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Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts- 14 & 15 August 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

The central government has amended the Atal Pension Yojana investment rules, which will Q.1. become applicable from _____

A) 1st December 2022

A) 1st November 2022

C) 1st September 2022

D) 1st October 2022

Answer: D

- ✓ No citizen who is or has been an income taxpayer will not be eligible to join the APY. If an income taxpayer joins the APY scheme on or after October 1, 2022, the APY account will be liable to be closed.
- ✓ Currently, all citizens of India between the age of 18-40 years are eligible to join the scheme, irrespective of their tax-paying status.
- ✓ Atal Pension Yojana (APY)
- ✓ Purpose : It is a pension scheme focused on all citizens in the unorganised sector. APY is a guaranteed pension scheme and is administered by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).
- ✓ Launch Date: 9th May, 2015 (Introduced from 1st June, 2015)
- Eligibility (Who can invest): Age- 18 years to 40 years. Should have a bank account.
- ✓ Benefits: Monthly Pension of either Rs 1000/-, Rs 2000/-, Rs 3000/-, Rs 4000/- or Rs 5000/- would be paid to the subscriber after he attains the age of 60.
- ✓ Note: A person may join the scheme at any age between 18 40 years, but he will have to make the monthly contribution till the age of 60 years.
- ✓ With the introduction of the APY, the enrolment under Swavalamban Yojana has been closed.
- ✓ Age Eligibility- 18 years to 40 years.
- ✓ Minimum and Maximum Pension- Rs 1000 to Rs 5000.
- As per recent changes in Atal Pension Yojana (APY) rules, which category of beneficiaries Q.2. are excluded?

A) Income Taxpayers

B) Non-Resident Indians

C) Central Government Employees D) State Government Employees

Answer: A



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- ✓ The government has made changes to the Atal Pension Yojana (APY) rules to be made effective from October 1, 2022.
- ✓ According to a notification from the finance ministry, any citizen who is or has been an income taxpayer will not be eligible to join the pension scheme.
- ✓ If an income tax-paying investor joins the APY scheme on or after October 1, the APY account will be liable to be closed.

Q.3. Which state has recieved Agasthiyamalai Elephant Reserve as its fifth Elephant Reserve?

- A) Kerala
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Karnataka
- D) Telangana

Answer: B

- ✓ On the occasion of World Elephant Day on Friday, the centre has announced the establishment of another elephant reserve at Agasthiyamalai. This reserve will be the 32nd elephant reserve in the country and the fifth in Tamil Nadu. It will be adding 1,197 sq km of area dedicated to elephant conservation
- ✓ The new reserve at Agasthyamalai will encompass reserve forests and patta lands in Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari and Tenkasi districts, reported the Times of India

TAMIL NADU IN NEWS 2021-22

- > 5th elephant reserve in Agasthyamalai landscape announced by Tamil Nadu.
- Tamil Nadu govt rolls out 'Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme'.
- Singapore-based IGSS signs MoU to set up 300-acre semiconductor park in Tamil Nadu.
- Tata Power signed an MoU with Tamil Nadu government to setup solar manufacturing plant.
- > Tamil Nadu pips West Bengal to become the largest State in terms of outstanding microfinance loan portfolio.
- Tamil Nadu launched Ennum Ezhuthum scheme to bridge learning gap.
- Tamil Nadu launched Nalaya Thiran skilling programme for college students.



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- ➤ Tamil Nadu Govt signed MoU with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) for pensioner's digital life certificate.
- > Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin flagged off the luxury cruise liner "Empress" from Chennai port.
- > Tamil Nadu government notified the Nanjarayan lake, a bio-diversity hotspot, as the 17th bird sanctuary.
- > Tamilnadu Petroproducts became world's first LAB manufacturing company to get BIS certification
- > Tamil Nadu government launched 'Kaaval Uthavi' app for public during emergency.
- Tamil Nadu govt announced breakfast scheme for primary school students.
- M K Stalin, the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, inaugurates the Periyar Memorial Samathuvapuram.
- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister announced to Celebrate April 14 As 'Equality Day'.
- > Tamil Nadu government has announced that December 18, every year will be observed as Minorities Rights Day.
- > Tamil Nadu and Puducherry beaches get coveted 'blue flag' certification.
- Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy Finals: Tamil Nadu defeats Karnataka.
- Karthigai Deepam Festival Tamil Nadu.
- > Tamil Nadu sets up first ever SPV to professionally manage three critical natural conservation missions
- India's first dugong conservation reserve to come up in Tamil Nadu.
- Tamil Nadu's 'Kanniyakumari Clove' gets GI Tag.
- ➤ ADB approves \$150 million loan for urban poor housing project in Tamil Nadu.
- President Ramnath Kovind appoints new Governors of R. N. Ravi.
- Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin has been sworn in as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- > Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve Tamil Nadu set to create state's 5th tiger reserve.
- > Electronics signs MoU with Tamil Nadu to set up mobile components unit.
- Raghuram Rajan named in Tamil Nadu economic advisory panel.
- Ola to set up world's largest scooter factory in Tamil Nadu



