



# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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## **NATIONAL AFFAIRS**

1. Name the products that has recently (in August '23) received the Geographical Indication(GI) tags status from Geographical Indications Registry?  
**Bhaderwah Rajmash & Ramban Sulai Honey of Jammu & Kashmir(J&K)**
2. In August 2023, India's first indigenously developed 700-Megawatt Electric (MWe) Pressurised Heavy Water Reactor (PHWR) at the Kakrapar Atomic Power Project Unit(KAPP3) in \_\_\_\_\_ (state) commenced operations at full capacity. **Gujarat**
3. Which Ministry is set to organise the 1st edition of the Global India AI 2023 conference in October 2023? **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**
4. Name the autonomous organisation of GoI that has been recently (in Sept '23) granted the 'Deemed to be University' Status under 'De Novo' category of the University Grants Commission (UGC)? **National Council of Educational Research and Training**
5. In which state, Union Minister of Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya M Scindia has recently (in Sept '23) inaugurated Utkela Airport, developed under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik)? **Odisha**
6. In September 2023, the World Health Organization (WHO) released the outcome document of the WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit 2023 in the form of the "\_\_\_\_\_ (state/UT) Declaration"? **Gujarat**
7. Name the Government agency/Ministry that has recently (in Sept '23) launched the 'Adopt a
8. Heritage 2.0' programme 'Indian Heritage' App & e-permission portal for the preservation of monuments?  
**Archaeological Survey of India**
9. Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) collaborated with the Ministry of Education (MoE) & Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) to launch 'Education to Entrepreneurship: Empowering a generation of students, educators, and entrepreneurs' for a period of 3 years?  
**Meta**
10. In which state/UT, President Droupadi Murmu unveiled a 12-foot-high statue of the Father of the Nation, 'Mahatma Gandhi' and inaugurated a 'Gandhi Vatika'? **Delhi**
11. Name the ministries/ organisations have recently (in Sept '23) unveiled the G20 (Group of Twenty) Tourism and SDG (Sustainable Development Goal) Dashboard? **Ministry of Tourism & United Nations World Tourism Organization**
12. In which city India's 1st Solar City was inaugurated in September 2023? **Sanchi, Madhya Pradesh**
13. In which city, India's first 500 Kilo-volt-amperes (kVA) Underground Power Transformer Station was inaugurated in September 2023? **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
14. In September 2023, \_\_\_\_\_ became the 2nd city in India to Implement the Emission Trading Scheme (ETS) for particulate pollution? **Ahmedabad**
15. Which State Government has recently (in Sept '23) approved the proposal of Mukhyamantri Rajya Samajik Suraksha Pension Yojana for transgender community and included under the other backward class (OBC) category?  
**Jharkhand**
16. The Geographical Indications Registry has recently (in Sep '23) granted Geographical Indication(GI) tags to Koraput Kalajeera Rice. The Koraput Kalajeera rice belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ (state)? **Odisha**

17. Which state has recently (in Sept '23) celebrated the Dahi Handi festival as part of Krishna Janmashtami? **Maharashtra**
18. Which state's Governor has recently (in Sept '23) released six special covers on "Manyam Viplava Saradhi Alluri Sitarama Raju"? **S Abdul Nazeer (Governor of Andhra Pradesh)**
19. In September 2023, Union Minister of Defense Rajnath Singh inaugurated 90 infrastructure projects worth Rs 2941 crores constructed by Border Road Organisation (BRO). The projects have been constructed in \_\_\_\_\_ border States and Union Territories of India? **11**
20. In which city, Union Minister of Education & Skill Development, and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan has recently (in Sept '23) inaugurated the Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK) and laid the foundation stone of 141 Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) schools? **Dehradun, Uttarakhand**
21. Which organisation, along with Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) & National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) has recently (in Sept '23) organised a workshop on Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) in Mumbai, Maharashtra? **United Nations Children's Fund**
22. Name the Government agency/NGO that has recently (in Sept '23) completed its Special Campaign 2.0 to resolve pending matters and promote cleanliness (Swachhta) within government offices? **NITI Aayog**
23. In September 2023, Union Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan launched the Skill India \_\_\_\_\_ (SID) platform? **Digital**
24. In September 2023, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) extended the tenure of the Company Law Committee until \_\_\_\_\_? **16th September 2024**
25. Which are the Association/NGO/Museum's Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) licence has recently (in Sept '23) got cancelled by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)? **Srinivas Malliah Memorial Theatre Crafts Museum & Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA).**
26. Which International organisation has recently (in Sept '23) collaborated with the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (AH&D) to strengthen One Health Approach for Pandemic Preparedness? **World Organisation for Animal Health**
27. In September 2023, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Parshottam Rupala launched Shrimp Crop Insurance scheme developed by Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AIC) with the support of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) – \_\_\_\_\_? **Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture**
28. In September 2023, the Geographical Indications Registry (GIR) granted Geographical Indication (GI) tags to \_\_\_\_\_ (state)'s 'Atreyapuram Pootharekulu' under the Food Stuffs category? **Andhra Pradesh**
29. Which state/UT has recently (in Sept '23) renamed the Udampur railway station as "Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan Railway Station"? **Jammu and Kashmir**
30. In September 2023, The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) granted Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for capital acquisition proposals of various weapons systems and platforms amounting to Rs \_\_\_\_\_? **45,000 crore**
31. In September 2023, Professor Ramesh Chand, Member of NITI Aayog, launched Unified Portal for Agricultural



- Statistics (UPAg) developed by \_\_\_\_\_ (Department/Ministry/Govt Agency) to address data related governance challenges in agriculture? **Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare**
32. Which ministry has recently (in Sept '23) inaugurated 'Udaan Bhawan,' an Integrated Office Complex and an e-wallet (Bharatkosh Advance Deposit) facility? **Ministry of Civil Aviation**
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ Edition of the Indian Navy's Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation (NIIO) Seminar 'Swavlamban 2023' is scheduled to be held in October, 2023 in New Delhi, Delhi? **2<sup>nd</sup>**
34. Which GoI office/Authority has recently (in Sept '23) signed an agreement with Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-National Physical Laboratory (NPL) to develop Indian Standard Time (IST) traceable Primary Reference Time Clock (PRTC) for Telecom Sector? **Centre for Development of Telematics**
35. In September 2023, Union Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan launched 'Skills on Wheels' initiative in collaboration with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Bank)? **IndusInd Bank**
36. Name the state government that has recently (in Sept '23) integrated its Maa Navjaat Tracking app (MaNTrA) with the birth registration system to enable the immediate issuance of birth registration certificates for newborns at the Government health facilities? **Uttar Pradesh**
37. Which Financial Institutions of GoI has recently (in Sept '23) collaborated with Startup Odisha to launch "Odisha Startup Growth Fund (OSGF)" ? **Small Industries Development Bank of India**
38. Name the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Chatbot for the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme that was recently (in Sept '23) launched by Kailash Choudhary, Minister of State (MoS) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare? **Kisan e-Mitra**
39. In which state, the First edition of 'Bharatiya Prakash Sthamb Utsav' or 'Indian Lighthouse Festival' was held in September 2023? **Goa**
40. Which state government has recently (in Sept' 23) unveiled its 7th Tiger Reserve, namely the 'Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve'? **Madhya Pradesh**
41. Which company recently (in Sept '23) delivered first-of-its-kind two Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) buses to Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL)? **Tata Motors Limited**
42. In September 2023, National Education \_\_\_\_\_ for Tribal Students (NESTS) under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has recently (in Sept '23) launched the Phase II of the 'Amazon Future Engineer Programme' in 54 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS). **Society**
43. In September 2023, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) recognized \_\_\_\_\_ as a 'food animal'? **Mithun**
44. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) introduced a new provision of \_\_\_\_\_ in the online Food Safety Compliance System (FoSCoS) portal? **Special Category**
45. Which are the schemes will offer financial assistance to the Compressed Bio-Gas (CBG) plants and biogas plants who are all registered on the Unified Registration Portal for Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan (GOBARdhan)? **Market Development Assistance (MDA) scheme**
46. Name the Ministry that has recently (in Sept '23) launched the CRIIIO 4 GOOD module in association with the International Cricket Council (ICC), Board of Control for Cricket in India

