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STATE NEWS

1. In May 2023, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, inaugurated the National Training Centre for Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) at _____? **Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh**
2. In which city, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has recently (in May '23) launched a pilot project on Electronics Repair Services Outsourcing (ERSO)? **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
3. According to the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) payroll reporting data analysis released in May 2023, 1.39 crore people found new formal jobs in India in FY23. Which state has recorded the highest number of formal job creation, contributing around 22% of total new jobs created in India? **Maharashtra**
4. In June 2023, Maharashtra Chief Minister (CM) Eknath Shinde launched Asia's largest cluster development scheme in _____.? **Thane**
5. Which state government has recently (in June '23) launched the Nand Baba Milk Mission scheme & Family ID Portal for creation of unique Family ID under 'One Family One Identity' scheme? **Uttar Pradesh**
6. Name the state government that has recently (in June '23) received Rs 12,911 crore sanction by the Union government for the first phase of the Polavaram Project? **Andhra Pradesh**
7. In June 2023, the Central government constituted a peace committee in Manipur under the chairmanship of _____? **Anusuiya Uikey (Governor of Manipur)**
8. In June 2023, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated the first-ever National Training Conclave to strengthen the training infrastructure for Civil Servants across India at New Delhi, Delhi. The Conclave was being hosted by the Capacity _____ Commission (CBC)? **Building**
9. In June 2023, Los Angeles (LA) Zoo is set to partner with the Government of _____ (state) and the Wildlife Trust of India (WTI) for the conservation of Gharial (gavia), a fish-eating crocodile in the Gandak River. **Bihar**
10. Which state government has recently (in June '23) launched the Shakti scheme to provide free rides for women and girls students in government buses? **Karnataka**
11. In June 2023, Union Minister of Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated Project Gajapati and flagged off _____ (country)'s first Agriculture Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Project & Power Transformers (T&D) Project from New Delhi, Delhi? **Gabon**
12. In which state Raja Parba 2023, also known as Swing Festival is being celebrated from 14th June to 16th June 2023? **Odisha**
13. Jett wings Airways, _____ -based airline has recently (in June '23) received the No objection certificate (NOC) from the Ministry of civil Aviation (MoCA) to operate as 'Schedule Commuter Air Transport Services', also becomes the first-ever company from the Northeast

region to start airline operations in India.

Assam

14. Name the state government that has recently (in June '23) approved the Co-operative Policy 2023? **Madhya Pradesh**

15. Which state's Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department has recently (in June '23) launched a web portal to prevent the illegal transportation of cattle? **Assam**

16. In which state, the Wihu Kuh festival celebrated by the Tangsa, a tribal community, in June 2023? **Arunachal Pradesh**

17. Which state has recently (in June '23) launched a 'panchayat-level medicine shop' scheme? **Jharkhand**

18. Name the state government that has recently (in June '23) launched 'Polytechnic Chalo Abhiyan 2023' to motivate youths to pursue technical education. **Uttar Pradesh**

19. Which state's Department of Medical, Health & Family Welfare has recently (in June '23) launched the Pregnancy, Child Tracking & Health Services Management System (PCTS) app to enable online tracking, reporting and monitoring of the health of pregnant women and infants? **Rajasthan**

20. Indian Railways has recently (in June '23) announced a plan to introduce India's first hydrogen train, expected to start operating from _____ (district) by March 2024. **Jind (Haryana)**

21. Which state's Department of Industries and Commerce has recently (in June '23) signed an agreement with the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) to improve the growth and visibility of

public sector units (PSUs) offerings?

Kerala

22. Name the state government that has recently (in June '23) renamed its Department of Information Technology (IT) as the Department of Digital Technologies and Governance. **Himachal Pradesh**

23. Name the state government that has recently (in June '23) partnered with the Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) India to issue Data Universal Numbering System (D-U-N-S) Numbers to exporters and Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) **West Bengal**

24. In June 2023, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi flagged off 5 new Vande Bharat trains from Rani Kamalapati railway station in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh (MP). The 5 Vande Bharat trains will connect various regions in Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Jharkhand, Bihar, _____ and Maharashtra **Karnataka**

25. Which airport has recently (in June '23) received the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) aerodrome licence to operate civil flights? **Naini Saini Airport (Uttarakhand)**

26. In June 2023, the Geographical Indication (GI) Tag was granted by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I) to 7 Handicrafts products of Uttar Pradesh (UP). With the addition of products, the total number of GI certified products of UP has increased to?) **52**

27. Which state's startup, Farmers Fresh Zone (FarmersFZ), has recently (in June '23) been selected for the United Nations (UN) Accelerator Programme hosted by the UN's Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)? **Kerala**

28. Which state government has recently (in June '23) inaugurated the 'Mukhyamantri Ladli Bahna Yojana' by depositing an amount of Rs 1000 each in the accounts of 1.25 crore women? **Madhya Pradesh**
29. In June 2023, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy launched the 'Jagananna Amma Vodi' scheme for the _____ year, to disburse financial assistance of _____. **4th; Rs 6,393 crore**
30. In which state, Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) Scientists has recently (in May '23) discovered a new species of eel named 'Pisodonophis kalinga' from Palur canal? **Odisha**
31. In June 2023, a team of Indian & German scientists discovered a new species of green tree frog named 'Gracixalus patkaiensis' from the Namdapha Tiger Reserve (NTR) in _____. **Arunachal Pradesh**
32. Which state's Information technology (IT) department has recently (in June '23) got a new logo in its state language lettering style? **Kerala**
33. In which state 'Katarniya Ghat Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
34. Which state/Union Territory has recently (in June '23) launched the Fibre Optic Network project to offer free internet connections to 20 lakh families? **Kerala**
35. Which state government has recently (in June '23) announced a plan to launch the 'Football for School' programme? **Arunachal Pradesh**
36. In June 2023, Union Minister of State of Panchayati Raj Kapil Patil announced that India's first carbon neutral Village was being developed in Bhiwandi, _____ (state)? **Maharashtra**
37. In May 2023, _____ became the first state in the country to have a drone surveillance system in all police districts in the state? **Kerala**
38. Which state's Police has recently (in May '23) conducted "Operation Maryada", a special campaign to maintain cleanliness in pilgrimage and tourist places? **Uttarakhand**
39. Which states/UT has recently (in June '23) announced a monthly pension scheme of Rs 10,000 for Padma awardees? **Haryana**
40. Which state has recently (in June '23) clarified the guidelines of the Gruha Jyoti scheme to provide up to 200 units of free electricity to all residential households? **Karnataka**
41. In June 2023, 'Blue Pansy (Junonia Orithya)' was named as the official butterfly of _____ (state/UT)? **Jammu and Kashmir**
42. In which state/UT, Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri has recently (in June '23) laid the foundation stone of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) National Disaster Mitigation Centre & Yatri Niwas? **Jammu and Kashmir**
43. In June 2023, _____ (city) police launched a scheme called 'Har Ghar Camera' (CCTV in every home) to bolster security in the state capital? **Lucknow**
44. In June 2023, India's highest herbal garden was set up in Phobrang village in _____ (state/UT) **Ladakh**
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Disaster Mitigation Centre & Yatri Niwas?

Jammu and Kashmir

46. As of May 2023, _____ was emerged as the second state in India in terms of having the maximum number of Geographical Indication (GI)-tagged goods. **Uttar Pradesh**

47. Kalangummukal has recently (in May '23) become _____ (state)'s first fully insured ward. **Kerala**

48. Which state along with Tawang based 5 Mountain Division of the Indian Army will organise the Tawang Marathon from 1st October 2023? **Arunachal Pradesh**

49. Which state's Police Department has recently (in June '23) launched 'Operation Conviction' to combat criminals and mafias? **Uttar Pradesh**

NATIONAL NEWS

1. Name the union minister who has recently (in June '23) launched the Unified Registration Portal for Biogas/ Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plants under Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan (GOBARdhan) scheme. **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat (Union Minister of Jal Shakti)**
2. In June 2023, Union Minister of Education, Dharmendra Pradhan released the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023 for the establishment of more quality-focused deemed universities. Under the regulation, the corpus fund for private institutions has been increased from Rs 10 crore to Rs _____. ? **25 crore**
3. In June 2023, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi launched two schemes named 'Amrit Dharohar Yojana and MISHTI Yojana' under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), to revive wetlands and mangroves across India. What does 'T' stand in MISHTI Yojana? **Tangible**
4. Which company, along with the Ministry of Women and Child Development

(MWCD), has recently (in June '23) launched the Amrit Generation campaign to empower and engage the youth of India? **Meta**

5. In June 2023, the Ministry of Power (MoP) and the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) jointly launched a national mission 'MAHIR' to leverage Emerging Technologies in the Power Sector. What does 'I' stand in 'MAHIR'? **Impact**
6. In June 2023, Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW), launched "Sagar Samridhi", an online dredging monitoring system as part of the 'Waste to Wealth' initiative of the MoPSW. Which centre/company has developed the Sagar Samridhi system? **National Technology Centre for Ports, Waterways and Coasts**
7. The Government of India has recently (in June '23) taken 5 important decisions for strengthening PACS, a basic unit and the smallest cooperative credit institution in India that works on the grassroots level (gram panchayat and village level). What does 'S' stand for in PACS? **Societies**

8. The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Ayush, Sarbananda Sonowal has recently (in June '23) flagged off India's maiden International Cruise Vessel - MV Empress - from Chennai, Tamil Nadu (TN) to _____ (country). **Sri Lanka**
9. Who has recently (in June '23) released the National Time Release Study (NTRS) 2023 report to offer the port-category wise average release time for 2023? **Vivek Johri (Chairman of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs)**
10. In June 2023, the Union Minister Piyush Goyal, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) interacted with the representatives from the Indian Footwear Industry in New Delhi, Delhi. When will they implement 'Footwear Made from Leather and Other Materials (Quality Control) Order, 2022' on 24 footwear products (those made with rubber and polymeric material and other components)? **1st July 2023**
11. Which organisation/bank has recently (in June '23) partnered with the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) to empower women entrepreneurs? **United Nations Development Programme**
12. Which Government agency/company has recently (in June '23) launched a 'Knowledge Sharing Platform' to promote inclusive development of national highways **National Highways Authority of India**
13. In June 2023, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) extended the deadline for 'Development of Solar Parks and Ultra-Mega Solar Power Projects' till _____? **2026**
14. In June 2023, the Indian Railways (IR) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) signed an MoU to combat climate change and achieve Indian Railways' target of net-zero carbon emissions by _____ (year) ? **2030**
15. Name the Union minister who has recently (in June '23) launched the PM-Kisan Mobile App with Face Authentication Feature? **Narendra Singh Tomar (Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare)**
16. In June 2023, Government of India (GoI) extended the timeline for the disbursement of loans for the completion of ethanol projects up to _____ 2023. **30th September**
17. In June 2023, the Union Minister of State (MoS) Krishan Pal inaugurated a Centre of Excellence (CoE) namely 'Unnat Takniki Pradarshan Kendra (UTPRERAK)' at the National Power Training Institute (NPTI), Badarpur in New Delhi, Delhi. UTPRERAK has been set up by the _____, Ministry of Power (MoP) **Bureau of Energy Efficiency**
18. In June 2023, Union Minister of Mines, Pralhad Joshi released the first-ever report on "Critical Minerals for India". How many essential minerals were identified by the report (as of June '23)? **30**
19. On 31st May 2023, _____ became the 1st country in the world to regulate anti-tobacco warnings on OTT (over-the-top) platforms by releasing OTT guidelines for the regulation of the online depiction of

