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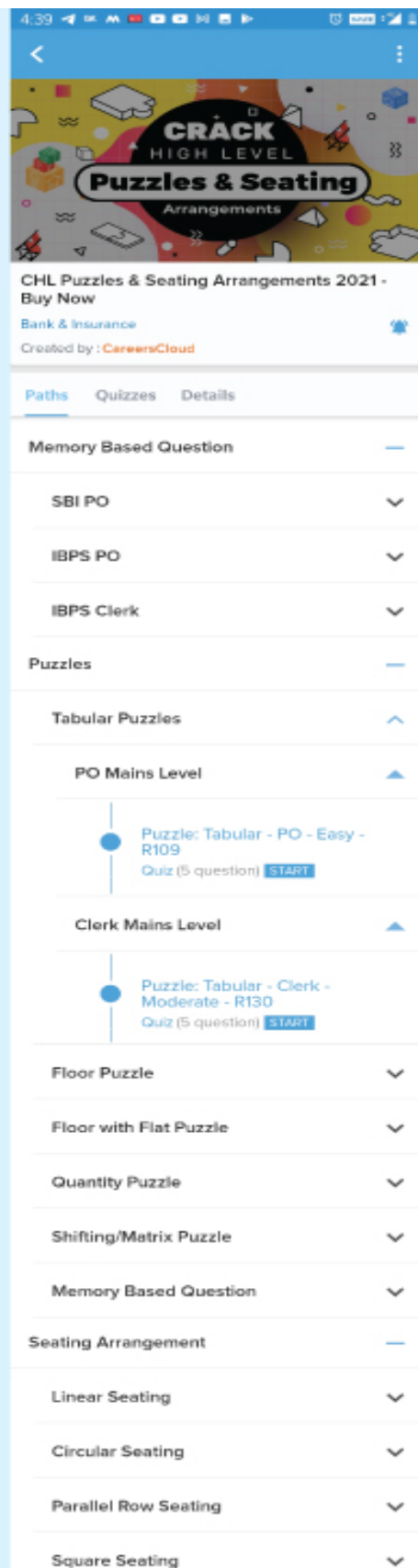
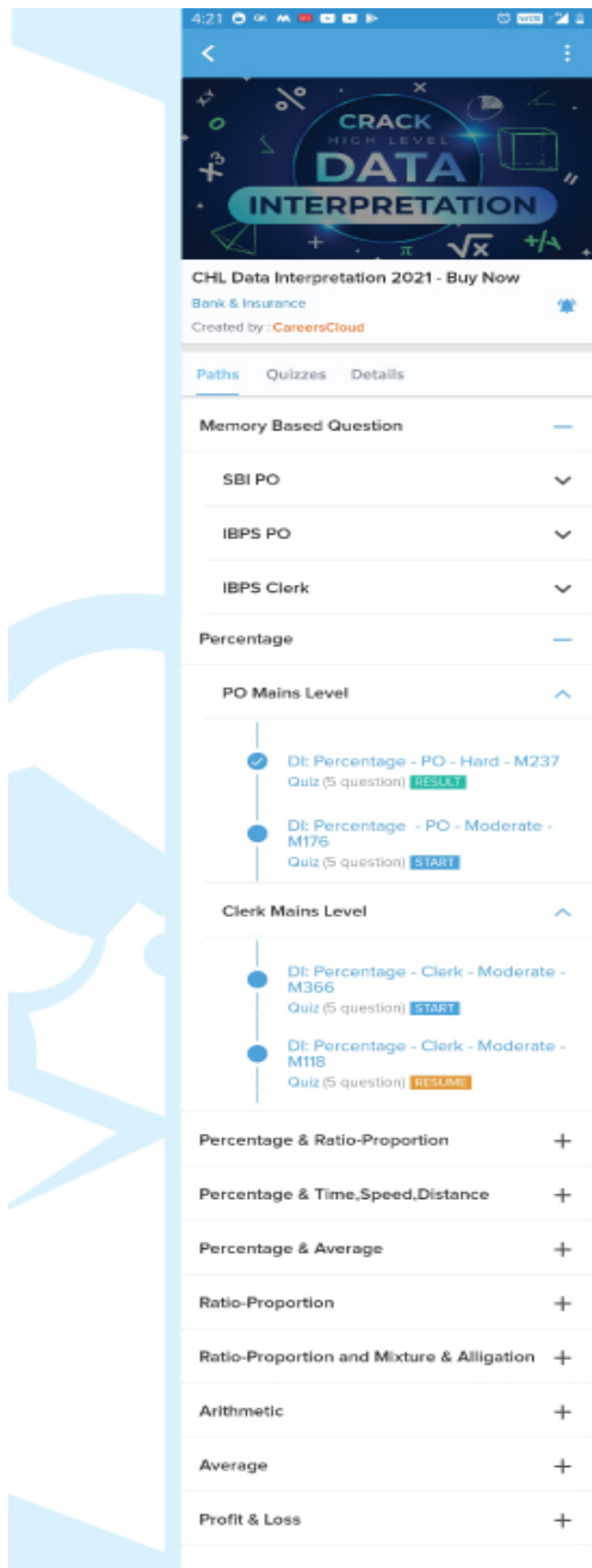
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# Current Affairs Q&A PDF – 13 July 2021

## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

**1. In July 2021, Baidyanath Ayurvedic Group set-up India's 1st Private LNG plant. Where is the plant located?**

- 1) Nagpur, Maharashtra
- 2) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 3) Ongole, Andhra Pradesh
- 4) Dispur, Assam
- 5) Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh

Answer- **1) Nagpur, Maharashtra**

**Explanation:**

Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways **Nitin Gadkari** inaugurated **India's 1st Private LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas) Facility plant at Nagpur, Maharashtra**. The Plant has been set up by Baidyanath Ayurvedic Group.

i. India has advanced the target for **20% ethanol** blending in petrol (also called **E20**) to **2023** from 2030.

**2. Name the country that participated with India (in July'21) in its 21st session of Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation (JCEC):**

- 1) Japan
- 2) Australia
- 3) China
- 4) Italy
- 5) Singapore

Answer- **4) Italy**

**Explanation:**

The 21st Session of **India-Italy** Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation (JCEC) held virtually in July 2021 and it was Co-chaired by **Piyush Goyal**, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, and **Luigi Di Maio**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy.

**3. Where did Indian Council for Cultural Relations establish the 'Bangabandhu Chair' to honour 'Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman'?**

- 1) Central Secretariat Library
- 2) Delhi University
- 3) Jawaharlal Nehru University
- 4) Parliament of India
- 5) Delhi Public Library

Answer- **2) Delhi University**

**Explanation:**

For the 1st time, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) has established the '**Bangabandhu Chair**' at **Delhi University** to honour 'Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman', the father of Bangladesh and to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Bangladesh Liberation War and Indo-Bangladesh diplomatic relations.

## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

**4. Where did the 3rd G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting (FMCBGs) take place?**

- 1) New Delhi, India
- 2) Birmingham, United Kingdom
- 3) Paris, France
- 4) Brussels, Belgium
- 5) Venice, Italy

Answer- **5) Venice, Italy**

**Explanation:**

The 3rd G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting (FMCBGs) held on July 9-10, 2021 was hosted by Italy in its city **Venice, Italy**. India was virtually represented by Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Ministry of Finance.

- G20 Presidency for 2021 - **Italy**

**5. In July 2021, India's \_\_\_\_\_ was allotted a contract for implementing the 679 MW Lower Arun Hydro Electric Project in \_\_\_\_\_ for a period of 25 years.**

- 1) Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam; Bangladesh
- 2) THDC India Limited; Bangladesh
- 3) Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam; Nepal
- 4) THDC India Limited; Nepal
- 5) THDC India Limited; Afghanistan

Answer- **3) Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam; Nepal**

**Explanation:**

Investment Board of **Nepal** (IBN) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the India's State-owned hydropower major 'Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd' (SJVN) for the implementation of **679 Megawatt (MW) Lower Arun Hydro Electric Project** in **eastern Nepal** at the cost of **US\$1.3 billion**.

i. It has been allocated to SJVN for **25 years** on 'Build, Own, Operate, Transfer' (BOOT) basis.

