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- In August 2023, the Union Cabinet approved Rs _____ for a last-mile broadband connectivity plan for 6.4 lakh villages across India as part of the BharatNet project

- **1.39 lakh crores**

- In which states/UT, the Postal Life Insurance (PLI) has recently (in August '23) introduced a pilot program for 'Direct Incentive Disbursement' to recognize the role of its sales force?

- **Delhi and Uttarakhand**

- Which Government office/Department has recently (in August '23) signed an MoUs with 35 institutions across India for collaboration in standardization and conformity assessment?

- **Bureau of Indian Standards**

- In August 2023, Prime Minister (PM) of India Narendra Modi launched the e-portal 'Bhartiya Vastra evam Shilpa Kosh' A Repository of Textiles & Crafts in Delhi. Which Institute has developed the portal in collaboration with the Ministry of Textiles?

- **National Institute of Fashion Technology**

- Name the Indian Naval Ship (INS) that has recently (in August '23) participated in a Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with Royal Saudi Naval Ship HMS Al Jubail.

- **INS Chennai**

- Name the company that has recently (in August '23) partnered with ICICI Lombard General Insurance along with other partners to provide car and two-wheeler insurance plans.

- **Bajaj Finance Limited**

- Which Insurance company has recently (in August '23) entered into a bancassurance tie-up with Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) to sell health Insurance Products?

- **Star Health & Allied Insurance**

- In August 2023, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) mandated Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to place at least _____ of their trades in corporate bonds through the Request For Quote (RFQ) platform of stock exchanges w.e.f. October 1, 2023.

- **10%**

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has recently (in August '23) decreased the validity period of approval for Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) and Venture Capital Funds (VCFs) to make overseas investments to 4 months from _____(months).

- **6 months**

- Who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the Prime Minister (PM) of Cambodia for a 5 year-term?

- **Hun Manet**

- In August 2023, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) extended the tenure of Shrikant Madhav Vaidya, Chairman of _____(company), for a period of 1 year, i.e from September 1, 2023, till August 31, 2024?

- **Indian Oil Corporation Limited**

- In August 2023, Shares of One 97 Communications Ltd jumped over 12% to Rs. 887.55 on Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) after Vijay Shekhar Sharma, founder & Chief Executive Officer of Paytm entered into an agreement to buy _____ (percent) worth USD 628 Million from Ant Financial (Antfin) Netherlands Holding BV.

- **10.3%**

- When was the Quit India movement Day 2023 observed across India?

- **8th August 2023**

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