





STATE/ UT NEWS

- 1. Which state government has recently (in May '23) approved the 'Chief Minister's Skill Upgradation and Global Employment Scheme 'to help youths of the state to pursue careers in foreign nations? **Uttarakhand**
- 2. Name the Chief Minister who has recently (in May '23) launched Ayushman Asom Scheme under the Mukhya Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (MMJAY).? **Himanta Biswa Sarma**
- 3. On May 2023, Himanta Biswa Sarma, Chief Minister (CM) of Assam dedicated 'Digitising Asom'. а community project aimed at the digitisation of rare Assamese journals books published and between for public ____ and ____ use at an event organised at Janata Bhawan in Guwahati, Assam? 1813 and 1970
- 4. Which state has recently (in May '23) launched Geeta Karmikula Bima Scheme? **Telangana**
- Which state's Chief Minister (CM) has recently (in May '23) flagged off 406 veterinary ambulances under the "Pashu Chikitsa Ambulance" (animal ambulance) scheme? Shivraj Singh Chouhan (Madhya Pradesh)
- Which State's Chief Minister (CM) has recently (in May '23) launched a scheme and ISHTH Campaign for jail inmates? Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu (Himachal Pradesh)

- Which state government has recently (in May '23) launched a farm loan interest waiver scheme called 'Mukhyamantri Krishak Byaaj Maafi Yojana-2023'? Madhya Pradesh
- 8. In May 2023, _____ became India's 1st state to provide free air travel to pilgrims under the "MukhyaMantri Teerth-Darshan Yojana"? Madhya Pradesh
- 9. Which state government has recently (in May '23) approved 18 important proposals, including the new 'Mo Ghara' Scheme, (Government Housing Assistance in Rural Area)? Odisha
- 10. Which state government has recently (in May '23) unveiled the 5 books under 'Nai Pahal' scheme to promote young writers? Goa
- 11. The Guwahati High Court completed its ______ year of its existence on April 5, 2023? **75th**
- 12. Who has recently (in April '23) became the first transgender woman to be appointed as the first-ever presiding poll officer for the Bihar state assembly elections? **Monika Das**
- 13. In May 2023, Union Minister of Culture G Kishan Reddy announced that Santiniketan in _________ (state) has been recommended for inscription to the World Heritage List by the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS? West Bengal
 - 14. As per the Bengali Calendar, 'Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti' 2023



was celebrated on ? 9th May 2023

- 15. In April 2023, the Department of Posts released a special cover on Mahila Samman Savings Scheme in ______(state)? **Telangana**
- 16. In April 2023, Union Minister of Commerce, Industry and Textiles Piyush Goyal inaugurated PM Mitra Park in Lucknow and ______district of Uttar Pradesh in the presence of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath? Hardoi
- 17. Which city police of Punjab has recently (in May '23) introduced a QR code system to identify locations that are critical from a security point of view, and are difficult to detect via Google Maps? **Mohali Police**
- 18. In which district, Tamil Nadu (TN) Chief Minister (CM) M.K. Stalin has recently (in May '23) unveiled the foundation stone for Mitsubishi Electric India's factory? **Tiruvallur**
- 19. In May 2023, Hyundai Motor India announced a plan to invest Rs.20,000 crore in _____ for developing electric vehicles? **Tamil Nadu**
- 20. Which state government has recently (in May '23) launched India's 1st State Robotics Framework to promote the robotic ecosystem? **Telangana**
- 21. In May 2023, _____ became the first Indian State to implement the "Right to walk"? **Punjab**
- 22. The 1st Indian state to launch Institutional Ranking Framework recently (in May '23) to assess the

quality of higher education institutions? **Kerala**

- 23. In May 2023, ______ became the 1st Indian city to measure United Nations (UN)-mandated sustainable development goals (SDG)s process? **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**
- 24. In which state, a 570 metres long and 4.2-metre wide 'Skywalk Bridge' was inaugurated in May 2023? **Tamil Nadu**
- 25. Which state's Kangra Tea has recently (in May '23) received a Geographical Indication (GI) with the European Union (EU)? **Himachal Pradesh**
- 26. Name the state government that recently (in May '23) launched the "State Dashboard" to streamline performance monitoring of government schemes? **Odisha**
- 27. Which state government has recently (in May'23) inaugurated the "SAHAS" initiative to make workplaces safer for Women? **Telangana**
- 28. Name the state government that has recently (in May '23) approved a financial proposal of Rs.106.46 crore for developing Geographic Information System (CIS) based 2D
 - Information System (GIS) based 3D models? **Rajasthan**
- 29. In May 2023, _____ district launched Andhra Pradesh's (AP) first health insurance scheme, "Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme" for special children.? **Visakhapatnam**
- 30. In which state/Union Territory (UT), the Great Prayer Festival 'Monlam



Chenmo' was held in May 2023? Ladakh

- 31. Which state government has recently (in May '23) signed a ordinance to bring strict Punishment for offence against healthcare professionals? Kerala
- 32. Name the state government that has recently (in May '23) inaugurated an online rural education programme 'Pahal'? **Uttar Pradesh**

National News

- Which company/institute has recently (in April '23) collaborated with the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) to launch the first ever 'Millets Experience Centre' (MEC) in New Delhi, Delhi? National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd
- 2. According to the data released by the Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC), the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas increased the Administered Price Mechanism (APM) domestic natural gas price for May 2023 to ______ per mBtu (million British Thermal Units) on Gross Calorific Value (GCV) basis? US\$ 8.27
- Name the Department of Ministry of Finance that has recently (in May '23) launched the scheme, 'Vivad se Vishwas I – Relief to MSMEs' for providing relief to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

(MSMEs) for COVID-19 period? **Department of Expenditure**

- 4. Which organization has recently (in May '23) collaborated with the NITI (National Institute for Transforming India) Aayog to release the 'Best Practices in Social Sector: A Compendium, 2023'? United Nations Development Programme
- According to the Centre for Monitoring the Indian Economy (CMIE) released in May 2023, India's unemployment rate rose to _____, 4-month high in April 2023 from 7.8% in March 2023? 8.11%
- 7. According to the report published by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in April 2023, India is projected to have 41 Gigawatt (GW) of energy storage capacity along with 777GW of total installed power capacity by ______ (year)? 2029-30

8. In May 2023, the Minister of State (MoS)

- of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Shantanu Thakur flagged off MV-ITT LION (V-273) from Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port in ______ a first shipment to operationalize the Sittwe Port in the Rakhine State of Myanmar.? Kolkata, West Bengal
- **9.** In which state, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai has recently (in May '23) inaugurated the Dawki land port? **Meghalaya**



- 10. President of India, Droupadi Murmu launched the "Addiction Free Odisha" campaign of Brahma Kumaris Centre, in ______ (district), during her visit to odisha in May 2023? **Mayurbhanj**
- 11. Name the Union Minister who has recently (in May '23) reviewed the 'Food Street Project' aimed at developing 100 healthy and hygienic food streets across India? Mansukh L. Mandaviya (Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare)
- 12. In May 2023, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) and the Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL) partnered to set up Asia's largest biogas plant in _____? Mumbai, Mahamashtma

Maharashtra

- 14. In May 2023, ______ (language) feature film 'ISHANOU' by Aribam Syam Sharma was selected in the Cannes Classic Section of the Festival de Cannes, France? Manipuri
- 15. In May 2023, Indian Meteorological Department was closely tracking a cyclonic storm named 'Cyclone Mocha' forming over the Bay of Bengal. Which country proposed the cyclone name as 'Cyclone Mocha'? **Yemen**
- **16.** Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) selected in the Harvard

University 's Radcliffe Fellow list for 2023–2024? **Sathyabhama Das Biju**

- **17.** In May 2023, ______ became the first state in India to make digital health cards for children? **Uttar Pradesh**
- 18. In which state/UT, Union Minister of Defence, Rajnath Singh has recently (in May '23) inaugurated India's first-of-its-kind Indian Air Force (IAF) Heritage Centre? Chandigarh
- **19.** In May 2023, ______ became the 1st Indian Airline to operate a commercial domestic flight with Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF)? Air Vistara
- 20. In May 2023, Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW), received the 1st Indian cargo ship at Sittwe Port in _____(country)? Myanmar
- 21. Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), has launched SAKSHAM (Stimulating Advanced Knowledge for Sustainable Health Management), a learning management information system (LMIS) of MoHFW. Which Autonomous Bodies of MoHFW has developed the
- **'SAKSHAM'? National Institute of Health & Family Welfare**
- 22. Which ministry has recently (in May '23) collaborated with the MyGov to launch "YUVA PRATIBHA Singing Talent Hunt"? Ministry of Culture
- 23. Name the union minister who has recently (in May '23) launched "Poshan Bhi, Padhai Bhi", to strengthen Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)?



