

CURRENT AFFAIRS 2022 AUG 15-31

1. Which is the first country to approve a vaccine for Covid Omicron variant?

- [A] India
- [B] USA
- [C] UK ●
- [D] Italy

2. Which Indian state/UT implements the 'Mukhyamantri Anuprati Coaching Yojana'?

- [A] Punjab
- [B] Rajasthan ●
- [C] Gujarat
- [D] Karnataka

3. Which pharma company has completed trials for its intranasal Covid vaccine candidate?

- [A] Bharat Biotech ●
- [B] Biocon
- [C] Dr Reddy's
- [D] Serum Institute

4. What is the name of the Centre's passenger processing system based on facial recognition technology?

- [A] DigiYatra ●
- [B] Bharat Yatra
- [C] Pradhan Mantri Digital Yatra Abhiyan
- [D] Bharat Face RT

5. Which is the venue of the 'India International Seafood Show (IISS)'?

- [A] Mumbai
- [B] Kochi
- [C] Kolkata ●
- [D] Chennai

6. Which Union Ministry launched the 'SMILE-75 Initiative'?

- [A] Ministry of Labour and Employment
- [B] Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment ●
- [C] Ministry of Home Affairs
- [D] Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

7. Which country hosted the bilateral air exercise named 'Udarashakti'?

- [A] Japan
- [B] Bangladesh
- [C] Malaysia ●

[D] UAE

8) What is the Consumer Price Index (CPI)-based inflation recorded in July 2022?

[A] 4.71 %

[B] 5.71 %

[C] 6.71 % ●

[D] 7.71 %

9) Which Union Ministry recently organised the 'DST Startup Utsav'?

[A] Ministry of MSME

[B] Ministry of Commerce and Industry

[C] Ministry of Science and Technological ●

[D] Ministry of Labour and Employment

10) Agasthyamalai elephant reserve, which was notified recently, is located in which state?

[A] Kerala

[B] Tamil Nadu ●

[C] Karnataka

[D] Telangana

11) What is the name of the national campaign launched to focus on development of children in the first two years?

[A] Matritva 1000

[B] Paalan 1000

[C] Putra 1000

[D] Sukanya 1000

12) Which state/UT launched the first flight of drone service – 'Medicine from the sky'?

[A] New Delhi

[B] Arunachal Pradesh

[C] Telangana

[D] Karnataka

13) Manthan platform, which was launched recently, is associated with which field?

[A] Electronics Manufacturing

[B] Vaccination

[C] Research and Innovation

[D] Goods and Services Tax

14) Which institution announced performance-based fund allocation to States and UTs to strengthen health facilities?

[A] NITI Aayog

- [B] National Health Authority
- [C] AIIMS
- [D] Indian Council of Medical Research

5. What is the wholesale inflation of India in July 2022?

- [A] 11.93 %
- [B] 13.93 %
- [C] 15.93 %
- [D] 17.93 %

6. Which city has the highest average level of fine PM 2.5 among the world's most populated cities, as per HEI's recent report?

- [A] Dhaka
- [B] Varanasi
- [C] New Delhi
- [D] Colombo

7. Which state launched 'Vidya Rath-School on Wheels' project?

- [A] Madhya Pradesh
- [B] Bihar
- [C] Assam
- [D] Arunachal Pradesh

8. An interest subvention of 1.5 per cent per annum has been approved for agriculture loan up to which limit?

- [A] Rs 1 lakh
- [B] Rs 2 lakh
- [C] Rs 3 lakh
- [D] Rs 5 lakh

9. Which is the venue of the 'National Security Strategies (NSS) Conference 2022'?

- [A] Pune
- [B] Vishakhapatnam
- [C] New Delhi
- [D] Mysuru

10. How many cities have recently declared themselves as 'Safai Mitra Surakshit Shehar' (as of August 2022)?

- [A] 100
- [B] 250
- [C] 500
- [D] 750

1 Under which act, the minutes of the Monetary Policy Committee Meeting are released?

- [A] Banking Regulation Act
- [B] Reserve Bank of India Act
- [C] Monetary Policy Act
- [D] Payment and Settlement Act

2 Which company has developed India's first indigenously-developed RT-PCR kit for testing monkeypox disease?

- [A] Biocon
- [B] Bharat Biotech
- [C] Transasia Bio-Medicals
- [D] Serum Institute of India

3 Which institution released an article titled 'Privatisation of Public Sector Banks: An Alternate Perspective'?

- [A] NITI Aayog
- [B] Reserve Bank of India
- [C] State Bank of India
- [D] National Council of Applied Economic Research

4 Which country is the host of the 'Pitch Black' air combat exercise?

- [A] USA
- [B] Australia
- [C] France
- [D] Japan

5 Artemis III is the crewed Moon landing mission of which country?

- [A] Japan
- [B] USA
- [C] UK
- [D] Australia

6 India's first indigenously developed Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bus has been inaugurated in which city?

