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1. According to the Export data released by GoI for FY23 released in June 2023, which state has become India's leading exporter of Electronic goods in FY23 with the export worth USD 5.37 billion? **Tamil Nadu**
2. In which state/UT, the two-day Hemis Tsechu Festival was recently (in June '23) celebrated by Hemis Gompa (monastery) to commemorate the birth anniversary of Guru Padmasambhava? **Ladakh**
3. In which state/UT, the two-day Hemis Tsechu Festival was recently (in June '23) celebrated by Hemis Gompa (monastery) to commemorate the birth anniversary of Guru Padmasambhava? **Ladakh**
4. Which state government has recently (in June '23) collaborated with Quality Council of India (QCI) and other industry associations to launch GUNVATTA SANKALP? **Odisha**
5. In June 2023, the 3rd Unit of Kakrapar Atomic Power Project (KAPP-3), India's first indigenously developed 700 MWe Pressurised Heavy Water Reactor (PHWR) (nuclear power reactor), commenced its commercial operations in _____(state). **Gujarat**
6. In July 2023, Narendra Modi, Prime Minister (PM) of India launched the National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission (NSCEM) and released the guidelines for Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission in _____ (state) to eliminate anaemia by **2047. Madhya Pradesh**
7. In June 2023, G Kishan Reddy, Union Minister for Tourism, released a special postal cover to commemorate 9 Years of _____ Statehood and Picture Postcards. **Telangana**
8. In July 2023, National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) India signed an MoU with South Asia Regional Anti-Doping Organisation (SARADO) to increase the Regional Cooperation in anti-doping in sports. Which of the following countries is 'Not' a member of SARADO? **Pakistan**
9. In July 2023, Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Smriti Irani launched a special scheme under the aegis of the _____ (scheme/Fund) to provide infrastructural and financial support for pregnant minor victims. **Nirbhaya Fund**
10. In July 2023, Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal launched a campaign to transform 75 historic Lighthouses across India into Tourism Spots from _____ (city). **Dwaraka, Gujarat**
11. Which state/UT has implemented the 'Anna Bhagya scheme'? **Karnataka**
12. In July 2023, Udaan, India's largest eB2B platform, announced the expansion of its flagship initiative, Project Vistaar, in _____ (state). **Uttar Pradesh**
13. In July 2023, the Indian Navy positioned the first artefact at the National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) in _____ (city), **Gujarat. Lothal**
14. Which state has recently (in July '23) launched a scheme to teach its regional language to children of migrant workers? **Tamil Nadu**
15. In July 2023, _____(Village) became the first habitation in Telangana to have been insured by 100 per cent. **Mukhra (K)**
16. Name the state government that has recently (in June '23) launched an app

- to track the movements of elephants and alert villagers. **Chhattisgarh**
17. Which state government has recently (in June '23) sanctioned Rs 1.6 crore to develop amenities for tourists at Mohammadi? **Uttar Pradesh**
18. Which state/UT has recently (in June '23) launched 'Suddha Vayu', a Bus Roof Mounted Air Purification System (BRMAPS) to bring down pollution levels in the city? **West Bengal**
19. In June 2023, Air India SATS (AISATS) developed a multi-modal cargo hub at _____ (airport) in Uttar Pradesh. **Noida International Airport**
20. In July 2023, Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Electronics Rajeev Chandrasekhar flagged off the first batch of Namda Art products of _____ (State/UT) for export to the United Kingdom (UK). **Jammu and Kashmir**
21. Name the south India's first AI news presenter that has recently (in July '23) launched by the Kannada channel Power TV. **Soundarya**
22. In which state/UT, the annual "Kheer Bhawani Mela" was held in May 2023? **Jammu and Kashmir**
23. Name the organisation/apex body of GoI that has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with Ras Al Khaimah Economic Zone (RAKEZ) to promote growth and development within the food and agriculture sectors of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and India. **Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture**
24. Which country's port department has recently (in June '23) signed a bilateral Tracked Packet agreement with India Post to introduce International Tracked Packet Service (ITPS)? **Canada**
25. Name the Union Minister who has recently (in June '23) inaugurated an exhibition 'Banking on World Heritage' at Darshanam gallery of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi, Delhi. **Meenakshi Lekhi (Minister of State of Culture)**
26. Name the Hackathon that has been recently (in June '23) conducted by the Ministry of Communication to showcase 5G products & Solutions. **5G & Beyond Hackathon 2023**
27. In which state, the Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW) Sarbananda Sonowal has recently (in July '23) laid the foundation stone of Inland Waterways Transport (IWT) terminal? **Assam**
28. In July 2023, Ministry of Home Affairs launched a "Scheme for Expansion and Modernization of Fire Services in the States" with outlay of Rs. _____ (Amount). **5000 crore**
29. In July 2023, the Viloo Poonawalla Foundation and the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) signed an MoU for the Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla Center for Infectious Diseases and Pandemic Preparedness to be set up at the Indian Institute of Public Health, _____. **Hyderabad, Telangana**
30. In which state/UT, the Minister of State for Communication Shri Devusinh Chauhan inaugurated the Regional Office of Universal Postal Union (UPU) in July 2023? **Delhi**
31. In July 2023, the United States (US) Senatorial Committee passed a resolution recognising _____ (state/UT) as an integral part of India. **Arunachal Pradesh**
32. In which state/UT, the first Permanent Aadhaar Enrolment Centre (PAEC) for the Army was inaugurated in July 2023? **Delhi**
33. Which state government has recently (in July '23) announced to set up a 'Mangrove Cell'? **West Bengal**

34. In July 2023, Amazon India announced its first-ever floating store on Dal Lake in _____ (state/UT) , as part of its last-mile delivery programme "I Have Space". **Jammu and Kashmir**
35. Which state/UT has recently (in July '23) launched The 'Mobile Dost App' to access all the Government to citizen Services (G2C) directly from their mobile devices? **Jammu and Kashmir**
36. Which state government has recently (in July '23) launched the Aapda Rahat Kosh-2023 website, a digital platform initiative to help the disaster-affected people? **Himachal Pradesh**
37. In July 2023, Lok Sabha Speaker, Om Birla unveiled the new building of _____ (state) Legislative Assembly **Assam**
38. In which state, the World Research Institute (WRI) India has recently (in July '23) launched its flagship geospatial platform – the Energy Access Explorer (EAE)? **Nagaland**
39. Name the state/UT that has recently (in July '23) launched India's first Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (MANAS) chatbot to enhance mental health support for distressed people. **Jammu and Kashmir**
40. Name the state government that has recently (in July '23) launched 'Ama Pokhari' scheme to rejuvenate 2,000 large water bodies. **Odisha**
41. In July 2023, the United States of America (USA) and India conducted Operation _____ to identify illicit and illegal medical products shipped using the International Mail System. **Broader Sword**
42. In July 2023, Ahmedabad (Gujarat), the Chair City of Urban 20(U20) 2023 hosted the 2-day U20 Mayoral Summit 2023 in _____, Gujarat. **Gandhinagar**
43. In July 2023, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas announced that the Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) in _____ (state) has been elevated from the 'Schedule B' to 'Schedule A' category Central Public Sector Enterprises(CPSE) by the Government of India. **Assam**
44. Which of the following platforms of GoI, along with the Department of Telecommunications have recently (in July '23) launched the "Bharat Internet Utsav" to celebrate the transformative role of the internet? **MyGov**
45. Which company has recently (in July 2023) collaborated with the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) to launch an industry visit initiative under Atal Tinkering labs (ATL)? **Bayer**
46. In which city, the 146th Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath was commenced? **Ahmedabad, Gujarat**
47. According to the report published by the Crif High Mark, which state has overtaken Tamil Nadu to become the state with the highest microlending borrowings in India, as of March 2023? **Bihar**
48. In July 2023, the Minister for Road Transport and Highways announced a plan to implement the Bahubali Cattle Fence along highways in India to prevent cattle from crossing the road. Who is the current (as of July '23) Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways? **Nitin Gadkari**
49. In which city, PM Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the Sai Hira Global Convention Centre in July 2023? **Puttapparthi, Andhra Pradesh**
50. In July 2023, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in _____ introduced 'Sandes', a messaging app for all staff members to communicate among themselves at the premier medical institute to streamline the healthcare work. **Delhi**

51. Which company has recently (in July '23) committed to invest Rs 54,000 crore in various projects in Tamil Nadu? **Indian Oil Corporation Limited**
52. In which state, India's first toy train planned to run on Compressed natural gas (CNG) was inaugurated in June 2023? **Rajasthan**
53. In which city, the Union Minister of Sports Anurag Thakur has recently (in June '23) inaugurated the state-of-the-art Border Security Force (BSF) Hockey Turf Ground? **Jalandhar, Punjab**
54. In June 2023, India's first 'Sahiwal' breed calf gave birth through surrogacy in _____(city). **Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh**
55. In June 2023, Niwari district of _____ (state) became the second Har Ghar Jal district of the state. **Madhya Pradesh**
56. Name the state government that has recently (in July '23) announced Rs 2,750 monthly pension for unmarried people aged 45-60. **Haryana**
57. Which state government has recently (in July '23) launched 'Didi Cafe', maintained by women's self-help groups? **Uttar Pradesh**
58. Which state government has recently (in June '23) launched the Ladli Behna Yojana 2023? **Madhya Pradesh**
59. In which state, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently (in June '23) opened a sub-office? **Nagaland**
60. Which state government has recently (in June '23) overtook Tamil Nadu to become the top state in the installed wind energy capacity in the country? **Gujarat**
61. In June 2023, North India's first skin bank was inaugurated in _____(UT/State). **Delhi**
62. In which city, Bhuvnesh Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has recently (in July '23) inaugurated the Product Design Centre (PDC)? **Kolkata, West Bengal**
63. Which company has recently (in July '23) become the first Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) in India to get certified for Anti-Bribery Management System (ABMS) by M/s InterCert USA? **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation**
64. In July 2023, Manoj Ahuja, Secretary of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, launched a new campaign for banks under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) titled BHARAT (Banks Heralding Accelerated Rural & Agriculture Transformation) to _____.
Mobilize funds from banks
65. Name the India's first regional multi-lingual Artificial Intelligence (AI) news anchor that was recently (in July '23) introduced by the Odisha Television Limited (OTV). **Lisa**
66. Name the state government that has recently (in July '23) launched the revamped Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana-Mukhyamantri Amrutam (PMJAY-MA) scheme with Rs.10 lakh health insurance cover. **Gujarat**
67. Name the organisation that has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with the Ministry of Defence (MoD) to promote use of millets and healthy eating practices among the Armed Forces. **Food Safety & Standards Authority of India**
68. Which company has recently (in July '23) signed a contract with Government e-Marketplace (GeM) to develop an enhanced version of Government e-Marketplace portal? **Tata Consultancy Services**
69. In July 2023, the Minister of Communications (MoC) Ashwini

