



Important Current Affairs MCQs

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Which of the following Indian state declared Malerkotla as the 23rd district of the state?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Punjab
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan

Points to Know/Note (PTN):

Getting Malerkotla declared as an independent district was a long pending demand of the Muslim community and the residents of the town. The town has a predominant Muslim population.

Who among the following recently topped Fortune's list of the world's 50 greatest leaders?

- A. Jacinda Ardern
- B. Adar Poonawalla
- C. Joe Biden
- D. Narendra Modi



Source: The Telegraph

PTN:

From India, Adar Poonawalla, the chief executive officer (CEO) of Serum Institute of India (SII) is the only Indian among the top 10 names. He is placed in the 10th spot.

Who among the following Union ministers was conferred the 'International Invincible Gold Medal'?

A. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

B. Amit Shah

C. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank

D. Nitin Gadkari

PTN:

Dr Tony Nader, president of Maharshi Organisation worldwide, said that Nishank has been recognised for his extraordinary commitment and outstanding service to humanity through his writings, social and illustrious public life.

Which telecom company will construct largest submarine cable system in India?

A. Airtel

B. VI

C. BSNL

D. Jio

PTN:

Jio is currently deploying two next-generation cables to support the growth in data demand across India. Jio is constructing the largest international submarine cable system centered on India.

Which of the following states has clinched 1st rank for implementing Smart City Mission schemes in India?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra

PTN:

The ranking on the progress of the implementation of the Smart City Mission's schemes running in different 100 cities of the Country's 36 states and union territories.

Which of these is the first state in the country to allow reimbursement of goods and services tax (GST) paid on Covid-related donations made to the state and state-run facilities?

- A. Haryana
- B. Punjab
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Kerala

PTN:

The Haryana government has allowed reimbursement of goods and service tax paid by companies, non-governmental organizations and individuals on purchase of 15 items related to Covid.

Which of the following extinct animals in India is going to be re-introduced in the country at the Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh?

- A. Cheetah
- B. Auroch
- C. Civet
- D. Pink-Headed Duck

PTN:

The country's last spotted cheetah died in Chhattisgarh in 1947 and it was declared extinct in the country in 1952. Officials from India will be sent to South Africa for training this year and the transportation of the cheetahs will take place in October and November.

The Reserve Bank of India will transfer how many crores of rupees as surplus to the Central Government?

A. 65,000

B. 85,000

C. 90,000

D. 99,122

PTN:

This will be for the accounting period of nine months ended March 31, due to the change in the Reserve Bank's accounting year to April-March (earlier July-June).

Which of the following countries will host the next Fifa U-17 women's World Cup in 2022?

A. Brazil

B. China

C. India

D. USA

PTN:

India were earlier scheduled to host the 2020 U-17 World Cup but it was postponed to 2021 before being cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Which of the these countries has signed a three-year joint work programme till 2023 with an aim to enhance cooperation in the field of agriculture?

A. Japan

B. New Zealand

C. Israel

D. France

PTN:

Under this programme, Centres of Excellence (CoEs) were set up a programme to train farmers about Israeli farm and water technologies.

Recently, the Gol has approved the opening of a new Consulate General of India in which of the following cities in 2021?

- A. Barcelona, Spain
- B. Portsmouth, Dominica
- C. Bristol, UK
- D. Addu City, Maldives

PTN:

Opening of a Consulate General in Addu City will help augment India's diplomatic presence in Maldives and make it commensurate with the existing and aspired level of engagement.

Who among the following has been recently appointed as the director of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)?

- A. Rakesh Asthana
- B. M. Nageshwar Rao
- C. Rishi Kumar Shukla
- D. Subodh Kumar Jaiswal



Source: Times of India

PTN:

IPS Subodh Kumar Jaiswal has been appointed as Director of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for a period of 2 years.

Who among the following bagged the Eni International Award 2020 for renewable energy research recently?

A. C.N.R. Rao

B. K. Sivan

C. Adar Poonawalla

D. None of these



Source: Hindu Businessline

Which of the following will be the 1st city to get India's first sewage surveillance platform for Covid-19?

A. Hyderabad

B. Pune

C. Bengaluru

D. Mumbai

PTN:

Over the past year, scientists have discovered that testing waste water can serve as a cost-effective early warning system, often predicting an increase in Covid-19 infections even before the number of official cases has risen.

Which of the following Bollywood stars recently received a golden visa for the United Arab Emirates (UAE)?

A. Akshay Kumar

B. Aamir Khan

C. Sanjay Dutt

D. Shahrukh Khan

PTN:

The Golden Visa system essentially offers long-term residency (5 and 10 years) to people belonging to the following groups: investors, entrepreneurs, individuals with outstanding talents the likes of researchers, medical professionals and those within the scientific and knowledge fields, and remarkable students.

In which of the following countries will the remaining matches of IPL season 2021 will take place?

A. UAE

B. Qatar

C. Kuwait

D. UK

PTN:

BCCI decided to look for a September-October window to host the remaining matches of the 14th IPL season in the UAE.

Who among the following former cricketers has written the book: “Stargazing: The Players in My Life”?

A. Sunil Gavaskar

B. Kapil Dev

C. Ravi Shastri

D. Brian Lara

PTN:

In 'Stargazing: The Players in My Life', Shastri writes about some 60 extraordinary talents he has met from across the world who have inspired him.

Assignment:

1. Who has been recognised with this year's Spain's Princess of Asturias award in the social sciences category?
2. According to government data, which countries emerged as the top-3 largest source of foreign direct investment into India during 2020-21 with inflows of USD \$17.41 billion?
3. Name the film which bagged the Grand Jury Prize for Best Short at the Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles (IFFLA)?

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