(BCCI), and United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)? **Ministry of Education**

**INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

1. Which organisation / human rights treaty body has recently (in August ‘23) issued new guidelines that affirm children’s rights to live in a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment?  
**Committee on the Rights of the Child**
2. Which country, along with India, has recently (in August ‘23) launched the Renewable Energy Technology Action Platform (RETAP) under the Strategic Clean Energy Partnership? **United States**
3. In September 2023, The Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) published a report titled Assessment Report on Invasive Alien Species and their Control (known as the “Invasive Alien Species Report”). As per the report, the global economic cost of invasive alien species exceeded USD \_\_\_\_\_ annually in 2019, with costs having at least quadrupled every decade since 1970. **423 billion**
4. In September 2023, the \_\_\_\_\_ edition of Surya Nepal Kathmandu Kalinga Literary Festival (KLF) was held in Kathmandu, Nepal **2nd**
5. The United Nations (UN) released a report “Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The gender snapshot 2023” with key highlighting that prevailing trends, gaps, and recent setbacks on the journey towards achieving gender equality by \_\_\_\_\_ (year). **2030**
6. As per the 8th edition of the U.S. News & World Report’s Best Countries Rankings 2023 released in September

- 2023, India secured \_\_\_\_\_ rank, while \_\_\_\_\_ (country) topped as the world’s best country for the 2nd consecutive time. **30th; Switzerland**
7. In September 2023, India became the \_\_\_\_\_ country in the world to issue OIML (International Organization of Legal Metrology) certificates. **13<sup>th</sup>**
8. Which country, along with India has recently (in Sept ‘23) agreed to train Indian seafarers in polar and arctic waters? **Russia**
9. Which are the Indian heritage sites has been recently (in Sept ‘23) inscribed on the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage list under the Cultural heritage category?  
**Santiniketan in West Bengal & Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysalas in Karnataka**
10. Which are the organisations has recently (in Sept ‘23) prepared the “Global Trends in Child Monetary Poverty According to International Poverty Lines” report with the key finding that children accounted for 52.5% of the total extreme poor population in the world? **World Bank Group & United Nations Children’s Fund**
11. As per the Global Report on Hypertension: the race against a silent killer released by World Health Organization (WHO) in September 2023, the world is not on track to meet the voluntary global target of a 25% reduction in the prevalence of raised blood pressure (uncontrolled hypertension) by \_\_\_\_\_ (year). **2025**
12. Name the organisation that has recently (in Sept ‘23) signed a Statement of Intent (SoI) with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) to advance the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). **United Nations Development Programme**

13. According to the Growth of ultra-processed foods in India- An analysis of trends, issues and policy recommendations report released by World Health Organization (WHO) in September 2023, India's Ultra-Processed Food Sector grew at a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of \_\_\_\_\_ in retail sales value from 2011 to 2021. **13.37%**
14. Name the Indian Naval Ship (INS) that has recently (in Sept '23) conducted vital Mixed Gas Diving training sessions as part of IN-SLN Divex 23, between India and Sri Lanka. **INS Nireekshak**
15. As per the Economic Freedom of the World (EFW) 2023 Annual Report released by Fraser Institute in September 2023, \_\_\_\_\_ (country) has surpassed Hong Kong to become the world's freest economy, with a rating of 8.56, while India ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in the Index. **Singapore; 87**
16. Which Indian Armed Forces participated in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Defence Ministers Meeting (ADMM) Plus Expert Working Group (EWG) on Counter Terrorism Field Training Exercise (FTX) 2023. **Indian Army**
17. In September 2023, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) launched innovative \_\_\_\_\_ as a proactive response to the increasing global need to support and enhance sustainable finance. **e-Learning Programme**
18. \_\_\_\_\_ entity, along with the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), unveiled 'Caring for Our Elders Institutional Responses: India Ageing Report 2023'. **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) India**
19. How many new sites were recently (in Sept '23) added to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)'s World Heritage List, including India's Santiniketan (West Bengal) and the Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysalas (Karnataka)? **42**
20. The Review of Maritime Transport 2023 report released by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in September 2023, stated that the decarbonising shipping would cost over USD \_\_\_\_\_ per year as the emission continues to increase. **100 billion**
21. In September 2023, International Air Transport Association (IATA) allotted the three-letter code 'DXN' for the upcoming Jewar International airport at in \_\_\_\_\_ (state). **Uttar Pradesh**
22. Which company has recently (in Sept '23) signed a supply contract with the Indian Railways to manufacture 120 Vande Bharat trains, along with maintenance services for 35 years? **Kinet Railway Solutions**

### **GOVT SCHEMES**

1. Which state government has recently (in August '23) launched the Mukhyamantri Nishulk Annapurna Food Packet (MNAFP) Scheme? **Rajasthan**
2. In September 2023, the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) has extended the relaxation for the provision of requirement of indigenous Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) under Component C of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Surakshaevam Utthaan Mahabhiyan Yojana (PM-KUSUM Scheme) till \_\_\_\_\_. **31st March 2024**
3. Which state government has recently (in Sept '23) distributed Griha Adhar sanction orders to provide financial support to homemakers? **Goa**
4. Name the state that has recently (in Sept '23) launched Kalaignar Magalir Urimai (Thogai) Thittam, a women's rights grant scheme to provide financial assistance of

