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Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts – 16 July 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. Which institution has topped the overall category ranking of the NIRF India Rankings 2022?

- A) IIT Madras B) IISc Bengaluru
- C) AIIMS Delhi

D) IIT Delhi

Answer : A

- The Union Minister of Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan released the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Rankings 2022, on July 15, 2022
- The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has once again retained the top spot in overall category, followed by Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore at second spot, IIT Bombay (3rd), IIT Delhi (4th) & IIT Kanpur (5th).
- ✓ The NIRF India Rankings 2022 is the 7th edition of the annual list which ranks higher educational institutions in the country based on objective criteria to promote competitive excellence.
- ✓ Parameters used to rank the colleges, universities and institutes are
- ✓ Teaching, Learning and Resources;
- ✓ Research and Professional Practice;
- Graduation Outcomes;
- ✓ Outreach and Inclusivity
- ✓ Peer Perception.
- ✓ **Categories :** The NIRF India Ranking 2022 has been announced for eleven categories:
- Overall, Universities, Colleges, Research Institutions, Engineering, Management, Pharmacy, Medical, Architecture, Dental, and Law.
- ✓ Category wise list of winners
- ✓ Overall Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras)
- ✓ University Indian Institute of Science, (IISc) Bangaluru
- ✓ Management Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad
- ✓ College Miranda House, Delhi
- ✓ Pharmacy Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi
- ✓ Medical All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Delhi

- ✓ Engineering -Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras
- ✓ Architecture Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee
- ✓ Dental Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, Chennai
- ✓ Law National Law School of India University (NLSUI), Bengaluru
- ✓ Research Institutions Indian Institute of Science, (IISc) Bangalore.
- The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranking is released by the Ministry of Education.
 It was launched in 2015 and the first annual ranking list was released in 2016.
- Q.2. The Research Institution category is the newly introduced category in India Rankings 2022. Which Indian institution has topped in this category?
 - A) IIT Madras B) IISc Bengaluru

C) IIM Ahmedabad

D) AIIMS Delhi

Answer : B

✓ Research Institutions – Indian Institute of Science, (IISc) Bangalore

Q.3. Who has been recommended by the newly created Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) for the post of Managing Director in the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID)?

- A) Shanti Lal Jain B) G Rajkiran Rai
- C) Atanu Kumar Das D) S. S. Mallikarjuna Rao

Answer : B

- The newly created Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has recommended G Rajkiran Rai for the position of Managing Director at the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID).
- Rai was appointed as the managing director & CEO of Union Bank of India on July 1, 2017, for a period of 3 years until June 30, 2020. He was then handed a two-year extension till his date of superannuation in May 2022.
- ✓ NaBFID is a newly created development finance institution (DFI) that has been set up by the government to support the development of long-term non-recourse infrastructure financing, including the development of the bonds and derivatives markets necessary for infrastructure financing and to carry on the business of financing infrastructure.
- ✓ Earlier this year, the Government had infused ₹ 20,000 crore into NaBFID

- ✓ KV Kamath is the chairman of NaBFID
- ✓ NaBFID is a newly set up development financial institution (DFIs) in India.
- ✓ The authorized share capital of the NaBFID is Rs one lakh crore. The initial paid-up capital of NaBFID is Rs 20,000 crore.
- ✓ The headquarters of NaBFID is in Mumbai

Q.4. The National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), Government of India has organized the meeting of the BIMSTEC Expert Group on Cyber Security Cooperation in which city?

