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सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः । सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु मा कश्चिद् दुःखभाग्भवेत् ॥
May all be happy. May all be healthy. May all enjoy prosperity. May none suffer.

Dear Students,

With this shloka above, praying for happiness and prosperity for one and all, I wish you and your loved ones a very Happy and prosperous New Year and best wishes on the festivals of Lohri, Pongal and Makar Sankranti. Amidst all the festivities, the Institute of Company Secretaries of India has moments of celebration of its own. As the results of the Result of the CS Foundation Programme Examination, December - 2021 session and the CS Executive Entrance Test (CSEET) held on 08th & 10th January, 2022 would be declared on 19th January, 2022, I congratulate beforehand the candidates who have landed themselves on the next step, cleared their CSEET and are all set to begin their journey towards professional education.

Friends, amongst others, the month of January marks the celebration of the birth anniversary of one of the most brilliant minds and guiding lights of the nation, Swami Vivekananda. A man with a fervent passion towards the youth, a man with a dedicated vision for the nation and a persona with an intellect and thought capable of firing up the ignitions in the hearts of the Gen-Z youth as well.

With your actual journey of becoming a 'Governance Professional' commencing this point forward, it is his words that I would want each one of you to embrace and hold tight in all your endeavors throughout life.

It goes without saying that the profession of Company Secretary offers an ocean of opportunities both in national and international arenas. And yet, it completely falls on your shoulders to choose the area of your interest and select the waters where you might want your ship to sail. However, even with all the choices, the common factor connecting them is hard work, patience and grit to perform to the best of one's capabilities.

On that note, I am tempted to share the following words of Swami Vivekananda with you,

“Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life; dream of it; think of it; live on that idea. Let the brain, the body, muscles, nerves, every part of your body be full of that idea, and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success, and this is the way great spiritual giants are produced.”

Stay Safe! Stay Healthy!

With warm regards,

(CS Devendra V. Deshpande)

President

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Current Affairs*

Pariksha Pe Charcha, 2022

In the 5th edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC), the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, interacted with students, teachers and parents at Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi. He inspected the exhibits of the students showcased at the venue before the interaction. The Prime Minister introduced a new practice in the 5th edition of PPC. He said that questions that could not be taken by him will be addressed through video, audio or text message on the Nammo App.

Key Takeaways from PM Modi's Pariksha Pe Charcha interaction

1. It is not the 1st time that you are appearing for exams. Board exams are like the last stage of school exams. The exam is just a part of our lives. We have faced exams a lot of times and we should become exam-proof. **Celebrate exams as a festival.**
2. Don't panic. Exams are like just another day. Students should be confident about what they have studied and not worry much about the parts that we could not cover.
3. **The medium is not the problem, but the mind is.** If we are totally focused on the classes then offline or online mediums do not matter much.
4. Talking about the National Education Policy 2020, PM Modi said, "Education experts from all over the country contributed to rigorous brainstorming with the people of India to finalise the NEP 2020. We worked for years to prepare this policy. We received around 15-20 lakh inputs for NEP. After so much research and opinions from various streams, we finalised the policy. I am happy that NEP 2020 is welcomed from all corners of the nation. NEP 2020 is finalised by teachers, students and experts for the future of India.
5. Earlier, sports were considered as an extra activity. But, now with NEP 2020, **sports are included as an integral part of education.** Sports and games are very important for one's growth. It builds confidence, courage, team-spirit which helps in the overall development of students. The mind-set and arrangements of the 20th century cannot help in one's development in the 21st century. So, we should modify the policies as per the generation.

**Mahesh Airan, Assistant Director, The ICSI.*

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6. PM Modi advised the parents to not force their dreams and ambitions on their children. "We should **observe the students' strength, capacity, dreams, ambitions**. I want to request the parents and teachers to not pressurize them for anything. Every child has a special capacity and strength. You have to find it out," PM said.
7. PM Modi asked the students to follow their dreams. "I want to request the students to listen to their parents and teachers but also accept the power and capabilities they have. **You should not ignore your strength and interests** and work towards them. Initially, the parents will not like it but they will gradually understand and appreciate your talent." PM advised.
8. PM Modi advised the students not to study just for an exam. They should **study for knowledge**. "The biggest mistake is that students study for exams. This means that you are not studying, you are looking for ways to ease your work. The truth is that whatever we are reading if we understand and remember it, it will be helpful. Instead of focusing on studying for exams, students should focus on studying and understanding," he said.
9. "There is **no injection or formula for motivation**. Instead, discover yourself better, find out what makes you happy and work on that, says PM Modi on how to stay motivated,"
10. He also talked about analysing the time they spend. "Do not compromise, focus on the maximum outcome. **Make sure whatever you read, you read with full attention**. Keep your mind calm and you will be able to recall everything you have studied in the exams."
11. If a society fails to recognize the capability of daughters, society can never grow. The mind-set of parents that sons will be there to support them in old age should be changed. PM Modi shares that he has seen daughters who never got married and took care of their parents. He has also seen four sons not taking care of their parents. He emphasized the fact that this **mind-set of prioritising sons over daughters should be changed**.
12. Talking about gender equality he said, "The situation is changing, as per the latest data, more girls are getting admission in schools than boys. In most of the results, **girls outshine boys**."
13. **Children have contributed the most to Swacchta Abhiyan**. They have asked their parents and others to keep the surroundings and the city clean. My dream of a cleaner India would not be possible without your efforts, PM Modi said.
14. India's vaccination drive against COVID-19 has been a huge success. Some are afraid to acknowledge it thinking praising vaccination will lead them to praise Modi. But we have managed to vaccinate a huge population against Coronavirus. Even the students are coming forward and taking their jabs. The contribution of each and every Indian has made the victory against the deadly Coronavirus possible.
15. PM Modi also talked about saving the environment. He said that one must avoid using single-use plastic as it is hazardous to the environment. We

need to discard the use and throw policy and learn to recycle and reuse. The pro-planet approach is the need of the hour.