- Vaishnav inaugurated the Curtain Raiser of _____ edition of India Mobile Congress (IMC 2023) in New Delhi, Delhi . 7th
70. Name the ministry that has recently (in July '23) launched the Action Taken Report (ATR) Module of Audit Online. **Ministry of Panchayati Raj**
71. S.S. Mundra, Chairman of BSE Limited has launched a new logo during the event organised to mark the celebration of its _____ foundation day on 10th July 2023. **149th**
72. Which state/UT has recently (in July '23) created the "Department of Public Grievances" as a separate Administrative Department? **Jammu & Kashmir**
73. In July 2023, _____ became the first airport in India to get four runways and dual Eastern Cross Taxiway (ECT) (elevated taxiways). **Indira Gandhi International Airport**
74. Which organisation/company, along with the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) has recently (in July '23) released the five guidelines to enhance mountainous road infrastructure in India? **Japan International Cooperation Agency**
75. In July 2023, Minister of State (MoS) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, _____ Rajeev Chandrashekar inaugurates country's first Public-Private Partnership (P3) model Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) in partnership with _____ (company) in Thrissur, Kerala. **Oppo India**
76. In July 2023, the union cabinet approved amendments to the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2023 to decriminalise minor offences by amending 183 provisions in _____ Acts which were administered by 19 ministers. **42**
77. According to the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog)'s Export Preparedness Index (EPI) 2022 for States and Union Territories (UTs) report released in July 2023, which state has topped the Index with an overall score of 80.89? **Tamil Nadu**
78. Name the Government agency/Ministry that has recently (in July '23) released the Techno-Commercial Readiness and Market Maturity Matrix (TCRM Matrix) framework to promote Innovation and Entrepreneurship in India. **NITI Aayog**
79. Name the ministry that has recently (in July '23) launched a free online training programme on Artificial Intelligence (AI), "AI for India 2.0". **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship**
80. Which state government has recently (in July '23) introduced the Minimum Guaranteed Income Bill, 2023 to provide social security to individuals and households? **Rajasthan**
81. In July 2023, the Union cabinet approved the bill to include the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) in Mumbai as the _____ Indian Institute of Management (IIM) of India. **21st**
82. The _____ Foundation Day of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) was observed on 12th July 2023. **42nd**
83. In which city, the 3rd G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) 2023 meeting under the Indian Presidency was held in July 2023? **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
84. Which country, along with India has recently (in July '23) launched a call for proposals on "Critical and Emerging Technology: Quantum Technologies and Artificial Intelligence for Transforming Lives"? **United States of America**

85. In July 2023, the Central Government implemented a key provision of the Competition (amendment) Act 2023 that vests power of appointment of Director General- DG (Investigation) in the Competition Commission of India (CCI) from the _____ (Ministry). **Ministry of Corporate Affairs**
86. Which state government has recently (in July '23) partnered with the One District One Product (ODOP) program to promote the indigenous crafts and artisans of the state? **Gujarat**
87. Which country has recently (in July '23) signed a memorandum of cooperation (MoC) with India for semiconductor supply-chain partnership? **Japan**
88. In July 2023, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) launched the first ever Credit Guarantee Scheme under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) for Livestock sector. For operationalizing the scheme, DAHD has established a Credit Guarantee fund Trust of Rs. _____, which will provide credit guarantee coverage up to 25% of the credit facilities extended to the MSMEs by the eligible lending institutions. **750 crores**
89. Name the statutory body of GoI that has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with AOAC INTERNATIONAL to enhance the food safety analytical ecosystem in India. **Food Safety & Standards Authority of India**
90. Which ministry/company has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with the Indian Navy to revive and maintain the Tankai method, a 2000-year-old ancient stitched shipbuilding method? **Ministry of Culture**
91. Which state government has recently (in July '23) launched a Electric Vehicle (EV) subsidy portal to enable citizens to apply online for subsidies available on purchase of EV? **Uttar Pradesh**
92. In July 2023, the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, extended the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana (ABVKY) up-to _____. **30th June 2024**
93. Which city has recently (in July '23) got India's first Construction Innovation Hub (CIH) that will serve as a platform to promote innovation and entrepreneurship? **Kochi, Kerala**
94. Which company has recently (in July '23) partnered with the Indian Army to launch a Tri-Services All Women Motorcycle Rally - 'Nari Sashaktikaran Motorcycle Rally' to commemorate 24th Kargil Vijay Diwas? **TVS Motors**
95. Which state government has recently (in July '23), along with the World Economic Forum (WEF) launched 'Saagu Baagu' (agriculture advancement) project Phase 1 Insights report? **Telangana**
96. Which of the following personalities is appointed to the panel of vice-chairpersons by the Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar in July 2023? **Sulata Deo ,PT Usha , Phangnon Konyak ,Fauzia Khan**
97. Which state government has recently (in July '23) introduced India's first ever Gig workers Bill 2023 to guarantee social security to gig workers? **Rajasthan**
98. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) joined the XR Startup Programme, an initiative between Meta and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) Startup Hub(MSH). **HCL Technology**
99. In July 2023, the "Cannabis Research Project" of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (CSIR-IIIM) in _____ (state/UT) is the first of its kind

- Cannabis Medicine Project in India under Public Private Partnership (PPP) with a Canada based company IndusCann Limited. **Jammu and Kashmir**
100. Which state's Authoor Vetrilai (Authoor Betel Leaves) has recently (in July '23) received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag certificate from the Geographical Indications Registry? **Tamil Nadu**
101. In July 2023, the Government of India (GoI) approved to set the annual interest rate of _____ on Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) accounts for the financial year 2022-2023 (FY23). **8.15%**
102. As of July 2023, In which University/Institute, India's first Atal Incubation Centre (AIC) in fisheries will be set up? **Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies**
103. In July 2023, the Government of India (GoI) decided to make the _____ as the nodal facilitation agency to handle telecommunication intellectual property rights (IPRs) and patents. **Centre for Development of Telematics**
104. In July 2023, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA & FW) launched 3 technological initiatives YES-Tech, WINDS portal & AIDE (Sahayak) mobile app under the _____ (scheme) and Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS). **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana**
105. In July 2023, _____ became the first Indian city to be part of the World Cities Culture Forum (WCCF). **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
106. Which company has recently (in July '23) released a special postal stamp, a customised "My Stamp" on Mission Millet in collaboration with the Department of Post? **ITC Limited**
107. Which state's Power Generation Corporation partnered with National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltd. (NHPC) to form a Joint Venture (JV) for implementation of Pumped Storage Hydropower Projects (PSPHs) with a total generation capacity of 6,000 Megawatt (MW)? **Andhra Pradesh**
108. In which city, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi has recently (in July '23) inaugurated a futuristic International Exhibition-cum-Convention Centre (IECC) Complex "Bharat Mandapam" to host the G20 leaders' meeting? **New Delhi, Delhi**
109. In July 2023, the National Health Authority (NHA) launched the _____ Microsites project under _____ (scheme/Mission) to promote digital health adoption and enhance healthcare accessibility for all. **100; Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission**
110. Name the Ministry that has recently (in July '23) launched the virtual portal of Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar (MGMD), a virtual museum in New Delhi, Delhi. **Ministry of Culture**
111. In which state, the President Droupadi Murmu has recently (in July '23) laid the foundation stone for the "Divine Light House" of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya (PBKIVV)? **Odisha**
112. In which state, the 37th Hyderabad Sailing Week -2023 and Laser National Championship was concluded in July 2023? **Telangana**
113. In June 2023, the Lansdowne Cantonment Board decided to rename the quaint hill station in _____ (state/UT) as Jaswantgarh after Rifleman Jaswant Singh Rawat. **Uttarakhand**
114. In June 2023, Geological Survey of India (GSI) proposed the 'Geo Heritage' tag for the Jurassic age

- 'Natural Arch' in _____(state).
Odisha
115. In July 2023, Adani Group announced a plan to build the world's largest hybrid power bank in _____ (state). **Gujarat**
116. Name the state government that has recently (in July '23) announced an insurance scheme with a cover of Rs 4 lakh for gig workers. **Karnataka**
117. In June 2023, the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change had recently permitted the _____ (state) government to continue mining work in Gaula river. **Uttarakhand**
118. In July 2023, the Punjab Mail, the fastest train in India during the British-era which now runs between Mumbai and Ferozepur Cantonment in Punjab, completed _____ years of operations in July 2023. **111**
119. Which state/UT has recently (in July '23) inaugurated the second 'Van Mahotsav' at Dwarka Mela Ground? **Delhi**
120. Which state has recently (in July '23) launched the "Gajah Kotha" campaign to address the growing problem of Human-Elephant Conflict (HEC)? **Assam**
121. In which city, the Union Minister of State of Science & Technology Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurated bankers' awareness workshop in July 2023? **Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir**
- Organization (WHO) in July 2023, unsafe Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) was responsible for 395000 deaths among children under the age of _____. **5**
2. According to the report titled "Trade in services for development: Fostering sustainable growth and economic diversification" co-published by the World Bank (WB) and World Trade Organisation (WTO) in July 2023, India has doubled its share of global commercial services exports to 4.4% in 2022 from 2% in _____. **2005**
3. Which city will host the World Weightlifting Championships 2023 in September 2023? **Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**
4. Name the country that has recently (in June '23) announced a new open work-permit stream to allow 10,000 H-1B visa holders in the United States. **Canada**
5. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)'s Parker Solar Probe completed its _____ orbit of the Sun on 27th June, 2023. **16th**
6. In June 2023, Rail India Technical and Economic Service (RITES) Limited signed contract agreements with the National Railways of _____ (country) to provide rolling stock. **Zimbabwe**
7. Which country has recently (in June '23) became the First Foreign Government to Promote Country through Yoga? **Oman**
8. Which country has recently (in June '23) certified as a malaria-free country? **Belize**
9. Which country's top lender is Sberbank, which has recently (in June '23) announced, individuals can now open accounts in Indian rupee? **Russia**
10. In July 2023, Rikkie Valerie Kollé became the first-ever transgender to be crowned Miss _____ (country). **Netherlands**

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1. According to the report 'Burden of disease attributable to unsafe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene: 2019 update' released by World Health

11. Which of the following organisations, along with the World Health Organization (WHO) has/have recently (in July '23) launched One Health Priority Research Agenda for Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)? **World Organisation for Animal Health , Food and Agriculture Organization**
12. Which country's Vice-Chancellor & Minister of Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Dr. Robert Habeck has recently (in July '23) visited India? **Germany**
13. Which country has recently (in July '23) launched its first open-source desktop operating system (OS) called 'OpenKylin 1.0'? **China**
14. In which city, the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Military Cooperation of the Indian-Russian Intergovernmental Commission on Military and Military-Technical Cooperation was held in July 2023? **New Delhi, Delhi**
15. As of July 2023, India became the only country besides _____(country) to burn more than a billion tonne (BT) of coal in 2022. **China**
16. In July 2023, the British government opened its second ballot under the UK-India Young Professional Scheme for Indians aged between 18 and _____ years with graduate-level qualifications for visas to the United Kingdom. **30**
17. In July 2023, Singer of Nothing Compares 2 U song 'Sinead O'Connor' from _____ (country) passed away. **Ireland**
18. In which country, the World Health Organization (WHO) has recently (in July '23) confirmed a case of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV)? **United Arab Emirates**
19. In June 2023, the Prime Minister (PM) of India Narendra Modi visited the 11th Century Al-Hakim mosque in _____. **Egypt**
20. In July 2023, the United Nations Security Council held its _____ meeting on the threats Artificial Intelligence (AI) poses to international peace. **1st**
21. Which country hosted the 7th Deputy National Security Adviser (NSA) level meeting of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC) in July 2023? **Maldives**
22. In July 2023, _____ became the first country in Africa to roll out a central bank digital currency. **Nigeria**
23. According to the report by World Health Organization(WHO)- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (JMP) report released in July 2023, globally women and girls bear the burden of drinking water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) crises. Globally, around _____ people live in households without water supplies on the premises. **1.8 billion**
24. Name the country that has recently (in July '23) joined the champions group of the Global Crisis Response Group (GCRG). **India**
25. Which organisation, along with François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard University (FXB) released the report with the key finding that half of child trafficking victims are trafficked within their own country? **International Organization for Migration**
26. In July 2023, United Nations (UN) International Maritime Organisation (IMO) adopted the 2023 IMO Strategy to reduce Greenhouse gases (GHG) Emissions from international shipping close to _____. **2050**

