



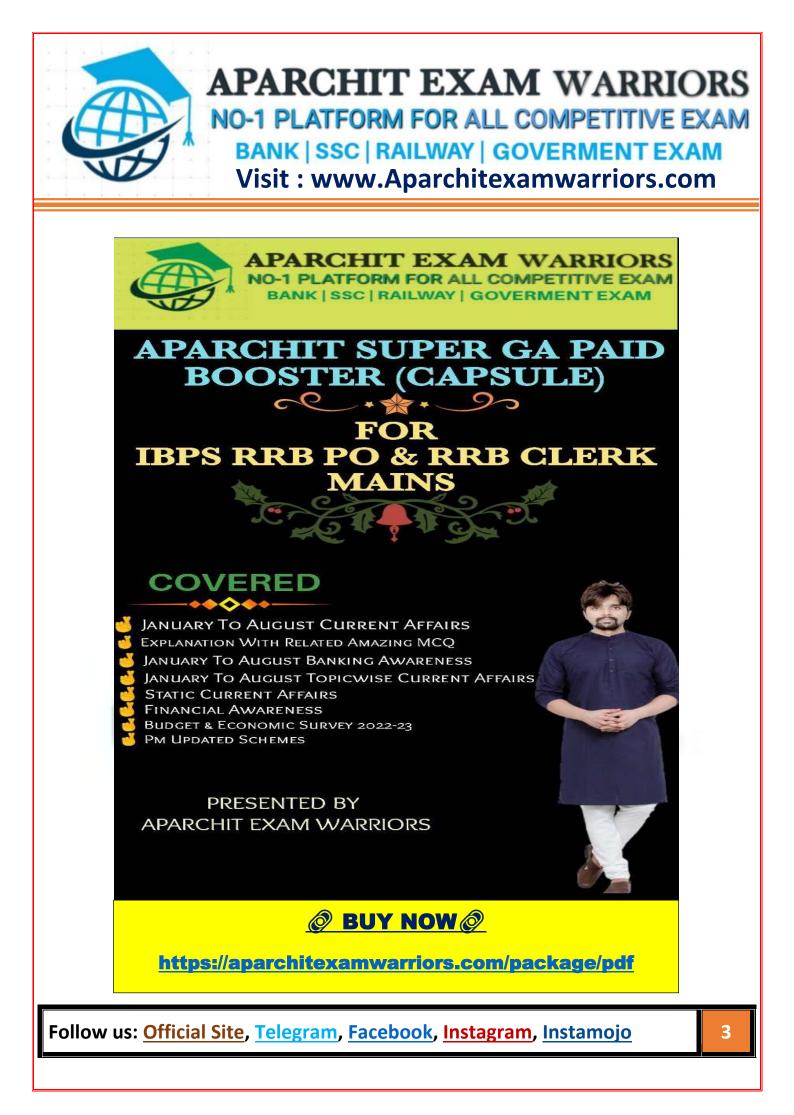
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#### Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts– 22 September 2022 **By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir**

#### Which financial institutions has approved a loan of \$150 million to Punjab to help it better Q.1. manage its financial resources and improve access to public services?

A) World Bank

- **B) New Development Bank**
- C) Asian Development Bank D) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

#### Answer : A

- ✓ World Bank has approved a loan of \$150 million (nearly ₹1,200 crores) to Punjab to help it better manage its financial resources and improve access to public services.
- ✓ The \$150 million loan has a maturity period of 15 years which includes 6 months period.
- ✓ World Bank mentioned its aim of providing monetary support to the state to bolster the capabilities of various government departments, help them manage fiscal risks, and make informed policy choices to support sustainable growth.
- ✓ Under the second initiative, a pilot project will demonstrate 24×7 water supply in selected areas of Amritsar and Ludhiana

#### WORLD BANK IN NEWS 2022.

- World Bank to loan \$150 million to Punjab government for major reforms.
- World Bank towards emergency COVID-19 response in India to USD 2 billion.
- > A USD 1 billion support was announced last month towards immediate support to India's health sector.
- > Auguste Tano Kouame of Côte d'Ivoire appointed as Country Director for India by World Bank.
- World Bank clears US\$1 billion loan for PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission.
- World Bank approved USD 245 million loan to modernize India's railway logistics infra.
- Sri Lanka receives \$160 mln in bridge financing from World Bank.
- > World Bank approved USD 250 million loan for India's road safety programme.
- World Bank has approved additional financing of USD 250 million for Outcomes for Accelerated  $\geq$ Learning.

