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**March 1<sup>st</sup> week Current Affairs MCQ**

1. Which of the following country has recently renewed the Bilateral Swap Arrangement with India up to USD 75 billion?

- (a) Bhutan
- (b) Japan
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) China
- (e) Afghanistan

**Answer: B**

Japan and India have renewed the Bilateral Swap Arrangement (BSA) the size of which is up to USD 75 billion. The actual Bilateral Swap Arrangement (BSA) was signed between the Bank of Japan and the Reserve Bank of India in 2018. The BSA is a two-way arrangement where both authorities can swap their local currencies in exchange for the US Dollar.

2. Who amongst the following has been recently stripped from the Olympic Order award by the IOC?

- (a) Donald Trump
- (b) Joe Biden
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Imran Khan
- (e) Vladimir Putin

**Answer: E**

The International Olympic Committee has stripped Russian President Vladimir Putin of the Olympic Order award in response to the invasion of Ukraine. Russia's participation in the World Cup play-offs next month is also in doubt

after FIFA plans to allow them to play on neutral territory were dismissed as "unacceptable" by rivals.

3. Who amongst the following has been recently appointed as the chairman, of the executive committee of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council?

- (a) Bhushan Patwardhan
- (b) Jagadish Kumar
- (c) Dinesh Prajapati
- (d) Vivek Kumar
- (e) Umesh Dwivedi

**Answer: A**

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has appointed educationist and research scientist Professor Bhushan Patwardhan as chairman, of the executive committee of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru. The position was vacant after Prof Jagadish Kumar was appointed as chairman of UGC. Prof Patwardhan.

4. Which of the following bank has recently announced the launch of "Project Banksakhi" in Odisha for an online Bank Account opening?

- (a) Indian Overseas Bank
- (b) Indian Bank
- (c) Bank of Maharashtra
- (d) Punjab National Bank
- (e) UCO Bank

**Answer: C**

Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has announced the launch of “Project Banksakhi” in Odisha in collaboration with Mahagram&Sunivesh India Finance Services Pvt. Ltd. for an Online Bank Account opening. It will provide doorstep and hassle-free access to the people of Odisha for opening bank accounts.

5. According to National Statistical Office, what is the revised GDP growth rate projection of India for FY22?

- (a) 9.2%
- (b) 9.1%
- (c) 9.0%
- (d) 8.9%
- (e) 8.8%

**Answer: D**

National Statistical Office (NSO) has released the second advance estimates of national accounts. The GDP growth rate projection as per NSO for 2021-22 (FY22) will be 8.9% earlier it was 9.2% in the first advance estimates.

6. Which of the following company has recently launched a ‘Play Pass’ subscription service in India?

- (a) Apple
- (b) Google
- (c) Mi
- (d) Realme
- (e) None of the above

**Answer: B**

Google has announced the launch of a ‘Play Pass’ subscription service in India that will provide Android device users access to over 1,000 applications and games without ads, in-app purchases, and upfront payments. Play Pass, which is currently available in 90 countries.

7. Which of the following institution has successfully demonstrated a Quantum Key Distribution link between Prayagraj and Vindhyachal in Uttar Pradesh?

- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) IIT Mumbai
- (c) IIT Ropar
- (d) IIT Kanpur
- (e) IIT Indore

**Answer: A**

For the first time in the country, a team of scientists from the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi successfully demonstrated a Quantum Key Distribution link between Prayagraj and Vindhyachal in Uttar Pradesh, spanning over 100 kilometers.

8. Who amongst the following has recently inaugurated the seminar on “Industry Connect 2022”: Industry and Academia Synergy?

