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Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts – 15 July 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. What amount of investment has been announced by UAE to develop a series of integrated food parks across India, as a part of I2U2 commitment?

A) USD 1 billion

B) USD 4 billion

C) USD 2 billion

D) USD 5 billion

Answer: C

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the first virtual I2U2 Summit on July 14, 2022.
- ✓ The I2U2 is a four-nation grouping, where "I" stands for India and Israel, and "U" for the US and the UAE.
- ✓ PM Modi was joined by United States President Joe Biden, Israeli PM Yair Lapid and UAE President Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan.
- ✓ The main focus of the virtual meeting was on food security crisis and clean energy.
- ✓ The United Arab Emirates (UAE) also announced an investment of USD 2 billion to develop a series of integrated food parks across India to help tackle food insecurity in South Asia and the Middle East.
- ✓ This I2U2 grouping was conceptualised during the meeting of the foreign ministers of the four countries held on October 18 2021.
- ✓ I2U2 will bring together countries, governments and the private sector to tackle challenges

✓ ISRAEL

Capital: Jerusalem

Currency: New Shekel

President: Isaac Herzog

Prime Minister: Yair Lapid

✓ United Arab Emirates (UAE)

Capital : Abu Dhabi

Currency : Dirham

President: Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Prime Minister: Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

✓ UNITED STATES (US)



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Capital: Washington, D.C. Largest city: New York City

Currency: Dollar

First President : George Washington

46th President: Joe Biden

49th Vice President : Kamala Harris

India ambassador to US: Taranjit Singh Sandhu

Q.2. The Ministry of Defence has set the vision to achieve defence exports of Rs 35,000 crore by which year?

A) 2023

B) 2025

C) 2026

D) 2030

Answer: B

- ✓ Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh launched 75 newly-developed Artificial Intelligence (AI) products/technologies during the first-ever 'AI in Defence' (AIDef) symposium and exhibition.
- ✓ The event was organised by Ministry of Defence in New Delhi on July 11, 2022, as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations.
- ✓ The Minister also released the physical as well as e-version of the book comprising the details of these 75 products, which fall under various domains.
- ✓ As a part of the event, 'Raksha Niryat Ratna' awards were presented to Bharat Electronics Limited from the public sector and to Indo-MIM from the private sector for achieving highest defence exports in recent years.
- ✓ The award was in line with the vision of MoD to achieve defence exports of Rs 35,000 crore by 2025 and provide boost to the domestic industry
- Q.3. Which country's government has decided to honor former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe (posthumously) with the 'Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum'?

A) Israel

B) Russia

C) Japan

D) United States

Answer : C



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- ✓ The Japanese government has decided to honor former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe (posthumously) with the 'Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum'.
- ✓ Shinzo Abe was the longest serving Prime Minister of Japan.
- ✓ He is the fourth former prime minister to receive Japan's highest honor under the constitution. It is
 Japan's highest honor.
- ✓ Before him, former Prime Ministers Shigeru Yoshida, Eisaku Sato and Yasuhiro Nakasone were conferred with the same honour.
- ✓ The Grand Cordon of the Order was established in 1876 by Emperor Meiji of Japan.
- ✓ Shinzo Abe was assassinated on July 8, 2022, while addressing a public meeting in the city of Nara.

JAPAN IN NEWS 2021-22

- > Japan govt to honour slain leader Shinzo Abe with country's highest order the Collar of the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum posthumously.
- > Japan's 'Order of the Rising Sun' award conferred to Narayanan Kumar.
- Former Japan Prime Minister Shinzo Abe passes away after being shot.
- Japan to participate in NATO summit in Madrid, Spain for the first time.
- MUFG Bank of Japan receives approval to open a branch at GIFT City.
- > Japan and India have renewed the Bilateral Swap Arrangement (BSA) the size of which is up to USD 75 billion.
- > 3rd edition of the joint military exercise "EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022" between India and Japan will be conducted at Belagavi (Belgaum), Karnataka.
- > Japan has introduced a minibus lookalike world's first dual-mode vehicle (DMV) in its town of Kaiyo.
- Japan launches Inmarsat-6 F1 Communications Satellite.
- Fumio Kishida re-elected as Prime Minister of Japan.
- Fumio Kishida sworn in as 100th Prime Minister of Japan.
- Japan to launch the first wood-based satellite by 2023
- > JAPAN

Capital : Tokyo Currency : Yen



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Emperor : Naruhito

Prime Minister: Fumio Kishida

Q.4. According to the Ministry of Finance, what is the applicable GST rate for the sale of Indian National Flag?

