



GK Current Affairs Questions for CMAT

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

The Union Cabinet approved a hike in DA(Dearness Allowance) to central government employees and DR(Dearness Relief) to pensioners by 3% to 34%. It is effective from _____

- A 1st April 2022
- B 1st July 2022
- C 1st January 2022
- D 1st August 2022

Answer: C

Explanation:

The Union Cabinet approved a **hike in DA**(Dearness Allowance) to central government employees and DR(Dearness Relief) to pensioners by **3% to 34%**.

It was done as per the recommendations of 7th Central Pay Commission.

It is effective from **1st January 2022**.

Hence, **option c** is the correct answer.

Question 2

Which of the following committees was formed for the Microfinance sector?

- A Khusro Committee
- B Aruna Sundararajan Committee
- C Lodha Committee
- D Malegam Committee

Answer: D

Explanation:

Malegam Committee was formed for the **Microfinance sector**.

Lets see the other committee given in the options are formed for :

Khusro Committee for **agricultural credit system**.

Lodha Committee for the **reforms of cricket in India**.

Aruna Sundararajan Committee for **telecom sector revival**.

Hence, **option d** is the correct answer.

Question 3

The first 'She Auto' stand was set up in which of the following states/union territories?

- A Delhi
- B Maharashtra
- C Andhra Pradesh
- D Haryana

Answer: C

Explanation:

The first 'She Auto' stand was set up in **Andhra Pradesh**.

The police in **Andhra Pradesh's Chittoor** have set up three 'She Auto' stands, the first of its kind in the state.

This was inaugurated by Bhumana Karunakar Reddy, MLA, along with city Mayor Dr R Sireesha and Urban Superintendent of Police Venkata Appala Naidu

Hence, **option c** is the correct answer.

Question 4

What is the theme of National Youth Day 2022?

- A** It's all in the mind.
- B** Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Water Unites Us.
- C** To hear for life, listen with care.
- D** None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation:

The theme of **National Youth Day 2022** is 'It's all in the mind.'. It is celebrated on 12th January every year.

Some other important days and their themes :

International Day of Women and Girls in Science is on 11th february.

Theme of the year 2022 is 'Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Water Unites Us.'.

World Hearing Day is on 3rd march.

Theme of the year 2022 is 'To hear for life, listen with care.'.

Hence, **option a** is the correct answer.

Question 5

PARAM Shakti supercomputer at IIT Kharagpur was inaugurated by _____.

- A** Narendra Modi
- B** Jagdeep Dhankhar
- C** Ashwini Vaishnaw
- D** Mamata Banerjee

Answer: B

Explanation:

PARAM Shakti supercomputer at **IIT Kharagpur** was inaugurated by **Jagdeep Dhankhar**.(Governor of West Bengal).

Hence, **option b** is the correct answer.

Question 6

As per the SIPRI report, Which of the following became the largest arms exporters in 2017-21?

- A** Russia
- B** France

C USA

D China

Answer: C

Explanation:

As per the **SIPRI report**, the **USA** became the **largest arms exporters** in 2017-21.

India and Saudi Arabia became the **largest arms importers**.

Hence, **option c** is the correct answer.

Question 7

Which of the following became the world's first airlines to use solar aviation fuel?

A Turkish Airlines

B Swiss Airlines

C British Airways

D Singapore Airlines

Answer: B

Explanation:

Swiss Airlines became the **world's first airlines to use solar aviation fuel**.

Note :

Swiss International Air Lines AG Headquarters : Basel, Switzerland;

Swiss International Air Lines AG Founded : 1 April 2002;

Swiss International Air Lines AG Chairman : Reto Francioni;

Swiss International Air Lines AG CEO : Dieter Vranckx.

Hence, **option b** is the correct answer.

Question 8

Which of the following state government developed the Dishaank app to ensure easy access to land records?

