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January 2022 - Current Affairs

- 1) What is the name of the carbon-rich, diamond-shaped, near-Earth asteroid, recently seen in the news? **Ryugu**
- 2) Which state/UT Police has launched Project 'Abhaya', for safety and security of girls? **New Delhi**
- 3) Ganymede, which was seen in the news recently, is the moon of which planet? **Jupiter**
- 4) T-Setu, which has been recently inaugurated, is the longest bridge of which state? **Odisha**
- 5) Pankaj Advani and Dhruv Sitwala are associated with which sports? **Billiards**
- 6) "Dragon spacecraft" belongs to which space agency? **Space X**
- 7) Indigenously developed next-gen armoured engineer reconnaissance vehicle was inducted into which armed force? **Indian Army**
- 8) Which state government has notified 1 percent reservation to Transgenders across all ranks in the Police department? **Karnataka**
- 9) Which country recently launched the "Inmarsat-6 F1 satellite"? **Japan**
- 10) Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has recently launched an intelligent transport system in which place? **Delhi Expressway**
- 11) Which state has recently passed an amendment to the Cattle Preservation Act, 1950? **Assam**
- 12) NMCG-TERI's Center of Excellence (CoE) on water reuse is set to come up in which place? **Gurugram**
- 13) Which state launched 'Meendum Manjappai' scheme to promote use of cloth bags? **Tamil Nadu**
- 14) Which Indian state stands first in the implementation of the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM)? **Telangana**
- 15) Moyuka Uchijima, who recently won the Women's ITF singles title, is from which country? **Japan**
- 16) Which Union Ministry is implementing 'Gram Ujala programme'? **Ministry of Power**
- 17) Which Asian Country recently unveiled its National Security Policy? **Pakistan**



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- 18) The latest version of 'Consumer Protection Act' was passed in which year? **2019.**
- 19) Which state's legislative council has passed a bill to give more powers to Higher Education Minister in the state-run varsities? **Maharashtra**
- 20) As per the Ratings agency ICRA, what is the estimated real GDP Growth of India in FY 2022? **9%**
- 21) KSLV-II Nuri rocket, is the first domestically produced space launch vehicle of which country? **South Korea**
- 22) Which country launched the 'Better Health Smoke-Free' campaign? **UK**
- 23) 'Financial Stability Report (FSR)' is the flagship report released by which institution? **Reserve Bank of India**
- 24) Sabah Al-Khalid Al-Sabah is the Prime Minister of which country? **Kuwait**
- 25) Which country is the new member of the BRICS New Development Bank? **Egypt**
- 26) Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) is implemented by which Union Ministry? **Ministry of Power**
- 27) "Airgun Surrender Abhiyan", is being implemented in which state/UT? **Arunachal Pradesh**
- 28) HDFC Bank has tied up with which bank, to expand its banking services to semi-urban and rural areas? **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)**
- 29) India is set to chair the counter-terrorism committee at UNSC in which year? **2022.**
- 30) What is the expansion of 'FFV-SHEV', related to the recent guidelines of Union Road Transport and Highways Ministry? **Flex Fuel Strong Hybrid Electric Vehicles**
- 31) When is the 'International Day of Epidemic Preparedness' observed? **December 27**
- 32) 'World Sangeet Tansen festival' is being held in which state? **Madhya Pradesh**
- 33) Which Indian bureaucrat has been appointed Deputy National Security Advisor? **Vikram Misri**
- 34) Which Union Ministry has set up six Task Forces on 6G technology? **Ministry of Communication**
- 35) 'SMILE' scheme is to be implemented by which Union Ministry? **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**