A) Bengaluru

B) New Delhi

C) Hyderabad

) D) Chennai

Answer : B

- ✓ The National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), Government of India has organized meeting of the BIMSTEC Expert Group on Cyber Security Cooperation in New Delhi.
- ✓ The meeting is based on the agreement made during the meeting of the BIMSTEC National Security Chiefs held at Bangkok in March 2019 that the BIMSTEC Expert Group will formulate an Action plan to deal with Cyber Security challenges in the BIMSTEC region.
- ✓ It is being chaired by National Cyber Security Coordinator Lt General Rajesh Pant.
- ✓ India as a lead Country for Security Sector in BIMSTEC forum has taken the initiative to organize this meeting on Cyber Security Cooperation and develop a Plan of Action on cyber security.
- ✓ Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)
- ✓ Establishment :6 June 1997
- ✓ Headquarteres : Dhaka, Bangladesh
- ✓ Membership : 7 (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka & Thailand)
- Chairmanship : Sri Lanka
- ✓ Secretary General : Tenzin lekhpel (Bhutan)
- ✓ Trick to remember BIMSTEC Countries
- ✓ TRICK -: MBBS NIT
- 🗸 M Myanmar
- ✓ B Bangladesh
- 🗸 B Bhutan
- 🗸 S SriLanka



- 🗸 N Nepal
- 🗸 I India
- T Thailand

Q.5. India's first Monkeypox case has reported in which state?

A) KarnatakaB) KeralaC) TelanganaD) Tamil Nadu

Answer : B

- ✓ India's first Monkeypox case reported in Kerala.
- The first case of monkeypox was confirmed in India, after a person who had returned to Kerala from UAE developed symptoms of the disease.
- ✓ His samples were sent to National Virology Institute in Pune which confirmed the disease.
- ✓ It was first found in monkeys in 1958.
- About Monkeypox Monkeypox is a viral zoonotic disease with symptoms similar to smallpox, although with less clinical severity. The virus is transmitted through close contact with another infected person or animal, and spreads from lesions, body fluids, respiratory droplets and contaminated materials such as bedding
- ✓ The symptoms can include fever, headache, muscle ache and backache, swollen lymph nodes, chills, exhaustion, and rashes that can look like pimples or blisters on the face, inside the mouth and other parts of the body.

KERALA IN NEWS 2021-22

- Ahmedabad and Kerala, have been featured in TIME magazine's list of world's greatest places of 2022.
- > India's first Monkeypox case reported in Kerala.
- > India's largest floating solar power project commissioned by Tata power solar in Kerala.
- Kerala will launch India's 1st state-owned over-the-top (OTT) Platform named 'CSpace'
- Kerala State Transport Ministry has launched a vehicle monitoring system named 'Suraksha-Mitra Project'.
- Kerala signed MoU with Netherlands for "Cosmos Malabaricus" Project to illustrate Kerala's history.

- > Kerala government is set to launch MEDISEP scheme from July 1, 2022.
- > Kerala has been ranked at first position in Asia's Global Start-up Ecosystem Report.
- According to the National e-governance service delivery assessment (NeSDA) report, Kerala had the highest overall compliance score amongst all states.
- > Kerala Becomes First State To Introduce Carbon-Neutral Farming.
- > Kerala signed an MoU with Social Alpha to develop clean energy tech
- Kerala got its first-ever scientific bird atlas
- > India's first graphene innovation center to be established in Kerala
- > Kerala College researchers develop 5G microwave absorber
- > Kerala Tourism launched STREET project for experiential tourism
- Bihar has highest level of multidimensional poverty while Kerala is least poor state: NITI Aayog's Multi-dimensional Poverty Index
- > India's first Drone Forensic Lab comes up in Kerala
- > Perumkulam, in Kollam District, has been bestowed with the title Kerala's first 'Book Village'.
- > Kerala removes upper age limit for transgenders seeking admission in State universities
- > Pinarayi Vijayan sworn in as Kerala chief minister for second time
- > Snakepedia' mobile app launched in Kerala to help treat snake bites
- > Kerala Government sanctions Rs. 9 crore to build 48 'Smart' Anganwadis
- > Kerala becomes 8th State to complete ease of doing business reforms
- Kerala's first Human Milk Bank (HMB), a state-of-art facility will be opened at the Ernakulam general hospital
- > India's First 'Gender Park' to be inaugurated in Kozhikode, Kerala
- > India's first Labour Movement Museum to be set up in Alappuzha, Kerala
- > Kerala becomes 8th State to complete ease of doing business reforms
- > UN Women collaborates with Kerala Government to set up India's first Gender Data Hub
- Kerala best-governed state while Chandigarh top union territory: PAC Report
- Kerala becomes the first state to fix floor price for vegetables
- > Kerala becomes 1st state to have completely digital, hi-tech classrooms
- > India's 1st solar-powered miniature train launched in Kerala
- Kerala tops 'The State of young Child in India'