- [A] Mysuru
- [B] Hyderabad
- [C] Pune
- [D] Ahmedabad

7 Which is the location of the National Seed Congress in 2022?

- [A] Hyderabad

- [B] Mysuru
- [C] Gwalior
- [D] Vishakhapatnam

8. What is the name of the 3.5-km-long freight train, which was recently tested?

- [A] Bharat Freight
- [B] Super Vasuki
- [C] India Freight
- [D] Bharat Goods

9. The Central government has planned to collaborate with which state to develop a 'district good governance portal'?

- [A] Arunachal Pradesh
- [B] Assam
- [C] Sikkim
- [D] Karnataka

10. Which state has inaugurated Rajiv Gandhi Centre of Advance Technology (R-CAT)?

- [A] Chhattisgarh
- [B] Rajasthan
- [C] Sikkim
- [D] Punjab

11. What is 'Garba', which was nominated by India to be inscribed on UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list?

- [A] Festival
- [B] Dance Form
- [C] Art Form
- [D] Monument

12. India announced the establishment of a working group on transnational education with which country?

- [A] USA
- [B] Australia
- [C] UK
- [D] Germany

13. India's first commercial space situational awareness observatory is to be established in which state/UT?

- [A] Gujarat
- [B] Uttarakhand
- [C] Sikkim
- [D] Arunachal Pradesh

4 India recently inaugurated the new Indian Embassy in which country (in August 2022)?

- [A] Malta
- [B] Paraguay 🧑
- [C] Iran
- [D] Venezuela

5 Which state has announced to set up online monitoring system of medicines in government-run medical institutions?

- [A] Tamil Nadu
- [B] Kerala 🧑
- [C] Karnataka
- [D] Assam

6 Which is the venue of the 'SCO Defence Ministers' Meeting' held in 2022?

- [A] Beijing
- [B] Tashkent 🧑
- [C] Shanghai
- [D] Nursultan

7 Which leader has been honoured with the '2022 Liberty Medal'?

- [A] Imran Khan
- [B] Narendra Modi
- [C] Volodymyr Zelenskyy 🧑
- [D] Fumio Kishida

8 What is the theme of the 'World Water Week 2022'?

- [A] Seeing the Unseen: The Value of Water 🧑
- [B] Transforming the global water challenges
- [C] Global collaboration for water
- [D] Biodiversity and climate change

9 Fahmida Azim, who has been selected for the 2022 Pulitzer prize, is from which country?

- [A] India
- [B] Bangladesh 🧑
- [C] Iran
- [D] Oman

10 Antim Panghal, who was seen in the news, plays which sports?

- [A] Wrestling 🧑
- [B] Weight lifting
- [C] Hockey

[D] Badminton

1 The Anang Tal Lake, which was declared a monument of national importance, is located in which state/UT?

- [A] Karnataka
- [B] New Delhi
- [C] Kerala
- [D] Telangana

2 Where is the 'International Conference on Indian Minerals and Metals Industry' held?

- [A] New Delhi
- [B] Mumbai
- [C] Mysuru
- [D] Varanasi

3 The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) withdrew the restrictions on which credit card service after compliance with data storage norms?

- [A] American Express
- [B] Discover
- [C] Mastercard
- [D] Visa

4 Which country marked the Ukraine's Independence Day with USD 3 billion in security assistance?

- [A] UK
- [B] USA
- [C] Australia
- [D] Germany

5 NHAI, IWAI and RVNL signed a tripartite MoU for development of modern Multi Modal Logistics Parks under which scheme?

- [A] Bharatmala Pariyojana
- [B] PM Gram Sadak Yojana
- [C] Smart City Scheme
- [D] AMRUT Scheme

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- [B] Rajasthan
- [C] Sikkim
- [D] Punjab

8. Which is the first 'Har Ghar Jal certified' state in India?

- [A] Kerala
- [B] Goa
- [C] Karnataka
- [D] Odisha

9. Where was India's first Double Decker AC electric bus unveiled?

- [A] New Delhi
- [B] Mumbai
- [C] Hyderabad
- [D] Bengaluru

10. When is the 'World Photography Day' celebrated?

- [A] August 15
- [B] August 19
- [C] August 20
- [D] August 22

11. Which Indian state/UT launched the Parivar Kalyan Card (PKC) Scheme?

- [A] Bihar
- [B] Uttar Pradesh
- [C] Karnataka
- [D] Madhya Pradesh

12. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in 2022?