For details:

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Sample Questions

Paper 1 : Business Communication

1. A _____ is used to end a declarative sentence, a sentence which is not a question or an exclamation.
 - a. Comma
 - b. Space
 - c. Hyphen
 - d. Full stop
2. Give an Antonym for the word: Audacity
 - a. Affectionate
 - b. Lavish
 - c. Bravado
 - d. Cowardice
3. Noise is a _____ barrier to communication.
 - a. Physical
 - b. Socio-Psychological
 - c. Semantic
 - d. None of the above
4. Outsourcing means:
 - a. The activity of providing goods and services involving financial and commercial and industrial aspects.
 - b. The commercial processes involved in promoting and selling and distributing a product or service.
 - c. Contracting out selected functions or activities of an organization to other organizations that can do that work more efficiently.
 - d. Business or government activity that is purposely designed to stimulate invention and innovation.
5. In _____ several people can talk to each other and see each other on the television screen simultaneously.
 - a. Teleconferencing/ videoconferencing
 - b. Multimedia
 - c. Fax
 - d. Voice mail

Paper : 2 Legal Aptitude and Logical Reasoning

6. In order to convert a proposal into a promise, the acceptance must be:
 - a. Absolute
 - b. Unqualified
 - c. Expressed in some usual and reasonable manner
 - d. All of the above
7. What is the age below which no child shall be employed to work in any factory or mine or engaged in any other hazardous employment?
 - a. Fourteen years
 - b. Fifteen Years
 - c. Sixteen Years
 - d. Eighteen Years
8. Where a company is not required to appoint an independent director under section 149(4) of the Companies Act, 2013, it shall have in its Corporate Social Responsibility Committee_____.
 - a. Executive Directors
 - b. Two or more Directors
 - c. Managing Director and Whole-time Director
 - d. Three or more Directors
9. Rahul is Brother of Mukesh. Mukesh is son Rajesh. Rajesh is brother of Kamal. Kamal has two daughters Jyoti and Ragini. How is Rajesh related to Ragini ?
 - a. Uncle
 - b. Father
 - c. Cousin
 - d. Nephew
10. Choose the word which is not similar to the other words in the group.
 - a. Diary
 - b. Notebook
 - c. Novel
 - d. Register

Paper 3 : Economic and Business Environment

11. _____ is an online procurement platform for government ministries and departments, and the most widely used channel for public procurement in India.
 - a. Government e Manufacturing Plan
 - b. Government e Model place
 - c. Government e Marketplace
 - d. Government e Manufacturing place
12. The Law of Demand governs the relationship between the _____ and the _____.
 - a. Desire and Price
 - b. Desire and Ability
 - c. Quantity demanded and Desire
 - d. Quantity demanded and Price
13. Ease of Doing Business Report is prepared by which of the following organisation?
 - a. United Nations Organisation (UNO)
 - b. New Development Bank
 - c. World Bank
 - d. Asian Development Bank
14. _____ refers to market value of the final goods and services produced within the domestic territory of a country during a financial year, as estimated using the current year prices.
 - a. Real National Product
 - b. Net Domestic Product
 - c. Nominal Gross Domestic Product
 - d. Real Gross Domestic Product
15. Personal income is never equal to the national income, because the former includes the _____ whereas they are not included in the national income.
 - a. Factor payments
 - b. Income payments
 - c. Transfer payments
 - d. Foreign payments

Paper 4 : Current Affairs

16. Who is the first recipient of Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Puraskar?
 - a. PM Narendra Modi
 - b. A R Rahman
 - c. Amitabh Bachchan
 - d. Dharmendra
17. Which nation will host the 2026 Commonwealth Games?
 - a. New Zealand
 - b. Australia
 - c. Austria
 - d. Germany
18. ADB has signed a \$2 million loan agreement with India to support development projects in which state?
 - a. Assam
 - b. Nagaland
 - c. Meghalaya
 - d. Manipur
19. Hamish Bennett has announced retirement from all forms of cricket. He plays for which country's national cricket team?
 - a. New Zealand
 - b. Australia
 - c. England
 - d. West Indies
20. Which state has been ranked at the top among larger states in NITI Aayog's State Energy and Climate Index?
 - a. Kerala
 - b. Telangana
 - c. Gujarat
 - d. Punjab

Answer Key:

| Q.NO. | ANS |
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| 1 | d |
| 2 | d |
| 3 | a |
| 4 | c |
| 5 | a |
| 6 | d |
| 7 | a |
| 8 | b |
| 9 | a |
| 10 | c |
| 11 | c |
| 12 | d |
| 13 | c |
| 14 | c |
| 15 | c |
| 16 | a |
| 17 | b |
| 18 | b |
| 19 | a |
| 20 | c |

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