A Maharashtra

B Tamil Nadu

C Madhya Pradesh

D Karnataka

Answer: D

Explanation:

Karnataka state government developed the **Dishaank app** to ensure easy access to land records.

This app will help in reducing land disputes and will bring transparency in the maintenance of land records.

Note :

Karnataka Capital: Bengaluru;

Karnataka Chief Minister: Basavaraj S Bommai;

Karnataka Governor: Thawar Chand Gehlot.

Hence, **option d** is the correct answer.

Question 9

NATO organised the military exercise 'Cold Response 2022' in which of the following countries?

- A France
- B Norway
- C Canada
- D Italy

Answer: B

Explanation:

NATO(**North Atlantic Treaty Organization**) organised the military exercise 'Cold Response 2022' in **Norway** from 14th March 2022 to 01st April 2022.

Note :

NATO chief: Jens Stoltenberg;

NATO Founded: 4 April 1949, Washington, D.C., United States;

NATO Headquarters: Brussels, Belgium.

Hence, **option b** is the correct answer.

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Question 10

A website 'Temple 360' was launched by _____.

- A G. Kishan Reddy
- B Narendra Modi
- C Meenakshi Lekhi
- D Smriti Zubin Irani

Answer: C

Explanation:

A website '**Temple 360**' was launched by **Meenakshi Lekhi**.

She is the Minister of State for Culture and External Affairs

Hence, **option c** is the correct answer.

Question 11

Hemant Soren launched the SAHAY scheme for maoist hit areas in Jharkhand. What does 'S' stand for in SAHAY?

- A Small
- B System
- C Security
- D Sports

Answer: D

Explanation:

Hemant Soren launched the SAHAY scheme for maoist hit areas in Jharkhand.

SAHAY stands for **Sports Action toward Harnessing Aspiration of Youth**.

In this scheme, 14-19 age groups will be registered.

So, S stand for **sports** in SAHAY.

Hence, **option d** is the correct answer.

Question 12

According to the Union Budget 2022-23, How many engines drive the PM GatiShakti?

- A** Eight
- B** Nine
- C** Ten
- D** Seven

Answer: D

Explanation:

According to the Union Budget 2022-23,

Seven engines :

Roads
Railways
Airports
Ports
Mass Transport
Waterways
Logistics Infrastructure

These are the seven engines which drives the PM GatiShakti.

Hence, **option d** is the correct answer.

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Question 13

Merriam Webster Dictionary declared which of the following as the word of the year for 2021?

- A** lockdown
- B** vaccine
- C** isolation
- D** corentin

Answer: B

Explanation:

Merriam Webster Dictionary(It is an American publishing company.) declared **vaccine** as the word of the year for 2021.

Note :

Word of the year 2021 by Oxford Languages : **Vax**

Word of the year 2021 by Collins Dictionary : **NFT (non - fungible token)**

Word of the year 2021 by Cambridge Dictionary : **Perseverance**

Hence, **option b** is the correct answer.

Question 14

The 35th edition of Surajkund International Crafts Mela was started in which of the following states/union territories?

- A Rajasthan
- B Haryana
- C West Bengal
- D Maharashtra

Answer: B

Explanation:

The 35th edition of Surajkund International Crafts Mela was started in **Faridabad, Haryana**.

It was inaugurated by **Bandaru Dattatraya** (Governor of Haryana) and **Manohar Lal Khattar** (Chief Minister of Haryana).

Theme state is Jammu & Kashmir.

Hence, **option b** is the correct answer.

Question 15

Who won the Saudi Arabian Grand Prix 2022?

- A Charles Leclerc
- B Lewis Hamilton
- C Max Verstappen
- D Carlos Sainz Jr.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Max Verstappen (Netherlands) won the **Saudi Arabian Grand Prix 2022**.

Charles Leclerc (Monaco) and **Carlos Sainz Jr.** (Spain) came in second and third places respectively.

Hence, **option c** is the correct answer.

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Question 16

What is the rank of India in SDG Index 2021?

