**Current Affairs Set 22**

**Question Number: 1**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Recently which state Kodumanal excavation throws light on Megalithic culture?

Option

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Tamil Nadu
3. Sikkim
4. Manipur

**Answer:** Tamil Nadu

**Solution:**

Recent Kodumanal excavation in Tamil nadu throws light on burial rituals aandd the concept of afterlife in megalithic culture. It is revealed that this site served as a trade- cum – industrial centre from 55tth century BCE to first century BCE.

**Question Number: 2**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Recently supreme court has stayed annual Rath Yatra at Puri’s Jagannath temple in which state?

Option

1. Odisha
2. Himachal Pradesh
3. Gujarat
4. Jammu and Kashmir

**Answer:** Odisha

**Solution:**

Recently, SC has stayed annual rath yatra at Puri’s Jagganath Temple in Odisha in the wake of the corona pandemic. The yatra was scheduled to be held on June 23. Jagannath temple was sculpted by Anantavarman Chodaganga, a ruler of the eastern ganga dynasty, in 11th century.

**Question Number: 3**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** What is the name of India’s first mobile testing laboratory which is a part of Aatmanirbhar Bharat?

Option

1. Infectious disease diagnostic lab (i-Lab)
2. Vulnerable disease diagnosis lab (V-Lab)
3. Covaxin i test
4. Sars-cov-3

**Answer:** Infectious disease diagnostic lab (i-Lab)

**Solution:**

I-Lab is India’s first mobile testing laboratory which is a part of AatmaNirbhar Bharat. It will be deployed in remote, interior and inaccessible parts of the country. It can perform covid-19 RT-PCR tests per day, 3300 ELISA tests per day and additional tests for TB and HIV.

**Question Number: 4**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which organization recently released Asian development outlook?

Option

1. ADB
2. WHO
3. WTO
4. IMF

**Answer:** ADB

**Solution:**

Asian development bank released its supplement to Asian development outlook. India’s economy is forecast to contract by 4% in financial year 2020-21, while grow 5% in 2021-22. Developing Asia’s forecasted growth is 0.1% in 2020, slowest since 1961.

**Question Number: 5**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Government restricted import of which item to boost domestic companies?

Option

1. Cotton
2. Micro chip
3. Tyres
4. Silicon

**Answer:** Tyres

**Solution:**

Government has restricted imports of tyres used for cars, buses, lorries and motorcycles, in a move aimed at curbing imports and boosting domestic companies. Out of the total tyre imports, 75% in value terms will now come under the categories included in the restricted list.

**Question Number: 6**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Recently when did Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan launched?

Option

1. 21 April
2. 21 June
3. 19 March
4. 30 March

**Answer:** 21 June

**Solution:**

Garib kalyan Rojgar Yojana will be launched on 20th June to boost livelihood opportunities in Rural India. It is rural public works scheme to empower and provide livelihood opportunities to returnee migrant workers and rural citizens.

**Question Number: 7**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Recently which country threat to send troops to Demilitarised Zone?

Option

1. North Korea
2. Japan
3. South Korea
4. China

**Answer:** North Korea

**Solution:**

Recently, North Korea threatened to send troops to Demilitarised Zone. This zone is a region on the Korean peninsula that demarcates north korea to south korea. This zone is a 2 km wider buffer stretching coast to coast across the peninsula.

**Question Number: 8**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Khelo India state centres of excellence are developed to strengthen India’s Pursuit for excellence in \_\_\_?

Option

1. World economic forum
2. Olympic
3. Wimbledon
4. UAE

**Answer:** Olympic

**Solution:**

Khelo India state centres of excellence (KISCE) are being established to strengthen India’s pursuit for excellence in Olympics. For this, one KISCE will be identified in each state and Union territory, with an effort to create a robust sporting ecosystem in the entire country.

**Question Number: 9**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Where is Bioremediation of sludge is being done In Baghjan natural gas?