- (a) Jitendra Singh
- (b) Piyush Goyal
- (c) Hardeep Singh Puri

(d) MansukhMandaviya

(e) BharatiPawar

**Answer: D**

**Dr.MansukhMandaviya, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Chemicals & Fertilizers has inaugurated the seminar on “Industry Connect 2022”: Industry and Academia Synergy. The stress is on the importance of innovation & technology for the progress of the country and it is for the greater industry-academia partnerships.**

**9. Recently PoojaJatyan has become the first Indian to win silver in an individual section of the World Championships. She is related to which sports?**

(a) Archery

(b) Swimming

(c) Wrestling

(d) Weightlifting

(e) Golf

**Answer: A**

**Para-archer, PoojaJatyan has scripted history as she became the first Indian to win silver in an individual section of the Para World**

**Championships in Dubai, UAE. India ended its campaign with two silver medals, a first for the country. India has won 2 Silver medals for the first time in the Para Archery World Championship.**

**10. Every year, the Zero Discrimination Day has been observed on which of the following date?**

(a) March 1

(b) March 2

(c) March 3

(d) March 4

(e) March 5

**Answer: A**

**The Zero Discrimination Day is held every year on the 1st of March. The theme of Zero Discrimination Day 2022: “Remove laws that harm, create laws that empower”. The day aims to ensure the right to equality, inclusion and protection of all people without any discrimination in their law and policies to live a full life with dignity regardless of any barriers.**

### **March 2<sup>nd</sup> week Current Affairs MCQ**

**1. According to a Mercom India Research report, India has installed a record of \_\_\_\_\_ Rooftop solar capacity in 2021.**

(a) 1500 MW

(b) 1700 MW

(c) 1850 MW

(d) 1770 MW

(e) 1900 MW

**Answer: B**

**India installed a record 1,700 megawatt (MW) of rooftop solar capacity in 2021, according to a Mercom India Research report. The installations**

were up **136 percent** compared to **719 MW** in 2020. In 2021, the residential and commercial segments accounted for 35 per cent and 33 per cent of installed rooftop solar capacity, respectively. Industrial rooftop solar installations constituted 26 per cent, and the remaining 6 per cent was from the government segment.

**2. Which among the following organization would be regulated and supervised as an All India Financial Institution under the RBI act 1934 according to RBI?**

- (a) SEBI
- (b) SAIL
- (c) NaBFID
- (d) HDFC
- (e) SBI

**Answer: C**

**NaBFID (National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development) will be regulated and supervised as an All India Financial Institution by the Reserve Bank under Sections 45L and 45N of the RBI act 1934.**

NaBFID has been set up as a Development Financial Institution to support the development of long-term infrastructure financing in India.

**About RBI:**

Founded – 1 April 1935

Governor – Shaktikanta Das

Deputy Governors – Mahesh Kumar Jain, Michael D Patra, Rajeshwar Rao, T. Rabi Shankar

**3. Which among the following financial solutions and CreditAI Fintech Pvt Ltd have launched Unnati – a co-branded credit card UNNATI for farmers?**

- (a) BOB Financial solutions Ltd
- (b) Bajaj Finance Ltd
- (c) Aditya Birla Finance Ltd
- (d) HDB Financial services
- (e) L & T Finance Ltd

**Answer: A**

**BOB Financial Solutions Limited** a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of Baroda and **CreditAI Fintech Pvt Ltd** a Singapore and Bengaluru based farmer digitisation and credit scoring company have launched **Unnati** a co-branded credit card exclusively for farmers. The card has been launched as a contactless offering on the Visa network. The **Unnati Credit Card** will empower Farmers to avail agricultural inputs in time and at any-time during the cultivation cycle. The Unnati Credit Card will work in a 'closed-loop system' with an 'end-use monitoring' feature to both enable and trace agricultural credit to its last mile.

**BOB Financial Solutions**

Founded- 1994

Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra

**4. Who among the following Indian Cricketer has been designated as the Brand Ambassador of D2H the leading DTH brand of Dish TV India Ltd?**



- (a)Virat Kohli
- (b)Rishabh Pant
- (c)Rohit sharma
- (d)Jaspri Bumrah
- (e)MS Dhoni

**Answer: B**

D2H the leading DTH brand of Dish TV India designated Indian cricketer Rishabh Pant as the new Brand Ambassador. Rishabh Pant will feature in 360- degree brand communication for the next two years.