- [A] Samir V Kamat
- [B] K Sivan
- [C] Mayilsamy Annadurai
- [D] Tessy Thomas

13. Which country has been hit by the Tropical cyclone Ma-On?

- [A] China
- [B] Japan
- [C] Philippines
- [D] Indonesia

14. Which Indian economist has been appointed as the Executive Director for India at the International

Monetary Fund (IMF)?

- [A] Urjit Patel
- [B] K Subramanian 🌐
- [C] Viral Acharya
- [D] Anantha Nageswaran

51 Which Union Ministry has published 'Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022'?

- [A] Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change 🌐
- [B] Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- [C] Ministry of External Affairs
- [D] Ministry of Housing and Urban affairs

61 Logistics Data Bank (LDB) Project, which was seen in the news, is associated with which Ministry?

- [A] Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- [B] Ministry of Commerce and Industry 🌐
- [C] Ministry of MSME
- [D] Ministry of Heavy Industries

71 The Lulo Rose', a rare 170-carat pink rough diamond was discovered wt which country?

- [A] USA
- [B] Angola 🌐
- [C] Japan
- [D] New Zealand

81 Chandler wobble, which was seen in the news, is a phenomenon associated with which field?

- [A] Mining of Crypto-currency
- [B] Rotation of
Planets 🌐
- [C] Phase of Economic Crisis
- [D] Strategy in Chess

91 In which state, world's largest floating solar power plant is set to be built?

- [A] Rajasthan
- [B] Madhya Pradesh 🌐
- [C] Gujarat
- [D] Bihar

10 Which is the first bank in India to list its Payment Gateway platform on the income tax department's TIN 2.0 platform?

- [A] State Bank of India
- [B] Federal Bank 🌐
- [C] Punjab National Bank
- [D] Axis Bank

11 Who has become first Indian player to have played 100 matches each in all three formats of the game?

- [A] M S Dhoni
- [B] Virat Kohli 🏏
- [C] Rohit Sharma
- [D] Shikhar Dhawan

12 National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) is associated with which Union Ministry?

- [A] Union Health Ministry
- [B] Union Chemicals and Fertilisers Ministry 🏏
- [C] Union Women and Child Development Ministry
- [D] Union Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry

13 Which sportsperson has won the BWF World Championship title in 2022?

- [A] P V Sindhu
- [B] K Srikanth
- [C] Viktor Axelsen 🏏
- [D] Carolina Marin

14 When is the 'International Day against Nuclear Tests' observed?

- [A] August 26
- [B] August 28
- [C] August 29 🏏
- [D] August 31

15 Shumang Leela is a traditional festival held in which state/UT?

- [A] Kerala
- [B] Himachal Pradesh
- [C] Manipur 🏏
- [D] Assam

16 What is the name of the new model of sustainable development of rivers proposed by Indian Government?

- [A] Namami Bharat
- [B] Arth Ganga 🏏
- [C] River SDG
- [D] Namami Nadhi

17 Which major technology company has released the 'Child safety toolkit' and 'Cyber-security up-skilling program'?

- [A] Microsoft
- [B] Google 🏏

- [C] Apple
- [D] Amazon

8 The 'National Sports Day' or Rashtriya Khel Divas is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of which sportsperson?

- [A] Major Dhyan Chand 🏏
- [B] Milkha Singh
- [C] P T Usha
- [D] Balbir Singh

9 The 300-metre long 'Atal Bridge' for pedestrians and cyclists has been inaugurated in which city?

- [A] Uttar Pradesh
- [B] Bihar
- [C] Gujarat 🏏
- [D] Karnataka

10 Linthoi Chanambam, who was seen in the news, is associated with which sports?

- [A] Tennis
- [B] Badminton
- [C] Judo 🏏
- [D] Fencing