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STATES

1. Which state/UT government recently (in Feb'22) announced to set up a "Science Innovation Hub" in city school to promote scientific culture among students? **Delhi**
2. In which city Reliance Industries Ltd. opened (in March'22) India's first global destination named 'Jio World Centre'? **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
3. In March 2022, Tamil Nadu CM M. K. Stalin inaugurated India's largest floating solar power plant in _____: **Thoothukudi**
4. In March 2022, _____ became the first state in India to implement the Crop Diversification Index: **Telangana**
5. As per the National TB Prevalence Survey in India 2019-2021' Report, _____ topped the TB prevalence in India among the population aged above 15 years and among all age groups: **Delhi**
6. Name the festival of spring which was celebrated in West Bengal in March 2022: **Dol Utsav**
7. In March 2022, _____ became the 1st state to implement a dynamic map for villages to track land ownership: **Bihar**
8. The Narasingapettai Nagaswaram, a classical wind music instrument, recently (in March'22) got the GI Tag under the category of musical instruments. "Narasingapettai Nagaswaram" belongs to which state? **Tamil Nadu**
9. _____ has become the 1st state in India to introduce carbon-neutral farming methods for better soil health: **Kerala**
10. Who was appointed as the Chief Minister (CM) of Manipur for the 2nd consecutive term? **N Biren Singh**
11. Which state government's IT ministry recently (in March '22) launched India's 1st ever digital water databank, "AQVERIUM"? **Karnataka**
12. As per the National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-5, _____ became the top state in the list of full immunization with 90.5 per cent coverage under Mission Indradhanush: **Odisha**
13. Which state government recently (in March'22) launched the 'Kaushalya Matritva Yojana to provide financial assistance of Rs 5000 for safe motherhood practices? **Chhattisgarh**
14. Dronacharya Awardee, Gaurav Khanna recently (in Feb'22) launched India's 1st Para-

- Badminton Academy in which place? **Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**
15. Which state/UT recently (in March '22) launched a "My EV" portal for the purchase and registration of electric autos? **Delhi**
16. In March 2022, _____ became the first city in South Asia to set a target of "zero out carbon emissions by 2050": **Mumbai, India**
17. In which city the Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti (AVB) organization will establish "India's first World Peace Center"? **Gurugram, Haryana**
18. Which state/UT recently (in Feb'22) signed an MoU with New Zealand to transform the sheep farming sector? **Jammu & Kashmir**
19. Which state/UT recently (in Feb'22) launched India's 1st QR code based Mechanism to Certify Handmade Carpets? **Jammu & Kashmir**
20. In February 2022, _____ became the 1st UT to integrate with the National Single Window System (NSWS) to enable the Ease of Doing Business: **Jammu & Kashmir**
21. Which district secured 1st Rank for Most Improved Aspirational District in NITI Aayog's Delta Rankings for December 2021? **Malkangiri, Odisha**
22. In March 2022, _____ became the 1st state to introduce a scheme to offer personal loans for prisoners? **Maharashtra**
23. Which state recently (in March'22) signed a pact with Assam to resolve the border dispute in six places? **Meghalaya**
24. In March 2022, _____ became India's first city to get "Steel Slag" road: **Surat, Gujarat**
25. In March 2022, _____ became the First State to go Paperless assembly proceeding under National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA): **Nagaland**
26. Which state's police recently (in March'22) conducted a joint exercise "Suraksha Kavach 2" with the Indian Army? **Maharashtra**
27. In which place the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports recently (in March'22) set up India's 1st ever Sports Authority of India (SAI) National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) to train athletes in mountain terrain biking & bicycle motocross? **Shimla, Himachal Pradesh**

AWARDS & HONOURS

1. In March 2022, _____ became the first African to win the 51st Pritzker Architecture Prize-2022: **Diebedo Francis Kere**

2. Name the company that recently (in March'22) received Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASSOCHAM) Award for Sustainability Excellence in Energy Management: **CtrlS**