- tobacco products in online curated content **India**
20. According to the study released by the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) in June 2023, Glaciers in the Hindu Kush Himalayas are melting at unprecedented rates and are expected to lose up to _____ of their volume by 2100 due to global warming **75%**
 21. Which country has been recently (in June '23) removed from an annual report on the impact of armed conflict on children, by United Nation Secretary General (UNSG) Antonio Guterres? **India**
 22. Name the Union Minister who has recently (in June '23) launched the mobile app "PMSVANidhi" for street vendors to ease their loan application process under the PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme? **Hardeep Singh Puri (Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs)**
 23. Which state government has recently (in May '23) launched a new portal for implementing the "Shasan Aplya Dari" Scheme? **Maharashtra**
 24. Which state government has recently (in June '23) commenced the online portal of the Nurses Registration Council? **Himachal Pradesh**
 25. In June 2023, Union Minister of Heavy Industries Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey unveiled the 'Dugdh Sanakalan Sathi Mobile App' from Mussoorie, Uttarakhand for the Indian Dairy Industry. Which company has designed and developed the App? **Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Limited**
 26. Which state's Chief Minister(CM) has recently (in June '23) launched an app to help common people to register complaints without coming to the police station and help the public with emergencies? **Arunachal Pradesh (Pema Khandu)**
 27. Which state/UT government has recently (in June '23) launched a portal and a WhatsApp number for people to share suggestions regarding the development of its capital city? **Karnataka**
 28. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) integrated its seller app with Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) to facilitate the onboarding of sellers? **Shiprocket**
 29. India is set to host the _____ edition of Miss World 2023 pageant in December 2023? **71st**
 30. On 2nd June 2023, Samant Goel, chief of the Research and Analysis Wing (India), attended the 20th IISS Shangri-La Dialogue in _____ (country) **Singapore**

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

1. In June 2023, the Central Council of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India(ICAI) approved the renewal of the existing mutual recognition agreement (MRA) with Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA) Canada and CPA _____?**Ireland**
2. Name the country that has recently (in June '23) signed Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) with India for

authorised economic operators (AEOs)

United Arab Emirates

3. According to the International Labour Organisation (ILO)'s 11th edition 'World of Work' report released in May 2023, the global unemployment is projected to fall below pre pandemic levels to 191 million, corresponding to an unemployment rate of _____ in 2023. **5.3%**

4. In May 2023, India through its Indian Council of Medical Research - _____ (Institute) joined the Centralized Laboratory Network (CLN) of Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI's) for testing vaccines **National Institute of Virology**

5. The Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2023 released in June 2023. _____ has emerged as the top Indian university and ranked 52 globally, while Western Sydney University in Australia has topped the overall ranking for the _____ year in a row **Amrita University; 2nd**

6. Name the organisation that has recently (in May '23) partnered with the Indian G20 Presidency to release a report titled 'Low-cost finance for energy transition' **International Renewable Energy Agency**

7. In June 2023, the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) has agreed to extend the United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in Sudan (UNITAMS) for _____ (months/year), as conflicts worsen in Sudan **6 months**

8. According to the report "Tracking SDG7: The Energy Progress 2023" released in June 2023, around _____ people across the globe are still using polluting fuels

and technologies for cooking and around 675 million people did not have access to electricity in 2021 **2.3 billion**

9. According to Renewable Energy Market Update – June 2023 of International Energy Agency (IEA) report, the Global renewable capacity additions are set to increase by _____ gigawatts (GW) to over 440 GW in 2023. **107**

10. According to the World Health Organisation (WHO) report released in June 2023, Oral diseases affect more than _____ people in the Western Pacific Region **800 million**

11. Which country has recently (in June '23) signed the "Atlantic Declaration" with the United States of America (USA) to enable future cooperation on artificial intelligence, economic and commercial relations? **United Kingdom**

12. Which organisation/NGO has recently (in June '23) signed a new and revised Strategic Framework for Collaboration with World Health Organisation (WHO) to build stronger Health Systems? **The Global Fund**

13. Name the organisation that has recently (in June '23) launched its third cohort of four ocean innovators. **United Nations Development Programme**

14. The United Nations Development Programme's (UNDP) released the report '2023 Gender Social Norms Index (GSNI)- Breaking down gender biases: Shifting social norms towards gender equality', in June 2023. Around _____ (percent) of people worldwide hold "at least one" fundamental bias against women? **90%**

15. In June 2023, North Atlantic Treaty Organization(NATO) began its air force deployment "Air Defender 23" Exercise

- in Europe. Which country is hosting the “Air Defender 23” Exercise from 12th to 23rd June 2023? **Germany**
16. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has recently (in June '23) approved a draft resolution to establish a new memorial wall to honour fallen peacekeepers. The resolution was proposed by _____ (country) ? **India**
17. According to the ‘Oil 2023’ Analysis and forecast to 2028 report released by the International Energy Agency (IEA) in June 2023, India will surpass _____ as the main driver of global oil demand growth by 2027? **China**
18. In June 2023, India and _____ (country) included 15 New Areas to expand the negotiations on the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA)? **Australia**
19. According to the ‘Food Outlook Biannual Report On Global Food Markets’ released by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations in June, 2023, the global food bill was expected to rise to _____ in 2023, up 1.5% from 2022? **USD 1.98 trillion**
20. In June 2023, the United Nations adopted the first-ever legally binding international treaty, named ‘BBNJ treaty’ to protect the high seas and preserve marine biodiversity in international waters. What does ‘J’ stand in the BBNJ treaty? **Jurisdiction**
21. According to the estimates released by the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) in June, 2023, the extreme weather events around the world, including unprecedented floods in Pakistan and the drought in the Horn of Africa, led to _____ million children displacements in 2022? **12**
22. In June 2023, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA) participated in the “Intersolar Europe 2023” exhibition held in _____ (city) ? **Munich, Germany**
23. According to the 2023 World Drug Report released by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in June 2023, globally around _____ people used drugs in 2021. **296 million**
24. The city of Bakhmut, is mentioned in news recently, located in _____. **Ukraine**
25. As of June 2023, how many independent member countries are in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)? **31**
26. Where is the Headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
27. Who has recently (in May '23) won the bronze medal in the elite men's keirin event at a UCI Class 1 Event-Finale Bahnen-Tournee 2023 cycling competition in Dudenhofen, Germany? **Esow Alben**
28. Which country will become world first to require health warnings on individual cigarettes? **Canada**
29. Where is the Headquarters of the International Council on Archives (ICA) located? **Paris, France**

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. What is the theme of World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) 2023 observed across the globe on 31st May 2023? **We need food, not tobacco**
2. When was World Milk Day (WMD) 2023 celebrated across the world **1st June 2023**
3. When was the United Nations (UN) Global Day of Parents 2023 observed across the globe? **1st June 2023**
4. When was World Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of “connections”? **30th May 2023**
5. When was International Sex Workers Day 2023 observed across the globe? **2nd June 2023**
6. When was United Nations (UN) World Bicycle Day 2023 observed across the globe? **3rd June 2023**
7. What was the theme of 50th United Nations (UN) World Environment Day (WED) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 5th June 2023? **Solutions to Plastic Pollution**
8. he _____ International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing 2023 observed across the globe on 5th June 2023? **6th**
9. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression 2023 observed across the globe? **4th June 2023**
10. When was the United Nations (UN) Russian Language Day 2023 observed across the globe? **6th June 2023**
11. When was World Pest Day 2023 observed across the globe? **6th June 2023**
12. What was the theme of the 5th World Food Safety Day (WFSD) 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) on 7th June 2023? **Food standards save lives**
13. When was the United Nations (UN) World Oceans Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of “Planet Ocean: tides are changing”? **8th June 2023**
14. What was the theme of World Brain Tumour Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 8th June 2023? **Protect yourself- keep away from stress**
15. When was World Accreditation Day (WAD) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of “Accreditation: Supporting the Future of Global Trade”? **9th June 2023**
16. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) World Day Against Child Labour 2023 that was observed across the world on 12th June 2023? **Social Justice for All. End Child Labour!**
17. When was the International Archives Day 2023 celebrated across the globe? **9th June 2023**
18. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) International Albinism Awareness Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 13th June 2023? **Inclusion is Strengt**
19. When was World Blood Donor Day (WBDD) 2023 observed across the globe? **14th June 2023**
20. When was Global Wind Day 2023 observed across the globe? **15th June 2023**

21. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) celebrated the ASEAN Dengue Day (ADD) 2023 on 15th June 2023 with the theme _____.**ASEAN Commitment to Fight against Dengue**
22. When was United Nations (UN) World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) 2023 observed across the globe? **15th June 2023**
23. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR) 2023 observed across the globe? **16th June 2023**
24. When was World Crocodile Day 2023 observed across the globe? **17th June 2023**
25. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2023 that was observed across the globe on 17th June 2023? **Her land Her rights**
26. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict 2023 observed across the globe? **19th June 2023**
27. The _____ National Reading Day 2023 was observed across India on 19th June 2023 to mark the death anniversary of Puthuvayil Narayana Panicker(PN Panicker), who is fondly known as the Father of the Library Movement in Kerala?**27th**
28. When was United Nations(UN) Sustainable Gastronomy Day 2023 observed across the globe? **18th June 2023**
29. When was the Autistic Pride Day 2023 observed across the globe? **18th June 2023**
30. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) World Refugee Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 20th June 2023? **Hope away from home**
31. When was World Sickle Cell Day/ World Sickle Cell Awareness Day 2023 observed across the globe? **19th June 2023**
32. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day for Countering Hate Speech 2023 observed across the globe? **8th June 2023**
33. When was the International Picnic Day 2023 observed across the globe? **18th June 2023**
34. What was the theme of World Hydrographic Day (WHD) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 21st June 2023? **Hydrography -Underpinning the Digital Twin of the Ocean**
35. Hydrography -Underpinning the Digital Twin of the Ocean? **21st June 2023**
36. When was World Music Day 2023 observed across the globe? **21st June 2023**
37. When was the United Nations Public Service Day 2023 observed across the globe? **23rd June 2023**
38. What was the theme of International Olympic Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 23rd June 2023 ? **Let's Move**
39. When was the United Nations (UN) International Widows Day 2023 observed across the globe? **23rd June 2023**
40. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day in Support of Victims of Torture 2023 observed across the globe? **26th June 2023**
41. What was the theme of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