27. According to the 5th edition of Survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific's (UNESCAP) released in July 2023, which country has emerged as the best-performing country in the South Asian region in terms of trade facilitation? **India**
28. According to "A world of debt. A growing burden to global prosperity" report launched by the United Nations secretary-general (UNSG) in July 2023, the global public debt reached a record of USD _____ in 2022. **92 trillion**
29. Which organisation has recently (in July '23) released a report 'The Impact of Microplastics and Nanoplastics on Human Health' with key findings that Microplastics and nanoplastics significantly affect the gut microbiomes of humans, animals, and the environment? **Food and Agriculture Organization**
30. According to the "2023 UNAIDS Global AIDS Update – The Path That Ends AIDS" released by Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) in July 2023, the world can end AIDS by _____ (year). **2030**
31. Which country has recently (in July '23) became the 51st nation to agree to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)? **Saudi Arabia**
32. Which company has recently (in July '23) Commissioned India's First Transnational Power Project to Bangladesh from Ultra Super-Critical Thermal Power Plant (USCTPP) in Godda, Jharkhand? **Adani Group**
33. Name the Non-governmental organisation (NGO) that has recently (in July '23) received special consultative status from United Nations (UN)'s Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). **World Humanitarian Drive**
34. In July 2023, _____ became the first European nation to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP). **United Kingdom**
35. Which of the following organisations has recently (in July '23) launched a report 'The paths to equal: Twin indices on women's empowerment and gender equality' with key highlighting that Less than 1% of women and girls live in countries with both high levels of women's empowerment and high gender parity? **United Nations (UN) Women, United Nations Development Programme**
36. In July 2023, _____ Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) led the 3-member delegation to participate in the 11th meeting of the Executive Board of the Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB) in Cartagena, _____. **Rajiv Kumar; Colombia**
37. In July 2023, _____ became the first Arab country to be granted observer status of the Asia-Pacific Group on Money Laundering (APG). **United Arab Emirates**
38. In July 2023, the first meeting of the newly formed North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)-Ukraine Council was held at the NATO's annual summit in Vilnius, _____. **Lithuania**
39. Which country will host the World Conservation Congress (WCC) in 2025? **United Arab Emirates**
40. Which country has recently (in July '23) declared a national health emergency due to 'Guillain-Barre syndrome'? **Peru**
41. Which country has recently (in July '23) unveiled the V.C Yeshwant Ghadge Sundial Memorial as a tribute

- to the Indian soldiers, who fought during the Second World War (WW-II) (1939-1945)? **Italy**
42. In the 3rd round of Foreign Office Consultations (FOC) between India and _____ (country) in July 2023, 5 MoUs were signed for the implementation of 5 Quick Impact Projects (QIPs). **Lao People's Democratic Republic**

GOVT SCHEMES

1. Name the state government that has recently (in July '23) implemented the Mukhyamantri Sikho-Kamao Yojana (MMSKY) for the skill development of the youths. **Madhya Pradesh**
2. Which state has recently (in July '23) launched 'Mo Jungle Jami Yojana' (My Forestland Scheme) to recognise all rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights Act)(FRA), 2006? **Odisha**
3. Which state's Police has recently (in July '23) launched a new scheme "Pengal Pathukaapu Thittam" (Women safety scheme) to ensure the safety of the women travelling alone at night? **Tamil Nadu**
4. In which state, the Pilot Project of Antyodaya Shramik Suraksha Yojana', an accident insurance scheme, was launched in July 2023? **Gujarat**
5. In July 2023, the Railway Board announced that the fares of AC chair car, executive classes of all trains, including Vande Bharat, will be reduced by up to _____ (percent). **25%**
6. On 21st July 2023, the Ministry Of Jal Shakti celebrated _____ anniversary of Rural WASH Partners' Forum (RWPF). **1st**
7. Which Union Ministry has recently (in July '23) organised the 'Divya Kala Mela'? **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**
8. Name the state government that has recently (in July '23) introduced the 'Gramin Awas Nyay Yojana' to provide homes to rural homeless. **Chhattisgarh**
9. Which state government has recently (in July '23) launched the registration for Gruha Lakshmi scheme to provide Rs 2,000 monthly assistance to the woman head of the households? **Karnataka**
10. In June 2023, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications announced the 5G & Beyond Hackathon 2023. Who is the current (as of June '23) Union Minister of Communications? **Ashwini Vaishna**
11. In June 2023, the Union Government declared that All panchayats to be Unified Payments Interface (UPI)-enabled from _____ 2023. **15th August**
12. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently (in July '23) announced that Amrit Kaal has been named as 'Kartavya Kaal'. 'Amrit Kaal' refers to the next _____ (years) of India's Independence. **25 years**
13. Which ministry sponsored the Special Window for Affordable and Mid-Income **Ministry of Finance**
14. In July 2023, Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi, hailed the Guinness World Record for 'largest display of Lambani items' with a total of 1755 items during 3rd G20 Culture Working Group Meeting in _____. **Hampi, Karnataka**
15. Which ministry has recently (in June '23) allowed the Registrar General of India (RGI) office to use the Aadhaar database for authenticating the identity details provided during registration of births and deaths?

- Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**
16. Name the e-commerce mobile app that has recently (in July '23) launched by the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) to support the market products made by women of Self-help Groups (SHGs). **eSARAS**
17. In July 2023, the Election Commission of India (ECI) launched a new web-portal Integrated Election Expenditure Monitoring System for filing 3 types of Financial Reports by the Political Parties, according to the provisions in the Representation of the People (RP) Act, _____. **1951**
18. In July 2023, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) launched the _____ edition of the National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment (NeSDA 2023) portal. **3rd**
19. The Union government has cancelled the Foreign Contribution Registration Act (FCRA) licence of the _____ (NGO) that has been actively working to empower Dalit and Muslim women. **Sadbhavana Trust**
20. 204. In July 2023, The World Meteorological Organization (WMO)-Global Atmosphere Watch bulletin returned to provide the latest information on stratospheric ozone and ultraviolet radiation worldwide after _____ year. **7**
21. 236. As of 24th July 2023, Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated an aviation security control centre (ASCC) for ____ airports under Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) cover. **66**
22. 237. In July 2023, the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) cleared the sale of _____, India's first private hill station to Darwin Platform Infrastructure for Rs.1,814 crore. **Lavasa**
23. The ____ anniversary of India Government Mint has been celebrated in Hyderabad with commemorative souvenir coins on 14th July 2023. **120th**
24. In June 2023, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) signed a contract with the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) for the Medium Refit with Life Certification (MRLC) of the Indian Navy Ship (INS) _____. **INS Shankush**
25. Which company has recently (in July' 23) signed an MoU with Indian Navy (IN) and Indian Coast Guard (ICG) to set up a Naval gallery at National Maritime Heritage Complex (NHMC)? **Indian Port Rail & Ropeway Corporation Ltd**
26. Which country has recently (in July '23) signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) with India for the development of the Integrated Mast UNited Combined Radio aNtenna (UNICORN) - NORA-50? **Japan**
27. Which organisation has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to enhance cooperation in the areas of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) and innovative air mobility? **European Union Aviation Safety Agency**
28. Which country has recently (in July '23) signed a protocol document with India to extend the MoU on Cooperation in Personnel Management and Public Administration for another five years (till 2028)? **Singapore**
29. Which company has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with Voyager Space to explore launch and deployment opportunities for small satellites orbited by Small Satellite

- Launch Vehicle (SSLV) and Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)? **NewSpace India Limited**
30. Which state government has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with six industries for the mangrove plantation over 3000 hectares of land, under the MISHTI scheme? **Gujarat**
31. In July 2023, Rajnath Singh, Union Minister of Defence, launched the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Integrated Software (NIS), a single window interactive software for Cadets, in New Delhi, Delhi. During the event, which bank has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with NCC to open zero balance accounts for all NCC Cadets? **State Bank of India**
32. Which country's Electoral Tribunal (ET) has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with the Election Commission of India (ECI) to establish an institutional framework for their ongoing cooperation in the field of Election Management and Administration? **Panama**
33. Which company/NGO has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with Bureau of Water Use Efficiency (BWUE), National Water Mission (NWM) to improve water use efficiency? **Indian Plumbing Association**
34. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) signed an "Teaming Agreement"(TA) with Spain based shipbuilder Navantia to build 6 advanced diesel-electric submarines for the Indian Navy. **Larsen & Toubro Ltd**
35. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) signed a contract with the Ministry of Defence (MoD) for procurement of 2 Dornier Aircraft for Indian Coast Guard (ICG). **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**
36. Which state/UT government has recently (in July '23) signed an 'Ultra Mega Project' agreement with Gogoro Inc. to set up USD 1.5 billion smart battery infrastructure? **Maharashtra**
37. Name the state government that has recently (in July '23) signed a series of MoUs with the NTPC Limited to enhance power infrastructure and clean energy generation. **Meghalaya**
38. In July 2023, Ministry of Textile signed an MoU with the Gujarat Government for setting up Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park in _____ (district of Gujarat). **Navsari**
39. Name the state government that has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE), Paytm and Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) to enable collateral-free loans to MSMEs. **Goa**
40. Which organisation has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with the Absolute® to jointly strengthen the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)? **United Nations Development Programme India**
41. Name the state government that has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with OneWeb to set up India's First Private 'Satellite Network Portal Site'. **Gujarat**
42. Which organisation has recently (in July '23) signed a Memorandum of Association (MoA) with the India Chamber of Business and Commerce (India Chamber) to promote India as Global Hub in Healthcare Manufacturing? **Indian Council of Medical Research**
43. Name the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) that has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) to work together to expand awareness

- and knowledge on international affairs and Indian foreign policy. **IIT Guwahati**
44. Name the organisation that has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to develop the infrastructure of Bengaluru, Karnataka. **World Design Organisation**
45. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with India AI to foster collaboration in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Emerging Technologies. **Meta India**
46. Name the state Government that has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with Walmart and Flipkart to support the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). **Telangana**
47. Name the state government that has recently (in July '23) signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Tata Technologies Limited to transform Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) into Industry 4.0 Tech Hub. **Chhattisgarh**
48. Which country's Ministry of Information and Communication Technology (MICT) has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with India's Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to share India stack? **Papua New Guinea**
49. Name the state government that has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with the United Kingdom (UK) governments to set up a botanical garden & green rating framework for industrial de-carbonization. **Tamil Nadu**
- (AI)-powered anti-money laundering (AML) product. **Google Cloud**
2. In July 2023, _____ became the first company in the world to reach a market value of USD 3 trillion. **Apple Inc**
3. Name the Bank that has recently (in July '23) joined the Plotch's Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) accelerator to offer banking support to companies. **IDFC FIRST Bank**
4. IndusInd International Holdings Limited (IIHL), the promoter of IndusInd Bank Ltd has recently (in July '23) raised up to USD _____ to increase its shareholding in the lender to 26% from the current 15% and fund Reliance Capital acquisition. **1.5 billion**
5. In June 2023, the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure Development (NaBFID) expects to end FY24 with final loan sanctions of Rs. _____ and disbursements of close to Rs. 60,000 crore. **1 lakh crore**
6. Which company has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with Kongsberg Maritime (KM), Finland for co-production of indigenous Water Jets (WJs) of up to 3.5 MW? **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited**
7. Which company has recently (in July '23) signed with the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) to monetise virtual sponsorship inventory for the ongoing Ashes series? **RISE Worldwide**
8. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) planned to manufacture USD 1 billion worth of high-runner servers from India over the next five years. **Hewlett Packard Enterprises**
9. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) launched the "Jeetenge Hum" campaign. **Adani Group**