APPOINTMENTS

1. Bhim Bahadur Gurung recently (in March'22) passed away. He is the former CM of which state? **Sikkim**
2. As per Duff & Phelps (Now Kroll)'s "Digital Acceleration 2.0" report, Who is India's most valued celebrity 2021 for the 5th consecutive time with the brand value of USD 185.7 million? **Virat Kohli**
3. In March 2022, Governor of RBI Shaktikanta Das, inaugurated the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) in Bengaluru, Karnataka. Who was appointed as the 1st chairman of RBIH? **Kris Gopalakrishnan**
4. Who recently (in March'22) became the new President of Turkmenistan? **Serdar Berdymuhamedow**
5. Who was recently (in March'22) appointed as the interim Managing Director (MD) and CEO of CSB Bank for 3 months? **Pralay Mondal**
6. Who recently (in March '22) was appointed as the Chairperson of the CII Southern Region for 2022-23? **Suchitra K Ella**
7. Tapan Singhel gets a _____ year extension as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Bajaj Allianz General Insurance with effect from 1st April 2022: **5 years**
8. Who recently (in Feb'22) got reappointed as the Executive Chairman of Tata Sons for the period of 5 years? **N Chandrasekaran**
9. In February 2022, _____ was appointed as Managing Director & Chairman of Rockefeller International: **Ruchir Sharma**
10. Who was recently (in March'22) appointed as the Chairman of Insurance Regulatory Development Authority of India (IRDAI)? **Debasish Panda**
11. Who recently (in Feb'22) got appointed as the new Director of NCERT for 5 years by succeeding Hrushikesh Senapaty? **Dinesh Prasad Saklani**
12. Who recently (in Feb'22) got appointed as the Chief Justice (CJ) of the Madras HC? **Munishwar Nath Bhandari**

SECURITY & ARMED FORCES

1. Which country recently (in Feb'22) conducted the 3rd edition of 'EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022' military exercise along with India in Belagavi, Karnataka? **Japan**
2. Which organisation developed Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuits (MMICs) that will be used in radar imaging satellite modules of EOS 04? **DRDO**
3. In which place India recently (in March'22) test fired a surfaceto-surface 'BrahMos' supersonic cruise missile extended range? **Andaman and Nicobar Island**
4. The 3rd Edition of Exercise Dustlik, a joint training exercise between the armies of India and which country? **Uzbekistan**
5. Name the Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) in the 5th series of Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPVs) class that was commissioned by the Defence Secretary of India, Ajay Kumar, in Goa: **ICGS Saksham**
6. Indian Navy recently (in March'22) tested-fire Brahmos supersonic cruise missile from which of the following Indian Navy Ship (INS)? **INS Chennai**
7. Which country participated with India in the 9th edition of Maritime Bilateral Exercise 'SLINEX-21' that was held in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh? **Sri Lanka**
8. Name the company that recently (in March'22) signed a contract with the Ministry of Defence to purchase two Multi-Purpose Vessels (MPVs) for the Indian Navy with an outlay of Rs.887 crore: **Larsen and Toubro Ltd**
9. Which Indian Navy Ship(INS) was recently (in March'22) recognised as a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in the field of Marine Engineering by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)? **INS Shivaji**
10. Which company recently (in March'22) signed a Rs.473 crore contract with the Ministry of Defence to construct 8 Fast Patrol Vessels (FPV) for the Indian Coast Guard? **Goa shipyard Ltd**

IMPORTANT DATES & THEMES

Day	Date
Civil Accounts Day	March 1
Zero Discrimination Day	March 1
World Wildlife Day	March 3

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World Hearing Day:	March 3
National Safety Day	March 4
National Security Day	March 4
International Women’s Day:	March 8
Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) Raising Day	March 10
World Consumer Rights Day	March 15
National Vaccination Day, (the National Immunization Day),	March 16
World Sparrow Day:	March 20
International Day of Happiness:	March 20
World Oral Health Day	March 20
International Day of Forests	March 21
World Down Syndrome Day	March 21
World Poetry Day	March 21
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	March 21
World Water Day	March 22
World Meteorological Day	March 23
World Tuberculosis Day	March 24
World Theatre Day	March 27