- 2023 that was observed across the globe on 26th June 2023? **People first: Stop stigma and discrimination, strengthen prevention**
- 42.. The United Nations (UN) Day of the Seafarer (DotS) 2023 was observed across the globe on? **25th June 2023**
43. When was World Refrigeration Day (WRD) 2023 observed across the globe? **26th June 2023**
44. When was the Micro, Small, and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSME) Day 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)? **27th June 2023**
45. What is the theme of World Vitiligo Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 25th June 2023? **Vitiligo: Looking into the Future**
46. When was National Insurance Awareness Day 2023 observed across the globe? **28th June 2023**
47. What was the theme of World Allergy Awareness Week 2023 that was observed across the globe from 18th to 24th June 2023? **Climate Change Worsens Allergies: Be Ready”**
48. When was the 17th National Statistics Day 2023 observed across India? **29th June 2023**
49. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of the Tropics 2023 observed across the globe? **29th June 2023**

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

- Who has recently (in June '23) released a book “Amrutkaal ki Ore” (Towards Amrit Kaal), that was compiled by Shivanand Dwivedi and K K Upadhyay? **Jagat Prakash Nadda (President of Bharatiya Janata Party)**
- Name the author of the book, ‘A Life Well Spent – Four Decades in the Indian Foreign Service’? **Satish Chandra**
- Who authored the book, India’s Finance Ministers- From Independence to Emergency (1947- 1977) **Ashok Bhattacharya**
- Who authored the book, “Droupadi Murmu: From Tribal Hinterlands to Raisina Hills”? **Kasturi Ray**

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Name the company that has recently (in June '23) collaborated with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to enhance MeitY's ‘G20-Stay Safe Online’: A Campaign for Cyber Safety’? **Google**
- Name the North Korea’s first spy satellite that has recently (in May '23) failed, as the new satellite transport rocket Chollima-1 lost propulsion and crashed into sea? **Malligyong-1**
- In May 2023, SpaceX launched a two-staged rocket Falcon9 carrying _____ satellites of Starlink Mission into circular Low Earth Orbit (LEO) about a distance of 540 km above Earth from California, United States of America (USA)? **52**

4. Name the helicopter of the Indian Navy that has recently (in May '23) landed for the first time on the Indian Naval Ship (INS) Vikrant? **MH-60R**
5. In May 2023, India carried out a successful training launch of a nuclear-capable _____ Missile, Agni-1 from APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha? **Medium Range Ballistic**
6. Name the SpaceX rocket that has recently (in June '23) carried 22 second generation starlink satellites, known as "V2 Mini" to Low-Earth Orbit (LEO) from Florida, the United States of America (USA)? **Falcon9**
7. In June 2023, Chinese astronauts, Fei Junlong, Deng Qingming and Zhang Lu, returned to Earth on board the _____ manned spaceship after completing their 6-month mission to build China's Tiangong space station? **Shenzhou 15**
8. In June 2023, the Indian Navy & Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully engaged an underwater target with an indigenously developed heavyweight Torpedo, named _____.? **Varunastra**
9. Which country has recently (in June '23) unveiled the first Indigenously-made Hypersonic ballistic missile, "Fattah" with a range of 1,400 kilometres (km)? **Iran**
10. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) partnered with the Indian Navy for the procurement and deployment of Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) based systems? **QuNu Labs Private Limited**
11. Which company has recently (in June '23) announced plans to launch the world's 1st Multi Sensor Earth Observation Satellite 'Drishti' in 2024? **Galaxeye Space Solutions Pvt Ltd**
12. Name the country that recently (in June '23) carried out its initial test flights of an autonomous aircraft that can carry passengers and heavy cargo, an air taxi, to ease traffic congestion on the roads? **Israel**
13. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) partnered with the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) to design and develop Crew Module Recovery Models (CMRM) for recovery team training of the Gaganyaan Mission? **Tata Elxsi**
14. In June 2023, Agni Prime, a New Generation Ballistic Missile was successfully flight-tested by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha. Agni Prime is a surface-to-surface ballistic missile with a range between _____ km? **1000 - 2000**
15. In Which city, the world's most powerful largest and fastest wind tunnel JF-22 was constructed in June 2023? **Beijing, China**
16. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) signed a contract with Indian Army for the indigenously-developed "Tactical LAN (Local area network) Radio" to provide reliable and interference-free communication? **Astrome Technologies Private Limited**
17. Name the Indian Aerospace company that has recently (in June '23) launched its 1st satellite "ABA First Runner (AFR)" on a SpaceX Transporter-8 mission from California, the United States of America (USA). **Azista BST Aerospace Private Limited**
18. Which countries has recently (in June '23) launched 41 satellites into space in a single mission using Long March 2D rocket? **China**
19. Name the Indian company that has recently (in June '23) showcased its version of the metaverse called Bharatmeta, India's first of its metaverse platform at the VivaTech 2023 event held in Paris 2023?) **Kiya.ai**
20. In June 2023, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Navy collaborated to demonstrate the transfer of command and control

capabilities of the TAPAS 201 unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV). The TAPAS took off from a remote ground station to onboard Indian Naval Ship (INS) _____, 148 km from the Karwar naval base, Karnataka.

INS Subhadra

21. In June 2023, SpaceX successfully deployed a new communications satellite of _____ (country) named SATRIA-1 to geosynchronous transfer orbit.
Indonesia
22. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) delivered India's 1st Armoured Light Specialist Vehicle (ALSV) to the Indian armed forces. **Mahindra Defence Systems**
23. Which company has recently (in June '23) conducted the Flight Qualification Test of the Raman-I Engine, intended for roll attitude control in the Vikram-I rocket in Bengaluru, Karnataka? **Skyroot Aerospace**
24. Name the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) that has recently (in June '23) conducted a test flight/experiment for their cloud seeding project **IIT Kanpur**
25. In June 2023, SpaceX launched 47 Starlink internet satellites through _____

rocket from Vandenberg Space Force Base in California, United States of America (USA). **Falcon 9**

26. Name the Research institute that has recently (in June '23) delivered the Solar Ultraviolet Imaging Telescope (SUIT) to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for its ADITYA-L1 solar mission **Inter-University Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics**
27. In June 2023, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Parshottam Rupala, launched Report Fish Disease (RFD), an android-based mobile app for aquatic animal diseases reporting. Which research organization/Institute of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has developed the app under National Surveillance Programme for Aquatic Animal Diseases (NSPAAD)? **ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources**
28. Which country has recently (in June '23) conducted its 1st test firing of a V-MaX a Hypersonic Glide Vehicle (HGV) to develop new missile technology? **France**

AWARDS & HONOUR

1. Which company has recently (in June '23) ranked 1st in Asia and placed among the top 10 companies globally in the Renewable Energy sector by the Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) Ratings? **Adani Green Energy Limited**
2. According to the Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings 2023, released in June 2023, the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bengaluru (Karnataka) ranked _____ on the overall list and emerged as the highest ranked Indian Institute, while _____ topped the list **48th; Tsinghua University (China)**
3. According to the Economist Intelligence Unit's (EIU) Global Liveability Index 2023 released in June 2023, New Delhi (Delhi) & Mumbai (Maharashtra), India secured a _____ rank in the list, while _____ top the list as World's Most Liveable City for the second consecutive year. **141st; Vienna, Austria**
4. According to the Global Startup Ecosystem Report 2023 (GSER 2023) released by Startup Genome in June 2023, Bengaluru, Karnataka startup ecosystem positioned in the _____ rank globally, while _____ remained at

- the top ecosystem in the GSER 2023.
20th; Silicon Valley (United States)
5. According to the QS World University Rankings 2024 by Quacquarelli Symonds(QS) released in June 2023, _____ is the only Indian Institute featured among the top 150 Universities, while Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, United

- States of America(USA) has tops the list for the 12th time? **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay**
6. Which company has recently (in June '23) bagged the "GreenTech Safety Award 2023" under Safety Excellence Category? **Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited**

APPOINTMENT & RESIGNATION

1. Who was recently (in May '23) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of UCO Bank **Ashwani Kumar**
2. In May 2023, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan was re-elected as the President of _____ (country) for his third consecutive term **Türkiye**
3. Name the personality who has been recently (in May '23) given additional charge as the Chairman and Managing Director(CMD) of North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited(NEEPCO) **Gurdeep Singh**
4. Who was recently (in May '23) named as the 'Smile Ambassador' for Maharashtra's 'Swachh Mukh Abhiyan'(SMA) to create awareness about oral hygiene campaigns **Sachin Tendulkar**
5. Name the company that has recently (in May '23) appointed Ajay Yadav as the Managing Director (MD) **Solar Energy Corporation of India**
6. Who has recently (in June '23) taken charge as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) by succeeding Rajesh Gopinathan **K Krithivasan**
7. The Government of India (GoI) has extended the tenure of Atul Verma as the Director General of the _____ for 3 months beyond May 31, 2023 **Competition Commission of India**
8. Who has recently (in May '23) taken charge as the new Chairman of Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL)? **Amarendu Prakash**
9. In June 2023, _____ from Argentina was appointed as the first female SecretaryGeneral (SG) of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and Mrutyunjay Mohapatra from India was elected as the _____ Vice-President of WMO **Celeste Saulo; 3rd**
10. Who was recently (in June '23) elected as the President of the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)? **Dennis Francis (Trinidad and Tobago)**
11. Who has recently (in June '23) taken charge as the Chairman of Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank (APGVB)? **K Prathapa Reddy**
12. In June 2023, Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) recommended _____ for the post of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Container Corporation of India Limited (CONCOR) **Sanjay Swarup**
13. Which country has recently (in June '23) elected Edgars Rinkevics as the 11th President? **Latvia**
14. In June 2023, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) appointed _____ as the Director-General