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Q.4. On the occasion of World Elephant Day, the centre announced the establishment of another elephant reserve at Agasthiyamalai. This reserve will be the ____ elephant reserve in the country.

A) 30th

B) 32nd

C) 34th

D) 36th

Answer: B

- ✓ On the occasion of World Elephant Day, the centre announced the establishment of another elephant reserve at Agasthiyamalai.
- ✓ This reserve will be the 32nd elephant reserve in the country and the fifth in Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ It will encompass reserve forests and patta lands in Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari and Tenkasi districts
- Q.5. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav began on ____and will continue up to 15th August 2023.

A) 12th March 2021

B) 13th March 2021

C) 14th March 2021

D) 15th March 2021

Answer: A

- ✓ Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav began on 12th March 2021 and was planned to continue up to 15th August 2023. It is an annual programme to celebrate India's independence from British rule.
- ✓ The Ministry which is core responsible for the implementation of this programme is the Ministry of Defence and Culture.
- ✓ Exp. Various Themes Of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav:
- ✓ This programme includes various themes which increase its popularity and importance among citizens.

 These themes are given below:
- ✓ Celebrating unsung heros
- ✓ Atma Nirbhar Bharat
- ✓ Azadi ka digital mahotsav
- ✓ Independence 2.0
- ✓ India's rich cultural heritage
- ✓ Ideas , achievement and resolve



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Q.6. Gopal Vittal has been re-appointed as the managing director of which company?

A) Bharti Airtel

B) Vodafone Idea

C) Jio

D) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

Answer: A

- ✓ Bharti Airtel has re-appointed Gopal Vittal as managing director for a period of five years i.e., February 1, 2023 to January 31, 2028.
- ✓ He was re-appointed as the managing director and CEO with effect from February 1, 2018 for a period
 of 5 years, (upto January 31, 2023).
- ✓ Bharti Airtel

Founded: 1995

Founder: Sunil Bharti Mittal
Headquarters: New Delhi
Chairman: Sunil Bharti Mittal

MD & CEO: Gopal Vittal

Q.7. Rishabh Pant has been appointed brand ambassador of which of the following state?

A) Uttarakhand

B) Madhya pradesh

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Himachal Pradesh

Answer: A

- ✓ Uttarakhand government has appointed wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant as the 'State Brand Ambassador'.
- ✓ Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Pushkar Singh Dhami congratulated Rishabh Pant and praised him as one of the best cricketers and idols of youth.
- Q.8. Guillermo Pablo Rios has been appointed as the head of United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP). He is from which country?

A) Norway

B) Portugal

C) Argentina

D) Singapore

Answer: C



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- ✓ Argentina's navy officer, Rear Admiral Guillermo Pablo Rios has been named Head of Mission and Chief Military Observer for the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP).
- ✓ He replaced Major General José Eladio Alcain of Uruguay, who steps down after the completion of his assignment
- Q.9. Bhavani Devi won which medal at Commonwealth Fencing Championships 2022?

A) Gold

B) Silver

C) Bronze

D) Not Qualified

Answer: A

- ✓ Indian fencer Bhavani Devi has secured gold medal in the women's senior individual sabre category at the Commonwealth Fencing Championships 2022 in London.
- ✓ She defeated Veronika (Australia), who has settled for silver in the event. Bhavani Devi hails from Tamil Nadu and was the first Indian fencer to qualify for the Olympics (Tokyo 2020).
- Q.10. 1st Khelo India Women's Hockey League (U-16) will be held in which city?

A) Chennai

B) Mumbai

C) New Delhi

D) Hyderabad

Answer: C

- ✓ The first Khelo India Women's Hockey League under-16 is scheduled to be held at the Major Dhyanchand Stadium in New Delhi from August 16 to 23, 2022.
- ✓ The competition will be held in 3 phases.
- ✓ In Phase 1 of the league, a total of 16 teams are participating and over 300 players will compete, in a total of 56 matches.
- ✓ The Sports Authority of India has allocated Rs 53.72 lakh across 3 phases of the competition, which includes Prize money of Rs 15.5 lakh
- Q.11. Pulitzer prize winning author David McCullough passed away recently. He won pulitzer Prize in which year?