A) 10%

B) 5%

C) 15%

D) 0%

Answer: D

- ✓ According to the recent notification of the Ministry of Finance, the sale of the Indian national flag is exempted from the Goods and Services Tax (GST).
- ✓ The Indian national flag, whether machine made or polyester, is exempt from the Goods and Services Tax (GST).
- ✓ Hand-woven, hand-spun national flags made of cotton, silk, wool or khadi are already exempt from GST.
- ✓ This clarification of the Finance Ministry has come in the background of 'Har Ghar Tiranga' initiative under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.
- ✓ Under this initiative, every Indian will be motivated to hoist the national flag (tricolor) at their home to commemorate 75 years of independence.

✓ INDIAN NATIONAL FLAG

- ✓ The national flag is popularly known as Tiranga, which means "three colours" or "tricoloured".
- ✓ It is a horizontal tricolour in equal proportion of deep saffron at the top, white in the middle and green at the bottom.
- ✓ The ratio of the width to the length of the flag is 2 : 3.
- ✓ At the centre of the white band is a wheel with 24 spokes in navy blue colour that indicates the Dharma Chakra (Wheel of Law).
- ✓ Saffron : Saffron is a symbol of courage and sacrifice.
- ✓ White: The white colour represents honesty, peace, and purity. It highlights the importance of maintaining peace in the country.
- ✓ **Green:** The green colour represents faith and chivalry. It is a symbol of prosperity, vibrancy, and life.



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- ✓ Ashoka Chakra: The Ashoka Chakra or the Dharma Chakra (Wheel of Law) has 24 spokes and appears on a number of edicts of Ashoka.
- ✓ Pingali Venkayya designed the National Flag of India.
- ✓ Gandhi first proposed a flag to the Indian National Congress in 1921.
- ✓ The design of the National Flag was adopted by the Constituent Assembly of India on 22 July 1947.
- ✓ J. B. Kripalani headed the flag committee in the Constituent Assembly.
- Q.5. NASSCOM Foundation has partnered with which company to set up DigiVaani Call Center for helping women farmers scale up their business?

A) Meta

B) Microsoft

C) Google

D) Amazon

Answer: C

- ✓ Nasscom Foundation and Google have announced setting up a call centre in collaboration with a notfor-profit body Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals (ISAP) to help women farmers scale up their business.
- ✓ The "DigiVaani Call Center" project is being run on a pilot basis and initially around 20,000 rural women entrepreneurs shall be covered across six states, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana and Rajasthan.
- ✓ DigiVaani will be one place where rural women entrepreneurs will be able to call and get the information around various schemes available for them, which can help them scale up their business, be it government scheme or any other information that can be of help for them.
- ✓ A DigiVaani call centre has been set up at the Delhi and Lucknow offices of ISAP.

GOOGLE IN NEWS 2022

- Nasscom joins hand with Google for DigiVaani Call Center.
- ➤ Google launched Startup School India, targets 10,000 startups in small cities.
- Google announced a startup accelerator program for women founders.
- Google to invest upto \$1 Billion in Bharti Airtel.
- Google

Founded: 1998

Founders: Larry Page and Sergey Brin



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Headquarters: Mountain View, California, US

CEO: Sundar Pichai

Q.6. The Central government will soon launch a nationwide campaign 'Har Ghar Tiranga' to inspire countrymen to hoist the national flag at their homes to mark the 75th Independence Day. which is the nodal ministry for this campaign?

A) Ministry of Finance

B) Ministry of Education

C) Ministry of Culture

D) Ministry of Defence

Answer: C

- ✓ The Central government will soon launch a nationwide campaign Har Ghar Tiranga to inspire countrymen to hoist the national flag at their homes to mark the 75th Independence Day.
- ✓ The initiative has been taken under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, for which the Ministry of Culture is the nodal ministry.
- ✓ The Indian National Flag is a symbol of national pride for the entire nation and to further honor the national flag, Union Home Minister Amit Shah who oversees all efforts under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav has approved the program of 'Har Ghar Tiranga'.
- Q.7. Ola Electric has unveiled India's first indigenously developed lithium-ion cell. What is the name of this cell?