**5. Who has become the 23rd Woman Grandmaster of India by securing her final norm at MPL's 47th National Women Chess Championship?**

- (a)Divya Deshmukh
- (b)Priyanka Nutakki
- (c)Koneru Humpy
- (d)Soumya Swaminathan
- (e)Padmini Rout

**Answer: B**

Priyanka Nutakki becomes 23rd Woman Grandmaster of India. Priyanka Nutakki has become the 23rd Woman Grandmaster, securing her final WGM-norm at MPL's 47th National Women Chess Championship. 19-year-old Priyanka Nutakki hails from Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.

**6. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of National Financial Reporting Authority?**

- (a)Rabi Shankar

- (b)Giriraj singh
- (c)Niranjan Jyoti
- (d)Rajiv Kumar
- (e)Ajay Bhushan Pandey

**Answer: E**

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has appointed former Revenue Secretary Ajay Bhushan Pandey as the Chairperson of National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) for a period of 3 years. Ajay Bhushan Pandey is a retired IAS (1984 batch) Officer of the Maharashtra cadre. Earlier, he has worked as Chief Executive Officer of the Unique Identification Authority of India and Chairman of the Goods and Services Tax Network.

**7. Which bank has received National award for Self Help Group Bank Linkage by Ministry of Rural Development?**

- (a)SBI
- (b)HDFC
- (c)Axis Bank
- (d)J&K Bank
- (e)Indian Bank

**Answer: D**

In recognition of its best performance in Self Help Group Bank Linkage, Ministry of Rural Development has awarded J&K Bank with 'National Award for Outstanding Performance for FY 2020-21'. Zonal Head Delhi Kirti Sharma received the national award on behalf of Bank from the Union Minister for Rural Development, Giriraj Singh during the event organized by the



Ministry of Rural Development to celebrate Women's Day at Vigyan Bhawan Delhi.

**8. Which of the following date has been observed as the World Kidney day?**

- (a) March 8
- (b) April 10
- (c) March 10
- (d) April 12
- (e) May 10

**Answer: C**

Solution: World Kidney Day is an annual event observed every second Thursday in the month of March. This year **World Kidney Day will be observed on March 10, 2022 and the theme is "Kidney Health for All"**. The day aims to raise awareness of the importance of our kidneys to our overall health and to reduce the frequency and impact of kidney disease and its associated health problems worldwide.

**9. Which State government has launched a scheme called "Mukhyamantri Chaa Srami KalyanPrakalpa" for tea garden workers?**

- (a) Tripura
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Assam
- (e) Kerala

**Answer: A**

In an attempt to ensure social security of over 7,000 tea garden workers of Tripura, the state government has announced a special scheme

named "**Mukhyamantri Chaa Srami Kalyan Prakalpa**". The scheme assures housing, rations and financial support to the tea garden workers providing them with facilities of state and central government entitlements in a clubbed format. A sum of **Rs 85 crore** would be spent from the government for the implementation of the scheme.

**About Tripura:**

Capital- Agartala

Chief Minister –Biplab Kumar Deb

Governor-Satyadev Narayan Arya

**10. Which State/UT has been developed a portal to maintain the health records of government school students?**

- (a) Tamilnadu
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Delhi
- (e) Puducherry

**Answer: E**

The Union Territory of Puducherry has started digitisation of the health records of students starting from Classes I to XII. Under the digitisation project, the Health Department will feed the personal details of all government school students into a portal to maintain their health records. The health details could be accessed by doctors, teachers and parents of students. The software has been developed with the assistance of Axis Bank.