## BANKING AND FINANCE

**6. Identify the Organisation that recently (in July'21) made its largest ever allocation of USD 650 billion under Special Drawing Rights to protect economically weaker nations from COVID-19:**

- 1) World Bank
- 2) International Monetary Fund
- 3) Asian Development Bank
- 4) New Development Bank
- 5) European Investment Bank

Answer- **2) International Monetary Fund**

**Explanation:**

In July 2021, the executive board of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) approved the Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) allocation equivalent to **USD 650 billion**, to support the economically vulnerable member nations' battle against COVID-19.

It is the largest allocation in the **IMF's** history

### About IMF:

**Establishment** – 1944

**Headquarters** – Washington, D.C., USA

**MD** – Kristalina Georgieva

**7. Identify the organisation that recently (in July'21) got approval from RBI for amalgamation of**

**Equitas Small Finance Bank:**

- 1) Equitas Holdings
- 2) Indoco Remedies
- 3) Ujjivan Financial Services
- 4) Infibeam Avenues
- 5) JM Financial

**Answer- 1) Equitas Holdings**

### **Explanation:**

RBI approved the **Equitas** Small Finance Bank (SFB) to apply for the amalgamation of its promoter '**Equitas Holdings**' into itself. Equitas SFB is the subsidiary of Equitas Holdings.

### About Equitas SFB:

**Headquarters** – Chennai, Tamil Nadu

**Tagline** – It's Fun Banking

**8. In July 2021, Kalpataru Power Transmission Ltd (KPTL) received a loan of USD 35.26 million from \_\_\_\_\_ to execute a power transmission project in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) Exim Bank; Senegal
- 2) SIDBI; Mozambique
- 3) SIDBI; Madagascar
- 4) Exim Bank; Mozambique
- 5) SIDBI; Senegal

**Answer- 1) Exim Bank; Senegal**

### **Explanation:**

The Export-Import (**Exim**) Bank of India has extended a **USD 35.26 million** loan for Mumbai based **Kalpataru Power Transmission Ltd** (KPTL) to execute a power transmission project in **Senegal**.

### About Exim Bank:

**Establishment** – March 1982

**Headquarters** – Mumbai, Maharashtra

**CEO** – David Rasquinha

## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

**9. In July 2021, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's Prosperity Party won majority votes in the Parliamentary election of which country?**

- 1) Eritrea
- 2) Uganda
- 3) Tanzania
- 4) Ethiopia
- 5) Nigeria

**Answer- 4) Ethiopia**

### Explanation:

Ethiopian Prime Minister **Abiy Ahmed's Prosperity Party** won the country's parliamentary election. The victory assures Abiy Ahmed a 2nd 5-year term as PM.

### About Ethiopia:

**Capital** – Addis Ababa

**Currency** – Ethiopian birr

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**10. Name the location chosen by ISRO for launching its Geo Imaging Satellite-1 (GISAT-1):**

- 1) Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Kerala
- 2) Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Andhra Pradesh
- 3) Dr. Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha
- 4) U R Rao Satellite Centre, Karnataka
- 5) Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre, Tamil Nadu

Answer- 2) **Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Andhra Pradesh**

### Explanation:

ISRO is all set to launch its **Geo Imaging Satellite-1 (GISAT-1)**, weighing about **2,268-kg**, onboard **Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle-F10 (GSLV-F10)** rocket on August 12, 2021 from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (**SDSC**), Sriharikota, **Andhra Pradesh**.

**11. In July 2021, \_\_\_\_\_ became the 3rd Indian origin woman to be in Space, when she took part in the "Unity 22" trial mission of \_\_\_\_\_**

- 1) Sunita Williams; SpaceX
- 2) Sirisha Bandla; Blue Origin
- 3) Sunita Williams; Virgin Galactic
- 4) Sirisha Bandla; SpaceX
- 5) **Sirisha Bandla; Virgin Galactic**

Answer- 5) **Sirisha Bandla; Virgin Galactic**

### Explanation:

**Virgin Galactic** announced a **6-member crew** of its human commercial space mission **"Unity 22"**. The crew includes **Richard Branson** – the founder of Virgin Galactic as one of its passengers.

Indian origin **Sirisha Bandla** took part in the Virgin Galactic's 1.5-hour trail space mission in July, to become the **3rd Indian Origin woman to be in space** (after Kalpana Chawla and Sunita Williams).