- (DG) of the National Testing Agency (NTA) and Amit Agrawal as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of _____.
Subodh Kumar Singh; Unique Identification Authority of India
15. Who was recently (in June '23) appointed as the new Director General (DG) of the Border Security Force (BSF)? **Nitin Agarwal**
16. Who has been recently (in June '23) appointed as the non-executive chairman of TransUnion CIBIL Limited **V Anantharaman**
17. In June 2023, Amitava Mukherjee got 3 months extension to hold the additional charge of Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of NMDC and _____. **NMDC Steel Limited**
18. Name the Indian cricketer who has been recently (in June '23) appointed as the brand ambassador of Exter by Hyundai Motor India Limited (HMIL) **Hardik Pandya**
19. Name the personality who has recently (in June '23) elected as the chair-elect of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Board of Governors. **Pieter Elbers**
20. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently (in June '23) approved the re-appointment of _____ as the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of Equitas Small Finance Bank (SFB) for a 3-year term with effect from July 23, 2023 **P N Vasudevan**
21. The Financial Services Institution Bureau (FSIB) has recently (in June '23) selected _____, the present General Manager of General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re) as its next Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of GIC Re. **Ramaswamy Narayanan**
22. Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah has recently (in June '23) been re-elected as _____'s Prime Minister **Kuwait**
23. Who recently (in June '23) took the post of the Chairman of Hinduja Group? **Gopichand Hinduja**
24. Which bank has recently (in June '23) appointed N. S. Vishwanathan as the Non-Executive (Part-time) Chairman for a period of three years? **Axis Bank**
25. Name the personality who has been recently (in June '23) appointed as a member of the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) High-level Advisory Group on Digital Technology for Development in Asian countries **Aalok Kumar**
26. Who has been recently (in June '23) appointed as the Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) **U Saravanan**
27. Who has been recently (in June '23) appointed as the Deputy Governor (DG) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) **Swaminathan Janakiraman**
28. Name the personality who has recently (in June '23) appointed as the Chairman of Gujarat International Finance Tec-city co. ltd. (GIFT City Ltd) by replacing Sudhir Mankad. **Hasmukh Adhia**
29. Who was recently (in June '23) appointed as the chief of the Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye? **Hafize Gaye Erkan**
30. Who is the current (as of June '23) Chairperson of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)? **Rajesh Bhushan**
31. In June 2023, the Ministry of External Affairs appointed Upender Singh Rawat as India's next High Commissioner to _____ (country) **Uganda**
32. Name the person who has been recently (in May '23) appointed as the administrator of the Basketball Federation of India (BFI) by the Delhi High Court. **P Krishna Bhat**
33. Fast bowler of _____ (country), Shabnim Ismail has recently (in May '23) announced her retirement from international cricket **South Africa**

34. In June 2023, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (India) and Total Energies aims to restart the USD 20 billion liquefied natural gas (LNG) project in _____ (country) **Mozambique**
35. Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal announced India and Russia to establish the Chennai – Vladivostok maritime route operational, and a stakeholder meeting, has been scheduled in September 2023. The Vladivostok – Chennai route passes through the Sea of Japan, the South China Sea and _____ (Strait). **Malacca Strait**
36. Which Bank has recently (in June '23) announced a plan to shift its global headquarters from Canary Wharf to London's City finance district by the end of 2026 **HSBC Bank**
37. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) received the Directorate General of Civil Aviation approval to start flying training on helicopters. **Jet Serve Aviation**

BANKING /FINANCE /ECONOMY

1. According to the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) data released in June 2023, the Unemployment rate in India for individuals aged 15 years and above was decreased to _____ in May 2023 from 8.5% in April 2023. **7.7%**
2. In June 2023, Infrastructure Finance Secretariat (IFS) under the _____ (Department) of Ministry of Finance has launched its revamped website of Public Private Partnership (PPP) in India (PPPININDIA) and launched IIPDF (India Infrastructure Project Development Fund) Portal?. **Department of Economic Affairs**
3. Which organisation/bank has recently (in June '23) launched its first road safety project in South Asia with a USD 358 million financing agreement with the government of Bangladesh? **World Bank**
4. Which organisation has recently (in June '23) released the report 'Detox Development Repurposing Environmentally Harmful Subsidies', which discusses subsidies for three assets of fossil fuels, agriculture, and fisheries **World Bank**
5. Name the insurance company that has recently (in May '23) launched India's 1st Insurance Plan for Diabetics. **Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance**
6. Which organisation has recently (in May '23) launched 'India Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) 2023-2027: Catalyze Robust, Climate resilient, and inclusive growth' to assist India to achieve sustainable, climate-resilient, and inclusive growth for the next five years? **Asian Development Bank**
7. Name the bank that has recently (in May '23) partnered with Yubi to provide digital supply chain financing solutions to small and medium-sized businesses (SMEs). **Indian Bank**
8. Which company has recently (in May '23) launched 'credit on UPI' platform to enable credit service on Unified Payments Interface (UPI) **Kiwi**
9. Name the subsidiary of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) that has recently (in May '23) collaborated with the IIT Madras Research Park (IITMRP) and IITM Incubation Cell (IITMIC) to launch voice-banking solutions to eliminate language

- barriers across India **Reserve Bank Innovation Hub**
10. Which bank has recently (in June '23) partnered with Myntra to launch the first-of-its-kind Digital Fashion Co-Branded Credit Card? **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
11. Name the company that has recently (in May '23) partnered with mooPay Private Limited, IBISA Network & Insurtech startup Gramcover to launch India's first heat Index-based insurance plan to provide financial compensation to mooMark dairy farmers **HDFC ERGO General Insurance**
12. Which company has recently (in May '23) launched a new digital lending platform named 'Ma-Money'? **Manappuram Finance Limited**
13. Name the campaign that has recently (in June '23) launched by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to trace and settle the unclaimed deposits. **100 Days 100 Pays**
14. In June 2023, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) identified _____ (Insurance Company) as the acquirer-insurer of the business of Sahara India Life Insurance Co. (SILIC) **SBI Life Insurance**
15. Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) introduced a new fixed deposit scheme 'ACE Fixed Deposit scheme' with an interest rate of up to 8.50% **RBL bank**
16. Which company has recently (in June '23) launched India's first-ever mobile-based expense management card namely 'Card++'? **Karbon Card**
17. Which organisation/Bank has (in June '23) signed an MoU with the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) to develop a pipeline of investment-ready public-private partnership (PPP) projects in infrastructure across India? **International Finance Corporation**
18. Which bank has recently (in June '23) launched the Interoperable Cardless Cash Withdrawal (ICCW) facility to withdraw cash using UPI from the Automated Teller Machine (ATM) without using the physical debit card? **Bank of Baroda**
19. In June 2023, State Bank of India (SBI) launched 'Project Kuber', which includes the establishment of four Transaction Banking Hubs and one Corporate Salary Package Hub in _____. **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
20. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) partnered with the Watch Your Health (WYH) to provide investment solutions to healthcare professionals through the 'Wellth- Where Investments and Health Unite' program. **YES Securities (India) Ltd**
21. Which bank has recently (in June '23) unveiled a new campaign "My Account Starts Today" featuring cricketer Virat Kohli as their new brand influencer? **HSBC India**
22. Which company has recently (in June '23) joined forces with 6 Indian banks to launch a pilot program designed to test a blockchain-based platform for the settlement of interbank US Dollar transactions? **JPMorgan Chase & Co**
23. Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with the Small Industries Development Bank of India

- (SIDBI) to provide complete financial product and services to the customers under MSMEs **HDFC Bank**
24. Which company has recently (in June '23) launched its new Mutual Fund(MF) business and became India's 43rd Asset Management Company (AMC)? **Bajaj Finserv Limited**
25. Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) introduced a new credit card named 'Millennia Credit card' **HDFC Bank**
26. According to the ICRA report on Indian Banking Sector released in June 2023, Bond issuances by banks are projected to decrease to Rs _____ in FY24 from a record high of Rs 1.1 lakh crore in FY23 **90,000 crore**
27. Which company has recently (in June '23) launched India's first actively-managed momentum fund? **SAMCO Asset Management Private Limited**
28. Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) launched the 'I am Adyar, Adyar is me' campaign in Chennai, Tamil Nadu (TN) **Federal Bank**
29. Which insurance company has recently (in June '23) received the Certificate of Registration (CoR) from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) to carry out life insurance business in India. **Go Digit Life Insurance**
30. In June 2023, the World Bank approved a USD 148 million loan to support _____ (state) in India to improve irrigation practices in rural areas **West Bengal**
31. Which organisation/bank has recently (in June '23) signed a USD 130 million loan agreement with the Government of India to promote Horticulture in Himachal Pradesh? **Asian Development Bank**
32. Name the Life Insurance company that has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with the Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) to offer employment opportunities to Ex-Servicemen of the Defence Services **Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance**
33. Name the Bank that has recently (in June '23) launched the 'My Account My Name' scheme for Savings Bank (SB) account customers for the first time **Indian Overseas Bank**
34. Which Bank has recently (in June '23) introduced a new deposit scheme named 'Vikas Ashadeep 400 days'? **Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank**
35. Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) launched SWIFTe, a digital account opening platform to eliminate paper-based documentation **South Indian Bank**
36. Name the digital credit platform that has recently (in June '23) partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to integrate Unified Payments Interface (UPI) Plug-in **RING**
37. Which bank has recently (in June '23) launched Interactive Voice Response (IVR)-based Unified Payments Interface (UPI) solution, UPI 123PAY for the first time in India? **Punjab National Bank**
38. Name the financial inclusion dashboard that has recently (in June '23) launched by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor, Shaktikanta Das **Antardrishti**
39. Name the Payments Bank that has recently (in June '23) partnered with Hubble Money to introduce the world's

- first spending account **Fino Payments Bank**
40. In June 2023, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) introduced a regulatory framework for online investment (Execution Only) Platforms that facilitate investments in direct (commission-free) plans of schemes of mutual fund (MF) with effect from _____, 2023. **1st September**
41. According to the data released by MFIN (Microfinance Institutions Network) in June 2023, the Gross loan portfolio of the microfinance industry increased by _____ in FY23 to Rs 3.5 lakh crore, serving 6.6 crore unique borrowers. **22%**
42. In May 2023, the Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) revised the rules related to Mutual Fund (MF) scheme investments made in the name of a minor (children about 10 to 18 years of age) through a parent/guardian. All Asset Management Companies (AMCs) are advised to make the necessary changes to facilitate the above changes in MF transactions with effect from _____ 2023. **15th June**
43. Which payment platform has recently (in June '23) launched its new Payment Gateway for MSME (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises) merchants by offering a limited-period deal of free onboarding with no hidden charges, setup fees, or annual maintenance fees. **PhonePe**
44. Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) launched a facility named 'Active Money' or Flexi Fixed Deposit, which provides Current/Savings Account holders with fixed deposit (FD)- like interest rates of up to 7% per annum. **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
45. Which bank has recently (in June '23) announced its partnership with Wise, the global technology company, to offer online inward remittance services to NRIs residing in the United States of America (USA) and Singapore **IndusInd Bank**
46. Which asset management company has recently (in June '23) launched India's first-ever passively managed micro-cap fund to replicate/track the performance of Nifty Microcap 250 Total Return Index (TRI). **Motilal Oswal Asset Management Company Limited**
47. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) introduced UPI Software Development Kit (SDK) for its merchants **Paytm**
48. Which company has recently (in June '23) unveiled a new brand identity/logo of GIFT Nifty at International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) in Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) in Gandhinagar, Gujarat? **NSE International Exchange**
49. Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) launched four bank account schemes to benefit women, pensioners & cooperative housing societies (CHS). **Union Bank of India**
50. Which organisation/Bank has recently (in June '23) approved an additional USD 150 million loan to support the Resilient Kerala Program **World Bank**
51. In June 2023, _____ became the 1st private sector bank to launch One View, a new-age banking feature using the Account Aggregator(AA) ecosystem? **Axis Bank**

