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October 1st week Current Affairs MCQ

1. Who among the following unveiled the two new initiatives of NDMA namely Aapda Mitra and Common Alert Protocol?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) Amit Shah
- d) Ram Nath Kovind
- e) Anurag Thakur

1. Answer: C

Recently the Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Co-operation Amit Shah attended the 17th foundation day of NDMA as the chief guest in New Delhi.

During the event, two new initiatives were launched- Aapda Mitra scheme and Common Alert Protocols scheme.

The schemes aims to provide the community volunteers with skills to immediately respond to community's need in the aftermath of a disaster.

The pilot project of Common Alert protocol is also being implemented in Tamil Nadu.

2. Which ministry will organise Vayo Naman Programme in the honour of senior citizens?

- a) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
- b) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- c) Ministry of Law & Justice
- d) Ministry of Women & Child Development
- e) Ministry of Home Affairs

Answer: A

Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry will organise Vayo Naman Programme in the honour of senior citizens on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons in New Delhi.

Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu will be the chief guest of the programme and will confer the Vayosheshtra Samman awards.

The Ministry celebrates International Day of Older Persons every year on 1st of October for the cause of elderly persons.

3. Recently India and which other country signed an MoU for cooperation in Health and Biomedical Sciences?

- a) UK
- b) USA
- c) Maldives
- d) Russia
- e) Germany

Answer: B

India signed two important pacts with the US during the concluding session of the two-day 4th Indo-US Health Dialogue.

The first MoU was signed between the Health Ministry of India and the Department of Health and Human Services of the US for cooperation in the field of Health and Biomedical Sciences.

Another MoU was signed between Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) & National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases



(NIAID) for cooperation with the International Centre for Excellence in Research (ICER).

4. As per the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List, Mukesh Ambani is the richest Indian for the Year in a row.

- a) 5th
- b) 6th
- c) 8th
- d) 9th
- e) 10th

Answer: E

Mukesh Ambani continues to dominate as the richest Indian for the tenth year in a row, according to the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List.

Gautam Adani & Family moved up two places to the second spot in the 2021 list.

In the third spot on the rich list sits Shiv Nadar, the chairman of HCL technologies.

Serum Institute of India's Cyrus Poonawalla has maintained his hold on the 6th spot in the top 10 Indians.

5. NITI Aayog in collaboration with which company to establish a new experience studio at the NITI Aayog Frontier Technologies Cloud innovation centre?

- a) Intel
- b) Amazon Web Services
- c) Netflix
- d) Both a, b
- e) All of the above

Answer: D

NITI Aayog, Amazon Web Services and Intel have come together to establish a new experience studio at the NITI Aayog Frontier Technologies Cloud Innovation Centre.

Located in NITI Aayog's New Delhi premises, the studio will be a hub for collaboration and experimentation to enable problem-solving and innovation between government stakeholders, start-ups, enterprises and industry domain experts.

It will also provide start-ups with an option to access necessary support to enhance and scale their solutions.

6. Who among the following personality virtually addressed the 2nd Global Fintech Fest-2021?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Rajnath Singh
- d) Piyush Goyal
- e) Anurag Thakur

Answer: D

Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal virtually addressed the 2nd Global Fintech Fest-2021.

The Commerce Minister explained that India is one of the fastest-growing Fintech markets with "more than 2,100 FinTech's

Goyal said, a lot of Indian Fintech markets are unicorns and India's market is currently valued at \$31 Bn, and expected to grow to \$84 Bn by 2025



7. Recently NTPC REL has signed its first Green Term Loan Agreement of Rs 500 crore with which bank?

- a) Bank of Baroda
- b) Bank of India
- c) State Bank of India
- d) Canara Bank
- e) Bank of Maharashtra

Answer: B

State-run power giant NTPC's arm NTPC Renewable Energy Ltd (NTPC REL) has signed the first green term loan agreement of Rs 500 crore with Bank of India.

The green term loan agreement is for its two solar projects in Rajasthan and Gujarat.

The tenor of the green term loan agreement is 15 years .

A green loan is a type of loan instrument that enables borrowers to finance projects that have an environmental impact.

8. Tata AIA Life Insurance has tied up with which integrated healthcare company for online medical consultation for its customers?