- > Kerala launches 'Parivarthanam' scheme for better livelihood of Fishing Community
- Kerala Govt commissioned 1st Marine Ambulance 'PRATHEEKSHA'
- > Kerala tops India's literacy chart at 96.2%, Andhra Pradesh worst performer

Q.6. The LG has launched a _scheme to increase the involvement of the Residential Welfare Association (RWAs) in optimal tax collection and waste management systems.

A) SAH-BHAGITA

B) SAH-ANANDA

C) SAH-SOBHYA

D) SAH- NUTAN

Answer : A

- Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena has announced significant changes in the property tax policy of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) after its unification.
- ✓ The LG has also launched a SAH-BHAGITA scheme to increase the involvement of the Residential Welfare Association (RWAs) in optimal tax collection and waste management systems.
- Under this scheme, the RWAs will be incentivized for their efforts to improve efficiency and compliance in tax collection.
- ✓ The RWAs, on achieving 90% tax collection from the total number of properties in their societies, can recommend development work to the tune of 10% of the tax collection subject to a ceiling of Rs 1 lakh in their areas.
- ✓ The new uniform policy addresses the long-pending rationalization of the property tax structure and places waste segregation, de-centralized processing, recycling and reuse as the axis for deciding upon additional rebates in the property tax matrix.

Q.7. Which of the following has partnered with Detect Technologies an IIT Madras- incubated startup?

- A) MphasiS Itd
- C) MindTree Ltd

- B) Vedanta
 - D) Cognizant

Answer : B

Metal and oil and gas producer Vedanta has teamed up with Detect Technologies, an IIT Madrasincubated startup, to implement safety incident detection by deploying T-Pulse HSSE Monitoring System, based on artificial intelligence (AI), across all its business units.

- ✓ The collaboration is in line with Vedanta group's commitment to zero harm by implementing AI enabled safety monitoring of workplaces which is a key initiative in its digital transformation roadmap.
- ✓ It will implement safety incident detection by deploying T-Pulse HSSE Monitoring System, based on artificial intelligence (AI), across all its business units.
- ✓ T-Pulse offers centralized and scalable technology stack designed for plug-and-play deployment.
- Q.8. Which company has partnered with Athletics Federation of India to enable the holistic growth of athletics in India?
 - A) Tata Consultancy Services
- **B) HCL Technologies**
- C) Reliance Industries Limited
- D) Larsen & Toubro Infotech Ltd

Answer : C

- Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) and the Athletics Federation of India (AFI) have entered into a longterm partnership to enable the holistic growth of athletics in India.
- ✓ The partnership aims to discover, nurture and develop Indian athletes from across the country and provide them with world-class facilities, coaching and sports science and medicine support by leveraging the Reliance Foundation ecosystem including the Odisha Reliance Foundation Athletics High-Performance Center and Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital.
- In line with the larger vision of the organization, this partnership will have a special focus on girl athletes and aim to bridge the gender divide and enable them to achieve their dreams.
- ✓ Since 2017, Reliance Foundation has invested in the development of athletics through the Reliance Foundation Youth Sports programme reaching more than 5,500 educational institutes in 50+ districts across the country.
- In 2018, Reliance Foundation set up Odisha Reliance Foundation Athletics HPC, a high-performance centre in partnership with the Government of Odisha, from where multiple national and international medalists and national record holders have been shaped.
- ✓ The Reliance Foundation has also been supporting the AFI with sports science and medicine support, with physiotherapists from Reliance Foundation accompanying the Indian contingent to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.
- ✓ Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)
- ✓ Founded : 8 May 1973
- ✓ Founder : Dhirubhai Ambani



