



## IIFT Current Affairs PDF

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### Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

#### Question 1

**What is the rank of India in Global Innovation Index 2021?**

- A 42nd
- B 46th
- C 36th
- D 39th
- E 45th

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

The rank of India in Global Innovation Index 2021 is 46th. It is released by WIPO(World Intellectual Property Organization). Switzerland is top in this index.

Hence, option b is the correct answer.

#### Question 2

**RBI Retail Direct Scheme was launched by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A Shiv Pratap Shukla
- B Nirmala Sitharaman
- C Shaktikanth Das
- D Anurag Thakur
- E Narendra Modi

**Answer:** E

#### Explanation:

RBI Retail Direct Scheme was launched by Narendra Modi along with RBI Integrated Ombudsman Scheme.

Hence, option e is the correct answer.

#### Question 3

**The 21st SCO(Shanghai Cooperation Organisation) meeting was held under the Chairmanship of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A Xi Jinping
- B Vladimir Putin
- C Imran Khan
- D Emomali Rahmon
- E Narendra Modi

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

The 21st SCO(Shanghai Cooperation Organisation) meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Emomali Rahmon(President of Tajikistan).

Hence, option d is the correct answer.

**Question 4**

What is the rank of India in Mercer Global Pension Index 2021?

- A 48th
- B 45th
- C 40th
- D 54th
- E 53rd

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The rank of India in Mercer Global Pension Index 2021 is 40th.  
Hence, option c is the correct answer.

**Question 5**

Garuda app was launched by \_\_\_\_.

- A ECI
- B RBI
- C FCI
- D AAI
- E SEBI

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Garuda app was launched by ECI(Election Commission of India).  
Hence, option a is the correct answer.

**Question 6**

SIMBEX took place from 2nd September to 4th September 2021. It was the \_\_\_\_ edition of exercise.

- A 26th
- B 30th
- C 28th
- D 29th
- E 25th

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

SIMBEX took place from 2nd September to 4th September 2021. It was the 28th edition of exercise. It was held between Singapore and India.  
Hence, option c is the correct answer.

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### Question 7

First global hackathon named 'HARBINGER 2021' was launched by RBI. What is the theme of this event?

- A Easy Digital Access
- B Quick Online Payments
- C Smarter Digital Payments
- D Instant Digital Payments
- E Simple Online Payments

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

First global hackathon named 'HARBINGER 2021' was launched by the RBI. The theme of this event is Smarter Digital Payments. Hence, option c is the correct answer.

### Question 8

Which of the following is chosen as the word of the year by the Oxford English Dictionary in 2021?

- A Toxic
- B Lockdown
- C Covid
- D Vax
- E Mask

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

Vax is chosen as the word of the year by the Oxford English Dictionary in 2021. Hence, option d is the correct answer.

### Question 9

8th meeting of agricultural experts of BIMSTEC countries was hosted by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A Bhutan
- B Bangladesh
- C India
- D Sri Lanka
- E Nepal

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

The 8th meeting of agricultural experts of BIMSTEC countries was hosted by India. Hence, option c is the correct answer.

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### Question 10

HDFC Bank tied up with which of the following to launch co-branded credit cards during september?

- A Phone pe
- B Google Pay
- C Whatsapp Pay
- D Paytm
- E Amazon Pay

**Answer:** D

#### **Explanation:**

HDFC Bank tied up with Paytm to launch co-branded credit cards during september.  
Hence, option d is the correct answer.

### Question 11

An electronic system named 'FASTER' was approved by the Supreme Court of India. In 'FASTER', what does 'T' stand for?

- A Transfer
- B Term
- C Transaction
- D Transformation
- E Transmission

**Answer:** E

#### **Explanation:**

FASTER ⇒ Fast and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records  
Hence, option e is the correct answer.

### Question 12

Who became the first woman fighter pilot to take part in the Republic Day parade?

- A Mohana Singh Jitarwal
- B Shivangi Singh
- C Bhawana Kanth
- D Zoya Aggarwal
- E Avani Chaturvedi

**Answer:** C

#### **Explanation:**

Bhawana Kanth became the first woman fighter pilot to take part in the Republic Day parade.  
Hence, option c is the correct answer.