BANKING AND FINANCE

1. Name the cloud computing services company that has recently (in June '23) launched an artificial intelligence

10. Name the bank that has recently (in July '23) launched a virtual branch Metaverse. **Punjab National Bank**
11. Name the artificial intelligence (AI) startup that was launched by the Billionaire Elon Musk in July 2023. **Xai**
12. In July 2023, _____ (Small Finance Bank) will be the fifth in the small finance bank category to be listed on the bourses with its Rs.500-crore initial public offer. **Utkarsh Small Finance Bank**
13. In July 2023, PepsiCo India confirmed its plans to launch new 100% recycled polyethylene terephthalate (rPET)-made bottles for its Carbonated Beverage category. PepsiCo India will manufacture the rPET bottles in collaboration with Srichakra Polyplast along with bottling partner _____ (company). **Varun Beverages**
14. Which Bank has been recently (in July '23) named as World's Best Bank for Corporate Responsibility in the prestigious Euromoney Awards for Excellence 2023? **DBS Bank**
15. Name the bank that has recently (on 13th July '23) introduced the Mahila Samman Savings Certificate (MSSC) Scheme to benefit women. **Bank of Baroda**
16. Name the Indian cricketer who has recently (in July '23) collaborated with HDFC Life to create a compelling campaign on term insurance. **Rishabh Pant**
17. Name the life insurance company that has recently (in June '23) introduced Industry's 1st digital payments via WhatsApp and Unified Payment Interfaces (UPI). **Tata AIA Life Insurance**
18. Name the bank that has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with Telangana State Police (TSP) to offer services to its serving personnel and pensioners. **Bank of Baroda**
19. In July 2023, _____ (Bank) proposed to participate in the initial public offering (IPO) of NSDL through an offer for sale (OFS) of up to a 2% stake. **HDFC Bank**
20. Name the bank that has recently (in July '23) organised a special campaign for self-help groups across all districts of Tamil Nadu. **Indian Overseas Bank**
21. Name the bank that has recently (in July '23) set a record and entered the Asia Book of Records for 'Clean-A-Thon', a nationwide cleanliness drive. **Axis Bank**
22. In June 2023, UST joined _____ (project), an initiative led by the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) and the Bank of England (BoE) to develop Application programming interface (API) prototypes for central bank digital currencies (CBDC). **Project Rosalind**
23. Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to introduce the facility of linking its RuPay Credit Card to a Unified Payments Interface (UPI). **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
24. Which company has recently (in June '23) partnered with Shriram Finance to increase digital Financial Services? **Paytm**
25. Name the organisation that has recently (in June '23) granted USD1.5 billion to accelerate India's development of low-carbon energy sources. **World Bank**
26. Name the bank that has recently (in July '23) partnered with National E-Governance Services Ltd (NeSL) to introduce digital services Project WAVE (World of Advance Virtual Experience). **Indian Bank**
27. Which bank has recently (in July '23) revamped its digital banking app and introduced the Interoperable Cardless

- Cash Withdrawal (ICCW) facility?
State Bank of India
28. Which bank has recently (in July '23) introduced the all-new RuPay Select Debit card? **Indian Overseas Bank**
29. In July 2023, _____ (Bank) became the first bank to officially roll out Mahila Samman Savings Certificate (MSSC), 2023. **Bank of India**
30. According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) provisional data in July, 2023, India's services exports in May 2023 increased by _____ to USD 27.06 billion. **7.7%**
31. Name the Payments Bank that has recently (in July '23) collaborated with Park+ to enable FASTag-based parking solution at the Lal Bahadur Shastri Airport, Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh. **Airtel Payments Bank**
32. Which company has recently (in July '23) procured a non-banking financial company (NBFC) license from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to disburse loans worth Rs.2000 Cr by Financial Year(FY)24? **Propelld**
33. Which of the following cooperative bank licences has/have recently (in July '23) cancelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **Kalapur Commercial Co-operative Bank, Malkapur Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd, Shushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamita**
34. Name the bank that has recently (in July '23) partnered with Flipkart to introduce a personal loan service accessible through Flipkart's app. **Axis Bank**
35. In July 2023, Indian Banks' Association (IBA) formed a _____ member working group for the Implementation of recommendations from the Reserve Bank of India's committee on the working of Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs). **5**
36. Which company has recently (in July '23) launched its Point-of-sale (POS) device that enables merchants to accept payments? **PhonePe**
37. In July 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued a 'Draft Circular – Arrangements with Card Networks for issue of Debit, Credit and Prepaid Cards' empowering the debit, credit, and prepaid card users in India with Card network portability with effect from _____. **1st October 2023**
38. Which of the following banks has recently (in July '23) contributed USD 27 billion for India's Green Growth, during the International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH-2023)? **World Bank, European Investment Bank, Asian Development Bank**
39. Which bank has recently (in July '23) collaborated with Club Vistara and Mastercard to introduce a travel credit card? **IDFC FIRST Bank**
40. Name the bank that has recently (in July '23) launched a new platform 'Commercial Banking' in the United States of America (USA). **Citi Commercial Bank**
41. Which company has recently (in July '23) collaborated with Curlec to launch its first International Payment Gateway in Malaysia? **Razorpay**
42. Name the insurance company that has recently (in July '23) partnered with the DCB Bank Ltd to offer insurance products. **Max Life Insurance**
43. In July 2023, _____ became the first bank in India to offer interoperability between Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) and Unified Payment Interface(UPI). **HDFC Bank**
44. Which of the following cooperative bank licences has/have recently (in July '23) cancelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **Harihareshwar Sahakari Bank (Satara, Maharashtra) , Sri Sharada Mahila**

- Co-operative Bank (Tumkur, Karnataka)**
45. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) collaborated with Amazon Web Services(AWS) India and Chiratae Ventures to launch 'inFINity', a 45-day fintech accelerator program. **PayU**
46. Which Small Finance Bank has recently (in July '23) launched its new multilingual Television Commercial (TVC) campaign "The Great Indian Fixed Deposit (FD) Fest"? **Fincare Small Finance Bank**
47. Name the Life Insurance company that has recently (in July '23) launched a Flexible and Rewarding Life Insurance Plan. **Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance**
48. Which company has recently (in July '23) introduced its Unified Payments Interface (UPI) LITE payment feature to allow users to make small payments without entering the UPI personal identification number (PIN)? **Google Pay**
49. In July 2023, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) selected Tata AIG General Insurance Company Limited as the lead non-life insurer for _____ (state). **Maharashtra**
50. Which Bank has recently (in July '23) announced its support for India's National Green Hydrogen Mission with a substantial loan of up to EURO 1 billion to boost green hydrogen and renewable energy projects in India? **European Investment Bank**
51. Name the bank that has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd (GCOMMFL) to offer financial services to Federation's supply network pan India under the Micro Units Development & Refinance Agency Ltd (MUDRA) scheme. **Punjab National Bank**
52. According to the article "India @ 100" published by RBI's Economic Research Department in July 2023, India needs to achieve an average annual real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate of _____ over the next 25 years to become a developed nation by 2047-48. - **7.6%**
53. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) launched India's First Health Insurance Platform with Monthly Subscriptions. **PhonePe**
54. Which company has recently (in July '23) secured a USD 50 million loan from the United States of America (USA) International Development Finance Corp (DFC)? **IIFL Home Finance Limited**
55. In July 2023, Reserve Bank of India(RBI) cancelled the licence of _____ (Co-operative Bank) due to lack of adequate capital and earning prospects. **United India Co-operative Bank Limited**
56. Which bank has recently (in July '23) launched 'Project Palaash', an eight-month campaign to promote environmental sustainability? **Punjab National Bank**
57. Name the organisation that has recently (in July '23) introduced six new strategies under the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) category. **Securities and Exchange Board of India**
58. In July 2023, India contributed USD _____ to the United Nations (UN) for promoting use of Hindi language in the UN. **1 million**
59. Name the bank that has recently (in July '23) launched "Resources Acquisition Centres" to build-up Deposit Portfolio. **Indian Bank**
60. In July 2023, Indian Banks received Rs. _____ from the "Depositor Education and Awareness" (DEA) Fund for

- unclaimed deposit settlement. **5,729 Crore**
61. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) launched the Charity Fund For Cancer Cure in partnership with the Indian Cancer Society (ICS) for the treatment of underprivileged cancer patients. **HDFC Asset Management**
62. Which company has recently (in July '23) launched its first equity Fund in the flexi-cap category? **Bajaj Finserv Asset Management**
63. Which country's bank has recently (in July '23) joined the International Committee on Credit Reporting (ICCR), a permanent structure of the World Bank? **Bank of Israel**
64. As of July 2023, _____ (Bank) topped the list of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) with the highest lending of Rs.187,813 crore in FY23 to Corporations and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) of States and Union Territories (UTs) for the 5th consecutive time. **Canara Bank**
65. Which Co-operative Bank has recently (in July '23) received the restriction for poor financial conditions from the Reserve Bank of India? **National Co-operative Bank**
66. Name the bank that has recently (in July '23) partnered with IBM India Private Limited to co-create Digital Business Platform. **Union Bank of India**
67. In July, 2023, a list of Coalition Greenwich's (a division of CRISIL) Share and Quality Leaders, and Greenwich Excellence Awards 2023 was released in which _____ (Bank) has overtaken the State Bank of India (SBI) as a top ranked bank in the 3 categories of Share and Quality Leaders Award list. **HDFC Bank**
68. Which bank has recently (in July '23) launched SB NRE (Non-Resident External) Eve+, a unique Non-Resident (NR) Saving Bank (SB) account scheme for Non-Resident Indian (NRI) women? **Federal Bank**
69. Name the bank that has recently (in July '23) partnered with Dvara Kshetriya Gramin Financial Services (KGFS) to enter into a co-lending partnership to provide business capital to micro enterprises. **HDFC Bank**
70. Which Life Insurance company has recently (in July '23) launched a protection-oriented life insurance plan that offers life protection against Accidental Death and Accidental Disability along with market-linked returns? **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company**
71. Name the new term assurance plan that has been recently (in July '23) launched by Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) to offer life cover with premium return. **Jeevan Kiran**
72. Which company has recently (in July '23) launched 'MoneySaver Export Account' for Indian exporters to save 50% on overseas bank transfers? **Razorpay**
73. Name the bank that has recently (in July '23) included by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in the list of Scheduled Banks under Schedule II of RBI Act, 1934. **NongHyup Bank (South Korea)**

ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

1. Which organisation has recently (in June '23) signed an MoU with the MIDAS (Manchester's Inward Investment Agency) and MAG (Manchester Airports Group) to set up the 1st launch pad in the UK for Indian tech Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)? **National**