Smriti Zubin Irani (Union Minister of Women and Child Development)

- 24. In May 2023, the Ministry of Finance (MoF) reduced the e-invoicing threshold for all business-to-business (B2B) transactions to ______ from Rs.10 crore with effect from 1st August, 2023.
 Rs.5 crore
- **25.** Which Ministry along with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has recently (in May '23) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote and collaborate on integrative health research? **Ministry of AYUSH**
- **26.** With which of the following universities the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) has recently (in May '23) signed a MoU for capacity building, research and development (R&D), and industry participation? **Purdue University**
- 27. In May 2023, the Ministry of Defence approved the _____ Positive Indigenization List (PIL) of 928 strategically-important Line Replacement Units (LRUs) to promote Aatmanirbharta in Defence. 4th
- **28.** In May 2023, the members of (organisation)

unanimously adopted India's proposal to support the development and adoption of India's Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)? **Shanghai Co-operation Organisation**

29. Which company has recently (in May '23) set up a National Energy Management Centre (NEMC) for Indian Railways?
Railway Energy Management Company Limited

- **30.** In May 2023, ______ became the first state in India to launch a welfare fund for Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) workers? **Kerala**
- 31. In May 2023, the Union Government (Govt) announced a plan to develop the Indian Carbon Market (ICM). Which organisation/company of the Ministry of Power (MoP), along with the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) announced a plan to develop the Carbon Credit Trading Scheme for the ICM? **Bureau of Energy Efficiency**
- **32.** In May 2023, The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) prepared the "Model Prisons Act 2023" which will replace the existing British-era law "The Prisons Act, of ? **1894**
- **33.** On the occasion of 57th Foundation Day of Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP) from ______, IIP signed an MoU to collaborate with various prestigious institutions, universities & government bodies? Mumbai, **Maharashtra**
- 34. Which country, along with India has recently (in May '23) launched a '50 start-ups exchange programme'? Bangladesh
- **35.** In May 2023, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) set up the C-PACE to centralise the process of striking off companies from the MCA Register. In C-PACE, what does 'A' stand for? **Accelerated**
- 36. In May 2023, the Government of India (GoI) has formulated rules under the

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provision of ______ (section) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act ______ to establish the standards of accessibility for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan or PwDs) ? Section 40; 2016

- 37. In which state, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Parshottam Rupala has recently (in May '23) launched the "Sagar Parikrama Yatra Phase-V"? Maharashtra
- 38. Which company's flight 'i5-767' has recently (in May '23) become India's first commercial passenger flight to take off using Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) blended Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) from Pune to New Delhi? AirAsia India
- 39. In May 2023, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) & Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC) renewed their Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for _____ years to enhance collaboration across sectors? 5
- **40.** In May 2023, the University Grants Commission (UGC) announced a new initiative, 'NEP SAARTHI' to involve students in the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. What does 'T' stand for in SAARTHI? **Transforming**
- **41.** In May 2023, Jitendra Tyagi, Managing Director (MD) of Uttarakhand Metro Rail Corporation (UKMRC) announced that _______(city) to get India's first Neo Metro and India's 1st Provide on

Demand (Pod) taxi to be introduced in Haridwar.? **Dehradun**

- 42. Name the company that has recently (in May '23) launched 'GAINS 2023' to promote the development of innovative solutions in shipbuilding by Startups?
 Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd
- **43.** Name the ministry that has recently (in May '23) launched a massive campaign programme "Meri LiFE, Mera Swachh Shehar" to promote the RRRs (3Rs) of waste management? **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**
- 44. In May 2023, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) extended the due date for furnishing the application by the charitable religious or trusts and institutions for re-registration/approval to 2023 from 25th
 - November, 2022? **30th September**
- **45.** In May 2023, ______ became India's first fully e-governed state by digitizing a range of government services for prompt and transparent delivery to its citizens? **Kerala**
- 46. In which state, Union Minister of Home
- Affairs, Amit Shah has recently (in May '23) laid the foundation stone of the National Forensic Science University (NFSU) and launched the Police Seva Setu app? **Assam**
- 47. In May 2023, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi virtually flagged off Uttarakhand's 1st semi-high-speed Vande Bharat Train connecting Dehradun with ______ (state/UT)? **Delhi**



- 48. In May 2023, Union Minister of Rural Development Giriraj Singh launched 'SAMARTH', a Campaign to:? **Promote digital transactions in 50000 gram panchayats**
- 49. In May 2023, Atal Bhujal Yojana (Atal Jal), India's central sector water conservation Scheme has extended for an additional ______ years beyond its original 2025 end date? 2
- 50. In May 2023, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi virtually flagged off the Northeast region's first Vande Bharat Express which will connect Guwahati, Assam with New Jalpaiguri, _____.? West Bengal
- 51. According to the 18th quarterly Periodic Labor Force Survey (PLFS) released by National Statistical Office (NSO) in May 2023, India's urban unemployment rate (UR) in Current Weekly Status (CWS) terms for persons aged 15 years and above declined to ______ during Q4FY23 from 7.2% in Q3FY23.? **6.8%**
- 52. In May 2023, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) launched a new feature to help residents verify the mobile number and email address linked to their Aadhaar card. The Unique Identification Authority of India is a statutory authority under which ministry? Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- 53. Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi will be the Guest of Honour at the National Day of _____ (country) celebrations on 14th July, 2023? **France**

54. In May 2023, the National Tiger (NTCA) Conservation Authority constituted the 11-member Cheetah Project Steering Committee to oversee the implementation of 'Project Cheetah'. Who heads the 11-member Committee? Rajesh Gopal

International News

- 1. Which organization has recently (in April '23) released a report with the key finding that around 90% (9 out of 10) of adolescent girls and young women aged 15-24 in low-income countries have no access to the internet? United Nations Children's Fund
- 2. According to the 'Future of Jobs Report 2023 Insight Report May 2023', released by the World Economic Forum (WEF), the Indian job market is expected to expand by ______ over the next 5 years with top job creation from the artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, and data segments? 22%
- **3.** As per the "Global Fintech 2023: Reimagining the Future of Finance" report, released by the Boston Consulting Group (BCG) and QED Investors in May 2023, the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region is expected to overtake the United States of America (USA) and become the world's top fintech market by _____ (year)?

2030

 According to the 'Global Report on Food Crises (GRFC) 2023' released by Global Network Against Food Crises (GNAFC) in May 2023, _____ million people in 58 food-crisis countries/territories were



faced acute food insecurity at crisis or worse levels in 2022? **258**

- 5. In April 2023, the World Health Organisation (WHO) launched a new initiative called PRET to ensure the world to prepare for future outbreaks like the Covid-19 pandemic. In PRET, What does 'R' stand for? **Resilience**
- 6. According to the report released by the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) & Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC) in May 2023, the number of internally displaced people (IDPs) around the globe has reached ______ in 2022? **71.1 million**
- 7. In May 2023, the World Health Organisation (WHO) launched its firstcomprehensive framework, ever Accelerating anaemia reduction: а comprehensive framework for action to reduce the anaemia in women of reproductive age by _____ (Year)? 2025
- Which organisation has recently (in May '23) agreed to coordinate their policies with India, in the semiconductor sector at the 1st ministerial meeting of the Trade and Technology Council (TTC) in Brussels, Belgium? European Union
- 10. In May 2023, _____ was ranked as the World's Top Public/Private Business Incubators in the 2nd edition of

the UBI Global World Rankings of business incubators and accelerators (World Ranking Report 21/22)? **Kerala Startup Mission**

- **11.** As per "The Wealth Report 2023" published by Knight Frank in May 2023, India's Ultra-High-Net-Worth Individuals (UHNWI) are estimated to increase 58.4% to 19,119 individuals in ______ (year)? **2027**
- 12. According to the data from _____(organisation) in May 2023, India lost 1,38,377 lives in disasters linked to extreme weather, climate change in _____ years? World Meteorological Organization; 50
- 13. In May 2023, the World Health Organisation (WHO) launched a global network named 'IPSN' to help protect people from infectious disease threats. What does 'P' stand for in IPSN?Pathogen
- 14. As per the 'Most Innovative Companies 2023: Reaching New Heights in Uncertain Times' report released by the Boston Consulting Group (BCG) in May 2023, ______ is the only Indian firm in the BCG list of the top 50 most innovative firms in 2023, securing the 20th position.?

Tata Group

15. According to the World Bank's (WB) annual report 'State and Trends of Carbon Pricing 2023' released in May, 2023, the revenues collected from carbon taxes and Emissions Trading Systems (ETS) globally have reached a record high, about USD ______ in 2022? **95 billion**



- 16. According to the "Data Centre Q1 2023" Report released by Knight Frank, Mumbai, Maharashtra (India) has emerged
 ______ on the list of data centre markets in the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region with a total capacity of 2,337 megawatt (MW)? 3rd
- **17.** In May 2023, India's AI (artificial intelligence) supercomputer, "AIRAWAT," was ranked globally in the 61st edition of the Top 500 Global Supercomputing List, released at the International Supercomputing Conference (ISC 2023) in Germany? **75th**
- 18. Which organisation has recently (in May '23) released a report 'Thriving: Making Cities Green, Resilient, and Inclusive in a Changing Climate' to provide guidance to policymakers on how to create greener, more resilient, and inclusive cities? World Bank
- 19. Name the organisation/ supreme body that has recently (in May '23) approved a new GreenHouse Gas (GHG) watch to reduce heat-trapping gases? World Meteorological Congress
- 20. According to the World Energy Investment 2023 (WEI 2023) released by the International Energy Agency (IEA) in May 2023, the clean energy investment has increased ______ higher than the investment in fossil Fuels? **70%**
- 21. Who is the current (as of April '23) Executive Director of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)? Catherine M. Russell
- **22.** According to the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement in its annual report

released in April 2023, India has surpassed ______ in sending more students to the United States in 2022? China

- 23. In May 2023, Qantas Airways Ltd named
 _____ as the first woman Chief
 Executive Officer (CEO)? Vanessa
 Hudson
- 24. Who is the current (as of May '23)Chairperson of the International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA)?Injeti Srinivas
- 25. Name the country that has recently (in April '23) emerged as the top supplier of pulverized coal injection (PCI) to India's steel mills? **Russia**
- 26. In which city, the 14th Petersberg Climate Dialogue (PCD) was held in May 2023?Berlin, Germany
- 27. Name the personality who is set to receive the Palme d'Or at Cannes Film Festival 2023? Michael Douglas
- **28.** Where is the Headquarters of International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) located? **The Hague, the Netherlands**
- 29. Where is the Headquarters of the International Federation of Red Cross and
 - Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) located?
 - Geneva, Switzerland
- 30. What is the capital of Mozambique? Maputo
- 31. Which country recently (in April '23) launched the Golden Licence to attract large-scale investment projects? **Bahrain**
- **32.** In May 2023, the World Health Organization (WHO) was ending a 10-



month-long global health emergency for _____a viral disease? **Mpox**

- **33.**Where is the Headquarters of the International Council of Nurses (ICN) situated? **Geneva, Switzerland**
- 34. Which city has recently (in April 2023) overtaken Sydney as Australia's most populous city? **Melbourne**

