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August 1st week Current Affairs MCQ

- 1) In which state the 4th edition of India-Oman military exercise AL-NAJAH IV was recently held in August.
- a) Maharashtra
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Odisha
- d) Rajasthan
- e) Kerala

Answer: D

The 4th edition of India-Oman military exercise AL-NAJAH IV was held from August 1 to 13, 2022 at the Foreign training node of Mahajan field Firing nodes in Rajasthan. Indian Army and the Royal army of Oman participated in this exercise. The previous edition of ex-AL-NAJAH was organized at Muscat in 2019.

- 2) Which institute or IIT has recently signed an MOU with the Indian Navy to boost self-reliance in Key Technologies?
- a) IIT- Kharagpur
- b) IIT-Madras
- c) IISc- Bengaluru
- d) IIT-Kanpur
- e) None of the above

Answer: C

Following the objectives of Atmanirbhar
Bharat, the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and
the Indian Navy have signed an MoU to
cooperate on aviation research and
development and to intensify self-reliance
efforts for the Indian Navy. The areas of

cooperation outlined in this memorandum, including design and educational technologies, will be in the field of aerospace/aeronautical engineering. Additionally, the partnership will promote regular interactions

between IISc faculty members and Indian Navy officials.

Chief of Naval Staff: Admiral R Hari Kumar

- 3) Name the organization that recently adopted a resolution recognizing the right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment as a human right.
- a) United Nations General Assembly
- b) United Nations Children's Fund
- c) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
- d) United Nations Environment Programme
- e) None of the above

Answer: A

The UN General Assembly (UNGA) passed a resolution (A/76/L.75) recognizing the right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment as a human right. The UNGA calls upon States, international organizations, businesses, and other stakeholders to "scale up efforts" to ensure a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment for all.

The resolution was adopted by 161 votes in favor and Eight Member States – Belarus, Cambodia, China, Ethiopia, Iran, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, and Syria – abstained.

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This resolution recognized clean drinking water and sanitation as essential to the resolution of all human rights.

- 4) Among the Indian corporates on the fortune 500 list, which company is the only debutant came out with IPO last fiscal in 2022?
- a) Reliance Industries
- b) LIC
- c) SBI
- d) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation

The nation's biggest life insurer LIC with

revenue of USD 97.26 billion and a profit of

e) Indian Oil Corporation

Answer: B

USD 553.8 million, was ranked 98th on Fortune 500 list. Reliance Industries jumped 51 places to 104 on the 2022 list
Fortune 500 list – topped by US Walmart(for the 9th straight year) and has 9 Indian Companies – 5 of them state-owned and 4 Private companies. Only the debutant LIC, which came out with its IPO last fiscal, was ranked higher than Reliance among the Indian corporates.IOC ranked 142nd, ONGC ranked 190th, SBI ranked 236th, and BPCL ranked 295th. The other private companies Tata motors ranked 370, Tata steel ranked 435th, and Rajesh exports ranked 437th.

- 5) Which bank raised the benchmark lending rate to 25bps effective from Aug 1?
- a) SBI

- b) Indian Bank
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) DBS bank

Answer: C

HDFC (Housing Development and Finance Corporation) has announced a 25 bps hike in the retail prime lending rate (RPLR) on housing loans. Since, May this year, the key lending rate has been increased 6 times by HDFC, and it has been hiked by 140bps. Meanwhile, HDFC Bank has also hiked its Marginal Cost of Funds Based Lending Rate (MCLR) across all tenors for borrowers by 5-10 basis points (bps).

- 6) What was the GST revenue collected in July and how much percentage was more than the last year in July?
- a) 1,44,995 and 25%
- b) 1,48,995 and 28%
- c) 1,46,995 and 26%
- d) 1,45,995 and 28%
- e) None of the above

Answer: B

The gross GST revenue collected in July 2022 is ₹1,48,995 crore of which CGST is ₹25,751 crore and SGST is ₹32,807 crore. This is the second-highest revenue since the introduction of GST. The revenues for July 2022 are 28% higher than the GST revenues in the same month last year of ₹1,16,393 crore. For five months in a row now, the monthly GST revenues have been more than ₹1.4 lakh core,

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showing a steady increase every month. The growth in GST revenue till July 2022 over the same period last year is 35% and displays a very high buoyancy.

7) When is world breastfeeding week celebrated?