A) 1993

B) 1990

C) 1987

D) 1995



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Answer: A

- ✓ David McCullough, who won Pulitzer Prizes for his biographies of presidents John Adams and Harry Truman, has died at the age of 89.
- ✓ He won a Pulitzer Prize in 1993 for Truman, a biography about the 33rd president of the US and another. Prize in 2002 for the biography about the second US president, John Adams

Q.12. To mark independence from British rule, India has celebrated its____ on 15 August 2022.

A) 74th Independence Day

B) 75th Independence Day

C) 76th Independence Day

D) 73rd Independence Day

Answer: C

- ✓ In India, 15 August is celebrated as Independence Day every year.
- ✓ In 2022, the nation is celebrating its 76th Independence Day, marking 75 years of the country's independence from British rule.
- ✓ The Indian Independence movement began during World War I and it was led by Mahatma Gandhi.
- ✓ The country gained freedom from British colonial rule on August 15, 1947.

Q.13. World Sanskrit Diwas 2022 is observed globally on which day?

A) 12 August

B) 13 August

C) 14 August

D) 15 August

Answer: A

- ✓ World Sanskrit Day or World Sanskrit Diwas is celebrated on the occasion of Shraavana Poornima.
- ✓ World Sanskrit Day also coincides with the festival of Raksha Bandhan. In 2022, World Sanskrit Day is celebrated on 12th August 2022.
- ✓ The first World Sanskrit Day was celebrated on 1969.

Q.14. PM Modi has declared to observe which day as the 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day'?

A) 14 August

B) 15 August

C) 16 August

D) 13 August

Answer: A



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- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared that, August 14 will be observed as 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day' or 'Vibhajan Vibhishika Smriti Diwas', in memory of people's struggles and sacrifices during the partition of the country in 1947.
- ✓ The day aims to inspire us to eliminate the poison of discrimination, animosity and ill-will, as well as strengthen unity, social harmony and human sensibilities.
- ✓ India will observe its 76th Independence Day on August 15, 2022.
- Q.15. Uma Pemmaraju passed away recently. She was a famous ___.

A) Journalist

B) Writer

C) Politican

D) Actor

Answer :A

- ✓ Uma Pemmaraju, an Indian American journalist has passed away at the age of 64.
- ✓ She was a part of various shows such as The Fox Report, Fox News Live, Fox News Now, and Fox On Trends.
- ✓ She has been awarded many Emmy Awards in her career for investigative reporting and journalism.

STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 14 & 15 August 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/ Kumar Kaushal Sir

- Q.1. In which state is the Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple located?
 - A) Andhra Pradesh

B) Maharashtra

C) Karnataka

D) Kerala

Answer: A

- Q.2. Belasagar Lake is situated in which Indian state?
 - A) Rajasthan
 - B) Sikkim
 - C) Madhya Pradesh
 - D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: D



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Q.3.	In which state	is the Kalesar	National Park situated?
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A) Bihar

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Haryana

D) Punjab

Answer: C

Q.4. The Indian Museum is the largest and oldest museum in India. It is situated in which state?

A) West Bengal

B) Assam

C) Maharashtra

D) Odisha

Answer: A

✓ The Indian Museum in Kolkata, West Bengal is the largest and oldest museum in India.

Q.5. Chhau dance is a folk dance form of which state?

A) Manipur

B) Uttar Pradesh

C) Jharkhand

D) Rajasthan

Answer : C

✓ Chhau is a unique form of masked dance of Jharkhand.

Q.6. Where in India is the Bonal Bird Sanctuary situated?

A) Karnataka

B) West Bengal

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Chhattisgarh

Answer: A

Q.7. In which state is the Silent Valley National Park situated?

A) Kerala

B) Assam

C) Andhra Pradesh

D) Goa

Answer: A

Q.8. The Vindhyachal Thermal Power Station is located in which part of India?

A) Chhattisgarh

B) Uttar Pradesh

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) West Bengal

Answer: C



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Q.9. Which city of India is known as the silver city of India?

A) Shillong

B) Surat

C) Mysore

D) Cuttack

Answer: D

Q.10. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) located?

A) Madrid, Spain

B) Paris, France

C) The Hague, Netherlands

D) Vienna, Austria

Answer: A



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