- World Bank has approved a Rs 1,000 crore project to take rainfed farming to new heights in the hilly regions of Uttarakhand.
- > World Bank has slashed its growth forecast for India for the current financial year to 7.5 percent.
- > Global Economic Prospects report released, the World Bank
- > World Bank announces up to \$30 bn to address food security crisis.
- > World bank sanctioned USD 350 million for SRESTHA-G project of Gujarat.
- > World Bank approved \$47 million program for India's Mission Karmayogi program.
- World Bank provided USD 600 million in financial assistance to Sri Lanka to make payments for essential imports.
- > World bank Report States Extreme Poverty in India Decline by 12.3% between 2011-2019.
- ➢ World Bank cuts global economy growth forecast to 3.2% for 2022.
- > Gujarat Govt to receive Rs 7,500 Cr Loan from World Bank, AIIB.
- > Junaid Ahmad World Bank's India Director, appointed as vice president of operations.
- India and World Bank inks US\$125 million loan to support access to Social Protection Services in West Bengal.
- > WORLD BANK
  - Founded : 1944
  - Headquarters : Washington Dc
  - President : David Malpass
  - MD&CFO : Anshula Kant
  - Chief Economist : Carman Reinhart
  - Executive Director : Rajesh Khullar
  - Member Countries :189
- ➢ World Bank Group : 5 (IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA and ICSID).
- All of these efforts support the Bank Group's twin goals of ending extreme poverty by 2030 and boosting shared prosperity of the poorest 40% of the population in all countries.
- World Bank was created at the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference, along with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- > India is a member of IBRD, IFC, IDA and MIGA. The country is not a member of the ICSID

# Q.2. State Bank of India (SBI) has extended the deadline to invest in its senior citizen FD scheme, SBI WeCare FD, till \_\_\_\_.

- A) 31 March 2023

- B) 30 April 2023
- C) 31 May 2023
- D) 31 January 2023

#### Answer : A

- ✓ State Bank of India (SBI) has extended the deadline to invest in its senior citizen FD scheme, SBI WeCare FD, till March 31, 2023.
- Objective of WeCare FD Scheme To secure senior citizens' income by paying additional interest on term deposits.
- ✓ Features of the scheme
- ✓ Period of Deposit Minimum- 5 years, Maximum- 10 years
- ✓ Interest Rate Interest rate applicable to the FD will be 6.45%.
- Payment of Interest: Term Deposit At monthly/ quarterly interval Special Term Deposit- On maturity Interest, net of TDS, shall be credited to the Customer Account
- ✓ Loan Facility Available

#### Q.3. Which bank has collaborated with Remitly to provide safe and simple remittances to India?

- A) Punjab National Bank B) State
  - B) State Bank of India
- C) Indian Overseas Bank
- D) Kotak Mahindra Bank

#### Answer : B

- The nation's largest lender State Bank of India (SBI) has collaborated with Remitly to provide safe and simple remittances to India.
- The collaboration will enables NRIs to send money through SBI via Remitly to their family members by using mobile and web applications.
- Depending on the form and amount of transfers, Remitly provides superior exchange rates, immediate credits, and no remittance charge.
- The US Department of Treasury has certified Remitly as a money services firm, giving it permission to conduct business in all 50 states.

#### Q.4. Which state/UT has become India's first state/UT to achieve 100% coverage of Precautionary dose?

A) Lakshadweep

**B) Andaman Nicobar** 

C) Delhi

D) Puducherry

#### Answer : B

- ✓ Andaman Nicobar Islands becomes India's first state/UT to achieve a cent percent coverage of Precautionary Dose.
- ✓ To date, more than 2,87,216 beneficiaries aged 18 have been vaccinated with a precautionary dose.
- ✓ The rate of vaccination has seen a spike after the 15th of July when Government decided to provide precautionary doses free of cost under 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'.
- ✓ First, the Nicobar district has been fully vaccinated with a precautionary dose.
- ✓ Corbevax along with Covishield have been given as a precautionary dose in the islands.

#### Q.5. Which film has been announced as India's official entry to Oscars 2023?

A) Veer-Isha Nu B) The Kashmir Files

C) Shyam Singha Roy

D) Chhello Show

#### Answer : D

- ✓ "Chhello Show" the Gujarati movie has been announced as India's official entry for Oscars 2023.
- Chhello Show is ready to release in theatres on October 14, 2022, in India. Pan Nalin is the director of the film.
- ✓ The film has been chosen in the Best International Feature Film category. The Film Federation of India has declared India's official entry to the 95th Academy Awards.
- ✓ The 95th Academy Awards are scheduled to organize on March 12, 2023, in Los Angeles.
- Chhello Show is a coming-of-age drama and it revolves around a 9-year-old boy and his love affair with cinema, who lives in a remote village in India.
- ✓ India Cinemas at Oscars:
- ✓ The Tamil drama "Koozhangal" ("Pebbles"), directed by filmmaker Vinothraj PS, was India's official entry at the Oscars in 2021, but didn't make the shortlist.
- ✓ Aamir Khan-led "Lagaan" was the last Indian movie that made it to the final five in 2001.