- a) 1st August to 8th August
- b) 2nd August to 7th August
- c) 1st August to 7th August
- d) 3rd August to 8th August
- e) None of the above

Answer: C

World Breastfeeding Week is observed to create awareness of the importance of regular breastfeeding for infants. Every year, the day starts on August 1 and concludes on August 7. The theme for World Breastfeeding Week 2022 is 'Step Up for Breastfeeding: Educate and Support. The World Health Organisation (WHO) and United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)created a memorandum to support and encourage breastfeeding in 1990. After that, the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) was established in 1991. The first World Breastfeeding Week was observed in 1992 to promote the campaign. World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action Headquarters location: Penang, Malaysia;

8) Who has won the Formula One(F1) Hungarian Grand Prix 2022?

- a) Max Verstappen
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) George Rusell
- d) Sebastian Vettel
- e) None of the above

Answer: A

Max Verstappen (Red Bull – Netherlands) has won the Formula One (F1) 2022 Hungarian Grand Prix 2022.

This is his overall 28th race win and the 10th win of the 2022 season. Lewis
Hamilton (Mercedes-Great Britain) stood second and George Russell (Mercedes – Britain) came third.

- 9) Who among the following has joined the IOC Athletes' Commission to help represent the athlete voice within the Olympic Movement?
- a) Allyson Felix
- b) Alistair Brownlee
- c) Oluseyi Smith
- d) Masomah Ali Zada
- e) All of the above

Answer: E

Allyson Felix, Alistair Brownlee, Oluseyi Smith, and Masomah Ali Zada have joined the IOC Athletes' Commission to help represent the athlete voice within the Olympic Movement. The four new members were appointed by International Olympic Committee President, Thomas Bach. The

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appointments were made in consultation with Emma Terho, Chair of the IOC Athletes' Commission. While the focus of the four newest members will soon shift to the elected positions as the Paris 2024 Summer Olympic Games approach.

10) 2024 Paris Olympics unveiled "Games Wide Open" as their official slogan. Where is the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee is located?

- a) Lausanne, Switzerland
- b) Washington, D.C
- c) Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- d) Rome, Italy
- e) None of the above

Answer: A

The organizers of the 2024 Paris
Olympics unveiled "Games Wide Open" as their
official slogan. The 2024 Summer Olympics are
scheduled to take place from July 26 to August
11, 2024. The slogan was released alongside a
video promising the Olympics and Paralympics
would be "faster", "higher" and "stronger" — as
well as "more inclusive, more brotherly, more
beautiful."International Olympic Committee
Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland;
International Olympic Committee

President: Thomas Bach; International Olympic

Committee Founded: 23 June 1894, Paris,

France.

August 2nd week Current Affairs MCQ

1. The 13 th edition of the Indo-US Joint Special
Forces exercise named "Ex Vajra Prahar 2022"
held in

- (a) Assam
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Chhattisgarh
- (e) Himachal Pradesh

Answer: E

A joint exercise between the special forces of India and the US began in Himachal Pradesh's Bakloh, officials said, adding the drill aims to improve interoperability between the special forces of both countries.

The 13th edition of the Indo-US Joint Special Forces exercise -- Ex Vajra Prahar 2022, began at the Special Forces Training School in Bakloh.

- 2. Which of the following bank has received approval from the RBI for setting up an Operation Sup-port Subsidiary for supporting RUSU (rural and semi-urban) branches?
- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) State Bank of India
- (c) Bank of Baroda
- (d) Axis Bank

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(e) ICICI Bank

Answer: B

SBI has received approval from the RBI for setting up an Operation Sup-port Subsidiary for supporting RUSU (rural and semi-urban) branches in outre-ach for agri & MSME Ioan activities, etc.

Sanjeev Naryani has been nominated director on the board of State Bank Operations Support Services Pvt Ltd, which will be engaged in supporting outreach activities at RUSU branches.

- 3. India has finished the fourth position with how many medals in Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022?
- (a) 72
- (b) 59
- (c) 61
- (d) 83
- (e) 78

Answer: C

India won a total of 61 medals at the Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham. India finished 4th on the medal tally with 22 gold, 16 silver, and 23 bronze. The Indian contingent had a total of 215 athletes and lots of them were making their debut. Indian debutants didn't disappoint and performed exceptionally well.

4. RBI's move to bring credit information companies into the ombudsman scheme is

expected to quicken redressals. In which year was the Banking Ombudsman Scheme introduced?