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### Question 13

State Bank of India has tied up with which of the following US banks to use its block chain technology to speed up overseas transactions?

- A Goldman Sachs
- B Morgan Stanley
- C BofA Securities
- D Credit Suisse
- E JP Morgan

**Answer:** E

#### **Explanation:**

State Bank of India has tied up with **JP Morgan** to use its block chain technology to speed up overseas transactions.

### Question 14

India's first ever Euro Green Bond was issued by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A Coal India
- B NTPC
- C Indian Railway Finance Corporation
- D Power Finance Corporation
- E NHPC

**Answer:** D

#### **Explanation:**

India's first ever Euro Green Bond was issued by Power Finance Corporation. Hence, option d is the correct answer.

### Question 15

Which of the following city metro has become the first metro to use ultraviolet rays to sanitize metro train coaches?

- A Hyderabad Metro
- B Bengaluru Metro
- C Mumbai Metro
- D Kolkata Metro
- E Lucknow Metro

**Answer:** E

#### **Explanation:**

**Lucknow Metro** has become the first metro to use ultraviolet rays to sanitize metro train coaches.

#### Question 16

A digital payment interactive geospatial platform 'Pulse' was launched by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A Paytm
- B Amazon Pay
- C Google Pay
- D PhonePe
- E Whatsapp Pay

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

A digital payment interactive geospatial platform 'Pulse' was launched by PhonePe. Hence, option d is the correct answer.

#### Question 17

What is the official motto of Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics?

- A Aimed for a Shared Future
- B Together for a Better Future
- C Sport an aim of Future
- D Together for a Shared Future
- E Build a Bright Future

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

The official motto of Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics is Together for a Shared Future. Hence, option d is the correct answer.

#### Question 18

Which of the following countries declared a food emergency recently?

- A Sri Lanka
- B Nepal
- C Bhutan
- D Pakistan
- E Bangladesh

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Sri Lanka declared a food emergency recently. Hence, option a is the correct answer.

**Question 19**

A digital commerce platform 'Equinox' was launched by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A Infosys
- B TCS
- C Wipro
- D HCL
- E IBM

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

A digital commerce platform 'Equinox' was launched by Infosys. Hence, option a is the correct answer.

**Question 20**

Which of the following countries has launched a 'Green Pass System' which allows people who have been vaccinated to access public facilities that would otherwise be off-limits?

- A Iran
- B Ghana
- C Morocco
- D Israel
- E Japan

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Israel has launched a 'Green Pass System' which allows people who have been vaccinated to access public facilities that would otherwise be off-limits.

**Question 21**

Who won the women's singles title in Australian Open 2021 in tennis?

- A Elise Mertens
- B Naomi Osaka
- C Ashleigh Barty
- D Jennifer Brady
- E Aryna Sabalenka

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Naomi Osaka won the women's singles title in Australian Open 2021 in tennis.

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**Question 22**

**What is the GDP growth of India according to S&P Global ratings in the fiscal year 2021-22?**

- A** 8 percent
- B** 9 percent
- C** 10 percent
- D** 10.5 percent
- E** 11 percent

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The GDP growth of India according to **S&P Global ratings** in the fiscal year 2021-22 is **10 percent**.

**Question 23**

**A floating ATM on Dal Lake was opened by which of the following banks?**

- A** PNB
- B** ICICI
- C** BOB
- D** HDFC
- E** SBI

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

A floating ATM on Dal Lake was opened by SBI.  
Hence, option e is the correct answer.

**Question 24**

**According to the report released by the UK's Department of International Trade, India will become the third largest importer by which year?**

- A** 2024
- B** 2030
- C** 2047
- D** 2025
- E** 2050

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

According to the report released by the UK's Department of International Trade, India will become the third largest importer by 2050.  
Hence, option e is the correct answer.

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**Question 25**

**World's largest plant capturing carbon from air was opened in which of the following countries?**

- A** Finland
- B** Iceland
- C** Norway
- D** Japan
- E** Denmark

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

World's largest plant capturing carbon from air was opened in Iceland.  
Hence, option b is the correct answer.