- A 117th
- B 126th
- C 103rd
- D 120th

Answer: D

Explanation:

The rank of India in Sustainable Development (SDG) Index 2021 is **120th**.

It was **topped by Finland**.

In this index, any country's progress is measured on 17 Sustainable Development Goals.
Hence, **option d** is the correct answer.

Question 17

For #GharBaitheBaitheTakeltEasy campaign, which of the following was appointed as the new brand ambassador of PharmEasy?

- A** Salman khan
- B** Aamir Khan
- C** Shahrukh Khan
- D** Akshay Kumar

Answer: B

Explanation:

For #GharBaitheBaitheTakeltEasy campaign, **Aamir Khan** was appointed as the new brand ambassador of **PharmEasy**.

Hence, **option b** is the correct answer.

Question 18

A digital platform FASTER(Fast and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records) was launched by _____.

- A** Hemant Gupta
- B** Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud
- C** N. V. Ramana
- D** A. M. Khanwilkar

Answer: C

Explanation:

A digital platform FASTER(**Fast and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records**) was launched by Chief Justice of India **N. V. Ramana**.

It is a digital platform that allows the supreme court to send interim orders, stay orders, and bail orders to the appropriate authorities via a secure electronic channel.

Hence, **option c** is the correct answer.

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Question 19

Which of the following won BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year award in the 3rd edition of the event?

- A** Koneru Humpy
- B** P. V. Sindhu
- C** Mary Kom
- D** Mirabai Chanu

Answer: D

Explanation:

Mirabai Chanu won the BBC Indian **Sportswoman of the Year award** in the **3rd edition** of the event.

Shafali Verma was awarded the **BBC Emerging Player** award.

Hence, **option d** is the correct answer.

Question 20

According to the NFHS - 5 (National Family and Health Survey), How many women on every 1000 men?

- A 952
- B 975
- C 1020
- D 1025

Answer: C

Explanation:

According to the NFHS - 5 (**National Family and Health Survey**), **1020** women on every 1000 men.

In NFHS - 4, it was 991:1000.

Hence, **option c** is the correct answer.

Question 21

To celebrate the 1000th birth anniversary of Ramanujacharya, Narendra Modi inaugurated a statue of him in Hyderabad which is how many feet tall?

- A 230
- B 198
- C 184
- D 216

Answer: D

Explanation:

To celebrate the **1000th** birth anniversary of **Ramanujacharya**, Narendra Modi inaugurated a statue of him in **Hyderabad**.

It is **216** foot tall, also called the 'Statue of Equality'.

Hence, **option d** is the correct answer.

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Question 22

Who was appointed as the new NCERT director in february 2022?

- A Hisashi Takeuchi
- B Mahesh Verma
- C Dinesh Prasad Saklani
- D Rajesh Gopinathan

Answer: C

Explanation:

Dinesh Prasad Saklani was appointed as the new NCERT director in february 2022.

NCERT was founded in **1961**
headquartered in **New Delhi**.

Hence, **option c** is the correct answer.

Question 23

In ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2022, Australia won the finals against which of the following teams?

- A** England
- B** South Africa
- C** New Zealand
- D** India

Answer: A

Explanation:

In ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2022, **Australia** won the finals **against England** by 71 runs.

Player of the Tournament went to **Alyssa Healy**.

Hence, **option a** is the correct answer.

Question 24

Which of the following state governments launched a scheme namely 'Mukhyamantri Chaa Srami Kalyan Prakalpa'?

- A** Mizoram
- B** Tripura
- C** Assam
- D** Sikkim

Answer: B

Explanation:

Tripura state governments launched a scheme namely 'Mukhyamantri Chaa Srami Kalyan Prakalpa'.

A special scheme, allotting **Rs. 85 crores** for its implementation, as a step towards bringing the **7000 tea garden workers of Tripura** under the social security net.

Hence, **option b** is the correct answer.