- Association of Software and Service Companies**
2. Which company has recently (in July '23) developed the Threads app, a new text-based microblogging platform?
Meta
 3. Which company has (in July '23) signed an MoU with the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to provide technical services for road safety?
THDC India Limited
 4. Which country has recently (in July '23) partnered with India to launch trade transactions in Rupees to reduce the dependency on the US dollar?
Bangladesh
 5. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) signed a Technical Assistance and Licence Agreement (TALA) with General Electric Technology GmbH Switzerland (GE) for gas turbines technology.
Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
 6. Which company has recently (in July '23) won a contract worth Rs.800 crore to supply defence vehicles to the Indian army?
Ashok Leyland Limited
 7. In July 2023, Asian Development Bank (ADB) retained India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth forecast at _____ in FY2023.
6.4%
 8. Name the bank that has recently (in July '23) crossed USD 100 Billion Valuation and emerged as the World's 7th largest lender.
HDFC Bank
 9. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with Avaada Group to invest Rs.20,000 crore over 5 Years.
REC Limited
 10. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) signed MoUs with Gabriel Power and Energy Private Ltd (Gabriel Power) and CoRover Private Limited for the power and energy sectors & Artificial Intelligence (AI) -based conversational solutions.
Bharat Electronics Limited
 11. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) in its 'July 2023 World Economic Outlook (WEO) Update Near-Term Resilience, Persistent Challenges' projected a growth rate of _____ for India in 2023.
6.1%
 12. Which Government agency/regulating body has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with the Kerala Startup Mission(KSUM) to support Fintech and Techfin firms?
International Financial Services Centres Authority
 13. Which company has recently (in July '23) received the Economic Times (ET) HR World Future Skills Awards 2023 for "Best use of AI/AR/VR in Learning and Upskilling" and "Best Advance in Creating an Extended Enterprise Learning Programme"?
NTPC Limited
 14. In July 2023, the project sanction for the Indian Multi-Role Helicopter (IMRH), being developed by _____ (company), is expected within the financial year (2023-24).
Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
 15. According to the Goldman Sachs forecasts in July 2023, India will become the world's second largest economy by _____ (year).
2075
 16. Which company has recently (in July '23) entered the top-100 most valued companies in terms of market capitalization?
Polycab India
 17. Which company has recently (in July '23) selected over the United Kingdom (UK)'s Rolls Royce for the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) engine?
Safran
 18. Which company has recently (in July '23) signed a USD 7-9 billion deal to import liquefied natural gas (LNG) from the United Arab Emirates (UAE)'s Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) Gas plc?
Indian Oil Corporation

19. Which company has recently (in July '23) launched a feature to pay Income Tax through its app? **PhonePe**
20. According to the latest Road Transport Year Book released in July 2023, which country has the maximum number of registered two-wheelers? **India**
21. In July 2023, the Securities Appellate Tribunal levied a cost of Rs _____ on Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for not registering and hearing the complaint of an investor despite its order in January 2021. **10 lakh**
22. In July 2023, _____ became the first company to lease a vessel from the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City). **Ripley Shipping India IFSC Private Ltd**
23. In July 2023, _____ became the first life insurance company in India to enter Metaverse. **Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance**
24. Which mutual Fund company has been recently (in July '23) cut to a record-low of 0.05 percent, the lowest among Nifty 50 index funds in India? **Edelweiss Mutual Fund**
25. According to the State Bank of India's (SBI) Ecowrap report dated on 27th July 2023, India is set to become the world 3rd Largest Economy in _____ (year). **2027**
26. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with the BITS Goa Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Society (BGIIES) to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies for Shipbuilding. **Goa Shipyard Limited**
27. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC) to collaborate & develop rail infrastructure projects. **RITES Limited**
28. In July 2023, IDFC Limited merged with IDFC First Bank in a share exchange ratio of 155: _____. **100**
29. In July 2023, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the indirect acquisition of Marnix Lux SA (Marnix Lux) by _____ (company). **Concentrix Corporation**
30. In July 2023, Life Insurance Corp (LIC) reduced its stake by _____ in India Cements Ltd to 3.83%. **2%**
31. In July 2023, GQG Partners LLC, acquired a _____ stake in the Patanjali Foods Limited for Rs.2400 crore through the Offer-for-sale (OFS) process. **5.96%**
32. In July 2023, Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M) Limited acquired a 3.53% stake in _____ (Bank) for Rs.417 crore. **RBL Bank**
33. In July 2023, The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of shareholding up to _____ of stake in Unichem Laboratories Limited by Ipca Laboratories Limited. **59.38%**
34. Name the Insurance Company that has recently (in July '23) partnered with JM Financial Services Limited (JM Financial) to expand its product offerings and market presence across India. **Future Generali India Life Insurance**

PERSONS IN NEWS

1. In June 2023, the Government of India (GoI) extended the tenure of Brajendra Navnit as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the _____ (organisation) by 9 months (upto March 31, 2024). **World Trade Organization**
2. Who has been recently (in June '23) appointed as the Deputy Chief

- Minister (CM) of Chhattisgarh? **TS Singh Deo**
3. In June 2023, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved the re-appointment of Tushar Mehta as _____ with effect from 1st July 2023 for a period of three years. **Solicitor General of India**
 4. Who has been recently (in June '23) appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of PTC India Limited? **Rajib Kumar Mishra**
 5. Name the personality who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the 42nd chief secretary of Punjab. **Anurag Verma**
 6. Who has recently (in July '23) took oath as the deputy chief minister of Maharashtra? **Ajit Pawar**
 7. Name the personality who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Coal India Limited (CIL). **PM Prasad**
 8. In July 2023, who was appointed as the new National Cyber Security Coordinator (NCSC) by the National Cyber Coordination Centre (NCCC)? **Lt Gen M U Nair**
 9. Who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the Additional Secretary of the Department of Military Affairs in the Ministry of Defence (MoD)? **Atul Anand**
 10. Who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the chairperson of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IIOPR)? **B.Neeraja Prabhakar**
 11. In July 2023, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) extended the tenure of Jens Stoltenberg as Secretary General of NATO up to _____. **1st October 2024**
 12. Who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as director-in-charge of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Zanzibar? **Preeti Aghalayam**
 13. Who is the current (as of July '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Indian Bank? **Shanti Lal Jain**
 14. Who is the current (as of July '23) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of REC Limited? **Vivek Kumar Dewangan**
 15. Who is the current (as of July '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NITI Aayog? **BVR Subrahmanyam**
 16. Who is the current (as of July '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Ashok Leyland Ltd? **Shenu Agarwal**
 17. Who is the current (as of July '23) President of the International Chess Federation (Fédération Internationale des Échecs (FIDE))? **Arkady Dvorkovich**
 18. Name the Indian personality who has recently (in July '23) conferred with an Honorary Doctorate in International Relations degree. **Shashi Tharoor**
 19. Name the personality who has recently (in July '23) became the first bowler to pick up a seven-wicket haul in a Twenty20 International (T20I) match. **Syazrul Idrus**
 20. Who is the current (as of July '23) chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)? **Nitin Gupta**
 21. Who was recently (in July '23) appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Reliance Strategic Investments Limited (RSIL)? **Hitesh Kumar Sethia**
 22. Who is the current (as of July '23) Chairman & Managing Director (MD) of Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFC)? **Parminder Chopra**
 23. Who is the current (as of July '23) Chairperson of Life Insurance

- Corporation (LIC)? **Siddhartha Mohanty**
24. In July 2023, Adani Transmission renamed itself Adani Energy Solutions Limited with immediate effect. Who is the current (as of July '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Adani Transmission Ltd? **Anil Sardana**
25. Who is the current (as of July '23) President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)? **R Dinesh**
26. Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) is a statutory body under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (I&B), tasked with regulating the public exhibition of films under the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1952. Who is the current (as of July '23) chairman of CBFC? **Prasoon Joshi**
27. Who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Reliance Strategic Investments Limited (RSIL)? **Hitesh Kumar Sethia**
28. Who is the current (as of July '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of HDFC Bank? **Sashidhar Jagdishan**
29. In July 2023, Michele Bullock became the first woman governor of the Reserve Bank of _____ (country). **Australia**
30. In June 2023, _____ (Colonel) became the first woman officer of the Army Service Corps to assume command of a Communication Zone Mechanical Transport Battalion. **Shuchita Shekhar**
31. Who is the current (as of July '23) President of the European Investment Bank (EIB)? **Werner Hoyer**
32. Who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the new chairman of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) Senior Men's Selection Committee? **Ajit Agarkar**
33. Who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the acting chairperson of National Green Tribunal (NGT) by the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)? **Sheo Kumar Singh-I**
34. In July 2023, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved the extension in tenure of Dr. Rajkumar Upadhyay as Chief executive officer (CEO) of _____ for a period of 2 years till 9th July 2025. **Centre for Development of Telematics**
35. Who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the chairman of the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)? **K Rajaraman**
36. Who has recently (in July '23) re-elected as the President of Uzbekistan for a 7 year term? **Shavkat Mirziyoyev**
37. Who has recently (in July '23) become the Managing Director (MD) of Microsoft India following the resignation of Anant Maheshwari as Microsoft India President? **Irina Ghose**
38. Who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of SBI Cards and Payment Services Limited (SBICPSL)? **Abhijit Chakravorty**
39. In July 2023, Harsh Chouhan, Chairman of the _____ (constitutional body of GoI) resigned from his post 8 months ahead of the end of his tenure. **National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**
40. Who has recently (in July '23) elected as the president of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) from 2023-2027?

- Sheikh Talal Fahad Al Sabah (Kuwait)**
41. Which state/UT has recently (in July '23) appointed Braj Raj Sharma as the State Election Commissioner (SEC)?
Jammu and Kashmir
42. Who was recently (in July '23) appointed as the 25th Director General of Indian Coast Guard (DGICG)? **Rakesh Pal**
43. Who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Invest India? **Nivruti Rai**
44. Name the personality who has recently (in July '23) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of SBI Capital Markets Limited (SBICAPS). **Rajay Kumar Sinha**
45. Who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)? **Sat Pal Bhanoo**
46. Who was recently (in July '23) appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)? **A Madhavarao**
47. In July 2023, Former Union minister Vijay Sampla resigned from the post of chairperson of _____. **National Commission for Scheduled Castes**
48. In July 2023, the Ministry of Steel (MoS) extended the tenure of Amitava Mukherjee as the Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) Additional charge of NMDC Limited & _____ (company) for 3 months (from 1st September 2023 to 19th November 2023). **NMDC Steel Ltd**
49. Who has been recently (in July '23) given the additional charge of the post of Managing Director (MD) of National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED)?
Ritesh Chauhan
50. Who has been recently (in July '23) named as caretaker Prime Minister (PM) of Spain? **Pedro Sánchez**
51. Which country's Minister of State for Foreign Trade, Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi has been recently (in July '23) elected as the chair of the World Trade Organisation's (WTO) 13th Ministerial Conference (MC13)? **United Arab Emirates**
52. Who has recently (in July '23) elected as the new chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)? **James Ferguson Skea (United Kingdom)**
53. Name the personality from India who has recently (in July '23) assumed the chairmanship of the 62nd Session of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD62). **Ruchira Kamboj**
54. Who is the current (as of June '23) Chairperson of National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)? **Anant Maheshwari**
55. Who is the current (as of July '23) President of Indian Medical Association (IMA)? **Sharad Kumar Agarwal**
56. Who is the current (as of July '23) President of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)? **Aniket Sunil Talati**
57. Who has been recently (in June '23) appointed as the Reliance Group President? Parul Sharma Who is the current (as of July '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Indian Bank? **Shanti Lal Jain**
58. Who has been recently (in June '23) named for the Indian Medical Association (IMA) awards under the category of community service? **K. Venugopal**