52. Name the organisation that has recently (in June '23) approved a USD 295 million loan to improve transport connectivity in Bihar? **Asian Development Bank**
53. Name the close-ended life insurance plan that has recently (in June '23) launched by Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) to offer a combination of protection and savings. **Dhan Vridhhi**
54. Which insurance company has recently (in June '23) launched 'Nishchit Pension Plan', a comprehensive retirement solution? **Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance**
55. Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) partnered with the Manipal Technologies Limited (MTL) to offer Customised Banking Products. **Indian Bank**
56. The World Bank has recently (in June '23) granted a USD _____ loan to improve the quality of technical education and expand career opportunities for students in India. **255.5 million**
57. Name the Bank that has recently (in June '23) became India's first Public Sector Bank (PSB) to introduce the facility of UPI (Unified Payments Interface) payments to merchants through RuPay Credit Card. **Canara Bank**
58. Name the Insurance company that has recently (in June '23) partnered with actyv.ai to offer customised insurance products to Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in India? **Kotak Mahindra General Insurance**
59. In June 2023, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) relaxed the restrictions on customer onboarding for _____ (company) & cancels licence of _____ (Cooperative Bank) and allows to operate solely as a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) **HDFC Credila; Mahalaxmi Cooperative Bank**
60. Name the combi insurance solution that has been recently (in June '23) launched by the ICICI Lombard General Insurance and ICICI Prudential Life Insurance? **iShield**
61. Which company has recently (in June '23) partnered with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to offer Airport Lounge access to the RuPay card holders? **Priority Pass Access India**
62. Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) inaugurated Centralised Pool Buy-Out and Co-Lending Cell'. **Bank of India**
63. Name the company that has recently (in May '23) signed an MoU with the Power Finance Corporation (PFC) to establish a strategic partnership for financing infrastructure and logistics sector projects in India and abroad **Rail India Technical and Economic Service**
64. According to the report released by "fDi Markets", India emerges as the top source country for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in _____. **Dubai, United Arab Emirates**
65. According to the official data released by the Union Government in May, 2023, the Indian Economy's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth is projected at _____ year-on-year (YoY) in Fourth Quarter (Q4) Financial Year FY23 **6.1%**
66. In June 2023, JP Morgan raised its forecast for India's annual growth by 50 basis points to _____ for fiscal 2024 **5.5%**
67. Name the company that has recently (in May '23) signed an MoU with Uttar

- Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (UPRVUNL) to develop Renewable Energy Parks and Projects in Uttar Pradesh (UP) **NTPC Green Energy Limited**
68. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with the Gujarat government to establish India's 1st Lithium-ion Cell Manufacturing Gigafactory in Gujarat **Tata Agaratas Energy Storage Solutions Private Limited**
69. In June 2023, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) projected the Indian economy to grow in the range of _____ in FY24 (Financial Year 2023-24) **6.5-6.7%**
70. According to the data released by the Controller General of Accounts (CGA) released in June 2023, the fiscal deficit target in FY23 was reduced to _____ of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) against 6.4% in the revised estimates (RE) **6.36%**
71. In June 2023, the World Bank (WB) in its Global Economic Prospects Report-June 2023 lowered India's growth outlook to _____ for 2023 from 6.6% in January 2023. **6.3%**
72. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) signed a 3-year MoU with AirJaldi Network to provide internet access for underserved communities in 12 states. **Microsoft India**
73. In June 2023, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Economic Outlook, has marginally increased India's GDP growth forecast to _____ for 2023-24 (FY24), from its earlier projection of 5.9% **6%**
74. Name the Institutions/ Autonomous Bodies of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare that has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with Amazon Kisan to provide technological support to the farmers **Indian Council of Agricultural Research**
75. In June 2023, United Arab Emirates (UAE) became India's _____ largest investor in the fiscal year 2022-23 **4th**
76. Which company has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with Germany's SMS group GmbH to collaborate on decarbonisation of the steel making process? **Tata Steel Limited**
77. Which company has recently (in June '23) launched the 'Indian Languages Programme' to support local news publishers in India **Google**
78. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) won the international order from Norway, to design and construct six new-generation diesel-electric 3800 DWT (deadweight) general cargo vessels **Udupi Cochin Shipyard Limited**
79. Name the Indian Airline company that has recently (in June '23) ordered 500 'A320 aircraft' from Airbus at Paris Air Show 2023 **IndiGo**
80. In June 2023, Fitch Ratings increased its forecast for India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth to _____ for the current fiscal year 2023-2024 (FY24) **6.3%**
81. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) signed a USD 454 million deal with Danske Bank to accelerate its digital transformation **Infosys Limited**
82. In June 2023, S&P Global Ratings retained its forecast for India's economic

- growth at _____ for fiscal year 2023-2024 **6%**
83. According to the RBI data titled 'Developments in India's Balance of Payments during the Fourth Quarter (Q4) of 2022-23' released in June 2023, India's current account deficit (CAD) declined sequentially to USD 1.3 billion _____ of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the Q4 (January-March) of FY23 **0.2%**
84. Which company has recently (in June '23) partnered with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) to provide private 5G (Fifth-generation) network solutions **Larsen & Toubro (L&T) Technology Services Limited**
85. In June 2023, the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (CPPIB) sold around 3.3 crore shares or 1.77 % of the equity of _____ (Bank) through open market transactions. **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
86. Name the Insurance company that has recently (in June '23) acquired a 2.99% equity stake in Capital Small Finance Bank (CSFB) for a total consideration of Rs. 49.50 crore **Max Life Insurance**
87. In June 2023, Texas Pacific Group (TPG) sold its entire _____ stake in Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) Shriram Finance Ltd for Rs 1,390 crore. **2.65%**
88. In June 2023, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) granted its approval to Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Limited) to acquire a certain stake in HDFC Life Insurance Company and _____. **HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Ltd**
89. In June 2023, Housing Development and Finance Corporation (HDFC) sold its _____ stakes in HDFC Credila Financial Services to BPEA EQT and ChrysCapital for Rs 9,060 crore **90%**
90. In June 2023, the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) sold _____ stake in NMDC Limited (formerly National Mineral Development Corporation) for around Rs 649 crore. **2.07%**
91. In June 2023, Piramal Enterprises divested its entire _____ stake in Shriram Finance for Rs 4,824 crore through an open market transaction **8.34%**
92. In June 2023, the Executive Committee of the Central Board (ECCB) of the State Bank of India (SBI) gave approval for acquiring the entire _____ stake held by SBI Capital Markets (SBICAPS) in SBI Pension Funds **20%**
93. Which company has recently (in June '23) received approval from Competition Commission of India (CCI) to acquire TCNS Clothing Co Limited **Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Limited**
94. What is the Tagline of UCO Bank? **Honours your Trust**
95. Who is the current (as of June '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bank of Baroda (BOB) **Sanjiv Chadha**
96. ICICI Prudential Bluechip Fund with assets of Rs 37,016 crore as of May 31, 2023, has completed _____ years of good investment experience? **15**
97. Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) raised Rs. 1,000 crore through qualified institutional placement (QIP)? **Bank of Maharashtra**
98. In June 2023, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd (TMB) announced the opening of its

- first dedicated MSME processing hub in _____? **Chennai**
99. Who is the current (as of June '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)? **Ajay Kumar Srivastava**
100. On 13th June 2023, _____ became the first Indian stock to touch the rupee one lakh per share mark? **Madras Rubber Factory**
101. In June 2023, the Union Government received Rs 4,185 crore through a _____ stake sale in Coal India Limited (CIL). **3%**
102. Name the company that has recently (in May '23) became the first Revenue-Based Finance (RBF) start-up to receive non-banking financial company (NBFC) license from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) **GetVantage**
103. Who is the current (as of June '23) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Fino Payments Bank? **Rishi Gupta**
104. Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) paid a dividend of more than Rs. 5,740 crore for FY23 to the Government of India? **State Bank of India**
105. Who is the current (as of May '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance company? **Tarun Chugh**
106. Where is the Headquarters of the International Energy Agency (IEA) located? **Paris, France**
107. Who is the current (as of June '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of HDFC Bank? **Sashidhar Jagdishan**
108. In June 2023, Reliance Industries was granted permission by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to retain USD 2 billion over its raised USD _____ loan in the last fiscal year to use for working capital and expansions in energy and telecoms? **3 billion**
109. Which Bank has recently (in June '23) launched electronic bank guarantee (e-BG) in partnership with National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL)? **Bank of Baroda**
110. What is the 'Tagline' of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd? **Let's Make Money Simple**
111. Where is the Headquarters of Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited located? **Chennai, Tamil Nadu**
112. Name the Small Finance Bank (SFB) that has recently (in June '23) won the Best CRM Implementation Award. **Ujivan SFB**
113. In June 2023, BharatPe announced the appointment of _____ as its nominee on the board of Unity Small Finance Bank **Partha Pratim Sengupt**
114. Which company has recently (in June '23) partnered with HSBC Holdings Plc to launch a global project to recycle credit & debit cards? **Mastercard**
115. Which Bank has recently (in June '23) launched the first sector-wide "stress test" to establish how big banks, insurers, clearing houses and investment funds collectively behave during extreme stresses in markets? **Bank of England**
116. The funds deposited by Indians individuals and firms in Swiss banks (India-based branches and other financial institutions), declined by 11 per cent to nearly Rs _____ crore **30,000**