## SPORTS

**12. Identify the points that are correctly related to 2021's Wimbledon Championships:**

- A) Novak Djokovic won his 3rd consecutive Men's Singles Title in Wimbledon 2021
- B) A Total of 20 Grand Slam titles were won by Novak Djokovic, he also became the 1st person in the 21st century to win 3 major Grand Slams in a single season
- C) Bianca Andreescu won her maiden Women's Single Title in Wimbledon 2021

- 1) Only A & B
- 2) Only C
- 3) Only B & C
- 4) Only A



5) Only A & C

Answer- **1) Only A & B**

**Explanation:**

The 134th Edition of Wimbledon Championships 2021 was held at London, UK from 28th June – 11th July, 2021.

i. **Novak Djokovic** (Serbia) defeated **Matteo Berrettini** (Italy) to win the Men's Singles Title of Wimbledon. It is **Djokovic's 6th Wimbledon Title** (3rd consecutive one) & **20th Grand Slam Title**.

ii. Djokovic is the only man since Australia's Rod Laver (1969) to win the first **3 major Grand Slams** (Australian Open, French Open & Wimbledon) of a season in a single year.

iii. **Ashleigh Barty** (Australia) defeated **Karolina Pliskova** (Czech Republic) to win her maiden Women's Single Title of Wimbledon

**13. \_\_\_\_\_ won the 2020 UEFA European Football Championship, while \_\_\_\_\_ was awarded the Golden Boot Award**

1) England; Lionel Messi

2) **Italy; Cristiano Ronaldo**

3) England; Leonardo Bonucci

4) Italy; Lionel Messi

5) England; Cristiano Ronaldo

Answer- **2) Italy; Cristiano Ronaldo**

**Explanation:**

**Italy** won the 16th Edition of '2020 UEFA European Football Championship (**UEFA Euro 2020**)' by defeating England on penalties in the finals held at Wembley Stadium, **London, UK**.

i. Leonardo Bonucci (Italy) won the Star of the Match Award.

Category	Winner
<b>Alipay Top Scorer Award</b> (Also known as Golden Boot Award)	<b>Cristiano Ronaldo</b> (Portugal)
<b>Player of the Tournament</b> (Also known as Golden Ball Award)	<b>Gianluigi Donnarumma</b> (Italy)

**14. Indian Grandmaster Vishwanathan Anand finished \_\_\_\_\_ in the 2021 Croatia Grand Chess Tour Rapid and Blitz tournament held at Zagreb, Croatia**

1) 3rd

2) 2nd

3) 1st

4) 4th

5) 5th

Answer- **2) 2nd**

**Explanation:**

India's **Vishwanathan Anand** finished 2nd in the 2021 Croatia Grand Chess Tour Rapid and Blitz tournament held at **Zagreb, Croatia** from July 5-12, 2021. **Maxime Vachier-Lagrave** finished **1st** in the tournament.

15. What are the points that are correctly related to the 2021 Copa America tournament?

- A) **Uruguay** under the **captaincy of Neymar** won the 2021 Copa America, which was hosted by Argentina
- B) Lionel Messi was awarded both top awards - Golden Boot & Golden Ball award
- C) Argentina's Emiliano Martinez was awarded the Golden Glove for the tournament

- 1) Only A & B
- 2) Only C
- 3) Only B & C
- 4) Only B
- 5) Only A & C

Answer- 3) Only B & C

**Explanation:**

Argentina won the **2021's Copa America football tournament** against Brazil in the finals on a 1-0 victory. The 2021 Copa America tournament was **hosted by Brazil** and the finals took place at Maracana stadium in **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**.

**i. Argentina** under the Captaincy of **Lionel Messi** won the 1st title for the country after a gap of 28 years.

- **Golden Boot (Top Scorer) Award** – Lionel Messi
- **Golden Ball (Best Player) Award** – Lionel Messi (4 Goals & 5 assist in 6-Matches)
- **Golden Glove (Best Goalkeeper) Award** – **Emiliano Martinez** (Argentina)

16. In July 2021, Bowler Pankaj Singh **retired** from all forms of Cricket. He has been a part of which regional cricket team?