A) MMC 2170

B) NMC 2170

C) NNC 2170

D) NCC 2170

Answer: B

- ✓ Ola Electric has unveiled India's first indigenously developed lithium-ion cell NMC 2170
- ✓ The company will begin mass production of the cell (NMC 2170) from its Chennai-based Gigafactory by 2023.
- ✓ Ola is building the world's most advanced cell research center that will enable us to scale and innovate faster, and build the most advanced and affordable EV products in the world with speed.
- ✓ The company was recently allocated 20GWh capacity under the ACC PLI scheme by the govt for developing advanced cells in India.



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✓ The Ola Electric had launched its first electric vehicle in August 2021 and has also set up the world's largest two-wheeler manufacturing facility in India

✓ Ola Electric

Founded: 2017

Founder: Bhavish Aggarwal

Headquarters: Bangalore, Karnataka

CEO: Bhavish Aggarwal

Q.8. The Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of Gati Shakti University in which state?

A) Haryana

B) Gujarat

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: B

- ✓ Union Cabinet has approved the up-gradation of the National Rail and Transportation Institute (NRTI) to Gati Shakti University in Gujarat.
- ✓ This university would serve as a hub for education, training, skilling, and research in the transportation sector.
- ✓ This university is named after the government's flagship 'PM Gati Shakti' National Master Plan for multimodal connectivity.
- ✓ In December 2017, Union Cabinet was approved a proposal of the railway ministry to set up the firstever NRTU in Vadodara. Earlier in October 2016, the Prime Minister had announced the government's intent to set up the university in Vadodara.
- ✓ The University is named after the government's flagship Rs 100 trillion PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan for multimodal connectivity. It aims to build a holistic infrastructure in the country. It received its first-ever outlay of ₹20,000 crore in the budget of FY22-23
- Q.9. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved Taranga Hill-Ambaji-Abu Road new rail line to provide connectivity and improve mobility. this line. This railway line is between which two states?

A) Haryana and Karnataka

B) Maharashtra and Gujarat

C) Rajasthan and Gujarat

D) Kerala and Tamil Nadu

Answer: C



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- ✓ The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved Taranga Hill-Ambaji-Abu Road new rail line in Gujarat and Rajasthan to provide connectivity and improve mobility.
- ✓ The estimated cost of this project is Rs 2798.16 crores and will be completed by 2026-27.
- ✓ The total length of the new rail line will be 116.65 km and will be constructed by the Ministry of Railways.

 The project will generate direct employment during construction for about 40 lakh man-days.
- ✓ The alignment of the proposed doubling will traverse through the Sirohi district of Rajasthan and the Banaskantha and Mahesana districts of Gujarat.
- ✓ Ambaji is a famous important pilgrimage destination and is one of the 51 Shaktipeeths in India and attracts millions of devotees from Gujarat as well as other parts of the country and abroad every year.
- ✓ The construction of this line will facilitate easy travel for these millions of devotees. Further, the devotees visiting the Ajitnath Jain temple (one of the 24 holy Jain Tirthankaras) at Taranga Hill would also be greatly benefitted by this connectivity.
- ✓ This line will facilitate faster movement of agricultural and local products and also provide improved
 mobility of the people in the region within the state of Gujarat and Rajasthan and also to other parts of
 the country.
- Q.10. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has launched a new mobile app to do face authentication. What is the name of that app?

A) FaceRecognition

B) FaceIdentifier

C) AadhaarFaceRd

D) AadhaarFaceIdentifier

Answer: C

- ✓ Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has launched a new mobile app named 'AadhaarFaceRd' to perform face authentication.
- ✓ Through this, an Aadhaar holder's actual identity is validated and recorded in the databases of UIDAI which was captured at the time of Aadhaar enrolment.
- ✓ Residents are now using the Aadhaar Face Authentication feature by downloading the UIDAI RDApp, which can be used for various Aadhaar Authentication Apps like Jeevan Praman, PDS, Scholarship schemes, COWIN, Farmer Welfare schemes.
- ✓ The UIDAI was established under the provisions of the Aadhaar act 2016 by the Govt. of India under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology



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- ✓ Aadhaar is a 12 digit individual identification number issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India on behalf of the Government of India.
- ✓ The number serves as a proof of identity and address, anywhere in India.
- ✓ On 11 March 2016 the Aadhaar Act, 2016, was passed in parliament.
- ✓ The first UID number was issued on 29 September 2010 to a resident of Nandurbar, Maharashtra.
- ✓ Ranjana Sonawane is the first person to get an Aadhaar card.
- ✓ Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).