59. Who authored the book, Wild Treasures and Adventures: A Forester's Diary? **Sunayan Sharma**
60. Who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the brand ambassador of Asics India Private Limited? **Shraddha Kapoor**
61. Name the personality from India who has recently (in June '23) broke the Under 18 compound world record to top the women's qualification round in the third stage of the Archery World Cup in Medellin, Colombia. **Aditi Gopichand Swamy**
62. Name the personality who has recently (in July '23) became the first Indian cricketer to be signed for the Women's Caribbean Premier League (WCPL). **Shreyanka Patil**
63. Who has recently (in June '23) become the youngest software engineer at SpaceX? **Kairan Quazi**
64. Who is the current (as of July '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief executive officer (CEO) of IDFC FIRST Bank? **V. Vaidyanathan**
65. Who is the current (as of July '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Skyroot Aerospace Private Limited? **Pawan Kumar Chandana**
66. Who is the current (as of July '23) Director-General (DG) of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)? **Sujoy Lal Thaosan**
67. Which company has recently (in July '23) reappointed T V Narendran as Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director for a period of five years? **Tata Steel Limited**
68. Google paid tribute to American scientist and women's rights advocate _____ on her 204th birth anniversary, through a coloured 11-slide Doodle on 17th July 2023. **Eunice Newton Foote**
69. Alan Arkin, Oscar-winning actor, passed away in June 2023. For which film did he won the oscar award for his supporting performance in 2007? **Little Miss Sunshine**
70. In July 2023, Line artist and a literary illustrator from Kerala, _____ passed away. **K M Vasudevan Namboothiri**
71. Former Ballon d'Or winner from _____ (country) Luis Suarez Miramontes passed away in July 2023. **Spain**
72. In July 2023, the first and only woman chief secretary of Madhya Pradesh from 1991 to 1993, _____ passed away. **Nirmala Buch**
73. In July 2023, Nikki McCray-Penson, a former _____ and 2 (1996 & 2000) times Olympic gold medalist passed away. **Basketballer**
74. In July 2023, renowned Indian mathematician and educationalist _____, passed away. **Mangala Narlikar**
75. In July 2023, Karottu Vallakalil Oommen Chandy, former Chief Minister(CM) of _____ (state) passed away. **Kerala**
76. Pop & Jazz singer and recipient of 19 Grammy awards, _____ passed away in July 2023. **Tony Bennett**
77. In July 2023, _____ Czech Republic-born French writer passed away. **Milan Kundera**
78. Shirish Kanekar, veteran _____ (language) writer passed away in July 2023. **Marathi**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1. Name the personality who has been recently (in June '23) honoured with the India Global Forum (IGF) United Kingdom (UK) Special Award: Global Indian Icon of the Year award (2023) at the 5th annual UK -India Awards (2023). **Mary Kom**

2. In June 2023, Britain's King Charles III and Queen Camilla presented the prestigious Elephant Family environmental award to Indian conservationists at the 2023 Animal Ball, Lancaster House, London, United Kingdom (UK). _____, Director of The Elephant Whisperers, received the Tara Award while The Real Elephant Collective (TREC) group was honoured with the _____ (Award). **Kartiki Gonsalves; Mark Shand Award**
3. Who has been recently (in July '23) named among the 2023 annual list of "Great Immigrants"? **Ajay Banga** Name the personality who has been recently (in June '23) awarded with the PEN Pinter Prize 2023. **Michael Rosen**
4. Name the company that has recently (in June '23) accredited with Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) T3 Status. **Gail (India) Limited**
5. In July 2023, All India Football Federation (AIFF) announced _____ as the AIFF Men's Footballer of the year 2022-2023 for the first time, while Manisha Kalyan named as AIFF Women's Footballer of the Year 2022-23 for the _____ time. **Lallianzuala Chhangte; 2nd**
6. Name the Department of GoI that has recently (in July '23) won the Kreta Vikreta Gaurav Samman Samaroh, 2023 in Highest Single-Bid Procurements in the 2022-23 fiscal category. **Department of Health and Family Welfare**
7. In July 2023, the International Astronomical Union (IAU) named Minor Planet after _____, India's first professional meteor astronomer and 3 other Scientists (Ashok Kumar verma, Kumar Venkataramani & Rutu parekh). **Aswin Sekhar**
8. Which company has recently (in July '23) received the Rising Star Award to enhance procurement through the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal in the fiscal FY 2022-23? **Coal India Limited**
9. Name the Life Insurance company that has recently (in July '23) won the Insurer Innovation Award 2023 for the Asia Pacific (APAC) region at The World's Digital Insurance Awards. **Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance**
10. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) declared the Winner of the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) award for the year 2023 in "Timely Payments (CPSEs)" category. **NLC India Limited**
11. In July 2023, India topped the medal tally with _____ medal at the 34th International Biology Olympiad (IBO 2023) held at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) in Al Ain, United Arab Emirates (UAE). **4**
12. Name the personality from India who has recently (in July '23) received the ENI AWARD 2023 - Advanced Environmental Solutions Prize. **Thalappil Pradeep**
13. Which of the following personalities has recently (in July '23) received Chevalier (Knight) de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (Order of Arts and Letters) awards by the Government of France? **Aruna Sairam, Shashank Subramanyam**
14. In July 2023, _____, a 7-year-old Indian-origin girl from Hertfordshire, the United Kingdom (UK) was awarded the UK Prime Minister's (PM) Points of Light Award. **Moksha Roy**
15. Which ministry/company has recently (in July '23) won the "Best Engagement" category for its achievements on e-procurement through the Government e Marketplace (GeM) portal? **Ministry of coal**
16. In July 2023, the President of India Droupadi Murmu conferred the National Geoscience Awards- 2022 (NGA) of the Ministry of Mines on _____ Geoscientists in New Delhi, Delhi. **22**

17. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) received the AS9100D Aerospace certification from M/s NVT Services. **Jindal Aluminium Limited**

18. Name the railway station that has recently (in July '23) received the 2022 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Asia Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation (Award of Merit). **Byculla railway station (Maharashtra)**

19. Who has recently (in July '23) become the 2nd longest-serving Chief Minister in India, with a tenure of 23 years and 139 days? **Naveen Patnaik (Odisha)**

20. In July 2023, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYAS) recognised the _____ (Association/Federation) as a National Sports Federation (NSF) status. **Handball Association of India**

21. Who was recently (in July '23) honoured with the Global Education Mentor (GEM) Award 2023 - Lifetime Achievement Award? **Prem Prakash**

22. Which state/UT's Rural Livelihoods Mission has recently (in July '23) bagged the SKOCH Award in Gold category in District Governance? **Jammu and Kashmir**

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1. According to the 17th edition of the Global Peace Index 2023 released by the Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP) in June 2023, India has ranked at _____ position out of 163 countries, while _____ (country) topped the list. **126th; Iceland**

2. Name the country that has recently (in June '23) re-joined as a member of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) after 5 years. **United States of America**

3. According to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI)'s Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) released in July 2023, a total of _____ people moved out of poverty in India within just 15 years (2005/2006 to 2019/2021). **415 million**

4. According to the Henley Passport Index (HPI) 2023 (3rd quarter) released by Henley & Partners in July 2023, India's passport secured _____ rank in index with 57 visa-free countries, while _____ (country) secured 1st rank as world's most powerful passport. **80th; Singapore**

DEFENCE

1. Which country's Navy, along with the Indian Navy, has recently (in June '23) conducted a joint Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) in the Bay of Bengal along the coast of Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh? **France**

2. Name the Armed forces/Government agency of India that has recently (in July '23) launched the 2nd edition of "G20 THINQ" in New Delhi, Delhi. **Indian Navy**

3. In July 2023, the ____ edition of the bilateral Japan-India Maritime Exercise 2023 (JIMEX 23) commenced in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. **7th**

4. In which city, the 7th edition of Indian Navy (IN)-the United States of America (USA) Navy (USN) Salvage and the

- Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) exercise, SALVEX was conducted from June to July 2023? **Kochi, Kerala**
5. Which company has recently (in July '23) signed a Master Shipyard Repair Agreement (MSRA) with the United States Navy (US Navy) to strengthen the strategic partnership in the defence sector? **Larsen & Toubro Ltd**
 6. Name the Indian Naval Ship (INS) that has recently (in July '23) participated in the two-week long annual training exercise 'Operation Southern Readiness 2023', conducted by Combined Maritime Forces (CMF), in Seychelles. **INS Sunayna**
 7. In July 2023, the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) granted Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for the procurement of 26 Rafale Marine aircraft from _____ (country) to boost the operational capabilities of the Indian Navy. **France**
 8. Name the 15th edition of India-Mongolia bilateral joint military exercise that commenced at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia in July 2023. **Nomadic Elephant 2023**
 9. Which of the following yard/ Indian Navy Ship (INS) has recently (in July '23) received by the Indian Navy, constructed in accordance with the classification rules of the Indian Register of Shipping (IRS)? **LSAM 7 (Yard 75)**
 3. In July 2023, Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation, Amit Shah virtually launched the 'Akshar River Cruise' on the _____ Riverfront in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. **Sabarmati**
 4. Which organisation's Euclid Spacecraft was recently (in July '23) launched aboard SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket from Cape Canaveral, Florida, the United States of America(USA)? **European Space Agency**
 5. In July 2023, Tezpur University and Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune signed an MoU to assess the net ecosystem exchange of carbon dioxide in _____ (National Park). **Kaziranga National Park**
 6. In July 2023, the Department of Post released a special cover of the Naga _____ basket (NBB) as a mark of tribute to all Naga mothers and women. **Back**
 7. HD-3385, a new type of _____ variety, has been developed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) to address issues brought on by changing weather patterns and rising temperatures. **Wheat**
 8. In June 2023, the lowest geoid anomaly on Earth was identified in _____(Ocean). **Indian Ocean**
 9. In June 2023, _____ (Space Telescope) helped researchers to identify six new Monster galaxies, which formed roughly 500-700 million years after the Big Bang. **James Webb Space Telescope**

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. In which city, India's first 'Police Drone Unit' for aerial surveillance was launched in June 2023? **Chennai, Tamil Nadu**
2. Which company has recently (in June '23) completed the first Commercial Spaceflight mission from New Mexico? **Virgin Galactic Holding Inc**
10. Which company, along with Optimus Logics has recently (in July '23) developed India's first NavIC - Based PNT((Positioning, Navigation, and Timing) Device (handheld devices)? **Elena Geo Systems**
11. Name the Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) that has recently (in July '23) developed India's first 100%

DME-Fueled Tractor for Sustainable On and Off-Road Usage? **IIT Kanpur**

12. Which of the following satellites has/have recently (in July '23) launched on the 117th and final launch of the Ariane 5 Rocket from Guiana Space Center in Kourou, French Guiana? **Heinrich Hertz (H2Sat) (Germany), Syracuse 4B (France)**

13. Which country has recently (in July '23) granted 2 licenses to SpaceX to offer high-speed internet via Starlink Satellites? **Mongolia**

14. In July 2023, International Telecommunication Union organised 2 days Global Summit 'AI for Good' in _____, where 51 robots demonstrated the aid in achieving the organization's 17 Social Development Goals (SDGs). **Geneva, Switzerland**

15. In July 2023, the Secretary to the Department _____ of Telecommunication (DoT) K Rajaraman launched the 'Standards Coordination Portal', which was developed by _____ (centre). **Telecommunication Engineering Centre**

16. Name the Differential Global Navigation Satellite System (DGNSS) that was launched by the Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal to boost the digitalisation in the maritime sector. **Sagar Sampark**

17. Which aerospace company/ space agency has recently (in July '23) launched World's First Methane-Powered Rocket 'ZhuQue-2 Y-2' to Space? **LandSpace (China)**

18. **With respect to the Chandrayaan-3, India's 3rd lunar exploration mission launched from Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh (AP) in July 2023?**

1) With successful landing, India will be the 1st country to land a spacecraft near the Moon's South Pole at 60 degrees

latitude, and the 4th country to soft land on the moon.