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Question 25

Which of the following launched 'Startups Founders Hub' platform in India?

- A** IBM
- B** TCS
- C** Wipro
- D** Microsoft

Answer: D

Explanation:

Microsoft launched 'Startups Founders Hub' platform in India.

This platform will offer over **USD 300,000 worth** of benefits and credits to startups, including free access to the technology, tools, and resources from the tech giant and partners.

Hence, **option d** is the correct answer.

Question 26

Which of the following companies became India's first lender to exclusively list \$1 billion AT1 bonds in IFSC.

- A** ICICI Bank
- B** Bank of India
- C** State Bank of India
- D** HDFC
- E** Bank of Baroda

Answer: D

Explanation:

HDFC bank became India's first lender to exclusively list \$1 billion AT1 bonds in IFSC.

Question 27

Amazon launched its first digital Kendra in which city in India .

- A** Bengaluru
- B** Bhopal
- C** Surat
- D** Gurgaon
- E** Mumbai

Answer: C

Explanation:

Amazon launched its first Digital Kendra in India in Surat, Gujarat.

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Question 28

"Tata Sons Pvt Ltd " acquired 100% stake of Air India for .

- A** Rs 14,000 crores
- B** Rs15,000 crores
- C** Rs 16,000 crores
- D** Rs 17,000 crores
- E** Rs 18,000 crores.

Answer: E

Explanation:

"Tata Sons Pvt Ltd " acquired 100% stake of Air India for Rs 18,000 crores.

Question 29

Who among the following was awarded with the "Business reformer of the year " award in February 2021 at the Economic Times Awards for Corporate excellence .

- A** Raghuram Rajan
- B** Shaktikanta Das
- C** Mukesh Ambani
- D** Salil Parekh
- E** Amitabh Pant

Answer: B

Explanation:

Shaktikanta Das was awarded with the "Business reformer of the year " award in February 2021 at the Economic Times Awards for Corporate excellence .

Question 30

Which of the following is not a Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) Company .

- A** Marico Ltd
- B** ITC Ltd
- C** Emami
- D** Barclays
- E** Godrej consumer products Ltd

Answer: D

Explanation:

Barclays is not a FMCG company .

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Question 31

Which of the following is the name of the app launched by Life Insurance Corporation of India for the exclusive use of its development officers.

- A** PRAGATI
- B** GATI
- C** RAVIGATI
- D** UMANG
- E** eGATI

Answer: A

Explanation:

Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has launched a new mobile app 'PRAGATI' for the exclusive use of its Development Officers

Question 32

Which company among the Indian Corporates has topped the world's best employer 2021 rankings by Forbes .

- A** HCL Technologies
- B** Reliance Industries Ltd
- C** Infosys Ltd.
- D** ICICI Bank
- E** HDFC Bank

Answer: B

Explanation:

Reliance Industries Ltd has topped the Forbes ranking among Indian Corporates, Globally it is 52nd and 1st position was secured by Samsung Electronics.

Question 33

Sandeep Bakhshi was reappointed as MD & CEO of which bank?

- A** Kotak Mahindra Bank
- B** ICICI Bank
- C** HDFC Bank
- D** Bank of Baroda
- E** Indusind Bank

Answer: B

Explanation:

Sandeep Bakhshi was reappointed as MD & CEO ICICI bank .The appointment is effective from October 15, 2021, to October 3, 2023

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Question 34

Name the initiative launched by Delhi government in August 2021 to increase Delhi's per capita income equivalent to Singapore.

- A** Delhi@2025
- B** Delhi@2030
- C** Delhi@2036
- D** Delhi@2040
- E** Delhi@2047

Answer: E

Explanation:

Delhi government launched an initiative Delhi@2047 in August 2021 to increase Delhi's per capita income equivalent to Singapore

Question 35

Which among the following companies was the first to reach \$1 Trillion market capitalization.