- Rs 1000 per month for women. **Tamil Nadu**
5. Which state government has recently (in Sept '23) launched a new scheme titled 'Mukhya Mantri Shramik Kalyan Yojana (MMSKY)' for the welfare of the labour force? **Arunachal Pradesh**
  6. Which state government has recently (in Sept '23) launched 'Mukhyamantri Sampurna Pushti Yojana' and 'Pada Pushti Yojana' to improve the health condition of pregnant women, children and adolescent girls? **Odisha**
  7. Which state has recently (in Sept '23) launched the Mukhyamantri Gramin Awas Nyay Yojana to provide assistance for constructing houses? **Chhattisgarh**
  8. Which state government has recently (in Sept '23) launched MukhyaMantri Sporting Abilities, Rebuilding Aspirations and Livelihood (SABAL) Scheme to empower specially-abled children? **Himachal Pradesh**

### **BANKING AND FINANCE**

1. Which company has recently (in August '23) launched World's First fully automated fund, a Portfolio Management Service (PMS) powered by an AI-based research system? **Savart**
2. Which bank has recently (in August '23) launched the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Sahay App, a mobile application to facilitate digital credit flow to Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) using GST invoices? **Punjab National Bank**
3. Name the open-source Hyperledger Fabric Deployment Helper that was recently (in August '23) launched by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to streamline the deployment and management of Hyperledger Fabric based blockchain networks on Kubernetes clusters. **Falcon**
4. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) entered the online stock broking business with Sharee.Market, a new trading app. **PhonePe**
5. Which Life Insurance company has recently (in August '23) launched a protection and savings-oriented life insurance plan, including options related to Money Back Benefit and Guaranteed Income (GI)? **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance**
6. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) launched ALT ID (Alternate Identifier) solution for enhanced online payment security for Guest Check-Out. **Mastercard**
7. Which company has recently (in Sept '23) received the Certificate of Registration from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to start the business of Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC)? **Bajaj Auto Consumer Finance Limited**
8. Which company has recently (in Sept '23) collaborated with Grameen Foundation for Social Impact (GFSI) to launch the 'Scaling Agent Viability and Quality in India' project to upskill 1.5 lakh business correspondents (BC) in rural India? **PayNearby**
9. Name the bank that has recently (in Sept '23) partnered with OneCard to launch mobile first VISA Signature metal co-branded credit cards. **Indian Bank**
10. Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) launched industry-first Soundbox to enable merchants to accept both mobile and card payments. **Paytm**
11. Name the bank that has recently (in September '23) collaborated with International Business Machines (IBM) Corporation to provide a secure & adaptable computing infrastructure to facilitate the deployment of innovative front-end banking applications. **Indian Bank**
12. Name the Life Insurance Company that has recently (in Sept '23) introduced 'Life ACE' Plan, a non-linked, participating, Individual Life Insurance



- Savings Plan. **Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance**
13. Which bank has recently (in Sept '23) introduced Unified Payments Interface (UPI) interoperability for Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)? **State Bank of India**
14. Which company has recently (in Sept '23) launched India's first White Label ATM (WLA) Unified Payments Interface (UPI)-Automated Teller Machine (ATM) in association with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)? **Hitachi Payment Services**
15. Which bank has recently (in Sept '23) launched Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) and Unified Payments Interface (UPI) interoperability? **Punjab National Bank**
16. According to Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s 2023 Trade Finance Gaps, Growth and Jobs Survey released in September 2023, the global trade finance gap rose to \_\_\_\_\_ in 2022. **USD 2.5 trillion**
17. Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) partnered with the KredX (Minions Ventures Private Limited) to make Business-to-Business (B2B) digital payments rewarding for both enterprises and vendors. **Mastercard**
18. Which company has recently (in Sept '23) launched 'SimplySAVE Merchant Card', a Credit Card for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)? **SBI Cards**
19. In September 2023, \_\_\_\_\_ became the first foreign bank in India to offer an Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)-enabled proposition. **HSBC India**
20. Name the bank that has recently (in Sept '23) became the first Public Sector Bank (PSB) to offer Metal Debit Card cards, serving High-Net-Worth Individuals (HNI) and women customers. **Union Bank of India**
21. Which Small Finance Bank (SFB) has recently (in Sept '23) introduced the Zenith+ Metal Credit Card, to expand its range of banking solutions? **AU SFB**
22. Name the Small Finance Bank (SFB) that has recently (in sep '23) entered into bancassurance agreements with Star Health and Allied Insurance Company and Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company. **Au SFB**
23. Which Life Insurance company has recently (in Sept '23) launched Income Laabh, an individual savings plan to provide both financial security and a consistent income stream throughout the policy term? **Bharti AXA Life Insurance**
24. Name the Payment company that has recently (in Sept '23) collaborated with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch "AutoPay on QR(Quick Response)", a feature enabling customer onboarding through a 2-step process. **Cashfree Payments India Private Limited**
25. Which company, along with the Ministry of Tourism and Invest India has recently (in Sept '23) launched Priceless.com to explore India's history and culture? **Mastercard**
26. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with ICICI Bank to support the startup ecosystem? **IIT Kanpur**
27. Name the bank that has recently (in Sept '23) received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to convert I-Process Services (India) Private Limited (I-Process) into a wholly owned subsidiary **ICICI Bank**
28. Which Insurance company has recently (in Sept '23) launched a Secure Earnings & Wellness Advantage (SEWA) Plan", combining the benefits of health and life insurance under a single plan? **Max Life Insurance**
29. Which company has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with Small



- Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to offer an easy financing option for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)? **Tata Power Solar Systems Limited**
30. Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) partnered with YES Bank to launch HyperUPI, a plug-in Software Development Toolkit (SDK) developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). **Juspay Technologies**
31. Which bank has recently (in Sept '23) partnered with GoBrisk Technologies Pvt Ltd. to introduce BriskPe Account-to-Account (A2A)? **YES Bank**
32. Which company has recently (in Sept '23) collaborated with National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch India's 1st contactless payment wearable ON-THE-GO(OTG) ring named 7 Ring? **LivQuik Technology(India) Private Limited**
33. Name the bank that has recently (in Sept '23) launched a "virtual commercial card" in collaboration with Visa and Juspay. **IndusInd Bank**
34. Name the bank that has recently (in Sept '23) launched 'SAATHI (Sustainable Access and Aligning Technology for Holistic Inclusion)' to provide basic banking services at all centres for a minimum of four hours per day in fixed outlets. **Indian Bank**
35. Which Small Finance Bank (SFB) has recently (in Sept '23) launched the Maxima Savings Account and Business Maxima Current Account for medium and large business entities? **Ujjivan SFB**
36. Which bank has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) to promote and facilitate co-lending and loan syndication for renewable energy projects? **Bank of Maharashtra**
37. Name the insurance company that has recently (in Sept '23) launched a new fund offering (NFO) Emerging Equity Fund for long-term capital appreciation.? **Bharti AXA Life Insurance**
38. . Which bank has recently (in Sept '23) introduced a digital facility for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) to effortlessly open Non-Residential External (NRE) and Non-Resident Ordinary (NRO) accounts? **State Bank of India**
39. Which cooperative bank ) Abhyudaya Co-operative Bank Ltd (Maharashtra) Abhyudaya Co-operative Bank Ltd (Maharashtra) was 'Not' recently (in Sept '23) received monetary penalties from Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for citing its authority under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, specifically Section 47 A (1) I in conjunction with Sections 46 (4) (i) and 56? **Abhyudaya Co-operative Bank Ltd (Maharashtra)**
40. Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFC) to finance renewable and thermal energy Projects worth Rs. 1,18,826 crore. **SJVN Limited**
41. Which Financial Institute/Regulatory Body of India has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with the Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA) to solarize residential units at Ayodhya & to finance the bio-energy and renewable project? **Small Industries Development Bank of India**
42. . Which bank has recently (in Sept '23) launched 'NEO for Business', a distinctive one-stop Transaction Banking platform for Indian Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)? **Axis Bank**
43. Name the Small Finance Bank Limited (SFB) that has recently (in Sept '23) launched Interoperable Cardless Cash Withdrawal (ICCW) service using Unified Payment Interface (UPI) on Automated Teller Machine (ATM). **Utkarsh SFB**