- ✓ Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra,
- CMD : Mukesh Ambani
- ✓ Owner : Mukesh Ambani (50.49%)
- Director : Nita Dalal Ambani
- ✓ Subsidiaries
- ✓ Jio Platforms (67.03%)
- ✓ Jio Payments Bank (70%)
- Q.9. Telecom operator Bharti Airtel has allotted over 7.1 crore equity shares to which company for Rs 734 apiece?
 - A) Google B) Microsoft
 - C) Accenture

D) Apple

Answer : A

- Telecom operator Bharti Airtel has allotted over 7.1 crore equity shares to internet major Google for Rs 734 apiece.
- ✓ The allotment is part of Google's commitment to invest USD 1 billion with Airtel, which included equity investment in the company worth USD 700 million, about Rs 5,224 crore.
- ✓ Google now holds 1.2% stake in India's No. 2 telecom service provider.
- ✓ The investment follows Google's USD 4.5 billion investment in Reliance Jio in July 2020 for India Digitization Fund.

✓ Bharti Airtel

Founded : 1995 Founder : Sunil Bharti Mittal Headquarters : New Delhi Chairman : Sunil Bharti Mittal MD & CEO : Gopal Vittal

✓ Google
 Founded : 1998
 Founders : Larry Page and Sergey Brin
 Headquarters : Mountain View, California, US

CEO: Sundar Pichai

Q.10. Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar has launched the Platform of Platforms (POP) under the __.

A) e-NAM	B) e-KRISHI	
C) e-MARKET	D) e-DIGIKRISHI	

Answer : A

- Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar has launched the Platform of Platforms (POP) under the National Agriculture Market (e-NAM).
- ✓ It has launched on the sidelines of the State Agriculture and Horticulture Ministers' Conference in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- ✓ Equity grant of over Rs 37 crore has also released to 1,018 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) that will benefit about 3.5 lakh farmers.
- ✓ This conference will focus on farmers' accessibility digitally to multiple numbers of markets, buyers, and service providers and to bring transparency in trade transactions with the intent to improve price discover mechanisms for better price realization of farm produce to the farmers.
- The technical session will cover nine thematic areas, viz, Digital Agriculture, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bhima Yojana, Natural Farming, FPO, e-NAM, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, National Food Security Mission, Agriculture Infrastructure Fund, New Technology by ICAR.
- ✓ National Agriculture Market or eNAM is an online trading platform for agricultural commodities in India.
- ✓ The market facilitates farmers, traders, and buyers with online trading in commodities.
- ✓ It was launched by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.
- The electronic market pilot across India was launched on 14 April 2016 by Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi.
- ✓ The Portal is managed by Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) with the technology provider, NFCL's Kisan division.
- An eNAM mobile application is available on Android for farmers and traders to bid and complete a transaction on the app, available in 8 languages



Q.11. The trade deficit has widened to a record how many in the month of June?

- A) USD 30.4 Billion
- C) USD 26.6 Billion

B) USD 44.2 Billion

D) USD 23.5 Billion

Answer : C

- ✓ According to Ministry of Commerce & Industry data, India's merchandise trade deficit rose to \$26.1 billion in June 2022, in comparison to \$9.6 billion in June 2021.
- Merchandise trade deficit was 172 percent higher than June 2021 as rise in global commodity including the prices of key energy and metal imports breached records.
- According to the data, released by the government, India's exports in June rose by 23.5 percent to \$40.13 billion, imports shot up by 57.5 percent to \$66.31 billion. Thereby a resultant \$26.1 billion worth of trade deficit, which may become a new headache for the Commerce Department
- ✓ While goods exports increased and exceeded \$40.1 billion, imports outpaced, reaching \$66.3 billion on account of higher purchases of coal, gold and petroleum products.
- ✓ Coal imports jumped almost fourfold to \$6.76 billion while gold imports almost trebled to surpass \$2.7 billion. Petroleum imports climbed 99.5% to \$21.3 billion
- Q.12. NBFC-MFI Arohan Financial Services has launched a digital lending app for its existing customers having good repayment track record to provide them an experience equivalent to that of privilege banking and to raise collection efficiency ratio. What is the name of this digital lending app?