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) recently (in March’22) extended the term of its Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg till _____: **September, 2023**
- Which country recently (in March’22) retained in the grey list of Financial Action Task Force (FATF) for failing to check money laundering & terror financing since June 2018? **Pakistan**
- As per UNEP’s recent (in March’22) Annual Frontier Report 2022, titled ‘Noise, Blazes and Mismatches’, _____ records the most noise polluted city while Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh (India) secured _____ rank in the list: **Dhaka, Bangladesh; 2nd**
- In March 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in a virtual summit of Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad) leaders meeting. Which country is not a member of the Quad group of nations? **France**
- As per the 10th United Nations’ World Happiness Report 2022, India secured the _____ rank, while _____ tops the index as the happiest country in the world for the 5th consecutive year: **136; Finland**
- In March 2022, the _____ edition of the India-Indonesia Security Dialogue (IISD) was held in Jakarta, Indonesia: **2nd**
- Which country recently (in March ’22) test-fired the biggest intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) named “Hwasong-17”? **North Korea**
- Name the security exercise that was conducted by Western Naval Command in western Offshore Development Area (ODA) of Mumbai: **Prasthan**
- Which company recently (in March’22) signed an agreement with Sri Lanka’s Navy to build a floating dock? **Goa shipyard Ltd**

INDIA

DAY	THEME
Zero Discrimination Day	Remove Laws That Harm, Create Laws That Empower
World Wildlife Day	“Recovering Key Species For Ecosystem Restoration
World Hearing Day:	To Hear For Life, Listen With Care”
National Safety Day	Nurture Young Minds – Develop Safety Culture’.
World Obesity Day	‘Everybody Needs To Act’.
International Women’s Day	Gender Equality Today For A Sustainable Tomorrow
International Day Of Mathematics (IDM)	“Mathematics Unites”

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Which organization recently (in march’22) partnered with the Indian Hotels Company (IHCL) for the 1st time to preserve the intangible cultural heritage of India? **UNESCO**
- Which organisation recently (in March’22) issued world 1st Wildlife Conservation Bond (WCB) to protect Africa’s Black Rhino? **World Bank**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Name India’s first Train Collision Avoidance System (TCAS) that was recently (in March’22) tested by Indian Railways between Gullaguda-Chitgidda Railway stations? Kavach Name the operation that was launched by the Indian Government (in Feb’22) to rescue Indian citizens from Ukraine due to the war between Russia and Ukraine: Operation Ganga The Union Cabinet recently (in March’22) extended the “Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY)” till _____ |
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with an outlay of Rs 80,000 crore: **September, 2022**

4. As per the data released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI), India is the _____ largest exporter of millets in the world (as per 2020 Data): **5th**

5. The Central Government recently (in March'22) approved the continuation of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Yojana (SSSY) till the FY _____ with the total outlay of Rs 3,274.87 crore: **2025-26**

6. In March 2022, the central government extended the timeline to _____ from 5 years for startups to convert debt investment into equity: **10 years**

7. Union Minister of Home Affairs, Amit Shah addressed the _____ Foundation Day celebrations of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) on _____: **37th; 11th March 2022**

8. The government of India recently (in March'22) approved the 'Modernisation Plan-IV for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs)' scheme with a financial outlay of _____: **Rs.1,523 crore**

9. In February 2022, the Union Cabinet approved the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) of up to _____ under the "automatic route" in the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India, ahead of a mega initial public offering (IPO): **20%**

10. India secured _____ rank in the 9th annual ranking of top 10 countries outside of the United States for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) in 2021, released by US Green Building Council (USGBC), which was topped by _____: **3rd; China**

11. As per Bloomberg's data on Market capitalization (M-Cap) in March 2022, India ranked _____ with an overall M-Cap of USD 3.21 trillion while _____ tops the ranking with M-Cap of USD 47.32 trillion: **5th; US**

12. In March 2022, India secured 8th position with 14 medals in The 13th Fazza International Para Athletics Championships of World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2022. Which city hosted the "World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2022" in March 2022? **Dubai, UAE**

13. The Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare recently (in March'22) released a book, "Indian Agriculture towards 2030: Pathways for Enhancing Farmers' Income,