44. Which Financial Institute/Regulatory Body of India has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with the Digital Lenders Association of India (DLAI) to boost India's fintech sector? **Small Industries Development Bank of India**
  45. Which bank has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with the REC Limited to Co-Finance Infrastructure Project Debts worth Rs. 55,000 crores? **Punjab National Bank**
  46. Which is the Asset Management Company(AMC) has recently (in Sep '23) collaborated with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to launch an Investor Education and Awareness Initiative called "Seekho Paiso ki Bhasha"? **Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Limited (KMAMCL)**
  47. Which mutual fund company has recently (in Sep '23) launched India's first Nifty 500 ETF (Exchange Traded Fund)? **Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund**
  48. Name the Bank that has recently (in Sep '23) collaborated with SahiBandhu to introduce Door-Step Gold Loan service? **Karnataka Bank**
  49. \_\_\_\_\_ is a rate at which the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) borrows money from commercial banks? **Reverse repo rate**
- hydrogen and, and decarbonization? **Oil India Limited**
3. In September 2023, Moody's in its Global Macro Outlook raised India's growth forecast to \_\_\_\_\_ from 5.5% for 2023? **6.7%**
  4. Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) partnered with the Department of Posts to boost e-commerce export? **Bigfoot Retail Solution**
  5. Which company has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with Israel Aerospace Industries Ltd (IAI) to enhance Short Range Air Defence Systems of India? **Bharat Electronics Limited**
  6. Name the cloud computing services company that has recently (in Sept '23) partnered with the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) to train government officials in cybersecurity skills? **Google Cloud Platform**
  7. Which bank has recently (in Sept '23) partnered with Cleartrip to introduce an innovative proposition to provide travel benefits to both existing and new cardholders? **Axis Bank**
  8. Which alliance has recently (in sep '23) Signed an MoU with Bharat 6G Alliance to explore collaboration opportunities on 6G wireless technologies? **Next G Alliance**
  9. Which are the Indian companies that has recently (in Sept '23) partnered with USA based chipmaker NVIDIA to build Artificial Intelligence (AI) Supercomputers in India? **Tata Group & Reliance Industries Limited**
  10. Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with NTPC Green Energy Limited (NGEL) to produce Green Hydrogen? **Nayara Energy Limited**
  11. Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) signed a technology partnership with Italy-based Metra SpA, Rodengo Saiano to manufacture high-

### **ECONOMY AND BUSINESS**

1. As per the data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation (MOSPI) released in August 2023, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew one year high to \_\_\_\_\_ in the April-June quarter of 2023-2024 (Q1FY24). **7.8%**
2. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Limited to collaborate in the areas of Renewable Energy (RE), green

- precision extruded products for high-speed aluminium rail coaches in India?  
**Hindalco Industries Limited**
12. Which company has recently (in Sept '23) launched "Project Abhinandan" to provide personalised and hassle free ground experience for its passengers?  
**Air India**
13. In September 2023, Fitch Ratings retained India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)'s growth forecast at \_\_\_\_\_ for the current fiscal year(FY 2023-24)?  
**6.3%**
14. In September 2023, National Highways Logistics Management Ltd (NHLML) signed an agreement for the development of Multi Modal Logistics Park (MMLP) in \_\_\_\_\_ (city)? **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
15. In September 2023, Asian Development Bank (ADB) lowered India's gross domestic product (GDP) projection for Fiscal 2022-2023 (FY23) to \_\_\_\_\_ from 6.4%? **6.3%**
16. India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has recently (in September 2023) revised India's GDP growth estimate for FY24 to 6.2% from \_\_\_\_\_, which was projected in February 2023? **5.9%**
17. In September 2023, S&P (Standard & Poor's) Global raised India's growth prediction to \_\_\_\_\_ from 5.9% for FY24? **6.6%**
18. Which company has recently (in Sept '23) partnered with BankID BankAxept AS to enhance Norway's Financial Infrastructure? **Tata Consultancy Services**
19. As per the Monthly Economic Review – August 2023 released by the Department of \_\_\_\_\_
20. Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance in September 2023, India's real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth was retained at \_\_\_\_\_ for the Financial Year 2023-24 (FY24)? **6.5%**
21. Which company has recently (in Sept '23) signed an agreement with Oil and

Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) for the sale of oil from Mumbai offshore fields?  
**Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited**

22. Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with the Ministry of Education(MoE) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to equip students with skills and exposure to new technologies?  
**Microsoft**

### **MoU's AND AGREEMENTS**

1. Name the ministry that has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with the National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC) to enhance the socio-economic upliftment of Safai Karamcharis, manual scavengers, waste pickers, and their families? **Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**
2. Which company has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with India Post to simplify crossborder logistics for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise(MSME)exporters?  
**Amazon**
3. Which company has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) to facilitate employment opportunities for Ex-Servicemen of the Defence Services?  
**Genpact India Private Limited**
4. Which Public Sector Financial Institutions of GoI has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) to co-finance Renewable Energy (RE) Projects? **India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd**
5. Name the banks has/have recently (in Sept '23) signed MoUs with Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA) to co-finance renewable energy projects?  
**Union Bank of India&Bank of Baroda**



