

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

UPI Lite facility has been launched by?

- A) RBI
- B) NPCI**
- C) SBI
- D) NIPL

Who is the President of Asian Cricket Council?

- A) Rahul Johri
- B) Amitabh Choudhary
- C) Pankaj Khimji
- D) Jay Shah**

Banks Board Bureau (BBB) has recommended whom for the position of managing director (MD) and chief executive officers (CEO) at Union Bank of India?

- (a) A Manimekhalai**
- (b) Ajay Kumar Srivastava
- (c) Swaroop Kumar Saha
- (d) Alok Kumar Choudhary

Which of the following state has developed "Dishaank app" to ensure easy access to land records?

- (a) Karnataka**
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Kerala

Which of the following country is not placed in top 5 of the United Nations' World Happiness Report for the year 2022?

- A) Norway**
- B) Denmark
- C) Iceland
- D) Switzerland

(1. Finland 2. Denmark 3. Iceland 4. Switzerland 5. The Netherlands 6. Luxembourg 7. Sweden 8. Norway 9. Israel 10. New Zealand)

The NATO has organised the military drill named 'Cold Response 2022' in which place?

- A) Norway**
- B) Netherlands
- C) Poland
- D) Portugal

The United Nations has how many official languages?

- A) 5
- B) 6**
- C) 7
- D) 8

(There are six official languages of the UN. These are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish)

Which of the following country's Karolina Bielawska has won the title of Miss World 2021?

- (a) Hungary
- (b) Uzbekistan
- (c) Serbia
- (d) Poland**

What is the theme of the 2022 World Down Syndrome Day?

- A) Connect
- B) We Decide**
- C) Leave no one behind
- D) What I bring to the Workplace

Which state has become the first state in India to adopt the Crop Diversification Index (CDI) by way of recording their crop diversification pattern in the form of an index?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Assam
- (c) Telangana**
- (d) Kerala

Which of the following has signed an agreement with Dredging Corporation of India Limited (DCI) to build India's first Make in India dredger in collaboration with the Industriële Handels Combinatie (IHC) Holland?

- (a) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers
- (b) Larsen & Toubro Ship Building Limited
- (c) Hindustan Shipyard Limited
- (d) Cochin Shipyard**

What is the theme of the International Day of Forests 2022?

- A) Forests and Education
- B) Forests and Biodiversity: Too precious to lose.
- C) Forest restoration: a path to recovery and well-being
- D) Forests and sustainable production and consumption**

Who has been appointed as the chief executive officer (CEO) of Flipkart Health+?

- (a) Prashant Jhaveri
- (b) Ranjit Rath
- (c) N Chandrasekaran
- (d) Pradeep Rawat

What is the rank of India in the 10th edition of the World Happiness Report 2022, published by the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network?

- (a) 140
- (b) 138
- (c) 136
- (d) 134

The Theme state for the Surajkund International Crafts Mela in 2022 is \_\_\_\_\_ and the Partner nation is \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Jammu & Kashmir; and Uzbekistan
- B) Himachal Pradesh; and Nepal
- C) Assam; and Bangladesh
- D) Uttar Pradesh; and Thailand

Name the Indian cricket player who has been felicitated with the 'Sports Icon' award at the Maldives Sports Awards 2022?

- A) Rohit Sharma
- B) Virender Sehwag
- C) S. Sreesanth
- D) Suresh Raina

Which player has won the 19th Asian 100 UP Billiards Championship 2022?

- A) Aditya Mehta
- B) Sourav Kothari
- C) Pankaj Advani
- D) Dhruv Sitwala

Which bank in India has won the IFR Asia Award for Asian Bank of The Year 2021?

- A) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- B) HDFC Bank
- C) ICICI Bank
- D) Axis Bank

As a part of India's 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebration, the Mahatma Gandhi Green Triangle has been inaugurated in which country by Indian Embassy?

- A) Mauritania
- B) Seychelles
- C) Madagascar

D) Sri Lanka

Name the Indian candidate who represented the country at the 2021 Miss World international beauty pageant?

**A) Manasa Varanasi**

B) Vartika Singh

C) Suman Rao

D) Shree Saini

Indian Army has dedicated Chair of Excellence in the memory of late Chief of Defence Staff, General Bipin Rawat at the United Service Institution of India (USI) in \_\_\_\_\_.

**(a) New Delhi**

(b) Vadodara

(c) Bengaluru

(d) Surat

Which state/UT government has announced the 'Sushma Swaraj Puraskar' recently?

[A] Delhi

[B] Punjab

[C] Rajasthan

**[D] Haryana**

Name the cargo vessel which has become the longest vessel ever to sail on the river Brahmaputra.

(a) MV Northern Jaguar

(b) MV MSC Valeria

**(c) MV Ram Prasad Bismil**

(d) MV APL Raffles

Which city has announced its detailed framework to 'zero out carbon emissions by 2050' and became the first city in South Asia to set such a target?

(a) New Delhi

**(b) Mumbai**

(c) Hyderabad

(d) Bengaluru

Which of the following country has topped in South Asia in terms of women on board of listed companies?

**(a) Bangladesh**

(b) Pakistan

(c) India

(d) Myanmar

Name India's 1st Green Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) launched by the Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi.

