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1. In July 2023, _____ became the largest PSU-refinery (single location) in India for 2022-23. **Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited**
2. As per the report of All India Tiger Estimation – 2022 titled "Status of Tigers: Co-Predators & Prey in India-2022" released by National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) in July 2023, the Tiger Population in India is estimated to be _____ with an annual growth rate of 6.1% per annum. **3,925**
3. Which state has recently (in July '23) launched a mobile application-based elephant movement tracking system? **Jharkhand**
4. Which state government has recently (in July '23) collaborated with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to launch 'Just Ask!' Artificial Intelligence (AI)-enabled chatbot for Adolescents & Young Adults on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)? **Madhya Pradesh**
5. Which state government has recently (in August '23) launched LEAP (Launch, Empower, Accelerate, Prosper) Co-works membership card? **Kerala**
6. Which state government has recently (in August '23) launched LEAP (Launch, Empower, Accelerate, Prosper) Coworks membership card? **Kerala**
7. In which state, President of India Draupadi Murmu has recently (in August '23) inaugurated the 'Unmesha' – International Literature Festival and 'Utkarsh' – National Festival of Folk and Tribal Performing Arts? **Madhya Pradesh**
8. Which state government has recently (in August '23) announced a plan to launch a new project titled 'Shubhayatra', to provide financial support to first-time overseas emigrants? **Kerala**
9. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Species Survival Commission (SSC) has recently (in August '23) signed a MoU with the Wildlife Trust of India (WTI) to set up the first-ever regional Center for Species Survival (CSS) in India. This will be the _____ CSS in the world and the first in South Asia. **10th**
10. In August 2023, the National Health Authority (NHA) extended its Digital Health Incentives Scheme (DHIS) under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) till _____. **31st December 2023**
11. Which organization has recently (in August '23) collaborated with the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) to develop a roadmap for Hydrogen transmission in Natural Gas (NG) pipelines and City Gas Distribution (CGD) networks? **World Bank**
12. In August 2023, India handed over a cheque of Rs. _____ to Sri Lanka for supporting the Sri Lanka Unique Digital Identity (SL-UDI) project. **450 million**
13. Which state's Responsible Tourism Mission (RT Mission) has recently (in August '23) collaborated with United Nations (UN) Women India to organise the 'Trainers of Trainer' programme under the 'Women-Friendly Tourism' project? **Kerala**
14. According to the data released by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy Pvt.Ltd. (CMIE) in August 2023, the unemployment rate of India in July 2023 declined to _____ from 8.45% in June 2023. **7.95%**
15. Which cities is set to establish India's first Integrated Theatre Commands (ITC) - South Western Command & Central Command in August 2023?

Jaipur, Rajasthan, Lucknow & Uttar Pradesh

16. In August 2023, the Union Cabinet approved Rs _____ for a last-mile broadband connectivity plan for 6.4 lakh villages across India as part of the BharatNet project. **1.39 lakh crores**
17. Which states/UT, the Postal Life Insurance (PLI) has recently (in August '23) introduced a pilot program for 'Direct Incentive Disbursement' to recognize the role of its sales force?
Delhi & Uttarakhand
18. Which state government has recently (in August '23) introduced State Road Transport Corporation (Absorption of Employees into Government Service) Bill 2023? **Telangana**
19. Which company has recently (in August '23) bagged an order worth Rs.165 crore to supply 200 medium-altitude logistics drones, and accessories to the Indian Army? **Dhaksha Unmanned Systems Pvt. Ltd**
20. In August 2023, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) launched 'Transforming lives, building futures: Skill development and entrepreneurship in the North-East' program to create a robust skill-centric and industry-ready ecosystem in the North-Eastern Region (NER). The government of India has allocated a substantial fund of Rs _____ to promote inclusive development, foster entrepreneurial talent, and catalyze socio-economic growth in the NER.
360 crore
21. In August 2023, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Academy joined as the _____ member of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) Global Academy Network. **10th**
22. Which state has recently (in August '23) received the support from the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to get a

Geographical Indications (GI) tag for five traditional products including Nathdwara Pichhwai Craft?

Rajasthan

23. Name the Railway Station that has recently (in August '23) became the 3rd Pink Station in Central Railway (CR).
New Amravati Railway Station
24. Which state government has launched the Sinh Suchna Web application on the occasion of World Lion day, 10th August 2023? **Gujarat**
25. Which state government has recently (in August '23) launched the Indira Gandhi Smart Phone Scheme to provide free smartphones with 3 years of data facility?
Rajasthan
26. Name the state government that has recently (in August' 23) announced a complete waiver of the fuel surcharge for all domestic and agricultural power consumers. **Rajasthan**
27. Which company has recently (in August' 23) entered into an agreement with Technology Development Board (TDB), Department of Science & Technology (DST) to the commercialization of digitally enabled advanced universal Intensive Care Unit (ICU) ventilators?
M/s Noccarc Robotics Private Ltd
28. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has recently (in August '23) launched One District One Product (ODOP) Wall at Sale of Articles of Rural Artisans Society (SARAS) Aajeevika store in _____. **New Delhi, Delhi**
29. Which personality has recently (In August '23) launched Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) to encourage the participation of both corporates and young individuals towards apprenticeship training?
Dharmendra Pradhan
30. Which government sector recently (In August '23) signed a MoU with Universal Health Foundation for setting

- up of Gramin Gyan Jyoti Kendras in nine villages of Jodhpur (Rajasthan) & one village of Nagore (Rajasthan)? **National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltd (NHPC)**
31. In August 2023, Alkesh Kumar Sharma, Secretary of the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) launched the Hybrid Green Energy Microgrid in _____.
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
32. Name the state that has recently (in August '23) launched India's 1st Agricultural Data Exchange (ADeX) and Agriculture Data Management Framework (ADMF). **Telangana**
33. The Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Nitin Gadkari has recently (in August '23) inaugurated an Rs 865 crore multi-level flyover built at Chandni Chowk in _____.
Pune, Maharashtra
34. Which state government has recently (in August '23) launched the Gramin Mitra scheme to provide doorstep delivery of government services across the state & promote digital empowerment in rural areas? **Goa**
35. Which state government has recently (in August '23) announced a plan to establish India's first Common Testing Centre for Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) (drones) under the Defence Testing Infrastructure Scheme (DTIS)?
Tamil Nadu
36. In August 2023, the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML) in _____ (city) was officially renamed as the Prime Ministers' Museum and Library (PMML) Society.
New Delhi, Delhi
37. In which state Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Parshottam Rupala has recently (in August '23) unveiled the 'A-HELP' (Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Production) programme? **Gujarat**
38. In August 2023, _____ (state) became the 1st state in India to provide free In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) therapy.
Goa
39. As of August 2023, which country's Air Force is set to host Tarang Shakti, a mega multilateral military exercise in 2024?
India
40. In which city, Union Minister for Railways, Communications, Electronics & Information Technology, Ashwini Vaishnaw has recently (in August '23) inaugurated India's first three-dimensional (3D) Printed Post Office?
Bengaluru, Karnataka
41. In August 2023, _____ (Ministry) renewed the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) license of Observer Research Foundation (ORF) for _____ (Years).
Ministry of Home Affairs; 5 years
42. In August 2023, Group 20 (G20) Pandemic Fund approved USD _____ to strengthen the Animal Health System of India. **25 million**
43. In August 2023, the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) approved the Dholpur-Karauli Tiger Reserve of _____ (state) as 54th Tiger Reserve of India. **Rajasthan**
44. Which state government has recently (in August '23) released Mayem Biodiversity Atlas - India's 1st Village Atlas? **Goa**
45. In which city, National Health Authority (NHA) has recently (in August '23) launched India's first Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) microsite?
Aizawl, Mizoram
46. In August 2023, the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) granted Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for capital acquisition proposals worth around Rs _____ to enhance the operational capabilities of the Indian Armed Forces. **7,800 crore**
47. Which GoI office/Authority has recently (in August '23) launched TRINETRA,

- an indigenously developed cyber threat detection and resolution system? **Centre for Development of Telematics**
48. Name the statutory body that has recently (in August '23) collaborated with Innovation Cell of Ministry of Education (MoE) to launch the 6th edition Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2023. **All India Council of Technical Education**
49. In August 2023, Droupadi Murmu, The President of India, released a postage stamp in memory of _____, former chief of Brahma Kumaris in New Delhi, Delhi. **Dadi Prakashmani**
50. In August 2023, the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) launched the _____ edition of its Unified Payments Interface (UPI) Safety Awareness campaign. **3rd**
51. In which state/UT India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) school was inaugurated in August 2023? **Kerala**
52. Which state government has recently (in August '23) launched MODI (Most Outstanding District Initiative), to reward the cleanest district? **Assam**
53. Which company has recently (in August '23) has signed a contract with the Ministry of Defense to acquire five indigenously built Fleet Support Ships (FSS) for the Indian Navy worth Rs.19,000 crore? **Hindustan Shipyard Limited**
54. In August 2023, Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways(MoRTH) launched the world's first prototype of BS-VI(Bharat Stage Six) Stage II compliant "Electrified Flex Fuel vehicle"
Which company developed the Electrified Flex Fuel vehicle? **Toyota Kirloskar Motor Private Limited**
55. In August 2023, President of India Droupadi Murmu released a commemorative Rs.100 silver coin featuring the image of the _____, a former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh. **Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao**
56. In August 2023, Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) extended the deadline of Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile and Auto Component Industry till FY _____. **2027-28**
57. Which company has recently (in July '23) partnered with Fortis Healthcare to treat underprivileged children suffering from thalassemia under the 'Thalassemia Bal Sewa Yojana'? **Coal India Limited**
58. Which company has recently (in July '23) manufactured the FIREFITE LITHEX EXTINGUISHER in India, Under the Progressive Make in India policy? **Bharati Fire Engineers**
59. As of July 2023, _____ (state/UT) stands number one in Geo Tagging of Cluster Development Projects (CDPs) in the country, implemented by the Union Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME). **Jammu and Kashmir**
60. Which company has recently (in July '23) received Rs.30 lakhs fine from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)? **IndiGo**
61. Who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the Additional Director General of Military Nursing Service (MNS)? **Amita Rani**
62. In which city, India will host the fifth World Coffee Conference (WCC) for the first time in Asia? **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
63. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan) scheme launched in _____. **2019**
64. Name the state government that has recently (in July '23) launched an awareness program "Anu Awareness Yatra 2023" with the theme of 'Atoms in the service of the nation'. **Tamil Nadu**
65. Which company has recently (in July '23) launched the 'Income Tax Payment'

- feature on its application to enable taxpayers? **PhonePe**
66. Which company has recently (in July '23) became the first Information and Communications Technology (ICT) service provider in India to connect over 20 million devices through its Internet of Things (IoT) solutions? **Bharti Airtel Limited**
67. In July 2023, the Union government approved Market Development Assistance (MDA) of Rs _____ per MT to promote organic fertilizers. **1500**
68. In which city, the fourth G-20 Employment Working Group and the Labour and Ministers' Meeting was held in July 2023? **Indore, Madhya Pradesh**
69. Which company has recently (in July '23) collaborated with Max Life Insurance to launch an innovation and development centre? **Cognizant Technology**
70. Who is the current (as of August '23) President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)? **Subhrakant Panda**
71. In which city, Union Minister for Women & Child Development and Minority Affairs, Smriti Zubin Irani inaugurated the G20 EMPOWER Summit in August 2023? **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
72. Which trade association/body has recently (in July '23) launched an online platform National Digital Nagrik Forum? **Confederation of All India Traders**
73. In July 2023, the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (IT) extended the date for accepting applications under Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme 2.0 for IT Hardware till _____ 2023.
30th August
74. Who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)? **Nisha Biswal**
75. In July 2023, _____ (city) based International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) and Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI) have released BARI Chinabadam-12 (ICGV 07219), an improved groundnut variety in Bangladesh. **Hyderabad, Telangana**
76. Who has been recently (in July '23) elected as the Central Council Member (CCM) of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI)?
Neeraj Joshi
77. Which state's transport department has recently (in July '23) introduced a Unified Payments Interface (UPI) payments system at inter-state check posts to curb corruption? **Andhra Pradesh**
78. Name the personality who has recently (in July '23) appointed as a Member in the Board of International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA).
Pramod Rao
79. Who is the current (as of August '23) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Oil India Private Limited (OIL)?
Ranjit Rath
80. According to the data released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in July 2023, India's Wholesale Price Index (WPI)-based inflation remained in negative territory for the third consecutive month in June 2023, falling to a nearly eight year low of _____ (per cent), from -3.48 per cent in May 2023. -
4.12 %
81. In July 2023, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs was given its nod for the continuation of the umbrella scheme "Atmosphere & Climate Research-Modelling Observing Systems & Services (ACROSS)" from 2021 to _____. **2026**
82. As of August 2023, which state government provided the highest daily wage paid under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee