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) **Rajasthan**
- 4) Tamil Nadu
- 5) Andhra Pradesh

Answer- 3) Rajasthan

**Explanation:**

Bowler **Pankaj Singh**, who represented India in 2 Test matches & 1 One-Day International, officially retired from all forms of Cricket. He has been a part of **Rajasthan** Cricket Association for the last 15-years.

## OBITUARY

17. In July 2021, Padma Awardee PK Warriar passed away. He was awarded Padma Bhushan for his contribution towards which field?

- 1) Art
- 2) Literature
- 3) Social Works
- 4) Sports
- 5) **Medicine**

Answer- 5) Medicine

**Explanation:**

Padma Awardee **PK Warriar**, a well-known ayurvedic physician who has contributed to popularising Ayurvedic medicine passed away in July 2021.

**i.** He was honoured with the **Padma Shri (1999)** and **Padma Bhushan (2010)** for **Medicine**.



## BOOKS AND AUTHORS

**18. Who authored the book, "Palleku Pattabhishekam"?**

- 1) M Venkaiah Naidu
- 2) Seediri Appalaraju
- 3) Yalamanchili Sivaji
- 4) Hamid Ansari
- 5) Goddeti Madhavi

Answer- **3) Yalamanchili Sivaji**

**Explanation:**

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu released the book namely 'Palleku Pattabhishekam' authored by former MP (Member of Parliament) representing Andhra Pradesh (AP), Yalamanchili Sivaji

**19. Who authored the book, "A New Cold War: Henry Kissinger and the Rise of China"?**

- 1) Rahul Sharma
- 2) Ahmed Patel
- 3) Sanjaya Baru
- 4) Both 1 & 2
- 5) Both 1 & 3

Answer- **5) Both 1 & 3**

**Explanation:**

Sanjaya Baru & Rahul Sharma authored a new book titled "A New Cold War: Henry Kissinger and the Rise of China". The book is a collection of essays that examines the impacts of the secret visit of Henry Kissinger, US National Security Advisor in July 1971 and discusses the relationship between China and the United States.

**20. Who authored the book, "Midde Thota: Terrace Garden"?**

- 1) Thummeti Raghothama Reddy
- 2) Prabal Mallick
- 3) P. Lalita Kumari
- 4) Kethu Viswanatha Reddy
- 5) A.M Latha

Answer- **1) Thummeti Raghothama Reddy**

**Explanation:**

M Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India received the first copy of the book titled "Terrace Garden: Midde Thota", the English translation of Thummeti Raghothama Reddy's Telugu book titled "Midde Thota: Terrace Garden". The book was translated by Koduru Sitarama Prasad

## IMPORTANT DAYS

**21. When is the National Fish Farmers Day annually observed in India?**

- 1) 12th July
- 2) 13th July
- 3) 9th July
- 4) 10th July
- 5) 11th July

Answer- 4) 10th July

**Explanation:**

The **National Fish Farmers Day** is annually observed across India on **10th July** in memory of the Scientists – Dr K. H. Alikunhi and Dr Hiralal Chaudhuri – who successfully demonstrated the induced breeding in Indian Major Carps on 10th July 1957.

**22. Annually, \_\_\_\_\_ is observed across the globe as the World Population Day by the United Nations, marking the occasion \_\_\_\_\_ announced a Population Policy 2021-2030**

- 1) 11th July; Assam
- 2) 10th July; Uttar Pradesh
- 3) 12th July; Uttar Pradesh
- 4) 10th July; Assam
- 5) 11th July; Uttar Pradesh

Answer- 5) 11th July; Uttar Pradesh

**Explanation:**

**UN World Population Day** is annually observed across the globe on **11th July** to create awareness about the urgency and importance of population issues.

i. On the occasion of the World Population Day 2021, Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister of **Uttar Pradesh** inaugurated the **Population Policy 2021-2030** for Uttar Pradesh.

**23. Malala Day is annually observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_ marking the birth anniversary of Malala Yousafzai, a young activist on Female education from \_\_\_\_\_**

- 1) 12th July; Bangladesh
- 2) 11th July; Bangladesh
- 3) 12th July; Afghanistan
- 4) 11th July; Afghanistan
- 5) 12th July; Pakistan

Answer- 5) 12th July; Pakistan

**Explanation:**

**Malala Day** is annually observed across the globe on **12th July** to mark the birthday of Malala Yousafzai, **Pakistani** activist for female education and the youngest-ever Nobel laureate.

