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- In September 2023, the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, increased the interest rate on the 5-year recurring deposit scheme to _____ from 6.5% for the 3rd quarter (October-December) of 2023-2024 (Q3FY24).
 - **6.7%**

- Which country has recently (in Sept '23) signed a Social Security Agreement (SSA) with India to ensure professionals and workers retain benefits?
 - **Argentina**

- In September 2023, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) extended the deadline for adding nominees to demat accounts and submitting PAN and KYC details for physical security holders until _____.
 - **31st December 2023**

- As of September 2023, who will receive the Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA) Ramanujan Prize for 2023?
 - **Ruixiang Zhang (China)**

- Which company has recently (in Sept '23) acquired India's first Airbus A350-900 aircraft through a finance lease transaction with HSBC via the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)?
 - **Air India**

- In September 2023, the Indian Air Force (IAF) inducted the first of six new Dornier Do-228, 19 seater aircraft, manufactured by _____ (company).
 - **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**

- Who has recently (in Sept '23) released four Books revolving around the success of India's Group 20 (G20) presidency?
 - **Narendra Modi (Prime Minister of India)**

- When was the United Nations (UN) International Translation Day (ITD) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of "Translation unveils the many faces of humanity"?
 - **30th September 2023**

- Who is the current (as of Oct '23) Director of the National Service Scheme (NSS)?
 - **Pankaj Kumar Singh**

- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) celebrated its _____ Annual Day on 1st October 2023.
 - **7th**

- In which year International Finance Corporation (IFC) was established?
 - **1956**

- Name the defence sector of India that has recently (in Sept '23) collaborated with the Ministry of Women and Child Development to organise a cross-country bike expedition with "Yashaswini" to celebrate women power.
 - **Central Reserve Police Force**