



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS- 3 MARCH 2022 (MCQs)

1. Which country has closed off Bosphorus and Dardanelles straits to limit transit of Russian warships to the Black Sea?

a) Bulgaria
b) Turkey
c) Ukraine
d) Romania

 - NATO ally Turkey has closed off the Bosphorus and Dardanelles straits in the Black Sea to warships from any country to potentially limit the transit of Russian warships from the Mediterranean to the Black Sea.
 - Turkey shares a maritime border with both Russia and Ukraine in the Black Sea. The other countries bordering the Black Sea include Bulgaria, Georgia and Romania.
2. When was Sarojini Naidu was appointed as the President of the Indian National Congress?

a) 1920
b) 1935
c) 1933
d) 1925

 - Sarojini Naidu was appointed as the President of the Indian National Congress in 1925.
 - She later became the first woman to hold the office of Governor in the Dominion of India by becoming the Governor of the United Provinces in 1947.
 - Sarojini Naidu was given the name 'Bharat Kokila' by Mahatma Gandhi because of colour, imagery and lyrical quality of her poetry.
3. COVID-19 fourth wave India is predicted to hit India by which month, as per IIT Kanpur experts?

a) April
b) May
c) June
d) July

 - COVID-19 fourth wave is predicted to begin in India around June 22 and expected to continue till October 24, as per IIT Kanpur experts.
 - The fourth wave is predicted to last for at least four months, as per the researchers.
 - The 4th wave of Covid-19 is expected to begin in India around June 22 and continue till October 24 with peak on August 23.
4. Virat Kohli will play his 100th Test match against which country?

a) Australia
b) Sri Lanka
c) West Indies
d) England

 - The first test between India and Sri Lanka, scheduled to be played at Mohali on March 4, will be Virat Kohli's 100th Test match.
 - The match will have no restrictions, informed BCCI Chief Sourav Ganguly.
 - BCCI Secretary Jay Shah also confirmed that he has spoken with the PCA office bearers and they have confirmed that cricket fans will be able to witness the historic moment of Virat Kohli playing his 100th Test match.
5. Which Indian cricketer has played maximum number of Test matches till date?

a) Rahul Dravid
b) Sourav Ganguly
c) Sachin Tendulkar
d) VVS Laxman

 - Only 11 Indian cricketers have played 100 Tests or more with Sachin Tendulkar topping the list having played 200 Test matches, followed by Rahul Dravid who has played 163 Test matches and VVS Laxman who has played 134 Test matches.
6. India will face which nation in its opening match of ICC Women's World Cup 2022?

a) Pakistan
b) Australia
c) England
d) Bangladesh

 - India will face Pakistan in its opening match of the ICC Women's World Cup 2022 at Bay Oval in Mount Maunganui, Tauranga on March 6, 2022.
 - The Women's World Cup will be held in New Zealand from March 4 to April 3, 2022. The tournament will see participation from eight teams.
7. Government has announced to integrate National Logistics Portal (NLP) with ULIP to make the Multi Modal Logistics Ecosystem more efficient. What does I stand for in ULIP?

a) Interface
b) Integrated
c) In-principle
d) Inclusion

 - Government has announced to integrate National Logistics Portal (NLP) with Unified Logistics Interface Platform (ULIP) to make the Multi Modal Logistics Ecosystem more efficient.
 - ULIP aims at electronic data transfer regime leading to reduction in compliances, creating environment for boosting the confidence of using NLP/ ULIP by ensuring data authenticity, standardization of procedures.

8. Centre has constituted a high-level ministerial task force to analyse the impact on India by the sanctions made against Russia. What is the currency of Russia?

- a) Dollar
- b) Pound
- c) Rouble
- d) Euro

- Centre constituted a high-level ministerial task force to analyse the impact on India by the sanctions made against Russia by the USA, the European Union (EU), UK, Japan, Canada, Taiwan, and New Zealand.
- The sanctions target Russian banks, oil refineries, and military exports.
- Russia is the 26th largest trade partner of India, with exports in 2020-21
- The task force awaits the updated sanctions guidelines from the United States (US) Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC).