## STATE NEWS

**24. What is the utility of the 'mySrinagar' mobile app?**

- 1) e-Services of various Government Departments
- 2) e-Service on Tourism related Information
- 3) Contactless, Paperless Document verifications
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) All 1, 2 & 3

Answer- 4) Only 1 & 2

**Explanation:**

LG of Jammu and Kashmir, **Manoj Sinha**, launched '**mySrinagar**' mobile app to cater the needs of residents and tourists by integrating all available e-services offered by various departments and tourism-related information.

He also e-inaugurated multiple projects of **Srinagar Smart City** including Variable Message Displays (VMDs) installed across the city, and dedicated the new surface car parking

### CA STATIC GK

**25. How many digits are there in the Mobile Money Identifier (MMID)?**

- 1) 12-digits
- 2) 7-digits
- 3) 16-digits
- 4) 9-digits
- 5) 14-digits

Answer- 2) **7-digits**

**Explanation:**

**Mobile Money Identifier (MMID)** is a **7-digit** number, issued by banks for effecting financial transactions through the user's mobile phone. The user mobile number MMID's are uniquely linked with his bank account number, and is one of the key inputs to facilitate fund transfer.

**26. Is the formation of Cooperative Societies Constitutionally accepted in India?**

- 1) Yes, Under Article 36 of DPSP
- 2) No Constitutional provisions - Only accepted through Industrial law
- 3) **Yes, it is a Fundamental Right under Article 19**
- 4) Yes, it comes as a Special provision under Article 332
- 5) No Constitutional provisions & legally invalid

Answer- 3) **Yes, it is a Fundamental Right under Article 19**

**Explanation:**

The 97th amendment of the Indian Constitution has made the **'Formation of Cooperative Societies'** as a Fundamental Right under **Article 19**.

**27. What does 'T' stand for in "NISHTHA" - an initiative by the Indian Government?**

- 1) Technical
- 2) Training
- 3) Trajectory
- 4) **Teachers**
- 5) Transparency

Answer- 4) **Teachers**

**Explanation:**

**NISHTHA** - **"National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement"** is a capacity building programme for **"Improving Quality of School Education through Integrated Teacher Training"**. It aims to build competencies among all the teachers and school principals at the elementary stage. It is the **World's largest Teacher Training Programme**.

**28. Who is the only Indian to receive "Academy Honorary Award"?**

- 1) Bhanu Athaiya
- 2) **Satyajit Ray**
- 3) Resul Pookutty
- 4) A.R. Rahman

5) Gulzar

Answer- 2) Satyajit Ray

**Explanation:**

**Satyajit Ray**, is the only Indian to receive the "**Academy Honorary Award**", when he received it during **1992 Oscars**

**29. Match the following Cities with their Nicknames:**

- |                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| i. Udaipur     | a. Pink City of India   |
| ii. Jodhpur    | b. White City of India  |
| iii. Jaisalmer | c. Golden City of India |
| iv. Jaipur     | d. Blue City of India   |

1) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d

2) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a

3) i-d, ii-c, iii-a, iv-b

4) i-b, ii-c, iii-d, iv-a

5) i-d, ii-c, iii-b, iv-a

Answer- 2) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a

**Explanation:**

City	Nickname
Udaipur	White City of India
Jodhpur	Blue City of India
Jaisalmer	Golden City of India
Jaipur	Pink City of India

**30. Pick the Tiger Reserve that is Wrongly matched with its location:**

- 1) Mukundra Hills Tiger Reserve - Rajasthan
- 2) Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve - Tamil Nadu
- 3) Ranthambore Tiger Reserve - Gujarat
- 4) Jim Corbett Tiger Reserve - Uttarakhand
- 5) Nagarjunsagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve - Andhra Pradesh

Answer- 3) Ranthambore Tiger Reserve - Gujarat

**Explanation:**

The Central Government has decided to upgrade Ramgarh Vishdhari Wildlife Sanctuary in Bundi district of **Rajasthan** as a Tiger Reserve. Now, the **Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve** will act as a safe transit between the existing Ranthambore Tiger Reserve and Mukundra Hills Tiger Reserves of Rajasthan.

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