Important Days

- What was the theme of World Immunization Week 2023 that was observed across the globe from 24th to 30th April 2023? The Big Catch-Up
- 2. When was the World Veterinary Day (WVD) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of "Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness in the Veterinary Profession"? 29th April 2023
- 3. What was the theme of World Asthma Day (WAD) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 2nd May 2023? Asthma care for All
- 4. When was the United Nations (UN) World Tuna Day 2023 observed across the globe? 2nd May 2023
- 5. The International Workers' Day/International Labour Day 2023 observed across the globe on 1st May 2023
- 6. When was the United Nations (UN) International Jazz Day 2023 observed across the globe? **30th April 2023**
- When was the Ayushman Bharat Diwas 2023 observed across India with the theme of "Swasthya Amrit"? 30th April 2023
- 8. When was the United Nations (UN) World Press Freedom Day 2023 observed

across the globe with the theme of "Shaping a Future of Rights: Freedom of Expression as a Driver for all other human rights"? **3rd May 2023**

- When was the International Firefighters' Day (IFFD) 2023 observed across the globe? 4th May 2023
- 10. What was the theme of International Day of the Midwife (IDM) 2023 observed across the globe on 5th May 2023?
 Together again: from evidence to reality
- 11. When was World Hand Hygiene Day (WHHD) 2023 observed across the globe?5th May 2023
- 12. The African World Heritage Day 2023

 observed across the globe on

 ______.?5th May 2023
- 13. When was World Cartoonist's Day 2023 observed across the globe? 5th May 2023
- 14. When was the International No Diet Day (INDD) 2023 observed across the globe?6th May 2023
- 15. When was the International Leopard Day 2023 observed across the globe? 3rd May 2023
- **16.** When was the International Thalassaemia Day 2023 observed across the globe with
- the theme of "Be Aware. Share. Care: Strengthening Education to Bridge the Thalassaemia Care Gap"? **8th May 2023**
- 17. What was the theme of World Athletics Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 7th May 2023? Athletics for All – A New Beginning
- 18. The ______ Raising Day of Border Roads Organisation (BRO) observed across India on 7th May 2023? 64th



- 19. When was the Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War Day 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)? 8th & 9th May 2023
- 20. When was the World Portuguese Language Day 2023 observed across the globe? 5th May 2023
- 21. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Argania 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of "Socio-economic development & sustainability of the Argan ecosystem"?
 10th May 2023
- 22. When was the National Technology Day 2023 observed across India with the theme of "School to Startups- Igniting Young Minds to Innovate"? 11th May 2023
- 23. When International Nurses Day (IND) 2023 annually was observed across the globe? 12th May 2023
- 24. What was the theme of World Migratory Bird Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 13th May 2023? Water: Sustaining Bird Life
- 25. When was the 2nd International Day of Plant Health that was observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)? 12th May 2023
- 26. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Families 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of "Demographic Trends and Families"?15th May 2023
- 27. The National Dengue Day 2023 was observed across India on .?16th May 2023

- 28. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Living Together in Peace 2023 observed across the globe?16th May 2023
- 29. When was the International Day of Light (IDL) 2023 observed across the globe?16th May 2023
- 30. When was World Hypertension Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of "Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer"?
 17th May 2023
- 31. When was the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOTB) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of "Together Always: United in Diversity"? 17th May 2023
- 32. What was the theme of International Museum Day (IMD) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 18th May 2023? Museums, Sustainability and Wellbeing
- 33. When was the World AIDS Vaccine Day 2023 observed across the globe? 18th May 2023
- **34.** What was the theme of World Metrology
- Day 2023 that was observed across the
- globe on 20th May 2023? Measurements supporting the global food system
- **35.** When was the United Nations (UN) World Bee Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of "Bee engaged in pollinator-friendly agricultural production"? **20th May 2023**
- 36. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) International Day for Biological Diversity 2023 that was observed across

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the globe on 22nd May 2023? From Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity

- 37. When was the United Nations (UN) International Tea Day 2023 observed across the globe? 21st May 2023
- 38. When was the United Nations (UN)World Day for Cultural Diversity forDialogue and Development 2023 observedacross the globe? 21st May 2023
- **39.** When was Anti-Terrorism Day 2023 observed across India to mark the death anniversary of former Indian Prime Minister (PM) Rajiv Gandhi in 1991? **21st May 2023**
- **40.** What was the theme of 23rd World Turtle Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 23rd May 2023? **I Love Turtles**
- 41. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day to End Obstetric Fistula 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of '20 years on progress but not enough! Act now to end fistula by 2030!'?
 23rd May 2023
- 42. When was the Endangered Species Day (ESD) 2023 observed across the globe?19th May 2023
- **43.** When was the International Missing Children's Day (IMCD) 2023 observed across the globe? **25th May 2023**
- 44. When was World Thyroid Day 2023 observed across the globe? 25th May 2023
- **45.** In May 2023, the All India Football Federation (AIFF) declared ______ as "AIFF Grassroots Day" to commemorate the birth anniversary of

Indian football icon Pradip Kumar Banerjee (PK Banerjee)? **23rd June**

- 46. In May 2023, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) declared ______ of every year as the World Sustainable Transport Day? 26th November
- 47. When was World Schizophrenia Awareness Day 2023 observed across the globe? 24th May 2023
- **48.** When was World Menstrual Hygiene Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of "Making menstruation a normal fact of life by 2030"? **28th May 2023**
- 49. What was the theme of the 75th anniversary of UN Peacekeeping/International Day of UN Peacekeepers that was observed across the globe on 29th May 2023? Peace begins with me
- 50. When was the International Everest Day 2023 observed to commemorate the first-ever summit of Mount Everest by Sir Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay Sherpa of Nepal in 1953?
 29th May 2023
- 51. What was the theme of World Digestive
- Health Day (WDHD) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 29th May 2023? Your Digestive Health: A Healthy Gut From the Start
- 52. When was International Day of Action for Women's Health 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of "Our Voices, Our Actions, Our Demand: Uphold Women's Health and Rights Now"? 28th May 2023



53. When was World Vape day 2023 observed across the globe? 30th May 2023

Books and Authors

- Who authored the book, "Reflections" that was recently (in April '23) released by the Union Minister of Finance, Nirmala Sitharaman? Narayanan Vaghul
- Who authored the book, "Made In India: 75 Years of Business and Enterprise? Amitabh Kant
- 3. Who authored the book, "Sachin@50 Celebrating a Maestro"? Boria Majumdar
- 4. In May 2023, Pushkar Singh Dhami, Chief Minister (CM) of Uttarakhand, launched the Hindi version of "Cyber Encounter: Cops' Adventures with Online Criminals". Who co-authored the book along with OP Manocha, a former scientist of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)? Ashok Kumar
- Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) presented the 1st copy of the book "8 Years of Modi Sarkar- A Compilation of Achievements", to Ram Nath Kovind, the former President of India? Sandeep Marwah
- 6. Who authored the book, "Just Aspire: Notes on Technology, Entrepreneurship and the Future"? **Ajai Chowdhry**
- 7. Who authored the book, "My Life as a Comrade: The Story of an Extraordinary Politician and the World That Shaped Her" along with the co-author Manju Sara Rajan? K. K. Shailaja

- Name the Lithuanian ambassador to India who has recently (in May '23) launched a comic titled "First Lithuanian Travelers in India".? Diana Mickevičienė
- 9. Who authored the book, "The Golden Years: The Many Joys of Living a Good Long Life"? Ruskin Bond
- 10. Who authored the book, "Partitioned Freedom" that was recently (in May '23) released by Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Assam? Ram Madhav
- Who authored the book, RINGSIDE Up, Close, and Personal on India and Beyond, is set to be released by Shashi Tharoor on 30th May 2023 in Delhi? Vijay Darda
- 12. Who authored the book, "NTR-A Political Biography"? **Ramachandra Murthy** Kondubhatla
- 13. Who authored the book, 'RBI Governors. The Czars of Monetary Policy (1935-2021)'? Gokul Rathi

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- 1. Which company has recently (in April '23) unveiled the world's 1st robotic check-in assistant called "Sara"? Emirates Airline
- 2. Name the union minister who recently (in
- April '23) launched a Veterinary Council
- of India (VCI) portal? Parshottam Rupala
- **3.** Which company has recently (in May '23) tested its 2 satellite orbital deployers & Orbital Link on Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) PSLV-C55 mission? **Dhruva Space Private Limited**
- Which company has recently (in May '23) launched two NASA satellites to study tropical storms and hurricanes? Rocket Lab

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- 5. In May 2023, the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)- Indian Institute of Chemical Technology in (city) entered into an agreement with 101 Therapeutics Ltd., Israel, for conducting clinical trials of a novel COVID-19 drug? Hyderabad, Telangana
- 6. Which company has recently (in May '23) collaborated with National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to convert satellite data into high resolution maps using artificial intelligence (AI) technology? **IBM**
- 7. Name the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) that has recently (in May '23) partnered with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) to develop cutting-edge Piezoelectric MEMS (Micro Electro Mechanical System) technology sensor for underwater communications? **IIT- Madras**
- 8. In May 2023, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully conducted the first integrated test on an intermediate configuration of the 2000kN (Kilonewton) thrust Semi-cryogenic Engine at the ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC) in _____.Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu
- 9. In May 2023, SpaceX launched 51 Starlink internet communications satellites through ______ rocket from Vandenberg Space Force Base in California, United States of America (USA? Falcon 9
- 10. Which personality has recently (in May '23) launched 'E-filing 2.0' & "e-Sewa Kendra"? DY Chandrachud (Chief Justice of India)
- 11. In May 2023, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)'s Scientific Balloon Program launched a 2nd Super Pressure Balloon (SPB) from