Option

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Maharashtra
4. Thiruvanantpuram

**Answer:** Assam

**Solution:**

Bioremediation of sludge is being done in Baghjan natural gas well that recently caught fire in Assam. It is a process that uses microorganisms or their enzymes to treat polluted sites for regaining their original condition. It uses naturally occurring bacteria and fungi or plants.

**Question Number: 10**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Recently ministry of environment, forest and climate change give approval to Vadhavan port. Where it is located?

Option

1. Assam
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Maharashtra
4. Delhi

**Answer:** Maharashtra

**Solution:**

Recently, Ministry of environment, forest and climate change has given green light to vadhavan port. Vadhavan will be setup as a corporate port under companies act. It would be developed as a landlord port, with the port company building the basic port infrastructure.

**Question Number: 11**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Recently which organization has allowed companies to raise funds at shorter intervals by changing qualified institutional rule?

Option

1. RBI
2. SEBI
3. NHB
4. BSE

**Answer:** SEBI

**Solution:**

Recently, SEBI has allowed companies to raise funds at shorter intervals, by changing qualified institutional placements rules. QIP is capital raising toll wherein a listed company can issue equity shares, fully and partly convertible debentures, or any security other than warrants that are convertible into equity shares.

**Question Number: 12**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which institution approved $750 million loan to India during covid-19 pandemic?

Option

1. ADB
2. WHO
3. IMF
4. AIIB

**Answer:** AIIB

**Solution:**

Asian infrastructure investment bank (AIIB) has approved $750 loan to India under Covid emergency response and health systems preparedness project. It is co-financed with the Asian development bank and the budgetary support will go toward bolstering economic aid for business, including for the informal sector.

**Question Number: 13**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** India and which country signed MoU to enhance the infrastructure in Pashupatinath temple?

Option

1. Sri Lanka
2. Nepal
3. Indonesia
4. Myanmar

**Answer:** Nepal

**Solution:**

Recently, India and Nepal signed MoU to improve infrastructure in Pashupatinath temple complex. Project is part of Nepal-Bharat Maitri development partnership as a high impact community development scheme in India. It is a Hindu temple and is the largest temple complex in Nepal.

**Question Number: 14**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which country have found that administrating low dosage of dexamethasone drug help patients suffering from severe Covid-19?

Option

1. U.S.A
2. U.K
3. UAE
4. Russia

**Answer:** U.K

**Solution:**

A U.K based research found out that administrating low dosages of Dexamethasone drug could help patients suffering from severe Covid-19. Dexamethasone has been used to treat disease such as asthma, allergies, rheumatism, arthritis, blood/harmone/immune system disorders etc.

**Question Number: 15**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Recently which state has become the second largest producer of wheat in the country?

Option

1. Madhya Pradesh
2. Uttar pradesh
3. Kerala
4. Punjab

**Answer:** Madhya Pradesh

**Solution:**

Madhya Pradesh has become the second largest producer of wheat in India. Earlier this position was uphold by the Punjab. Uttar Pradesh is maintained its position by getting largest producer of wheat in the country.

**Question Number: 16**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which committee is setup by RBI to review existing guidelines on ownership of Private sector bank?

Option

1. S.S deosthelle committee
2. P.K Mohanty committee
3. Gadgil committee
4. Narshimhan committee

**Answer:** P.K Mohanty committee

**Solution:**

P.K Mohanty committee is setup by RBI to review the existing guidelines on ownership and corporate structure of private sector banks. The committee suggest that appropriate norms to address excessive concentration of ownership and control and to review promoter shareholding norms at initial licensing stage.

**Question Number: 17**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** What rank India gained in world competitive index this year?

Option

1. 23
2. 43
3. 67
4. 54

**Answer:** 43

**Solution:**

World competitive index was released by institute for management development. It is a independent academic institution. India ranked 43rd out of 63 nations which is same as last year. It highlighted traditional weaknesses like poor infrastructure, low investment in education and health system.

**Question Number: 18**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which portal is aims to promote research and development in the mining and minerals sector?