**About Puducherry:**



Lieutenant Governor- Tamilisai Soundararajan

### March 3<sup>rd</sup> week Current Affairs MCQ

**1. Which of the following market regulator has amended the rules pertaining to investment aspects of certain category of Alternative Investment Funds?**

- (a) SEBI
- (b) NSE
- (c) BSE
- (d) MCE
- (e) LSE

**Answer: A**

**Capital markets regulator SEBI has amended the rules pertaining to investment aspects of certain category of alternative investment funds (AIFs).** Under the rules, Category III AIFs can invest not more than 10 per cent of the investable funds in an investee company, directly or through investment in units of other AIFs. AIFs, in market parlance, refers to a privately pooled investment vehicle which collects funds from investors whether Indian or foreign for investing these funds in India.

**2. Which among the following Bank has entered into a memorandum of understanding with Business France to support companies in the Indo-French corridor?**

- (a) Bank of Baroda
- (b) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- (c) Punjab National Bank

(d) HDFC Bank

(e) ICICI Bank

**Answer: B**

**Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd has entered into a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Business France, the French national agency in charge of the development of exports and international investments in France, to support companies in the Indo-French corridor.** This tie-up will bolster relationships between India and France by interconnecting the ecosystems of both countries to create most favourable conditions, for increased reciprocal business opportunities. The MoU will try to promote business and start-up ecosystem cooperation and identify business and investment opportunities in India and France.

**3. Which Company has joined hands with United States Agency for International Development for the Project Kirana under the Women's Global Development and Prosperity Initiative?**

- (a) Mastercard
- (b) Visa
- (c) Zeta
- (d) Razorpay
- (e) Paytm

**Answer: A**



**Global payments**

technology company Mastercard and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) have partnered under the Women's Global Development and Prosperity Initiative (W-GDP) to launch Project Kirana with the objective to address gender inequality limiting women-owned businesses' ability to launch, grow, and thrive.

Project Kirana will work to increase revenue streams, expand financial inclusion and digital payments adoption of kirana shops that are owned or operated by women.

**4. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India has approved the extension of the term of RBL Bank's interim managing director and CEO for three months. Who is the Interim MD and CEO of RBL Bank?**

- (a) Sanjiv Chadha
- (b) Dinesh Kumar Khara
- (c) Rajeev Ahuja
- (d) Amitabh Chaudhry
- (e) Prashant Kumar

**Answer: C**

Recently, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the extension of the term of Rajeev Ahuja, interim managing director and CEO of RBL Bank for three months with effect from March 25, 2022, or till the appointment of a regular MD & CEO.

**5. Which of the following Space Agency has been scheduled to launch Artemis 1 moon mission from Launch Complex 39B at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida?**

- (a) Roscosmos
- (b) ESA
- (c) JAXA
- (d) NASA
- (e) CNSA

**Answer: D**

**NASA's Artemis 1 moon mission will be the agency's first big step toward returning astronauts to the lunar surface.** Formerly known as Exploration Mission 1 (EM-1), Artemis 1 will be the first test flight of the agency's new Space Launch System megarocket and the Orion crew capsule. The SLS rocket will launch the uncrewed Orion spacecraft on an approximately 26-day mission, during which it will spend six days orbiting the moon before returning to Earth.

**6. Recently, Indian Coast Guard's fifth offshore patrol vessel 'Saksham' has been commissioned by Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar in which place?**

- (a) Assam
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Tripura
- (d) Goa
- (e) Haryana

**Answer: D**

Indian Coast Guard's fifth offshore patrol vessel 'Saksham' was commissioned in Goa by Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar. The 105-meter offshore patrol vessel has been designed and built indigenously by Goa Shipyard Limited and is fitted with advanced technology, navigation and communication equipment, sensors, and machinery. The ship is designed to carry one twin engine helicopter and four high speed boats, including two inflatable boats for boarding operations, search and rescue, law enforcement and maritime patrol, it added.