Nutritional Security and Sustainable Food and Farm Systems". Which of the following organisations launched the book, "Indian Agriculture towards 2030"? **NITI Aayog & Food and Agriculture Organization**

GOVT. SCHEMES

1. In February 2022, PM Narendra Modi addressed a webinar on the vision of **GatiShakti** and its convergence with Union Budget 2022. Which of the following departments organized the webinar on a vision of 'GatiShakti'? **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade**

2. On National Science Day 2022 (28th Feb' 2022) **Union Minister Jitendra Singh** launched the Artificial intelligence (AI) Readiness Program – "Building AI Readiness among Young Innovators". The AI readiness Program was developed by which of the following organization? **Intel India & Department of Science and Technology**

3. In February 2022, _____ announced India is to launch the **3rd Phase** phase of the Monsoon Mission to improve Prediction Skill of Monsoon Weather and Climate: **Ministry of Earth Sciences**

4. As per Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, _____ became top performing state in India in terms of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices (as of March'22): **Telangana**

5. In March 2022, the Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) extended the deadline for the Qaumi Waqf Boards Taraqqiati Scheme(QWBTS) from March 2022 to _____: **November 2023**

6. Which country recently (in March'22) signed an MoU with India for the supply of Urea and Di-ammonium Phosphate (DAP) fertilizers under a Government to Government (G2G) arrangement? **Nepal**

7. The Ministry of External Affairs(MEA) released a special logo (in March'22) to mark 75 years of diplomatic relations with which country? **Netherlands**

8. In March 2022, the Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E) launched a 'Donate-a-Pension' programme to contribute to the pension fund to their support staff. The 'Donate-a-Pension' programme was launched under which of the following schemes?

Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Yojana

9. Which ministry recently (in March'22) launched "Dare2eraD TB," Data-Driven Research to Eradicate TB? **Ministry of Science & Technology**
10. In March 2022, the Ministry for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying inaugurated the 'Sagar Parikrama', an initiative to solve the concerns of the fishermen community. _____ is the first state as part of the Sagar Parikrama initiative: **Gujarat**
11. Which Ministry recently (in March'22) signed an MoU with National Institute of Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development (NIESBUD) to Implement the Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme? **Ministry of Rural Development**
12. Name the Ministry that recently (in March'22) presented the Swachhta Pakhwada Awards and launched 'Indian Petroleum & Natural Gas Statistics 2020-21': **Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas**
13. Name the ministry that recently (in March'22) signed an MoU with Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship to enhance the impact of the Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP): **Ministry of Rural Development**
14. The Ministry of Ayush recently (in March'22) signed an agreement with the World Health Organization (WHO) to set up the Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO-GCTM) in _____, Gujarat: **Jamnagar**
15. In March 2022, **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri** 'India Water Pitch-Pilot-Scale Start-up Challenge' under which of the following schemes? **Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)**
16. Which ministry recently (in March'22) released the book, Pastoral Breeds of India? **Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying**
17. In March 2022, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the Ministry of Jal Shakti released Detailed Project Report (DPR) on the Rejuvenation of 13 Major Rivers through Forestry Interventions. Which river is not in the Detailed Project Report (DPR)? **Ganga River**
18. In March'22, "Nagendra Nath Sinha" chaired the 'Captive Employer' initiative during the webinar on Captive Employment Policy under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya

Yojana. The "Captive Employer initiative" is financed by which ministry? **Ministry of Rural Development**

19. Union Minister Giriraj Singh released an e-book on land governance reforms named "Empowering Citizens- Powering India". Giriraj Singh is union minister of which ministries? **Ministry of Panchayati Raj & Ministry of Rural Development**
20. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways recently (in March'22) launched India's 1st Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) named "Toyota Mirai" in New Delhi? The FCEV was powered by _____: **Hydrogen**