Wānaka Airport in (country? **New Zealand**

- 12. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has issued an alert that the ______ foot bus-sized Asteroid 2023 JL1 passes by Earth at a distance of 2,490,000 km on 15th May 2023? 39
- 13. In May 2023, the Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) signed its ______ contract with InspeCity Space Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., and 100th SPRINT (Navy) contract with ______ in New Delhi, Delhi? 250th; Siliconia Technologies Pvt Ltd
- 14. Name the company that has recently (in May '23) partnered with SpaceX to launch the world's first commercial space station, 'Haven-1', into low-Earth orbit by 2025 using the SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket.? Va
- **15.** In May 2023, the University Grants Commission (UGC) launched a new portal named "UTSAH" to monitor the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in Higher Education Institutes (HEIs). In UTSAH, what does 'T' stand for? **Transformative**
- 16. Which company has recently (in May '23) partnered with TATA Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) to install the naval version of Lanza-N 3D on the Indian Navy's Destroyer Ships? Indra Sistemas, S.A (Spain)
- 17. 19. Name the Indian Navy's Kalvari class, 6th Scorpene Submarine of Project-75 that has recently (in May '23) commenced its sea trials? **INS Vaghsheer**
- 18. Name the Indian Navy's indigenous guided missile destroyer that was recently (in May '23) carried out the engagement of a sea-skimming supersonic target with Medium Range Surface to Air Missile (MRSAM) missile? **INS Mormugao**



- 19. Name the union minister who has recently (in May '23) inaugurated "e-Office portal of PCIM&H" and "Online portal? Sarbananda Sonowal (Union Minister of AYUSH)
- 20. Name the country that has recently (in May '23) test launched 'Kheibar', a new surface-to-surface 4th generation of Khorramshahr ballistic missile.? **Iran**
- 21. Name the satellite that was recently (in May '23) launched by South Korea by using Korean Satellite Launch Vehicle Two (KSLV-II) from Seoul, South Korea? NEXTSat-2
- 22. Name the satellite of Arabsat that was recently (in May '23) launched by SpaceX from Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida, the United States of America (USA), into Earth's orbit by a Falcon 9 rocket? **BADR-8**
- 23. Which country recently (in May '23) launched the Shenzhou-16 manned spaceship, taking three new astronauts, including the first civilian, to its space station for a 5-month mission? China

Awards & Honour

- Who has recently (in April '23) presented with the BAFTA (British Academy of Film and Television Arts) Fellowship? Meera Syal
- In May 2023, Three imprisoned women journalists from _____ (country), Narges Mohammadi, Elaheh Mohammadi & Niloofar Hamedi received the 2023 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize? Iran
- 3. According to Forbes' World's 10 Highest-Paid Athletes 2023 released in May 2023, Who has become the highest-paid athlete in the world in 2023? **Cristiano Ronaldo**
- 4. Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) received the 2023 Leipzig Book

Award for European Understanding? Maria Stepanova

- 5. Who has recently (in May '23) won the inaugural Carol Shields Prize for Fiction for her debut novel "When We Were Sisters"? Fatimah Asghar
- 6. Who has recently (in May '23) received the 13th edition of the Bharat Ratna Dr Ambedkar Award from former President of India, Ram Nath Kovind? Yogi Adityanath (CM of Uttar Pradesh)
- 7. Name the Badminton legends who have recently (in May '23) been elected to the BWF Hall of Fame for 2023 by the Badminton World Federation (BWF)? Lin Dan and Lee Chong Wei
- Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) received the first Astronomical Society of India (ASI) Govind Swarup Lifetime Achievement Award 2022? Jayant Vishnu Narlikar
- Who has recently (in May '23) won the 2023 Swansea University Dylan Thomas Prize, for his debut book 'God's Children Are Little Broken Things'? Arinze Ifeakandu (Nigeria)
- 10. Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) won the inaugural edition of the Armory Square Prize for South Asian Literature in Translation.? **Musharraf Ali Farooqi**
- 11. Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) honoured with the highest French Civilian award, Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honour).? Natarajan Chandrasekaran
- **12.** In May 2023, the Tiruchirappalli International Airport project of (company) was awarded the International Safety Award under the 1st- class merit category by the British



Safety Council? ITD Cementation India Limited

- 13. In May 2023, "Gauri," won the "Best Long Documentary Award" at the 12th edition of the South Asian Film Festival of Montréal (SAFFMontréal 2023) in Montréal, Canada. Who directed the "Gauri," documentary a based on journalist and activist Gauri Lankesh? **Kavitha Lankesh**
- 14. In May 2023, Bulgarian Writer Georgi Gospodinov and translator Angela Rodel won the International Booker Prize 2023 for ______ (Book)? Time Shelter
- **15.** The London home of Princess ______, a suffragette Indian princess, was recently (in May '23) honoured with the English Heritage's commemorative Blue Plaque? **Sophia Duleep Singh**
- 16. In the 23rd edition of NEXA International Indian Film Academy (IIFA 2023) Awards released in May 2023, ______won Best Actor in a Leading Role (male) for his performance in Vikram Vedha and Alia Bhatt won Best Actor in a Leading Role (Female) for her role in? **Hrithik Roshan; Gangubai Kathiawadi**

APPOINMENT & RESIGNATION

- Who is the current (as of May '23) Chairman & Managing Director (MD) of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL)? Bhuwan Chandra Pathak
- In May 2023, University Grant Commission (UGC) launched 'CU-Chayan' portal for faculty recruitment in central varsities. Who is the current (as of

May '23) Chairman of University Grant Commission (UGC)? M Jagadesh Kumar

- Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) become the youngest Indian girl to climb Mt. Everest Base camp? Arishka Laddha
- 4. Who is the current (as of May '23) Director General of Border Roads Organisation (BRO)? Lt. Gen. Rajeev Chaudhary
- Who is the current (as of May '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Dhruva Space Private Limited? Sanjay Nekkanti
- 6. Who is the current (as of May '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog? BVR Subrahmanyam
- Who is the current (as of May '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Groww? Lalit Keshre
- 8. Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) appointed as the President, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Managing Director (MD) of Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India? Tsutsumu Otani
- 9. In May 2023, a government panel formed by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas recommended that India should ban the use of diesel-powered four-wheeler vehicles by _____ (year? 2027)
- 10. Name the personality who has recently (in April '23) took charge as the President of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI).? Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo



- 11. Who was recently (in May '23) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) for IMCD India & Bangladesh? Narendra Varde
- 12. Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) honoured with the Billboard's 'Latin Woman Of The Year' award?Shakira
- **13.** Who was recently (in April '23) appointed as the Chairperson of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)? **Siddhartha Mohanty**
- 14. Name the personality who has been recently (in April '23) chosen to become the new Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of BEML Limited? Shantanu Roy
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- 26. Name the personality who was recently (in May '23) appointed as the interim Chief Executive officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL)? **Rajiv Dhar**
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- 37. Who has recently (in May '23) sworn in as the Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)? Manoj Soni
- 38. Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) appointed as the Deputy Chief of the Air Staff (DCAS)? Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit
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Arjun Ram Meghwa; Ministry of Earth Sciences

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Paytm Payments Bank

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BANKING /FINANCE /ECONOMY

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- 2. Who is the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Max Life Insurance Company? Prashant Tripathy



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- 6. Which company has recently (in May '23) gone live with the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) LITE feature on its app? PhonePe
- 7. Name the Payments Bank that has recently (in May '23) collaborated with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to roll out Face Authentication for AePS (Aadhaar-Payment System)? Airtel enabled **Payments Bank**
- Name the bank that has recently (in May '23) granted the first foreign portfolio investment (FPI) license to Alchemy India long term fund relocated to India's GIFT City? Kotak Mahindra Bank
- Which bank has recently (in May' 23) partnered with Pine Labs India to accept Digital Rupee (e-Rupee- e₹) on its PoS (point-of-sale) terminals? ICICI Bank
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term sheet with Sri Lanka based Dialog Axiata PLC for the Merger of their Sri Lankan Subsidiaries.? Bharti Airtel Limited

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- 12. According to the data released by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in May 2023, India's services exports increased by a record _______ in 2022-23 (FY23) to USD 322 billion? **26.6%**
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- 14. Name the bank that has recently (in May '23) partnered with the India Shelter Finance Corporation Ltd (IndiaShelter) for a co-lending model to offer secured MSME loans? Axis Bank
- **15.** Name the Small Finance Bank (SFB) that has recently (in May '23) partnered with the Max Life Insurance Company Limited to offer life insurance? **Capital SFB**
- 16. During the Internal Governmental Commission meeting on Trade, Economic, Scientific, Technological and Cultural Cooperation (IRIGC-TEC), which country, along with India has recently (in May '23) agreed to explore the RuPay & Mir cards for easy payments? **Russia**
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semi-urban and rural (SURU) geographies.?. HDFC Bank

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- 21. Which bank has recently (in May '23) partnered with Rukart to help customers to get loan options to buy the cold storage system 'Subjee cooler'? **State Bank of India**
- 22. Name the bank that has recently (in May '23) enabled RuPay Credit Card support on the Unified Payments Interface (UPI)?Axis Bank
- 23. In May 2023, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) allowed stock exchanges to extend Direct Market Access (DMA) facility to foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) for participation in Exchange Traded Commodity Derivatives (ETCDs). This notification was issued in exercise of the powers conferred under ______ of the SEBI Act,? Section 11(1); 1992
- 24. In May 2023, India extended a USD ______ credit line for Sri Lanka by one year until March 2024? **1 billion**

- **25.** Which bank has recently (in May '23) gone live with "Direct Tax Collections" through the new Tax Information Network (TIN2.0) portal? **RBL Bank**
- 26. Name the company that has recently (in May '23) become the 1st firm to receive the Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) licence in the agritech space?. **Ora Finance Private Limited**
- 27. Which organisation/Association has recently (in May '23) announced a plan to launch an online "Bank Clinic" to assist customers with grievance redress? All India Bank Employees Association
- 28. Which Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) has recently (in May '23) received the Certificate of Registration (CoR) under the Factoring Regulations Act, 2011 from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to provide factoring services to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)? Profectus Capital Private Limited
- 29. In May 2023, the World Bank approved a loan of USD ______ for Zoonotic Disease Prevention in India for Animal Health System Support for One Health Program. (AHSSOH)?82 million
- 30. Which bank has recently (in May '23) unveiled the "Privy League" an Exclusive Premium Banking Programme and offered India's 1st LED Debit Cards? Kotak Mahindra Bank
- 31. In May 2023, _______ launched a significant financing program, 'Innovative Finance Facility for Climate in Asia and the Pacific' (IF-CAP)?. Asian Development Bank