- Act (MGNREGA) scheme of Rs 357 per day? **Haryana**
83. Which Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT), along with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, has recently (in August '23) organised the Digital India RISC-V Symposium on 'future of Electronics in India through the RISC-V pathway'?
- IIT Madras**
84. In August 2023, An MSME influencer forum was launched to promote micro, small and medium enterprises and raise awareness about various government schemes. Who is the current (as of August '23) Union Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises?
- Narayan Tatu Rane**
85. Which company has recently (in August '23) started beaming of television channels from GSAT-24 satellite? **Tata Play**
86. As of August 2023, the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution launched the sale of chana dal in retail packs under the brand name of Bharat Dal at highly subsidized rates of Rs. _____ for 30 kg pack. **55 per kg**
87. In August 2023, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) extended the deadline for implementing the Track and Trace system for pharmaceutical and drug exports until _____. **1st February 2024**
88. In July 2023, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change launched the Resource Efficiency Circular Economy Industry Coalition (RECEIC) on the sidelines of the 4th G-20 Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group (ECSWG) and Environment and Climate Ministers meeting in _____ (city). **Chennai, Tamil Nadu**
89. Which port has recently (in August '23) become the fastest Major Port by clocking record cargo throughput of 50.16 MMT Cargo in current fiscal (2023)? **Paradip Port**
90. Name the state that has recently (in August '23) secured the first position in the country in recovery of lost and stolen mobile devices using the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) portal. **Telangana**
91. Which state government has recently (in August '23) launched the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign by hoisting the National Flag on the Gorakhnath temple?
- Uttar Pradesh**
92. The government of India has recently (in Aug '23) imposed restrictions on the import _____ of _____.
- Laptops, Supercomputer, Data Processing Units**
93. As of August 2023, which state government will become India's 1st to complete digitisation of Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) services?
- Rajasthan**
94. In August 2023, the government of India issued mandatory quality norms for smart meters and welding rods to curb the import of sub-standard goods and boost domestic manufacturing of these products. Now, manufacturing, storing and sale of non-BIS certified products are prohibited as per the BIS Act, _____ (year). **2016**
95. According to the data released by Raj Kumar Singh, Union minister for new & renewable energy and power in August 2023, India's installed wind energy capacity will rise to 99.9GW by _____ (year). **2029-30**
96. Name the North India's first River Rejuvenation Project that was recently (in August '23) inaugurated by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi in Jammu & Kashmir. **Devika**

97. Which District has been recently (in August '23) ranked as the top performing District under Jal Jeevan Survekshan (JJS-2023) among 114 Har Ghar Jal Certified districts across India?
Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir

98. Name the state government that has recently (in August '23) introduced a 'Sabbatical Leave' scheme which allows the regular government employees to take a maximum leave for nearly three years with 50% basic pay. **Sikkim**

99. Which state government has recently (in August '23) partnered with the Racing Promotions Private Limited (RRPL) to set up India's 1st Night street racing circuit? **Tamil Nadu**

100. In August 2023, India's gross revenues from the Goods and Services Tax (GST) reached three-month high to cross Rs. _____ in July 2023.
1.65 lakh crore

101. Which companies, along with Oil India Ltd has recently (in August '23) received late submission fees (LSF) of Rs. 2,000 crore for delayed reporting of their overseas investments?
GAIL (India) Ltd, ONGC Videsh Ltd, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd

102. In which city, the 3rd and final meeting of G20 Anti-Corruption Working Group (ACWG), under India's Presidency was held in August 2023?
Kolkata, West Bengal

103. In August 2023, NCERT established a 19-member National Syllabus and Teaching Learning Material Committee (NSTC), chaired by _____, to revise textbooks for classes 3 to 12. **MC Pant**

104. In August 2023, the Union minister for new & renewable energy and power Raj Kumar Singh announced that the renewable energy research and technology development programme (RE-RTD) will continue till _____. **2025-26**

105. In August 2023, General Manoj Pande, Chief of the Army Staff left for the United Kingdom to review the _____ Sovereign's Parade of Commissioning Course 223 at the prestigious Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst as the Sovereign's Representative. **201st**

106. The indigenous underwater submersible vehicle called "Matsya 6000" will be launched in 2026 for the Samudrayaan project. The MATSYA 6000 was designed by which organization? **National Institute of Ocean Technology**

107. During the _____ Episode of Mann Ki Baat in July 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' campaign to honour and appreciate the martyred bravehearts. **103rd**

108. In August 2023, Competition Commission of India (CCI) has imposed a penalty of _____ on Platinum Trust, Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) and TPG Upswing with regard to their stake acquisition in UPL Sustainable Agri Solutions Ltd (UPL SAS). **Rs. 55 Lakhs**

109. In August 2023, Competition Commission of India (CCI) imposed a penalty of Rs _____ on Bharti Airtel for failure to comply with the provisions of Section 6(2) of the Competition Act, 2002. **1 crore**

110. Which company has recently (in August '23) announced a five-year mega deal win with Europe-based telecom and communications group Liberty Global?
Infosys Limited

111. Which company, along with the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) has recently (in August '23) taken part in the first-ever crude oil transaction under the newly implemented Local Currency Settlement (LCS) system? **Indian Oil Corporation Limited**

112. In August 2023, The Central GST Department decided to adopt _____

- (state) Lucky Bill app for GST compliance. **Kerala**
113. In August 2023, South Central Railway (SCR) zone commissioned the longest rail flyover between Gudur-Manubolu railway stations in Vijayawada Division. Which company has been constructing the flyover? **Rail Vikas Nigam Limited**
114. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) bagged orders worth Rs 158 crore from the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs). **Astra Microwave Products Limited**
115. In August 2023, the Laser-Induced Breakdown _____ (LIBS) instrument onboard Chandrayaan-3 Rover has made the first-ever in-situ measurements confirming the presence of Sulphur (S) in the region unambiguously. **Spectroscopy**
116. Which company has recently (in August '23) inked a pact with the Airports Authority of India (AAI) to provide communication, navigation, surveillance and air traffic management services at its brownfield Airport? **NLC India Limited**

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. According to the “World Health Organization (WHO) report on the global tobacco epidemic, 2023: Protect people from tobacco smoke” released in July 2023, around _____ people are protected with at least one best practice of tobacco control measures. **5.6 billion**
2. As of August 2023, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization’s (FAO) All Rice Price Index increased by _____ in July 2023 to 129.7 points, which is a nearly 12-year high. **2.8%**
3. Name the country that has recently (in August '23) became the 18th country to be recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) for eliminating trachoma as a public health problem. **Iraq**
4. In August 2023, India pledged to support USD 700,000 from the India-United Nations _____ Development Partnership (UNDP) Fund to _____ (country)’s clean water initiatives and community development in schools project. **Tuvalu**
5. In August 2023, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) _____ (country) and India’s eGov Foundation signed a MoU to tackle the critical challenge of infectious medical waste management. **Indonesia**
6. Name the Naval Exercise that recently (in August '23) saw the participation of the Indian Navy (IN) and United Arab Emirates (UAE) Navy in Dubai, UAE? **Exercise Zayed Talwar**
7. Which country’s Air Force has recently (in August '23) received the Dornier 228 maritime surveillance aircraft from the Indian Navy? **Sri Lanka**
8. Name the organisation that has recently (in August '23) developed an open-source software called ‘National Carbon Registry’. **United Nations Development Programme**
9. In August 2023, _____ African countries agreed to adopt the Kampala Ministerial Declaration on Migration, Environment and Climate Change (KDMECC) to address climate change and human mobility challenges in Africa. **48**

10. In July 2023, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announced its new online streaming service called _____. **NASA+**

11. Name the personalities who have recently (in July '23) become world’s fastest to climb all 14 tallest peaks. **Tenjen (Lama) Nepal Sherpa and Kristin Harila (Norway)**

12. In July 2023, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) had temporarily lost contact with the Voyager 2 space probe, the second-farthest man-made object sent into space. When was Voyager 2 launched?

1977

13. In July 2023, SoftBank sold an additional _____ stake in One 97 Communications in a series of transactions. **2%**

14. Name the Typhoon that has recently (in July '23) caused extensive damage in the Philippines, Taiwan, and China. **Doksuri**

15. In July 2023, the Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) issued an advisory flagging the emergence of a new ransomware called _____. **Akira**

16. As of July 2023, which country is the world's top rice exporter, accounting for some 40% of the global trade in cereal? **India**

17. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) launched Insurance GPT – a world-first custom-built GPT tool. **Simplifai**

18. In which country, the 67th Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI) convention was commenced in July 2023? **Sri Lanka**

19. Which Place has been recently (in August '23) recommended by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to its list of world heritage in danger? **Venice, Italy**

20. Which country, along with China, will conduct the Falcon Shield-2023, a joint training exercise in Xinjiang, China in August 2023? **United Arab Emirates**

21. In August 2023, the International Whaling Commission (IWC) released its first ever 'extinction alert,' focusing on the vaquita porpoise, a species with a mere 10 remaining individuals located in the Sea of Cortez in _____. (country). **Mexico**

22. Which country, along with India, has recently (in August '23) announced the 1st Joint Call for proposal under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)-National Science Foundation (NSF) research collaboration? **United States of America**

23. In which city, the Global Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Conclave 2.0 was held in August 2023? **Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

GOVT SCHEMES

1. In August 2023, _____ (state) became the first state in India to provide free breakfast to students in all government schools. **Tamil Nadu**

2. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), a National Mission for Financial Inclusion (FI) completed _____ years of successful implementation on 28th August 2023. **9**

3. In July 2023, the Supreme Court (SC) of India introduced new guidelines named as Guidelines for Designation of Senior Advocates by the Supreme Court of India, 2023 for the designation of senior advocates practicing in the Supreme Court of India. The new guidelines prescribe a _____ minimum age of _____ for applying for the 'senior advocate' designation and minimum of 10 years of standing (mainly in Supreme Court). **45 years**

4. According to the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) -EY's report 'Road Safety in India – Navigating through nuances' released in August 2023, the road accidents claim around _____ lives in India every year. **1.5 million**

5. Name the Department of the Ministry of Finance that has recently (in August '23) launched the Vivad se Vishwas II scheme to settle the pending contractual disputes

- of government and government undertakings. **Department of Expenditure**
6. In August 2023, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) extended the deadline for self-certification of Solar Photovoltaic (SPV) inverters from 30th June 2023 to _____ 2023. **31st December**
 7. In July 2023, University Grants Commission (UGC) constituted an expert committee to _____. **Review its regulations and guidelines concerning anti-discrimination in Higher Educational Institutions**
 8. In August 2023, Union Minister of Steel and Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya M. Scindia unveiled the new logo of the _____ (company). **National Mineral Development Corporation**
 9. In which city, Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation Amit Shah, has recently (in August '23) launched a digital portal of the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies (CRCS) office? **Pune, Maharashtra**
 10. Name the portal that was recently (in August '23) launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to conduct dead body/human remains clearance procedures electronically. **e-CARE**
 11. In August 2023, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the redevelopment of _____ Railway Stations covering 27 states and Union Territories (UTs) under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS) at a cost of more than Rs _____. **508; 24,470 crores**
 12. Name the ministry that has recently (in August '23) launched the Indian Web Browser Development Challenge (IWBCD) to create an indigenous web browser with advanced security features.

Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

13. In August 2023, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated the 2nd phase of the Annual Nationwide Mass Drug Administration (MDA) campaign for _____ (disease) in New Delhi, Delhi. **Lymphatic Filariasis**
14. Which ministry has recently (in August '23) launched the 'Graphene-Aurora program' in Kochi, Kerala? **Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology**

BANKING AND FINANCE

1. Which payment bank has recently (in July '23) approved the proposal for the transition of the Bank into a Small Finance Bank (SFB) license? **Fino Payments Bank**
2. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) introduced two new cutting-edge payment devices, the Pocket Soundbox and Music Soundbox? **Paytm**
3. Which regulatory body of Government of India has recently (in July '23) released a circular stating that Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs) should set up a common Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) portal? **Securities and Exchange Board of India**
4. Name the bank that has recently (in July '23) hosted the Fintech Growth Program. **Karnataka Bank**
5. Name the fintech company that has recently (in July '23) collaborated with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), to introduce RuPay credit card-based Unified Payments Interface (UPI) payments. **CRED**
6. In August 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) sanctioned the Scheme of Amalgamation of the _____ (co-operative Bank) with Rajadhani Co-

- op. Urban Bank Ltd. **Navanirman Co-operative Urban Bank**
7. Name the bank that has recently (in August '23) partnered with Kiwi to launch 'Credit on Unified Payment Interface (UPI)' on RuPay Credit Cards.
Axis Bank
8. Which Life Insurance company has recently (in August '23) launched a 'Guarantee of Life Dreams (G.O.L.D)' Plan to provide policyholders with a regular long-term income option?
India First Life Insurance
9. Name the Bank that has recently (in July '23) partnered with Tiger Fintech Private Limited to launch a co-branded credit card Powered by Visa.
IndusInd Bank
10. Which regulatory body of India has recently (in August '23) collaborated with Association of Portfolio Managers in India (APMI) to establish performance audit standards for portfolio management services (PMS) providers? **Securities and Exchange Board of India**
11. In August 2023, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) allowed Offer For Sale (OFS) for units of private listed Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) through a stock exchange mechanism in exercise of powers conferred under _____ (Section) of the SEBI Act, _____. **Section 11(1); 1992**
12. Which state has recently (in August '23) received Rs 1,974.07 crore funding from the National Bank for Agriculture And Rural Development (NABARD) under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for 2023-24? **Rajasthan**
13. Which company has recently (in August '23) introduced Card Verification Code (CVC)-free online transactions for customers?
Mastercard
14. Name the Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) that has recently (in August '23) signed a USD 15 million funding deal with Swiss impact investor responsibility Investments AG to promote green financing in India.
Electronica Finance
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Electronica Finance
16. Which Insurance company has recently (in August '23) entered into a bancassurance tie-up with Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) to sell health Insurance Products?
Star Health & Allied Insurance
17. In August 2023, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) mandated Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to place at least _____ of their trades in corporate bonds through the Request For Quote (RFQ) platform of stock exchanges w.e.f. October 1, 2023.
10%
18. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has recently (in August '23) decreased the validity period of approval for Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) and Venture Capital Funds (VCFs) to make overseas investments to 4 months from _____ (months). **6 months**
19. Which Small Finance Bank (SFB) has recently (in August '23) became the first bank in India to offer 24X7 video banking facility for 365 days? **AU SFB**
20. Name the Payment Bank that has recently (in August '23) launched India's 1st eco-friendly debit card.
Airtel Payment Bank
21. Which Public Sector Financial Institutions of GoI has recently (in August '23) launched its subsidiary at the Gujarat International Financial Tec (GIFT) City in Gandhinagar, Gujarat?
Export-Import Bank of India
22. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) collaborated with the CSC

- Academy to provide digital and financial literacy to the weak and underprivileged segments of society.
- PayU India**
23. Which bank has recently (in August '23) partnered with the Government of Odisha, to support the payment solutions for the Odisha Tourism Development Corporation (OTDC) Limited?**Bandhan Bank**
24. In August 2023, _____ (organisation/regulatory body) constituted a sectoral committee to frame the unique regulatory landscape and address challenges faced by _____ member banks operating within the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.**Indian Banks' Association; 26**
25. Which bank has recently (in August' 23) announced a plan to raise its stake in Max Life Insurance Company to 16.22% from 9.99% by infusing Rs 1,612 crore investment?**Axis Bank**
26. Name the Life Insurance company that has recently (in August '23) partnered with the ESAF Small Finance Bank (ESAF Bank) to offer life insurance.**Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance**
27. Name the bank that has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with the IITD Innovation and Incubation Centre (IITD-IC) to support and scale up the growth of the startup ecosystem in India.**YES Bank**
28. Chakr Innovation Pvt Ltd, Haryana-based technology start-up has recently (in Aug '23) secured substantial funding of Rs.18 crores from the _____ under its Ubharte Sitare Programme (USP)**Export-Import Bank of India**
29. Which of the following banks has recently (in Aug '23) signed an MoU with Amul, to finance Amul's retailers?**Punjab National Bank**
30. In August 2023, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority(PFRDA) in coordination with the _____ (Statutory Body/Ministry) has integrated the National Pension System (NPS) Statement of Transaction (SoT) with the Consolidated Account Statement (CAS).**Securities and Exchange Board of India**
31. In August 2023, Zerodha Broking Limited received final approval from Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to launch an Asset Management Company (AMC) – Zerodha Asset Management Private Limited called as "Zerodha Fund House". Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Zerodha Fund House?**Vishal Jain**
32. Which organisation/Bank has recently approved a USD 40.5 million loan for an integrated project focusing on Early Childhood Development (ECD) and Maternal Mental Health in Meghalaya, India?**Asian Development Bank**
33. Name the bank that has recently (in August '23) launched Jeevan Dhara, a unique savings bank account designed for pensioners.**Canara Bank**
34. As per the All India Consumer Price Index (CPI) released by National Statistical Office (NSO) in August 2023, India's retail inflation rate hiked to _____ in July, 2023 surpassing the upper limit of the RBI's 2-6% tolerance range. **7.44%**
35. Which companies has recently (in August '23) received the Rs. 91 Crores contract from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for the use of advanced analytics, artificial intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) to analyse its huge database and improve regulatory supervision?**Mckinsey & Company India Llp, Accenture Solutions Private Limited India**
36. Which bank has recently (in August '23) emerged as the top performer among

- public sector lenders in terms of loan and deposit growth in percentage during the first Quarter (Q1) of the current financial year (FY24)? **Bank of Maharashtra**
37. Name the bank that has recently (in August '23) partnered with Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) to launch Kisan Credit Card (KCC) and unsecured Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) loans powered by Public Tech Platform for Frictionless Credit (PTPFC). **Axis Bank**
38. Which bank has recently (in August '23) launched Visa multi-branded credit card in partnership with British Airways Executive Club and Qatar Airways Privilege Club?
IndusInd Bank
39. Name the bank that has recently (in August '23) established 10 start-up cells across various cities in India.
Indian Bank
40. In August 2023, the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) mandatory to all influencers/Finance Influencers working in the banking, financial services, and insurance (BFSI) sector offering investment advice to be registered with the _____ (Regulatory Body). **Securities and Exchange Board of India**
41. Which bank has recently (in August '23) launched mobile banking application 'iris'? **YES Bank**
42. Name the company/bank that has recently (in August '23) launched new life insurance and asset management services at International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) situated in Gujarat International Finance Tec (GIFT) City, Gujarat. **HDFC Group**
43. Which bank has recently (in August '23) became the First Public Sector Bank (PSB) to extend the facility of execution of on-line locker agreement through Digital Document Execution (DDE) Platform of National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL)? **Indian Bank**
44. According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data released in August 2023, Bank credit growth to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) has decelerated on a year-on-year (yo-y) basis in the first three months (April-June) of the Q1FY24. The Credit to medium industries grew by _____ in June 2023. **13.2%**
45. Name the bank that has recently (in August '23) launched its Unified Payments Interface (UPI) Interoperable Digital Rupee mobile application. **Canara Bank**
46. Which bank has recently (in August '23) contributed Rs 22.5 crore to set up a Banking Data and Analytics Hub at the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IIT-B)? **State Bank of India**
47. In August 2023, the Central Board for Direct Tax (CBDT) notified the Income Tax Amendment (Sixteenth Amendment), Rules, 2023, prescribing the 11UACA rule for calculating income from maturity of life insurance policies issued after April 1, 2023, with the amount of premiums exceeding Rs _____ **.5 lakh**
48. In August 2023, _____ became the first private life insurance company in India to provide 24X7 inbound contact centre. **SBI Life Insurance**
49. Which company has recently (in August '23) received USD 100 million investment from International Finance Corporation (IFC) to increase access to housing finance among economically weaker sections (EWS) and Low-Income Groups (LIG) in India? **IIFL Home Finance Ltd**
50. Name the Insurance company that has recently (in August '23) launched "Smallcap Quality Index Fund" in the Unit Linked Insurance Plan (ULIP) segment. **Max Life Insurance**

51. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) became the Global Partner for International Cricket Council (ICC) Men's Cricket World Cup 2023.
Mastercard
52. Which bank has recently (in August '23) collaborated with Marriott International to launch India's first co-branded hotel credit card?
HDFC Bank
53. In August 2023, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) mandated additional disclosures from Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) that have concentrated holding in a single company or a group firm w.e.f. November 1, 2023. FPIs with over 50% of Indian equity Assets Under Management (AUM) in a single corporate group get _____ days to reduce holdings, followed by further ownership disclosures.
10
54. In August 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) sanctioned the Scheme of Voluntary Amalgamation of Hyderabad, Telangana based Twin Cities Co-operative Urban Bank Limited with _____ in Hyderabad, Telangana.
Kranti Co-operative Urban Bank
55. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) launched an innovative all-in-one digital financial platform.
Muthoot Fincorp Limited
56. In August 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) increased the upper limit for offline transactions to Rs _____ from Rs 200.
Rs 500
57. In August 2023, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) approved amendments to Reinsurance Regulations. The amendments include a reduction of the minimum capital requirement for Foreign Reinsurance Branches (FRBs) from Rs _____ to Rs 50 Crore, with the provision to repatriate any excess assigned capital.
100 Crore
58. Name the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) that has recently (in August '23) partnered with HSBC to support Innovation-led Green Hydrogen production.
IIT Bombay
59. In August 2023, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay received an _____ donation from an alumnus to establish a Green Energy and Sustainability Research Hub.
USD 18.6 million
60. In August 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) sanctioned the Scheme of Voluntary Amalgamation of Akola Merchant Co-operative Bank Limited with _____ (Co-operative Banks).
Jalgaon Peoples Co-operative Bank Limited
61. Which Payments Bank has recently (in August '23) collaborated with Frontier Markets and the Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth to launch 'She Leads Bharat: Udyam'?
Airtel Payments Bank
62. Which bank, along with Maptrusco, has recently (in August '23) completed the first "live" transaction of electronic Bills of Lading (eBL) for shipments between Singapore and India?
DBS Bank
63. Name the bank that has recently (in August '23) partnered with Zaggie to launch a cobranded corporate credit card.
YES Bank
64. Which cooperative Bank has recently (in August '23) tied up with the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) to increase the distribution of life insurance products through the Bancassurance channel?
Saraswat Co-operative Bank
65. Name the Organisation/bank that has recently (in August '23) signed an Rs 1.2 billion worth of agreement with the Fourth Partner Energy (4PEL) Private Limited to build and operate a solar photovoltaic power plant in Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu.
Asian Development Bank