SPORTS

1. Who recently (in Feb'22) won the Mexican Open ATP-500 title for the 4th time by defeating Cameron Norrie? **Rafael Nadal**
2. Which country won the 3rd edition of South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) under 18 Women's Championship 2022 held at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand in March 2022? **India**
3. In February 2022, _____ became the new ATP world number 1 in the Mexican Open ATP 2022 by overthrowing Novak Djokovic: **Daniil Medvedev**
4. In Singapore Weightlifting Championship 2022, India secured **8** medals and **4** weightlifters was qualified for? **Commonwealth Games, Birmingham, 2022**
5. In February 2022, _____ 1st Indian to win a silver medal in an individual section of the 13th World Archery Para Championships in Dubai, UAE: **Pooja Jatyan**
6. In March 2022, who became the all-time leading football scorer with 807 goals? **Cristiano Ronaldo**
7. Which of the following cricketers was recently (in March'22) appointed as the brand ambassadors for My11Circle by Games24x7? **Shubman Gill & Rituraj Gaikwad**
8. Which country won the Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) championship 2021 for the 1st time by defeating Egypt? **Senegal**
9. Asian Games medallist, Praveen Kumar Sobti, recently (in Feb'22) passed away. How many Gold Medals were won by Praveen Jumar sobti in Asian Games? **Two**
10. Who recently (in March'22) won the 19th Asian 100 UP Billiards Championship 2022 for the 8th time? **Pankaj Advani**

11. Who recently (in March'22) won the Formula one (F1) season-opening Bahrain Grand Prix 2022? **Charles Leclerc (Monaco)**

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

1. Which institute recently (in Feb'22) hosted the OCEANS 2022 conference along with the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) for the first time in India? **IIT-Madras**
2. In February 2022, China claimed a domestic record for launching 22 satellites into space by using which of the following rocket? **Long March-8 rocket**
3. Which company recently (in March'22) signed an agreement with SpaceX to resume the launch of satellites, which were struck due to Russia-Ukraine conflicts? **OneWeb**
4. In February 2022, _____ became the first country to approve the use of the plant-based COVID-19 vaccine named "Covifenz": **Canada**
5. Which country's researchers recently (in March '22) developed a microwave machine named the "Relativistic Klystron Amplifier (RKA)" to destroy satellites in space? **China**
6. Which organisation recently (in March'22) launched the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's new Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite named "GOES-T" through the Atlas V 541 rocket? **NASA**

7. In March 2022, India's 1st indigenous flying trainer named 'HANSA-NG (New Generation)' completed the sea-level trials at Puducherry. Which organization developed the 'HANSA-NG'? **CSIR-National Aerospace Laboratories**

8. Which organization recently (in Feb'22) selected the Multi-slit Solar Explorer (MUSE) & HelioS warm missions to improve understanding of the Sun-Earth connection? **NASA**
9. Name the Organization that recently (in Feb'22) launched the COSMO-SkyMed Second Generation FM2 satellite through Falcon 9 rocket from Florida, United States: **SpaceX**
10. Which company recently (in March'22) introduced a 19-seater aircraft, "Hindustan 228," and planned to deploy it under the UDAN Scheme? **Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd**
11. Name the company that recently (in March'22) signed a Rs.3,102Crore contract with the

Ministry of Defence to supply an Advanced Electronic Warfare (EW) suite for Fighter aircraft & Instrumented Electronic Warfare Range (IEWR) for the IAF: **Bharat Electronics Ltd**

ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

1. Which Institute recently (in Feb'22) developed a Novel nanoparticle-based bio-degradable-carbonoidmetabolite (BioDCM) to protect crops from Diseases? **IIT-Kanpur**
2. What is the theme of World Water Day 2022 that was observed across the globe by the United nation on 22nd March, 2022? **Groundwater: Making the invisible visible**

BOOKS & AUTHORS

1. The Book titled, 'The Crossing' was shortlisted for the UK's Yoto Carnegie Medal 2022. Who authored the book, 'The Crossing'? **Manjeet Mann**
2. Name the Padma Awardee who authored the book, "More than Just Surgery: Life Lessons Beyond the OT.": **Tehton Erach Udwadia**
3. In March 2022, Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the coffee table book titled "The Shield: Covishield". Who authored the book, "The Shield: Covishield"? **Prakash Kumar Singh**
4. In March 2022, M. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India released a book, 'Spoorthi Pradatha Sri Somayya' on late Shri Somepalli Somaiah. Who authored the book, 'Spoorthi Pradatha Sri Somayya'? **K. Syam Prasad**