A) Arohan

B) ApnaArohan

C) ApnaDigiArohan

D) ApnaDigitalArohan

Answer : B

- NBFC-MFI Arohan Financial Services has launched a digital lending app for its existing customers having good repayment track record to provide them an experience equivalent to that of privilege banking and to raise collection efficiency ratio.
- NBFC-MFI Arohan Financial Services has launched a digital lending app named 'ApnaArohan' for its existing customers.
- This app will help its customers make repayments and other transactions through the digital mode. It reduces the physical interaction with the loan officers of the MFI.

✓ The AI-powered app will provide the microfinance company the 'first mover advantage' and help increase the outstanding portfolio from Rs 4,500 crore, as on June 2022, to around Rs 5,100 crore by the end of the current financial year.

Q.13. Sudhakar Dalela has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to which country?

A) Nepal B)	Bhutan
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C) Sri Lanka D) Maldives

Answer : B

- ✓ Sudhakar Dalela presently Deputy Chief of Mission in the Embassy of India, Washington, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Royal Kingdom of Bhutan.
- Dalela an Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer of the 1993 batch has been appointed as the Ambassador of India to Bhutan.
- He will succeed Ruchira Kamboj who has been appointed as India's next Permanent Representative to the UN.
- ✓ Dalela has also served as Director in the PM's Office
- ✓ BHUTAN

Capital : Thimphu

Currency : Ngultrum

Prime Minister : Lotay Tshering

Q.14. Which country has topped the medal tally at the ISSF Shooting World Cup at Changwon in South Korea?

A) India	B) South Korea
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D) United States

Answer : A

C) China

- ✓ India topped the medal tally at the ongoing ISSF Shooting World Cup at Changwon in South Korea.
- ✓ India finished the tournament with 8 medals including 3 gold, 4 silver & 1 bronze.
- \checkmark India has way ahead of hosts Korea and Serbia in the medal tally.
- The troika of Arjun Babuta, Shahu Tushar Mane & Paarth Makhija helped India bag its third gold medal by beating Korea in the 10-metre air rifle team event.

Q.15. Barry Sinclair, who has recently passed away, was a former captain of which cricket team?

- A) South Africa
- **C) New Zealand**

- **B)** Australia
- **D) England**

Answer : C

- ✓ Former New Zealand cricket captain and batsman Barry Sinclair has passed away at the age of 85.
- ✓ He was the third batsman from New Zealand after Bert Sutcliffe and John R Reid to score 1,000 runs in Test cricket.
- ✓ He had played 21 Tests for New Zealand between 1963 1968, scored 1148 runs, including three centuries against South Africa, Pakistan and England.
- ✓ Biography In Pursuit of Excellence- The Barry Sinclair Story
- Q.16. Which of the following Ministry implements the 'Mission Shakti' scheme'?
 - A) Ministry of Defence
- **B)** Ministry of Finance

C) Ministry of MSME

D) Ministry of Women and Child Development

Answer : D

- ✓ Ministry of Women and Child Development has issued detailed guidelines for 'Mission Shakti' scheme. The Government of India has launched 'Mission Shakti' - an integrated women empowerment programme as umbrella scheme for the safety, security and empowerment of women for implementation during the 15th Finance Commission period 202I-22 to 2025-26. The norms of 'Mission Shakti' will be applicable with effect from 01.04.2022.
- 'Mission Shakti' is a scheme in mission mode aimed at strengthening interventions for women safety, security and empowerment. It seeks to realise the Government's commitment for "women-led development" by addressing issues affecting women on a life-cycle continuum basis and by making them equal partners in nation-building through convergence and citizen-ownership.
- Mission Shakti' has two sub-schemes 'Sambal' and 'Samarthya'. While the "Sambal" sub-scheme is for safety and security of women, the "Samarthya" sub-scheme is for empowerment of women. The components of 'Sambal' sub-scheme consist of erstwhile schemes of One Stop Centre (OSC), Women Helpline (WHL), Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) with a new component of Nari Adalats - women's collectives to promote and facilitate alternative dispute resolution and gender justice in society and within families.

