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#### Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts – 20 August 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. Which Bank has launched a new campaign titled 'Vigil Aunty' to promote secure banking practices?

A) HDFC Bank

B) ICICI Bank

C) Yes Bank

D) Axis Bank

#### Answer: A

- ✓ HDFC Bank has launched a new campaign titled 'Vigil Aunty'.
- ✓ It aims to encourage people across the country to practice safe banking habits.
- ✓ This will complement the bank's 'Mooh Band Rakho' campaign which urges people not to share their confidential banking information with others.
- ✓ A campaign to promote Vigil Aunty and persuade people to follow her on social media and/or WhatsApp will be run for four to six weeks.

#### **LATEST CAMPAIGN IN NEWS 2021-22.**

- ➤ HDFC Bank introduced "Vigil Aunty" to promote secure banking practices.
- > Paalan 1000 National campaign and Parenting App were launched by the Union Minister of State for Health, Bharti Pravin Pawar in Mumbai.
- ➤ Delhi Chief Minister, Arvind Kejriwal has formally unveiled his Aam Aadmi Party's national ambition with the launch of the 'Make India No 1' campaign.
- > Sports Authority of India (SAI) has launched the campaign "Create for India" to cheer Indian contingents participating in the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- 75th Independence Day: Govt to start nationwide campaign 'Har Ghar Tiranga'.
- > The initiative was launched under the auspices of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, whose nodal ministry is the Ministry of Culture.
- Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has launched a 100-day reading campaign 'Padhe Bharat.
- InspiHE₹: Financial literacy campaign launched by Bharti AXA Life Insurance.
- Karnataka govt launched Social Awareness Campaign "SAANS".



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- Future Generali India Insurance launched 'FG Dog Health Cover' Insurance & unveiled 'Oh My Dog!' Campaign.
- ➤ UNEP tie-up with Maharashtra to support 'Majhi Vasundhara' campaign.
- ➤ SBI General Insurance launched '#BahaneChhodoTaxBachao' campaign.
- Bajaj Allianz General Insurance starts '#Care4Hockey' Campaign.
- ➤ Bajaj Finserv kicks off the second phase of 'Savdhaan Rahein. Safe Rahein'. A public awareness campaign focusing on Life Insurance Frauds.
- > HDFC Bank launches the 2nd edition of "Mooh Band Rakho" campaign.
- > PNB launches '6S Campaign' under customer outreach programme.
- > RuPay launches #FollowPaymentDistancing campaign to promote and encourage contactless payments.

#### **HDFC BANK IN NEWS 2021-22**

- ➤ HDFC Bank introduced "Vigil Aunty" to promote secure banking practices.
- HDFC Bank opened the first all-women branch in Kozhikode, north Kerala
- HDFC Bank inks an agreement with TReDs platform M1xchange.
- > According to Times of India report, HDFC Bank will be among the world's top 10 most valuable banks.
- > Defence ministry gives approval to HDFC, ICICI, and Axis to offer finances for international purchases.
- ➤ HDFC Bank, a private sector bank, has signed a relationship with 100X.VC, a leading early-stage venture capital firm.
- ➤ HDFC has announced a collaboration with global information technology services and consulting firm, Accenture, to digitally transform its lending business.
- > HDFC Bank and Retailio launched co-branded credit cards for chemists, pharmacies
- HDFC Bank launched industry first digital 30-minute new car loan 'Xpress Car Loans'.
- For Rs 184 crore, HDFC will sell a 10% interest in HDFC Capital to Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA).
- ➤ HDFC Bank adjudged as Best Performing Bank in SHG Linkage by DAY-NRLM.



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- ➤ HDFC Bank to launch "SmartHub Vyapar programme" & 'AutoFirst' app.
- > HDFC Bank finances Asia's largest waste to energy plant in Indore- Gobar-Dhan plant.
- > Tata Group choose SBI, BoB and HDFC Bank to finance Air India's old debt.
- > HDFC Bank named as Best Private Bank in India at the Global Private Banking Awards 2021.
- > HDFC Bank wins the coveted CII award for 'Most Innovative Best Practice'.
- > RBI Retains SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs).
- ➤ HDFC Bank tie-up with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) to offer banking services in rural areas.
- > Equitas Small Finance Bank partnered with HDFC Bank to offer co-branded credit cards.
- > HDFC launches 'green and sustainable' deposits programme for retail clients...
- ➤ International Finance Corporation (IFC) lends \$250 million to HDFC Ltd to boost green housing finance.
- > HDFC Bank launches 'Dukandar Overdraft Scheme'.
- > HDFC Bank's digital self-service credit portal for customers.
- HDFC Bank launches 'Salaam Dil Sey' initiative.
- HDFC ties up with Accenture for digital transformation.
- > HDFC BANK