BANKING & ECONOMY

1. In February 2022, Japan and India extended their bilateral swap agreements up to _____: **USD 75 Billion**
2. Name the bank that recently (in March'22) collaborated with Mahagram to launch the 'Bank Sakhi' project in Odisha: **Bank of Maharashtra**
3. Name the bank that recently (in March'22) launched Corporate Liquidity Management Solution (C-LMS) & Government Liquidity Management Solution (G-LMS) for institutional customers: **IDBI Bank**
4. Which Bank recently (in March'22) signed a co-lending agreement with Edelweiss Housing

- Finance Limited (EHFL) to offer property loan to MSME? **Standard Chartered Bank**
5. RBI recently (in Mar'22) cancelled the licence of _____ due to its inadequacy in earning prospects to Pay the customers: **People's Co-operative Bank**
 6. Which organisation recently (in March'22) sanctioned a financial assistance of Rs. 4,013 crores to Odisha under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for the financial year 2021-2022? **NABARD**
 7. In March 2022, Fitch declined its projection of India's GDP in the "Global Economic Outlook-March 2022" to _____ from 10.3% for FY23: **8.5%**
 8. Which digital payment company recently (in March'22) announced its acquisition of a 100% stake in GigIndia? **PhonePe**
 9. RBI recently (in Feb'22) cancelled the licence of _____ due to its inadequacy in earning prospects to Pay the customers: **Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank**
 10. Name the NBFC company that recently (in March'22) partnered with NIRA to provide personal loans: **IIFL Finance Ltd**
 11. Which bank recently (in March'22) signed an MoU with IPE Global limited to provide USD 150 million for the SAMRIDH Healthcare Blended Finance Facility? **Axis Bank**
 12. Which company recently (in March'22) partnered with VTEX to offer Multiple Local Payment Methods for Merchants? **PayU**
 13. Adani Renewable Energy Holding Fifteen Ltd recently (In March' 22) received the Letter of Award (LOA) to set up a 150 MW Solar power Project with a fixed tariff of _____ for a span of _____: **Rs. 2.34/kWh; 25 years**
 14. Which organisation recently (in March'22) approved a Rs. 837 crore grant to the Government of Odisha to develop MSME infrastructure projects in Odisha? **SIDBI**
 15. In March 2022, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)'s IPL Governing Council announced _____ as an official partner for the Tata IPL 2022: **RuPay**
 16. Which company recently (in March'22) partnered with Kotak Mahindra Bank to launch a co-branded fuel credit card? **Indian Oil Corporation**
 17. Which organization recently (in March'22) signed an MoU with Indian Banks Association (IBA) to improve creditors handling of bankruptcy cases? **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India**
 18. In March 2022, _____ won the 1st prize in Ispat Rajbhasha Award for 2018-19 and 2020-21 & the Ispat Rajbhasha Prerna Award for 2019-20: **National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd**
 19. Name the organisation that recently (in March'22) released a booklet titled "BE (A) WARE", a modus operandi used by financial fraudsters: **RBI**
 20. Name the health insurance company that recently (in March'22) launched a woman-centric comprehensive health cover named 'Star Women Care Insurance Policy: **Star Health and Allied Insurance**
 21. Which Mutual Fund company recently (in March'22) launched financial empowerment initiative named "#LaxmiForLaxmi"? **HDFC Mutual Fund**
 22. In February 2022, State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda & _____ were chosen by Tata Group to finance Air India's old debt: **HDFC Bank**
 23. Name the company that recently (in Feb'22) signed an MoU with the IIM-Sambalpur to promote artisans & weavers of Odisha through the digital platform: **Flipkart**
 24. Which of the following organizations recently (in Feb'22) gave approval for BSE Ltd to trade electronic gold receipts (EGR) in spot bullion exchange platform? **SEBI**
 25. Which of the following policy rates is 'wrongly matched' with respect to the 6th Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy of FY 21-22 released by RBI in February 2022? **Policy Repo Rate – 4.25%**
 26. Which company has the Highest Penetration of Digital Payments in India as per the Comscore report released in February 2022? **Paytm**
 27. Which bank recently (in Feb'22) partnered with Paisabazaar to offer a credit card named 'Paisa on Demand' (PoD)? **RBL Bank**
 28. Which company recently (in March'22) became the 1st Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) issuer to Achieve RBI's PPI Interoperability Guidelines? **LivQuik**
 29. At what percent the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) has recently (in March'22) set the interest rate on Provident Fund Deposits for 2021-22? **8.1%**
 30. Which organization recently (in March'22) launched India's first primary markets investment platform named 'OneUp'? **IIFL Securities Ltd**
 31. Which organisation was recently (in March '22) ranked 124th in Fortune India's The Next

