19 April annually to spread awareness about causes of liver disease and tips for its prevention so as to take holistic care of liver.
- ✓ The liver is the second largest and the second most complex organ in the body, after the brain.

Q.21. What is the theme of International Day for Monuments and Sites 2022?

- A) Heritage and Climate
- B) Rural Landscapes
- C) Complex Pasts: Diverse Futures
- D) Shared Cultures, Shared Heritage, Shared Responsibility

Answer : A

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Q.1. Which of the following is India's first credit rating agency?

- A) ICRA
- B) CRISIL
- C) CARE
- D) India Ratings and Research

Answer : B

- ✓ CRISIL is India's first credit rating agency. It was incorporated and promoted by erstwhile ICICI Ltd. in 1987. It started its operation in 1988.



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Q.2. When was the first World Wetlands Day observed?

- A) 1986
B) 1971
C) 1968
D) 1997

Answer : D

- ✓ World Wetlands Day was first celebrated in 1997. The day marks the date of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands in the Iranian city of Ramsar on the Caspian Sea shore on February 2, 1971.

Q.3. Who is the only Indian sportsperson to have won Laureus World Sports Award?

- A) MS Dhoni
B) Rahul Dravid
C) Sachin Tendulkar
D) Virat Kohli

Answer : C

- ✓ Sachin Tendulkar is the only Indian sportsperson to have won the Laureus World Sports Award.
✓ The cricket legend had won the Laureus Sporting Moment 2000-2020 Award, which marked the emotional moment during the 2011 ICC World Cup when Tendulkar was carried by the team on their shoulders in a lap of honour after India's win

Q.4. To resolve the growing problem of Non-Performing Assets (NPAs), or loans on which borrowers have defaulted, ___

- A) True Bank
B) Good bank
C) Bad Bank
D) Center for Monitoring Indian Economy

Answer : C

Q.5. Cham Dance is from which state/UT?

- A) Ladakh
B) Uttarakhand
C) Jammu and Kashmir
D) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer : A

Q.6. Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) is managed by which Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Finance
B) Ministry of Home affairs
C) Ministry of Cooperation
D) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Answer : D



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Q.7. With which sport is the Indian player Neeraj Chopra associated?

- A) Boxing
- B) Javelin Throw
- C) Swimming
- D) Billiards

Answer : B

Q.8. The world's longest sandstone cave Krem Puri cave is located in which part of India?

- A) Arunachal Pradesh
- B) Meghalaya
- C) Mizoram
- D) Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Answer : B

Q.9. Charminar Trophy is associated with which sports?

- A) Archery
- B) Hockey
- C) Athletics
- D) Weight-Lifting

Answer : C

Q.10. Where is the headquarters of the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) located ?

- A) Chandigarh
- B) Mumbai
- C) New Delhi
- D) Lucknow

Answer : D



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