Founded: 1994

Founder: Hasmukhbhai Parekh

HQ: Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD & CEO: Sashidhar Jagdishan Tagline: We understand your world

Q.2. Which company has partnered with a subsidiary of Financial Institutions, Inc. 'Five Star Bank' on its digital transformation journey?

A) Infosys

B) HCL Technologies

C) Tech Mahindra

D) Tata Consultancy Services

#### Answer: D

✓ Tata Consultancy Services has partnered with Five Star Bank, a subsidiary of Financial Institutions, Inc. (NASDAQ:FISI), on its digital transformation journey, helping it determine lending risk and deliver hyper-



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personalized customer experiences using the TCS Customer Intelligence & Insights (CI&I) analytics platform

- ✓ Five Star Bank is a premier provider of consumer and commercial lending services across Central and Western New York. The bank was looking for a solution that provides contextual customer insights to help them better meet customer expectations and drive competitive differentiation
- ✓ TCS will leverage the AI-powered CI&I platform's real-time contextual engagement capabilities to help the bank gain insights to avoid attrition blind spots and drive omnichannel customer personalization.

#### **TCS IN NEWS 2021-22**

- > TCS partnership with five star bank to offer hyper-personalised customer experience
- > TCS was the most valuable brand coming out of India, which sat on the 46th spot of the list, As per Kantar Brandz.
- > TCS has retained its 10th position among the top global BPM (business process management) providers in 2021, as per estimates by outsourcing consultancy Everest Group.
- Rajesh Gopinathan re-appoints as MD and CEO of TCS for five years
- > TCS partnered with IIT Madras to launch M.Tech in Industrial Artificial Intelligence
- Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has signed an agreement with Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS) for the second phase of the Passport Seva Programme.
- TCS holds its tenth place among global business process management (BPM) providers in 2021
- > SBI Cards tie-up with TCS to boost digital transformation
- > TCS Becomes Title Sponsor and Technology Partner of Toronto Waterfront Marathon Through 2026
- > TCS to become the title partner of London Marathon from 2022
- > TCS extends title sponsorship of New York City Marathon to 2029
- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

Founded: 1968

Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra Chairman : Natarajan Chandrasekaran

MD & CEO: Rajesh Gopinathan



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Q.3. How many years has the Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN) scheme successfully completed by 2022?

A) 5 Years

B) 6 Years

C) 7 Years

D) 8 Years

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Regional Connectivity Scheme of Ministry of Civil Aviation, UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) has successfully completed 5 years.
- ✓ This scheme was initiated in 2016. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched first flight under UDAN on April 27, 2017
- ✓ The scheme aims to connect small and medium cities with big cities through air service. In the five years, scheme has benefited more than 1 crore passengers till August 4, 2022.
- ✓ In 2014, there were just 74 operational airports in India. The number has now increased to 141 by now.
- ✓ 68 underserved or unserved destinations, including 58 Airports, 8 Heliports and 2 Water Aerodromes have been connected under UDAN Scheme, as of now.
- ✓ This scheme has provided air connectivity to over 29 States/UTs by initiating 425 new routes
- ✓ Another 220 destinations including airports, heliports or water aerodromes under UDAN are likely to compete by 2026. 1,000 new routes will be added to provide air connectivity to unconnected destinations.
- ✓ As of now, 954 routes have already been provided to connect 156 airports under UDAN.
- ✓ Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) :
- ✓ Ministry of Civil Aviation had launched the "UDAN Scheme" in 201, with the objective of developing regional aviation market. It also seeks to provide economically viable, affordable and profitable air travel to common man across regional routes. It aims to connect un-served and underserved airports of India by reviving existing air-strips and airports. It will be operational 10 years. It has been implemented in five phases till date:
- ✓ UDAN 1.0 : 36 new airports were made operational. 128 flight routes to 70 airports were awarded to 5 airlines companies.
- ✓ UDAN 2.0 : It connected helipads for the first time. In 2018, 73 underserved and unserved airports were announced



