**Current Affairs Set 10**

**Q1:** Recently Gramodyog Vikas Yojana was approved by Union government to help artisan. By which ministry it was launched?

1. Ministry of commerce
2. Ministry of MSME
3. Ministry of housing and Rural development
4. Ministry of Civil aviation

**Answer:** B

**Solution:**

Gramodyog Vikas Yojana was recently approved by Ministry of Micro small medium enterprises. It aims to the benefit of artisans involved in Manufacturing of Agarbatti and to develop village industry under the scheme. Khadi and village industries commission will provide training and assist artisans working in this area with Agarbatti manufacturing machine.

**Q2:** Which Ministry has launched Affordable rental housing complexes under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (URBAN)?

1. Ministry of housing affairs
2. Ministry of rural development
3. Ministry of Urban development
4. Ministry of Housing and Urban affairs

**Answer:** D

**Solution:**

Affordable rental housing complexes scheme was recently launched as a sub scheme under the Pradhan mantra Awas yojana- URBAN (PMAY-U). The scheme was launched in 2015, intends to provide ease of living to urban migrants/poor to get access to dignified affortable rental housing close to their work place.

**Q3:** Recently tribute to Bal Gangadhar Tilak was given on his death anniversary. Which number of death anniversary was it?

1. 112th
2. 100th
3. 75th
4. 90th

**Answer:** B

**Solution:**

Recently Bal Gangadhar Tilak 100th death anniversary celebrated. Keshav Gangadhar Tilak, Popularly known as Lokmanya Tilak, was among the first leaders of the Indian independence movement. He belonged to extremist faction of Indian national congress, supported by bipin Chandra pal in Bengal and Lala Lajpat Rai in Punjab, Tilak was called father of the Indian unrest by British colonial rulers.

**Q4:** Which country antitrust panel questioned big four technological companies, Google, Facebook, Amazon and Apple?

1. US
2. Russia
3. China
4. Britain

**Answer:** A

**Solution:**

Recently antitrust panel of U.S congress questioned big four technology companies Google, Facebook, Amazon and Apple. It has sought to know if they had become too big to fall and if they were stifling the competition from other smaller companies. Antitrust laws are competition laws developed by the U.S government to protect consumers from predatory business practices.

**Q5:** Which country recently passed Gandhi-King scholarly exchange initiative bill?

1. U.K
2. Australia
3. China
4. U.S

**Answer:** D

**Solution:**

Gandhi-King scholarly exchange initiative bill was recently passed by US house panel. It seeks to establish an exchange program between India and U.S to study the work and legacies of Mahatma Gandhi and civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. It also seeks to establish Gandhi –king global academy, a conflict resolution initiative based on principles of nonviolence.

**Q6:** Which organization recently released report on Lead poisoning?

1. UNICEF
2. UNEP
3. WHO
4. UNDP

**Answer:** A

**Solution:**

United nation international children education fund (UNICEF) released a report on lead poisoning. It highlight that

* A third of the world’s children, around 800 million are affected by lead poisoning.
* India accounts for around 275 million of these cases.
* Informal and substandard recycling of lead-acid batteries is a leading contributor to lead poisoning in low and middle income countries.

**Q7:** World trade organization sets up a dispute panel against which country on Japan and Taiwan request?

1. U.S
2. Britain
3. India
4. South Korea

**Answer:** C

**Solution:**

WTO sets up dispute panel against India. WTO dispute panel settlement panels will look into import duties on mobile phones and some other ICT products imposed by India. India Levied 10% customs duty on mobile phones and some other ICT products for the first time in 2017.

**Q8:** Which state employed Aerial seeding technique to increase Green cover in Aravalli?

1. Delhi
2. Rajasthan
3. Haryana
4. Madhya Pradesh

**Answer:** C

**Solution:**

Haryana has employed this technique to improve green cover In Aravali area of Faridabad. Aerial seeding is a plantation technique wherein seed balls are sprayed on the predetermined location using aerial devices, including planes, helicopters or drones. These pellets sprout when there is enough rain, with nutrients present with in them helping in initial growth.