- a) NetMeds
- b) Attune
- c) WelcomeCure
- d) Practo
- e) Lybrate

Answer: D

Tata AIA Life Insurance has tied up with integrated healthcare company Practo for online medical consultation for its customers.

As part of the alliance, Tata AIA consumers can avail themselves of online medical consultations from verified doctors anywhere, anytime.

This includes assistance for common ailments like cold, fever and injury, thereby enabling them to seek immediate medical guidance from the safe and comfortable environment of their home.

9. Which of the following public sector lender has been removed by RBI from prompt correct action recently?

- a) UCO Bank
- b) Central Bank of India
- c) Indian Overseas Bank
- d) UBI
- e) Bank of Maharashtra

Answer: C

The Reserve Bank removed Indian Overseas Bank from the Prompt Corrective Action Framework (PCAF), following improvement in various parameters and a written commitment that the state-owned lender will comply with the minimum capital norms.

On a review of the performance of the IOB, the Board for Financial Supervision on the basis of the published financial results for 2020-21, found that the bank was not in breach of the PCA parameter.

About IOB:



Headquarters: Chennai, Tamil Nadu

CEO: Partha Pratim Sengupta

Tagline: Good People to Grow With

10. Which among the following launched a nationwide month-long Clean India Programme from Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh from October 1 to 31?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Anurag Thakur
- c) Amit shah
- d) Hardeep Singh Puri
- e) None of the above

Answer: B

Sports Minister Anurag Thakur will launch a nationwide month-long Clean India Programme from Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh to encourage

people's participation in cleaning waste, mainly single use plastic.

The cleanliness drive, to be organised by the sports ministry, is being taken up as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and will run from October 1 to 31.

The programme is being organised in six lakh villages of 744 districts across the country through the networks of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan(NYKS) affiliated Youth Clubs & National Service Scheme affiliated Institutions. Through this mega initiative, 75 lakh kg waste will be collected and disposed with the support and voluntary participation of citizens.

October 2nd week Current Affairs MCQ

1. Indian Air Force Day is annually observed on October 8. When is the official celebration of the day started?

- a) 1920
- b) 1929
- c) 1932
- d) 1945
- e) 1949

Answer: C

Every year Indian Air Force Day is celebrated on October 8th.

This year, India celebrates the 89th Indian Air Force Day.

The celebration of this day was officially started in the year 1932 to increase the awareness of the Indian air force in any organization of national security both officially and publicly.

The Indian Air Force is also known as "Bhartiya Vayu Sena".

With around 1,70,000 personnel and 1,500 aircraft, the IAF is the fourth largest air force in



the world after the United States, Russia, and China.

2. Recently Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurated how many PSA Medical Oxygen Generation Plants installed in Public Health care facilities across the country?

- a) 25
- b) 37
- c) 56
- d) 62
- e) 75

Answer: D

Minister for Petroleum and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri virtually inaugurated 62 Pressure Swing Adsorption PSA Medical Oxygen Generation Plants installed in public health facilities across the country. The 62 PSA Medical Oxygen Plants shall meet the medical oxygen needs of over 11 thousand beds across 62 hospitals in several states

3. With which country, India held a second meeting on Joint Working Group on Cyber Capacity Building in October 2021?

- a) USA
- b) UK
- c) Japan
- d) Germany

e) UAE

Answer: B

The second meeting of the India-UK Joint Working Group on Cyber Capacity Building was held through video conferencing.

The Indian delegation was led by Atul Malhari Gotsurve, Joint Secretary (Cyber Diplomacy) from Ministry of External Affairs.

The UK delegation was led by Andrew Dinsley, Head of Cyber Programmes, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office.

It was held under aegis of the India-UK Framework for Cyber Relationship and in support of the Enhanced Cyber Security partnership agreed in the India-UK 2030 Roadmap.

The first meeting of JWG on Capacity Building was held in March last year in New Delhi.

4. Who among the following was sworn in as an Additional Judge of the Kerala High Court?

- a) Basant Balaji
- b) S. Manikumar
- c) Jaswant Singh
- d) Arindam Sinha
- e) S. Muralidhar

Answer: A

Basant Balaji takes oath as an Additional Judge of the Kerala High Court.



Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court, Justice S. Manikumar administered the oath of office to the new judge.

Justice Balaji, who has specialised in constitutional matters, started practicing as a lawyer at the Kerala High Court in 1998.

He also served as a Senior Government Pleader and a Standing Counsel of the Kerala Financial

With the swearing-in of the new judge, the strength of judges in the Kerala High Court has risen to 38.

5. What rank does India hold in the most powerful passport report 'Henley Passport Index 2021'?

- a) 85th
- b) 90th
- c) 93rd
- d) 97th
- e) 101st

Answer: B

India has been ranked 90th in the most powerful passport report 'Henley Passport Index 2021'.

India fell down to the 90th position, with its passport holders allowed to travel visa-free to 58 countries.

India shares the rank with Tajikistan and Burkina Faso.

India was ranked 85th in the January 2021's index', (84th) in 2020 and (82nd) in 2019.

For the third consecutive year, Japan has secured the top position.

Meanwhile, Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Pakistan, and Yemen are among the least powerful.

About the Index:

It was launched in 2006 and includes 199 different passports.

6. On which of the following days, World Postal Day is observed across the globe?

- a) October 7
- b) October 8
- c) October 9
- d) October 10
- e) October 11

Answer: C

World Post Day is an international day that happens each year on October 9, the anniversary of the Universal Postal Union, which started in 1874 in Switzerland.

The theme of World Post Day is "Innovate to Recover".

relied heavily on the postal services during the lockdown that was imposed due to the covid-19 breakout.



7. Recently, India signed an agreement for academic collaboration in traditional medicines system with which country?

- a) Netherland
- b) Croatia
- c) Malaysia
- d) Denmark
- e) Papua Guinea

Answer: B

India and Croatia have signed an agreement for academic collaboration in traditional medicine systems, especially in the field of Ayurveda.

The MoU with Croatia is a significant step towards bolstering India's ties with other countries and promoting academic research, clinical and educational activities, medical education, training, and competency building. The two countries will also develop academic standards and courses in accordance with the needs of the institution, end-users and stakeholders and develop ayurvedic medical education guidelines for ayurveda education in Croatia.

About Croatia

Capital: Zagreb

Currency: Croatian Kuna

8. Recently RBI hiked the per-transaction limit for IMPS) to lakh for channels other than SMS and IVRS.

- a) 2 Lakh
- b) 3 Lakh
- c) 4 Lakh
- d) 5 Lakh
- e) 7 Lakh

Answer: D

The Reserve Bank of India has announced a proposal to increase the per-transaction limit for the Immediate Payment Service (IMPS) from ₹2 lakh to ₹5 lakh for channels other than SMS and IVRS.

The per-transaction limit for SMS and IVRS (interactive voice response) channels is ₹5,000. It will help large corporates and MSMEs bring in greater flexibility and obvious cost efficiency by eliminating manual efforts and errors accompanying these processes.

9. In October 2021, RBI empanelled Dhanlaxmi Bank as 'Agency Bank'. Where is the headquarters of the bank located?

- a) Thrissur
- b) Pune
- c) Mumbai
- d) Chennai
- e) Alluva

**Answer: A**

Thrissur-based Dhanlaxmi Bank has been empanelled as 'Agency Bank' by the Reserve Bank of India to undertake general banking businesses of Central and State governments on behalf of the RBI.

Dhanlaxmi Bank entered into agreement with the RBI at the Department of Government and Bank Accounts (DGBA), Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai.

It is now authorized to undertake transactions related to government businesses such as revenue receipts and payments on behalf of the Central and State governments, pension payments in respect of Central and State governments, works related to small savings schemes (SSS), collection of stamp duty through physical mode or e-mode, and any other item of work specifically devised by the RBI as eligible for agency commission.

About Dhanlaxmi bank:

Headquarters: Thrissur

Tagline: Tann. Mann. Dhan.

MD and CEO: J K Shivan

10. Unacademy has entered a MoU with which state government to help meritorious girl students from the State prepare for NDA exams?