MOU'S AND AGREEMENTS

1. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) signed a contract worth Rs 500 crore with the Ministry of Defence(MoD) to procure 1,035 numbers of 5/7.5 Ton Radio Relay Communication equipment containers? **ICOMM Tele Ltd**
2. Which country has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance (MoF), Government of India (GoI) on Financial Technology (fintech) cooperation **Philippines**
3. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with the Directorate General for Resettlement (DGR) under the Ex-Servicemen Welfare Department, Ministry of Defence (MoD) to generate employment for ex-servicemen **Adecco India Private Ltd**
4. Name the state government that has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with Northeast Frontier Railways (NFR) and Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) to ensure hassle-free rail and river travel **Assam**
5. Name the state government that has recently (in June '23) signed two MoUs with the Airports Authority of India (AAI) for the construction of Civil Enclaves at Darbhanga Airport and Purnea Airport **Bihar**
6. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with the Directorate General of Training (DGT) to train 6,000 students & 200 educators at Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and National Skills Training Institutions (NSTIs) **Microsof**
7. Which state's Electricity Board has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with the NHPC Limited to set up a "design clinic" for hydroelectric projects? **Kerala**
8. Which company has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with the Government of Maharashtra to invest Rs.5,000 crore development projects in Pune? **Bajaj Finserv Limited**
9. Which university/institute has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with the Indian Navy for Technical Collaboration? **Indian Maritime University**
10. Name the Institute that has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) to establish India's first-of-its-kind National Centre for Earthquake Safety of Dams **Malviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur**
11. Which company, along with NHPC Limited, has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with the Government of Maharashtra for the development of pumped hydro storage projects? **Torrent Power Limited**
12. Which company has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with HFCL Limited to develop technical solutions to address the requirements of Defence, Telecom and Railway sectors? **Bharat Electronics Limited**
13. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with Fabrica Argentina de Aviones (FAdeA) from Argentina to explore collaboration in the maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) of aircraft components. **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**
14. Which company has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with the Ministry of Tourism to promote cultural tourism and heritage homestays **Airbnb**

15. Which country has recently (in June '23) signed a Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT) with India to carry search warrants issued by Indian courts and summon a person under investigation by an Indian agency? **Belgium**
16. Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with the Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood Mission (TNSRLM), to promote the growth of self-help groups (SHGs) **Indian Overseas Bank.**
17. Which state's Innovation and Investment Park has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with Paytm Payment Services Limited (PPSL) to develop a startup environment for the youth? **Arunachal Pradesh**
18. In June 2023, NHPC Limited signed an MoU with the GRIDCO Limited for the development of pumped storage projects (PSPs) and renewable energy in _____ (state) **Odisha**
19. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare to develop geospatial solutions for the Indian agriculture ecosystem **Pixxel Space India Private Limited**
20. Name the regulatory body of India that has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with the FaMe TN (Facilitating MSMEs of Tamil Nadu Government) to attract investments worth Rs. 1,510 Crores **Small Industries Development Bank of India**
21. In June 2023, _____ (state) Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services Society signed an MoU with Caspian Impact Investment Adviser to foster Agricultural Productivity **Assam**
22. Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with the Ministry of Culture to streamline the process and disbursement of financial assistance to veteran artists on a monthly basis **Canara Bank**
23. In June 2023, Ion-Marcel Ciolacu was sworn in as the new Prime Minister (PM) of _____ (country). **Romania**
24. Name the personality who has recently (in June '23) announced resignation as chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Alibaba Group Holding **Daniel Zhang Yong**
25. In June 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) assigned additional responsibilities to _____ deputy governors after the exit of _____ from the post of deputy governor **Three; Mahesh Kumar Jain**
26. In June 2023, Petteri Orpo was elected as the Prime Minister (PM) of _____ (country) **Finland**
27. In June 2023, Kyriakos Mitsotakis won the Prime Minister (PM) election of _____ (country) for a 2nd four-year term **Greece**
28. In June 2023, DBS Bank India Limited appointed _____ as the Managing Director (MD) and head of DBS Institutional Banking Group, India **Rajat Verma**
29. Name the personality who has recently (in June '23) appointed as the Director of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA). **Aarti Holla-Maini**
30. Who has been recently (in June '23) appointed as Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)? **Haoliang Xu (China)**
31. Who has been recently (in June '23) appointed as the part-time chairman of the Federal Bank? **AP Hota**
32. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) appointed Rohit Jawa as new Managing Director (MD) & Chief executive officer (CEO) **Hindustan Unilever Limited**
33. Who has been recently (in June '23) appointed as the Chief Secretary of Kerala? **V Venu**
34. Who has recently (in May '23) received the 57th Jnanpith Award from P S

- Sreedharan Pillai, Governor of Goa ?
Damodar Mauzo
35. In May 2023, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, Karnataka, named its _____ Diameter enclosed free-jet Hypersonic Wind Tunnel after Late Professor _____, an aerospace scientist. **0.5 meter; Roddam Narasimha**
36. Name the company that recently (in May '23) became the First Manufacturer to receive GreenPro ecolabel for its 'Automotive Steel' products. **SW Steel Limited**
37. In May 2023, AIIMS in _____ became the first to be accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) **Nagpur, Maharashtra**
38. Which bank has recently (in May '23) announced the nominations for the 1st edition of the Rashtrabhasha Samman Awards (2023) to promote literary works in various Indian languages listed under the 8th Schedule of the Constitution of India? **Bank of Baroda**
39. Name the personality from India who has recently (in June '23) selected for United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)'s 2023 Michel Batisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management **Jagdish Sudhakar Bakan**
40. Who has recently (in June '23) named as the recipient of the 2023 NWO Spinoza Prize, the highest scientific awards in the Netherlands? **Joyeeta Gupta**
41. Who has recently (in June '23) won the 2023 Royal Society of Literature (RSL) Christopher Bland Prize for his debut novel titled "The Secret Diaries of Charles Ignatius Sancho"? **Paterson Joseph**
42. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) won the UITP (Union Internationale des Transports Publics) Awards 2023 under Climate and Health category. **Brihanmumbai Electric Supply and Transport**
43. In the 2023 edition of the Global 2000 list of public companies published by Forbes in June 2023, Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) climbed eight spots & ranked _____ in the list, while _____, is ranked 1st in the list for the first time since 2011 **45th; JPMorgan**
44. Which bank has been recently (in June '23) recognized with the 'Outstanding Digital CX' award at the 6th Digital CX (DCX) Awards 2023 under the SME (Small Medium Enterprise) Loans category? **South Indian Bank**
45. Name the Institute/University that has recently (in June '23) received accreditation as "Athi Uttam" from National Accreditation Board of Education and Training (NABET) for its outstanding Earth Science training? **Geological Survey of India Training Institute**
46. Who has been recently (in March '23) honoured with the title of the "Governor of the Year" for 2023 at the Central Banking Awards 2023? **Shaktikanta Das (India)**
47. Name the personality who has been recently (in June '23) awarded with the Order of the British Empire (OBE). **Moeen Ali**
48. Who was recently (in June '23) awarded with the 45th European Essay Prize for lifetime achievement? **Arundhati Roy**
49. In June 2023, the Ministry of Culture has named _____ as an awardee of Gandhi Peace Prize for 2021 **Gita Press, Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh)**
50. Name the personality who has been recently (in June '23) awarded with the 2023 Peace Prize of the German Book Trade **Salman Rushdie**
51. In June 2023, _____(company) won the World's Best Airline Alliance Award for Singapore Airlines for the 5th year at the Skytrax 2023 World Airline Awards,

- while Star Alliance Lounge at Los Angeles(LA) International Airport wins the top award as the Best Alliance Lounge for the _____ year. **Star Alliance; 7th**
52. According to the “2022 Burgundy Private Hurun India 500: a Six Month Update” released in June 2023, _____ topped as India's most valuable company with a value of Rs 16.37 lakh crore. **Reliance Industries Limited**
53. According to the Randstad Employer Brand Research (REBR) 2023 Report released BY Randstad India In June 2023, which company emerged as ‘India’s most attractive employer brand’? **Tata Power**
54. In June 2023, An Indian documentary film titled “When Climate Change Turns Violent” won a special prize in the ‘Health for All’ category at the 4th Annual Health for All Film Festival (HAFF) held at the World Health Organisation (WHO). Who directed the “When Climate Change Turns Violent” film? **Vandita Sariya**
55. Name the personality from Chennai, Tamil Nadu who has recently (in June ‘23) won the 2023 Iqbal Masih Award for the Elimination of Child Labour **Lalitha Natarajan**
56. Who was recently (in June ‘23) honoured with the Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) **Tedros Ghebreyesus**
57. Which personalities has ‘Not’ won the 1st edition of the UNESCO-Al Fozan International Prize 2023? **Leela Hazzah**
58. In June 2023, Droupadi Murmu, President of India-the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, conferred _____ Distinguished Service Awards to serving and retired Indian Armed Forces and Indian Coast Guard (ICG) personnel for distinguished service of an exceptional order. **85**
59. Name the personality who has been recently (in June ‘23) honoured with the UK Points of Lights Award at India Global Forum’s (IGF) annual UK-India Week 2023 by Rishi Sunak, PM of the United Kingdom (UK). **Rajindar Singh Dhatt**
60. The 3rd Employment Working Group (EWG) meeting under the G20 Indian Presidency was held in _____ from 31st May to 2nd June, 2023 **Geneva, Switzerland**
61. In June 2023, the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) formed 3 committees to frame draft schemes for pension, provident fund and insurance under EPFO. Who will be the overall co-ordinator for all three committees? **Chanramauli Chakraborty**
62. In June 2023, the Department of Legal Affairs in the Ministry of Law & Justice (MoL&J) constituted an expert committee to recommend reforms in the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. Who will chair the 16-member expert committee? **T K Viswanathan**
63. According to the “Fostering Effective Energy Transition 2023” report published by World Economic Forum(WEF) & Accenture in June 2023, India is ranked _____ on the Energy Transition Index (ETI) 2023, while Sweden topped the Index with an ETI score 78.5? **67th**
64. According to the 35th edition of the World Competitiveness Index 2023 published by the International Institute for Management Development (IMD) in June 2023, India ranked at _____ position, while _____ (country) secured 1st rank in the Index? **40th; Denmark**
65. Which state/UT’s Department of Higher and Technical Education has recently (in June ‘23) signed tri-partie MoU with the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) & Moneybee Institute Pvt. Ltd to create awareness about investing in the capital markets? **Maharashtra**
66. In which company, the Life Insurance Corporation of India(LIC) has recently (in

June '23) increased its stake to 8.68% from 6.68%? **Steel Authority of India Limited**

67. In June 2023, Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) reduced its stake in NHPC Limited to _____ in the March quarter from 3.48% in the preceding quarter **3.19%**

68. Which Mutual Fund company has recently (in June '23) received Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) approval to acquire upto 10% of the total paid up equity share

capital of ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited? **SBI Mutual Fund**