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- ✓ UDAN 3.0 : It included tourism routes, seaplanes to connect Water Aerodromes and brought routes in North-East region under UDAN.
- ✓ UDAN 4.0 : In 2020, 78 new routes were approved. In this phase, Kavaratti, Agatti, and Minicoy islands of Lakshadweep will also be connected by the new routes
- ✓ UDAN 4.1 : Its focus is on connecting smaller airports, special helicopter and seaplane routes under UDAN. New routes have also been proposed under Sagarmala Seaplane services..
- Q.4. What is the name of the Online Market Place feature of the 'MatsyaSetu' mobile app, which was recently launched?

A) Matsya Bazaar

**B) Nipun Bazaar** 

C) Aqua Bazaar

D) Saksham Bazaar

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Union Minister of Fisheries & Animal Husbandry Parshottam Rupala on 18 August 2022 launched an online marketplace application 'Aqua Bazar'.
- ✓ This app will help the fish farmers and stakeholders to source the inputs such as fish seed, feed, medicines etc and services required for fish culture.
- ✓ It has been developed by the Bhubaneswar-based ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture.
- ✓ Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Giriraj Singh has launched the Online Course Mobile App "Matsya Setu".
- ✓ The app was developed by the ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA), Bhubaneswar, with the funding support of the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad through the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).
- ✓ Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Jagan Mohan Reddy inaugurated the 'Aqua Bazaar' and 'Aqua Hub'
  project.
- Q.5. Which startup company has become India's 106th unicorn after raising \$33.5 million in a funding round?

A) Upstox

**B) Pristyn Care** 

C) Atomico

D) Shiprocket

Answer: D



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- ✓ Shiprocket became India's 106th unicorn after raising \$33.5 million in a funding round co-led by Temasek and Lightrock India.
- ✓ Shiprocket was valued at around \$1.2 billion with the fresh round of funding.
- ✓ The term unicorn refers to a privately held startup company with a value of over \$1 billion.
- ✓ Recently in May, Neobank startup, OPEN became the 100th unicorn in India.
- ✓ Physics Wallah Became India's 101st Unicorn.
- ✓ Following \$100 million in investment, OneCard becomes India's 104th unicorn.
- ✓ India is becoming the world's fastest-growing startup ecosystem with 106 Unicorn Startups, as of 2022.
- ✓ Unicorn Startup consists of two words, "Unicorn" and "Startup". Unicorn is a business term used to define a startup with a valuation of over \$1 Billion.
- ✓ The first unicorn was seen in India in 2011, and now, after a decade, India has crossed the mark of 100 unicorns, with Flipkart and BYJU'S being two of the highest-valued unicorn startups that are privately held.
- ✓ Cryptocurrency exchange CoinDCX became India's first crypto unicorn with a valuation of \$1.1 billion.
- ✓ India becomes 3rd largest Unicorn ecosystem in the world.
- ✓ The USA is on top followed by China on second. India has 51 unicorns according to the list. The USA has 396 and China has 277 unicorns.
- ✓ According to a report by the Hurun Research Institute titled Hurun India Future Unicorn Index 2022, India is predicted to have 122 new unicorns in the following 2-4 years.
- ✓ Adding 33 "unicorns" India replace the UK to be 3rd top country hosting unicorns. The US and China, who occupy the first two ranks

## Q.6. Who has become the first Indian footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League?

A) Anju Tamang

B) Manisha Kalyan

C) Aditi Chauhan

D) Dalima Chhibber

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Manisha Kalyan has become the first Indian footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League.
- ✓ She made her debut for Apollon Ladies FC in the European Club competition in Engomi, Cyprus.



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- ✓ She was awarded the AIFF Women's Footballer of the Year for the 2021-22 season.
- ✓ Kalyan had produced impressive performances for the national team and Gokulam Kerala in the Indian Women's League (IWL).
- Q.7. An RBI article has revealed \_\_\_\_ has accounted for the highest share in the total cost of projects sanctioned by banks and financial institutions in FY22.