**Q9:** Where is Sree Sree Joykali Matar temple located which was recently reconstructed with the assistance of India?

1. Thailand
2. Vietnam
3. Nepal
4. Bangladesh

**Answer:** D

**Solution:**

It is among the oldest temples in Bangladesh which was built approximately 300 years back by Shri Dayaram Roy, the founder of Dighapatia royal family. It has been reconstructed recently with assistance of India under high impact community development project. MOU for the reconstruction of the temple was signed in 2016.

**Q10:** Recently Blue Macaws rescued in Assam. Which type of species is it?

1. Tiger
2. Blue Dolphin
3. Parrot
4. Mongoose

**Answer:** C

**Solution:**

Recently blue Macaws rescued in Assam. Hyacinth macaw/blue macaw is a parrot native to central and eastern South America. They are listed as vulnerable in IUCN list.

**Q11:** India has decided to extend CATS across all its tiger reserve. What is the full form of CATS?

1. Conservation assured Tiger Standards
2. Conservation assured Tiger Standardization
3. Conservation assistance Trap Standards
4. Conserve assistance Tiger Standards

**Answer:** A

**Solution:**

India has decided to extend Conservation assured Tiger Standards across all its Tiger reserves for further strengthening and improving management interventions. CATS is a conservation tool that sets best practice and standards to manage target species, and encourages assessments to benchmark progress.

**Q12:** Mars 2020 mission started with perseverance rover. Which organization related to this Mission?

1. Space X
2. NASA
3. JAXA
4. ISRO

**Answer:** B

**Solution:**

MARS 2020 mission with perseverance rover is part of NASA’s Mars exploration program. It will carry a unique instrument, MOXIE or Mars oxygen ISRU Experiment, which for the first time will manufacture molecular oxygen on Mars. Perseverance rover will drill and collect rock samples which will then be returned to earth by future missions.

**Q13:** On which committee recommendation Cabinet approves national education policy (NEP) 2020?

1. S. Rangarajan
2. Dr. K Kasturirangan
3. Kumar Mangalam
4. Y.V chandrachoorna

**Answer:** B

**Solution:**

National education policy 2020 is based on the report of Dr. K. kasturirangan report and it replaces the national policy on education framed in 1986. Aim of NEP is to create an India centered education system that contributes directly to transforming our nation sustainably into an equitable and vibrant knowledge society, by providing high quality education to all.

**Q14:** Which specie is tracked to be migrated from Africa to India and back by the wildlife institute of India, Institute of remote sensing and department of biotechnology?

1. River Dolphin
2. Pied Cuckoo
3. Humming bird
4. Crustaceous

**Answer:** B

**Solution:**

Wildlife institute of India, Indian institute of remote sensing and department of biotechnology have begun a study of the migration of pied cuckoo from Africa to India and Back. It is done by tagging two of the birds with satellite transmitters. This is for the first time that a bird species is being tagged to understand its relationship with climate patterns like change in monsoon winds, erratic rainfall etc.

**Q15:** Recently a high number of elephant carcasses were found in Okavango delta. Where it is situated?

1. Brunei
2. Botswana
3. Peru
4. Iraq

**Answer:** B

**Solution:**

Recently a high number of Carcasses were found in the Okavango delta area, Now government has declared that cause of death is not known. Botswana has world’s largest elephant population, estimated to 130,000. Delta is in North west Botswana comprises permanent Marshlands and seasonally flooded plains.

**Q16:** recently who has attended the 5th annual meeting of board of governers of AIIB?

1. Finance minister
2. Prime minister
3. Finance secretary
4. Cabinet secretary

**Answer:** B

**Solution:**

Finance minister attended 5th annual meeting of the board of the Governers of Asian infrastructure investment bank (AIIB). AIIB is a multilateral development bank with a mission to improve social and economic outcomes in Asia. It was established in December 2015 is headquartered in Beijing.

**Q17:** Which Ministry reformed in consumer protection act 2019 (CPA), to make online retailers more accountable and their businesses more transparent?