2) It consists of indigenous Lander module (LM) called Vikram (Valour), Propulsion Module (PM) and Rover named Pragyaan (Wisdom) with an objective of developing and demonstrating new technologies required for Inter planetary missions.

3) The Objectives of Chandrayaan-3 is to demonstrate Safe and Soft Landing on Lunar Surface, to demonstrate Rover roving on the moon and to conduct in-situ scientific experiments.

4) Chandrayaan 3 mission is nearly identical to the Chandrayaan 2 mission, but the Orbiter component has been replaced with PM.

5) The data collected by the lander and rover is digitized and transmitted as electromagnetic waves to a receiver on the circulating PM around the moon.

19. Which company has recently (in July '23) signed the contract for procurement of Tactical Access Switch with the Indian Army under the Make in India model? **Tata Advanced Systems Limited**

20. Name the Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) that has been recently (in July '23) launched by North Korea for the second time from Pyongyang. **Hwasong-18**

21. In June 2023, the engineers at Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) facility in Bengaluru, Karnataka joined the two main components of the NISAR, namely the spacecraft bus and the radar instrument payload, to create a single spacecraft. What does 'S' stand for in NISAR? **Synthetic**

22. In July 2023, Union Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah launched the 'Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies (CRCS) – Sahara Refund Portal to Expedite Refunds for Sahara

- Group Depositors. Which organisation/company's subsidiary has developed the refund portal? **Industrial Finance Corporation of India**
23. As of July 2023 report, Indian Air Force (IAF) will get its first C-295 transport aircraft in September, 2023 from _____ and Space S.A., Spain. **Airbus**
24. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) tested its Raman-II Engine at Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Propulsion Complex (IPRC) in Tamil Nadu. **Skyroot Aerospace Private Limited**
25. Which ministry has recently (in July '23) launched a portal for all states and Union Territories to report the violation under the Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes Act (PECA) 2019? **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**
26. In July 2023, the Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX) launched 22 Starlink v2 satellites to Low-Earth Orbit (LEO) onboard the _____ (rocket) from Florida, the United States of America (USA). **Falcon 9**
27. Which company has recently (in July '23) won a multi-crore grant from the Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) for the Mission DefSpace Challenge to manufacture miniaturised multi-payload satellites for the Indian Air Force (IAF)? **Pixxel**
28. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with the Thyssenkrupp Marine Systems (TKMS) to modernize a Sub-Surface Killer (SSK) class submarine, Indian Navy Ship (INS) Shankush. **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd**
29. In July 2023, United States Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) signed an agreement with _____ (company) to construct Nuclear Thermal Rocket (NTR) vehicle to use in NASA's Demonstration Rocket for Agile Cislunar Operations (DRACO) program for crewed missions to Mars. **Lockheed Martin Corporation**
30. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) obtained a Type Certificate (TC) for its new indigenous drone model 'AGRIBOT A6' from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). **IoTechWorld Avigation Private Limited**
31. Name the world's largest commercial communications satellite that was recently (in July '23) launched by the Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX)'s Falcon Heavy Rocket. **Hughes JUPITER 3 mission**

SPORTS

1. In June 2023, Neeraj Chopra won the gold medal in the Men's Javelin Throw at the _____ Diamond League 2023 with a throw of 87.66 meters (m). **Lausanne**
2. Name the personality who has recently (in July '23) won the Formula 1 (F1) 2023 Austrian Grand Prix. **Max Verstappen**
3. In July 2023, Indian Football Team defeated _____ (country) football team to win the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Bangabandhu Championship for the 9th Time. **Kuwait**
4. In June 2023, which country was appointed to host the 2023 FIFA U-17 World Cup? **Indonesia**
5. Who has recently (in June '23) become the first Indian to win the National Collegiate Table Tennis Association (NCTTA) Male Athlete of the Year award for his exceptional

- performances in 2022-23? **Mudit Dani**
6. In June 2023, Two-time Olympian and 1962 Asian Games gold medallist in decathlon _____ resigned as the chairman of Athletics Federation of India Selection Committee. **Gurbachan Singh Randhawa**
7. In which city, the 132nd edition of the Durand Cup 2023, India's oldest football tournament is scheduled to commence in August 2023? **Kolkata, West Bengal**
8. Name the mascot of the 37th edition of National Games of India 2023 that was launched by the Chief Minister of Goa Pramod Sawant in June 2023? **Moga**
9. Who has recently (in July '23) created the world record for taking most wickets in the first over of a T20 innings? **Shaheen Afridi (Pakistan)**
10. Which company has recently (in July '23) signed as the title sponsor of Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT)(2023) Season 4? **Indian Oil Corporation Limited**
11. In July 2023, West Indies missed the One-Day International World Cup for the first time in 48 years after a qualifier loss to _____ in the ICC Cricket World Cup qualifier 2023 Super Six fixture held at Harare, Zimbabwe. **Scotland**
12. Name the Indian Australian lawyer who has been recently (in June '23) appointed Game Ambassadors for 2023-24 by the minister for community sport of the Australian state of Victoria, Ros Spence. **Molina Asthana**
13. On 29th June 2023, Indian football team secured _____ rank in the FIFA Men's World Rankings. **100th**
14. Which country defeated Italy to win its 1st FIFA Under-20 World Cup title in June 2023? **Uruguay**
15. Name the Indian sportsman who has recently (in June '23) won a bronze in the men's Greco Roman 55kg category in the United World Wrestling (UWW) Ranking Series Wrestling in Kyrgyzstan. **Manjeet**
16. In July 2023, the BCCI announced both the men's and the women's team will take part in the upcoming Hangzhou Asian Games in September 2023. The men's team will be led by _____ and Harmanpreet Kaur will lead the women's team. **Ruturaj Gaikwad**
17. Name the Indian Women Cricketer who recently (in July '23) got fined 50 percent of her match fee and two-match suspension from International Cricket Council (ICC) for expressing dissent at an umpire's decision. **Harmanpreet Kaur**
18. Name the team that was recently (in July '23) won the maiden Major League Cricket in the USA. **MI New York**
19. Name the personality from India who has recently (in June '23) won the gold medal in men's shot put event of Under-20 Asian Athletics Championships held in Yecheon, South Korea? **Siddharth Choudhary**
20. Name the personality from India who has recently (in July '23) created a world record in F64 javelin throw with an attempt of 70.83m at the World Para-Athletics Championship in Paris, France. **Sumit Antil**
21. Which city has recently (in June '23) hosted India's first-ever Women's Kabaddi League 2023? **Dubai, United Arab Emirates**
22. Name the personality from India who has recently (in July '23) won a bronze in the men's high jump T64 event in the World Para Athletics Championships 2023. **Praveen Kumar**
23. In July 2023, the International Cricket Council (ICC) announced equal prize

- money for men’s and women’s teams at ICC events. Who is the current (as of July ‘23) Chairman of the ICC? **Greg Barclay**
24. Which state has recently (in June ‘23) defeated Haryana to win the senior women’s National football championship 2023 at the Guru Nanak stadium in Amritsar, Punjab? **Tamil Nadu**
25. Name the Indian Badminton Player who has recently (in July ‘23) won the Men’s Singles finals at the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Yonex Canada Open 2023 (Canada Open 2023). **Lakshya Sen**
26. Who has recently (in July ‘23) won the Formula 1 (F1) Aramco British Grand Prix (GP) 2023 and claimed his first ever British GP title? **Max Verstappen**
27. In July 2023, Indian Grand Master, _____ finished 5th in the SuperUnited Rapid and Blitz Croatia 2023, while Former World Champion GM Viswanathan Anand tied at _____ place. **Dommaraju Gukesh; 7th**
28. Which country has recently (in July ‘23) defeated the Netherlands to win the International Cricket Council (ICC) Men’s Cricket World Cup (CWC) 2023 Qualifier tournament? **Sri Lanka**

The 136th edition of The Wimbledon Championships (Wimbledon) 2023 held from June to July 2023

- Carlos Alcaraz of Spain defeated seven-time Wimbledon champion Novak Djokovic of Serbia to claim his first Wimbledon title(2023) at the Gentlemen’s singles final match held at the centre court.
- Neal Skupski(United Kingdom) and Dutch partner Wesley Koolhof won the Wimbledon Gentlemen’s doubles title

against the duo Marcel Granollers(Spain) and Horacio Zeballos (Argentina).

- Hsieh Su-Wei of Taiwan and Barbora Strycova of the Czech Republic won their second Wimbledon Ladies doubles title as a pairing by beating Elise Mertens of Belgium and Storm Hunter of Australia.
- Seven-time Grand Slam champion Justine Henin(Belgium) was honoured with the Philippe Chatrier Award, the highest recognition from the International Tennis Federation (ITF).
- The 136th edition of The Wimbledon Championships (Wimbledon) 2023 took place from 26th June to 16th July 2023, the Gentlemen’s Singles was won by Carlos Alcaraz of Spain defeating Novak Djokovic of Serbia at the centre court, All England lawn tennis and croquet club, Wimbledon, London, United Kingdom.
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- For Carlos it was a second major following his US Open title 2022 as he became Wimbledon’s third youngest men’s champion.
- Czech Republic’s Marketa Vondrousova became the **first unseeded Women’s Singles champion** at Wimbledon in the **Open Era** after defeating **Ons Jabeur** (WTA- Women’s Tennis Association Rank 6) of Tunisia in the Ladies singles final. She was the first unseeded woman to even reach the final at the All England Club in 60 years.

Category	Winners
Gentlemen’s Singles	Carlos Alcaraz(Spain)
Ladies Singles	Marketa Vondrousova (Czech Republic)

29. In July 2023, India finished at the _____ position securing two gold, silver and bronze medals in the

- competition out of 112 countries at the 64th International Math Olympiad (IMO) 2023 held at Chiba, Japan.- **9th**
30. Which Football team has recently (in July '23) won the Men's 2023 UEFA (Union of European Football Associations) European Under 21 (U21) Championship title by defeating Spain at Batumi Arena, Georgia?
England
31. In July 2023, badminton player _____ from China won the men's singles and Supanida Katethong from _____ won the women's singles finals of the Yonex US Open 2023 held at the United States of America (USA).
Li Shi Feng; Thailand
32. Which team has recently (in July '23) won the 2023 Duleep Trophy Championship, a First-Class Cricket tournament in India? **South Zone**
33. Who has recently (in July '23) won the Super GM chess tournament 2023 held in Budapest, Hungary? **R Praggnanandhaa (India)**
34. Who has recently (in July '23) won Formula1(F1) Qatar Airways Hungarian Grand Prix 2023, held in Budapest, Hungary? **Max Verstappen**
35. Which team has recently (in July '23) won the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) Men's Emerging Teams Asia Cup 2023? **Pakistan A**
36. Name the personality who has recently (in July '23) won the 110th edition of the Tour de France for a second year on the Champs-Élysées in Paris, France. **Jonas Vingegaard (Denmark)**
37. Which country's cricketer 'Lahiru Thirimanne' has recently (in July '23) announced his retirement from international cricket? **Sri Lanka**
38. Name the Indian Tennis Player who has recently (in July '23) won the Men's Singles title of the Tampere Open 2023 by defeating Dalibor

Svrcina of Czech Republic in Tampere, Finland. **Sumit Nagal**

39. Who has recently (in July '23) become India's 83rd chess Grandmaster (GM) by earning his 3rd GM norm in the 9th round of Biel Chess Festival Master Tournament (MTO) 2023 held in Switzerland? **Aditya S Samant**