69. In June 2023, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of a certain shareholding (Minority Stake) in _____ (company) by Daiwa International Holdings Inc) **Ambit Private Limited**

70. In June 2023, BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange) sold its _____ stake in Central Depository Services Ltd (CDSL) for Rs.468 crore **4.54%**

DEFENCE

1. The Defence Acquisition Council(DAC) has recently (in June '23) approved the deal to acquire the MQ-9 Reaper (Predator B) drones from _____ (country). **United States of America**

2. Which defence sector, along with Bangladesh's Border Guards Bangladesh(BGB) has recently (in June '23) agreed to initiate five developmental projects to improve the ground conditions along the India-Bangladesh border? **Border Security Force**

3. Which defence sector has recently (in June '23) launched "Julley Ladakh" (Hello Ladakh) outreach programme to engage with youngsters and civil society? **Indian Navy**

4. Name the Government agency that has recently (in June '23) organised "Anusandhaan Chintan Shivir" in New Delhi, Delhi **Defence Research and Development Organisation**

5. Name the exercise that was recently (in May '23) conducted by the South Western (Sapta Shakti) Command of the Indian Army (IA) in the western borders in Rajasthan and Punjab. **Sudarshan Shakti 2023**

6. The _____ edition of the annual Naval Exercise 'Ekatha' between India and Maldives was scheduled to be conducted

from 4th June to 3rd July 2023, in Maldives **6th**

7. In June 2023, the 1st edition of India, _____ and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) Trilateral Maritime Partnership Exercise was held in the Gulf of Oman **France**

8. In June 2023, the first Ammunition Cum Torpedo Cum Missile (ACTCM) Barge of the series LSAM 15 (Yard 125) was delivered to the Indian Navy (IN) at the Naval Armament Depot (NAD), Karanja, in _____. **Mumbai, Maharashtra**

9. The 12th iteration of the bilateral joint military "Exercise Ekuverin" between the Indian Army and the _____ (country) National Defence Force was commenced at Chaubatia, Uttarakhand in June 2023 **Maldives**

10. In June 2023, Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta, flag officer Commanding-in-Chief Eastern Naval Command, inaugurated the Naval Airfield Integrated Security System (NAISS) & the Naval Anti-Drone System (NADS) at Indian Naval Ship (INS) _____ in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. **INS Dega**

11. Name the Indian Naval ship (INS) that has recently (in June '23) participated in the 4th edition of Multilateral Naval

- Exercise “Komodo” (MNEK 2023) held in Indonesia **INS Satpura**
- In June 2023, India participated in the 19th edition of Multinational Peacekeeping Joint Exercise, Ex Khaan Quest 2023 held in _____. **Mongolia**
 - Name the Exercise that has recently (in June ‘23) conducted by the Northern Command of the Indian Army in eastern Ladakh. **Agneyastra 1**

- In which state, Union Minister of Defence, Rajnath Singh inaugurated the Integrated Simulator Complex (ISC) “Dhruv” in June 2023? **Kerala**
- Name the exercise that was recently (in June ‘23) conducted by the Indian Air Force (IAF) with a focus on integration. **Exercise Ranvijay**

SPORTS NEWS

- Which country has recently (in May ‘23) won Dhofar Municipality Men’s Junior Asia Cup 2023, a men’s International under-21 field hockey championship? **India**
- Name the personality who has recently (in June ‘23) won the Formula 1 (F1) 2023 Spanish Grand Prix (GP) **Max Verstappen**
- Name the personality who has recently (in June ‘23) won the 2023 Superbet Rapid & Blitz Poland held in Warsaw? **Magnus Carlsen (Norway)**
- Name the Indian long jumper who has recently (in June ‘23) secured third place by jumping 8.09m in Long Jump (Mens) event at the Paris Diamond League 2023? **Murali Sreeshankar**
- Indian Women’s Junior Hockey Team defeated four-time champions _____(country) to win their 1st Women’s Junior Asia Cup (2023) title in June 2023? **South Korea**
- Who has recently (in June ‘23) won the Formula 1 (F1) Canadian Grand Prix

- 2023 held in Montreal, Quebec? **Max Verstappen**
- In June 2023, Indian Men’s Football Team won the Hero Intercontinental Cup 2023 title by defeating _____ (country) team in the finals held in Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha? **Lebanon**
- Which country has recently (in June ‘23) won the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) World Squash Federation (WSF) Squash World Cup 2023 held in Chennai, Tamil Nadu? **Egypt**
- In June 2023, Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur flagged off Indian Olympic Association’s (IOA) “_____” campaign in New Delhi, Delhi? **Bharat in Paris**
- Name the personality from India who has recently (in June ‘23) secured third place by jumping 8.09m in the long jump event in the Paris Diamond League? **Murali Sreeshankar**
- What is the mascot of the European Championship 2024, to be held in Germany? **Teddy Bear**

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Titagarh Rail Systems Limited- Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (TRSL-BHEL) has recently (in June '23) inked a contract worth _____ with Indian Railways to Manufacture 80 fully assembled Vande Bharat Sleeper Train by 2029 and their maintenance for 35 years? **Rs.24,000 crore**
2. Name the new fellowship programme that was recently (in June '23) launched by The Government of India to connect the Indian STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Medicine) diaspora with Indian institutions? **VAIBHAV Fellowship Programme**
3. In June 2023, PM Narendra Modi collaborated with Grammy Award winner, _____ for a special song named 'Abundance in Millets' to promote the benefits of millet and its potential to alleviate world hunger? **Falguni Shah**
4. In June 2023, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYAS) increased the upper limit for boarding and accommodation for Indian athletes and team officials to participate in International competitions by _____ (percent) to USD 250 per day.? **66%**
5. Which company has recently (in June '23) received the first Automotive PLI certificate from the Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI)? **Mahindra Last Mile Mobility**
6. According to the World Economic Forum's (WEF) annual Global Gender Gap Report 2023, released in June 2023, India ranked _____ out of 146 countries in terms of gender parity at the Global Gender Gap Index 2023 while _____ (country) Topped the index
127th; Iceland
7. Name the Bharat 6th Generation (6G) vision framework that was recently (in June '23) approved by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). **IMT-2030**
8. According to the "Falling short: Addressing the climate finance gap for children" report released by the members of the Children's Environmental Rights Initiative (CERI) coalition; Plan International, Save the Children & United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in June 2023, just _____ of climate finance from the key Multilateral Climate Funds (MCFs) was used as Supporting Child-Responsive Activities. **2.4%**
9. In June 2023, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the minority stake acquisition in _____ (company) by Dove Investments, Defati Investments Holding BV and Infinity Partners under the green channel route **Lenskart Solutions**
10. In June 2023, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of an additional _____ shareholding of Acko Technology and Services Private Limited (Acko Tech) by General Atlantic Singapore ACK Pte. Ltd. (GASACK) **4.04%**
11. Vellayani Arjunan, an eminent scholar, writer and Padma Shri awardee passed away in May 2023. In which year did he won the Padma Shri award in the field of Literature & Education? **2008**

12. Ved Kumari Ghai, Veteran Sanskrit Scholar and Padma Shri awardee passed away in May 2023. In which year did she won the Padma Shri award in the field of Literature and Education?**2014**

13. Ama Ata Aidoo, _____ writer and playwright passed away in May 2023?
Ghanaian

14. Princess Mele Siu'ilikutapu Kalaniuvalu Fotofili of _____ (country), passed away in May 2023? **Tonga**

15. In June 2023, the Former American track and field athlete, _____ who was the 1st man to run 100 meters in under 10 seconds in 1968 Olympic Games, passed away? **Jim Hines**

16. Padma Shri Awardee and veteran Actress Sulochana Latkar passed away in June 2023. In which year did she win the Padma Shri Award in the field of Art? **1999**

17. Manoj Misra, a renowned _____ & former Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer passed away in June 2023.
Environmental Activist

18. John Bannister Goodenough, co-winner of the 2019 Nobel Prize in chemistry for his work on the development of the _____, passed away in June 2023?
Lithium-ion batteries

19. In June 2023, a team of researchers discovered a new species of gliding geckos named 'Gekko Mizoramensis' in Mizoram. The researchers have termed the Gekko mizoramensis as _____.
Parachute gecko

20. A new species of jumping _____ named 'Hasarius mumbai' was recently (in June '23) discovered from the Bombay Natural History Society's (BNHS) conservation

education centre (CEC) in Goregaon East, Mumbai, Maharashtra? **Spiders**

21. Which company has recently (in April '23) launched the 'Stay Safe' campaign to educate users on safety features?
WhatsApp

22. Faith Kipyegon has recently (in June '23) broke the women's 1500m world record at the Golden Gala Diamond League meeting 2023 held in _____ Italy?
Florence

23. In June 2023, _____ (city) police launched a scheme called 'Har Ghar Camera' (CCTV in every home) to bolster security in the state capital? **Lucknow**

24. Which company has recently (in June '23) launched a pilot study on vehicles using E27 fuel and Ethanol Blended Diesel Fuel? **Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited**

25. According to a report by the least developed countries (LDCs) Group at the _____ based World Trade Organisation (WTO) released in June 2023, over 85% of the approximately 11,000 products given at zero tariffs by India to LDCs under the WTO's duty-free quota-free (DFQF) system remain unutilized?
Geneva, Switzerland

26. Which company has recently (in June '23) partnered with HSBC Holdings Plc to launch a global project to recycle credit & debit cards? **Mastercard**

27. Name the personality who has recently (in June '23) appointed as the new head of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)'s Anti-Corruption Unit for a period of three years? **KK Mishra**