**Question 26**

**What is the rank of India in the Global Peace Index 2021 announced by the Institute for Economics and Peace(IEP) Sydney?**

- A** 135
- B** 131
- C** 137
- D** 133
- E** 129

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

India ranked **135th** in the Global Peace Index 2021 announced by the Institute for Economics and Peace(IEP) Sydney.

**Question 27**

**Who was in second place in the Russian Grand Prix 2021?**

- A** Lewis Hamilton
- B** Carlos Sainz Jr.
- C** Max Verstappen
- D** Valtteri Bottas
- E** Daniel Ricciardo

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Max Verstappen was in second place in the Russian Grand Prix 2021. It was won by Lewis Hamilton.  
Hence, option c is the correct answer.

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**Question 28**

**Shaktikanta Das reappointed as governor of RBI for a further period of how many years from 10th december 2021?**

- A 2 years
- B 1 years
- C 4 years
- D 5 years
- E 3 years

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

Shaktikanta Das reappointed as governor of RBI for a further period of 3 years from 10th december 2021. Hence, option e is the correct answer.

**Question 29**

**India ranked 101 in Global Hunger Index 2021. What is the score of India recorded in this index out of 50?**

- A 22.5
- B 28.5
- C 24.5
- D 27.5
- E 25.5

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

India ranked 101 in Global Hunger Index 2021. The score of India recorded in this index out of 50 is 27.5. Hence, option d is the correct answer.

**Question 30**

**Which country has become the first country in the world to grant legal tender status to bitcoin?**

- A Estonia
- B Honduras
- C Latvia
- D El Salvador
- E Mexico

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

**El Salvador** has become the first country in the world to grant legal tender status to **bitcoin**.

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**Question 31**

**Who won the "Player of the match" award in the first ICC World Test Championship?**

- A Trent Boult

- B Kane Williamson
- C Virat Kohli
- D Rohit Sharma
- E Kyle Jamieson

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

**Kyle Jamieson** won the "Player of the match" award in the first ICC World Test Championship.

**Question 32**

**ICICI bank partnered with Amazon India to offer upto \_\_\_\_\_ overdraft facility to registered sellers.**

- A Rs. 5 lakh
- B Rs. 35 lakh
- C Rs. 50 lakh
- D Rs. 10 lakh
- E Rs. 25 lakh

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

ICICI bank partnered with Amazon India to offer upto Rs. 25 lakh overdraft facility to registered sellers. Hence, option e is the correct answer.

**Question 33**

**World's highest EV charging station was inaugurated in Himachal Pradesh at a height of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A 500 ft
- B 600 ft
- C 250 ft
- D 450 ft
- E 300 ft

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

World's highest EV charging station was inaugurated in Himachal Pradesh at a height of 500 ft. Hence, option a is the correct answer.

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**Question 34**

**Kailash Satyarthi was appointed as SDG(Sustainable Development Goals) Advocate by the UN Secretary General. He was born in which of the following states?**

- A Rajasthan
- B Madhya Pradesh

- C West Bengal
- D Uttarakhand
- E Uttar Pradesh

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Kailash Satyarthi was appointed as SDG(Sustainable Development Goals) Advocate by the UN Secretary General. He was born in Madhya Pradesh.

Hence, option b is the correct answer.

**Question 35**

**What is the limit of FDI under the automatic route in the Telecom sector?**

- A 74%
- B 49%
- C 85%
- D 68%
- E 100%

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

The limit of FDI under the automatic route in the Telecom sector is 100%.

Hence, option e is the correct answer.

**Question 36**

**'Medicine from the Sky' project was launched in which of the following states?**

- A West Bengal
- B Maharashtra
- C Kerala
- D Telangana
- E Karnataka

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

'Medicine from the Sky' project was launched in Telangana. It was launched by Jyotiraditya Scindia.

Hence, option d is the correct answer.