- (a) 2001
- (b) 1993
- (c) 1995
- (d) 1997
- (e) 2008

Answer: C

To make the RB-IOS more broad-based, it has been decided to include Credit Information Companies (CICs) under the RB-IOS framework. This will provide a cost-free alternative redress mechanism for grievances against CICs.

The Banking Ombudsman Scheme (BOS) is introduced under Section 35 A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 by RBI with effect from 1995.

- 5. Which of the following has launched the Him Drone-a-thon program in collaboration with the Drone Federation of India?
- (a) Indian Air Force
- (b) Ministry of Civil Aviation
- (c) Indian Army
- (d) Indian Navy
- (e) BSF

Answer: C

The Indian Army launched the Him Drone-athon program in collaboration with the Drone Federation of India. The initiative is in line with self-reliance in defense manufacturing. It is

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aimed at catalyzing and providing focused opportunities to the Indian drone ecosystem to develop path-breaking drone capabilities for meeting the requirements of frontline troops.

- 6. On which of the following day the International Day of the World's Indigenous People observed?
- (a) 10 August
- (b) 9 August
- (c) 13 August
- (d) 08 August
- (e) 12 August

Answer: B

The International Day of the World's Indigenous People is observed every year on 9 August. The date marks the day of the first meeting, in 1982, of the UN Working Group on Indigenous Populations. According to the latest data, there are about 370 to 500 million indigenous people in 90 countries.

The theme for 2022 is 'The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge.'

- 7. IRDAI has proposed a single limit of management expenses at ____ of the gross written premiums for general and health insurers in a given year across segments.
- (a) 40%
- (b) 30%
- (c) 20%
- (d) 50%

(e) 70%

Answer: B

India's insurance regulator has proposed a single limit of management expenses at 30% of the gross written premiums for general and health insurers in a given year across segments.

The segment-wise caps were introduced in an April 2016 notification. That allowed insurers to book expenses based on gross premium turnover for different segments such as fire, marine, motor, etc.

- 8. Who among the following has been honored with Ladakh's highest civilian award?
- (a) Gyalo Thondup
- (b) Heinrich Harrer
- (c) Richard Gere
- (d) Dalai Lama
- (e) Jeffrey Hopkins

Answer: D

Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama was honored with the 'dPal rNgam Duston' award—the highest civilian honor of Ladakh—for his immense contribution to humanity, especially towards the union territory.

The sixth award was conferred by Ladakh
Autonomous Hill Development Council
(LAHDC), Leh which celebrated the 'dPal
rNgam Duston' with great fervor on the occasion
of its foundation day at Sindhu Ghat.



- 9. Who among the following has been awarded the ICC Men's Player of the Month award for July 2022?
- (a) Mahesh Theekshana
- (b) Prabath Jayasuriya
- (c) Yasir Shah
- (d) Mohammad Nawaz
- (e) Dimuth Karunaratne

Answer: B

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced Sri Lankan spin sensation Prabath Jayasuriya and England batting all-rounder Emma Lamb as the winners of its Player of the Month awards for July 2022.

It was announced that Jayasuriya claims the ICC Men's Player of the Month award on the back of an outstanding series of displays with the ball, where his remarkable haul of wickets sees him crowned ahead of rival contenders England's Jonny Bairstow - who won the Men's

award back in June - and French youngster Gustav McKeon.

- 10. Who among the following became India's75th Grandmaster?
- (a) Bharath Subramaniyam
- (b) V Pranav
- (c) Arjun Kalyan
- (d) Raunak Sadwani
- (e) Harshit Raja

Answer: B

The Chennai-based chess prodigy V Pranav became India's 75th Grandmaster by winning a tournament in Romania. The Chennai-based Pranav won the Limpedea Open in Baia Mare, Romania to secure his third and final GM norm and attain the Grandmaster title.

August 3rd week Current Affairs MCQ

- 1. Recently Pooja Ojha won a silver medal in the 2022 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships held in?
- (a) France
- (b) Norway
- (c) Canada
- (d) Sweden
- (e) Mexico

Answer: C

India's Pooja Ojha won the silver medal in the 2022 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships in Halifax, Canada. This is the first-ever medal for India in the World Championships of paracanoe. Germany's player Lillemore Koper won the Gold medal with a time of 1:29.79.

A resident of Bhind district, Pooja has won the gold medal six times in the National Championship and is the first woman from India

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to qualify for the Worlds. She was ranked 6th in the qualifying championship for the Para Olympics the last year and is currently ranked ninth among the world's top para canoe players.