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- 36) What is the Current Account Balance of India, in the second quarter ended September 2021? **\$9.6 billion deficit**
- 37) As on January 1, 2022, what is the estimated population of the world, as per the US Census Bureau? **7.8 billion**
- 38) What is the existing annual income limit for identification of economically weaker section? **Rs 8 lakh**
- 39) What is the Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) of India in the year 2020–21? **937**.
- 40) Which is India's first large state to record 100 percent first–dose vaccinations? **Telangana**
- 41) Which institution released the 'Women and girls left behind: Glaring gaps in pandemic responses' report? **UN Women**
- 42) 'PM's Excellence Award' is being awarded for which sector? **Public Administration**
- 43) Which state has unveiled the draft of 'New Policy for Women 2021'? **Tamil Nadu**
- 44) The Indian Army's 'Quantum computing laboratory and a centre for artificial intelligence (AI)' has been set up in which state? **Madhya Pradesh**
- 45) Which country launched an inter–city train service using Indian–funded coaches? **Sri Lanka**
- 46) What is the name of the new Department created by the Reserve Bank in 2022? **Department of Fin–tech**
- 47) Which Union Ministry released the 'Harmonised Guidelines and Standards for Universal Accessibility in India 2021'? **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**
- 48) Which state constituted the Justice Hema Commission? **Kerala**
- 49) 'Xylophaga nandani', which was recently identified, is a species of ____? **Mollusc**
- 50) 'Magh Mela' is an annual religious fair held in which state? **Uttar Pradesh**
- 51) 'Hydrophis gracilis', a rare sea snake has been spotted in which state/UT? **Kerala**
- 52) What is the main objective of the 'James Webb space telescope'? **To find out about the origin of the Universe**
- 53) What is the present status of China at the World Trade Organization? **Developing Country**



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- 56) Which film won the 'Best picture (drama)' award at the Golden Globes 2022? **The Power of a Dog**
- 57) Which country is the first to successfully conduct a human heart transplant from a genetically modified pig? **USA**
- 58) 'Rojgar Mission' is the recent initiative of which state? **Chhattisgarh**
- 59) Pandit Birju Maharaj, who passed away recently, was associated with which dance? **Kathak**
- 60) As per Standards for Charging Infrastructure for Electric Vehicles (EV), who can set up a Public Charging Station (PCS)? **Individuals**
- 61) India's Commemorative postal stamp on Covid-19 vaccination features which vaccine? **Covaxin**
- 62) Who is the first Black woman to appear on US coin? **Maya Angelou**
- 63) 'Daniel Ortega' sworn in as which country's President, for his fourth consecutive term? **Nicaragua**
- 64) Orang National Park is located in which state? **Assam**
- 65) Which state launched the 'Smart Township' scheme? **Andhra Pradesh**
- 66) The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act came into effect from which year? **2020**
- 67) Which state government notified the 'Regional Plan Rules, 2021'? **Tamil Nadu**
- 68) Which state/UT played host to the '25th National Youth Festival' in 2022? **Puducherry**
- 69) Which country proposed 'P3 (Pro-Planet People) movement' during the WEF Davos Agenda 2022? **India**
- 70) Senior bureaucrat Vikram Dev Dutt is the new Chairman & Managing Director of which organisation? **Air India**



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- 91) Which country has built an 'Artificial Moon' project? **China**
- 92) When is the 'National Start-up Day' celebrated? **January 16**
- 93) As per the India State of Forest Report 2021, the country's forest cover increased to of India's geographical area. **21.71%**
- 94) 'I4F Industrial R&D and Technological Innovation Fund' is a collaboration between India and which country? **Israel**
- 95) Which country has inaugurated the 'India-assisted social housing units project'?
Mauritius
- 96) Which Indian state has launched the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the state and decided to set up 'Infrastructure Financing Authority'? **Arunachal Pradesh**
- 97) Which Union Ministry released revised 'Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (RADPFI) Guidelines'? **Ministry of Panchayati Raj**
- 98) Which institution released the 'Climate of India during 2021' Report? **India Meteorological Department**
- 99) '(ALH) 84001' meteorite which was making news, landed on the Earth from which planet?
Mars
- 100) India recently undertook a 'Maritime Partnership Exercise' in the Bay of Bengal with which country? **Japan**