Founded: 2009

Headquarters : New Delhi
Chairman : J. Satyanarayana

CEO: Saurabh Garg

Q.11. India Mortgage Guarantee Corp. (IMGC) has partnered with which Bank to offer mortgage guarantee-backed home loan products for salaried and non-salaried customers?

A) RBL Bank

B) Canara Bank

C) Bank of Baroda

D) Indian Overseas Bank

Answer: A

- ✓ India Mortgage Guarantee Corp. (IMGC) has partnered with RBL Bank to offer mortgage guaranteebacked home loan products for salaried and non-salaried customers.
- ✓ This partnership with IMGC will help RBL Bank extend mortgage guarantee-backed home loans to new borrower segments through its network of over 500 branches across the country.
- ✓ The combined expertise would help create a conducive lending environment for early home ownership
 by ensuring timely disbursal of housing credit and longer tenure to customers.
- ✓ RBL BANK

Founded: 1943

Headquarters: Mumbai

MD & CEO: R Subramaniakumar

Tagline: Apno ka Bank



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Q.12. How many crore rupees has been imposed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Ola Financial Services?

A) Rs 2.67 crores

B) Rs 1.67 crore

C) Rs 1.17 crore

D) Rs 3.70 crore

Answer : C

- ✓ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a fine of Rs 1.67 crore on Ola Financial Services Private Limited for non-compliance with certain provisions related to Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPI) and Know Your Customer (KYC) norms.
- ✓ The penalty has been imposed in exercise of powers vested in RBI under Section 30 of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.
- ✓ This action is based on deficiencies in regulatory compliance and is not intended to pronounce upon the validity of any transaction or agreement entered into by the entity with its customers

RBI IMPOSED PENALTY IN NEWS 2022

- > RBI imposed penalty of Rs 1.67 cr on Ola Financial Services for non-compliance provisions.
- > RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 1.05 crore and Rs 1 crore on Kotak Mahindra Bank and IndusInd Bank, respectively, for deficiencies in regulatory compliance.
- RBI imposed Rs 59 lakh penalty on KEB Hana Bank for non-compliance with the certain norms related to 'interest rate on deposits.

Q.13. TATA AIA has partnered with which Bank for life and health Insurance solutions to the Bank's consumers?

A) Canara Bank

B) City Union Bank

C) Indian Overseas Bank

D) Bank of Baroda

Answer: B

- ✓ Tata AIA Life Insurance Co. Ltd has joined hands to create a strategic alliance with City Union Bank.
- ✓ To offer life and health insurance solutions to the Bank's consumers.
- ✓ With the help of this partnership, the City Union Bank consumers (existing and new) will get benefit from Tata AIA Life's diverse and innovative products and services spanning term insurance, savings and investment, and health.



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✓ City Union Bank Founded : 1904

Headquarters: Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu

Chairman: R. Mohan
MD & CEO: N. Kamakodi

Tagline: Trust and Excellence since 1904

Q.14. SBICAP Ventures Ltd (SVL), a subsidiary of the State Bank of India (SBI), has signed an MoU with which ministry for establishing the Trilateral Development Cooperation Fund (TDC Fund)?

A) Ministry of Finance

B) Ministry of Home affairs

C) Ministry of Defence

D) Ministry of External Affairs

Answer : D

- ✓ SBICAP Ventures Ltd (SVL), a subsidiary of the State Bank of India (SBI), has signed an MoU with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) for establishing the Trilateral Development Cooperation Fund (TDC Fund).
- ✓ The TDC Fund helps to route the India's commitment of approx. Rs 175 crore to the Global Innovation Development Fund (GIP Fund).
- ✓ The GIP Fund is proposed to be established as an Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) in partnership with the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) under the India-UK Global Innovation Partnership (GIP).

Q.15. Who has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of Bangladesh to India?

A) Vikram Doraiswami

B) Alok Ranjan Jha

C) Piyush Srivastava

D) Mustafizur Rahman

Answer: D

- ✓ Govt of Bangladesh has appointed Mustafizur Rahman as the next High Commissioner of Bangladesh to India.
- ✓ He will succeed Muhammad Imran as the new High Commissioner.
- ✓ Mustafizur Rahman is currently serving as the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office in Geneva & the Ambassador to Switzerland.