- 2. Aditya Birla Capital Ltd. and Aditya Birla
 Health Insurance Co. Ltd. (ABHI) approved a
 primary capital of how many crores in Abu
 Dhabi Investment Authority?
- (a) 665
- (b) 675
- (c)650
- (d) 670
- (e) 660

Answer: A

The boards of directors of Aditya Birla Capital Ltd. and Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co. Ltd. (ABHI) approved a primary capital infusion of approximately ₹665 crores in ABHI for a 10% stake by a wholly-owned subsidiary of Abu Dhabi Investment Authority.

The transaction values ABHI at approximately ₹6,650 crores. Upon the completion of the transaction, ADIA will own a 9.99% stake, Aditya Birla Capital will hold a 45.91% stake and Momentum Metropolitan Holdings will have a 44.10% stake in Aditya Birla Health Insurance.

3. Which financial services have topped in the 'best growth performance award' at Dun & Bradstreet's 22nd edition of 'India's Top 500 Companies' corporate awards?

- (a) Muthoot Finance Ltd
- (b) HDB Finance Services
- (c) Aditya Birla Finance Ltd
- (d) Bajaj Finance Ltd
- (e) Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Ltd

Answer: A

Muthoot Finance has bagged the 'best growth performance award' at Dun & Bradstreet's 22nd edition of 'India's Top 500 Companies' corporate awards. The company aims to become a one-stop point for gold loans, personal loans, home loans, money transfers, insurance, consumer durable/vehicle loans, and gold coins.

The top-500 list from Dun & Bradstreet, a global provider of business decisioning data and analytics, recognizes private and public sector Indian enterprises across 60 sectors, based on their income, net profit, net worth, and other financial parameters.

- 4. Which Company has been the first to be named in the 2022 Forbes Cloud 100 List?
- (a) Tata Consultancy Services
- (b) Wipro
- (c) Infosys
- (d) Razorpay
- (e) Mindtree

Answer: D



Razorpay, India's leading full-stack Payments and Banking Platform for Businesses, has become the first Indian company to be named in the 2022 Forbes Cloud 100 List, the definitive ranking of the top 100 private cloud companies in the world.

The Cloud 100 list recognizes standouts in the technology category from small startups to private-equity-backed giants. A panel of 25 judges, made up of a majority of public cloud CEOs, selected and ranked the top 100 companies using a combination of quantitative and qualitative factors.

- 5. Recently Income taxpayers won't be able to open an Atal Pension Yojana account from?
- (a) 1st October 2022
- (b) 1st September 2022
- (c) 1st November 2022
- (d) 1st August 2022
- (e) 1st December 2022

Answer: A

Opening an Atal Pension Yojana (APY) account opening is going to change from 1st October 2022. From 1st October 2022, income taxpayers won't be eligible for subscribing to the Atal Pension scheme.

APY scheme aims to provide social security to the people working in an unorganized sector as people working in such sectors mainly belong to a low-income group. Under this social security scheme, a subscriber receives a minimum guaranteed pension of ₹1000 to ₹5000 per month from the age of 60 years, depending upon his contribution.

- 6. Which Union Minister has launched the Central Sector scheme "SMILE: Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise" at BHIM Auditorium, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi?
- (a) Piyush Goyal
- (b) Virendra Kumar
- (c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- (d) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- (e) Hardeep Singh Puri

Answer: B

Union Minister for Social Justice

&Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar launched the Central Sector scheme "SMILE: Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise" at BHIM Auditorium, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. This umbrella scheme, under the aegis of the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, is designed to provide welfare measures to the Transgender community and the people engaged in the act of begging.

Social security is needed through multiple dimensions of identity, medical care, education, occupational opportunities, and shelter. The Ministry has allocated Rs. 365 Crore for the scheme from 2021-22 to 2025-26.

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- 7. Which State has declared the 5th Elephant Reserve in the state at Agathiyamalai?
- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Telangana
- (e) Tamilnadu

Answer: E

Tamil Nadu Government has notified its 5th
Elephant Reserve in the state at Agathiyamalai
in Tirunelveli district. The Agasthiyamalai
Elephant Reserve will be spread across
1,197.48 sq. km of land and will cover
Kanyakumari and Tirunelveli areas.

The announcement was made on World Elephant Day 2022 by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on the social media platform Twitter. The declaration of the Agasthyamalai region as the 5th Elephant Reserve in the state put more emphasis on the protection and conservation of Elephants within a healthy ecosystem.