66. Name the bank that has recently (in August '23) launched 'Infinity Savings Account', a first-of-its-kind fully Digital fixed fee-based savings account with no paperwork or branch visits. **Axis Bank**
67. Name the Bank that has been recently (in August '23) appointed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to act as an authorized bank for pension disbursement for civil pensioners on behalf of the Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO). **Bandhan Bank**
68. Which Institutes has recently (in August '23) received Rs.3.32 crore from Asian Development Bank (ADB) to develop, test & implement passenger safety projects in the public transport systems of Hyderabad? **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS) Hyderabad, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur**
69. Name the Bank that has recently (in July '23) inaugurated 34 Transaction Banking Hubs across 21 district centres across India. **State Bank of India**
70. In July 2023, Bank of Baroda (BoB) intended to sell up to _____ of its ownership in the credit card division BOB Financial Solutions Ltd. **49%**
71. Name the bank that has recently (in August '23) launched Prime Minister Street Vendors Aatmanirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi) publicity campaign to access affordable working capital loans for their livelihood activities. **State Bank of India**
72. What is the tagline of IndusInd Bank? **We Make You Feel Richer**
73. In August 2023, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) imposed a penalty of Rs. 40 lakh on _____ (Bank) for failing to notify the regulator about its acquisition of a stake in CSC e-Governance. **Axis Bank**
74. What is the Tagline of YES Bank? **Experience Our Expertise**
75. Which bank has recently (in July '23) announced a plan to set up a new trustee company as its wholly-owned subsidiary for managing the Corporate Debt Market Development Fund (CDMDF)? **State Bank of India**
76. Name the Bank that has recently (in July '23) opened four special rupee vostro accounts with Russian banks & has received permission from Reserve Bank of India for opening eight more accounts. **UCO Bank**
77. Which Investment banking company has recently (in August '23) upgraded Indian markets to overweight from equal weight? **Morgan Stanley**
78. Which company has recently (in August '23) become the first major financial technology firm to launch U.S. dollar stablecoin? **PayPal**
79. _____ has recently (in Aug '23) joined hands with Indian Banks' Association (IBA) to improve audit quality? **The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India**
80. According to a survey by the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) released in August 2023, the 24 central banks are expected to have digital currencies in circulation by _____ (year). **2030**
81. What is the tagline of Canara Bank? **Together we can**
82. In August 2023, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced that the 28% Goods and Services Tax (GST) on online gaming, casinos and horse racing is expected to be implemented from _____. **1st October 2023**
83. In August 2023, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) cancelled the license of _____ (company) as a stock broker for its involvement in illegal "paired contracts". **MMTC Ltd**
84. Which bank has recently (in August '23) extended the relief on loans to its

customers in Manipur, who have been affected by the Violence?

State Bank of India

85. Which bank has recently (in August '23) introduced a facility to allow customers to enrol in social security schemes by just furnishing an Aadhaar card? **State Bank of India**

86. In the Venture Capital Industry, the term Unicorn refers to any start up that reaches the valuation of _____, as of August 2023.

1000 Million

87. _____ refers to the portion of Total Deposits of a commercial bank which has to be kept with the RBI in the form of cash reserves. **Cash Reserve Ratio**

88. How many member countries are in the Asian Development Bank (ADB)? **68**

89. Who is the current (as of August '23) Managing Director(MD) & Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of Airtel Payment Bank? **Anubrata Biswas**

90. Who is the current (as of August '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Indian Bank? **Shanti Lal Jain**

91. Who is the current (as of August '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Canara Bank? **K Satyanarayana Raju**

92. Who is the current (as of August '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of YES Bank? **Prashant Kumar**

93. Who is the current (as of August '23) Managing Director(MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Axis Bank Limited? **Amitabh Chaudhry**

ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

1. Name the organisation/bank that has recently (in July '23) signed USD 200 million loan agreement with Government of India (GoI) to expand urban service in Rajasthan.

Asian Development Bank

2. As per the data released by Controller General of Accounts(CGA) under Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance in July 2023, the fiscal deficit for first quarter (Q1 – April 2023 to June 2023) stood at Rs _____, accounting for 25.3% of annual estimates for the financial year 2023-2024 (FY2024). **4.51 trillion**

3. Which company has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with Brookfield Asset Management to manufacture renewable energy and decarbonization equipment in Australia?

Reliance Industries Limited

4. Which state government has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with United States (US)-based International Battery Company (IBC) to set up a recyclable Lithium-ion battery manufacturing unit with an investment of Rs 8,000 crores?

Karnataka

5. As per the S&P Global's report titled 'Look Forward: India's Moment' released in August 2023, India will grow at an average of _____ per year from financial year 2023-24 (FY24) to FY31. **6.7%**

6. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) signed a contract with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) for the sale of crude oil from the Mumbai region in Maharashtra.

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited

7. Which company has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Science, (IISc) Bengaluru to develop artificial intelligence (AI) technologies for the shipbuilding and defense sectors?

Goa Shipyard Limited

8. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) signed a MoU with REC Ltd. and Power Finance Corporation Ltd. (PFC) to receive Rs 9,120 crore for funding wind, transmission, and advanced metering projects in India.

Apraava Energy Private Ltd

9. In August 2023, Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T) and its green hydrogen joint venture (JV) partners- Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) and _____(company) will invest upto USD _____ in their green hydrogen businesses over next three to five years. **ReNew Power; 4 billion**

10. In August 2023, Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T) announced a plan to procure the 26% stake of _____(company) in L&T Special Steel and Heavy Forging.

Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited

11. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) partnered with the Protean eGov Technologies to provide credit services on the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) network for borrowers & Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

PayNearby

12. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) unveiled its new logo 'The Vista' at the rebranding event held in New Delhi, Delhi. **Air India**

13. In August 2023, Crisil estimated that the Indian economy will experience a growth rate of _____ during FY24. **6%**

14. In August 2023, ICRA Limited projected India's economic growth at _____ in the April 2023 to June 2023 period – 1st Quarter of financial year 2023-24 (Q1FY24). **8.5%**

15. Which company has recently (in August '23) entered into an MoU with NHPC Limited to construct a railway siding for 2,880 megawatts (MW) of Dibang Multi-Purpose Project development at Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh? **RITES Limited**

16. According to the State Bank of India (SBI) Ecowrap released in August 2023, India's per capita income will rise 7.5 times by _____ (year).

2047

17. In August 2023, Quinag Acquisition (FPI) Ltd offloaded its entire stake in Manappuram Finance Limited for Rs _____ through an open market transaction. **1,177 crore**

18. Name the company that recently (in August '23) launched India's first Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)-focused venture platform, Antler ONDC, for start-up founders. **Antler India**

19. Name the state government that has recently (in August '23) signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with Foxconn to set up two additional projects with an estimated investment outlay of Rs. 5,000 crore. **Karnataka**

20. In August 2023, the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) partnered with the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) to conduct a significant webinar under the theme 'Investor Protection Framework in India: Challenges and Road Ahead'. Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) under _____ (Ministry). **Ministry of Corporate Affairs**

21. In August 2023, National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) in _____ signed Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to empower women through entrepreneurship.

Ahmedabad, Gujarat

MoU's AND AGREEMENTS

1. Name the country that has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with India for cooperation in the agriculture sector. **Moldova**

2. Which Institute/University has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with the Indian Sign Language Research and Training Center (ISLRTC) to promote Indian Sign Language (ISL)?

- National Institute of Open Schooling**
3. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with the National Hydroelectric Power Commission (NHPC) to provide aids and assistive devices to 1000 Divyangjans (Persons with Disabilities).
- Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India**
4. Which company has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi (Delhi) to initiate the technical assessment for the solarisation in the AIIMS, New Delhi campus?
- Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd**
5. Which country has recently (in August '23) signed an MoUs with the Indian embassy to undertake 4 High Impact Community Development Projects (HICDPs)? **Nepal**
6. Name the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) that has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with Indian Railway Institute of Signal Engineering and Telecommunications (IRISET) to establish the India 5G testbed at IRISET in Secunderabad, Telangana.
- IIT Madras**
7. Which Government office/Department has recently (in August '23) signed an MoUs with 35 institutions across India for collaboration in standardization and conformity assessment? **Bureau of Indian Standards**
8. Name the Institution/think tank that has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with the Power Conversion Technologies (PCTI) & Common Service Centres (CSC) – e-Governance India Limited to promote Military Heritage Guided Tourism.
- United Services Institution of India**
9. Name the state government that has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with the Government of Nuevo Leon, Mexico for investment in tourism, infrastructure, pharmaceutical and medical sectors. **Uttar Pradesh**
10. Which state's cottage and rural Industries Department has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with Amazon India & Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) to boost e-commerce exports?
- Gujarat**
11. Name the Insurance company that has recently (in August '23) signed a contract with the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Meghalaya for the implementation of the Megha Health Insurance Scheme (MHIS) & the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)-Phase 6.
- Reliance General Insurance Company**
12. Name the country that has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU for sharing of 'India Stack', a collection of open Application Programming Interfaces (APIs), and Digital Public Goods(DPGs).
- Trinidad and Tobago**
13. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation (NEHHDC) to empower digitisation of the handloom and handicraft sector in northeast India.
- Tide Platform Limited**
14. According to the MoU signed between Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA) & Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) in August 2023, the GoI has set a target of achieving Rs _____ revenue from operations during FY 2023-24 and Rs.5,220 crores during FY 2024-25.
- 4,350 crores**
15. Name the organisation that has recently (in August '23) entered into a MoU with the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) to enhance and accelerate Sustainable Development

- Goals (SDGs) in northeastern regions of India. **United Nations Development Programme**
16. Which state's electronics and communications (ITE&C) department has recently (in August '23) signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to implement the UNESCO Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (AI)?
Telangana
17. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) to export Petroleum Cargo via National Waterways (NW)-2 (Brahmaputra) and Indo Bangladesh Protocol Route (IBPR).
Numaligarh Refinery Limited
18. Which country has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with the Government of India for an Open Sky Policy? **New Zealand**
19. Name the organisation that has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog to speed up the efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). **United Nations Development Programme India**
20. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with Kenya Shipyard Limited (KSL) for collaboration of ship design and building. **Goa Shipyard Limited**
21. Which company has recently (in July '23) signed an MoU with King George's Medical University (KGMU), Lucknow to facilitate the procurement of life-saving medical devices specifically aimed at assisting underprivileged cancer patients? **Power Finance Corporation**
22. Which company has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with the Tamil Nadu government to set up a manufacturing unit in Chengalpattu district? **Godrej Consumer Products Limited**
23. Which country, along with India has recently (in August '23) signed a tripartite agreement to supply up to 500 megawatts (MW) of hydropower to Bangladesh? **Nepal**
24. Which state government has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with the Germany's professional association football league, 'Bundesliga', to build a football team for players under the age of 14? **Maharashtra**

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1. Who has recently (in July '23) elected as the Board of Directors and a Constituency Director of BRICS' New Development Bank (NDB)?
Thuraiya Hamid Alhashmi
2. Who was recently (in July '23) appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Engineering Projects (India) Ltd (EPI)? **Shivendra Nath**
3. Name the personality who has recently (in July '23) elected as the Chairperson of the Microfinance Industry Network (MFIN).
Udaya Kumar Hebbar
4. Who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the Director of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)? **Ganesan Kannabiran**
5. In August 2023, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved a one-year extension for Cabinet Secretary _____, who became the longest-serving cabinet secretary in India. **Rajiv Gauba**
6. In July 2023, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the extension for _____ as Union Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs up to August 22, 2024.
Ajay Kumar Bhalla