- 32. _____ has recently (in May '23) introduced an automated ESCROW+ solution, powered by Axis Trustee Services Ltd, RBL Bank, and ICICI Bank to support merchants and enable Instant & Secure Money Transfers for Businesses? RazorpayX
- **33.** Which regulatory body has recently (in May '23) granted its Final Approval for Proposed Change in Control of HDFC AMC? Securities and Exchange Board of India
- 34. Name the bank that recently (in May '23) launched the Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG) in partnership with the National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL).?. Bank of Baroda
- 35. Name the Mutual Fund that has recently (in May '23) launched an open-ended equity scheme, 'Business Cycle Fund'.? **Quant Mutual Fund**
- **36.** In May 2023, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced that the banks are set to commence a '100 Days 100 Pays' campaign to trace and settle the top 100 unclaimed deposits of every bank in every district within 100 days. The banks will commence the campaign on 2023? **1st June**
- 37. Which company has recently (in May '23) launched a meta-commerce platform for Small Businesses & Consumers ahead of Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) Platform? PayNearby
- 38. In May 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued an advisory to banks & other RBI-regulated entities to ensure a complete transition from the international

benchmark reference rate USD London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) from ______2023?.1st July

- 39. Name the insurance company that has recently (in May '23) launched a new debt fund to enable its customers to lock-in their investments at high current interest rates & build long-term wealth? **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance**
- **41.** Name the stock exchange body that has recently (in May '23) launched the rupeedenominated New York Mercantile Exchange's (NYMEX) West Texas Intermediate (WTI) Crude Oil and Natural Gas futures contracts? **National Stock Exchange of India**
- 42. Which organisation/bank has recently (in May '23) granted Rs 51 crore to set up an integrated road safety enforcement system in the Shimla & Nurpur police districts of Himachal Pradesh (HP) & develop the Palampur-Sheela Chowk as a "safe corridor" in Kangra, HP ? World Bank
- **43.** Name the stock exchange body that has recently (in May '23) relaunched Sensex and Bankex derivative contracts to boost derivative trading at India's premier bourse**?. Bombay Stock Exchange**
- 44. Which bank has recently (in May '23) launched India's first mutual fund to invest in the defence sector? **HDFC Asset Management Company**

Website: www.KarmaEduAcademy.com



- 45. Name the bank that has recently (in May '23) collaborated with Zomato to introduce the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) service called 'Zomato UPI' for select users? **ICICI Bank**
- **46.** In May 2023, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) constituted a task force to facilitate ease of doing Know Your Customer (KYC). Who is the head of the 12-member task force? **Rakesh Joshi**
- 47. In May 2023, the Ministry of Finance omitted rule 7 of the Foreign Exchange Management (Current Account Transactions) 2000 Rules. to bring International Credit Cards (ICCs) spendings outside India under the RBI's Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS). The Tax Collected at Source (TCS) for foreign remittances under the LRS from 5 per cent to _____ per cent applicable from July 1, 2023.? 20
- 48. Which company has recently (in May '23) partnered with the SBI Card and National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch co-branded RuPay Credit Card? Paytm
- 49. Name the bank that has recently (in May '23) partnered with Godrej Agrovet Ltd (GAVL) to introduce a new finance offering for oil palm farmers.? **State Bank of India**
- 50. Which organisation has recently (in May '23) partnered with JCB International Co.Ltd to offer 40% cashback to JCB cardholders on in-store purchases in the United Arab Emirates, Thailand,

Malaysia, and Spain? National Payments Corporation of India

- **51.** Which bank has recently (in May '23) partnered with Mastercard and Worldline India to launch a mobile app for small-scale merchants to accept card and digital payments on smartphones? **YES Bank**
- **52.** Name the Insurance Company that has recently (in May '23) partnered with actyv.ai to introduce comprehensive insurance offerings for Small and Midsize Enterprises (SMEs).? **ICICI Lombard General Insurance**
- 53. In May 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) notified the withdrawal of Rs 2000 denomination banknotes from circulation and directed banks to stop issuing it. The public needs to deposit and/or exchange the Rs 2,000 note in banks on or before 20222 **30th Sontembor**

2023? 30th September

- 54. Name the company that has recently (in May '23) launched a Cardholder Verification Value (CVV) less payments for Tokenized Cards? RuPay
- 55. Which regulatory body of the Ministry of Finance/Stock exchange has recently (in May '23) introduced a risk disclosure framework for individual traders for trading in the equity Futures & Options (F&O) segment? Securities and Exchange Board of India
- 56. Name the Insurance Company that has recently (in May '23) launched India's first small-cap fund in the ULIP (Unit Linked Insurance Plan) segment?. **Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance**
- 57. Which company recently (in May '23) partnered with the Tide to launch India's



first recycled Polyvinyl Chloride (rPVC) Rupay card, along with MCT Cards & Technology Pvt. Ltd. & National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)? **Transcorp International Limited**

- 58. Which company has recently (in May '23) launched India's most advanced bonds platform for retail investors? Paytm Money Limited
- 59. Name the company that has recently (in May '23) launched "Udyog Plus", an innovative one-stop business platform for the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise (MSME) customers? Aditya Birla Capital
- 60. In May 2023, the 12 Public Sector Banks' (PSBs) cumulative profit reached Rs 1,04,649 crore in Financial Year (FY)23. In percentage terms, which bank had the highest net profit growth with 126% to Rs 2,602 crore? **Bank of Maharashtra**
- **61.** Name the company that has recently (in May '23) partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to enable the integration of RuPay credit cards with Unified Payments Interface (UPI).? **Google pay**
- **62.** Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)'s Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre (SIIC) has recently (in May '23) signed an MoU with YES Bank to provide financial support to the startups incubated at SIIC? **IIT Kanpur**
- **63.** Name the bank that has recently (in May '23) adopted Azure Red Hat OpenShift to transform next-generation mobile banking applications for efficient mobile banking experience for customers? **YES Bank**

- 64. In May 2023, the board of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved the transfer of ______ as surplus to the Government for the year 2022-2023 at the 602nd meeting of the RBI's Central Board of Directors? **Rs 87,416 crore**
- 65. Name the bank that has recently (in May '23) launched two innovative customer service initiatives, 'a Live Video Calling service and Web Chat facility' for Customers? Bank of Baroda
- 66. In May 2023, the Union government introduced a digital communication mechanism between Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) banks and Central Economic Intelligence Bureau (CEIB) to check the defaults on loans. Under the digital mechanism, the CEIB will digitally send a report regarding borrowers to the PSU banks for a loan amount of Rs 50 crore or higher at the pre-approval stage within _____ days of request.? 15
- 67. Name the company that has recently (in May '23) launched Unified Payments Interface (UPI) SDK to enable customers of online merchants to make UPI payments directly? **Paytm**
- 68. Which bank has recently (in May '23)
- partnered with Manipal Global Academy of Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) to launch Future Bankers 2.0? **HDFC Bank**
- 69. Name the organisation/Bank that has recently (in May '23) signed a USD141.12 million loan agreement with India to support the development of high-quality internal infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh? Asian Development Bank



- 70. In May 2023, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) constituted a 21member Intermediary Advisory Committee, chaired by the former SEBI executive director(ED)----- S
 Ravindran

operative Bank

- 72. Name the bank that has recently (in May '23) signed an agreement with Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) as its clearing and settlement bank? Indian Bank
- 73. Which bank has recently (in May '23) emerged as the Top Performer in net Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) Management during Financial Year 23? **Bank of Maharashtra**
- 74. Which company has recently (in May '23) launched India's fastest one-step UPI (Unified Payments Interface) payment solution 'Turbo UPI'? **Razorpay**
- **75.** In May 2023, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) reconstituted a ______ member Intermediary Advisory Committee, chaired by S Ravindran, former SEBI Executive Director ? **21**
- **76.** Name the Small Finance Bank Limited (SFB) that has recently (in May '23) collaborated with IBM Consulting to design and build a digital banking platform? Equitas SFB
- 77. Which bank has recently (in May '23) unveiled a new logo and integrated

campaign with the tagline 'Life Ko Banao Rich'? **YES Bank**

- 78. Name the company/centre that has May ⁽²³⁾ recently (in signed а supplementary joint venture (JV) agreement with the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited for the development of nuclear power projects? **NTPC Limited**
- 79. According to the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) Regional Economic Outlook Asia and Pacific May 2023 released in May 2023, the Asia-Pacific region's growth is estimated to increase _______ in 2023 from the 3.8% growth recorded in 2022? **4.6%**
- 80. Name the Indian Institute that has recently (in May '23) renewed their MoU with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) to open opportunities for the "appropriately qualified" members of both the institutes?
 Insitute of Chartered Accountants of India
- 81. In May 2023, Fitch Ratings lowered India's 2023-24 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth forecast to _____ from 6.2%? 6%
- 82. According to the report 'World Economic Situation and Prospects as of mid-2023', of the United Nations (UN) released in May 2023, India's economy is expected to grow by _____ in 2024? 6.7%
- 83. Name the company that has recently (in May '23) signed an MoU with HPCL Mittal Energy Limited (HMEL) to collaborate in Renewable Energy (RE) through sourcing of 250 megawatt (MW)



of RE-RTC (round-the-clock) power? NTPC Green Energy Limited

- 84. Which company has recently (in May '23) partnered with the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)'s subsidiary Naini Aerospace engineering limited (NAeL) to manufacture indigenous drones for various applications? Garuda Aerospace Private Limited
- 85. May 2023, JSW Steel Limited and Japan's JFE Steel Corporation will form a joint venture (JV) company (50:50) to manufacture the entire range of Cold Rolled Grain Oriented (CRGO) products in _____? Vijayanagara, Karmataka

