

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ - 09February2023

QUESTION-1

Indian Army's annual firepower demonstration and training exercise named Topchi 2023 was held in which of the following state?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Odisha
- C) Rajasthan
- D) West Bengal

Correct Answer: A

Highlighting indigenous weapon systems and their might, Indian Army has recently conducted Exercise Topchi. The Army's annual training exercise was held at the School of Artillery in Devlali, Maharashtra.

QUESTION-2

By which year India's solar module manufacturing capacity will reach 95 GW as per the "State of Solar PV Manufacturing in India" report by Mercom India Research?

- A) 2025
- B) 2026
- C) 2027
- D) 2028

Correct Answer: A

India's solar module manufacturing capacity is expected to reach approximately 95 GW by the end of 2025, according to Mercom Capital. The solar module manufacturing capacity as of September last year was 39 gigawatt (GW), the research firm said in its latest report titled 'State of Solar PV Manufacturing in India'.

QUESTION-3

To launch the Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) payment, which of the following bank has partnered with ToneTag?

- A) Axis Bank
- B) IDFC FIRST Bank
- C) ICICI Bank
- D) YES Bank

Correct Answer: B

IDFC FIRST Bank has partnered with ToneTag, a global proximity and voice tech solution provider, to enable acceptance of digital rupee at merchant outlets. This follows a pilot launch of Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) for retail users by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

QUESTION-4

Who among the following was appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Puma India?

- A) Harmanpreet Kaur
- B) Neeraj Chopra
- C) Nikhat Zareen
- D) PV Sindhu

Correct Answer: A

Sports brand Puma India announced roping in women's cricket team captain Harmanpreet Kaur as its latest brand ambassador. As part of the partnership terms, Harmanpreet will endorse the brand's footwear, apparel and accessories throughout the year.

QUESTION-5

How much capital was allocated to the Indian railways per the budget 2023?

- A) ₹3.00 lakh crore
- B) ₹2.40 lakh crore
- C) ₹2.00 lakh crore
- D) ₹1.90 lakh crore

Correct Answer: B

The Finance Minister has allocated Rs 2.40 lakh crore for the financial year 2023-24 compared to Rs 1.40 lakh crore in the last fiscal, an increase of Rs 1.03 lakh crore. Smt. Sitharaman said the outlay for the railways is nine times the amount provided in 2013-2014.

QUESTION-6

How many tourism destinations were selected for developments per the budget 2023?

- A) 20
- B) 30
- C) 40
- D) 50

Correct Answer: D

The Finance Minister said at least 50 destinations will be selected and developed as a complete package of tourism. She added that these destinations will be selected through challenge mode using an integrated and innovative approach.

QUESTION-7

To revamp the credit guarantee scheme for MSME how much money was allocated in budget 2023?

- A) ₹1000 crore
- B) ₹5000 crore
- C) ₹8000 crore
- D) ₹9000 crore

Correct Answer: D

Responding to the demand for cheap credit from the micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), the government has decided to implement a revamped credit guarantee scheme from April 1, 2023, through the infusion of ₹9,000 crore in the corpus.

QUESTION-8

At the 74th Republic Day parade, tableau of which of the following state bags the "People's Choice Award"?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Uttarakhand

Correct Answer: A

The 'Clean-Green Energy Efficient Gujarat' tableau presented by the state government at the 74th Republic Day parade in New Delhi on January 26, won the 'People's Choice Award'. Seventeen states and six Union territories presented their tableaux at the parade.

QUESTION-9

Who among the following was awarded with the Lifetime Achievement Awards by the India-UK Achievers Honours?

- A) Manmohan Singh
- B) Nirmala Sitharaman
- C) Piyush Goyal
- D) Raghuram Rajan

Correct Answer: A

Dr. Manmohan Singh, former Prime Minister of India, was recently awarded a Lifetime Achievement Honour by the India-UK Achievers Honours in London for his contributions to economic and political life.

QUESTION-10

Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan was launched by which of the following state government?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Uttar Pradesh

Correct Answer: D

Uttar Pradesh government has launched a campaign titled Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan to make daughters of the underprivileged classes capable and self-reliant. The government is already running several programmes including Mission Shakti to empower the daughters of the state.