A) Gujarat

**B) Uttar Pradesh** 

C) Rajasthan

D) Maharashtra

#### Answer: C

- ✓ An RBI article has revealed Rajasthan has accounted for the highest share in the total cost of projects sanctioned by banks and financial institutions in FY22.
- ✓ The state has retained the top position for two consecutive years.
- ✓ Uttar Pradesh stood at the second position followed by Gujarat.
- ✓ The article is titled 'Private Corporate Investment: Growth in 2021-22 and Outlook for 2022-23'.
- Q.8. Who has won the gold medal at the 2022 WSPS Shooting World Cup in Changwon, South Korea?

A) Rudrankksh Patil

B) Paarth Makhija

C) Dhanush Srikanth

D) Rahul Jakhar

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Paralympian Rahul Jakhar on 18 August 2022 won the gold medal at the 2022 WSPS Shooting World Cup in Changwon, South Korea.
- ✓ He won the gold medal in the 25-metre competition.
- ✓ Besides Rahul, Avani Lekhara & Pooja Agarwal won the silver and bronze medals respectively.
- ✓ While Avani won the silver in the 10-metre category, Pooja won the bronze in the 25-metre category
- Q.9. RBI has canceled the license of Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank \_\_ as the bank does not have adequate capital & earning prospects.

A) Maharashtra

B) Uttar Pradesh

C) Karnataka

D) West Bengal

Answer: C



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- ✓ RBI has canceled the license of Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank, Karnataka as the bank does not have adequate capital & earning prospects.
- ✓ As per the data submitted by the bank, more than 99 percent of the depositors are entitled to receive the full amount of their deposits from Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC).
- ✓ In its present financial position, the bank would be unable to pay its depositors in full.
- ✓ The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Karnataka, is to issue an order for winding up and appointing a liquidator for the bank

#### **RBI CANCELLED LICENCE IN NEWS 2022.**

- > RBI has canceled the license of Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank, Karnataka.
- > Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the licence of Pune-based Rupee Co-operative Bank Ltd.
- RBI cancelled licence of Mudhol Co-op Bank, Bagalkot, Karnataka.
- RBI cancelled license of People's Co-operative Bank Ltd Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.
- Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the license of Independence Co-operative Bank Ltd., Nashik, Maharashtra
- Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the license of Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank, Sangli, Maharashtra

# Q.10. Which state government has inaugurated the Rajiv Gandhi Centre of Advance Technology (R-CAT)?

A) Odisha

B) Maharashtra

C) Rajasthan

D) Andhra Pradesh

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Rajasthan government to inaugurate tech centre for graduates
- ✓ With an aim to make tech graduates more employable, Rajasthan government is set to inaugurate Rajiv Gandhi Centre of Advance Technology or R-CAT.
- ✓ It will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot during a two-day DigiFest-2022.
- ✓ R-CAT will conduct training programs on advanced and emerging information technologies with a duration ranging from 1 week to 6 months for graduates.
- ✓ The school will issue industry standard certificates for the courses to the successful candidates.



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#### Q.11. Which of the following has signed an MoU with India's public broadcaster Prasar Bharati?

A) Sky news

B) Thai PBS

C) Al Arabiya

D) MSNBC News

#### Answer: B

- ✓ The Thai Public Broadcasting Service (Thai PBS) has signed an MoU with India's public broadcaster Prasar Bharati.
- ✓ An MoU was also signed on Health and Medical Research Cooperation between Indian Council of Medical Research and Department of Medical Sciences, Thailand.
- ✓ They were signed during the 9th Meeting of India-Thailand Joint Commission.
- ✓ Indian Ambassador to Thailand Suchitra Durai represented Prasar Bharati in signing the MoU, one of the two documents on Thai-Indian cooperation signed during the ceremony.

#### Q.12. The 4th India-Philippines Strategic Dialogue was held in which city?

- A) Manila
- B) Hyderabad
- C) New Delhi
- D) Mumbai

#### Answer: A

- ✓ The 4th India-Philippines Strategic Dialogue was held in Manila, Philippines.
- ✓ In this both the countries discussed Defence and Security Cooperation & also exchanged views on Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-related matters.
- ✓ In February 2022, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar visited the Philippines with the aim to strengthen bilateral ties.
- ✓ PHILLIPPINES

Capital : Manila Currency : Peso

President: Bongbong Marcos Trending

- ✓ The International Rice Research Institute is based in the Philippines.
- ✓ Asian Development Bank (ADB) headquarters Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines.
- Ramon Magsaysay Award was instituted by the Philippines President Ramon Magsaysay in 1957.