7. Name the personality who has recently (in July '23) appointed as the Chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC).
Sanjay Kumar Agarwal
8. Who has been recently (in August' 23) appointed as the Chairman of Quantum Ecosystems Technology Council of India (QETCI)? **Vijay Kumar Saraswat**
9. Who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the Prime Minister (PM) of Cambodia for a 5 year-term?
Hun Manet
10. In August 2023, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) extended the tenure of Shrikant Madhav Vaidya, Chairman of _____ (company), for a period of 1 year, i.e. from September 1, 2023, till August 31, 2024.
Indian Oil Corporation Limited
11. Who has been recently (in August '23) elected as Vice Chair of Working Group II (WGII) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) bureau for the 7th Assessment Report (AR7) cycle?
Raman Sukumar
12. In August 2023, Ali Mahaman Lamine Zeine was appointed as the transitional Prime Minister (PM) of _____ (country). **Niger**
13. Who has recently (in August '23) taken oath as the 33rd Chief Justice (CJ) of the Orissa High Court?
Subhasis Talapatra
14. In August 2023, Supreme Court (SC) of India constituted an all-women committee led by _____, former Chief Justice (CJ) of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) High Court (HC) to oversee the relief rehabilitation and rebuilding measures in Manipur.
Gita Mittal
15. Who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of SBI Life Insurance Company Limited? **Amit Jhingran**
16. Which country has recently (in August '23) appointed Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar as the 8th Caretaker Prime Minister(PM)?
Pakistan
17. Who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)? **R Doraiswamy**
18. Name the personality who has recently (in August '23) given an additional charge as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA).
Faiz Ahmed Kidwai
19. Who has been recently (in August '23) given an additional charge as the Managing Director (MD) of National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL)? **Mahmood Ahmed**
20. Which company has recently (in August '23) appointed Parminder Chopra as its first woman full-time Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)? **Power Finance Corporation Limited**
21. Who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of South Indian Bank?
P R Seshadri
22. Which bank has recently (in August '23) appointed 4 directors, Ketan Shivji Vikamsey, _____ Mrugank Madhukar Paranjape, Rajesh Kumar Dubey and Dharmendra Singh Shekhawat to the central board of the bank?
State Bank of India
23. Who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the brand ambassador of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL)? **Rahul Dravid**
24. In August 2023, César Bernardo Arévalo de León won the presidential election of _____ (country).
Guatemala
25. Who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the Part-time Chairman of

- the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)? **Neelkanth Mishra**
26. Which country has recently (in August '23) elected Srettha Thavisin as the 30th Prime Minister (PM)? **Thailand**
27. Name the Pakistani cricketer who has recently (in August '2023) announced his retirement from all forms of cricket? **Wahab Riaz**
28. Who has been recently (in August '23) named as the 'National Icon' for voter awareness and education for the Election Commission of India (ECI)? **Sachin Tendulkar**
29. Name the Indian cricketer who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the brand ambassador of Tata Capital Limited. **Shubman Gill**
30. Who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the chairperson of the National Green Tribunal(NGT)? **Prakash Shrivastava**
31. Which are the tennis players has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the ambassador of Infosys Limited? **Rafael Nadal (Spain) & Iga Świątek (Poland)**
32. In August 2023, Emmerson Mnangagwa was re-elected as the President of _____ (country) for the second term of 5 years. **Zimbabwe**
33. Who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the chairman of the Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC) for a period of 2 years? **Umesh Revankar**
34. Who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the first woman Chargé d'Affaires (CDA) at the High Commission of India in Islamabad, Pakistan? **Geetika Srivastava**
35. Who is the current (as of August '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Paytm? **Vijay Shekhar Sharma**
36. Who has been recently (in July '23) given additional charge of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT)? **Apurva Chandra**
37. Name the personality who has recently (in July '23) appointed as the President of Microsoft India and South Asia. **Puneet Chandok**
38. In August 2023, Vedanta has appointed _____ as the chief executive officer of the company's aluminium business. **John Slaven**
39. Name the personality who was recently (in August '23) appointed as the Chief Electoral Officer cum Development Commissioner of Puducherry. **P. Jawahar**
40. Name the personality who has recently (in July '23) elected as the president of the Basketball Federation of India (BFI). **Aadhav Arjuna**
41. Who has been recently (in July '23) selected as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of L&T Finance Holdings Ltd. (LTFH) with effect from January 24, 2024? **Sudipta Roy**
42. Who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Lloyds Technology Centre in Hyderabad, Telangana? **Sirisha Voruganti**
43. Name the personality who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the chairperson of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for the Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR)-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IIOPR) in Pedavegi, Andhra Pradesh. **Neeraja Prabhakar**
44. Who has been recently (in July '23) selected as the additional charge of Chairman of Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB)? **Nand Lal Sharma**
45. Name the Actor who was recently (in July '23) appointed as the brand ambassador of Zupee. **Kapil Sharma**
46. Who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Honeywell? **Anant Maheshwari**

47. Who is the current (as of August '23) Union Minister of Earth Sciences? **Kiren Rijju**
48. Who is the current (as of August '23) Managing Director (MD) & Group Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Gujarat International Finance Tec-city (GIFT-City)? **Tapan Ray**
49. Who is the current (as of August '23) Director of Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)? **Dhriti Banerjee**
50. Who is the current (as of August '23) Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)? **Praveen Sood**
51. Who is the current (as of August '23) Chairman of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)? **Debasish Panda**
52. Who is the current (as of August '23) Director-General (DG) of the International Labour Organisation (ILO)? **Gilbert Fossoun Hounbo**
53. Who is the Mission Director of Atal Innovation Mission (as of Aug '23)? **Dr Chintan Vaishnav**
54. Who is the Crown Prince of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) (as of Aug '23)? **Sheikh Khaled bin Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**
55. Joint secretary in the Ministry of Finance, _____ has recently (in Aug '23) been appointed for the post of whole-time member at the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). **Kamlesh Varshney**
56. Who is the current (as of August '23) Chairperson of Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)? **Deepak Mohanty**
57. In August 2023, the Supreme Court launched a handbook on combating gender stereotypes. Who is the current (as of August '23) Chief Justice of India? **Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud**
58. Who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the brand ambassador of Pluckk? **Kareena Kapoor Khan**
59. Who is the current (as of August '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Ola Electric? **Bhavish Aggarwal**
60. Who is the current (as of August '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Co-founder of AgniKul Cosmos Private Limited? **Srinath Ravichandran**
61. Who is the current (as of August '23) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Ltd. (AW&EIL)? **Rajesh Choudhary**
62. Who has recently (in August '23) appointed as the president of Qualcomm India? **Savi Soin**
63. Who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the Managing Director of Snap India? **Pulkit Trivedi**
64. Who is the current (as of August '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog? **BVR Subrahmanyam**
65. Who is the current (in August '23) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA)? **Pradip Kumar Das**
66. The government announced that the Standing Committee on Economic Statistics has been renamed as the Standing Committee on Statistics. Who is the current (as of August '23) Union Minister of State of Statistics and Programme Implementation & Planning? **Rao Inderjit Singh**
67. Who is the current (as of August '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Health Authority (NHA)? **Ram Sewak Sharma**
68. In August 2023, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports announced that the Khelo India Women's League will officially be known as Asmita Women's League. Who is the current (as of August '23) Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports? **Anurag Singh Thakur**

69. Who is the current (as of August '23) Chairperson of National Green Tribunal (NGT)? **Prakash Shrivastava**
70. In August 2023, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) launched 'Khadi Rakshasoot' to commemorate the Raksha Bandhan in New Delhi. Who is the current (as of August '23) Chairman of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)? **Manoj Kumar**
71. Who is the current (as of July '23) Chief Executive Officer of the International Cricket Council (ICC)? **Geoff Allardice**
72. Who is the current (as of August '23) chairman of Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)? **Sanjay Bandopadhyaya**
73. A 'Committee of Experts to Onshoring the Indian Innovation to GIFT IFSC' constituted by International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) submitted its report to Chairperson, IFSCA in August, 2023. Who chaired the committee? **G. Padmanabhan**
74. Who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ICRA Analytics Limited (IAL)? **Jayanta Chatterjee**
75. In August 2023, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) launched a revamped website with a user-friendly interface, value-added features, and new modules. Who is the current (as of August '23) Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)? **Nitin Gupta**
76. Name the personality who has recently (in August '23) appointed as the brand ambassador Indane XTRATEJ LPG brand. **Sanjeev Kapoor**
77. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently (in August '23) appointed Kanwal Jeet Singh Dhillon as the Chairperson of the Board of Governors (BoG)? **IIT Mandi**
78. Who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of CaratLane? **Avnish Anand**
79. Who is the current (as of August '23) Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO)? **Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**
80. Who has recently (in August '23) appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Dalmia Cement (Bharat), w.e.f December 2023? **Puneet Dalmia**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1. Name the company that has recently (in July '23) became the first member from India to join the Asia Transition Finance Study Group (ATFSG). **Power Finance Corporation Limited**
2. In July 2023, the Pegasus Universal Aerospace Team, led by _____, won the 2022/2023 National Science and Technology Forum (NSTF)-South32 Awards under the Innovation Award: Small, Medium and Micro Enterprise (SMME) category. **Mohamed Reza Mia**
3. Who has recently (in August '23) emerged as the highest-paid bank Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in the financial year 2022-2023(FY23)? **Sashidhar Jagdishan (HDFC Bank)**
4. In August 2023, _____ is India's Only Movie to enter it to the semifinals of the Oscar's Student Academy Awards (SAA) 2023. **Champan Mutton**
5. Who has recently (In August '23) been awarded the 'Women Icon Award' from the House of Lords of the United Kingdom (UK) Parliament? **Myra Grover**
6. In August 2023, the Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation, 2023 was awarded to _____ Police Personnel, in recognition of their outstanding service in the investigation. **140**

7. The National Automated Fingerprint Identification System (NAFIS) team of _____ (Government agency) has recently (in August '23) won the Gold Award under the Excellence in Government Process Reengineering for Digital Transformation Category-1 of the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions. **National Crime Records Bureau**
8. Name the personality who has been recently (in August '23) honoured with the 'Udyog Ratna Award' in the 1st Maharashtra Industry Awards 2023. **Ratan Tata**
9. Which city's information technology (IT) hub has recently (in August '23) secured first rank in the Central Pollution Control Board's (CPCB) Swachh Vayu Survekshan-2023 ranking of Category 1 cities? **Indore, Madhya Pradesh**
10. Name the personality from India who has recently (in July '23) received the Best Director award at British National Awards for 'What's Love Got To Do With It' film. **Shekhar Kapur**
11. Which state's Road Transport Corporation has recently (in July '23) won Asia's Best Brand Employer Award under the 'Organisation with Innovative HR Practices' category? **Karnataka**
12. Who has been recently (in August '23) conferred with the 'Lifetime Achievement Award 2022' by the Madhya Pradesh Government? **Anil Dhupar**
13. In August 2023, Lakshmi Pat Singhania Academy (LSA) in _____ (city) won the coveted International Space Settlement Design Competition (ISSDC) held by National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). **Kolkata, West Bengal**
14. Name Information Technology (IT) company that has recently (in August '23) won the contract to redesign and build a new version of public procurement platform Government e-Marketplace (GeM). **Tata Consultancy Service**
15. Manoj Bajpayee has recently (in August '23) won the Best Actor Award for the film _____ at the Durban International Film Festival 2023. **Joram**
16. Which state has recently (in August '23) received the award for the best State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (SOTTO) from the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO)? **Tamil Nadu**
17. Novak Djokovic has recently (in August '23) won the _____ Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) Masters 1000 title. **39th**
18. Name the personality who has recently (in August '23) won the women's title at the International Surf Open Tamil Nadu. **Sara Wakita (Japan)**
19. Who has recently (in August '23) won the Anna Lindh Prize in August 2023? **Svetlana Tikhanovskaya**
20. Who has been recently (in August '23) recognized with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the first-ever RICS South Asia Awards? **Subhash Runwal**
21. In August 2023, _____ won the Divine Miss Earth India 2023 and Praveena Aanjna won the Divine Miss International India 2023 in New Delhi, Delhi. **Priyan Sain**

COMMITTEE AND MEETING

1. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has recently (in August '23) set up a _____ member committee to provide suggestions for achieving gender equality in the aviation sector in India. **4**