- a) Tripura
- b) Assam
- c) Manipur
- d) Nagaland
- e) Meghalaya

Answer: A

Edtech major Unacademy has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Tripura Government to help meritorious girl students from the State prepare for NDA exams.

Unacademy infuses \$20 million in its group company Relevel

As per the MoU, Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (Department of Education, Tripura) and Unacademy will conduct two aptitude tests over the next 12 months to select 125 meritorious students in each exam and award them study scholarships on Unacademy for the NDA/Defence course.

A total of 250 girl students will receive the benefits of these scholarships, which is a one-year free Unacademy Plus subscription for Defence exams.

October 3rd week Current Affairs MCQ

1. Which General insurance Company has partnered with TropoGo to launch Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) insurance?

- a) SBI General Insurance
- b) HDFC ERGO General Insurance
- c) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- d) Aditya Birla Health Insurance
- e) Tata AIG General Insurance

Answer: E

Tata AIG General Insurance Co. Ltd announced the launch of Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) insurance, and distribution tie-up with TropoGo, a deep-tech startup. Tropogo has established an integrated marketplace providing a one-stop shop for the complete drone ecosystem.

2. Which country has hosted the 50th edition of International Telecommunications Union Digital World 2021?

- a) Myanmar
- b) Vietnam
- c) Azerbaijan
- d) England
- e) Costa Rica

Answer: B

Shri Devusinh Chaunhan, Minister of State for Communications, participated in the Ministerial Roundtable Session of the 50th anniversary edition of International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Digital World 2021, hosted by the Government of Vietnam.

In the above session, Prime Minister of Vietnam and Ministers of Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Lao P.D.R., Myanmar and Vietnam also participated. The topic for the deliberation was “Cutting the cost: can affordable access accelerate digital transformation?”.

3. What is the name of the blockchain platform launched by National Stock Exchange of India in collaboration with Chainflux?

- a) NSE- Fine
- b) NSE-Mine
- c) NSE- Line
- d) NSE-Shine
- e) NSE- Cine

Answer: D

National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) in collaboration with Bengaluru-based startup



Chainflux has launched NSE-Shine, a blockchain platform for gold bullion. The platform will provide a data framework for bullion bar integrity for settlement of Gold derivatives contracts.

The India Gold Policy Centre (IGPC) at the Indian Institute of Management - Ahmedabad (IIM-A) and the Indian Bullion and Jewellers' Association (IBJA) have worked closely with the NSE and Chainflux to develop this blockchain-based platform.

4. Amit Shah has announced to rename Mount Harriet as Mount Manipur. Mount Harriet is located in _____.

- a) Andaman and Nicobar islands
- b) Jammu & Kashmir
- c) Lakshadweep
- d) Goa
- e) Manipur

Answer: A

As a tribute to the freedom fighters of Manipur, the Union government has decided to rename Mount Harriet, an island peak in Andaman and Nicobar islands as Mount Manipur. Union home minister Amit Shah made an announcement in this regard while addressing a public function at Port Blair in Andaman and Nicobar islands.

Union home minister Amit Shah made an announcement in this regard while addressing a public function at Port Blair in Andaman and Nicobar islands.

5. IndiaFirst Life Saral Bachat Bima Plan has been launched by IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Ltd. IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Ltd is promoted by Bank of Baroda along with _____.

- a) Indian Bank
- b) Punjab National Bank
- c) Union Bank of India
- d) Central Bank of India
- e) None of these

Answer: C

IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Ltd (IndiaFirst Life), promoted by Bank of Baroda and Union Bank of India, introduced IndiaFirst Life Saral Bachat Bima Plan, a savings and protection cover for the entire family.

This non-linked, non-participating, individual, limited premium policy provides a shorter pay commitment of five or seven years while keeping the entire family protected for 12-15 years.

6. Which state has started a mega campaign named 'Prashasan Gaon Ke Sang' to provide



Local access to government services in remote villages?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Rajasthan
- d) West Bengal
- e) Karnataka

Answer: C

Government of Rajasthan has started a mega campaign named 'Prashasan Gaon Ke Sang' To provide local access to government services in remote villages of the state, by December 17, 2021 officer from 22 departments The local administration will reach out to the rural parts of each Gram Panchayat to provide on-spot solutions to the applicants.