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✓ He has also served as the Bangladesh High Commissioner to Singapore.

Q.16. Space tech startup Agnikul Cosmos has opened India's first rocket engine factory in which city?

A) Bengaluru

B) Chennai

C) Hyderabad

D) New Delhi

Answer: B

- ✓ Space tech startup Agnikul Cosmos has inaugurated India's first-ever factory to manufacture 3D-printed rocket engines in Chennai.
- ✓ The facility will use additive manufacturing technology to build 3D printed rocket engines, and will be used to produce engines for its own in-house rockets.
- ✓ It was unveiled by Tata Sons chairman N Chandrasekaran and ISRO chairman S Somanath in the presence of Pawan Goenka, the chairman of IN-SPACe (Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre).
- √ The 10,000-square-foot facility is located at IIT-Madras Research Park. It will have a 400mm x 400mm x 400mm metal 3D-printer from EOS that will enable end-to-end manufacturing of a rocket engine under one roof.
- ✓ The manufacturing facility has a capacity to make two rocket engines per week and thereby one launch vehicle every month.
- ✓ Agnikul was founded in 2017 by Srinath Ravichandran, Moin SPM and SR Chakravarthy (professor of IIT-Madras).
- ✓ In December 2020, Agnikul had signed an agreement with Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) under the IN-SPACe initiative to have access to the space agency's expertise and its facilities to build rocket engines.

Q.17. Sea Guardians-2 maritime exercise was organized by China and which country?

A) Nepal

B) Russia

C) India

D) Pakistan

Answer: D

- ✓ The Sea Guardians-2 maritime exercise was organized by Pakistan , China and Pakistan.
- ✓ It was organized by the Pakistan Navy and the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy.



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- ✓ This naval exercise focuses on improving joint response to maritime security threats. It aims to boost defense cooperation and enhance the naval capabilities of the navies of both the countries.
- ✓ The exercise was conducted in water and airspace in Shanghai

Q.18. According to the Time Out 2022 Index, which country's capital Edinburgh is the best city in the world?

A) Ireland

B) Iraq

C) Scotland

D) Iran

Answer: C

- ✓ Time Out 2022 Index, Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, is the best city in the world.
- ✓ The list is followed by Chicago, Medellin, Glasgow, Amsterdam, Prague and Marrakech. Berlin, Montreal and Copenhagen are among the top 10 best cities.
- ✓ At the same time, Mumbai is at 14th place among Indian cities in this list while Delhi is at 26th place.

Q.19. Which country celebrates 14 July every year as National Day which is also known as Bastille Day?

A) China

B) Pakistan

C) Russia

D) France

Answer : D

- ✓ France celebrates 14 July every year as a national day, also known as Bastille Day.
- ✓ Known as a military fort and prison, on July 14, 1789, it marked the fall of the Bastille when angry mobs stormed it, marking the beginning of the French Revolution and becoming an important symbol for the French Republican movement.
- ✓ French National Day is formally called La Fete Nationale in France

FRANCE IN NEWS 2021-22

- France celebrates 14 July every year as a national day, also known as Bastille Day.
- France signs agreement to accept UPI payments and RuPay cards from India.
- ➤ Elisabeth Borne was appointed France's new Prime Ministe.
- India's participated as the Guest of honour at the Paris Book Festival 2022.



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- > 20th edition of the Bilateral Naval Exercise between the Indian Navy and French Navy named 'VARUNA' is being conducted in the Arabian Sea.
- > 20th India-France Joint Staff Talks Took Place in Paris.
- > India and France sign Roadmap on Blue Economy and Ocean Governance.
- > France announces military withdrawal from Mali after nine years.
- India receives three more Rafale Fighter Jets from France.
- Noted Kathakali dancer Milena Salvini of France has passed away.
- ➤ India, France sign MoU with scope for cooperation in health research.
- France takes over EU Presidency for six months 2022.
- Covid-19 new variant 'IHU' discovered in France.
- France launched Military Communications Satellite "Syracuse 4A" by Ariane 5 rocket from Kourou, in French Guiana.
- > FRANCE

Capital : Paris
Currency : Euro

President : Emmanuel Macron
Prime Minister : Elisabeth Borne

Q.20. Recently which country used a highly sensitive experiment named LUX-ZEPLIN-LZ to detect dark matter in the universe?

