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Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts- 31 August 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. According to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index, which Indian is the third richest person in the world?

A) Gautam Adani

B) Mukesh Ambani

C) Lakshmi Mittal

D) Shiv Nadar

Answer: A

- ✓ Business tycoon "Gautam Adani" is now the world's third-richest person after surpassing Louis Vuitton's Bernard Arnault on the Bloomberg Billionaires Index.
- ✓ The latest listing on the Bloomberg Billionaires Index shows Gautam Adani in the third spot, behind Amazon's Jeff Bezos and Tesla's Elon Musk. Gautam Adani's net worth has been pegged at USD 137B, followed by Bernard Arnault at USD 136B.
- ✓ According to reports, this is the first time a person of Asian origin has broken into the top three of the Bloomberg Billionaires Index.
- ✓ Reliance chief Mukesh Ambani is at the 11th spot in the Bloomberg Billionaires Index with a total USD 91.9 billion worth.
- ✓ The Bloomberg Billionaires Index is a daily ranking index of the world's billionaires updated at the close
 of every trading day in New York
- Q.2. Who has emerged as the richest man in the world as per the latest ranking of Bloomberg Billionaires Index 2022?

A) Bernard Arnault

B) Jeff Bezos

C) Bill Gates

D) Elon Musk

Answer : D

✓ Bloomberg Billionaires Index 2022

✓ World richest person : Elon Musk

✓ Net worth : USD 251 billion

✓ 2nd World richest person : Jeff Bezos

✓ Net worth : USD 153 billion

✓ 3rd World richest person : Gautam Adani



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- ✓ Net worth : USD 137.4 billion.
- ✓ Adani Group's chairman overtakes Bernard Arnault.
- ✓ Mukesh Ambani is at number 11 with a total of USD 91.9 billion worth
- Q.3. What is the rank of Mukesh Ambani in the latest Bloomberg Billionaires Index 2022?

A) 09

B) 11

C) 10

D) 12

Answer: B

- ✓ Reliance chief Mukesh Ambani is at the 11th spot in the Bloomberg Billionaires Index with a total USD 91.9 billion worth
- Q.4. NHPC Ltd has signed an MoU with PTC India Ltd for the sale of power to be generated from the upcoming West Seti and Seti River-6 hydropower projects in which country?

A) Bhutan

B) Nepal

C) Bangladesh

D) Afghanistan

Answer: B

- ✓ NHPC Ltd has signed an MoU with PTC India Ltd for the sale of power to be generated from the upcoming West Seti and Seti River-6 hydropower projects in Nepal.
- ✓ The company will invest more than Rs 18,000 crores in Nepal to develop the two hydropower projects.
- ✓ In August month, the hydropower major signed an MoU with the Investment Board Nepal (IBN) for the preparation of a detailed project report (DPR) and development of West Seti (750 MW) and Seti River 6 (450 MW) projects in Nepal.

NEPAL IN NEWS 2021-22

- Cabinet approves signing of MoU with Nepal on biodiversity conservation.
- NHPC has signed a MoU with power trading major PTC India Ltd for sale of power from upcoming the West Seti and Seti River-6 hydro power projects in Nepal.
- First Bharat Gaurav tourist train connecting places associated with the Ramayana Circuit in India and Nepal was flagged off from the Safdarjung Railway Sation in New Delhi.



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- Nepal's legendary climber Kami Rita Sherpa has climbed Mt Everest, the tallest peak in the world for the 26th time to set a new world record.
- Indian Railway Catering and Ticketing Corporation (IRCTC) will launch its maiden Bharat Gaurav Tourist train, with a stop in Nepal's Janakpur.
- Nepal will become 1st country to deploy India's UPI platform.
- ➤ Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve in Erode district of Tamil Nadu and Bardia National Park in Nepal have jointly won the prestigious TX2 Award for 2022, for doubling their tiger populations since 2010.
- Four agreements and launch multiple projects signed between India- Nepal.
- After Bhutan, Singapore, and the United Arab Emirates, Nepal is now the fourth country outside of India to accept RuPay.
- Nepal becoming the 105th member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA).
- Rail link from Jayanagar (Bihar) to Kurtha (Nepal) was operationalised...
- > President of India confers honorary rank of 'General of Indian Army' on Nepal Army Chief Gen Prabhu Ram Sharma.
- > Sher Bahadur Deuba becomes Nepal's Prime Minister for 5th time.
- Nepal has signed a USD 1.3 billion deal with India's hydro power major Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) to develop a 679-megawatt hydropower project in eastern Nepal.
- ➤ World's highest mountain peak 'Mount Everest' has become taller by 0.86m, as per a survey conducted jointly by Nepal and China.
- NEPAL