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## Q.13. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has announced the opening of its first international marketing and sales office in which country?

A) Singapore

B) Indonesia

C) Malaysia

D) Vietnam

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has signed an MoU for opening its first international marketing & sales office in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- ✓ The office in Kuala Lumpur will enhance HAL's ability to secure the deal while also enabling them to fulfill other requirements of the Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) like the upgradation and servicing of the Russian Su-30s and British Hawk trainer aircraft.
- ✓ This office in Malaysia will help HAL in tapping the new business opportunities for Fighter Lead in Trainer (FLIT) LCA.
- ✓ It will also help HAL expand its services in South East Asia.
- ✓ MALAYSIA

Capital: Kuala Lumpur

Currency: Ringgit

Prime Minister : Ismail Sabri Yaakob

✓ Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

Founded: 1940

Headquarters: Bangalore, Karnataka

Chairman & MD: R Madhavan

#### Q.14. Which state has become the first 'Har Ghar Jal' certified State in the country?

A) Goa

B) Odisha

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Maharashtra

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Goa becomes the first 'Har Ghar Jal' certified State in the country
- ✓ Goa and 'Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu' have become respectively the first 'Har Ghar Jal' certified State and UT in the country.



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- ✓ Over 10 crore rural households of the country have been connected to the facility of clean water through pipes, with 7 crore rural families getting connected in the last three years.
- ✓ Jal Jeevan Mission is a flagship programme of the Government of India which was announced from the ramparts of Red Fort by the visionary Prime Minister on August 15, 2019.
- ✓ The mission aims to make provision of potable tap water supply in adequate quantity, of prescribed quality and on regular and long-term basis to every rural household of the country by 2024.
- ✓ The program is implemented by the Government of India in partnership with States/UTs.

#### Q.15. Which district has become the first fully "functionally literate" district in the country?

A) Mandla

B) Anantnag

C) Kupwara

D) Baramulla

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Madhya Pradesh's tribal-dominated 'Mandla' region has become the first fully "functionally literate" district in the country.
- ✓ The district administration, in 2020 launched the "Niraksharta Se Azadi Abhiyaan" to make the residents functionally literate.
- ✓ A person can be called functionally literate when he or she is able to write his or her own name, to count and read and write in Hindi.

## Q.16. Who among the following has embarked on an official visit to Iran and UAE beginning 18 August 2022?

A) Sarbananda Sonowal

B) Narendra Modi

C) S. Jaishankar

D) Ajit Doval

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal has embarked on an official visit to Iran and UAE beginning 18 August 2022.
- ✓ He will be visiting the Shahid Beheshti Port of Chabahar, Iran and UAE including Jebel Ali Port.
- ✓ He will take part in bilateral meetings with the Ministers of Road and Urban Development and Health and Medical Education of the Government of Iran.



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## Q.17. Which state government has announced to set up gramin aajeevika parks (rural industrial parks)?

A) Bihar

B) Jharkhand

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Chhattisgarh

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Chhattisgarh govt plans to set up 300 rural industrial parks in one year
- ✓ The project will be launched on Gandhi Jayanti, October 2," Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has said.
- ✓ We are going to start 'gramin aajeevika parks', to be known as 'rural industrial parks', to develop gauthans as livelihood centres.

#### Q.18. Which airline emerges second largest domestic airline by indian market share?

A) Go First

B) Air India

C) Vistara

D) SpiceJet

#### Answer: C

- ✓ For the first time since it started operations in January 2015, Tata Sons-Singapore Airlines joint venture Vistara has become the second biggest airline by domestic market share in July 2022. The carrier's market share was 10.4 per cent in the month when it flew 1.01 million passengers.
- ✓ Full service Vistara followed market leader IndiGo which owned a 58.8 per cent share. Vistara bagging the second spot is a big thing in itself as the the number two slot was rotating between SpiceJet, Go First and Air India for the past few months.
- ✓ According to data from the aviation regulator, Vistara controlled 7.5 per cent of the market in January and was around 9 per cent in the subsequent months
- ✓ Following IndiGo and Vistara on the list were Air India, Go First, SpiceJet which were separated by just decimal points. While the Tata-owned Air India owned 8.4 per cent market share, up from 7.5 per cent in June; Go First was at 8.2 per cent and SpiceJet at 8 per cent..
- ✓ Vistara

Founded: 2013

Headquarters: Gurugram, Haryana

Hubs: Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi

Chairman: Bhaskar Bhat



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CEO: Vinod Kannan

Q.19. "Dahi-Handi" Recognised as an Official Sport of which state?