A) Iran

B) Australia

C) North Korea

D) United States

Answer: D

✓ Recently, America used a highly sensitive experiment called LUX-ZEPLIN-LZ to detect dark matter in the universe. Earlier investigating how the shape of dark matter affects the movement of stars at the center of some galaxies, scientists have found that dark matter in blocked galaxies tends to bend outwards through the halo. The reason for (Out-of-Plane) is understandable. Dark matter is made up of particles that have no charge.



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Q.21. What is the rank of India's men's cricket team in the ICC ODI Team Rankings for July 2022?

A) 3rd

B) 4th

C) 5th

D) 2nd

Answer : A

- ✓ India have moved to the 3rd spot with 108 rating points, surpassing Pakistan in the ICC ODI Team Rankings for July 2022.
- ✓ India climbed to the 3rd spot after their emphatic win in the first game of the 3-match series against England at The Oval cricket ground on 12 July 2022.
- ✓ New Zealand continue to reign supreme at the top of the table with 127 rating points, while England are 2nd with 122.

Q.22. Who among the following former Indian captains was felicitated by the British Parliament?

A) Souray Ganguly

B) Virender Sehwag

C) MS Dhoni

D) Sachin Tendulkar

Answer: A

- ✓ BCCI President Sourav Ganguly as the former India captain was felicitated by the British Parliament on 13 July 2022.
- ✓ He was felicitated on the same date July 13 when he led India to Natwest final win in 2002 and exactly
 20 years later on the same day he was honoured in the same city.
- ✓ He was elected as the President of BCCI in 2019.

Q.23. Which of the following has launched its Nifty 50 ETF Fund of Fund?

A) Quantum Mutual Fund

B) Axis Mutual Fund

C) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund

D) SBI Mutual Fund

Answer: A

- ✓ Quantum Mutual Fund (MF) has launched Quantum Nifty 50 ETF Fund of Fund.
- ✓ It is an open-ended fund of fund scheme investing in units of Quantum Nifty 50 ETF.
- ✓ It is India's first of its kind Nifty 50 ETF Fund of Fund (FoF).
- ✓ The New Fund Offer (NFO) will open on July 18, 2022 and close on August 1, 2022.



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Q.24. Which of the following organisation has released the 'Cost-of-Living Crisis in Developing Countries' report?

- A) World Economic Forum (WEF)
- **B) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**
- C) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- D) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Answer: B

- ✓ United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) published its "Cost-of-Living Crisis in Developing Countries" report.
- ✓ As per report, global cost-of-living crisis is forcing another 71 million people in poorest countries of world, into extreme poverty.
- ✓ Analysis over 159 developing countries highlighted that, increase in key commodity prices in 2022 is already disturbing parts of Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia and the Balkans.
- ✓ Report warned that, the cost-of-living crisis is forcing millions of people into poverty and starvation at alarming speed.
- ✓ United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Formation: 22 November 1965 Headquarters: New York City

Head : Achim Steiner
Total Countries : 170

Q.25. What is the rate of retail inflation recorded in India in June 2022?

A) 7.01%

B) 7.04%

C) 7.05%

D) 7.03%

Answer: A

- ✓ India's Retail Inflation, measured by the Consumer Price Index or CPI fell to 7.01% in June against 7.04% in May, 2022, according to data released by the statistics ministry.
- ✓ The CPI reached 7.01 percent due to higher edible oil and other commodities. Food prices, which
 account for nearly half of the inflation basket, will remain high due to supply chain issues, crude oil price
 increases amidst geopolitical tensions



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✓ Consumer Price Index (CPI)

June 2022 - 7.01%

May 2022 - 7.04%

April 2022 - 7.79%

March 2022 - 6.95%

February 2022 - 6.7%

January 2022 - 6.1%

- ✓ CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)
- ✓ Consumer price index (CPI) is a detailed measure used for the estimation of price changes in a basket of goods and services representative of consumption expenditure in an economy.
- ✓ The CPI is released by The National Statistical Organisation (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- ✓ CPI base year 2012.

Q.26. Which institution releases the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) output data?

A) NITI Aayog

- **B) National Statistical Office**
- C) Department of Financial Services D) Department of Economic Affairs

Answer: B

- ✓ National Statistical Office (NSO), under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme implementation (MoSPI), releases the the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) growth data.
- ✓ The IIP growth rose to 19.6% in May as against 7.1% in April.
- ✓ The manufacturing sector's output grew 20.6% in May this year, while the mining output climbed 10.9%, and power generation increased 23.5%.