- 8. Which National Leader has been honored with a commemorative Blue Plaque at his south London home?
- (a) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- (b) Surendranath Baneriee
- (c) Motilal Nehru
- (d) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (e) Dadabhai Naoroji

Answer: E

The south London home where Dadabhai Naoroji, a prominent member of the Indian freedom struggle and Britain's first Indian parliamentarian, lived for around eight years at the end of the 19th century has been honored with a commemorative Blue Plaque. Naoroji spent seven spells in England, five of them in London. In 1886, he stood for Parliament in the general election as a Liberal candidate for Holborn in central London.

The Blue Plaque scheme, run by the English Heritage charity, honors the historic significance of particular buildings across London. Naoroji's plaque was unveiled on Wednesday to coincide with the 75th-anniversary celebrations of Indian Independence.

- 9. Which IIT has signed an MOU with the All India Council for Technical Education to develop solutions to problems of accessing water, electricity, and internet for the AICTE-affiliated technical institutions in North-East India?
- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) IIT Bombay
- (c) IIT Kanpur
- (d) IIT Kharagpur
- (e) IIT Guwahati

Answer: E

Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati is partnering with the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to develop solutions to problems of accessing water,

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electricity, and internet for the AICTE-affiliated technical institutions in North-East India.

IIT Guwahati and AICTE will work towards capacity-building in these institutions to promote Research and Development and enhance the quality of education in remote regions of North-East India. Through Phase 1 of the project, a total of 416 kW of power has been generated that would help laboratories, offices, and street lights to function uninterrupted. Further, at many institutions drinking water sources were either not adequate or untreated containing significant levels of iron and arsenic.

10. When is International Lefthanders Day is celebrated every year?

- (a) August 15
- (b) August 13
- (c) August 17
- (d) August 14

(e) August 16

Answer: B

International Lefthanders Day is celebrated every year on 13 August to mark the uniqueness of left-handed people around the globe. There is a saying that using the left hand to give and take something is considered a sign of disrespect.

Left-handed people have a chance to recover faster after facing a stroke. As the left side of our brain is responsible for language functioning, the lefties can get back their language abilities quicker. Our brain is crosswired which means the right side of the brain operates the left side of the body and vice versa. Thus, lefties use the right side of the brain more than the left one.

August 4th week Current Affairs MCQ

1. Which portal has been launched by the union government to bring together all the awards of the various Ministries of the government under one platform?

- (a) Rashtriya Puruskar Portal
- (b) Gallantry Awards Portal
- (c) National Awards Portal
- (d) National CSR awards

(e) None of the above

Answer: A

Rashtriya Puruskar Portal

(https://awards.gov.in) has been developed by the Government to bring together all the Awards of the various Ministries/Departments/Agencies of the Government of India under one platform to ensure transparency and public partnership (Jan Bhagidari).

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This Portal facilitates every citizen or organization to nominate individuals/organizations for various Awards instituted by the Government of India.

2. Who has released a book titled "A New India: Selected Writings 2014-19"?

- (a) Venkaiah Naidu
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Droupadi murmu
- (d) Piyush Goyal
- (e) Amitabh Choudhary

Answer: A

Former Vice President, M Venkaiah Naidu has released a book titled "A New India: Selected Writings 2014-19", a compilation of selected articles of former Union Minister and Padma Vibhushan Arun Jaitley on his death anniversary.

The book has been published by Juggernaut.

- 3. Which of the following finance has launched a Yoddha co-branded RuPay credit card for Indian Army troops in collaboration with NPCI?
- (a) Muthoot Finance Itd
- (b) BOB Finance Itd
- (c) Bajaj Finance Itd
- (d) Tata Capital Finance Itd
- (e) HDB Finance services

Answer: B

BOB Finance launched a Yoddha co-branded RuPay credit card for Indian Army troops by Bank of Baroda-backed BOB Financial Solutions in collaboration with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

The new co-branded credit card will be made available on the RuPay platform and have contactless characteristics.

Yoddha, the co-branded credit card, had been specially crafted to provide Indian Army troops with the best features and advantages available.

All members of the Indian Army will also be eligible for a co-branded credit card that is Life Time Free (LTF).

The Yoddha credit card will additionally provide an appealing base and expedited reward points. Personal Accident Insurance, a 1% Fuel Surcharge Waiver, LTF Add-Ons, EMI Incentives, and recurring merchant offers are made possible by partnerships between NPCI and BOB Financial.

