

Current Affairs MCQs – 3 October 2018

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Q1. _____ has been named as the flag-bearer of the Indian contingent for the 3rd Youth Olympic Games.

- A. Manu Bhaker
- B. Lakshya Sen
- C. Heena Sindhu
- D. None of these

Answer: A

Explanation: Star shooter Manu Bhaker has been named as the flag-bearer of the Indian contingent for the 3rd Youth Olympic Games.

It is going to be held in Buenos Aires from October 6 to October 18.

Q2. Facebook has named _____ as CEO (Chief Executive Officer) head of Instagram.

- A. Adam Mosseri

- B. Kevin Systrom
- C. Mary Ku
- D. Naomi Gleit

Answer: A

Explanation: Facebook has named Adam Mosseri, as CEO (Chief Executive Officer) head of Instagram.

Adam Mosseri replaces Kevin Systrom who resigned recently. Mosseri was named as Instagram's head of product in May. He began as a designer at Facebook.

Q3. _____ elected as Iraq's new president.

- A. Barham Salih
- B. Jalal Talabani
- C. Kosrat Rasul Ali
- D. None of these

Answer: A

Explanation: Iraq's legislators have elected veteran Kurdish politician Barham Salih as the country's new president.

Salih is a former prime minister of the Kurdistan Regional Government and a former deputy prime minister of the Iraqi federal government.

Q4. _____ took oath as the 46th Chief Justice of India

- A. Justice Dipak Misra
- B. Justice Ranjan Gogoi
- C. Justice Naresh Mehta
- D. Justice Manish Nair

Answer: B

Explanation: Justice Ranjan Gogoi took oath as the 46th Chief Justice of India. He succeeds Justice Dipak Misra who retired on October 1.

Justice Gogoi was administered the oath of office by President Ram Nath Kovind at Rastrapati Bhavan.

Justice Ranjan Gogoi (63) is the first person from the northeast to become the Chief Justice of India. He will have a tenure of a little over 13 months and would retire on November 17, 2019.

Q5. Which state launched the state's own food security scheme to cover the poor people "left out" from the National Food Security Act (NFSA).

- A. Odisha
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Telangana
- D. Bihar

Answer: A

Explanation: Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched the state's own food security scheme to cover the poor people "left out" from the National Food Security Act (NFSA).

It was launched in 4 districts: Bolangir, Balasore, Sundergarh and Mayurbhanj.

The beneficiaries of the State Food Security Scheme (SFSS) will also get cheap rice at the cost of Re 1 as availed by the people covered under the NFSA. Each poor man will get 5 kg of rice per month as per the provision of the National Food Security Act, 2013.

Q6. _____ appointed as the Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority of India (NALSA).

- A. Madan Lokur
- B. Vikas Ranjan
- C. Asmeeth Jain

D. None of these

Answer: A

Explanation: Senior judge of the Supreme Court, Madan Bhimarao Lokur appointed as the Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA).

He was appointed by President in exercise of power conferred under Clause (b) of sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Legal Authorities Act, 1987.

Justice Lokur will take the charge as NALSA's Executive Chairman on October 3.

Justice Lokur served as the Additional Solicitor General of India from July 1998 to February 1999, when he became an Additional Judge of Delhi High Court on 19th February 1999.

He also functioned as Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court from June 2010 to November 2011 and then as the Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court.

Q7. Government of India and The Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed \$___ Million Loan Agreement to expand Sewerage and Drainage Coverage in Kolkata.

A. \$250 Million

B. \$200 Million

C. \$150 Million

D. \$100 Million

Answer: D

Explanation: The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a \$100 Million Loan Agreement in New Delhi to continue to expand sewerage and drainage coverage, provide sewage treatment and strengthen capacity of Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) for resilient urban services.

The Third and Final Tranche Loan under the \$400 Million Multi Tranche facility, Kolkata Environmental Improvement Investment Program.

It will target expansion of sewerage and drainage services in selected peripheral areas of KMC to at least 3,000 additional households and provide sewage treatment for at least 100,000 households.

Q8. Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a \$___ million Loan Agreement in New Delhi to establish a Global Skills Park (GSP) in Madhya Pradesh.

- A. \$150 million
- B. \$250 million
- C. \$350 million
- D. \$450 million

Answer: A

Explanation: Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a \$150 million Loan Agreement in New Delhi to establish a Global Skills Park (GSP) in Madhya Pradesh.

The agreement was signed for the development of the First Multi-Skills Park in India, to enhance the quality of Technical and Vocational Education And Training (TVET) System in the State and create a more skilled workforce.

The new GSP campus, which will be established in Bhopal will consist of core Advanced Training Institutes including the Center for Occupational Skills Acquisition and the Center for Advanced Agricultural Training as well as other support services focusing on entrepreneurship, training of trainers, and skill-related research.

The campus will have training facilities focusing on skills for manufacturing, service, and advanced agricultural jobs, benefitting about 20,000 trainees and trainers.

The Project will also help in modernizing 10 industrial training institutes across the state by renovating training infrastructure and upgrading skills courses to align with industry and market needs.

Q9. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), had launched a National Level Entrepreneurship Awareness Campaign, named _____

- A. Udyam Abhilasha

- B. Upakaram Abhilasha
- C. Upakaranam Abhilasha
- D. Unnati Abhilasha

Answer: A

Explanation: Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), had launched a National Level Entrepreneurship Awareness Campaign, Udyam Abhilasha (उद्यम अभिलाषा) in 115 Aspirational Districts identified by NITI Aayog in 28 States and reaching to around 15,000 youth.

It was launched On the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi yesterday i.e. October 02, 2018.

The campaign would be running parallelly from 3rd October to 8th October, 2018 across India. The campaign would create and strengthen cadre of more than 800 trainers to provide entrepreneurship training to the aspiring youths across these districts thus encouraging them to enter the admired segment of entrepreneurs.

SIDBI has partnered with CSC e-Governance Services India Limited, a Special Purpose Vehicle, (CSC SPV) set up by the Ministry of Electronics & IT, Govt. of India for implementing the campaign through their CSCs.

The objectives of the missionary campaign includes:-

- (i) to inspire rural youth in aspirational districts to be entrepreneurs by assisting them to set up their own enterprise,
- (ii) to impart training through digital medium across the country,
- (iii) to create business opportunities for CSC VLEs,
- (iv) to focus on women aspirants in these aspirational districts to encourage women entrepreneurship and
- (v) to assist participants to become bankable and avail credit facility from banks to set up their own enterprise.

Q10. Rasikbil Lake is in which state?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Bihar
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Assam

Answer: A

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