9. Which company has announced the launch of 'Play Pass' subscription service in India?

- a) IBM
- b) Microsoft
- c) Google
- d) Infosys

- Google launched 'Play Pass' subscription in India
- Google announced the launch of 'Play Pass' subscription service in India.
- It will provide Android device users access to over 1,000 applications and games without ads, in-app purchases, and upfront payments.

10. Who has been appointed as the new Police Commissioner of Mumbai by Maharashtra government?

- a) Rakesh Sharma
- b) Sanjay Pandey
- c) Abhishek Singh
- d) Madhabi Puri Buch

- Sanjay Pandey appointed as new Police Commissioner of Mumbai
- IPS officer Sanjay Pandey (1986 batch IPS officer) has been appointed as the new Police Commissioner of Mumbai by Maharashtra government
- He was the former acting Director General of Police (DGP) of Maharashtra.
- He succeeded Hemant Nagrale, who has been appointed as the MD of Maharashtra State Security Corporation

11. Name the renowned Indian physicist and Emeritus Professor at the Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune, who will be conferred the prestigious Boltzmann Medal 2022 for contribution in the field of statistical physics.

- a) Dinesh Prasad Saklani
- b) Narinder Singh Kapany

c) Neena Gupta

d) Deepak Dhar

- He became the first Indian to be awarded the Boltzmann Medal.
- He will share the medal with John J Hopfield of Princeton University.
- The medal presentation ceremony will be held during the StatPhys28 conference in August 2022 in Tokyo, Japan.
- The Boltzmann Medal is given every three years by the C3 Commission on Statistical Physics of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP).
- First award- Kenneth G. Wilson (Cornell University) in 1975.

12. Who among the following has won a gold medal in the junior tournament at the Moscow Wushu Stars Championship 2022?

- a) Zishaan A Latif
- b) Sadia Tariq
- c) Pooja Jatyan
- d) Tanishka Kotia

- Indian Wushu player Sadia Tariq has won a gold medal in the junior tournament at the Moscow Wushu Stars Championship 2022.
- The 15-year-old Sadia Tariq hails from Srinagar in Jammu & Kashmir.
- The Wushu Stars Championship is being held in Moscow, Russia from February 22 to 28.

13. Who has authored the book titled "Udaan Ek Majdoor Bachhe Ki" by Captain AD Manek?

- a) Navdeep Singh Gill
- b) Mithilesh Tiwari
- c) Rajiv Bhatia
- d) Priyam Gandhi Mody

- A new book titled "Udaan Ek Majdoor Bachhe Ki" by Captain AD Manek authored by Mithilesh Tiwari was released by the famous Bhajan Samrat Anup Jalota in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- It highlights the life journey, struggle and success story of Captain AD Manek.
- Capt AD Manek is the founder of "The Skyline Aviation Club".(1987)

14. Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers will organize the Janaushadhi Diwas Week from _____ to _____ March.

- a) 1-7 March
- b) 2-8 March
- c) 3-9 March
- d) 4-10 March

- Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers will organize the Janaushadhi Diwas Week from 1st March to 7th March 2022.
- On 7th March 2022, the 4th Jan Aushadhi Diwas will be celebrated.
- The theme of 4th Janaushadhi Diwas: "Jan Aushadhi-Jan Upyogi".
- The Government has set a target to increase the number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi

Kendras (PMBJKs) to 10,500 by the end of March 2025.

- Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) was launched by the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India in November 2008 to provide quality generic medicines available at affordable prices to all.

15. Zero Discrimination Day is observed on _____ every year, all over the world.

- a) 1 March
- b) 2 March
- c) 3 March
- d) 4 March

- 1 March: Zero Discrimination Day

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