Q.27. PIMS will come into effect from 1st October 2022. What does 'P' stand for in PIMS?

A) Public

B) Personal

C) Paper

D) Portal

Answer : C

✓ Paper Import Monitoring System, PIMS will come into effect from 1st October 2022.



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- ✓ As per PIMS, an importer will have to provide advance information online about the import of papers and obtain a registration number.
- ✓ The Directorate General of Foreign Trade has introduced Paper Import Monitoring System by amending the import policy of major paper products.

Q.28. Which Indian bowler has been ranked at the top in the ICC ODI Bowler Rankings 2022?

A) R Ashwin

B) Jasprit Bumrah

C) Mohammed Shami

D) Yuzvendra Chahal

Answer: B

- ✓ Jasprit Bumrah has regained number one ranking in ICC ODI Bowler Rankings 2022, while Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma retained their 3rd and 4th ranking respectively in ICC ODI Batting Rankings 2022.
- ✓ The next ranked bowler in ICC ODI Bowling Rankings 2022 is Yuzvendra Chahal, who has slipped two places to the 20th position, followed by Mohammad Shami, who has jumped four places to the 23rd position.

Q.29. Monty Norman passed away recently. He was a famous ____.

A) Composer

B) Scientist

C) Actor

D) Politician

Answer: A

- ✓ Monty Norman a British composer who wrote the theme tune for the James Bond films has passed away.
- ✓ Norman was hired by producer Albert 'Cubby' Broccoli to compose a theme for the first James Bond film, 'Dr. No' released in 1962.
- ✓ His theme for James Bond, as arranged by John Barry, became the theme for the entire franchise.

Q.30. Which day was celebrated as the renowned Nepali poet Bhanubhakta Acharya's 209th birth anniversary?

A) 13 July

B) 12 July

C) 11 July

D) 10 July

Answer: A



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- ✓ Renowned Nepali poet Bhanubhakta Acharya's 209th birth anniversary was observed on 13 July 2022.
- ✓ He is known as 'Adikavi' for laying down the foundation stone of the Nepali language.
- ✓ He was the first writer to translate the great epic Ramayana from Sanskrit to Nepali.
- ✓ His birth anniversary is known as 'Bhanu Jayanti' & is celebrated by the people of Nepal, Darjeeling, and Sikkim.

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0.1	Which is the venue	of 'National Concla	avo on Minos s	and Minorale'?
U.T.	wnich is the venue	ot "National Concia	ive on Mines a	and Minerals"?

A) New Delhi

B) Mumbai

C) Hyderabad

D) Bengaluru

Answer: A

Q.2. Arjun Babuta was in news recently for winning gold medal for India. He is associated with which sports?

A) Shooting

B) Archery

C) Wrestling

D) Snookers

Answer: A

Q.3. Which country is not the part of the I2U2 grouping of nations?

A) Israel

B) India

C) United States

D) United Kingdom

Answer: D

Q.4. The National Flag of India was designed by?

- A) Pingali Venkayya
- B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- C) Mahatma Gandhi
- D) Subhas Chandra Bose

Answer: A



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Q.5.	The Unique	Identification	Authority	of India	(UIDAI) is	a	statutory	authority	under	the
	Ministry of	_•								

A) Communications

- **B)** Electronics and Information Technology
- C) Science and Technology
- D) Information and Broadcasting

Answer: B

- Q.6. Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant is situated in which Indian state?
 - A) Tamil Nadu

B) Karnataka

C) Kerala

D) Telangana

Answer: A

- ✓ Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant situated in Tamil Nadu is the largest nuclear power station in India
- Q.7. Subroto Cup is associated with which sports?
 - A) Tennis

B) Hockey

C) Football

D) Cricket

Answer: B

- Q.8. Bannerghatta National Park is situated in which state of India?
 - A) Karnataka

B) Telangana

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Chhattisgarh

Answer: A

- Q.9. Where in India is the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport situated?
 - A) Telangana

B) Bihar

C) Andaman and the Nicobar Islands D) Assam

Answer: A

Q.10. Bandipur National Park is situated in which Indian state?

A) Jharkhand

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Karnataka

D) Manipur

Answer: C



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