



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS- 25 FEBRUARY 2022 (MCQs)

- Indian Air force will participate in exercise from 6-27 March 2022 at Waddington in the United Kingdom.
 - Khanjar
 - 'Ex Cobra Warrior 22'
 - Garuda Shakti
 - Vajra Prahar
- Indian Air Force along with fighter aircraft of UK and other leading Air Forces will participate in a multi-nation air exercise named 'Ex Cobra Warrior 22'.
- It will be organized from 6-27 March 2022 at Waddington in the United Kingdom.
- Five Tejas aircraft will participate in this exercise. IAF C-17 aircraft will provide the necessary transport support for induction and de-induction.
- Who has been recently inducted into the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)?
 - Sanjeev Sanyal
 - Amartya Sen
 - Surjit Bhalla
 - Krishnamurthy Subramanian
- Sanjeev Sanyal has been appointed as a full-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM).
- Before this, he was the Principal Economic Adviser to the Finance Minister.
- Sanjeev Sanyal was appointed as Principal Economic Adviser of the Finance Minister in 2017.
- Which of the following statements is correct about the budget of Rajasthan for the Financial Year 2022-23?
 - A separate agriculture budget has been presented by the government in the assembly.
 - Rajasthan government will increase the employment days from 100 to 150 under MGNREGA.

Select the correct code:

 - 1 only
 - 2 only
 - 1 and 2
 - None of the above
- Chief Minister of Rajasthan Ashok Gehlot has presented the budget of Rajasthan for the Financial Year 2022-23.
- A separate agriculture budget has been presented by the government in the assembly.
- Chief Minister of Rajasthan announced the formation of the Rajasthan Industrial Security Force.
- Rajasthan government will increase the employment days from 100 to 125 under MGNREGA.
- Consider following statements with respect to Exercise MILAN 2022.
 - MILAN 2022 will be conducted over a duration of 9 days in three phases.
 - Camaraderie - Cohesion - Collaboration is the theme for MILAN 2022 exercise.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

 - 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- The exercise MILAN 2022 will be conducted over a duration of 9 days in two phases.
- The harbor phase is scheduled from 25th to 28th February and sea phase is scheduled from 1st to 4th March.
- "Camaraderie - Cohesion – Collaboration" is the theme for MILAN 2022 exercise.
- In February 2022, DRDO and IIT Delhi scientists have for the first time in country demonstrated Quantum Key Distribution link between _____ in Uttar Pradesh.
 - Prayagraj and Vindhyachal
 - Jaunpur and Vindhyachal
 - Prayagraj and Jaunpur
 - Vindhyachal and Chitrakoot
- The Quantum Key Distribution link has been demonstrated over a distance of over 100 km between Prayagraj and Vindhyachal in Uttar Pradesh.
- This technological breakthrough was achieved on commercial grade optical fiber already available in that region.
- The country has demonstrated indigenous technology of secure key transfer for bootstrapping military grade communication security key hierarchy.