Option

1. SATYABHAMA
2. SWAMITVA
3. VAYASK
4. SANGHARSH

**Answer:** SATYABHAMA

**Solution:**

SATYABHAMA (science and technology yojana for Aatma nirbhar Bharat in mining advancement) portal to promote research and development in the mining and minerals sector. IT allows online submission of project proposals, monitoring of projects and utilization of funds/grants. Portal is integrated with NGO Darpan portal of NITI Aayog.

**Question Number: 19**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Who has become the chairman of national institute of public finance and policy?

Option

1. K.K Venugopal
2. Urjit Patel
3. Raghuram Rajan
4. Rajveer Singh

**Answer:** Urijit Patel

**Solution:**

Recently, Former RBI governor Urjit Patel is named chairman of National institute of public finance and policy. It is autonomous research institute under ministry of finance, registered under societies registration act, 1860, founded in 1976.

**Question Number: 20**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Recently which committee recommended to make SEBI enforcement mechanismmore robust and efffcient?

Option

1. S.R deostheele committee
2. Narshimhan committee
3. K.K wadkar committee
4. AR Dave committee

**Answer:** AR Dave committee

**Solution:**

AR dave committee made recommendations to make SEBI enforcement mechanism more robust and efficient. It identified some main areas, Reduce timeline for passing final orders, Quantifying alleged gains while levying penalties, Improving recovery processes.

**Question Number: 21**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Recently virtual meeting of EAG held, what is the full form of EAG?

Options

1. Eurasian group on contributing money laundering and financing of terrorism
2. Eurasian group on combating money laundering and financing of terrorism
3. Eurasian group on combating money liquidity and financing of terrorism
4. Eurasian group on combating money laundering and financing of assets

**Answer:** Eurasian group on combating money laundering and financing of terrorism

**Solution:**

Recently virtual meeting of Eurasian group on combating money laundering and financing of terrorism was held. EAG is a regional body comprising nine countries: Indian, Russia, China, Khazakhstan, Tajikistan, turkemenistan, Uzbekistan and Belarus.

**Question Number: 22**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which lake is recently declared as wetland?

Options

1. Wular Lake
2. Chilka Lake
3. Rajsamandar Lake
4. Sukhna lake

**Answer:** Sukhna lake

**Solution:**

Chandigarh wetland authority issued a notification for the declaration of sukhana lake as a wetland under wetland (conservation and management) rule 2017 (wetland rules). Sukhna lake is a man made lake in chandigarh built in 1958. It is situated at foothills of Shivalik hills and was designed to collect runoff water from the hills.

**Question Number: 23**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which organization is engaged as implementation agency for PM SVANidhi scheme?

Options

1. Niti Aayog
2. NHB
3. NHAI
4. SIDBI

**Answer:** SIDBI

**Solution:**

MoU was signed between Ministry of housing and urban affairs and Small industries development bank of India to engage SIDBI as implementation agency for the PM street vendor’s atmanirbhar nidhi scheme. SIDBI will manage the credit guarantee to the lending institutions through credit guarantee fund trust for micro and small enterprises.

**Question Number: 24**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which International agency produced a sustainable recovery plan for actions taken for next three years?

Options

1. WHO
2. IMF
3. ILO
4. IEA

**Answer:** IEA

**Solution:**

International energy agency is intergovernmental organization to help countries provide secure and sustainable energy for all. In response to covid-19 pandemic, IEA has produced a sutainable recovery plan for actions that can be taken over for the next three years.

**Question Number: 25**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which country quantum satellite, MICIUS enables first totally secure long-range messages?

Options

1. North korea
2. South Korea
3. China
4. Japan

**Answer:** China

**Solution:**

Micius is world’s first quantum-enabled satellite, launched by china in 2016. It is also known as the quantum experiments at space scale (QUESS) which is Chinese research project in the field of quantum physics. This break through was achieved by MICIUS using quantum key distribution.