1. Ministry of Human Resource and Development
2. Ministry of Consumer Affairs food and Public Distribution
3. Ministry of Finance
4. Ministry of External Affairs

**Answer:** B

**Solution:**

E-commerce entities are required to mention 'country of origin' of goods and services that are necessary for enabling the consumer to make an informed decision at the

Pre - purchased stage.

**Q18:** On the 85th birth anniversary of Dalai Lama who launch the book ‘His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama: An Illustrated Biography’?

1. [Tenzin Geyche Tethong](https://currentaffairs.bankexamstoday.com/2020/07/current-affairs-one-liner-12th-july-2020.html)
2. Waiychung Bhutia
3. Gregor Tom
4. Wilston Pronous

**Answer:**  A

**Solution:**

On his 85th birth anniversary, the cover of His Holiness The Fourteenth Dalai Lama: An Illustrated Biography by Tenzin Geyche Tethong has been announced by Roli Books. The intimate profile will shed light on many aspects of the spiritual leader.

**Q19:** Who has launched the book ‘Best Practices in Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme’?

1. Narendra Singh Tomar
2. Smiriti Irani
3. Narendra Modi
4. Urjit patel

**Answer:**  A

**Solution:**

Union Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Narendra Singh Tomar today released a booklet on “Best Practices in Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP)” of Department of Land Resources (DoLR), Ministry of Rural Development based on the presentations made by the States during Regional and National workshops since inception of the programme.

**Q20:** Recently Five proposal worth RS.3090 crores sanctioned under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for NBFCs and HFCs?

1. PMKVY
2. Ujjwala scheme
3. Atma nirbhar bharat
4. Garun yojana

**Answer:**  C

**Solution:**

Earlier, Special Liquidity Scheme (SLS) of Rs. 30,000 crores for Non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) and housing finance companies (HFCs) was announced under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat package. This seeks to address the liquidity constraints faced by NBFCs and HFCs to avoid any potential systemic risks to the financial sector.

**Q21:** India and which country is going to work on enhanced trade partnership leading to future Free Trade Agreement (FTA)?

1. USA
2. UK
3. RUSSIA
4. JAPAN

**Answer:** B

**Solution:**

Decision was taken at a meeting of the Joint Economic and Trade Committee (JETCO). JETCO

provide a forum to UK companies to enhance their links and develop new partnerships with Indiabusiness and decision makers.  Trade between UK and India was worth £24 billion last year, and India is now the second largest investor in the UK economy.

**Q22:** RBI signs $ 400 million currency swap facility with which country recently?

1. Nepal
2. Bhutan
3. Sri Lanka
4. Myanmaar

**Answer:** C

**Solution:**

It aims to meet shortterm international liquidity requirements following the economic crisis

Resulted from covid-19. A currency swap (generally between central banks) is an agreement or contract to exchange currencies with predetermined terms and conditions.

**Q23:** which organization launched a new mission Astrophysics Stratospheric Telescope for High Spectral Resolution Observations at Submillimeter-wavelengths (ASTHROS)?

1. JAXA
2. NASA
3. ISRO
4. DRDO

**Answer:**  B

**Solution:**

It is NASA’s new mission to send a telescope, on a footbaal stadium sized balloon, high into the stratosphere to observe wavelengths of light invisible from the earth. The mission will try to find answers about formation of giant stars in the galaxy. It is to be launched in December 2023 from Antarctica.

**Q24:** Centre distributed 100 electric potter wheels to 100 trained artisans under the Kumhar Sashaktikaran Yojana, this initiative is launched by which organization?

1. IRDAI
2. SCO
3. ADB
4. KVIC

**Answer:** B

**Solution:**

Centre distributed 100 electric potter wheels to 100 trained artisans under the Kumhar Sashaktikaran Yojana. Kumbhar Sashaktikaran Program is an initiative of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) for empowerment of potters community in the remotest of locations in the country.

**Q25:** By which year Indian railway tag all its wagon with RFID (radio frequency identification tags)?

1. 2022
2. 2025
3. 2030
4. 2024

**Answer:**  A

**Solution:**

Radiofrequency identification tags will be used for tracking all wagons which will make it easier track and know the exact position of all the wagons, locomotives and coaches.RFID is the use of radio waves to read and capture information stored on tag attached to an object.