

## **DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ - 03February2023**

### **QUESTION-1**

**Who among the following was appointed as the General Manager of Central Railway?**

- A) Naresh Lalwani
- B) Ashok Kumar Misra
- C) Anil Kumar Lahoti
- D) Alok Singh

**Correct Answer: A**

Naresh Lalwani has been appointed General Manager of Central Railway. He is a senior officer from the 1985 batch of the Indian Railway Engineering Service.

### **QUESTION-2**

**Which of the following is the name of the world's first intranasal COVID-19 vaccine?**

- A) Comvac 5
- B) COVAXIN
- C) HNVAC
- D) iNICOVACC

**Correct Answer: D**

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya unveiled the world's first intranasal COVID vaccine iNICOVACC. He launched the Bharat Biotech vaccine in the presence of Union Minister of State for Science and Technology, Jitendra Singh.

### **QUESTION-3**

**How many people have been chosen for the Padma Bhushan award in 2023?**

- A) 06
- B) 07
- C) 09
- D) 10

**Correct Answer: C**

On the occasion of Republic Day 2023, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs announced the winners of Padma Bhushan Awards. Author and philanthropist Sudha Murty and industrialist Kumar Mangalam Birla are among the 9 awardees of Padma Bhushan.

## QUESTION-4

**Who among the following was named for the ICC Men's ODICricketer of the year 2022?**

- A) Virat Kohli
- B) Suryakumar Yadav
- C) Ben Stokes
- D) Babar Azam

**Correct Answer: D**

Pakistan skipper Babar Azam was picked for both the 'ODI Cricketer of the Year' and the 'Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for the ICC Men's Cricketer of 2022'. In the T20I format, he led Pakistan to the World Cup final in Australia, their first since 2009 as they finished runners-up to England.

## QUESTION-5

**Which among the following has developed the Visible Line Emission Coronagraph payloadfor the Aditya L1 project of ISRO?**

- A) Indian Institute of Astrophysics
- B) IIT Mumbai
- C) DRDO
- D) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre

**Correct Answer: A**

The Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), has built the Visible Line Emission Coronagraph (VELC) payload for ISRO's Aditya-L1 mission. Aditya-L1 is India's first dedicated scientific mission to study the Sun, and is expected to be launched by ISRO in the second half of this year.

## QUESTION-6

**Which of the following became most followed international sports federation on social media?**

- A) Fifa
- B) International Basketball Federation
- C) International Cricket Council
- D) World Athletics

**Correct Answer: C**

According to a BCW Sports study, the International Cricket Council (ICC) has 92.2 million followers across Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, and YouTube, making it the most followed international sports federation on social media.

## QUESTION-7

**Where did the North India's largest floating Solar project was inaugurated recently?**

- A) Ladakh
- B) Jammu and Kashmir
- C) Delhi
- D) Chandigarh

**Correct Answer: D**

The Governor of Punjab and Administrator Chandigarh, Banwari Lal Purohit has inaugurated North India's largest floating Solar project of 2000kWp at Water Works in Chandigarh. He also inaugurated a 500kWp floating Solar Project with Fountains at Dhanas Lake in Chandigarh.

## QUESTION-8

**Tata Trusts has appointed who among the following as its Chief Executive Officer (CEO)?**

- A) Aashu Sharma
- B) Aniket Kumar
- C) Siddharth Sharma
- D) Sonam Dixit

**Correct Answer: C**

The Trustees of Tata Trusts has appointed Siddharth Sharma as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Trusts. Sharma has been in government service for two decades where he handled important assignments in key ministries of the government, and as the financial advisor to the 13th and 14th Presidents of India.

## QUESTION-9

**Tata Trusts has appointed who among the following as its Chief Operating Officer (COO)?**

- A) Aashu Sharma
- B) Aniket Kumar
- C) Aparna Uppaluri
- D) Sonam Dixit

**Correct Answer: C**

The Trustees of Tata Trusts has appointed Aparna Uppaluri as the Chief Operating Officer (COO). Uppaluri is a well-regarded professional with exposure in strategic planning and programme development in the fields of philanthropy, women's rights, public health, arts, and culture.

## QUESTION-10

**In which of the following city the India Energy Week 2023 is set to be held?**

- A) Bengaluru
- B) Chennai
- C) Mumbai
- D) Vishakhapatnam

**Correct Answer: A**

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India is organising the inaugural edition of India Energy Week 2023 from 6 to 8 February, 2023 at the Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre. India Energy Week comes at a critical time, with the challenges of energy security and environmental sustainability impacting long-term energy transition and paths towards decarbonisation.