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1. Who authored the book, "Krishnan Oru Ezhamindriyam", the Malayalam translation of 'Krishna - the 7th Sense'? **Debashis Chatterjee**
2. Which organisations/institutes scientists authored the book 'Biodiversity and Importance of Mangrove Ecosystem' that was released by the Union Minister of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav, in July 2023? **M S Swaminathan Research Foundation**
3. 'Through The Broken Glass: An Autobiography,' authored by _____, Former Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India in July 2023. **T.N. Seshan**
4. Who authored the book, "As the wheel turns" that was released by the Former vice president of India Venkaiah Naidu in July 2023? **Ranjit Pratap**
5. Who authored the book, 'Pitchside: My Life in Indian Cricket'? **Amrit Mathur**

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. When was the United Nations (UN) International Asteroid Day 2023 observed across the globe? **30th June 2023**
2. When was the International Day of Parliamentarism 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) with the theme of "Parliaments for the Planet"? **30th June 2023**

3. What was the theme of National Doctor's Day 2023 that was observed across India on 1st July 2023? **Celebrating Resilience and Healing Hands**
4. When was the National Chartered Accountants (CA) Day 2023 observed across India with the theme of 'Empowering Financial Excellence'? **1st July 2023**
5. The _____ Goods and Services Tax (GST) 2023 was observed across India on 1st July 2023. **6th**
6. When was World Sports Journalist Day 2023 observed across the globe? **2nd July 2023**
7. When was International Plastic Bag Free Day 2023 observed across the globe? **3rd July 2023**
8. When was the United Nations (UN)'s first ever International Day of Women in Diplomacy (IDWID) 2023 observed across the globe? **24th June 2023**
9. When was World Zoonoses Day 2023 observed across the globe? **6th July 2023**
10. When was the World Kiswahili Language Day 2023 celebrated across the globe by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)? **7th July 2023**
11. When was the 23rd National Fish Farmers Day (NFFD) 2023 observed across India? **10th July 2023**
12. When was United Nations (UN)'s World Population Day 2023 observed across the globe? **11th July 2023**
13. When was International Malala Day 2023 celebrated across the globe? **12th July 2023**
14. When was World Social Media Day 2023 observed with the theme of 'Uniting the Digital World'? **30th June 2023**
15. When was World Paper Bag Day 2023 observed across the globe? **12th July 2023**
16. When was the United Nations (UN) World Youth Skills Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of "Skilling teachers, trainers and youth for a transformative future"? **15th July 2023**
17. When was the Day of International Criminal Justice 2023 observed across the globe by the International Criminal Court (ICC)? **17th July 2023**
18. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) Nelson Mandela International Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 18th July 2023? **Climate, Food & Solidarity**
19. When was the World Snake day 2023 observed across the globe? **16th July 2023**
20. When was the United Nations (UN)'s International Chess Day 2023 observed across the globe? **20th July 2023**
21. When was the International Moon Day (IMD) 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)? **20th July 2023**
22. When was the National Flag Adoption Day 2023 observed across India? **22nd July 2023**
23. When was the Pi Approximation Day 2023 observed across the globe? **22nd July 2023**
24. What is the theme of World Brain Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 22nd July 2023? **Brain Health and Disability: Leave No One Behind**
25. When was National Mango Day 2023 observed across India? **22nd July 2023**
26. When was the National Broadcasting Day 2023 celebrated across India? **23rd July 2023**

27. When was the Income Tax Day or 'Aaykar Diwas' 2023 observed across India? **24th July 2023**
28. When was the World In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) Day 2023 observed across the globe? **25th July 2023**
29. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) World Drowning Prevention Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 25th July 2023? **Anyone can drown, no one should**
30. When was the Kargil Vijay Diwas 2023 observed across India? **26th July 2023**
31. When was International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystems 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)? **26th July 2023**
32. When was the 85th Raising Day of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) observed across India? **27th July 2023**
33. What was the theme of World Hepatitis Day (WHD) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 28th July 2023 by the World Health Organization (WHO)? **One Life, One Liver**
34. When was World Nature Conservation Day 2023 observed across the globe? **28th July 2023**
35. When was the International Tiger Day 2023 observed across the globe? **29th July 2023**

STATIC GK

1. Which company has recently (in June '23) bagged the lead sponsor rights for the Indian cricket team from July 2023 to March 2026 for a base price of Rs.358 crore? **Dream11**
2. In June 2023, Indian men's kabaddi team defeated _____ (country) Kabaddi team to win the 9th edition Asian Kabaddi Championship 2023. **Iran**
3. In June 2023, Secretary of Ministry of Coal, Amrit Lal Meena inaugurated the India pavilion having NLC India Ltd (NLCIL), Coal India Limited (CIL) and NMDC at the World Mining Congress (WMC) 2023 in Brisbane, _____. **Australia**
4. In which state/UT, the Vitasta Festival 2023 was observed? **Jammu and Kashmir**
5. Where is the Headquarters of the World Trade Organization (WTO)? **Geneva, Switzerland**
6. In which state 'Brahmani Natural Arch' is located? **Odisha**
7. In which year, the World Bank was established? **1944**
8. In which state 'Kottiyoor Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Kerala**
9. In which state 'Pin Valley National Park' is located? **Himachal Pradesh**
10. In which state, 'Okhla Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
11. In which state Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
12. The Kakhovka reservoir is located in _____ (country). **Ukraine**
13. In which state 'Srivilliputhur-Megamalai Tiger Reserve' is located? **Tamil Nadu**
14. In which state 'Clouded Leopard National Park' is located? **Tripura**
15. In which state/UT, 'Hokersar bird sanctuary' is located? **Jammu and Kashmir**
16. In which country, the Port of Duqm is located? **Oman**
17. Kharchi Puja, also called the 'Festival of 14 Gods' was celebrated in _____ (state). **Tripura**
18. Joha rice is the GI Tag rice from _____ (State). **Assam**
19. In which state/UT, Gangotri National Park (GNP) is located? **Uttarakhand**

20. What is the Tagline of State Bank of India? **The Banker to Every Indian**
21. Where is the Headquarters of the World Trade Organization (WTO) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
22. In Which state 'Manjira Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Telangana**
23. Where is the Headquarters of World Customs Organisation (WCO) located? **Brussels, Belgium**
24. In which state Satpura Tiger reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
25. In which state, Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Maharashtra**
26. How many member states are in North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), as of July 2023? **31**
27. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
28. In which state Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Odisha**
29. In which country Anak Krakatau volcano is located? **Indonesia**
30. In which state Udanti Sitanadi tiger reserve is located? **Chhattisgarh**
31. In which state Van Vihar National Park is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
32. In which state Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Odisha**
33. In which state Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Gujarat**
34. What is the capital of Mongolia? **Ulaanbaatar**
35. Where is the Headquarters of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) located? **London, United Kingdom**
36. What is the capital of Uzbekistan? **Tashkent**
37. In which state Palamu Tiger Reserve is located? **Jharkhand**
38. In which state Sanjay Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
39. In which state 'Mangalavanam Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Kerala**
40. In which state Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Arunachal Pradesh**
41. In which state Silent Valley National Park is located? **Kerala**
42. Where is the Headquarters of United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific's (UNESCAP) located? **Bangkok, Thailand**
43. What is the Capital of Tanzania? **Dodoma**
44. In which state Rampara Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Gujarat**
45. In which state 'Kudremukh National Park' is located? **Karnataka**
46. In which state, 'Tungareshwar wildlife sanctuary' is located? **Maharashtra**
47. In which state Barda Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Gujarat**
48. The Madhav National Park is located in _____ (State). **Madhya Pradesh**
49. In June, 1958, the First Geological Survey of India (GSI) of the Siachen took place by an Indian geologist, _____. **V.K. Raina**
50. In which state 'Mahuadanr Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Jharkhand**
51. In which state Kaas Plateau is located? **Maharashtra**
52. Where is the Headquarters of the International Criminal Court (ICC) located? **The Hague, Netherlands**
53. Who discovered the world's first atomic bomb during the Manhattan Project? **Robert Oppenheimer**
54. In which state, the annual Bonalu festival was celebrated in July 2023? **Telangana**
55. In Which state 'Kibber Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Himachal Pradesh**
56. In which state 'Rajaji Tiger Reserve' is located? **Uttarakhand**
57. In which state 'Kanger Valley National Park' is located? **Chhattisgarh**

58. In which state Kuno National Park is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
59. In which state 'Deepor Beel Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Assam**
60. In which state 'Valmiki National Park' is located? **Bihar**
61. The Salimgarh Fort is located in _____ (state/UT). **Delhi**
62. What is the capital of Mongolia? **Ulaanbaatar**
63. In which state, 'Mukundara Tiger Reserve' is located? **Rajasthan**
64. The 'Kalakad Wildlife Sanctuary' is located in which state? **Tamil Nadu**
65. Malaysian _____ is the currency of Malaysia. **Ringgit**
66. In which state/UT, the Hemis National Park is located? **Ladakh**
67. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) located? **Vienna, Austria**
68. In which state Bhimgad Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Karnataka**
69. In Which state 'Gandhi Sagar Sanctuary' is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
70. In which state Barda Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Gujarat**
71. In which state Bor Tiger Reserve is located? **Maharashtra**
72. In which state Kakrapar Atomic Power Project (KAPP) is located? **Gujarat**
73. In which state Palak Lake is located? **Mizoram**
74. In which state 'Karnala Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Maharashtra**
75. What does Rule 176 in the Rajya Sabha, Upper House of the Indian Parliament relate to? **Short-duration discussion on urgent matter**
76. In which state "Orang National Park" is located? **Assam**
77. Bangladeshi _____ is the currency of Bangladesh. **Taka**
78. Where is the Headquarters of the Badminton World Federation (BWF) located? **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**
79. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) located? **New York, United States of America**
80. In which state 'Gangaikondan Spotted Deer Sanctuary' is located? **Tamil Nadu**
81. The 'Malyadi bird sanctuary' is located in which state? **Karnataka**
82. The Eravikulam National Park (ENP) is located in _____. **Kerala**
83. In which state 'Lemru Elephant Reserve' is located? **Chhattisgarh**
84. In which state Orang National park is located? **Assam**
85. Where is the Headquarters of Geological Survey of India (GSI) located? **Kolkata, West Bengal**
86. In which state Koundinya wildlife sanctuary is located? **Andhra Pradesh**
87. In which state Raigad Fort is located? **Maharashtra**
88. In which state Jim Corbett National Park is located? **Uttarakhand**
89. In which state 'Ghatigaon wildlife sanctuary' is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
90. In which state 'Kanger Valley National Park' is located? **Chhattisgarh**
91. In which state Kanha Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
92. Which article of the Indian constitution states that the council of ministers shall be collectively responsible to the Lok Sabha? **Article 75 (3)**
93. In which state, Panna Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
94. The 'Sri Lankamalleswara Wildlife Sanctuary' is located in which state? **Andhra Pradesh**
95. In which state Lonar Lake is located? **Maharashtra**

96. What is the capital of Tuvalu? **Funafuti**
97. In which state Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) Dam is located? **Karnataka**
98. Where is the Headquarters of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
99. In which state, 'Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **West Bengal**
100. In which state, 'Udhwa Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Jharkhand**
101. In which state Sambhar Salt Lake is situated? **Rajasthan**
102. In which state, 'Neora Valley National Park' is located? **West Bengal**
103. In which state Kanjirankulam Birds Sanctuary is located? **Tamil Nadu**
104. In which state, Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Assam**
105. When was the International Monetary Fund (IMF) established? **1944**
106. In which state, Van Vihar National Park Zoo is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
107. The 'Anamalai Tiger Reserve' is located in which state? **Tamil Nadu**
108. In which state Loktak lake is located? **Manipur**
109. In which state, 'Samaspur Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Uttar Pradesh**