Karnataka

- 86. In May 2023, International Arbitration & Mediation Centre Hyderabad (IAMC Hyderabad) signed an MoU with Energy Disputes Arbitration Center (EDAC) in _____ (country) to promote arbitration and mediation globally?
 Türkiye
- 87. According to the Ecowrap report of the State Bank of India (SBI), released in May 2023, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth is projected to be ______ in the fourth quarter (Q4) of Financial Year 2022-23 (FY23) ? **5.5%**
- 88. Which company/apex body has recently (in May '23) signed an MoU with ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) Iron and Steel Council (AISC) to unlock new avenues of growth and sustainability in the steel sector? Indian Steel Association
- 89. In May 2023, a consortium led by _____ (company) received an advance

purchase order worth Rs

from Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (BSNL) for the deployment of a 4G network across India? Tata Consultancy Services Limited? **15,000 crore**

- **90.** In May 2023, Goldman Sachs increased the Indian economic growth forecast by 30 basis points to ______ year-on-year (y-o-y) for calendar year 2023? **6.3%**
- 91. Name the company that has recently (in May '23) partnered with the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal to offer taxi services to Govt offices, Govt agencies, and Public Sector Units (PSUs) on a pilot basis? **Uber**
- 92. According to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) data released in May 2023, the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) into India declined by ______ to USD 46.03 billion in FY23? **22%**
- 93. Who is the current (as of May '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Capital Small Finance Bank? **Sarvjit Singh Samra**
- 94. Name the company that was recently (in May '23) announced a strategic equity investment from Visa? TerraPay
- 95. In May 2023, Credit card payments for foreign travel will be brought under Reserve Bank's Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) to ensure that such expenses do not escape Tax Collection at Source (TCS). The Union Budget 2023 proposed a TCS for foreign outward remittance under LRS other than for Education and medical purposes of



_____ per cent (%) applicable from July 1, 2023? **20**

- 96. In May 2023, _____ emerged as the most profitable firm after Reliance Industries in Financial Year (FY) 23? **State Bank of India**
- 97. Who is the current (as of May '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of YES Bank?Prashant Kumar
- 98. Who is the current (as of May '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of SBI General Insurance company? Kishore Kumar Poludasu
- **99.** As of May 2023, the Ministry of Finance has notified ______ countries, from where investment in start-ups will be exempt from angel tax? **21**
- 100. Who is the current (as of May '23)Managing Director (MD) of Razorpay?Shashank Kumar
- 101. Who is the current (as of May '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Equitas Small Finance Bank? Vasudevan Pathangi Narasimhan
- 102. According to the data released by the Ministry of Finance in May 2023, the Goods and Services Tax (GST) collection in April 2023 increased by ______ to over Rs 1.87 lakh crore from Rs 1.68 lakh crore in April 2022.? **12%**
- 103. In April 2023, the board of (bank) approved a capital raising plan of Rs 10,100 crore? **Union Bank of India**

- 104. The 1st Anniversary of India-United Arab Emirates (UAE) CEPA implementation was observed on 1st May 2023. In CEPA, what does 'E' stand for? Economic
- 105. Who is the current (as of May '23)
 Managing Director (MD) & Chief
 Executive Officer (CEO) of Airtel
 Payments Bank? Anubrata Biswas
- 106. In May 2023, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) restrained (company) from taking new clients or assignments for violating regulations for merchant bankers & breach of eligibility conditions? Karvy Investor Services
- 107. According to the data from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released in May 2023, which state emerged as the highest market borrowing state for the third consecutive year? Tamil Nadu
- 108. Name the insurance company that has recently (in May '23) partnered with Swiggy to provide health insurance?
 Reliance General Insurance
- **109.** In May 2023, the central government prohibited the import of apples where the
- CIF (Cost, Insurance, and Freight) import
- _____ price is less than or equal to ______ (amount) per kilogram? **Rs 50**
- 110. In which country, WhatsApp has recently (in May '23) launched a feature to pay businesses within a chat?Singapore
- 111. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently (in May '23) increased its gold reserves by ______ to 794.64 metric



tonnes in the fiscal year (March 31), 2023? **4.5%**

MoU'S AND AGREEMENTS

- 1. Which country's Directorate of Defense Research and Development (DDR&D) and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), India has recently (in May '23) signed a Multi-Sectoral MoU on Industrial Research and Development Cooperation**?. Israel**
- 2. Name the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) that has recently (in May '23) signed an MoU with the Indian Army's (IA) Military Engineer Services (MES) to convert IA's stations/cantonments into carbon-neutral campuses? **IIT Kanpur**
- 3. Which company has recently (in May '23) signed an MoU with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) for technical assistance for Solid Waste Management (SWM) & Used Water Management (UWM) under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) 2.0? Rail India Technical and Economic Service
- Name the company that has recently (in May '23) signed an MoU with Emjay Control Systems Pvt Ltd to manufacture and develop electro-mechanical bollards.?
 Bharat Electronics Limited
- 5. In May 2023, PTC India Limited signed an MoU with Brookfield Renewable for the procurement of a 100 MW solar power project in ______.?**Rajasthan**
- 6. Name the state government that has recently (in May '23) signed an agreement with the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW) for a 'Riverine based Tourism Circuit' along the Brahmaputra River.? **Assam**
- 7. Which country has recently (in May '23) signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with India through Indian Institute of Technology

Madras (IIT-M) to establish the Center of Water Technology (CoWT)? **Israel**

- 8. Which country has recently (in May '23) signed an MoU with India for undertaking two High Impact Community Development Projects (HICDPs)? Nepal
- 9. Name the state government that has recently (in May '23) signed an MoU with Infosys Limited & National Association of Software and Service Companies (Nasscom) to boost skills and employability of students in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)? Odisha
- 10. Which state/UT has recently (in May '23) signed an MoU with Larsen & Toubro (L&T) Engineering Limited to develop Tourist Spots under Government of India(GoI)'s Swadesh Darshan scheme 2.0 (SD2.0)? **Puducherry**
- 11. As of 25th May, 2023, which of the following states has 'Not' signed an MoU with the Union Government to initiate the digital crop survey? **Bihar**
- 12. Which state government has recently (in May '23) signed an MoU with the Government of Goa to enhance tourism? Uttarakhand

DEFENCE

- 1. In April 2023, Indian Navy started inducting the Naval Anti-Drone System (NSurface warships. Which company indigenously developed NADS? Defence Research and Development Organisation
- 2. In May 2023, the Indian Army decided that brigadiers and above rank officers will have a common uniform from _______ irrespective of their parent cadre and appointment? 1st August 2023
- 3. In April 2023, the Indian Air Force (IAF) participated in Exercise INIOCHOS-23, a



multi-national air exercise hosted by the (country) Air Force? Greece

- which 4. From aircraft. the Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Navy (IN) has recently (in May '23) conducted the successful maiden test trial of 'ADC-150' from the coast of Goa? IL 38SD aircraft
- 5. Which country hosted the 1st ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)-India Maritime Exercise (AIME-23) in May 2023? Ingapore
- 6. In which state/UT, the Indian Armed Forces has recently (in May '23) conducted 'Buland Bharat', an integrated firepower surveillance and training **Exercise?** Arunachal Pradesh
- 7. In which city, the 'Agni Daman-23', a mutual fire fighting Exercise was recently (in April '23) conducted to raise awareness and train the personnel of both civil and military agencies on firefighting?

Pune, Maharashtra

- 8. In May 2023, Indian Air Force (IAF) received its first indigenously designed and developed Vertical Take Off and Landing (VTOL) loitering munitions. Which company developed the munitions? Tata Advanced Systems Limited
- 9. In May 2023, the Indian Air Force (IAF)'s 1st C295 medium transport aircraft completed maiden its flight in (country)? **Spain**
- 10. Which edition of the India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol (Indo-Thai CORPAT) was recently (in May '23) conducted in the Andaman Sea by the Indian Navy (IN) and the Royal Thai Navy (RTN)? 35th
- 11. Which edition of the India-Indonesia Bilateral Naval Exercise, 'Samudra Shakti-23' is being conducted (in May '23) in Batam, Indonesia by the Indian

Navy (IN) and Indonesian Navy (IDN)? ∆th

- 12. In May 2023, the _____ of the Ministry of Defence announced that 164 Positive Indigenisation List (PIL) items had an import substitution value of ? Department of Defence **Production: Rs 814 crore**
- 13. As of May 2023, India's defence production in the FY 2022-2023 was increased by more than 12% & crossed the mark of USD for the first time? 12 billion
- 14. Which country's Naval Force, along with Indian Navy has recently (in May '23) collaborated for first-ever afloat training? Saudi Arabia
- 15. In May 2023, the edition of India-Saudi Arabia Bilateral Naval Exercise, "Al Mohed Al Hindi 23" was conducted in Al-Jubail, Saudi Arabia? 2nd
- 16. Name the Indian Navy fighter jet that has recently (in May '23) landed on the aircraft carrier Indian Naval Ship (INS) Vikrant for the first time? MiG-29K
- 17. Name the Indian Naval Ship (INS) that (23) recently (in May was decommissioned by the Indian Navy (IN) in Kochi after 36 years of Service? INS Magar –
- 18. Indian Navy has recently (in May '23) test-fired the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile from Indian Naval Ship (INS)

?INS Mormugao

- 19. In May 2023, Indian Navy along with Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) released a ' (Mission) Recovery Training Plan' at Water Survival Test Facility (WSTF) at Indian Naval Ship (INS) Garuda, Kochi, Kerala? Gaganyaan
- 20. Who has recently (in May '23) taken charge as Air Officer Commanding-in-



Chief (AOC-in-C) of Southern Air Command? **Air Marshal Balakrishnan Manikantan**

Miscellaneous

- Arun Manilal Gandhi, the ______ grandson of India's legendary leader, Mohandas karamchand Gandhi (Mahatma Gandhi), passed away in May 2023? 5th
- In May 2023, the Sahitya Akademi Award winner (1984) and popular ______ (language) writer Samaresh Majumdar passed away? Bengali
- 3. American economist and Nobel laureate, Robert Emerson Lucas Jr. (Robert Lucas), passed away in May 2023. In which year did he receive the Nobel Prize in Economic Science? **1995**
- 4. The India-born British industrialist and Chairman of the Hinduja Group, ______ passed away in May 2023?