**7. Recently, Zambian former President Rupiah Banda, who ruled from 2008 to 2011 died at 85 last week after a battle with cancer. Who is the Current President of Zambia?**

- (a) Hakainde Hichilema
- (b) Xi Jinping
- (c) Fumio Kishida
- (d) Boris Johnson
- (e) Frank-Walter Steinmeier

**Answer: A**

Zambian late former President Rupiah Banda, who ruled from 2008 to 2011 died at 85 last week after a battle with cancer, was buried at Embassy Park in Lusaka, the capital. Banda held several senior diplomatic posts under post-independence President Kenneth Kaunda.

About Zambia:

President: **Hakainde Hichilema**

**8. The book titled 'Wrist Assured' has been Co-authored by senior journalist R Kaushik. Whose autobiography is this?**

- (a) Gundappa Viswanath
- (b) MS Dhoni
- (c) Sachin Tendulkar
- (d) Rohit Sharma
- (e) Virat Kohli

**Answer: A**

The autobiography of former captain **Gundappa Viswanath**, one of the finest batters in the history of Indian cricket and hailed as an artist for his incredible wrist work, was launched. The book titled '**Wrist Assured**', co-authored by senior journalist R Kaushik, was launched during the opening day of the second Test between India and Sri Lanka.

**9. Which among the following day has been celebrated across the world as Global recycling day to look at our trash in a new light?**

- (a) January 8
- (b) March 10
- (c) April 4
- (d) March 18
- (e) May 15

**Answer: D**

**Global Recycling Day, celebrated on March 18 every year**, is a recycling initiative that encourages us to look at our trash in a new light. Every year, the earth yields billions of tons of natural resources to transform into consumables. At some point, there will be

nothing left. That's why we must, as a planet, think again about what we throw away seeing not waste, but opportunity. **Global Recycling Day was created in 2018** to help recognize, and celebrate, the importance recycling plays in preserving our precious primary resources and securing the future of our planet. It is a Day for the world to come together, and put the planet first.

**10. Recently, Assam Finance Minister Ajanta Neog has presented a Rs 2,83,494.64 crore tax-free Budget for FY 2022-23. Who among the following is the Governor of Assam?**

- (a) R N Ravi
- (b) Jagdish Mukhi
- (c) B D Mishra
- (d) Neiphu Rio
- (e) Banwarilal Purohit

**Answer: B**

Assam Finance Minister Ajanta Neog presented a Rs 2,83,494.64 crore tax-free Budget for FY 2022-23, in which he proposed to levy green tax on the use of old vehicles. Tabling the Budget on the third day of the ongoing Budget session of the state Assembly, Neog, Assam's first woman Finance Minister, said that together with the opening deficit of Rs 1,020.50 crore, it will lead to a budget deficit of Rs 600.36 crore at the end of 2022-23.

About Assam:

Capital: Dispur

Chief Minister: Himanta Biswa Sarma

Governor: **Jagdish Mukhi**

### March 4<sup>th</sup> week Current Affairs MCQ

**1. Recently Miguel Van Damme died at the age of 28. He was related to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) Formula One
- (b) Music
- (c) Politics
- (d) Cricket
- (e) Football

**Answer: E**

**Belgian footballer Cercle Brugge Miguel Van Damme has died aged 28** after suffering from leukaemia. He spent his eight-year professional

career at Cercle Brugge. He won the Belgian second division award during the Season 2017-18.

**2. Which country has recently become the seventh member of the East African Community (EAC)?**

- (a) South Sudan
- (b) Democratic Republic of Congo
- (c) Burundi
- (d) Kenya

(e) Rwanda

**Answer: B**

The Democratic Republic of Congo has joined the East African Community (EAC) as its seventh member. Currently, it has six members: Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda. The East African Community is one of the most vibrant and best-performing blocs in Africa.

**3. Which of the following company has recently won the 'Most Trusted Brands of India' 2022 award?**

- (a) Tata Motor's
- (b) TCS
- (c) Aawas Finance
- (d) Numeric UPS
- (e) Other than these options

**Answer: D**

India's leading UPS manufacturer and supplier, Numeric UPS won the 'Most Trusted Brands of India' 2022 award on March 25, 2022 at an event in Mumbai. The award was announced by Team Marksmen.