**Question 37**

**Which of the following cities topped the Global Liveability Index 2021 published by Economist Intelligence Unit(EIU)?**

- A Osaka
- B Wellington
- C Adelaide

D Auckland

E Zurich

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

**Auckland** topped the Global Liveability Index 2021.

**Question 38**

**India's first National Yogasana Sports Championships was organised in which of the following places?**

A Cuttack

B Puri

C Bhubaneswar

D Balasore

E Rourkela

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

India's first National Yogasana Sports Championships was organised in Bhubaneswar. Hence, option c is the correct answer.

**Question 39**

**Who inaugurated the Kushinagar International Airport?**

A Jyotiraditya Scindia

B Narendra Modi

C Rajnath Singh

D Anandiben Patel

E Yogi Adityanath

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Narendra Modi inaugurated the Kushinagar International Airport. Hence, option b is the correct answer.

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**Question 40**

**Which of the following became air transport World's 2021 Airline of the Year?**

A Air Canada

B Jin Air

C Qatar Airways

D Korean Air

E Air Seoul

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Korean Air became air transport World's 2021 Airline of the Year. Hence, option d is the correct answer.

**Question 41**

**An app named 'Shopsy' was launched by \_\_\_\_\_.**

A Amazon

B Bigbasket

C Flipkart

D Snapdeal

E Grofers

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

An app named 'Shopsy' was launched by Flipkart. Hence, option c is the correct answer.

**Question 42**

**An online platform YIELD was launched by \_\_\_\_\_.**

A ICICI Securities

B Axis Securities

C SBI Securities

D PNB Securities

E HDFC Securities

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

An online platform YIELD was launched by Axis Securities. Hence, option b is the correct answer.

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**Question 43**

**'Catch the Rain' campaign was launched by \_\_\_\_\_.**

A Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

B Prahlad Singh Patel

C Narendra Modi

D Bishweswar Tudu

E Narendra Singh Tomar

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

'Catch the Rain' campaign was launched by Narendra Modi.  
Hence, option c is the correct answer.

**Question 44**

**Which of the following states is planning to develop an 'Electronic Park'?**

A Madhya Pradesh

B West Bengal

C Uttar Pradesh

D Karnataka

E Maharashtra

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Uttar Pradesh is planning to develop an 'Electronic Park'.  
Hence, option c is the correct answer.

**Question 45**

**An e-study platform 'TAPAS' was launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. In TAPAS, what does 'P' stand for?**

A Promotion

B Payment

C Productivity

D Production

E Parallel

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

TAPAS ⇒ Training for Augmenting Productivity and Services  
Hence, option c is the correct answer.

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**Question 46**

**Global Crypto Adoption Index 2021 by Chainalysis was topped by \_\_\_\_\_.**

A UK

B Vietnam

C China

D US

E India

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Global Crypto Adoption Index 2021 by Chainalysis was topped by Vietnam. India is on the second place in this index. Hence, option b is the correct answer.

**Question 47**

**Which of the following is the first bank in India to achieve the milestone of issuing one crore FASTags?**

- A** India Post Payments Bank
- B** Paytm Payments Bank
- C** Jio Payments Bank
- D** Fino Payments Bank
- E** Airtel Payments Bank

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Paytm Payments Bank is the first bank in India to achieve the milestone of issuing one crore FASTags. Hence, option b is the correct answer.

**Question 48**

**'Dholavira' inscribed on the UNESCO world heritage list. It is located in which of the following states?**

- A** Uttar Pradesh
- B** Madhya Pradesh
- C** Rajasthan
- D** Gujarat
- E** Uttarakhand

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

'Dholavira' is inscribed on the UNESCO world heritage list. It is located in Gujarat. Hence, option d is the correct answer.

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**Question 49**

**Which of the following state governments proposed to have it's own OTT platform?**

- A** Maharashtra
- B** Kerala
- C** Tamil Nadu
- D** Andhra Pradesh
- E** Karnataka

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Kerala state government proposed to have it's own OTT platform.

Hence, option b is the correct answer.

**Question 50**

For 51st IFFI(International Film Festival of India), which of the following countries was chosen as the 'Country in Focus'?

- A Nepal
- B Bhutan
- C Bangladesh
- D Myanmar
- E Sri Lanka

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

For 51st IFFI(International Film Festival of India), Bangladesh was chosen as the 'Country in Focus'.

Hence, option c is the correct answer.

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