6. Which state's Food Processing Society has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with the State Bank of India (SBI) to upgrade and establish a minimum of 7,500 micro-food processing units?  
**Andhra Pradesh**
7. Name the state government that has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with National Central Cooling Company PJSC (Tabreed) to develop Asia's largest District Cooling System (DCS)?  
**Telangana**
8. Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with the Indian Railways' Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) Vadodara to enhance India's aviation sector? **Airbus**
9. Which country's Judicial College has recently (in sep '23) signed an MoU with the National Judicial Academy (NJA) of India on advancing cooperation in judicial education and research?  
**Singapore**
10. Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with the Indian Navy to provide reliable mobility solutions for personal travel & commute of Naval personnel and families across India? **Uber**
11. Which state's Transport Department has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) to expand the scope of the open mobility network? **Kerala**
12. Name the organisation that has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to boost Data-Driven Innovations in Agriculture?  
**United Nations Development Programme**
13. . In September 2023, the Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) signed MoUs with various job portals, employers, and skill providers to integrate with its National Career Service (NCS) portal.  
which are the entities were signed MoU to integrate with the NCS portal?  
**HireMee&TCS iON**
14. Name the state government that has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with 6 Public Sector Banks(PSBs) to provide banking services in all unbanked Gram Panchayats (GPs)? **Odisha**
15. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) to improve food security, nutrition, climate resilience, and livelihoods in India? **IIT Bombay**
16. Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) signed two non-binding Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with Lloyd's Register & Caterpillar Inc for Hydrogen Fuel Cell Ferry & Medium-Speed Engines respectively? **Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited**
17. Name the organisation that has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with India Global Forum (IGF) to develop an Emerging Economies Programme?  
**World Governments Summit**
18. Which department of GoI has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with the All World Gayatri Pariwar to spread the message of Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA)? **Department of Social Justice & Empowerment**
19. Which organisation/Government agency has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with the Iran-India Joint Chamber of Commerce to develop cooperation in the fields of trade, investment, quality standards and technology transfer?  
**Federation of Indian Export Organisation**
20. Name the Institute that has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with the Indian Navy (IN) to promote academic cooperation in the varied field of Engineering & improve scientific understanding of defense-related

- technologies? **Indian Institute of Science(IISc) Bengaluru**
21. Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) signed 8 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with the departments under the Ministry of Education (MoE), and Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) to offer tailored courses to empower the Indian youths with future-ready digital skills? **IBM**
  22. Electoral Commission of which country has recently (in Sep '23) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Election Commission of India (ECI) for cooperation to enhance electoral management and administration? **Seychelles**
  23. . Which state government has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with the Norwegian Geotechnical Institute (NGI) to explore and develop its geothermal potential? **Arunachal Pradesh**
- (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of \_\_\_\_\_ (Bank)? **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
  6. Who has recently (in Sept '23) appointed as a member of the International Mediation Panel of the Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC)? **NV Ramana**
  7. Name the personality who has recently (in Sept '23) appointed as the brand ambassador of Swaraj Tractors? **Mahendra Singh Dhoni**
  8. In September 2023, Sato Kilman was elected as Prime Minister (PM) of \_\_\_\_\_ (country) for the 5th term? **Vanuatu**
  9. Who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the Chairperson of National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)? **Rajesh Nambiar**
  10. Name the ministry that has recently (in Sept '23) set up a new permanent Central Empowered Committee (CEC), replacing an Supreme Court (SC)'s ad hoc expert panel? **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**

### APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1. In August 2023, General Brice Oligui Nguema was appointed as the Transitional President of \_\_\_\_\_ (country)? **Gabon**
2. Who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the 1st Woman Chairperson & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Railway Board? ) **Jaya Varma Sinha**
3. In September 2023, the Union Government formed a committee under the leadership of \_\_\_\_\_ to explore the possibility of "One Nation One Election" to hold General (Lok Sabha) and State elections simultaneously? **Ram Nath Kovind**
4. Which country has recently (in sept '23) elected Tharman Shanmugaratnam as the 9th President? **Singapore**
5. In September 2023, Dipak Gupta took over as the Interim Managing Director
11. Who has been recently (in Sep '23) appointed as the Chairman of the Association of Investment Bankers of India (AIBI)? **Mahavir Lunawat**
12. In September 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the re-appointment of Sandeep Bakhshi as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Bank) for three years? **ICICI Bank**
13. Who has been recently (in Sept '23) appointed as the Non-Executive Chairman of Mastercard India? **Rajnish Kumar**
14. In September 2023, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved re-appointment of Sashidhar Jagdishan as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive

- Officer (CEO) of \_\_\_\_\_ (Bank) for a period of 3 years? **HDFC Bank**
15. Who has been recently (in Sept '23) elected as the Chairman of the Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC) for the term 2023-2024? **Srinivasan K. Swamy**
  16. Name the personality who has been recently (in Sept '23) named as the permanent Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Penguin Random House? **Nihar Malaviya**
  17. Who has been recently (in Sept '23) appointed as the 14th Director of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)? **Vivek Bhasin**
  18. Who has been recently (in Sept '23) appointed as the Vice-President (Market Solutions) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for a period of 3 years? **Bhargav Dasgupta**
  19. Which company has recently (in Sept '23) appointed Banmali Agrawala as the New Chairman? **Tata Advanced Systems Limited**
  20. Who has been recently (in Sept '23) appointed as the Managing director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the ICICI Lombard General Insurance Limited? **Sanjeev Mantri**
  21. In September 2023, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved the reappointment of M Rajeshwar Rao, Deputy Governor of \_\_\_\_\_ (Regulatory Body), for a period of 1 year? **Reserve Bank of India**
  22. Who has been recently (in Sept '23) named as the first Indian Brand Ambassador of Uniqlo? **Katrina Kaif**
  23. Who has been recently (in Sept '23) appointed as the President of Intel India? **Gokul Subramaniam**
  24. Which bank has recently (in Sept '23) appointed KN Madhusoodanan as the Part-Time Chairman? **Dhanlaxmi Bank**
  25. Who has been recently (in Sept '23) appointed as the Managing Director(MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of AU Small Finance Bank Limited? **Sanjay Agarwal) Sanjay Agarwal**
  26. Name the Indian cricketer who has been recently (in Sept '23) appointed as the brand ambassador of PepsiCo's sports drink Gatorade? **Hardik Pandya**
  27. Which company has recently (in Sept '23) appointed DP Singh as the Deputy Managing Director and Joint Chief Executive Officer (CEO)? **SBI Funds Management**
  28. Who is the current (as of August '23) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Punjab National Bank (PNB)? **Atul Kumar Goel**
  29. Who is the current (as of August '23) Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)? **Dilip Asbe**
  30. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)? **Sivasubramanian Ramann**
  31. Who is the current (as of Sept' 23) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL)? **Bhuwan Chandra Pathak**
  32. Who is the current (as of Sept' 23) Director General Postal Services of Indian Post? **Alok Sharma**
  33. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Managing Director(MD) & Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Limited? **Anup Bagchi**
  34. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Director of National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)? **Dinesh Prasad Saklani**
  35. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Paytm? **Vijay Shekhar Sharma**
  36. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief



- Executive Officer (CEO) of HDFC Bank? **Sashidhar Jagdishan**
37. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)? **Neelam Shami Rao**
38. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA)? **Pradip Kumar Das**
39. Who has been recently (in Sept '23) appointed as the brand ambassador for Battlegrounds Mobile India (BGMI)? **Ranveer Singh**
40. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of International Business Machines (IBM) Corporation? **Arvind Krishna**
41. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)? **Bhanu Prakash Srivastava**
42. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company? **Tarun Chugh**
43. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of REC Limited? **Vivek Kumar Dewangan**
44. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) President of Asian Development Bank (ADB)? **Masatsugu Asakawa**
45. Name the personality who has recently (in Sept '23) appointed as the vice chairperson of National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)? **Sindhu Gangadharan**
46. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)? **T Koshy**
47. Name the personality who has recently (in Sept '23) appointed as the brand ambassador of Women's fashion brand W? **Anushka Sharma**
48. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Director-General (DG) of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)? **Audrey Azoulay**
49. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) chairman of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)? **Shaji K V**
50. Name the personality who has recently (in Sept '23) appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Etihad Airways? **Katrina Kaif**
51. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of YES Bank? **Prashant Kumar**
52. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AIC)? **Girija Subramanian**
53. Who has been recently (in Sept '23) appointed as the Chief Executive Officer for Base Metals and president of International Businesses of Vedanta Resources? **Chris Griffith**
54. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) President of Institution of Engineers India (IEI)? **Shivanand Roy**
55. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bank of Maharashtra? **A S Rajeev**
56. Ittira Davis is the current (as of Sept '23) Managing Director (MD) of \_\_\_\_\_ Small Finance Bank (SFB)? **Ujjivan SFB**
57. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) President of Asian Cricket Council? **Jay Shah**
58. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports? **Anurag Singh Thakur**
59. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD)

- of Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFC)? **Parminder Chopra**
60. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) president of the Athletics Federation of India (AFI)? **Adille Sumariwallam**
61. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Akasa Air? **Vinay Dube**
62. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Chairman of National Medical Commission (NMC)? **Suresh Chandra Sharma**
63. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)? **Rajkumar Upadhyay**
64. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Chairman of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)? **T.G. Sitharam**
65. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Director General of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)? **Nallathamby Kalaiselvi**
66. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Chairman & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Oil and
67. Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)? **Arun Kumar Singh**
68. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Director of Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)? **Dhriti Banerjee**
69. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Indian Overseas Bank? **Ajay Kumar Srivastava**
70. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)? **Sivasubramanian Raman**
71. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Utkarsh Small Finance Bank? **Govind Singh**
72. Who has been recently (in Sept '23) appointed as the secretary in the

- Department of Tele communications? **Neeraj Mittal**
73. Who is the present (As of Sep '23) Chairperson of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)? **Narendra Modi, Prime Minister (PM)**

### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

1. Who has been recently (in Sept '23) honoured with the World Innovation Award at the first BRICS innovation forum held at Moscow, Russia? **Shanta Thoutam**
2. Who has recently (in Sept '23) rated as A+ in the Global Finance Central Banker Report Cards 2023 by Global Finance magazine? **Shaktikanta Das (India)**
3. Which Railway Station has recently (in Sept '23) certified as "Green Railway Station" with the highest rating of Platinum by IGBC (Indian Green Building Council)-Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)? **Vijayawada Railway Station**
4. Name the Indian personality who has been recently (in Sept '23) honoured with Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters) by the Government of France? **Rahul Mishra**
5. According to the "Global Leader Approval Rating Tracker" survey released by Morning Consult in September 2023, who has been named the "Most Popular Global World Leader" with an approval rating of 76%? **Narendra Modi (Prime Minister of India)**
6. Name the personality from India, along with his team member, who has recently (in Sept '23) won the 2023 Ig Nobel Prizes under the 'Mechanical Engineering' category? **Anoop Rajappan**
7. How many artists have received the Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Awards

- 2022 from the Vice President of India Jagdeep Dhankhar in September 2023? **84**
8. In September 2023, the National Medical Commission (NMC) of India was awarded the Recognition Status by the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years with immediate effect? **10**
9. In September 2023, India won the bid to host the 17th International Congress on the Chemistry of Cement (ICCC) in \_\_\_\_\_ (year) in New Delhi, Delhi? **2027**
10. Name the Villages has/have been selected as the Best Tourism Village of India 2023 by the Ministry of Tourism(MoT) in September 2023? **Kiriteshwari in West Bengal & Biswanath Ghat in Assam**
11. Name the personality who has recently (in Sept '23) became the third Indian scientist to receive the Norman E. Borlaug award in Field Research and Application? **Swati Nayak**
12. As of September 2023, Waheeda Rehman will be conferred with the \_\_\_\_\_ Dada Saheb Phalke Award for the year 2021? **53<sup>rd</sup>**
13. How many eminent scientists received the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Awards for Science and Technology (S&T) 2022 from Union Minister of State of Science and Technology Jitendra Singh on the 82nd Foundation Day of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-26th September 2023? **12**
14. As per the Kantar BrandZ Top 75 Most Valuable Indian Brands Report conducted by Wire and Plastic Products (WPP) in September 2023, \_\_\_\_\_ (company/Bank) retained its top position as India's most valuable brand for the second consecutive year? **Tata Consultancy Services**
15. In August 2023, \_\_\_\_\_ (Norwegian footballer) won the UEFA

awards for the best men's player and Aitana Bonmati from Spain won the best women's player award? **Erling Haaland**

### **SUBMITS & CONFERENCES**

1. In September 2023, the Maritime Infrastructure Perspective Plan (MIPP) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) was released during the 2nd edition of Bi-annual Naval Commanders Conference held in New Delhi, Delhi? **2023-37**
2. With respect to the 18th G20 (Group of 20) Leaders' Summit, under India's presidency, held in New Delhi, Delhi in September 2023 PM Narendra Modi handed over the G20 Presidency to \_\_\_\_, which will assume the presidency of the grouping from December 1, 2023? **Giorgia Meloni, the President of Italy**

### **INDEX**

1. According to the 2023 Digital Quality of Life(DQL) Index released by Surfshark Limited in September 2023, India has secured \_\_\_\_\_ rank with a ranking index of 0.5154? **52<sup>nd</sup>**
2. Which country has recently (in Sept '23) topped the 2023 Global Crypto Adoption Index released by Chainalysis in September 2023? **India**

### **ACQUISITION AND MERGERS**

1. In August 2023, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of shareholding in \_\_\_\_\_ (company) by Orogen-Brunson L.P? **Brillio Holdings, Inc.**
2. In September 2023, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the Phase I merger of Vistara owned Tata SIA Airlines Limited (TSAL) into \_\_\_\_\_? **Air India**
3. In September 2023, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of up to \_\_\_\_\_ equity