✓ The other two Indian movies to reach the top five are "Mother India" (1958) and "Salaam Bombay" (1989).

# Q.6. Which country's Presidency of the Asia-Pacific Institute of Broadcasting Development has been extended for one more year?

A) India	B) France
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C) China

D) Malaysia

#### Answer : A

- ✓ India's Presidency of the prestigious AIBD (Asia-Pacific Institute of Broadcasting Development) has been extended for one more year.
- ✓ The decision was taken unanimously by the AIBD member countries at the two-day General Conference held in New Delhi.
- Currently, the CEO of Prasar Bharti and the Director General of Doordarshan Mayank Kumar Agarwal is the President of AIBD.

#### Q.7. Astana has been announced as the new Capital of which country?

- A) Uzbekistan
- C) Kazakhstan

- B) Tajikistan
- D) Turkmenistan

#### Answer : C

- ✓ Kazakhstan's President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev has signed a law limiting presidential terms and reverting to the old name of the country's capital to "Astana".
- ✓ The name was changed to "Nur-Sultan" in March 2019, in honour of outgoing President Nursultan Nazarbayev.
- ✓ Astana became the capital of Kazakhstan in 1997 when Nazarbayev, who led the country for three decades under the Soviet Union and after it gained independence in 1991, moved it there from Almaty.
- ✓ KAZAKHSTAN

Capital : Astana Currency : Tenge President : Kassym-Jomart Tokayev Prime Minister : Alikhan Smailov

#### Q.8. Which country will host Women Asia Cup 2022?

- A) India
- C) UAE

- B) Sri Lanka
- D) Bangladesh

#### Answer : D

- ✓ Women Asia Cup 2022 is scheduled to start on October 1, 2022, and will see the seven teams playing for the coveted cup.
- ✓ Bangladesh is set to host the Women Asia Cup 2022 and the match will be played at the Sylhet International Cricket Stadium.
- India will begin their campaign in the tournament against Sri Lanka and will play its opening match on October 1, 2022
- Seven teams will participate in the event India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Thailand, Malaysia and UAE. This is the eighth edition of the tournament.
- Q.9. The first trilateral Foreign Ministers' meeting between India, France, and the UAE was held in which country?
  - A) France

**B) India** 

C) Germany

D) United States

#### Answer : D

- ✓ India, the UAE, and France held their first trilateral Foreign Ministers' meeting in New York, the US on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly.
- ✓ The leaders during the meeting discussed a new and more contemporary way of doing diplomacy.
- ✓ This was the first ministerial-level meeting of India, France, and the UAE trilateral
- ✓ The 77th session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA) has started with the opening of the General Debate.
- ✓ External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar is representing India at the UNGA.
- Q.10. Which state's health department has signed an MoU with the state of Meghalaya for capacity building in healthcare services?
  - A) Kerala

B) Karna

C) Tamil Nadu

D) Telangana

Answer : C

- ✓ Tamil Nadu's health department has signed an MoU with the state of Meghalaya for capacity building in healthcare services.
- The MoU was signed by health minister Ma Subramanian and his Meghalaya counterpart James P K Sangma.
- Under this MoU, healthcare providers from Tamil Nadu will train doctors and nurses in Meghalaya to run tertiary care maternity centres.

Q.11. Which of the following state Prison Department has launched Prison Staff Attendance App mobile application?

- A) Manipur B) Sikkim
- C) Tripura

#### Answer : D

 Nagaland Prison Department has launched a Prison Staff Attendance App has been launched at the District Jail Kohima.

**D)** Nagaland

- ✓ The mobile app was initiated by the State Prison Department in collaboration with Excellogics Technology Solution Private Limited.
- ✓ To provide a comprehensive attendance management system that can make processes hassle-free.

# Q.12. Telecom Sector Skill Council (TSSC) has launched a centre of excellence with Huawei Technologies at \_\_\_\_ for capacity building.