2. In which country, the 20th ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)-India Economic Ministers' meeting was held in August 2023?
Semarang, Indonesia
3. In August 2023, PM Narendra Modi addressed the Business 20 (B20) Summit India 2023, held in New Delhi, Delhi. What is the theme of B20 India 2023?
4. **R.A.I.S.E: Responsible, Accelerated, Innovative, Sustainable, Equitable Businesses**
5. In August 2023, Union Minister Rajnath Singh, Ministry of Defence (MoD) set up a 9-member committee of experts headed by _____, to maintain the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO).
K Vijay Raghavan
6. In which city, the Group of Twenty (G20) Trade and Investment Minister's Meeting (TIMM) was held in August 2023?
Jaipur, Rajasthan

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1. In July 2023, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) launched the Heat Index on an experimental basis. Which colour code is used for the Experimental heat Index greater than 55 degree Celsius (C)?
Red

ACQUISITION AND MERGERS

1. In July 2023, Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) Mutual Fund completed the acquisition of Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) mutual fund from IDBI Asset Management Limited.
The total product offering of LIC Mutual Fund increased from 28 schemes to _____ schemes. **38**
2. Societe Generale has recently (in July '23) bought shares of _____ (Bank) for Rs 382 crore through open market transactions.
Bandhan Bank
3. Which company has recently (in August '23) acquired a 56.74 % stake in Gujarat-based Sanghi Industries(SIL) at an enterprise value of around Rs.5,000 crore?
Ambuja Cements
4. In August 2023, Shares of One 97 Communications Ltd jumped over 12% to Rs. 887.55 on Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) after Vijay Shekhar Sharma, founder & Chief Executive Officer of Paytm entered into an agreement to buy _____ (percent) worth USD 628 Million from Ant Financial (Antfin) Netherlands Holding BV.
10.3%
5. Which companies has recently (in August '23) merged with Tata Capital Limited (TCL), after the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approval?
Tata Cleantech Capital Limited (TCCL)
Tata Capital Financial Services Limited (TCFSL)
6. In August 2023, The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the combination involving the acquisition of 90% of the shareholding of _____ (company) by Kopvoorn B.V., Moss Investments Limited, Infinity Partners and Defati Investments Holding B.V.
HDFC Credila Financial Services Limited
7. In August 2023, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of _____ of the issued share capital on a fully diluted basis of IBS Software Pte Limited by Pelipper HoldCo SARL from Techware Singapore Holdings Pte. Ltd.
30%
8. In August 2023, Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) acquired _____ shareholding in Jio Financial Services Limited (JFSL).
6.66%

DEFENCE

1. Which country has recently (in August '23) delivered the air-launched Spike Non Line of Sight (NLOS) Anti-Tank Guided Missiles(ATGM) to Indian Air Force (IAF)? **Israel**
2. In August 2023, India's Indigenous Nag Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM) and the variant of HELINA (Helicopter-launched NAG) Weapon System 'Dhruvastra' are set to be inducted into the Indian army and Indian Air Force (IAF).
Which company manufactures the Nag ATGM and Helina (Dhruvastra) missiles? **Bharat Dynamics Limited**
3. Name the Indian Naval Ship (INS) that has recently (in August '23) participated in a Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with Royal Saudi Naval Ship HMS Al Jubail.
INS Chennai
4. Which company has recently (in August '23) launched "Neerakshi", India's 1st indigenous Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV) to detect mines? **Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd**
5. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) delivered 200th Empennage of C-130J (world's workhorse) Super Hercules under Make in India initiative.
Tata Lockheed Martin Aerostructures Limited
6. Which defence sector/statutory body has recently (in August '23) secured a patent for an 'Accident Prevention System based on Artificial Intelligence (AI)' to enhance road safety and mitigate accidents? **Indian Army**
7. Indian Air Force (IAF) contingent is participating in Exercise BRIGHT STAR-23, biennial multilateral tri-service exercise held in _____ (country) from 27th August to 16th September 2023. **Egypt**
8. In August 2023, the Indian Air Force conducted successful trials of the Heavy Drop System, from a cargo aircraft. The

Heavy Drop system is designed and developed by a laboratory of the _____ (Government agency/company). **Defence Research and Development Organisation**

9. Name the Indian Navy ship (INS) that has recently (in August '23) entered port of Durban, South Africa.
INS Sunayna
10. In August 2023, the Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA) organised the second season of 'Asmita- Inspiring Stories by Army Wives' in New Delhi, Delhi. Who is the current (as of August '23) President of Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA)? **Archana Pande**

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. In July 2023, Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX) launched a Telecommunications satellite, Intelsat Galaxy 37/Horizons-4 (G-37/H-4) using _____ (rocket) from Florida, the United States of America (USA). **Falcon 9**
2. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) handed over the first Radio Frequency (RF) Seeker of the Akash Next Generation(Akash-NG) Missile to the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO).
Bharat Dynamics Limited
3. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) won a project to provide a comprehensive Key Management System to Satish Dhawan Space Centre-Sriharikota Range (SDSC-SHAR).
Godrej Security Solutions
4. Which company has recently (in August '23) received the Indian Mini-Satellite 1 (IMS-1) Bus Technology from the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)'s commercial arm NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)?
Alpha Design Technologies Private Limited

5. In August 2023, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and Axiom Space has signed a mission order for the Axiom Mission 4 (Ax-4), the 4th private astronaut mission to the International Space Station (ISS) to launch in 2024 on _____ Rocket.
Falcon 9
6. In August 2023, Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX) launched a _____ rocket carrying 22 Starlink satellites to Low-Earth Orbit (LEO) from Florida, the United States of America (USA) and set a new record for the swiftest turnaround ever achieved from a single launchpad. **Falcon 9**
7. Which country has recently (in August '23) launched the Luna-25 Mission, its first lunar mission since 1976, aboard a Soyuz 2.1b Fregat rocket? **Russia**
8. The Ministry of Defense (MoD) has recently (in August '23) decided to replace the Microsoft Operating System (OS) in all the computers with internet connectivity with the new indigenously developed OS _____ by the end of 2023. **Maya**
9. In August 2023, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre(VSSC), Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) collaborated with the Aerial Delivery Research and Development Establishment (ADRDE) and conducted a series of Drogue Parachute Deployment Tests for Gaganyaan mission at the Rail Track Rocket Sled (RTRS) facility in _____ (state/UT).
Chandigarh
10. Name the Institute that has recently (in August '23) discovered a unique carbon-enhanced metal-poor (CEMP) star "HE 1005-1439". **Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru (Karnataka)**
11. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) commenced the process of integration of its first state-of-the-art launch vehicle, Agnibaan SOrTeD (Sub-Orbital Technological Demonstrator) from Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh(AP).
AgniKul Cosmos Private Limited
12. In August 2023, India's first long-range side swing revolver 'Prabal' with twice the range of other revolvers was launched at the Small Arms Factory (SFA) in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh. Which company manufactured the swing revolver? **Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Ltd**
13. In Which state, the second Missile Cum Ammunition (MCA) Barge Yard 76 (LSAM 8) was inaugurated by Commodore G Ravi in August 2023?
Andhra Pradesh
14. In August 2023, Vinai Kumar Saxena, Delhi Lieutenant Governor(LG) launched Blockchain Technology in the ICJS for electronic-forensic application(e-forensic app). What does 'S' stand for in ICJS? **System**
15. In August 2023, the Indian Army inducted the first Swathi Mark II Mountain variant Weapon Locating Radar(WLR), a lighter and compact version WLR for mountains & highaltitude areas. Which company has developed the Swathi Mk II Mountain variant WLR? **Bharat Electronics Limited**
16. Which country's Luna-25 Mission has recently (in August '23) failed, as the spacecraft spun out of control and crashed into the moon after a problem preparing for pre-landing orbit? **Russia**
17. In which state/UT, NTPC Limited has recently (in August '23) begun the trial of India's 1st hydrogen bus? **Ladakh**
18. Name the country that has recently (in August '23) launched a new Earth observation satellite, 'Gaofen-12 04' by a Long March-4C carrier rocket. **China**
19. In August 2023, the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Naval Trainer Prototype 'NP5' successfully completed its maiden flight in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Which companies/agencies has designed and developed the LCA Navy?

Aeronautical Development Agency & Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

20. In August 2023, Union Minister of State of Science & Technology Dr. Jitendra Singh launched CSIR Prima ET11, India's 1st indigenous e-Tractor. Which Institute of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) has developed the CSIR Prima ET11?

Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI)

21. Name the country that has recently (in August '23) unveiled Mohajer-10, the new domestically built attack drone (unmanned combat aerial vehicle –UCAV). **Iran**

22. Name the Aircraft/Helicopter that has recently (in August '23) test fired the ASTRA indigenous state-of-the-art Beyond Visual Range (BVR) Air-to-Air missile (AAM) off the coast of Goa.

Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas

23. In August 2023, the Indian Navy successfully undertook the maiden test drop of the _____ and Rescue Kit (SARK) from the Boeing P-8I long-range patrol aircraft.

Search

24. Which company, along with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has recently (in August '23) launched the international Crew-7 astronaut mission to the International Space Station (ISS)? **Space Exploration Technologies Corporation**

25. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with the V.S. Dempo Holdings Private Limited for building commercial vessels.

Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd

26. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) manufactured India's first set of Indigenous Catalysts for Selective Catalyst Reactors (SCR) for limiting oxides of nitrogen (NOx).

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

27. On the occasion of National Sports Day 2023 (29th August 2023), Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) launched the National Sports _____ (NSF) portal.

Federations

28. Name the first research reactor in Asia which became operational in Trombay campus of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre in August 1956. **Apsara**

29. Which company ached its first-ever private astronaut mission in August 2023 with a six-person jaunt aboard its VSS Unity space plane that lifted off from New Mexico's Spaceport America, United States of America?

Virgin Galactic

30. In August 2023, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology Jitendra Singh launched India's first Indigenously developed, Affordable, lightweight, Ultrafast, High Field (1.5 Tesla), Next Generation Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Scanner in New Delhi, Delhi. Which company has developed a compact, lightweight, next generation MRI Scanner? **Voxelgrids Innovations Pvt Ltd**

31. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) collaborated with ARCI (International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials) to produce a product Lithium Ferrous Phosphate (LFP). **Altmin Private Ltd**

SPORTS

1. In July 2023, Badminton player from Denmark _____ won the men's singles title in the Daihatsu Japan Open 2023 Badminton Championships, while An Se Young from _____ won the Women's Singles Title.