A) Haryana

B) Rajasthan

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Maharashtra

#### Answer : D

- ✓ Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde on 18 August 2022 announced that 'Dahi-Handi' will now be recognised as an official sport in the state. He also said that "Pro-Dahi-Handi" competitions will be introduced in the state.
- ✓ Speaking on the occasion of Janmashtami, Shinde said, "'Dahi-Handi' will be recognised under the sports category in Maharashtra. 'Pro-Dahi-Handi' will be introduced. The 'Govindas' will get jobs under the sports category. We will provide insurance cover of ₹10 lakhs for all 'Govindas'."
- ✓ 'Dahi-Handi' also known as 'Gopalakala'.
- ✓ The Janamashtami festival is celebrated by Hindus to mark the birth of Lord Krishna and as per the Hindu calendar Lord Krishna was born on the eighth day of the month of Bhadra
- Q.20. Which country becomes first nation to offer free sanitary products (Period Products) like tampons and pads to anyone who needs them?

A) Norway

B) Scotland

C) Switzerland

D) Argentina

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Scotland become the first country in the world to ensure universal access to free period products following the passing of landmark legislation in 2020.
- Q.21. Which country's governing body of football has been suspended by the global football governing body FIFA?
  - A) India
  - B) Russia
  - C) Croatia
  - D) Argentina

Answer: A



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- ✓ Recently, Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), suspended the country's top administrative organization, the All-India Football Federation (AIFF), for undue influence from third parties.
- ✓ This suspension took away the country's rights to hold the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022, scheduled to be held from October 11-30.
- ✓ The All-India Football Federation (AIFF) is the organization that manages the game of association football in India.
- ✓ It administers the running of the India national football team and also controls the I-League, India's premier domestic club competition, in addition to various other competitions and teams.
- ✓ The AIFF was founded in 1937, and gained FIFA affiliation in the year 1948, after India's independence in 1947.
- ✓ Currently, it has an office in Dwarka, New Delhi. India was one of the founding members of the Asian Football Confederation in 1954.
- ✓ Why Did FIFA Ban the All-India Football Federation (AIFF)?
- ✓ AIFF'S President's Unwillingness to Vacate His Post
- ✓ President Praful Patel, also a FIFA council member, refused to relinquish his post as the head of football in the country.
- ✓ He cited the long-drawn-out pandemic, coupled with a court case regarding the AIFF constitution.
- ✓ Third-Party Intervention:
- ✓ Despite the growing concerns about the working of AIFF, the Supreme Court of India intervened and removed Patel from his post.
- ✓ Further, The SC also appointed a Committee of Administrators (COA) to run the AIFF.
- ✓ As per FIFA Statutes, member federations should not be subject to legal and political interference in their respective countries.
- ✓ Third Party Intervention refers to a situation in which a member association of FIFA fails to remain independent, is co-opted, and no longer has control over its organization.

#### **FIFA IN NEWS 2021-22**

- > FIFA U-17 women's World Cup to be held in India in October 2022.
- > Adidas Unveils Official Al Rihla FIFA World Cup Ball for Qatar 2022.



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- Byju's named as official sponsor of FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar.
- Chelsea wins 2021 FIFA Club World Cup Champions.
- Best FIFA Men's Player Robert Lewandowski (Bayern Munich, Poland).
- Best FIFA Women's Player Alexia Putellas (Barcelona, Spain).
- > FIFA Ranking 2022: India ranked 104th.
- > FIFA Rankings, Brazil is at 1st position.
- > FIFA unveils 'lbha' as official mascot for U-17 2022 Women's World Cup to be held in India.
- FIFA WORLD CUP

2022 : Qatar (32 Teams)

2026 : Canada, Mexico, US (48 teams)

> FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup

2022: Costa Rica

> FIFA U-17 World Cup

2022- Women's: India

2023 - Women's: Australia and New Zealand

- Most successful team(s) Men's : Brazil (5 titles)
- Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)
- > FIFA is a non-profit organisation

Founded : 21 May 1904

Founded: Paris, France

Headquarters: Zürich, Switzerland

Membership: 211

Languages: English, French, German, Spanish & Italian

First President : Robert Guérin

President: Gianni Infantino (Switzerland)

Secretary General: Fatma Samoura.