Srichand Parmanand Hinduja

- 5. In May 2023, Rattan Lal Kataria, a Member of Parliament (MP) of Lok Sabha, from Ambala (Haryana), passed away. He is the ______ time MP of the Lok Sabha from Ambala.? **Three**
- 6. In May 2023, a renowned British <u>Martin Louis Amis,</u> passed away? Novelist
- 7. A noted ______ writer and Sahitya Akademi awardee (1996) 'Kethu Viswanath Reddy' passed away in May 2023? Telugu
- 8. A noted ______ (language) writer and Sahitya Akademi awardee

Govindaray H Nayak, passed away in May 2023.? **Kannada**

- 9. Balubhau Narayanrao Dhanorkar,
 _____ passed away in May 2023? Member of Parliament (MP) of Lok Sabha
- 10. In May 2023, Researchers of the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) have discovered 2 new species of jumping spiders-Phintella dhritiae from Mookambika Wildlife Sanctuary in _____ (state) and Phintella platnicki from Tamil Nadu? Karnataka
- 11. In May 2023, Scientists from Council of Scientific & Industrial Research-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CSIR-CCMB) have discovered 2 new species of Spiny Clam Shrimps-"Leptestheria chalukyae" in Karnataka and "Leptestheria gomantaki" in (state)? Goa
- 12. Name the Gecko species that was recently (in May '23) discovered along the Indo-Myanmar border? Gekko Mizoramensis
- **13.** In May 2023, a team of researchers has discovered Hemidactylus pakkamalaiensis, a new species of rockdwelling large-bodied gecko from the
 - Pakkamalai hills in ______ (state)? **Tamil Nadu**
- 14. In May 2023, the Girijan Cooperative Corporation (GCC)'s Araku Coffee from ______ (state) received the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) certificate from Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA).? Andhra Pradesh



- 15. In May 2023, a new species of ______ named "Miniopetrus Srinii" was discovered in Kodagu district of Karnataka? Bat
- 16. Which state's food department has recently (in May '23) launched a Portal and App for grievances? Tamil Nadu
- 17. Name the Union Minister who has recently (in May '23) launched the India Health Dialogue (IHD) platform in the health sector? Narayan Rane (Union Minister of MSME)
- 18. Which state has recently (in May' 23) launched a common digital platform to improve the delivery of welfare schemes?

Himachal Pradesh

- 19. Name the Union Minister who has recently (in May '23) launched the mobile app 'Meri LiFE (My life)' to track the progress being made on Mission LiFE?
 Bhupender Yadav (Union Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change)
- 20. Name the state government that has recently (in May '23) launched 'e-Chits' app to regulate funds through online transactions? Andhra Pradesh
- 21. Name the Union Minister who has recently (in May '23) launched the Sanchar Saathi portal to prevent fraud by misusing mobile phones? Ashwini Vaishnaw (Union Minister of Communications
- 22. Which state government has recently (in May '23) launched a "Patch Reporting App" to report potholes? Uttarakhand

- 23. Name the football club that has recently (in May '23) won their 27th LaLiga title?Football Club Barcelona
- 24. Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) became the first Indian female golfer to enter the top 50 in the world rankings after her T5 place finish at the LPGA Founders Cup? Aditi Ashok
- 25. In February 2023, Sayantan Das became India's 81st Chess Grandmaster. He is the 11th Chess Grandmaster from ______(state)? West Bengal
- 26. Who is the current (in May '23) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)? Pradip Kumar Das
- 27. Name the Indian Delegate who recently (in May '23) attended the majestic Coronation ceremony of the United Kingdom (UK)'s King Charles III at Westminster Abbey in London, the UK? Jagdeep Dhankhar (Vice-President of India)
- 28. In May 2023, the Nifty derivatives contracts traded on the Singapore Exchange (SGX) were recently (in May '23) renamed to GIFT Nifty from _____ (Month) 2023? July
- 29. In May 2023, Adani Skill Development Centre (ASDC) became the world's first skill centre to enter the metaverse. Who is the current (as of May '23) chairperson of Adani Saksham? **Priti G. Adani**
- 30. Name the mountaineer who recently (in May '23) climbed Mount Everest for a record 27th time? Kami Rita Sherpa



- **31.** As of May 2023, which country holds the Presidency of the Council of the European Union (EU)? **Sweden**
- 32. Who is the current (as of May '23) Chairman of University Grants Commission (UGC)? Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar
- **33.** In May 2023, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari announced that India's first elevated 8-lane access control Dwarka expressway of _____ length was being built at a cost of Rs 9000 crore? **29.6 km**
- 34. In May 2023, Bhubaneswar, Odisha launched first-ever direct international flight service to _____. Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- **35.** Who has recently (in May '23) won the second ever British Book Award for Freedom to Publish? **Salman Rushdie**
- **36.** In May 2023, a team of international astronomers discovered 62 new moons orbiting Saturn, bringing the total number of natural satellites to ____? 145
- 37. Which company has recently (in May '23) partnered with NuRe Bharat Network to unveil PIPOnet mobile app to provide all services for railway passengers? RailTel Corporation of India
- 38. In May 2023, _____ (company) unveiled Rs 49,000 Crore Petrochemical & Capacity Expansion Project at Bina Refinery? Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
- **39.** Who is the current (as of May '23) President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)? **Shubhrakant panda**

- 40. Which city police has recently (in May '23) restored the Nizam-era Kotwal office building in Purani Haveli, which remained the seat of the police commissioner between 1920 and 2002? Hyderabad Police
- 41. Which company has recently (in May '23) re-appointed Varun Berry as executive vice-chairman and managing director, for which the appointment will be with effect from 1st April 2024? Britannia Industries Limited
- 42. Who has recently (in April '23) took charge as the 17th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN? Air Marshal Saju Balakrishna
- **43.** Which state has recently (in April '23) launched "Sagol gi Police"(Mounted police Force)? **Manipur**
- 44. In April 2023, Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister (CM) Devendra Fadnavis unveiled a statue of Maratha warrior king Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in ______. Mauritius
- 45. Which bank has recently (in May '23) signed an MoU with the Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK) to promote employment of fresh graduates and postgraduates? HDFC Bank
- **46.** Name the tennis player who has recently (in May '23) won the ATP Challenger event in Aix-en-Provence? **Andy Murray**
- 47. In May 2023, Amara Raja Batteries Ltd (ARBL) laid the Foundation Stone for Rs 9,500 crore Lithium Cell Facility in _____ (state)? Telangana

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- **48.** In which year, the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) Secretariat was established? **1992**
- 49. In May 2023, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had a bilateral meeting with Masatsugu Asakawa, president of Asian Development Bank (ADB), on the sidelines of the ADB Annual Meetings, in South Korea. Where is the Headquarters of Asian Development Bank (ADB) located? Mandaluyong, Philippines
- 50. Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) appointed as US Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues? Geeta

Rao Gupta

- 51. The Minister of Tourism of Goa, Rohan Khaunte, is scheduled to board the first direct flight between Goa and ______ on May 23, 2023, to mark the beginning of a collaboration between the two states? Uttarakhand
- 52. In May 2023, the European Union (EU) regulators approved Microsoft's USD acquisition of Activision Blizzard?
- **53.** Name the Indian Navy Ship (INS) that has recently (in May '23) brought ten medical pallets as high availability disaster recovery supplies for the people affected by Cyclone Mocha in Myanmar as part of Operation Karuna? **INS Gharial**
- **54.** The Nizamia observatory, an optical structure in Punjagutta, is located in ______ (state).?**Telangana**
- **55.** Name the Union Minister who has recently (in May '23) inaugurated Chintan Shivir, a conclave on Citizen Centric

Communication as a Tool for Good Governance in New Delhi? Anurag Singh Thakur (Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting)

- **56.** In which state, 'Satkosia wildlife sanctuary' is located? **Odisha**
- 57. Who is the current (as of May '23) National President of Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC)? Lalit Bhasin
- 58. of India (NPCI) was established? 2008
- **59.** In which state, Bura Chapori Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Assam**
- 60. During the 56th Annual Meeting of the ADB Board of Governors held in May 2023 in ______, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman underlined the need for focussing on four: infrastructure, investment, innovation and inclusivity to achieve sustainable growth in the long-term? Incheon, Republic of Korea
- 61. Which Department of GoI has initiated a project on Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)? Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
- **62.** Name the Indian Naval Air Squadron (INAS) that has recently (in May '23)
- clocked 40,000 hours of operation, completing a decade of diverse naval operations? **INAS 312**
- 63. In which year, the European Union(EU) was formed? **1993**
- 64. In May 2023, Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Amit Shah laid the foundation stone of the campus of National Academy of Coastal Policing in ______, Gujarat? Dwaraka



- **66.** In which state, the Thawe Festival 2023 was organized by the Department of Tourism and the Department of Art and Culture in April 2023? **Bihar**
- 67. Name the personality who has recently (in April '23) honored with the Santokbaa Humanitarian Award.? Sonam Wangchuk
- 68. Who was recently (in April '23) appointed as the Chairman of the National Technical Research Organisation (NTRO)? Arun Sinha
- **69.** Which Indian city will host the Four-team Hero Intercontinental Football Cup in June 2023? Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- 70. Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) become number one in World Athletics men's javelin ranking? Neeraj Chopra (India)
- 71. Who is the current (as of May '23) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company Ltd? Tarun Chugh
- 72. which state 'Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? Madhya Pradesh
- 73. In May 2023, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) announced ______ as the new kit sponsor for the Indian cricket team? Adidas
- 74. Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) resigned from the position of

Meta's director and head of partnerships in India? Manish Chopra

- 75. Which state government has recently (in May '23) announced to launch first boat ambulance services? Jharkhand
- 76. According to the World Bank, which country has become the first country in the world to have annual remittances from abroad crossing the \$100-billion mark in 2022? According to the World Bank, which country has become the first country in the world to have annual remittances from abroad crossing the \$100-billion mark in 2022? India
- 77. In which state, Jallikattu, a Bull-taming sport, is celebrated? **Tamil Nadu**
- 78. Who is the current (as of May '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of AU Small Finance Bank? Sanjay Agarwal
- 79. In which country, Asia's first Moxi Laser was launched in April 2023? *Ndia*
- **80.** Where is the Headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
- 81. Who is the current (in May '23) Executive Director of United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)? Natalia Kanem
- **82.** Who authored the book, Maulana Azad: A Life? **S Irfan Habib**.
- **83.** In May 2023, the Madhya Pradesh government announced that 'Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap Lok' will be set up in _____.?.Bhopal
- 84. Union Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam Jaishankar has recently (in April '23) inaugurated the Buzi Bridge



in (country)?