Viktor Axelsen; South Korea

2. Name the sports personality who has recently (in July '23) won the Formula 1(F1) MSC Cruises Belgian Grand Prix 2023. **Max Verstappen**
3. In July 2023, Indian women's hockey team won the Torneo del Centenario 2023 by defeating _____ (country). **Spain**
4. In July 2023, England Cricketer _____ announced his retirement from all forms of Cricket, while Moeen Ali confirmed his test cricket retirement after the end of the Ashes Test series. **Stuart Christopher John Broad**
5. Which country's goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon has recently (in August '23) announced his retirement from football? **Italy**
6. Which Sports society/school has recently (in August' 23) signed an MoU with the All India Football Federation (AIFF) to promote and elevate youth football in India? **Subroto Mukherjee Sports Education Society**
7. In August 2023, England's Twenty20 International(T20I) World Cup 2022 winner _____ announced his retirement from International Cricket. **Alexander Daniel Hales**
8. In August 2023, China's Weng Hong Yang won the men's singles title by defeating _____ (Indian Badminton Player) in the Sathio Group Australian Open 2023(Australian Open 2023) held in Sydney. **HS Prannoy**
9. Which country's men's hockey team has recently (In August '23) won the Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023 by Defeating Malaysia? **India**
10. Which country's Women's football team has recently (in August '23) won the Fédération Internationale de football Association(FIFA) Women's World Cup 2023 by defeating England? **Spain**
11. Which country's wrestling Federation membership has recently (in August '23) got suspended by the United World Wrestling (UWW) due to lack of elections in the organisation? **India**
12. Who has recently (in August '23) won the Formula 1 (F1) Heineken Dutch Grand Prix(GP) 2023? **Max Verstappen**
13. Name the team that has recently (in August '23) won the 1st edition of World Chess Federation (FIDE) World Rapid Team Championship 2023 held in Dusseldorf, Germany. **WR Chess**
14. Which state government has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with Deutsche Fußball Liga GmbH (DFL) to develop the football ecosystem in India? **Maharashtra**
15. In August 2023, the Indian Women's Hockey Team won the inaugural Women's Hockey5s Asia Cup by defeating _____ (country) held in Salalah, Oman. **Thailand**
16. Which country has recently (in July '23) won all six of their matches in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup East Asia Pacific (EAP) Qualified and has Qualified for ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024? **Papua New Guinea**
17. Name the sports personality who has recently (in July '23) won the bronze medal in the men's trap event at the ISSF Shotgun World Cup Lonato 2023 in Italy. **Prithviraj Tondaiman**
18. In July 2023, India's Annu Rani and _____ won the gold medal in the women's and men's javelin throw events, respectively at the Lebanon Athletics Championships 2023 in Beirut. **Kishore Jena**
19. Which countries were set to host the second edition of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) Hockey Nations Cup in 2024? **Spain and Poland**
20. In July 2023, the Indian Surf Team won the bronze medal at the Asian Surfing Championship 2023 held in _____ (country). **Maldives**
21. Name the Indian Grandmaster who has recently (in August '23) become India's

- top-ranked chess player, surpassing India's first GM Viswanathan Anand in live ratings. **Gukesh D**
22. Who has recently (in August '23) defeated Francesco Bagnaia to win the British MotoGP in Silverstone? **Alex Espargaro**
23. Who has recently (in July '23) emerged as the best swimmer in the men's category at the Senior National Aquatic Championship 2023? **Aryan Nehra**
24. Where is the headquarters of Asian Hockey Federation(AHF) situated? **Kuala Lumpur , Malaysia**
25. _____ (country's) bowling all-rounder Wanindu Hasaranga has recently (in Aug '23) retired from Test cricket. **Sri Lanka**
26. Name the sports personality who has recently (in August '23) won the only gold medal under the women's 61kg weight division in the 2023 World Cadet Wrestling Championships. **Savita**
27. In August 2023, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) awarded the title sponsorship rights to _____ (Bank) Rs235.2 crore. **IDFC First Bank**
28. In August 2023, Indian women's blind cricket team won the IBSA World Games by defeating _____ (country). **Australia**
29. In August 2023, Indian Women's Hockey team defeated _____ (country) women's team to enter Women's Asian Hockey 5s final, and qualified for 2024 World Cup. **Malaysia**

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

- Who co-authored the book 'Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam: Memories Never Die', along with Dr. APJM Nasima Maraikayar? **Yagnaswami Sundara Rajan**
- Who authored the book, "Kargil: Ek Yatri Ki Jubani" that was released by the Union Minister of State for Defence of India, Ajay Bhatt in July 2023?

- Who authored the book, "Monsoon: A Poem of Love and Longing"? **Rishi Raj**
- Which union ministers has recently (in August '23) launched 2 books namely "Kuwi Primer" and "Desia Primer" in Kuwi and Desia languages at an event held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha? **Abhay Kumar**
- Name the Governor who has recently (in August '23) authored the three new books-'Heritage Trees of Goa', 'When Parallel Lines Meet', and 'Ente Priya Kavithakal'('My Dear Poems' a collection of poems). **Nirmala Sitharaman (Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs) & Dharmendra Pradhan (Union Minister of Education & Skill Development and Entrepreneurship)**
- Who authored the book, My Journey: Transforming Dreams into Actions? **PS Sreedharan Pillai (Goa)**
- Who has recently (in July '23) won the Miles Franklin Literary Award 2023 for the novel 'Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens'? **APJ Abdul Kalam**
- Who co-authored the book "India Rising Memoir of a Scientist", along with R. Chidambaram? **Shankari Chandran**
- Who co-authored the book "India Rising Memoir of a Scientist", along with R. Chidambaram? **Suresh Gangotra**
- Name the author of the book, 'Western Lane' that has been recently (in August '23) long-listed for the 2023 Booker Prize. **Chetna Maroo**
- Who authored the book, How Prime Ministers Decide? **Neerja Chowdhury**
- In August 2023, the Sahitya Akademi will bring out an anthology of poems titled 'Under the Same Sky' with contributions from each of the G-20 nations. Who has curated the collection of poems? **Ranjit Hoskote**
- Who authored the book, 'Drunk on Love: The Life, Vision and Songs of Kabir'? **Vipul Rikhi**

OBITUARY

1. In July 2023, Vakkom Purushothaman, Former Governor/Lieutenant Governor of Mizoram, _____ and Andaman & Nicobar Island passed away. **Tripura**

2. Padma Shri awardee & _____ (language) poet Namdeo Dhondo Mahanor passed away in August 2023.

Marathi

3. In August 2023, Nagarajan Vittal, a Padma Bhushan awardee and a former Civil Servant passed away.

In which year did he receive the Padma Bhushan award in the field of Civil Service? **2012**

4. In August 2023, Oscar-winning American director William Friedkin passed away. He received the Best Director award at the 44th Academy Awards in 1972 for _____ (Film).

The French Connection

5. In August 2023, Polali Jayarama Bhat, the former Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officers (CEO) of _____ (Bank) passed away.

Karnataka Bank

6. Padma Awardee and renowned nuclear physicist Bikash Chandra Sinha passed away in August 2023. In which year did he received the Padma Bhushan Award in the field of Science & Engineering? **2010**

7. Padma Shri Awardee Professor MR Satyanarayana Rao passed away in August 2023. In which year did he receive Padma Shri Award for Science and Engineering? **2010**

8. In August 2023, Padma Bhushan Awardee & Founder of Sulabh International Social Service Organisation, Dr Bindeshwar Pathak, passed away. In Which year did he receive the Padma Bhushan Award in the field of social service? **1991**

9. In August 2023, _____, Indian football player & Former Indian captain passed away.

Mohammed Habib

10. Padma Awardee & former Director General (DG) of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Vallampadugai Srinivasa Raghavan Arunachalam passed away in August 2023. In which year did he received the Padma Vibhushan Award in the field of Science and Engineering? **1990**

11. Australian Olympic Swimming Gold Medallist _____ passed away in August 2023. **John Thomas Devitt**

12. In August 2023, a renowned American actor, _____, who won Emmy Awards for Outstanding Guest Actor in 2018 and 2020 for the "This Is Us" drama series, passed away.

Ron Cephas Jones

13. Indian-American Statistician and mathematician _____, who won Padma Vibhushan (2001) in the field of science and Engineering passed away in August 2023. **CR Rao**

14. In August 2023, Jayanta Mahapatra, who was the first recipient of Sahitya Akademi award for _____ (language) poetry in 1981, passed away. **English**

15. Photoshop maker Adobe's co-founder _____ passed away in August 2023. **John Warnock**

16. In August 2023, India's oldest domestic Asiatic elephant, _____ passed away in Assam. **Bijuli Prasad**

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. When was the United Nations (UN) World Day against Trafficking in Persons 2023 observed across the globe? **30th July 2023**

2. When was World Ranger Day 2023 celebrated across the globe? **31st July 2023**

3. What was the theme of Aviation Security Culture Week 2023 that is being observed across India from July 31st to August 5th 2023?

See it, Say it, Secure it

4. The United Nations (UN) World Breastfeeding (WBW) week 2023 observed across the globe on _____. **1st to 7th August 2023**
5. When was World Lung Cancer Day 2023 observed across the globe? **1st August 2023**
6. When was the World FinTech Day 2023 observed across the globe? **1st August 2023**
7. When was the Muslim Women’s Rights Day 2023 observed across India to commemorate the enactment of Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019? **1st August 2023**
8. When was the World Wide Web Day 2023 observed across the globe to commemorate the introduction of the World Wide Web (WWW)? **1st August 2023**
9. When was the Earth Overshoot Day (EOD) 2023 observed across the globe? **2nd August 2023**
10. When was the National Bone and Joint Day 2023 observed across India? **4th August 2023**
11. When was Hiroshima Day 2023 observed across the globe? **6th August 2023**
12. What was the theme of 9th National Handloom Day 2023 observed across India on 7th August 2023? **Handloom for Sustainable Fashion**
13. When was the Quit India movement Day 2023 observed across India? **8th August 2023**
14. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples (IDWIP) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 9th August 2023? **Indigenous Youth as Agents of Change for Self-determination**
15. When was Nagasaki Day 2023 observed across the globe? **9th August 2023**
16. When was the National Javelin Day 2023 observed across India? **7th August 2023**
17. When was World Bio-Fuel Day 2023 observed across the globe? **10th August 2023**
18. When was World Lion Day 2023 observed across the globe? **10th August 2023**
19. When was the first World Steelpan Day 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)? **11th August 2023**
20. What was the theme of International Youth Day 2023 that was observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN's) on 12th August 2023? **Green Skills for Youth: Towards a Sustainable World**
21. When was World Elephant Day 2023 observed annually around the globe? **12th August 2023**
22. The World Organ Donation Day 2023 is observed across the globe on _____. **13th August 2023**
23. When was the Partition Horrors Remembrance Day/‘Vibhajan Vibhishika Smriti Diwas‘ 2023 observed across India? **14th August 2023**
24. When was the United Nations (UN) World Humanitarian Day (WHD) 2023 observed across the globe? **19th August 2023**
25. What was the theme of World Photography Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 19th August 2023? **Landscapes**
26. When was the Sadbahavana Diwas/ Harmony Day 2023 observed across India to celebrate the birth anniversary of India’s 6th Prime Minister (PM) Rajiv Gandhi? **20th August 2023**
27. When was the World Mosquito Day 2023 observed across the globe? **20th August 2023**
28. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism 2023 observed across the globe with the theme

- of “Legacy: Finding Hope and Building a Peaceful Future”? **21st August 2023**
29. When was World Senior Citizens Day 2023 observed across the globe?
21st August 2023
30. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief 2023 observed across the globe? **22nd August 2023**
31. What was the theme of World Water Week 2023 that was observed across the globe on 20th to 24th August 2023? **Seeds of Change: Innovative Solutions for a Water-Wise World**
32. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition 2023 was observed across the globe?
23rd August 2023
33. The _____ National Sports Day (Rashtriya Khel Divas) 2023 was observed across India on 29th August 2023. **12th**
34. In August 2023, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi declared that _____ of every year will be observed as “National Space Day” in India to commemorate the soft landing of Chandrayaan 3 on the Moon.
23rd August
35. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day against Nuclear Tests 2023 observed across the globe?
29th August 2023
36. When was the National Small Industry Day 2023 observed across India?
30th August 2023
37. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances 2023 observed across the globe?
30th August 2023
38. When was World UFO Day 2023 observed across the globe?
2nd July 2023
39. When was the National Postal Worker Day 2023 observed across India?