- shares of RHI Magnesita NV by Ignite Luxembourg Holdings S.à r.l? **29.9%**
4. In September 2023, GQG Partners acquired 5.07 crore equity shares in IDFC First Bank for about Rs \_\_\_\_\_ from V Vaidyanathan, Managing Director(MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IDFC First Bank? **478.70 crore**
  5. In September 2023, KKR & Co. Inc. (Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co) is set to invest Rs 2,069.50 crore into Reliance Retail Ventures Limited (RRVL) to raise its total equity stake to \_\_\_\_\_ from 1.17% on a fully diluted basis? **1.42%**
  6. Name Bank, HDFC Asset Management Company Limited has recently (in Sept '23) received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to acquire additional holdings of up to 9.5% of the paid-up share capital or voting rights? **Karur Vysya Bank&DCB Bank Limited**

### DEFENCE

1. Indian Army contingent comprising 137 personnel has departed to \_\_\_\_\_ (country) participate in "Exercise BRIGHT STAR- 23", a multinational tri-services joint military exercise scheduled to be conducted from 31 August to 14 September 2023? **Egypt**
2. Which country's Navy, along with Indian Navy (IN) has recently (in Sept '23) conducted a Passage Exercise (PASSEX)? **Sri Lanka**
3. Which country's Navy, along with Indian Navy has recently (in Sept '23) conducted the 21st edition of the Varuna (Varuna 2023), the bilateral maritime exercise, in the Arabian Sea? **France**
4. In September 2023, the Indian Army inducted Six hundred indigenously manufactured selfneutralising anti-tank mines, "Vibhav", to provide mobility kill against all enemy armoured vehicles.

- Vibhav is being manufactured by the \_\_\_\_\_ (company) for the Indian Army? **Kalyani Group**
5. In September 2023, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) approved the proposal to procure a regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ tactical ballistic missiles with a range of 150 to 500 Km for the Indian Army? **Pralay**
  6. Which country's Navy, along with the Indian Navy (IN) has recently (in Sept '23) begun the 30th edition of the SIMBEX 2023? **Singapore**
  7. Name the Indian Naval Ship (INS) that has recently (in Sept '23) participated in the 1st IndiaIndonesia-Australia Trilateral Maritime Exercise? **INS Sahyadri**
  8. Which state's Army, along with Indian Army has recently (in Sept '23) begun the 19th edition of the Exercise Yudh Abhyas 23? **United States**

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. Name the union minister who has recently (in August '23) launched the e-resource web portal of the Inter-State Council Secretariat? **Amit Shah (Union Minister of Home Affairs)**
2. Which metro railway has recently (in August '23) become a part of the elite group of metros that have shifted from Steel Third Rail to Aluminium Third Rail? **Kolkata Metro Railway**
3. Which company has recently (in August '23) launched the 'DSC A 20' (Yard 325), the 1st Diving Support Craft (DSC) for the Indian Navy? **Titagarh Rail Systems Limited**
4. Name the company that has recently (in August '23) introduced a high-resolution Aerial drone-based Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) System? **GalaxEye**
5. In August 2023, the 7th Nilgiri class stealth frigate of Project 17A, Indian Navy Ship (INS) \_\_\_\_\_ was launched at the Mazagon Dock

- Shipbuilders Limited(MDL) in Mumbai,Maharashtra?**INS Mahendragiri**
6. In August 2023, SpaceX launched 22 of its Starlink internet satellites into Low Earth Orbit (LEO) through \_\_\_\_\_ rocket from Florida, in the United States of America (USA)? **Falcon 9**
  7. Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) partnered with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) to launch 'Indrajaal', India's 1st Artificial Intelligence (AI) Enabled Counter Drone? **Grene Robotics**
  8. Which company has recently (in Sept '23) partnered with the Bharat Drone Association and National Drone Pilot Association to launch the Equality Drone Training program? **Garuda Aerospace Pvt Ltd**
  9. Which space agency, along with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Limited (MHI) has recently (in Sept '23) launched the H-IIA Launch Vehicle No. 47 (H-IIA F47) carrying X-ray astronomical satellite X-Ray Imaging and Spectroscopy Mission (XRISM) and Lunar lander Smart Lander for Investigating Moon (SLIM)? **Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency**
  10. Name the defence sector that has recently (in Sept '23) tested the efficacy and foolproof functioning of the Military Combat Parachute System? **Indian Air Force**
  11. Name the tactical nuclear attack submarine that has recently (in Sep '23) launched by North Korea? **Hero Kim Kun Ok**
  12. Which company has recently (in Sep '23) signed a Master Ship Repair Agreement (MSRA) with the government of the United States of America (USA) to repair US naval vessels? **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited**
  13. Which institute has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for capacity building the areas of mineral resources and disaster management within the framework National Natural Resources Management System (NNRMS) programme? **Geological Survey of India Training Institute**
  14. Name the device that has been recently (in Sept '23) developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to enhance the safety of fishermen during their sea expeditions? **Nabhmitra**
  15. Name the organisation that has recently (in Sept '23) launched 2 resources designed [4th version of Preventing Suicide: a resource for media professionals (2023 update) & Policy brief on the health aspects of decriminalization of suicide and suicide attempts] to strengthen suicide prevention efforts? **World Health Organization**
  16. Which company has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (INSPACe) to support space-tech innovations through cloud computing? **Amazon Web Services India**
  17. In September 2023, the Airport Authority of India (AAI) inducted two new \_\_\_\_\_ (aircraft) with advanced state-of-the-art Flight Inspection systems into its Flight Inspection Unit(FIU)'s Fleet to carry out calibration of ground navigation and landing aids? **B-360**
  18. On 15th September 2023, SpaceX launched 22 of its Starlink internet satellites into Low Earth Orbit (LEO) through \_\_\_\_\_ rocket from Florida, in the United States of America (USA)? **Falcon 9**
  19. In September 2023, Indian Air Force (IAF) successfully tested the

- indigenously developed ‘Type V Heavy Drop System’, multi-stage parachute from a cargo aircraft. Which company has manufactured the parachute?  
**Airbornics Defence and Space Private Limited**
20. In September 2023, Manoj Ahuja, Secretary of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare launched the mobile application and the web portal for General Crop Estimation Survey (GCES) to \_\_\_\_\_? **Transform agricultural practices across India**
21. Name the personality who has recently (in Sept ‘23) launched first of its kind Vigilance Complaint Information Management System (VCIMS) portal to enable people to file graft complaints against government employees? **Vinai Kumar Saxena (Lieutenant Governor of Delhi)**
22. In which country, a group of archaeologists has recently (in September ‘23) discovered evidence of the world’s oldest wooden structure, dating back 476,000 years ago? **Zambia**
23. Name the country that has recently (in September ‘23) unveiled its new 5th generation main battle tank (MBT), the Merkava Mark 5/“Barak, which translates to “lightning” in Hebrew? **Israel**
24. In which state, the 3rd Missile Cum Ammunition (MCA) Barge of the Indian Navy, Yard 77 (LSAM 9) was launched by Commodore G Ravi in September 2023? **Andhra Pradesh**
25. Which company has recently (in Sep ‘23) introduced its Android Earthquake Alerts System in India in collaboration with the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), the National Centre for Seismology (NCS), and the Ministry of Earth Sciences? **Google**
26. Which country has recently (in Sep ‘23) launched its first domestically built submarine named “Hai Kun”? **Taiwan**
27. In September 2023, China launched a new remote sensing satellite named “Yaogan 33D” into space by using \_\_\_\_\_ rocket? **Long March 4C**
28. Name the country that has recently (in Sept ‘23) launched a third military imaging satellite Nour 3 into orbit? **Iran**