The components of 'Samarthya' sub-scheme consist of erstwhile schemes of Ujjwala, Swadhar Greh and Working Women Hostel have been included with modifications.

Q.17. What is the rate of inflation based on All-India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in June 2022?

A) 15.18 %	B) 14.66 %
C) 12.54 %	D) 16.12 %

Answer : A

- ✓ WPI Inflation Rate in India (June 2022): India's wholesale inflation eased to 15.18 per cent in June, data released by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
- ✓ Wholesale Price Index (WPI)
- ✓ June 2022 15.18%
- ✓ May 2022 15.88%
- ✓ April 2022 15.8%
- ✓ March 2022 14.55%
- ✓ February 2022 13.11%
- ✓ January 2022 12.96%
- ✓ WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (WPI)
- ✓ WPI is an index that measures and tracks the changes in the price of goods in the stages before the retail level.
- ✓ The base year for the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) is 2011-12
- ✓ The WPI is published by the Economic Adviser of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Q.18. Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) Scheme is associated with which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Finance
- C) Ministry of MSME
- **B) Ministry of Home affairs**
- D) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Answer : D

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has authorised the continuation of the Scheme for Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) with the same rates as announced by the Ministry of

Textiles for exports of apparel/garments and made-ups until March 31, 2024 in an effort to increase exports and generate employment in the textile industry.

✓ The RoSL (Rebate of State Levies) initiative was superseded by the new RoSCTL (Rebate of State and Central Taxes Levies) scheme in March 2019 following the implementation of GST in 2017.

Q.19. Ministry of Culture hosted the 'Dhammacakka Day 2022 celebration' In which city?

A) Lucknow	B) Ranchi
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C) Gurugram D) Sarnath

Answer : D

- ✓ Indian President Ram Nath Kovind virtually addressed the Dhammacakka Day 2022 celebrations at Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh. Celebrations were organised on "Ashadha Purnima", by Ministry of Culture, in coordination with "International Buddhist Confederation" as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- ✓ According to him, Buddhism has become one of the greatest spiritual traditions in India.
- ✓ Several holy sites connected with the life and teachings of Buddha are located in India.
- ✓ Four main holy places are:
 - 1. Bodh Gaya- Lord Buddha attained enlightenment
 - 2. Sarnath- Buddha gave his first sermon
 - 3. Shravasti- He spent most of Chaturmases here and offered most of the sermons.
 - 4. Kushinagar- He attained the Mahaparinirvana.

Q.20. What is the name of India's first unique blood group?

- A) EMM Negative B) AMU Positive
- C) SNE Negative D) RHE Negative

Answer : A

- ✓ India's first unique blood group, EMM Negative, has been detected in a 65-year-old man in Gujarat.
- ✓ EMM Negative Blood Group is the world's rarest blood group. The Gujarat man is the world's tenth person with the world's most rare blood type.
- ✓ The man, who suffers from a heart disease, was found to have the world's rarest blood group when he went for a heart surgery

Q.21. Which city will host World Athletics Championships 2025?

- A) Beijing
- C) London

- B) Tokyo
- D) New York

Answer : B

✓ Japan's capital city Tokyo will host the World Athletics Championships 2025. Tokyo was selected as the host city by the World Athletics Council meeting in Oregon, USA on July 14, 2022. The council also announced that the 2024 World Athletics Cross Country Championships will be held in Medulin and Pula in Croatia and 2026 World Athletics Cross Country Championships will be held in Tallahassee, Florida.

Q.22. Syngenta India has announced a launch of Biodiversity Sensor Project, a biodiversity monitoring technology in association with which institutions?