6. Which country has recognized the independence of Donetsk and Luhansk regions of Ukraine?
 A. China
 B. Russia
 C. France
 D. North Korea
- U.S. President Joe Biden announced the first tranche of stringent sanctions against Russia.
 - The sanctions have been imposed after Russia recognized the independence of two separatist regions in eastern Ukraine- Donetsk and Luhansk.
 - The first tranche of stringent sanctions includes freezing of assets of two large state-owned Russian financial institutions in the United States and prohibiting U.S. individuals and businesses from doing any transactions with them.
7. Who has released the signature tune for "Vande Bharatam"?
 A. Anurag Thakur
 B. Rajnath Singh
 C. Nitin Gadkari
 D. Meenakshi Lekhi
- In an event named "Ekam Bharatam" on the eve of International Mother Language Day, Minister of State for Culture Meenakshi Lekhi released the signature tune for "Vande Bharatam".
 - It has been composed by Grammy Award winner Ricky Kej and Oscar contender Bickram Ghosh.
 - The 'Vande Bharatam' song was produced for Vande Bharatam, Nritya Utsav of Ministry of Culture for the national Republic Day event 2022.
8. General MM Naravane has awarded President's colours to four battalions of which of the following regiments of Indian Army?
 A. Garhwal Rifles
 B. Jat regiment
 C. Parachute regiment
 D. Punjab regiment
- Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) General MM Naravane awarded President's colours to four battalions of parachute regiment.
 - The battalions were awarded President's colours during a Colour Presentation Parade held at the Parachute Regiment Training Centre in Bengaluru on 23 February.
 - These battalions include 11 PARA (Special Forces), 21 PARA (Special Forces), 23 PARA and 29 PARA.
9. Who of the following has launched Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G) Dashboard on 22 February 2022?
 A. Giriraj Singh
 B. Sarbananda Sonowal
 C. Jitender Singh
 D. Piyush Goyal
- PMAY-G Dashboard launched by Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Shri Giriraj Singh on 22 February.
 - The dashboard has been launched for stringent monitoring of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G).
 - The stakeholders of PMAY-G will use the dashboard for monitoring and managerial purposes.
10. Recently, Nikarshan Sadan –DCI (Dredging Corporation of India) Dredging Museum has been inaugurated at DCI campus in _____.
 A. Kolkata
 B. Hyderabad
 C. Chennai
 D. Vishakhapatnam
- Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated "Nikarshan Sadan" – DCI Dredging Museum at DCI campus in Vishakhapatnam.
 - The museum exhibits a variety of dredgers, old photographs and models of the machine laying the foundations of giant marine structures from the eastern port city of Vizag.
 - Sarbananda Sonowal also inaugurated skill development facility -Centre of Excellence in Maritime and Shipbuilding (CEMS) at a function in Visakhapatnam.
11. Under which initiatives, the Union government wants to promote India's medical facilities and infrastructure?
 A. Heal by India
 B. Heal in India
 C. Heal through India
 D. Heal under India
- 'Heal in India' initiative has been launched to boost medical facilities and infrastructure.
 - The plan of this initiative is to standardize processes and treatment packages for foreign nationals.
 - The goal of the initiative is to reframe the "medical tourism" industry.
12. The National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) and the Bhartiya Adim Janjati Seva Sangathan (BAJSS) signed an MoU to develop BAJSS as a resource center for NTRI. BAJSS was founded in which year?
 A. 1947
 B. 1948
 C. 1949
 D. 1950
- On February 21, 2022, the National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) and the Bhartiya Adim Janjati Seva Sangathan (BAJSS) have signed an MoU to develop BAJSS as a resource center for NTRI.

- The MoU has been signed for conservation, protection, and digitization of rare books on tribals of the Tribal Museum.
 - The Ministry has approved a total of Rs.150 lakhs for the preservation and digitalization of rare books at the BAJSS Library.
13. Which country invaded Ukraine on February 24, 2022?
- Russia
 - United States
 - China
 - Japan
- Russia
 - The President of Russia Vladimir Putin on February 24, 2022, announced a military operation in Ukraine and soon explosions were heard across cities in Ukraine including capital Kyiv.
 - The move has prompted an outrage from leaders across the world including UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres who made a last-minute plea to Russian President Vladimir Putin to stop the war 'in the name of humanity'.
14. Which among the following former Soviet Union Republics is not a NATO member?
- Estonia
 - Latvia
 - Lithuania
 - Ukraine
- Ukraine is not a NATO member country, it is a NATO partner country. The other three former Soviet Republics- Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia are now NATO members.
15. Which state government has recently announced to restore the old pension scheme in the budget?
- Bihar
 - Punjab
 - Tamil Nadu
 - Rajasthan
- Rajasthan
 - Giving a big gift to the employees of the state in the budget, the Rajasthan government announced to start the Old Pension Scheme again from next year.
 - The Chief Minister of Rajasthan said that all the employees who have been appointed in the state since January 1, 2004, all of them will get benefits under the old pension scheme.
 - Under the old pension scheme in Rajasthan, the employees get the facility of GPF. There are not
- many deductions from the salary for the pension of the employees.
16. Which of the following Indian female cricketer has become the first Indian player to score 50 runs in 26 balls?
- Reminiscence
 - Richa Ghosh
 - Shefali Verma
 - Deepti Sharma
- Richa Ghosh
 - Richa Ghosh has become the fastest woman player to score the fastest fifty for India in ODIs.
 - In the fourth match of the five-match ODI series against New Zealand, Richa Ghosh has made this record by completing her half-century in just 26 balls.
 - Earlier, the record of the fastest half-century from India was in the name of Rumeli Dhar.
 - Rumeli Dhar completed his fifty in 29 balls against Sri Lanka in the year 2008.
 - Veda Krishnamurthy scored a half-century in 32 balls against South Africa in the year 2018.
17. How many years of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana have been completed on 24th February, 2022?
- Four
 - Five
 - Seven
 - three
- Three
 - On February 24, 2022, three years of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana have been completed.
 - This scheme was launched with the aim of increasing the income of the farmers.
 - Under this scheme, financial assistance of Rs 6,000 per year is provided to the farmers. This scheme was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 24, 2019 from Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.
 - Its implementation is being done by the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.