Primary Tag: State

Secondary Tag: Outline

7. Name the Telecom operator that has partnered with Larsen and Toubro for a pilot project to test 5G-based smart city solutions.

- a) BSNL
- b) Reliance Jio
- c) Bharati Airtel
- d) Vodafone Idea
- e) None of these

Answer: D

Telecom operator Vodafone Idea (VIL) and smart world and communication business of engineering and construction conglomerate Larsen and Toubro (L&T) have joined hands for a pilot project to test 5G-based smart city solutions.

This is part of the ongoing 5G trials on government-allocated spectrum.

8. How many asanas has been taught by the Indian yoga instructors at Buckner Physical Training centre for Indian and US troops?

- a) 16
- b) 19
- c) 25
- d) 21
- e) 17

Answer: E

Indian and US troops carried out joint yoga session at Buckner Physical Training centre at Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska. The Indian yoga instructors taught a total of 17 `asanas` including Surya Namaskar to the troops.

This comes amid the 17th Edition of India-US joint training exercise "Ex Yudh Abhyas 21" that commenced at Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson, Alaska (US).



9. Name the country where the Jammu and Kashmir administration signed a Memorandum of Understanding for development of real estate, industrial parks, and more.

- a) Kathmandu
- b) Dubai
- c) Tokyo
- d) London
- e) Muscat

Answer: B

The Union Territory, the Jammu and Kashmir administration signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Dubai government for development of real estate, industrial parks, and more.

The recent industrial package of ₹28,400 crore announced for J&K was a testimony towards ensured development.

10. According to the International Energy Agency, how much investment is required for

clean energy to limit the global temperature increase to 1.5 degrees Celsius?

- a) USD 4 trillion
- b) USD 5 trillion
- c) USD 6 trillion
- d) USD 3 trillion
- e) USD 2 trillion

Answer: A

An almost USD 4 trillion investment into clean energy is required to meet the Paris Agreement pledge to limit the global temperature increase to 1.5 degrees Celsius, the International Energy Agency (IEA) said in its World Energy Outlook 2021 report.

Getting the world on track for 1.5 °C requires a surge in annual investment in clean energy projects and infrastructure to nearly USD 4 trillion by 2030.

October 4th week Current Affairs MCQ

1. On October 26, the Radio over Internet Protocol system has been inaugurated for the first time in Prasad Mukherjee Port. The Port is in which state?

- (a) West Bengal

- (b) Odisha
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) Bihar
- (e) MP

Answer: A

On October 26, the Radio over Internet Protocol system Prasad Mukherjees Port Kolkata West Bengal was inaugurated for the first time in any Major Indian port. It is being introduced as a marine communication mode covering the entire Hugli River Estuary from Kolkata to sand heads having base stations at 4 locations.

2. The Reserve Bank of India's holding of gold in foreign exchange reserves rise to about _____ percent year-on-year to 743.84 metric tonnes as on September-end 2021.

- (a) 12
- (b) 11
- (c) 10
- (d) 09
- (e) 08

Answer: B

The Reserve Bank of India's holding of gold in foreign exchange reserves went up about 11 per cent year-on-year (y-o-y) to 743.84 metric tonnes as on September-end 2021 against 668.25 metric tonnes as on September-end 2020.

However, in value terms, the share of gold in the reserves declined to about 5.88 per cent against about 6.69 per cent in the year-ago period, as per the RBI's half yearly report –

Management of Foreign Exchange Reserves: April-September 2021.

Compared to September-end 2020 share of gold in the reserves (in value terms) at 5.87 per cent, the share rose marginally as on September-end 2021.

While 451.54 metric tonnes (366.91 metric tonnes as on September-end 2020) of gold is held overseas in safe custody with the Bank of England and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), 292.30 metric tonnes (unchanged) of gold is held domestically.

3. Which among the following organisation has assigned a \$100 million loan to boost farm incomes and reduce food losses in the state of Maharashtra?

- (a) \$100million
- (b) \$50million
- (c) \$35 million
- (d) \$52million
- (e) \$60million

Answer: A

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India today signed a \$100 million loan to promote agribusiness network to boost farm incomes and reduce food losses in the state of Maharashtra.