- 500 2022 of top midsize companies operating in India? **RailTel Corporation of India**
32. In March 2022, _____ acquired a _____ stake in National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (NARCL) for a total cash consideration of Rs 137.5 crore in tranches: **ICICI Bank; 5%**
33. Which organisation recently (in March'22) partnered with India Bullion and Jewellers Association Ltd. (IBJA) to launch the Domestic Bullion Spot Exchange under SEBI guidelines? **National Stock Exchange**
34. Which small finance bank (SFB) recently (in March'22) launched the industry's first digital onboarding facility for its micro banking customers? **Ujjivan SFB**
35. Name the bank that recently (in March '22) launched co-branded credit cards with Emirates Skywards: **ICICI Bank**
36. Name the bank that recently (in March '22) won the Asian Bank of the Year 2021 & India Bond House at the IFR Asia Awards 2021: **Axis Bank**
37. Ashwani Bhatia was recently (in March '22) appointed as a whole-time member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for 3 years. Ashwani Bhatia is the Managing Director (MD) of _____ Bank: **State Bank of India**
38. Which organisation recently (in March'22) signed an MoU with Meghalaya Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation Ltd to develop the MSME ecosystem? **SIDBI**
39. Name the company that recently partnered with Max Life Insurance to launch the "Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan" to provide financial protection for digitallysavvy customers: **PhonePe**
40. Which mutual fund company recently (in March'22) launched India's 1st Defence Fund? **HDFC Mutual Fund**
41. Which bank recently (in March'22) set up an Innovation, Incubation, and Acceleration Centre (IIAC) at Hyderabad, Telangana to drive higher topline growth through innovation? **State Bank of India**
42. Name the insurance company that recently (in March'22) launched the "Smart Guaranteed Pension Plan": **Max Life Insurance**
43. As per the Periodic Labour Force Survey released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) in March 2022, India's urban unemployment rate is projected to _____ in the April-June quarter of 2021: **12.6%**
44. NPCI is set to launch 'On-Device Wallet-UPI Lite for Small Value Transactions' in Offline Mode. What is the Upper Limit of payment transactions in UPI Lite? **Rs.200**
45. Which company recently (in March'22) partnered with UltraCash Technologies to offer a digital payment facility for consumers to book their LPG cylinders? **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd**
46. In March 2022, _____ became the 1st Indian Bank to sign an MoU with Business France to provide support to companies in the Indo-French corridor: **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
47. As per the 12th Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) by the National Statistical Office (NSO), Unemployment Rate for persons of age 15 years & above in urban areas declined to _____ in July- September (Q2) 2021 from 13.2% in Q2-2020: **9.8%**
48. In March'22, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) lifted all the restrictions placed on _____ under its Digital 2.0 programme: **HDFC Bank**
49. Which company recently (in March'22) partnered with the US Agency for International Development to promote the digital empowerment of women in India through "Project Kirana"? **Mastercard**
50. In March 2022, RBI approved the extension of Rajeev Ahuja, interim MD and CEO of RBL Bank, for _____: **3 Months**
51. Rajnath Singh, Union Defence minister recently (in March'22) inaugurated a new Flight Control System (FCS) integration complex in Bengaluru Karnataka. FCS Integration building was constructed by which of the following companies? **Defence Research and Development Organisation & Larsen & Toubro**
52. Name the company that recently (in March'22) signed a tripartite agreement with Eker Group of Norway and Vaan Moto of Kerala to produce speed boats: **Hindustan Shipyard Ltd**
53. Which institute recently (in March'22) signed an MoU with the National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) for Drone-Based Mineral Exploration? **IIT Kharagpur**
54. In March 2022, Moody's Investors Service's Global Macro Outlook 2022-23 report decreased India's GDP growth forecast to _____ from an earlier projection of 9.5% for FY 22: **9.1%**
55. Name the bank that recently (in March'22) won the ASSOCHAM Award for Best MSME