Capital : Kathmandu

Currency: Rupee

President : Bidhya Devi Bhandari

Prime Minister : Sher Bahadur Deuba

Flower: Rhododendron Arboretum Bird: Himalayan Monal (danphe)

Animal: Cow

Tree: Rhododendron

Swayambhunath temple in Nepal is also known as the 'Monkey Temple.



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Pashupatinath Temple, Barashetra Temple & Buddasubba Temple.

Q.5. Which entity has levied fines on Aadhaar Ventures India Ltd (AVIL) and its directors for violating insider trading rules and listing conditions?

A) RBI

B) SEBI

C) NPCI

D) SIDBI

Answer: B

- ✓ Capital markets regulator SEBI levied fines on Aadhaar Ventures India Ltd (AVIL) and its directors for violating insider trading rules and listing conditions.
- ✓ The total fines levied on AVIL is Rs 25 lakh.
- ✓ Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

√ Founded: 1988

Act: 1992

Headquarteres: Mumbai, Maharashtra

First Women Chairmam: Madhabi Puri Buch

✓ SEBI was given statutory recognition in 1992 on the recommendation of the Narasimham Committee.

Q.6. Santosh lyer has been appointed as MD & CEO of which carmaker company?

A) BMW

B) Audi

C) Jaguar

D) Mercedes-Benz

Answer : D

- ✓ German luxury carmaker Mercedes-Benz has named Santosh Iyer as the Managing Director & CEO of the Indian operations with effect from January 1, 2023.
- ✓ Santosh Iyer is currently working as Vice President, Sales & Marketing, and would be the first Indian to lead Mercedes-Benz India operations.
- ✓ Iyer replaces Martin Schwenk who will assume the responsibility as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Mercedes-Benz Thailand.
- ✓ Mercedes-Benz
- ✓ Headquarters : Stuttgart, Germany



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- Q.7. Nagesh Singh has been appointed as India's next ambassador to which country?
 - A) Kenya
 - B) Bangladesh
 - C) Canada
 - D) Thailand

Answer: D

- ✓ An Indian Foreign Service officer of the 1995 batch, Nagesh Singh has been appointed as India's next ambassador to Thailand.
- ✓ Singh will replace the incumbent ambassador Suchitra Durai.
- ✓ Nagesh Singh is presently working as a Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs.
- ✓ In August 2022, Vikram K. Doraiswami was also appointed as India's new High Commissioner to the United Kingdom

India's ambassador / high commissioner IN NEWS 2022

- Nagesh Singh named as India's ambassador to Thailand.
- > Ruchira Kamboj named as next Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations.
- Vikram Doraiswami to be India's next high commissioner to U. K.
- > Pranay Kumar Verma named as new High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh.
- > Prabhat Kumar as The Next Ambassador of India to The Republic of Kazakhstan.
- Pradeep Kumar Rawat appointed as India's new envoy to China.
- Mustafizur Rahman named as Bangladesh High Commissioner to India.
- Sudhakar Dalela appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Royal Kingdom of Bhutan.
- Sanjay Verma, is being appointed as high commissioner to Canada.
- > THAILAND

Capital : Bangkok Currency : Baht

Prime Minister: Prayut Chan-o-cha



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- Q.8. Which of the following ministry has organized 'Meet the Champion' initiative in 26 schools across the country?
 - A) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
 - B) Ministry of Finance
 - C) Ministry of Home affairs
 - D) Ministry of the Defence

Answer: A

- ✓ Youth Affairs and Sports Ministry has organized 'Meet the Champion' initiative in 26 schools across the country on the occasion of National Sports Day on 29 August 2022.
- ✓ Few of the prominent athletes who will be part of this initiative are Commonwealth Games and World Championships Gold Medalist Nikhat Zareen, Paralympics, and CWG medalist Bhavina Patel, etc.
- ✓ Meet the Champion' is a unique school visit campaign that was kicked off by Olympic Gold medallist Neeraj Chopra in December last year.
- Q.9. India and which country has decided to set up a task force to prepare a five-year roadmap to boost bilateral defence cooperation?