4. The United Nations' World Development Information Day has been held on which of the following date every year?

- (a) October 24
- (b) October 25
- (c) October 22
- (d) October 23
- (e) October 26

Answer: A

The United Nations' World Development Information Day is held on October 24 every year. The day aims to draw the attention of world public opinion to development problems and the need to strengthen international cooperation to solve them for overall growth and development. The World Development Information Day was established by the UN General Assembly in 1972, to coincide with the United Nations Day

5. The Government has received final dividend of Rs 6,665 crores from _____ for Financial Year 2020-21.

- (a) NTPC
- (b) HPCL
- (c) NHPC
- (d) HAL
- (e) BPCL

Answer: E

The Union Government has received a final dividend of six thousand 665 crore rupees from Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) for the Financial Year 2020-21.

The Centre has received a final dividend of Rs 6,665 crore for FY21 from fuel retailer-cum-refiner BPCL, which is on the block for privatisation.

Secretary of Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) Tuhin Kanta Pandey, this includes a special dividend on account of gains especially on sale of BPCL's stake in Numaligarh Refinery in March 2021.

6. Tamil Nadu state government has launched a unique academic scheme, Education at your doorstep. Students of which class can teach students of Classes 1 to V?

- (a) XI
- (b) X
- (c) XII
- (d) Both A & B
- (e) Both A & C

Answer: C

Tamilnadu Chief Minister M.K.Stalin has launched an unique academic scheme, Education at your doorstep, at Villupuram.



He also released an app related to the scheme and the theme song. The novel and ambitious scheme is all set to give education to every child in the State, which was badly hit by the pandemic.

AIR Chennai correspondent reports that enrolled volunteers of the scheme will engage with students for one hour every evening in spaces that will be identified and opened in the community.

Students from government as well as private schools can attend these classes, which will be activity based and will give them an opportunity to enjoy and learn. The volunteer student ratio would be 1:20 and over one lakh volunteers are expected to join the initiative.

Persons who have studied upto class XII can teach students of Classes 1 to V and degree holders can teach middle school students.

7. The Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has launched the ____ Edition of National Formulary of India.

- (a) 1st
- (b) 2nd
- (c) 3rd
- (d) 4th
- (e) 6th

Answer: E

Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya launched the Sixth Edition of National Formulary of India (NFI). NFI has been published by Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) to promote rational use of medicines in the country.

Speaking at the event, Dr. Mandaviya congratulated IPC for coming up with the new edition of NFI. He appreciated the efforts of all the experts, doctors and researchers who contributed in the compilation of new edition. He said that NFI, 2021 would act a guidance document for all the healthcare professionals such as clinicians, pharmacists, nurses, dentists etc. It will play a crucial role in daily clinical practices.

8. Which among the following bank has been awarded for being the Top organisation with Innovation HR Practices award at the 19th edition of the Asian Pacific HRM congress?

- (a) Karnataka Bank
- (b) Canara Bank
- (c) SBI
- (d) Indian Bank
- (e) UCO Bank

Answer: A

Karnataka Bank has been awarded for being the Top organisation with Innovation HR

Practices award at the 19th edition of the Asian Pacific HRM congress. The award is presented to the Bank for effectively implementing innovative HR practices for Human Resource development and Talent management.

9. Subhash Chandra Khuntia has been appointed as the part time Chairman of the which among the following organisation of India from 2018 to May 2021?

- (a) IRDAI
- (b) RBI
- (c) NABARD
- (d) SIDBI
- (e) SEBI

Answer: A

Subhash Chandra Khuntia a 1981 batch IAS officer has been appointed as the part time Chairman of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India from 2018 to May 2021.

10. India has successfully test fired nuclear capable ballistic missile Agni 5, has a strike

range of _____ km from Dr Abdul Kalam island off the Odisha coast.

- (a) 4000km
- (b) 5000km
- (c) 4500km
- (d) 3500km
- (e) 3000km

Answer: B

India successfully test fired nuclear capable ballistic missile Agni 5 which has a strike range of 5000km from Dr Abdul Kalam Island off the Odisha coast. The Agni 5 missile test aligns with India's policy to have a credible minimum deterrence that underpin the commitment to No First use.