- Bank of the Year in the Private Sector Banks Category at the 8th MSMEs Excellence Awards Ceremony and Summit: **Karnataka Bank**
56. In March 2022, _____ acquired a 5% stake and Punjab & Sind Bank acquired a _____ stake in National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (NARCL): **ICICI Bank; 2%**
 57. Which payments bank recently (in March'22) signed an agreement with ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company to provide smartphone insurance? **Airtel Payments Bank**
 58. Name the bank that recently (in March'22) collaborated with Chennai Super Kings (CSK) to launch a co-branded credit card: **ICICI Bank**
 59. As per the OECD's 'Economic Outlook for Southeast Asia, China and India (as of March 2022) retained India's real GDP at _____ in FY24: **5.5%**
 60. In March 2022, RBI Gives Approval to SBI Group of Entities to Pick Up 9.99% stake in which Bank for 1 Year? **ICICI Bank**
 61. Name the bank that recently (in March'22) signed a co-lending partnership with five Housing Finance Companies (HFCs) to provide affordable housing loans: **State Bank of India**
 62. Which of the following banks/organizations are "Not" recently (in March'22) partnered with Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) to promote financial inclusion of women through technology? **ICICI Bank**
 63. Name the bank that recently (in March'22) partnered with Kwik.ID to implement digital KYC, Video KYC & e KYC for its network in India: **Central Bank of India**
 64. Which insurance company recently (in March'22) launched India's first industry-based digital customer engagement and rewards programme named "VAULT program"? **HDFC ERGO General Insurance**
 65. In March 2022, ICRA decreased the forecast of India's GDP growth for FY23 to _____ from 8%.: **7.2%**
2. March 14 (3/14) is celebrated as Pi Day to celebrate the mathematical constant π (pi), which is also known by the Greek letter tau.
 3. As per Deloitte's "Global Powers of Retailing 2022: Resilience Despite Challenges" report, Reliance Retail Ltd (RRL) from India has ranked _____ on the list of Top 250 global retailers, while _____ tops the index: **56th; Walmart Inc**
 4. What is the theme of World Meteorological Day 2022 that was observed across the globe by the United Nations on 23rd March 2022? **Early Warning and Early Action**
 5. What is the theme of World Tuberculosis (TB) Day 2022 that was observed across the globe on 24th March 2022? **Invest to End TB. Save Lives**
 6. International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims 2022 was observed across the globe by the United Nations on _____: **24th March 2022**
 7. What is the theme of International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade 2022 that was observed across the globe by the UN on 25th March 2022? **Stories of Courage: Resistance to Slavery and Unity against Racism**
 8. American computer scientist Steve Wilhite recently (in March'22) passed away. Which of the following was invented by Steve Wilhite in 1987? **Graphics Interchange Format (GIF)**
 9. When was World Sparrow Day (WSD) 2022 observed across the globe with the theme of "I LOVE Sparrows"? **20th March, 2022**
 10. As per UNDP, what is the theme of the International Day of Happiness 2022 that was observed across the globe on 20th March, 2022? **Build Back Happier**
 11. What is the theme of the International Day of Forests (IDF) 2022 that was observed across the globe on 21st March, 2022? **Forests and sustainable production and consumption**
 12. The world Piano Day 2022 was observed across the globe on _____: **29th March 2022**
 13. In which institute the Petascale Supercomputer "PARAM Shakti" was recently (in March'22) inaugurated under the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM)? **IIT-Kharagpur**
- MISCELLANEOUS**
1. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) proclaimed the year 2022 as: **The International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development.**