A) NIT Kurukshetra

B) NIT Patna

C) NIT Rourkela

D) NIT Durgapur

#### Answer : B

- Telecom Sector Skill Council (TSSC) has launched a centre of excellence with Huawei Technologies at NIT Patna for capacity building.
- ✓ It will come up under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
- ✓ The MoU, which has been signed for a period of five years, is aimed at skilling, reskilling, upskilling of aspiring students to enhance their employability through training in innovative technologies.
- ✓ It will cater to roles in information and communications technology, cyber security, etc.

#### Q.13. Which state government has launched a web portal named 'CM Da Haisi'?

- A) Manipur
- C) Mizoram

- B) Nagaland
- D) Sikkim

#### Answer : A

- Manipur CM N. Biren Singh has launched a web portal named 'CM Da Haisi (English translation- Inform to CM)
- ✓ Objective To receive complaints and grievances from the general public.
- ✓ The public can raise their grievances in the web portal by logging on to www.cmdahaisi.mn.gov.in. With the help of this portal, the complainants can also check the status of their complaints.
- ✓ This portal will be used by the Public Grievances Redressal and Anti-Corruption Cell stationed at CMSecretariat

#### Q.14. Who has been appointed as CMD of NLC India Limited?

- A) Dinesh Goswami B) Rajiv Dixit
- C) Umesh Sharma

D) Prasanna Kumar Motupalli

#### Answer : D

- Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) has selected Prasanna Kumar Motupalli as the Chairman and Managing Director of NLC India Limited.
- ✓ He is currently serving as the Executive Director of NTPC limited.
- He is a gold medalist in Mechanical Engineering and Master of Business Management in Operation Management, HR Management, Marketing, and Financial Management.
- ✓ NLC India Limit
- ✓ Headquarters : Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- Q.15. Bangladesh has defeated which country to clinch maiden SAFF Women's Championship title 2022?
  - A) Nepal

Answer : A

B) India

C) Sri Lanka

D) Bhutan

- Bangladesh has secured the maiden SAFF Women's Championship title at the Dashrath Rangshala Stadium in Kathmandu, Nepal.
- ✓ Bangladesh defeated hosts Nepal by 3-1 in the finals.
- Sabina Khatun (Bangladesh skipper) has become the top scorer of the tournament with 8 goals in 5 matches.
- ✓ She was also named as the Most Valuable Player of the tournament for her extraordinary game.
- ✓ Bangladesh won the fair play award also.
- Best goalkeeper award Rupna Chakma (Bangladesh)

#### Q.16. Linda Fruhvirtova has secured the WTA Chennai Open 2022. She is from which country?

A) Norway

B) Sweden

C) Switzerland

D) Czech Republic

#### Answer : D

- ✓ Linda Fruhvirtova from the Czech Republic has secured the WTA Chennai Open 2022 after beating third seed, Magda Linette (Poland) by 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 at the SDAT Stadium, Chennai.
- ✓ At 17 years and 141 days old, she is the youngest titlist of the season on the WTA Tour so far.
- She is the youngest singles champion on tour since Coco Gauff won Parma last year at 17 years, 70 days old

#### Q.17. Which state has topped the cases pending in Fast Track Courts?

A) Bihar	B) Madhya Pradesh
C) Ladakh	D) Uttar Pradesh

#### Answer : D

- ✓ Uttar Pradesh accounts for more than 70% of the 81 lakh pending trials in Fast-Track Courts in cases of heinous crimes against women, children and senior citizens, according to data shared by Law Minister Kiren Rijiju with the chief justices of the high courts.
- ✓ More than 9.33 lakh cases are pending in the fast-track courts of Uttar Pradesh, followed by over 1.4 lakh cases in Maharashtra, 1.06 lakh cases in Tamil Nadu, 71,260 cases in West Bengal and 12,538 cases in Telangana.
- ✓ As many as 3,28,556 cases are pending in the FTSCs across 28 states and Union territories.

#### Q.18. Army Chief General Manoj Pandey has inaugurated Kargil International Marathon in\_\_\_\_.

A) New Delhi

B) Jammu & Kashmir

C) Ladakh

D) Bengaluru

#### Answer : C

- ✓ Chief of Army Staff General Manoj Pandey has inaugurated Kargil International Marathon in Ladakh.
- ✓ The events are organized by the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Kargil, and Ladakh police in collaboration with Sarhad Pune.
- ✓ The events include runs of full length, Half, 10 km, and 5 km.
- ✓ In the International Marathon, over 2000 runners participated.
- General Manoj Pande is an Indian Army General serving as the 29th and the current Chief of the Army Staff

