

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ - 07February2023

QUESTION-1

India's first open-ended passive short-duration index fund was launched by which of the following asset management company?

- A) Edelweiss Asset Management
- B) ICICI Prudential Asset Management
- C) Kotak Mahindra Asset Management
- D) Tata Asset Management

Correct Answer: A

Edelweiss Asset Management has launched a new fund offer (NFO) for India's first open-ended passive short-duration index scheme. Called Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Short Duration Index Fund, the scheme will invest in a diversified portfolio of Indian Government Bonds (IGBs) and State Development Loans (SDLs).

QUESTION-2

To manufacture Rolls Royce marine diesel engines in India, which of the following company has signed an MoU with the Rolls Royce Solutions of Germany?

- A) Cochin Shipyard Limited
- B) Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited
- C) Hindustan Shipyard Limited
- D) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited

Correct Answer: B

Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Rolls Royce Solutions of Germany for manufacturing high-quality marine diesel engines in India. Under the agreement, GRSE and Rolls Royce Solutions will cooperate in the licence production and localisation of the technologically advanced MTU S4000 governmental marine engines.

QUESTION-3

Which of the following company has recently flagged off the 1st export consignment of AVGAS (aviation gasoline) 100 LL to Papua New Guinea?

- A) Bharat Petroleum Limited
- B) Hindustan Petroleum Limited
- C) Indian Oil Corporation Limited
- D) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation

Correct Answer: C

State-run Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has started the export of its special aviation fuel for small aircraft and unmanned aerial vehicles (drones), AVGAS 100 LL to Papua New Guinea. The consignment consisted of 16 kilo litres (KL) of AVGAS packed in 80 barrels. This is the first ever instance of India exporting (aviation gasoline).

QUESTION-4

Who among the following was appointed as the brand ambassador of the NMDC Limited?

- A) Amit Panghal
- B) Nikhat Zareen
- C) PV Sindhu
- D) Vinesh Phogat

Correct Answer: B

Hyderabad-based National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) Limited has signed a memorandum of agreement (MoA) with World Boxing Champion and Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist Nikhat Zareen to represent NMDC as its brand ambassador.

QUESTION-5

Who among the following has authored a new book titled, "The Poverty Of Political Economy: How Economics Abandoned the Poor"?

- A) Malcolm Sawyer
- B) Meghnad Desai
- C) Philip Arestis
- D) Sheila Dow

Correct Answer: B

India-born naturalised British economist Meghnad Desai has authored a new book titled "The Poverty Of Political Economy: How Economics Abandoned the Poor". The book is published by HarperCollins Publishers India.

QUESTION-6

To introduce 12 African Cheetahs annually over the next 8 to 10 year, India has signed an MoU with which of the following country?

- A) Kenya
- B) Namibia
- C) South Africa

D) Tanzania

Correct Answer: C

India and South Africa has signed a Memorandum of Understanding to introduce 12 African Cheetahs annually over the next eight to ten years. In terms of the agreement, an initial batch of 12 cheetahs will be flown from South Africa to India in February 2023.

QUESTION-7

Which among the following is the new name of the Mughal Gardens of Rashtrapati Bhavan?

- A) Amrit Udyan
- B) Anand Udyan
- C) Rajendra Prasad Udyan
- D) Shanti Udyan

Correct Answer: A

In a major move, the central government has renamed the Mughal Gardens built in 1928-29 at Rashtrapati Bhavan as Amrit Udyan. Inspired by the Persian Charbagh, the Amrit Udyan is one of the most celebrated features of the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

QUESTION-8

By defeating which of the following country, India won the under-19 Women's t20 World Cup 2023 title?

- A) Australia
- B) England
- C) South Africa
- D) Sri Lanka

Correct Answer: B

India has won the under-19 Women's t20 World Cup 2023 title with an emphatic seven-wicket victory over England. India first bundled out England for 68 in 17.1 overs and then returned to knock off the paltry target in 14 overs to lift the coveted trophy.

QUESTION-9

The Gujarat Ports Infrastructure Company Limited has appointed who among the following as the CEO of the Gujarat Maritime Cluster?

- A) Alok Joshi

- B) Ashneer Grover
- C) Madhvendra Singh
- D) Rahul Dayal

Correct Answer: C

Gujarat Ports Infrastructure Company Limited has appointed Madhvendra Singh as the first Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Gujarat Maritime Cluster. The Gujarat Maritime Cluster (GMC) is the first of its kind Commercial Maritime Cluster in the country aimed at creating a hub for maritime services of international standards.

QUESTION-10

The 30th National Child Science Congress was recently held in which of the following city?

- A) Ahmedabad
- B) Mumbai
- C) Pune
- D) Varanasi

Correct Answer: A

The 30th National Child Science Congress was held at Science City in Ahmedabad on 27 January. Secretary of Gujarat Science and Technology department Vijay Nahera inaugurated the Congress in the virtual presence of Education minister KuberDindor.