28. In June 2023, the Ministry of External Affairs appointed Upender Singh Rawat

- as India's next High Commissioner to _____ (country)? **Uganda**
29. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras will open its first-ever overseas campus in Zanzibar, _____ (country) in October 2023? **Tanzania**
30. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)'s RHESSI satellite re-entered Earth's atmosphere on 19th April 2023 over the _____ Desert region in Africa? **Sahara**
31. Which company has recently (in May '23) announced Juspay as its official payment partner? **IndiGo**
32. In May 2023, a four-year-old male tiger was found dead in the Dudhwa buffer zone, a part of the Dudhwa Tiger Reserve in _____ (state). **Uttar Pradesh**
33. In May 2023, _____ became the first chipmaker valued at over \$1 trillion in market capitalization? **Nvidia Corporation**
34. Name the personality from India who has recently (in May '23) won the Apple Swift Student Challenge for creating a healthcare app? **Asmi Jain**
35. In May 2023, President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the new greenfield building of the High Court of Jharkhand in _____ **Ranchi**
36. Who is the current (as of June '23) Director-General (DG) of the International Labour Organisation (ILO)? **Gilbert Fossoun Hounbo**
37. Name the country that has recently (in June' 23) launched the Skill Verification Program (SVP) exam prior to endorsing employment visas in India? **Saudi Arabia**
38. In which Indian state, the world's first 3D-printed Hindu temple is being built? **Telangana**
39. According to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index released on 1st June 2023, Elon Musk has again claimed his position as the world's richest person with a net worth of about USD? **192 billion**
40. As of June 1st 2023, the Indian Space Research Organisation has collaborated with the Raman Research Institute (RRI), in _____ to build the X-Ray Polarimeter Satellite (XPoSat) that is scheduled to be launched later 2023? **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
41. Where is the Headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
42. Who has recently (in May '23) won the bronze medal in the elite men's keirin event at a UCI Class 1 Event-Finale Bahnen-Tournee 2023 cycling competition in Dudenhofen, Germany? **Esow Alben**
43. Who is the current (as of June '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of RBL Bank? **R Subramaniakumar**
44. In which state, Balasaheb Thackeray Gorewada International Zoological Park is located? **Maharashtra**
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46. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)'s RHESSI satellite re-entered Earth's atmosphere on 19th April 2023 over the _____ Desert region in Africa? **Sahara**
47. Which teams did Not qualify for the playoffs of the 16th edition of Indian Premier League (IPL) 2023? **Rajasthan Royals**

48. Name the portal, under the Department of Justice that used to empower stakeholders seamless access to information related to funding, documentation, project monitoring, and approval? **Nyaya Vikas**
49. Name the company that recently (June 23) secured a 10-year contract to administer the Teachers' Pension Scheme in England and Wales? **Tata consulting services**
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51. Where is the Headquarters of the International Energy Agency (IEA) located? **Paris, France**
52. The Gaza Strip is a Palestinian enclave on the eastern coast of the _____ Sea. **Mediterranean**
53. On 2nd June 2023, Samant Goel, chief of the Research and Analysis Wing (India), attended the 20th IISS Shangri-La Dialogue in _____ (country) **Singapore**
54. In which state Dandeli Anshi Tiger Reserve is located? **Karnataka**
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56. Name the personality from India who has recently (in June '23) secured third place by jumping 8.09m in the long jump event in the Paris Diamond League? **Murali Sreeshankar**
57. In May 2023, PVR Pictures, the production and distribution arm of PVR group, was renamed PVR INOX Pictures the merger of PVR and INOX Leisure. Who is the current (in June '23) Executive Director of PVR INOX Limited? **Sanjeev Kumar Bijli**
58. In which city, 'India in Space' wall museum was recently (in May '23) unveiled? **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
59. In June 2023, Zurich Insurance Company Dubai International Financial Center (DIFC) selected _____ (company) for property and casualty, for transforming its business operations. **TCS BaNCS**
60. Which company has recently (in June '23) bagged the "GreenTech Safety Award 2023" under Safety Excellence Category? **Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited**
61. Which country is set to release the world's first digital government bond? **Israel**
62. In June 2023, the book, 'Rebels Against the Raj: Western Fighters for India's Freedom', was authored by _____, won the Elizabeth Longford Prize for Historical Biography 2023? **Ramchandra Guha**
63. Name the railway station that has been awarded 'Eat Right Station' certification by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) in June 2023. **Guwahati Railway Station**
64. Who is the current (as of May '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Director (CEO) of Tata Chemicals? **R Mukundan**
65. Who authored the book "India is Broken: A People Betrayed, 1947 to Today"? **Ashoka Mody**
66. Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) elected unopposed as

- President of India Taekwondo? **Namdev Shirgaonkar**
67. Who is the current (as of June '23) President of the Swimming Federation of India?) **R.N. Jayaprakash**
68. Where is the Headquarters of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) situated? **Jakarta, Indonesia**
69. The Debrigarh Wildlife sanctuary is located in _____ (state)? **Odisha**
70. The Government of Tamil Nadu has recently (in June '23) released Chennai's first Climate Action Plan (CAP) to become carbon neutral by _____. **2050**
71. Name the triple jumper who has recently (in May '23) broke Arpinder Singh's 12-year-old junior national record with a 16.78m. **T. Selva Prabhu**
72. Who is the Union minister of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I) as of June 2023? **Piyush Goyal**
73. Where is the Headquarters of the International fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) situated? **Rome, Italy**
74. Which of the following states has UNESCO World Heritage Site Bhimbetka Cave Shelter? **Madhya Pradesh**
75. Who is the present (as of June '23) chairman of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)? **Debasish Panda**
76. India's first all-weather ice hockey rink - Dream project is being made in _____. **Ladakh**
77. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) located? **Bonn, Germany**
78. In June 2023, the International Hockey Federation (FIH) joined the UN Framework Convention for Climate Change (UNFCCC) 'Sports for Climate Action Framework'. Who is the current (as of June '23) President of FIH? **Tayyab Ikram**
79. Which state's Hockey team has recently (in May '23) won the 13th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship 2023 held at Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium, Odisha? **Uttar Pradesh**
80. Which state will host the 37th National Games 2023 in October 2023? **Goa**
81. Name the operation that was conducted by the Indian Navy and the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) to combat drug trafficking aboard ships coming from Pakistan and Afghanistan. **Operation Samudragupt**
82. Which company has been recently (in June '23) got barred by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) from onboarding any new client for a period of two years on grounds of breach of the code of conduct regulations of stock brokers? **IIFL Securities**
83. The National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) celebrated its _____ Foundation Day on 19th June 2023. **20th**
84. The central government has recently (in June '23) launched a new collection of courses called "Dakshta"
85. A Renowned _____ and former professor of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) Imtiaz Ahmad passed away on 19th June, 2023 **Sociologist**
86. Who is the current (as of June '23) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of NHPC Limited **Rajeev Kumar Vishnoi**
87. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNCHR) located **Geneva, Switzerland**

88. In which state Hazaribagh Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Jharkhand**
89. Who has recently (in June '23) joined the board of directors of the US-India Strategic and Partnership Forum? **Michael Miebach**
90. Which state will get India's first Giga Factory for manufacturing lithium-ion cells? **Gujarat**
91. Name company that has recently (in June '23) got approval from the Drug Control General of India (DCGI) to an Omicron-specific booster vaccine 'GEMCOVAC-OM **Genova Biopharmaceuticals**
92. Name the city that has created a new Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of people for a yoga session at one place on International Yoga Day (21st June 2023) **Surat, Gujarat**
112. Who is the current (as of June '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bank of Baroda (BOB) **Sanjiv Chadha**
113. ICICI Prudential Bluechip Fund with assets of Rs.37,016 crore as of May 31, 2023, has completed _____ years of good investment experience?15
114. Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) raised Rs.1,000 crore through qualified institutional placement (QIP)? **Bank of Maharashtra**
115. In June 2023, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd (TMB) announced the opening of its first dedicated MSME processing hub in _____.? **Chennai**
116. Who is the current (as of June' 23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)? **Ajay Kumar Srivastava**
117. On 13th June 2023, _____ became the first Indian stock to touch the rupee one lakh per share mark? **Madras Rubber Factory**
118. In June 2023, the Union Government received Rs.4,185 crore through a _____ stake sale in Coal India Limited (CIL).**3%**
119. Name the company that has recently (in May' 23) became the first Revenue-Based Finance (RBF) start-up to receive non-banking financial company (NBFC) license from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) **GetVantage**
120. Who is the current (as of June '23) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Fino Payments Bank? **Rishi Gupta**
121. Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) paid a dividend of more than Rs.5,740 crore for FY23 to the Government of India? **State Bank of India**
122. Who is the current (as of May '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance company? **Tarun Chugh**
123. Who is the current (as of June '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of HDFC Bank? **Sashidhar Jagdishan**
124. In June 2023, Reliance Industries was granted permission by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to retain USD 2 billion over its raised USD _____ loan in the last fiscal year to use for working capital and expansions in energy and telecoms? **3 billion**
125. Which Bank has recently (in June '23) launched electronic bank guarantee (e-BG) in partnership with National E-

Governance Services Limited (NeSL)?

Bank of Baroda

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126. Name the Small Finance Bank (SFB) that has recently (in June '23) won the

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1. In which state 'Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Karnataka**
2. In which state, Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
3. In which state Jayakwadi bird sanctuary is located? **Maharashtra**
4. In which state Kanha Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
5. In which state Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Assam**
6. In which state Paralakhemundi railway station is located? **Odisha**
7. In which state Melghat Tiger Reserve is located? **Maharashtra**
8. In which state Burachapori Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Assam**
9. In which state Simbalbara National park is located? **Himachal Pradesh**
10. In which state Gorumara National Park is located? **West Bengal**
11. In which state Bhimgad Wildlife Sanctuary is located **Karnataka**
12. In which state Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve is located? **Tamil Nadu**
13. When was Helen Keller's Day 2023 observed across the globe **27th June 2023**
14. In which state Kamlang Tiger Reserve is located? **Arunachal Pradesh**
15. Name the state government that has recently (in June '23) constituted a State Bird Authority to monitor and improve bird sanctuaries **Tamil Nadu**
16. In which Indian state/UT, the world's second-largest park (Eco Park) is being constructed?
Delhi
17. In which state Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
18. What is the 'Tagline' of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd? **Let's Make Money Simple**
19. Where is the Headquarters of Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited located? **Chennai, Tamil Nadu**
20. Where is the Headquarters of the International Energy Agency (IEA) located? **Paris, France**
21. Enceladus is the moon of _____ planet **Saturn**
22. Galleri test is a blood test capable of detecting _____ (disease) **Cancer**
23. What is the Tagline of UCO Bank? **Honours your Trust**
24. In which state Kanha Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
25. The Fuego volcano is located in _____ (country)? **Guatemalan**
26. Iran and Afghanistan are involved in the long-standing dispute over the sharing of water from the _____ River. **Helmand**
27. In which state Kalesar National Park is located? **Haryana**
28. In which state Palak Lake is located **Mizoram**
29. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) located
Nairobi, Kenya
30. The Bahanaga Bazar Railway station is located in Balasore district, _____ **Odisha**

31. In which state 'Katarniya Ghat Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
32. In which state 'Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Karnataka**
33. What is the capital of Chile? **Santiago**
34. In which state, Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
35. In which year, the Asian Development Bank is established? **1966**
36. In which state, Pawalgarh Conservation Reserve is located? **Uttarakhand**
37. In which state, Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Maharashtra**
38. Where is the headquarters of Karbon Card located? **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
39. What is the currency of Trinidad and Tobago? **Dollar**