- (a) Honda Clarity
- (b) Mercedes-Benz F-Cell
- (c) Toyota Mirai**
- (d) Hyundai Nexa

Mukesh Ambani is the only Indian to feature among top 10 in the 2022 M3M Hurun Global Rich List. What is the global rank of Mukesh Ambani?

- A) 8th
- B) 10th
- C) 9th**
- D) 7th

Name the winner of Miss World 2021 beauty pageant?

- A) Milena Sadowska
- B) Karolina Bielawska**
- C) Izabella Krzan
- D) Rozalia Mancewicz

Who has been selected for the GD Birla Award for Scientific Research for 2022?

- A) Prof Josemon Jacob
- B) Prof Jayant Jain
- C) Prof Veena Choudhary
- D) Prof. Narayan Pradhan**

What is the upper limit of a 'UPI Lite' payment transaction?

- [A] Rs 100
- [B] Rs 200**
- [C] Rs 500
- [D] Rs 1000

(National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) is set to launch UPI Lite, which would enable small value transactions in an offline mode.

The upper limit of an UPI Lite payment transaction will be Rs 200. The total limit of UPI Lite balance for an on-device wallet will be Rs 2,000 at any point of time.)

Which institution releases the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)?

- [A] NITI Aayog
- [B] National Statistical Office**
- [C] Ministry of Labour and Employment
- [D] Reserve Bank of India

(The latest Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) released by the National Statistical Office (NSO), which works under the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation (MoSPI).

As per the recent PLFS update, India's urban unemployment rate jumped to 12.6 per cent in the April-June quarter of 2021, compared to 9.3 per cent in the January-March quarter.)

Where was the India-Japan Annual Summit 2022 held?

[A] Tokyo

[B] New Delhi

[C] Chennai

[D] Osaka

Prime Ministers Narendra Modi and his Japanese counterpart Fumio Kishida held talks in New Delhi during the India-Japan Annual Summit 2022.

After the Meet, the Indian Prime Minister announced that Japan is set to invest 5 trillion yen or Rs 3.2 lakh crore in India over next 5 years. This is Japan PM's first visit to India as the head of the Japanese government.

Which country has developed a "Relativistic Klystron Amplifier (RKA)", which can destroy satellites in space?

[A] India

[B] Russia

[C] China

[D] Israel

(China has recently developed a microwave machine "Relativistic Klystron Amplifier (RKA)", that could jam or destroy satellites in space.

The device can generate a wave burst measuring 5-megawatts in the Ka-band. It is a portion of the electromagnetic spectrum used for both civil and military purposes.

Directed Energy Weapons (DEW) use concentrated electromagnetic energy to destroy enemy equipment or personnel.)

India advocated the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC) at which international body?

[A] United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

[B] United Nations Security Council (UNSC)

[C] United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

[D] International Court of Justice (ICJ)

(India advocated the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC) at the United Nations Security Council (UNSC).

India announced that it attaches high importance to the BTWC Convention as a key non-discriminatory disarmament Convention, prohibiting an entire category of weapons of mass destruction.)

Which Indian has been appointed to UN Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism?

- [A] Raghuram Rajan
- [B] Jayati Ghosh**
- [C] Abhijeet Banerjee
- [D] Amartya Sen

(Jayati Ghosh has been appointed by UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres to the Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism.

UN Chief Guterres announced the establishment of the new high-level to be co-chaired by former Liberian president and Nobel laureate Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and former Swedish Prime Minister Stefan Lofven.)

The amendments to the 'Limited Liability Partnership' 2008 will take effect from which date?

- [A] March 1
- [B] April 1**
- [C] May 1
- [D] June 1

(The amendments to the 'Limited Liability Partnership' 2008 will take effect from April 1. The Amendment has introduced the concept of 'Small Limited Liability Partnership'. The LLPs are those with a previous year turnover of up to ₹40 lakh or any prescribed amount which shall not exceed ₹50 crore. The Government has the powers to designate certain LLPs as 'start-up LLPs'.)

Germany has signed the Energy Deal with which North-Eastern country, to reduce its dependence on Russia?

- [A] Kuwait
- [B] Qatar**
- [C] Oman
- [D] UAE

(Germany has signed the Energy Deal with Qatar as a long-term energy partnership. Russia has been the largest supplier of gas to Germany.

Germany, Europe's biggest economy is seeking to become less dependent on Russian energy sources, after Russia started to invade Ukraine. Qatar's Emir and Germany's Minister also discussed ways to enhance bilateral relations in the energy sector.)

Which Union Ministry of India launched the "India and the Arctic: building a partnership for sustainable development" policy?

- [A] Ministry of Earth Sciences**
- [B] Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change
- [C] Ministry of Defence
- [D] Ministry of External Affairs

(The policy, titled "India and the Arctic: building a partnership for sustainable development" was released by Union Earth Sciences Minister Jitendra Singh.

The Arctic policy seeks to deepen the country's partnership with the resource-rich Arctic region. India is one of the 13 countries holding the observer status in the Arctic Council. It also seeks to study the linkages between polar regions and the Himalayas.)

The 'Golden Langur' is an endangered species, native to which country?

[A] India and Bhutan

[B] India and Sri Lanka

[C] India and Bangladesh

[D] Laos and Cambodia

(Golden Langur (*Trachypithecus geei*) is an endangered primate species that is distributed along the boundary of Bhutan and India.)

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