- A** Amazon
- B** Google
- C** Microsoft
- D** Apple
- E** Facebook

Answer: D

Explanation:

Apple was the first company to reach \$ 1 trillion market capitalization in the August 2018.

Question 36

Who has been recently appointed as the global brand Ambassador for Adidas women sports ?

- A** Anushka Sharma
- B** Alia Bhatt
- C** Tapsee Pannu
- D** Deepika Padukone
- E** Priyanka Chopra

Answer: D

Explanation:

Deepika Padukone is appointed as the global brand Ambassador for Adidas women sports.

Question 37

Who among the following is the CEO of beauty and e-commerce chain Nykaa.

- A** Mrs Malika Srinivasan
- B** Mrs Falguni Nayar
- C** Mrs Soma Mondal
- D** Mrs Avani Davda
- E** Mrs Roshni Nadar

Answer: B

Explanation:

Mrs Falguni Nayar is the founder and ceo of Nykaa.

Question 38

Which company among the following launched an automated fuelling technology called UFill ?

- A** ONGC

- B** HPCL
- C** IOCL
- D** BPCL
- E** BHEL

Answer: D

Explanation:

BPCL launched an automated fuelling technology called UFill.

Question 39

Who was recently appointed as Chairman to the Board of 'BharatPe'?

- A** Chanda Kochhar
- B** Dinesh Kumar Khara
- C** Rajnish Kumar
- D** Arundhati Bhattacharya
- E** Sameer Nigam

Answer: C

Explanation:

Rajnish Kumar who is a former SBI chairman was appointed as chairman of Bharat Pe.

Question 40

Which Company among the following acquired 40% stake in designer Manish Malhotra's MM styles ?

- A** Tata Industries LTD
- B** Reliance Industries Ltd
- C** Adani Enterprises Ltd
- D** Trent Ltd
- E** Future Enterprises Ltd

Answer: B

Explanation:

Reliance Industries Ltd acquired 40 % stake designer Manish Malhotra's MM styles.

Question 41

Who among the following won the 2021 CK Prahlad award for Global Business Sustainability Leadership ?

- A** Apple Team
- B** Facebook Team
- C** Google Team
- D** Microsoft Team

E Twitter Team

Answer: D

Explanation:

Microsoft Team won the CK Prahlad award for Global Business Sustainability Leadership.

Question 42

Which app has got a green signal from National payments corp of india to launch its upi payments systems of Indian users?

A Twitter

B Instagram

C Facebook

D Whatsapp

Answer: D

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Question 43

Which of the following states government has launched the app called "self-scan" which is an alternative of "Camscanner"

A Maharashtra

B Meghalaya

C West Bengal

D Andhra pradesh

Answer: C

Question 44

e-Kissan Dhan application has been launched by which of the following banks?

A KVB

B ICICI

C HDFC

D Bank of baroda

Answer: C

Question 45

Which bank has recently got approval to set up a non financial subsidiary?

A Bank of baroda

B Lakshmi vilas bank

C South Indian bank

D KVB

Answer: C

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Question 46

Who among the following is the world entrepreneur of the year 2020?

- A** Brad Keywell
- B** Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- C** Rubens Menin
- D** Manny Stul

Answer: B

Question 47

Kerala has been in which position in the country to successfully undertake "Ease of Doing Business" reform stipulated by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance?

- A** 1st
- B** 2nd
- C** 6th
- D** 8th

Answer: D

Question 48

The 'Neticket' scheme, which allows a passenger to fly without ever visiting a reservation counter has been introduced by :

- A** Jet airways
- B** Spicejet
- C** Sahara air
- D** Indian air lines

Answer: D

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Question 49

Name the new Business Area which Sahara India Pariwar has entered into?

- A** Cement
- B** Steel
- C** Gold
- D** Tourism

Answer: D

Question 50

Which Company has launched the 'Citizen First' advertisement campaign?

- A** Reliance
- B** Infosys
- C** ITC
- D** NGC

Answer: C

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