A) Tanzania

B) Ethiopia

C) Rwanda

D) Uganda

Answer: A

- ✓ India and Tanzania have decided to set up a task force to prepare a five-year roadmap to boost bilateral defence cooperation.
- ✓ The decision was taken during wide-ranging talks between Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and his visiting Tanzanian counterpart, Stergomena Lawrence Tax.
- ✓ To boost the bilateral defence ties as well as military-to-military cooperation is in sync with India's broader priority to deepen its strategic ties with Africa.
- ✓ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has also invited Tax to the India-Africa Defence Dialogue and the DefExpo
- ✓ TANZANIA

Capital : Dodoma
Currency : Shilling



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President : Samia Suluhu Hassan

Q.10. Which bank has topped the chart in debit card market with 30 percent market share as of June 2022?

A) Punjab National Bank

B) HDFC Bank

C) Kotak Mahindra Bank

D) State Bank of India

Answer: D

- ✓ State Bank Of India (SBI) has maintained its leadership position in the debit card market and HDFC Bank in the credit card market as of June 2022.
- ✓ SBI tops the chart in the debt card market with 30% market share as of June 2022.
- ✓ Bank of Baroda came in second with an 8% market share, followed by Bank of India, Canara Bank Union Bank, and Punjab National Bank, each with 5%.
- ✓ While PSU banks hold the lion's share in the debit cards market share, HDFC Bank and Axis Bank witnessed the highest YoY growth in the segment with 19% and 18%, respectively.
- ✓ HDFC Bank also topped the charts in the credit cards segment with a market share of 22%, followed by SBI (18%), ICICI Bank (17%), Axis Bank (12%), RBL Bank (5%), and Kotak Mahindra Bank (5%).
- ✓ STATE BANK OF INDIA (SBI)

Founded: 1 July 1955

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Chairman: Dinesh Kumar Khara

- ✓ Managing Director (4): Alok Kumar Choudhary, Swaminathan Janakiraman, Challa Sreenivasulu Setty and Ashwini Kumar Tewari
- ✓ Imperial Bank of India was previous name of SBI
- ✓ The presidency Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras with merged in 1921 to Imperial Bank of India.
- ✓ Tagline of State Bank of India
 - (1) Pure Banking Nothing Else
 - (2) With you all the way
 - (3) A bank of the common man
 - (4) The banker to every Indian
 - (5) The Nation banks on us



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Q.11. Which bank has partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch a range of credit cards on RuPay?

A) HDFC BANK

B) ICICI Bank

C) Yes Bank

D) Axis Bank

Answer: B

- ✓ ICICI Bank has partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch a range of credit cards on the native payments network RuPay.
- ✓ This partnership has combined the advantages of ICICI Bank Credit Cards with RuPay's exclusive offerings, providing enhanced benefits to customers.
- ✓ NPCI was established in 2008 as an umbrella organization for operating retail payments and settlement systems in India
- ✓ National Payments Corporation of India(NPCI)

Founded: 2008

HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra MD & CEO : Dilip Asbe

Chairmam: Biswamohan Mahapatra.

✓ Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) BANK

Founded: 1994

HQ: Mumbai, Maharashtra
MD & CEO: Sandeep Bakhshi
Tagline: Hum Hai Na Khayal Apka

Q.12. Who is the author of the book 'India's Economy From Nehru To Modi: A Brief History'?

A) Radika Rathore

B) Pulapre Balakrishnan

C) Madhu Bhaduri

D) Rajesh Talwar

Answer: B

- ✓ A new book named 'India's Economy From Nehru To Modi A Brief History' written by Pulapre Balakrishnan will be launched shortly.
- ✓ The book is written about the economic progression of India from the time of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to the current time of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



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✓ Independent India's economy is completing a 75-year-long journey.

Q.13. Abhijit Sen has passed away recently, who was a renowned name in which field?