1st July 2023

40. When was the Dharma Chakra Divas 2023 observed across India?

3rd July 2023

41. The _____ Conference of the State Finance Secretaries was held in Mumbai, Maharashtra in July, 2023. **33rd**
42. In which year the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) was established?
1945

ENVIRONMENT

1. According to the “State of India’s Birds 2023: Range, Trends and Conservation Status” report released in August 2023, out of the 338 bird species studied in India, _____ of bird species have declined over the past 30 years. **60%**

APP and WEB PORTAL

1. Name the state government that has recently (in August ‘23) launched the Amrit Brikshya Andolan app & Wood-based Industry (WBI) registration web portal. **Assam**
2. In August 2023, Prime Minister (PM) of India Narendra Modi launched the e-portal ‘Bhartiya Vastra evam Shilpa Kosh (भारतीय वस्त्र एवं शिल्पकोष)– A Repository of Textiles & Crafts’ in Delhi. Which Institute has developed the portal in collaboration with the Ministry of Textiles? **National Institute of Fashion Technology**
3. Which High Court has recently (in August ‘23) launched Warrant Management System and Public Interest Litigation (PIL) portal to benefit all stakeholders? **Orissa High Court**
4. Name the Mobile App that has been recently (in August ‘23) launched by Chief Justice of India (CJI) Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud to get e-passes to enter the Supreme Court of India(SC). **SuSwagatam**
5. Name the state government that has recently (in August ‘23) launched

- ‘Athidhi Portal’ for the registration of migrant workers. **Kerala**
6. Which attached office/Government agency of the GoI has recently (in August ‘23) launched FloodWatch, a mobile application to provide real-time flood information and forecasts?
Central Water Commission
7. Name the state government that has recently (in August ‘23) launched the Manav Sampada portal to ensure transparency in the work of all the officers and employees. **Uttar Pradesh**
8. Which state has recently (in August ‘23) launched Panchayati Raj Accounting Information System Automation (PRAISA) software to make online payment compulsory for Panchayati Raj institutions at a state-level ‘Meri Mati Mera Desh’ campaign?
Gujarat
9. Name the state/UT that has recently (in August ‘23) launched a portal to boost the awareness about the protection of forest and wildlife sanctuary areas. **Delhi**

STATIC GK

1. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) located?
Vienna, Austria
2. In which country, the world's largest coral reef system, Great Barrier Reef is located? **Australia**
3. Number panels of the bank note are printed in _____. **Fluorescent Ink**
4. In which state/UT, India's first online gaming academy is located?
Madhya Pradesh
5. The Madhav Gadgil’s Committee report is related to _____.
Examine the Western Ghats ecology
6. In which state Mhadei Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Goa**
7. In which state ‘Vembanad Lake’ is located? **Kerala**
8. What is the capital of Moldova?

- Chisinau**
9. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) located? **New York, United States of America**
10. In which state Koundinya wildlife sanctuary is located? **Andhra Pradesh**
11. In which state, the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve is located?
Uttarakhand
12. Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve is located in _____ (state).
Tamil Nadu
13. In which state/UT, Pangong Tso lake is located? **Ladakh**
14. In which state, the Chachin grazing festival was celebrated in July 2023?
Arunachal Pradesh
15. In which state, Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Ayush, Sarbananda Sonowal has recently (in July ‘23) launched the curtain raiser of Global Maritime India Summit (GIMS), 2023? **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
16. In July 2023, which country issued 'stapled visas' to Indian citizens from Arunachal Pradesh? **China**
17. In which state, India Post has recently (in August ‘23) released a special cover of dudap – a traditional Adi ornament?
Arunachal Pradesh
18. Name the state government that has recently (in August ‘23) unveiled a first-in-India logo that promotes awareness of breastfeeding.
Telangana
19. In which state, Union Home Minister Amit Shah has recently (in August ‘23) inaugurated the four-laning of Kamakhyanagar-Duburi section of National Highway-53 on EPC (Procurement and Construction) mode?
Odisha
20. Samaspur Bird Sanctuary is located in _____ (state). **Uttar Pradesh**
21. In which state/UT, a national conference on “Moving Mental Health Beyond

- Institutions was inaugurated in July 2023? **Delhi**
22. In which state, Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi has recently (in July '23) virtually inaugurated the Sai Hira Global Convention Centre?
Andhra Pradesh
23. Sohagi Barwa Wildlife Sanctuary is located in _____ (state).
Uttar Pradesh
24. In which state, Valmiki Tiger Reserve (VTR) is located? **Bihar**
25. In which state, India's first Vedic-themed park was opened in July 2023?
Uttar Pradesh
26. Union Minister of Home Affairs Amit Shah has recently (in July '23) laid the foundation stone of Shri Motibhai R. Chaudhary Sagar Sainik School in _____ (state). **Gujarat**
27. In which city, the fourth edition of the Space Economy Leaders Meeting, as part of India's G20 Presidency, was held in July 2023?
Bengaluru, Karnataka
28. Which state government has recently (in July '23) changed the name of Itwari station to 'Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari' station?
Maharashtra
29. Where is the Headquarters of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) located?
Geneva, Switzerland
30. What is the capital of Niger? **Niamey**
31. The world's only floating national park located in _____ lake. **Loktak**
32. In which state Simlipal Tiger Reserve (STR) is located? **Odisha**
33. In which state Burachapori Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Assam**
34. In which state 'Khokhan Wildlife Sanctuary' is located?
Himachal Pradesh
35. In which state 'Rajaji Tiger Reserve' is located? **Uttarakhand**
36. In which state Barda Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Gujarat**
37. The Karikili Birds Sanctuary is located in _____ (State). **Tamil Nadu**
38. In which state 'Badakhol Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Chhattisgarh**
39. In which state Ramgarh Visdhari Tiger Reserve is located? **Rajasthan**
40. The Adichanallur Museum, a world-class archaeological endeavor is located in _____ (state). **Tamil Nadu**
41. Pound _____ is the currency of the United Kingdom? **Sterling**
42. In which State the Nehru Zoological Park is located? **Telangana**
43. Where is the headquarters of Airports Council International (ACI) located?
Montréal, Canada
44. In which state/UT Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Delhi**
45. In which state, the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve is located?
Uttarakhand
46. In which state, 'Udhwa Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Jharkhand**
47. The Geographical indications (GIs) Tag in India is valid for the period of _____ years. **10 years**
48. In which year, 'Asian Development Bank (ADB)' is established? **1966**
49. In which state 'Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve' is located? **Rajasthan**
50. In which state Khongsang railway station is located? **Manipur**
51. In which state Pushkar Lake is located?
Rajasthan
52. In August 2023, the _____ edition of the Malabar River Festival opened at Thusharagiri in Kozhikode, Kerala. **9th**
53. In August 2023, the Ministry of Tourism identified 'Prayagraj' and 'Naimisharanya' in _____ (state) as destinations for development under 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)'.
Uttar Pradesh
54. In which country the 'Havana Syndrome' was first reported in 2016? **Cuba**
55. Which state/UT has recently (in August '23) plans to build Rs 6,134-crore dam at

- Hathnikund to prevent floods caused by the Yamuna? **Haryana**
56. Name the state/UT government that has recently (in August '23) declared the whole state as 'natural calamity affected area.' **Himachal Pradesh**
57. Which state/UT has recently (in August '23) launched a portal for better resolution of complaints from people on offences related to forests and wildlife? **Delhi**
58. In which state Jim Corbett National Park is located? **Uttarakhand**
59. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) located? **New York, United States of America**
60. In Which state, Youth 20 (Y20) India engagement Group meeting concluded on 20th August 2023? **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**
61. In which state 'Ghatigaon wildlife sanctuary' is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
62. In which state Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Assam**
63. In which state 'Debrigarh Tiger Reserve' is located? **Odisha**
64. In which state Pania Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Gujarat**
65. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) located? **New York, United States of America**
66. Which country has (in August '23) announced a USD 500 million debt-for-nature swap? **Gabon**
67. In August 2023, a rare bird - Tytler's leaf Warbler was spotted for the first time in _____ (state). **Bihar**
68. . In which state 'Kaila Devi Sanctuary' is located? **Rajasthan**
69. The 'Dibru – Saikhowa National Park' is located in which state? **Assam**
70. In which state 'Kadalundi Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Kerala**
71. In which state Kanha Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
72. Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary is situated in _____ (state). **Gujarat**
73. Where is the Headquarters of United World Wrestling (UWW) located? **Lausanne, Switzerland**
74. In which state/UT, the Indian Army has recently (in August '23) inaugurated the "Bhagat Bridge"? **Jammu and Kashmir**
75. In which state Jayakwadi bird sanctuary is located? **Maharashtra**
76. In which state, 'Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Maharashtra**
77. In which state, 'Narpuh Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Meghalaya**
78. In which state 'Keoladeo National Park' is located? **Rajasthan**
79. Guatemalan _____ is the currency of Guatemala. **Quetzal**
80. In which state Balasaheb Thackeray Gorewada International Zoological Park is located? **Maharashtra**
81. In which state Dandeli Anshi Tiger Reserve is located? **Karnataka**
82. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) launched its new Android Point of Sale (POS) terminal. **BharatPe**
83. Vietnamese _____ is the currency of Vietnam. **Dong**
84. In August 2023, Tulip Garden was included in the World Book of Records (London) as Asia's largest tulip garden. In which state/UT, Asia's largest tulip garden is located? **Jammu and Kashmir**
85. In which state 'Badakhhol Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Chhattisgarh**
86. In which state/UT Khangchendzonga National Park is located? **Sikkim**
87. In which state, Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
88. In which state/UT, 'Hokersar bird sanctuary' is located? **Jammu and Kashmir**
89. In which state Vijay Sagar Bird Sanctuary is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
90. In which state 'Bor Tiger Reserve' is located? **Maharashtra**
91. In which state 'Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary' is located?

- Arunachal Pradesh**
92. Where is the Headquarters of the World Health Organization(WHO) located?
Geneva, Switzerland
93. In which state 'Gangaikondan Spotted Deer Sanctuary' is located?
Tamil Nadu
94. In Which state Gorumara National Park is located? **West Bengal**
95. Where is the Headquarters of Federation Internationale des Echecs/International Chess Federation(FIDE)?
Lausanne,Switzerland
96. Which company has recently (in August '23) raised USD 200 million and becomes the first unicorn of 2023? **Zepto**
97. In which Zoological Park, SITA 's twin cubs 'Avni and Vyom white tigress were born in August 2023?
National Zoological Park
98. In which state, Pawalgarh Conservation Reserve is located?
Uttarakhand
99. Which port has signed an agreement with DP World to construct a mega-container terminal at Tuna-Tekra?
Deendayal Port
100. In which state Bailey bridge was inaugurated by the Indian Army & Border Road Organisation in August 2023? **Arunachal Pradesh**
101. The Melghat Tiger Reserve is located in _____ (state).
Maharashtra
102. In which state, Van Vihar National Park Zoo is located?
Madhya Pradesh
103. In which state/UT, 'Kishtwar High Altitude National Park' is located?
Jammu and Kashmir
104. In which state Udhwa Lake Bird Sanctuary is located? **Jharkhand**
105. What is the Capital of Zimbabwe?
Harare
106. The Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary is located in _____ (state). **Odisha**
107. In which state 'Jorpokhri Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **West Bengal**
108. Anji Khad Bridge is a significant infrastructure project in _____ (state/UT). **Jammu and Kashmir**
109. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) located? **New York, United States of America**
110. In which state 'Bura Chapori Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Assam**
111. Aspartame mentioned by the World Health Organization (WHO) is _____.
Sugar Substitute
112. Who is the 78th president of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)? **Dennis Francis**
113. In which state Jambughoda Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Gujarat**
114. Onam is the Festival of _____ (state). **Kerala**
115. Name the sports personality who has recently (in August '23) appointed as the brand ambassador of Century Mattress.
PV Sindhu
116. In which Northeast state Haflong Lake is situated? **Assam**
117. In which Indian state/UT, the 71st Miss World 2023 contest is set to be held? **Jammu and Kashmir**
118. When was the International Monetary Fund (IMF) established? **1944**
119. In which state, 'Okhla Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
120. In which state, 'Sohagi Barwa Wildlife Sanctuary' is located?
Uttar Pradesh
121. In Which state Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve is located? **Maharashtra**
122. Google Doodle celebrated the 78th Independence Day of _____ (country), also called 'Tjuhbelasan' on 17th August 2023. **Indonesia**
123. In which state, the Nilachal flyover was inaugurated in August 2023? **Assam**
124. In which state, 'Singalila National Park' is located? **West Bengal**

125. In which state 'Chail Wildlife Sanctuary' is situated?
Himachal Pradesh
126. Which State is 'Not' mentioned in the sixth schedule of the Indian Constitution? **Manipur**
127. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) located?
Rome, Italy
128. The Lal Bahadur Shastri Airport is situated in _____ (state).
Uttar Pradesh
129. In which state 'Madhav National Park' is located?
Madhya Pradesh
130. In which state Soor Sarovar Bird Sanctuary is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
131. In which state Girnar Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Gujarat**