- A) IIT Ropar B) IIT Bombay
- C) IIT Madras D) IIT Kharagpur

Answer : A

- Syngenta India has announced a launch of Biodiversity Sensor Project, a biodiversity monitoring technology in association with IIT Ropar.
- ✓ Syngenta also flagged off India's first Drone Yatra, that will travel 10,000 kms to create awareness on drone spraying among 10,000 farmers.
- ✓ The Yatra will travel to 13 states to demonstrate and educate farmers on use of drones.
- Q.23. The Federation of Indian Fantasy Sports (FIFS) has announced the appointment of whom as its director general?
 - A) Anirudh Chaudhry
- B) Sivanthi Adithan

C) Shammi Rana

D) Joy Bhattacharjya

Answer : D

- ✓ The Federation of Indian Fantasy Sports (FIFS) has announced the appointment of Joy Bhattacharjya as its director general.
- ✓ Bhattacharjya is the CEO of the Prime Volleyball League and is a cricket analyst.

✓ The Federation of Indian Fantasy Sports (FIFS), was established to protect consumer interest and create standardised best practices in the Fantasy Sports industry

Q.24. Who has been suspended for a period of ten months after he pled guilty to breaching Article 2.1 of the ICC Anti-Doping Code?

- A) Zubayr Hamza B) Manoj Prabhakar
- C) Shohidul Islam D) Rashid Khan

Answer : C

- Bangladesh fast bowler Shohidul Islam has been suspended for a period of ten months after he pled guilty to breaching Article 2.1 of the ICC Anti-Doping Code.
- ✓ He played just one T20I for Bangladesh back on May 28, 2022.
- ✓ He managed to pick up the wicket of Pakistan batter, Mohammad Rizwan, but Bangladesh ended up losing the match and the series 0-3.

Q.25. Which day of the year is observed as the World Youth Skills Day (WYSD)?

A) 12 July	B) 13 July
C) 14 July	D) 15 July

Answer : D

- ✓ World Youth Skills Day (WYSD) is observed every year on July 15 as a day to recognize the strategic importance of equipping young people with skills for employment, decent work and entrepreneurship, and to highlight the crucial role of skilled youth in addressing current and future global challenges.
- ✓ The United Nations General Assembly declared 15 July as World Youth Skills Day in November 2014.
- ✓ The theme for 2022 is 'Transforming youth skills for the future'

Q.26. What is the theme of World Youth Skills Day (WYSD) 2022?

- A) Transforming youth skills for the future
- B) Learning to learn for life and work post-pandemic
- C) Post pandemic skills to make a dream true
- D) Reimagining youth skills post-pandemic

Answer : A

Q.27. World Paper Bag Day is celebrated on which of the following days?

- A) 12 July
- C) 14 July

B) 13 July

D) 15 July

- Answer : A
- ✓ World Paper Bag Day is celebrated every year on 12 July to raise awareness about the importance of using paper bags instead of plastic bags. The day is dedicated to spread awareness about the ill effects of plastic and how harmful it is to our environment. Paper bags can easily be used to replace singleuse plastic bags that are non-biodegradable or in other words, take hundreds of years to decompose in landfills.

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Ansv	Answer : B		
Q .5.	What is the capital of the country whose currency is pound sterling?		
	A) Rome	B) Moscow	
	C) London	D) Kuala Lumpur	
Ansv	wer:C		
Q .6.	The Jallianwala Bagh Memorial is situated in which city of India?		
	A) Ahmedabad	B) Ayodhya	
	C) Agra	D) Amritsar	
Ansv	wer : D		
Q.7.	The headquarter of which of these organisations is located at Bern, Switzerland?		
	A) Universal Postal Union	B) International Monetary Fund	
	C) Asian Development Bank	D) Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)	
Ansv	wer:A		
Q.8 .	Siachen Glacier is located in which of these regions?		
	A) Sikkim	B) Ladakh	
	C) Dehradun	D) Srinagar	
Ansv	wer:B		
Q.9.	Nur-Sultan is the capital of whic	h country?	
	A) Tajikistan	B) Azerbaijan	
	C) Kazakhstan	D) Uzbekistan	
Ansv	wer:C		
Q.10.	.10. The Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park was in news recently, for getting the name of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi removed from the national park. The facility is based in which state?		
	A) Assam	B) Gujarat	
	C) Odisha	D) Delhi	
Ansv	wer:A		
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