A) Geography

B) Psychology

C) Biology

D) Economist

Answer : D

- ✓ Renowned economist and former Planning Commission member, Abhijit Sen has passed away
- ✓ He was a member of the Planning Commission from 2004 to 2014, during the tenure of PM Manmohan Singh.
- ✓ He was awarded the Padma Bhushan for public service in 2010.

Q.14. International Whale Shark Day is observed every year on which day?

A) 28 August

B) 29 August

C) 30 August

D) 31 August

Answer: C

- ✓ International Whale Shark Day is observed on 30 August every year.
- ✓ To spread awareness about the importance of whale sharks and their conservation.
- ✓ The day was started in 2008, at the International Whale Shark Conference in Isla Holbox.
- ✓ On this occasion, Wildlife Trust of India (WTI) is launching 'save the whale shark campaign' in Karnataka, Kerala, and Lakshadweep.

Q.15. International Day against Nuclear Tests is observed annually on which day?

A) 28 August

B) 30 August

C) 29 August

D) 31 August

Answer: C

- ✓ International Day against Nuclear Tests is observed annually on 29 August.
- ✓ The creates public awareness regarding the effects of nuclear weapons tests, and detonations and
 further highlights the requirement for cessation of such nuclear tests.
- ✓ Established on 2 December 2009, this day was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in its 64th session.
- ✓ This year marks the thirteenth anniversary of the event.



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✓ The first nuclear test 'Trinity' was conducted on July 16, 1945, by the US Army in a desert in New Mexico.

Q.16. National Small Industry Day is observed in India on which day?

A) 29 August

B) 30 August

C) 31 August

D) 28 August

Answer : B

- ✓ National Small Industry Day is observed in India on August 30 every year.
- ✓ The central govt had introduced an extensive policy package for the small-scale industry on 30 August 2000, and since then National Small Industry Day is observed every year.

STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 31 August 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/ Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. What is the housing loan limits for eligibility under priority sector lending in metropolitan areas for Regional Rural Bank?

A) Rs 20 lakhs

B) Rs 25 lakhs

C) Rs 30 lakhs

D) Rs 35 lakhs

Answer: D

- ✓ Housing loans to individuals up to ₹ 35 lakh in metropolitan centres (with population of ten lakh and above) and ₹ 25 lakh in other centres
- Q.2. The World Bank aims to promote shared prosperity by increasing the incomes of the poorest __ of people in every country.

A) 20%

B) 30%

C) 40%

D) 50%

Answer : C

√ 40%; World Bank has two aims: To end extreme poverty: By reducing the share of the global population
that lives in extreme poverty to 3 percent by 2030. AND To promote shared prosperity: By increasing
the incomes of the poorest 40 percent of people in every country.



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Q.3.	What is the minimum capital to risk weighted assets ratio (CRAR) to be maintained by scheduled commercial banks (SCBs)?	
	A) 8%	B) 9%
	C) 10%	D) 7%
Ans	wer:B	
Q.4.	What is the full form of NSFR, which is an important components of the Basel III reform?	
	A) Net Stable Funding Ratio	B) Net Systematic Fiscal Regime
	C) National Small Financial Rate	D) Non Specialized Funding Rate
Ans	wer: A	
Q.5.	The RBI Museum is located in which city?	
	A) Mumbai	B) Kolkata
	C) Kanpur	D) Lucknow
Ans	wer:B	
Q.6.	The Government of India has the sole right to mint coins as per which act?	
	A) The Indian Coinage Act, 1924	B) The Indian Coinage Act, 1918
	C) The Indian Coinage Act, 1912	D) The Indian Coinage Act, 1906
Ans	wer: D	
Q.7.	The MPC (Monetary Policy Committee) is required to meet at least times in a year	
	A) 4	B) 6
	C) 8	D) 5
Ans	wer: A	
Q.8.	CTS is used for faster clearing of cheques. CTS stands for	
	A) Cheque Truncation System	B) Cheque Transfer System
	C) Cheque Transaction System	D) Cheque Termination System



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- Q.9. The World Gold Council is the market development organisation for the gold industry. Its headquarter is based in___
 - A) Geneva

B) New York

C) London

D) Nairobi

Answer: C

- Q.10. Which of these is the first decentralized cryptocurrency?
 - A) Peercoin

B) Litecoin

C) Namecoin

D) Bitcoin

Answer: A



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