4.	ICRA has projected India's GDF	growth as
	for the Q1	(April-June

FY23.

- (a) 10%
- (b) 11%
- (c) 13%
- (d) 14%
- (e) 16%

Answer: C



Rating agency ICRA (Investment and Credit Rating Agency of India Limited) predicted that the Indian economy will grow 12–13% in the first quarter (Q1) of the new fiscal year, i.e. FY23. ICRA gave this rating citing the second-highest reading of the business activity index in 13 months in April.

ICRA Chief Economist: Aditi Nayar

5. Women's Equality Day annually celebrated on _____

- (a) 26th July
- (b) 27th July
- (c) 26th August
- (d) 28th August
- (e) 20th June

Answer: C

Women's Equality Day 2022 is celebrated all over the world to celebrate women's empowerment and equality. This year,

Women's Equality Day will be celebrated on 26th August 2022. In 1973, the first Women's Equality Day was celebrated across the world. Women's Equality Day 2022 theme is "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow".

6. Who has approved a proposal to give specific names to all the AIIMS, based on regional heroes, freedom fighters, historical events or

monuments of the area, or their distinct geographical identity?

- (a) Government of India
- (b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- (c) Ministry of Education
- (d) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (e) A, B, and C

Answer: A

The government of India has approved a proposal to give specific names to all the AIIMS, based on regional heroes, freedom fighters, historical events or monuments of the area, or their distinct geographical identity. The majority of the 23 AII India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has submitted a list of names.

Six new AIIMS — Bihar (Patna), Chhattisgarh (Raipur), Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal), Odisha (Bhubaneswar), Rajasthan (Jodhpur), and Uttarakhand (Rishikesh) were approved in Phase 1 of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) and are fully functional.

7. Who is the weather woman of India?

- (a) Anna Mani
- (b) Fahmida Azim
- (c) Sushmita Sen
- (d) Zishaan A Latif
- (e) Prajakata Koli

Answer: A



Anna Mani, Known as the Weather Woman of India, was an Indian Physicist and India's one of best Scientist.

Anna Mani invented the ozonesonde, a device that measures atmospheric ozone.

The Thumba rocket launch facility also has a meteorological observatory that Anna Mani built.

Anna Mani's books on solar thermal systems are highly known. Anna Mani made numerous significant contributions to physics and meteorology.

- 8. Who has been awarded the Unesco Peace Prize 2022 for "her efforts to welcome refugees"?
- (a) Lee Hsien Loong
- (b) Roosevelt Skerrit
- (c) Justin Trudeau
- (d) Angela Merker
- (e) Jacinda Ardern

Answer: D

Former German chancellor Angela Merkel has been awarded the Unesco Peace Prize 2022 for "her efforts to welcome refugees". All the members of the jury were touched by her courageous decision in 2015 to welcome more than 1.2 million refugees, notably from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Eritrea.

The honor, which is officially called Felix

Houphouet-Boigny-Unesco Peace Prize, is

named after the former president of Ivory Coast.

It has been awarded each year since **1989** to individuals, organizations, or institutions that made a special effort to promote, Research, or secure peace.

- 9. Which of the following edu-tech company bagged "Best-Exam-Prep-Company-of-the-Year" at the BW Edutech Summit & Awards 2022?
- (a) Adda 247
- (b) Guidely
- (c) Affairscloud
- (d) Edutap
- (e) Byjus

Answer: A

It is India's biggest gathering of Edutech stakeholders. Rewarding the excellence of edtech in India, in a day-long program named 'Transformation In Training By way of Know-how & Skilling'. The winners were felicitated by Dr. Annurag Batra, Vinesh Menon, and Harsh Wardhan.

Padma Shri TV Mohandas Pai, Chairman, Manipal International Training, was the Jury Chair

Adda247 has won the prestigious "Best Exam Preparation Company of the Year" award from Business World and the award was received by the CEO of Adda247, Anil Nagar.



10. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre in which city?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Bangalore
- (e) Punjab

Answer: E

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 300-bed Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre in Mohali, Punjab. The Hospital is built at a cost of over ₹660 crores by the Tata Memorial Centre which is an aided institute under the Union Department of Atomic Energy.

Chief Minister of Punjab Bhagwant Mann was also present during the inaugural ceremony of the Bhabha Cancer Hospital.

PM Modi inaugurated the Amrita Hospital in Faridabad, Haryana providing a significant boost to modern infrastructure in National Capital Region(NCR).