#### Q.19. Who has been appointed as the Director of IIT Goa?

- A) Seshadri Sekhar B) Rajat Moona
- C) Pasumarthy Seshu
- D) Rajiv Prakash

#### Answer : C

- President Droupadi Murmu has cleared the appointments of Directors to eight Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).
- ✓ IIT, Madras Professor Seshadri Sekhar has been appointed as Director of IIT, Palakkad.
- ✓ IIT, Madras Professor Shreepad Karmalkar has been appointed as Director of IIT, Bhubaneshwar.
- ✓ IIT, Kharagpur's Venkayappaya R. Desai will be the new Director of IIT, Dharwad.
- ✓ IIT, Dharwad Director Pasumarthy Seshu has been appointed as Director of IIT, Goa.
- ✓ IIT, Bhilai Director Rajat Moona has been given the responsibility of the Director of IIT, Gandhinagar.
- N. Satyanarayana will be the Director of IIT, Tirupati, Rajiv Prakash will be the Director of IIT, Bhilai while Manoj Singh Gaur will be the Director of IIT, Jammu

#### Q.20. Indian and U.S. Coast Guard has conducted a joint exercise 'Abhyas-01/22' off the coast of-

A) Mumbai	B) Kochi
C) Mangalore	D) Chennai

Answer : D

- ✓ Indian Coast Guard and American Coast Guard has conducted a joint exercise 'Abhyas-01/22' off the coast of Chennai on 19 September 2022.
- ✓ Joint exercise 'Abhyas-01/22' marked the culmination of the four-day goodwill visit of the US Coast Guard ship Midgett to Chennai.
- ✓ 418 feet long and 54 feet wide, the Midgett is the largest and most technologically advanced of the US Coast Guard's newest classes of vessels.

#### Q.21. When is the International Day of Peace commemorated annually?

- A) 20 September
- C) 21 September

B) 22 SeptemberD) 19 September

#### Answer : C

- ✓ International Day of Peace (or World Peace Day) is observed annually on 21 September, as a period to observe 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire and to spread awareness and preach peace and harmony all across the globe.
- ✓ The Day established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1981 and formally designated in 2001.
- ✓ The 2022 theme for the International Day of Peace is "End racism, Build peace"

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D) Hyderabad

Q.1. Which among the following committee constituted on Payment Banks license?

	A) A C Shan	B) NachiketMor
	C) B D Thakur	D) Rajesh Gopinathan
Ans	wer:B	
Q.2.	2. Headquarters of National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) is located at	
	A) New Delhi	B) Mumbai

Answer: B

C) Kolkata

#### Q.3. With which article of the Indian Constitution is Money Bill related?

- A) Article 110 B) Article 112
- C) Article 108 D) Article 111

#### Answer : A

- Q.4. \_\_\_\_ is the percentage of total deposits that bank need to park with the RBI
  - A) MSF
  - C) SLR D) Repo Rate

#### Answer : B

✓ Cash reserve ratio (CRR) is the percentage of total deposits that bank mandatorily park with the apex bank. It stands at 4 percent of a bank's total deposit

**B) CRR** 

#### Q.5. In banking, what does NDTL denotes?

- A) Net Demand and Time Liabilities
- **B) Net Depreciation and Total Liabilities**
- C) Net Demand and Total Loss
- D) Net Deposit and Time Limit

#### Answer : A

Net Demand and Time Liabilities (NDTL) shows the difference between the sum of demand and time  $\checkmark$ liabilities (deposits) of a bank (with the public or the other bank) and the deposits in the form of assets held by the other bank

#### The Financial Literacy Week (FLW) is organised annually by which organisation? **Q.6**.

A) Ministry of Finance	B) NPCI
C) RBI	D) SBI

#### Answer : C

- Q.7. LAF is a monetary policy tool which allows banks borrow money through repurchase agreements. Expand LAF
  - A) Lending adjustment facility B) Loan adjustment facility

    - C) Liability adjustment facility
- D) Liquidity adjustment facility

Answer : D

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#### Q.8. Which committee recommended the introduction of Liquidity adjustment facility in India?

- A) R. Gandhi Committee B) Rangarajan Committee
- C) Narasimham Committee D) SS Tarapore Committee

#### Answer : C

#### Q.9. Treasury Bills have a maximum maturity of:

A) 1 year	B) 90 days
C) 120 days	D) 30 days

#### Answer : A

- ✓ Debt obligations of the Government that have maturities of one year or less are normally called Treasury Bills or T-Bills.
- Q.10. Which of these derivatives types are traded between financial institutions and not retail investors?

A) Futures	<b>B) Forward</b>
C) Options	D) Swaps

#### Answer : D

✓ Two of the most popular types of Swaps are 'Interest Rate Swaps' and 'Currency Swaps.' These derivatives are traded between financial institutions and not retail investors.



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