**4. Recently Jeff Darling passed away at age of 60. He was a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) Programmer
- (b) Cinematographer
- (c) Politician
- (d) Actor
- (e) Cricketer

**Answer: B**

Jeff Darling, the Australian cinematographer and director known for his work on 'Young Einstein' and 'The Crossing' in his home country and in scores of commercials made around the world, has died. He was 60.

**5. Recently who amongst the following has been appointed as an additional director on the Tata Steel board?**

- (a) Praveen Tata
- (b) Noel Naval Tata
- (c) Urvashi Tata
- (d) Other than these options
- (e) Abhijeet Kumar Swamy

**Answer: B**

The Tata Steel board has approved the appointment of Noel Naval Tata as an additional director and designated him as vice-chairman. He is also the chairman of Tata International Limited, Voltas Limited, Tata Investment Corporation Limited and the vice-chairman of Titan Company. He is also on the board of Kansai Nerolac Paints Limited and Smiths.

**6. Which of the following company has recently launched the VAULT program, an industry-first digital customer engagement and rewards program?**

- (a) Kotak General Insurance Company
- (b) Axis General Insurance Company
- (c) Oriental General Insurance Company
- (d) The New India General Insurance Company
- (e) HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company



**Answer: E**

HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company, a leading private general insurer and a digital-first company lead the way in customer loyalty with the launch of the VAULT program, an industry-first digital customer engagement and rewards program. HDFC ERGO is committed to enhancing customer experience and making them feel valued.

**7. Recently who amongst the following has launched the Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain campaign 2022 in New Delhi?**

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) M.V. Naidu
- (c) Ram Nath Kovind
- (d) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- (e) Other than these options

**Answer: C**

The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, presented the third National Water Awards and launched the Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain campaign 2022 in New Delhi. While On 22 March 2021, on 'World Water Day', the 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain' campaign was launched by the Prime Minister.

**8. Recent which of the following organisation has won the First Prize in the 'National Water Awards-2022'?**

- (a) Shri Mata Vaishnav Devi Shrine Board
- (b) Shirdi Sai Baba Board
- (c) Guru Nanak Saheb Board

- (d) Other than these options
- (e) Mahakaleshwar Temple Ujjain

**Answer: A**

Shri Mata Vaishnav Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) bagged the First Prize in the 'National Water Awards-2022'. The Award has been given by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, in recognition of the significant strides made by the Shrine Board to promote water conservation and proper management of water in the category of 'Best Institution/Resident Welfare Religious Organization for Campus Usage'.

**9. Recently the Ministry of Defence and Bharat Electronics Limited has signed a contract worth \_\_\_\_\_ for Instrumented Electronic Warfare Range for the Indian Air Force.**

- (a) ₹ 1109 Cr
- (b) ₹ 2109 Cr
- (c) ₹ 3109 Cr
- (d) ₹ 4109 Cr
- (e) ₹ 5109 Cr

**Answer: A**

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) of India and Bharat Electronics Limited, Hyderabad signed a Contract for Instrumented Electronic Warfare Range (IEWR) for the Indian Air Force. The contract is a significant step towards enhancing the capabilities of IAF to prepare for future warfare. The overall cost of the contract is estimated to be ₹ 1109 Cr.

10. Who amongst the following has recently been elected as the Speaker of the eighth Goa Legislative Assembly?

- (a) Umesh Kadam
- (b) Praveen Patil
- (c) Raj Subramanian
- (d) Ramesh Tawadkar
- (e) Suresh Sawant

**Answer: D**

**Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MLA from Canacona, Ramesh Tawadkar, was elected as**

**the Speaker of the eighth Goa Legislative Assembly. Pro-tem Speaker Ganesh Gaonkar moved the motion on the election for the Speaker when the House began.**