Mozambique

- 85. In which state. Suhelwa Wildlife Sanctuary is located? Uttar Pradesh
- 86. Which city hosted the 2023 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's Asia and Oceania Championship held in May 2023? **Bangkok**, Thailand
- 87. In April 2023, Union Home Minister Amit Shah unveiled a 54-feet-tall statue of Lord Hanuman at a temple in Gujarat
- 88. Which city will host the FEI Jumping World Cup Finals in April 2024? Riyadh, Saudi ArabiaName the personality who has recently (in May '23) conquered Mount Kilimanjaro in South Africa by wearing Himachal Pradesh's traditional Gaddi dress (Luanchadi)? Anjali Sharma
- **89.** Which country has recently (in May '23) launched the Golden Licence to attract large-scale investment projects? Bahrain
- 90. In April 2023, the Indian men's and women's Kho Kho teams clinched the titles at the 4th Asian Kho Kho Championships at Tamulpur in (Indian state)?
- 91. Which Indian Naval Ship Vessel (INSV) has recently (in May '23) returned to Goa after a historic 188-day voyage? INSV Tarini
- 92. Who was recently (in May '23) appointed as the new Mayor of Preston in North England? Yakub Patel
- 93. In May 2023, India handed over 20 broad locomotives (BG)to gauge (country? Bangladesh

- **94.** In May 2023, based which is India's first IndiaJets. subscription-based business aviation startup, launched its operations with the IndiaJets Aircraft Membership programme.? Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 95. In which state, 'Jaisamand Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? Rajasthan
- 96. In which state, 'Machilipatnam port' is located? Andhra Pradesh
- 97. Where is the Headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)? Geneva, Switzerland
- 98. In May 2023, Union Minister of Road Transport and Highway Nitin Gadkari has announced the finance ministry has agreed to allow contractors engaged by stateowned National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and to convert their bank guarantees into insurance surety bonds? National & Infrastructure Highways **Development Corporation Limited**
- 99. Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) elected as the chairman of the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)? Harsh Jain
- 100. In May 2023, the Ministry of Education and World Bank organised a one of its kind workshop on School-to-Work Transition under the STARS Program in .Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 101. Who has recently (in May '23) elected as the first Indian-origin Lord Mayor of the City of Parramatta Council in Sydney in Australia? Sameer Pandey



- **102.** The Gross collection (provisional) of Direct Taxes (before adjusting for refunds) for Financial Year (FY) 2022-23 stands at Rs. ______ showing a growth of 20.33%?19.68 lakh crore
- 103. In May 2023, American runner _______ officially became an Olympic champion, more than a decade after the London 2012 Summer Olympics? Lashinda Demus
- 104. What is the capital of South Korea? Seoul
- 105. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) located? New York, United States of America
- 106. In May 2023. The Secretary, Department of Land Resources (DoLR), GoI Ajay Tirkey reviewed the Implementation Support Mission of World Bank Assisted Rejuvenating Watersheds Resilience for Agricultural through (REWARD) Innovative Development program? REWARD is a World Bank assisted Watershed development program which is being implemented from 2021 to .2026
- 107. Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) appointed as the Chair of the New Zealand National Commission for United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)? Elizabeth Longworth
- 108. As of April 2023, the Jal Jeevan Mission has reached ______ of its countrywide target, adding 23.4 million households in the fiscal year ended 2022-23? 60%

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- 116. In April 2023, Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari inaugurated Peerah-Kunfer Tunnel at Ramban, _____ (State/UT)? Jammu and Kashmir
- In May 2023, the Goods and Services 117. Tax Network (GSTN) added new functionality in its portal to view Aadhar authentication status of proprietor, partners of a registered form. An Aadhaar digit card is a Unique Identification (UID) number? 12
- 118. As per Ministry of Commerce and Industry data released in May 2023, India's copper imports witnessed a _____ (per cent) year-on-year jump in financial year 2022-23? 15%
- 119. The under-construction Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (MTHL), India's longest sea bridge, is likely to be opened to the public in November 2023 in Maharashtra. The Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) is implementing the MTHL project, which is financed by the ______.Japan International Cooperation Agency
- 120. Which country's Food and Drug Administration has recently (in May '23) approved the world's first oral antiviral, Paxlovid (nirmatrelvir and ritonavir tablets) for the treatment of mild-to-

moderate Covid-19 in adults? United States

- 121. Which country's 1st indigenously built passenger aircraft C919 has recently (in May '23) completed its first commercial flight? China
- 122. The Mahakal Lok corridor, located at Ujjain's Mahakaleshwar temple, recently (in May' 23) experienced massive destruction caused by strong winds. Mahakaleshwar Temple is located in _____ (state)? Madhya Pradesh

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- 1. In which state, 'Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
- 2. In which state, 'Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Kerala**
- 3. Who is the current (as of May '23) Governor of Gujarat? Acharya Dev Vrat
- 4. In which state, 'Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Maharashtra**
- 5. In which state, 'Similipal Tiger Reserve (STR)' is located? **Odisha**
- 6. India's first International Multi Modal Logistics Park (MMLP) is being built in ______(city)? Jogighopa, Assam
- 7. In which state, 'Narpuh Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Meghalaya**
- 8. In which state 'Keoladeo National Park' is located? **Rajasthan**
- 9. In which state 'Debrigarh Tiger Reserve' is located? **Odisha**
- 10. Soor Sarovar Bird Sanctuary is located in _____ (state)?Uttar Pradesh
- 11. In which state 'Deomali Elephant Reserve' is located? **Arunachal Pradesh**



- 12. In which state, the Bathinda Fort is located? **Punjab**
- 13. In which state, 'Kamlang Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? Arunachal Pradesh
- 14. In which state 'Amrabad Tiger Reserve' is located? **Telangana**
- 15. In which state 'Bir Gurdialpura Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Punjab**
- 16. In which state 'Kilbury and Pangot Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Uttarakhand**
- 17. In which state 'Sonai Rupai Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Assam**
- 18. Kuno National Park is located in _____ district in Madhya Pradesh?

Sheopur

- 19. In which state is the 'Amrabad Tiger Reserve' located? **Telangana**
- 20. In which city, India's first undersea twin tunnels is located? Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 21. In which state 'Kibber Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Himachal Pradesh**
- 22. In which state, 'Sinthan Snow Festival-2023' was celebrated in April 2023?Jammu and Kashmir
- 23. In which state, Sahyadri Tiger Reserve (STR) is located? Maharashtra
- 24. In which state 'Kadalundi Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Kerala**
- 25. In which state, Bhimgad Wildlife Sanctuary is located? Karnataka
- 26. In which state, Kambalakonda Wildlife Sanctuary is located? Andhra Pradesh
- 27. In which state, Udhwa Lake Bird Sanctuary is located? Jharkhand
- 28. In which state, the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve is located? Uttarakhand

- 29. In which state, Madhav National Park is located? Madhya Pradesh
- 30. In which state 'Tal Chhapar Sanctuary' is located? **Rajasthan**
- 31. Name the state that has celebrated its Statehood Day on 30th May 2023? Goa
- 32. In which state 'Karnala Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Maharashtra**
- 33. In which state, Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Assam**
- 34. In which state 'Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve' is located? **Maharashtra**
- 35. In which state, Madhav National Park is located? Madhya Pradesh
- 36. In which state, 'Rowa Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Tripura**
- 37. In which state 'Siju cave' is located? Meghalaya
- 38. In which state 'Shivalik Elephant Reserve' is located? **Uttarakhand**
- 39. In May 2023, Lithium reserves were traced in Degana town, _____.Rajasthan
- 40. The Kesariya Stupa is a remarkable monument located in _____ (state). **Bihar**
- 41. In which state 'Guru Ghasidas National Park' is located? Chhattisgarh
- 42. In which year, World Health Organization (WHO) was established? **1948**
- 43. In which country, 'Rooppur nuclear plant' located? **Bangladesh**
- 44. Nathu La mountain pass is located in _____.? Sikkim
- 45. What is the capital of the Republic of Paraguay? **Asunción**



- 46. Where is the Headquarters of World Veterinary Association (WVA) located? Brussels, Belgium
- 47. As of May 2023, how many member countries are in the International Monetary Fund? **190**
- 48. Where is the Headquarters of the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) located? Rome, Italy
- 49. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) located? **Paris, France**
- 50. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)? Vienna, Austria
- 51. In which year, the World Bank (WB) was established? **1944**
- 52. Maldivian _____ is the currency of Maldives? **Rufiyaa**
- 53. What is the capital of Slovakia? Bratislava
- 54. Where is the Headquarters of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) located? Geneva, Switzerland
- 55. Which state has celebrated its statehood day on 16th May 2023? **Sikkim**
- 56. Where is the Headquarters of the International Council of Museums (ICOM)? **Paris, France**
- 57. In which state, Van Vihar National Park Zoo is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
- 58. In which state/UT, 'Kishtwar High Altitude National Park' is located? Jammu and Kashmir
- 59. In May 2023, the Kapileshwar temple in _____ (state) is to be added to the protected monuments list of the

Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).? **Odisha**.

- 60. In which state Koundinya wildlife sanctuary is located? Andhra Pradesh
- 61. In which state, Kulik bird sanctuary is located? West Bengal
- 62. What is the capital of Nigeria? Abuja
- 63.

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