> FIFA or the Federation Internationale de Football Association is the highest governing body of

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#### Q.22. Which day in the year is celebrated as World Humanitarian Day?

A) 19 August

B) 20 August

C) 18 August

D) 17 August

#### Answer: A

- ✓ The World Humanitarian Day (WHD) is observed every year on 19 August to pay tribute to humanitarian personnel and those workers who lost or risked their lives while doing humanitarian service.
- ✓ This year, the theme for World Humanitarian Day 2022 is 'It takes a village'.
- ✓ In 2022 we are celebrating the 13th WHD.
- ✓ World Humanitarian Day was commemorated for the first time on 19 August 2009, after it was formally recognised by the United Nations General Assembly in 2009.
- √ Why 19 August?
- √ 19 August marks the day on which the then Special Representative of the Secretary-General to Iraq, Sérgio Vieira de Mello and 21 of his colleagues were killed in the bombing of the UN Headquarters in Baghdad.

#### Q.23. What is the theme of the World Humanitarian Day 2022?

A) TheHumanRace

B) RealLifeHeroes

C) Women Humanitarians

D) It takes a village

#### Answer : D

#### Q.24. The World Photography Day is celebrated on which day?

A) 16 August

B) 17 August

C) 18 August

D) 19 August

#### Answer: D

- ✓ World Photography Day is celebrated on 19 August every year to promote photography as a hobby and also inspire photographers around the globe to share a single photo with the rest of the world.
- ✓ The first official World Photo Day was observed on August 19, 2010.
- ✓ The origin of World Photo Day comes from the invention of the Daguerreotype, a photographic process developed by Frenchmen Louis Daguerre and Joseph Nicephore Niepce in 1837.
- ✓ It was on August 19, 1939 that the French government purchased the patent of Daguerreotype process and announced the invention as a gift "free to the world".



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#### STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 20 August 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/ Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1.	Shri. Shanktikanta Das has assumed the charge as the	e $\_$ governor of RBI on December 12,
	2018 for three years.	

A) 23rd

B) 27th

C) 25th

D) 24th

#### Answer: C

Q.2. Where is the headquarters of National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) located?

A) Delhi

B) Mumbai

C) Pune

D) Kolkata

#### Answer: B

Q.3. What is the present corpus of Payments Infrastructure Development Fund (PIDF)?

A) Rs 500 crore

B) Rs 345 crore

C) Rs 614 crore

D) Rs 1,000 crore

#### Answer: C

Q.4. India1 Payments has recently crossed the milestone of setting how many white label ATMs?

A) 20,000

B) 15,000

C) 10,000

D) 8,000

#### Answer: C

Q.5. Identify the true statement(s).

(i) e-RUPI is a type of payment voucher with a one-time payment mechanism.

(ii) e-RUPI is built on the UPI platform.

(iii) e-RUPI has been launched by RBI

A) Only (i)

B) (i) and (ii)

C) Only (ii)

D) all three

Answer: B



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- √ (i) and (ii) are true. While (iii) is wrong as e-RUPI was launched by NPCI.
- Q.6. What is the limit for collateral free loans to Self Help Group?
  - A) Rs 10 lakh

B) Rs 5 lakh

C) Rs 20 lakh

D) Rs 15 lakh

Answer: C

- Q.7. Ittira Davis is the MD & CEO of which of the following bank?
  - A) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank

B) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

C) Equitas Small Finance Bank

D) Jana Small Finance Bank

Answer: B

Q.8. Who is the current chairman of Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC)?

A) Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman

B) Shri. Narendra Modi

C) Shri. Shaktikanta Das

D) Shri. M.K. Jain

Answer: A

Q.9. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID)?

A) Bibek Debroy

B) Baldev Prakash

C) K V Kamath

D) Ramnath Krishnan

Answer: C

Q.10. Which of the following is the goalpost of payments vision 2025?

A) integrity

B) inclusion

C) innovation

D) all of the above

Answer: D

✓ The goalpost of payments vision 2025 are integrity, inclusion, innovation, institutionalization



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