

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ - 05February2023

QUESTION-1

To Commercialise World's First Photonic-based Quantum Computer, which of the following country has invested USD 32 million?

- A) China
- B) Canada
- C) Japan
- D) Russia

Correct Answer: B

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has announced a new federal investment to build and commercialise the world's first photonic-based quantum computer. According to a news release the investment of 40 million Canadian dollars (\$32 million) which will enable Xanadu Quantum Technologies Inc., a Toronto-based Canadian quantum computing company, to develop the quantum computer.

QUESTION-2

'Vikram' RuPay credit card was launched by which of the following finance company, which is dedicated to the Indian defence, paramilitary, and police personnel?

- A) Bajaj Finance Ltd
- B) BOB Financial Solutions Ltd
- C) LIC Housing Finance Ltd
- D) Muthoot Finance Ltd

Correct Answer: B

BOB Financial Solutions Limited (BFSL), a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of Baroda, has announced the launch of Vikram - the contactless RuPay credit card dedicated to the Indian defence, paramilitary, and police personnel.

QUESTION-3

To offer home loans, which of the following bank has entered into a co-lending agreement with the Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL)?

- A) Bank of India
- B) Bank of Maharashtra
- C) Punjab National Bank
- D) State Bank of India

Correct Answer: C

Punjab National Bank (PNB) and Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd (AHFL) have entered into a co-lending agreement to offer home loans at competitive interest rates. Through this partnership, the aim is to reach out to a large section of society viz. economically weaker, lower, and middle-Income groups for providing easy, convenient, and efficient home finance solutions to customers.

QUESTION-4

Which railway station was awarded a “Green Railway Station Certification” with the highest Platinum rating by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC)?

- A) Bhopal Railway Station
- B) Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus
- C) Mumbai Central Railway Station
- D) Visakhapatnam railway station

Correct Answer: D

Visakhapatnam railway station of East Coast Railway has been awarded the ‘Green Railway Station Certification’ with highest rating of Platinum by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) for adopting green concepts thereby reducing the adverse environmental impact.

QUESTION-5

A one stop solution centre for oil palm farmers named ‘Samadhan’ was launched by which of the following company?

- A) 3F Industries Ltd
- B) Godrej Agrovvet Ltd
- C) KS Oils Ltd
- D) Patanjali Foods Ltd

Correct Answer: B

Godrej Agrovvet’s Oil Palm business has launched a ground-breaking initiative called Samadhan, a one stop solution centre that would provide a comprehensive package of knowledge, tools, services and solutions to oil palm farmers.

QUESTION-6

India along with which of the following country has conducted the 1st edition of the bilateral air exercise ‘Veer Guardian 2023’?

- A) Indonesia

- B) Japan
- C) Singapore
- D) Sri Lanka

Correct Answer: B

The inaugural edition of the bilateral air exercise 'Veer Guardian 2023' between the Indian Air Force and Japan Air Self Defence Force was conducted in Japan recently. In a statement, the IAF said, Japan Air Self Defence Force participated in the exercise with its F-2 and F-15 aircraft, while the IAF contingent participated with the Su-30 MKI aircraft.

QUESTION-7

Hugo Lloris the captain of which of the following country has announced his retirement from international football recently?

- A) Brazil
- B) France
- C) Morocco
- D) Spain

Correct Answer: B

Hugo Lloris, France's World Cup-winning captain, announced his retirement from international football recently at the age of 36. Hugo Lloris made a record 145 appearances for France and led the team to World Cup victory in Russia in 2018.

QUESTION-8

When the International Customs Day was observed?

- A) 23 January
- B) 24 January
- C) 25 January
- D) 26 January

Correct Answer: D

International Customs Day is celebrated every year globally on January 26 to acknowledge the role of customs officials in managing efficient flow and exchange of goods and services across countries. This year the theme of International Customs Day is 'Nurturing the next generation'.

QUESTION-9

For the financial year 2023-24 which of the following state has announced monthly allowance for unemployed youth of the state?

- A) Chhattisgarh
- B) Jharkhand
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Maharashtra

Correct Answer: A

The Chhattisgarh government has announced unemployment allowance for the jobless youth of the state, from the next financial year. Notably, this was one of the key promises made by the Congress ahead of the 2018 Assembly polls, following which the party returned to power in the state after a gap of 15 years.

QUESTION-10

US President Joe Biden has nominated who among the following as a special envoy for human rights in North Korea?

- A) Hillary Clinton
- B) Julie Turner
- C) Kamala Harris
- D) Tulsi Gabbard

Correct Answer: B

US President Joe Biden has nominated Julie Turner as special envoy for human rights in North Korea. White House said that the move is to fill a post that has been empty since 2017.