## **SPORTS**

1. In August 2023, Neeraj Chopra finished \_\_\_\_\_ in the men’s javelin throw event with \_\_\_\_\_ metres at the Zurich Diamond League 2023 held in Zurich, Switzerland.? **2nd; 85.71**
2. Who has recently (in September '23) won the 93rd edition of the Formula 1 (F1) Italian Grand Prix 2023 and set a record for the most consecutive (10th) F1 wins? **Max Verstappen**
3. Name the Football Club that has recently (in Sept ‘23) defeated East Bengal Football Club to win the 132nd edition of Durand Cup 2023 trophy? **Mohun Bagan Super Giant**
4. In September 2023, the Indian Men’s Hockey Team won the 1st Edition of Men’s Hockey5s Asia Cup Salalah 2023 by defeating \_\_\_\_\_ (country) in the final held in Salalah, Oman? **Pakistan**
5. In September 2023, India won \_\_\_\_\_ medals & secured third place in the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Championships 2023 held in Baku, Azerbaijan? **14**
6. In September 2023, which country’s men’s basketball team defeated Serbia to win the First Ever International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Basketball World Cup Title? **Germany**
7. Name the Indian Tennis Player who has recently (in Sept ‘23) finished as runner up in the NÖ OPEN 2023 held in Tulln, Austria? **Sumit Nagal**
8. In September 2023, P.S. Sreedharan Pillai, Governor of Goa, launched the Mashaal (torch) for the \_\_\_\_\_



- National Games which is set to be held in Goa from October to November 2023?  
**37th**
9. Name the Indian archer who has recently (in Sept '23) won the Silver medal in the Men's Compound in Hermsillo 2023 Hyundai Archery World Cup Finals?  
**Prathamesh Samadhan Jawkar**
  10. Name the Indian Badminton player who has recently (in Sept '23) won the men's singles title at the BNI Indonesia Masters 2023 held in Medan, Indonesia? **Kiran George**
  11. In September 2023, Indian men's football team won the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) U-16 Championship 2023 title by defeating \_\_\_\_\_ (country) in the finals held in Thimphu, Bhutan? **Bangladesh**
  12. In September 2023, Neeraj Chopra finished \_\_\_\_\_ in the men's javelin throw event with \_\_\_\_\_ metres at the Diamond League 2023 Final held in Oregon, the United States of America(USA)? **2nd; 83.80**
  13. Name the personality who has recently (in Sept '23) won the Formula 1 (F1) Singapore Airlines Singapore Grand Prix 2023? **Carlos Sainz Jr.**
  14. India finished fifth in the medal tally with \_\_\_\_\_ medals at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Rifle/Pistol World Cup 2023 held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in September 2023? **Two**
  15. Name the personality who has recently (in Sept '23) won the IndianOil Grand Prix of India (Inaugural Edition of the MotoGP Bharat 2023) held at Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh? **Marco Bezzecchi**
  16. Name the personality who has recently (in Sept '23) won the Formula 1 (F1) Japanese Grand Prix 2023 held in Suzuka, Japan? **Max Verstappen**
  17. Which are the cities will host India's opening two home matches in the FIFA World Cup 2026 and AFC Asian Cup 2027 Preliminary Joint Qualification Round2?**Bhubaneswar,Odisha&Guwahati, Assam**
  18. In September 2023, Indian Grandmaster \_\_\_\_\_ replaced Viswanathan Anand as India's top chess player? **D Gukesh**
  19. Name the cricketer who has recently (in Sept '23) became the first bowler from an Associate Nation to claim 100 wickets in T20 International (T20I) cricket?  
**Nattaya Boochatham (Thailand)**
  20. Who is the current (as of Sept '23) Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)? **Jay Shah**
  21. Which team won the championship of the 2023 edition of the Caribbean Premier League (CPL) 2023?**Guyana Amazon Warriors**

### BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1. In August 2023, Union Minister of Education Dharmendra Pradhan launched an innovative comic book titled "Let's Move Forward" in New Delhi, Delhi. Name the autonomous organisations of GoI/organisation has developed the comic book? **National Council of Educational Research and Training & United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization**
2. Name the personality who has recently (in Sept '23) unveiled an ebook, titled "People's G20", the comprehensive documentation of India's journey during its G20 Presidency? **Apurva Chandra (Secretary of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting)**
3. In September 2023, the Election Commission of India (ECI) under Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation(SVEEP) program released a comic book 'Chacha Chaudhary aur Chunavi Dangal' to spread awareness about elections, voting and the electoral process to children. The comic book is a joint initiative of ECI &

- \_\_\_\_\_ (company). **Pran Comics**
- Who authored the book, 'Nation Calling – Holistic Approach for Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) Civil Services Examination' that was launched by Union Minister of Earth Sciences Kiren Rijiju in September 2023? **Sonal Goel**
  - Name the Indian company that has recently (in Sept '23) collaborated with the University of Wollongong (UOW), Australia to launch the global (sixth) edition of the book Introduction to Corporate Finance? **NSE Academy Limited**

### **OBITUARY**

- In August 2023, former \_\_\_\_\_ (country) goalkeeper Jan Jongbloed, who played in two Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup finals, passed away? **Netherlands**
- Heath Hilton Streak, Former captain of the \_\_\_\_\_ (country) Cricket team, passed away in September 2023? **Zimbabwe**
- British Scientist \_\_\_\_\_, who was the creator of Dolly, the Cloned Sheep in 1996, passed away in September 2023? **Sir Ian Wilmut**
- In September 2023, \_\_\_\_\_, one of the co-creators of PowerPoint software, passed away? **Dennis Austin**
- In September 2023, \_\_\_\_\_, a renowned highway and traffic expert, and Founder Director of the National Transportation Planning and Research Centre (NATPAC), passed away? **NS. Srinivasan**
- In September 2023, Mircea Snegur who served as the first President of the Independent \_\_\_\_\_ (country) passed away? **Moldova**
- Moldova Renowned Flautist and Padma Shri Awardee Sikkil Natesan Neela, the younger of the renowned 'Sikkil Sisters'

- passed away in September 2023. In which year, she was honoured with Padma Shri Award in the field of art? **2004**
- In September 2023, \_\_\_\_\_, a Renowned Indian-American Writer-Filmmaker, journalist and Author? **Gita Mehta**
- In September 2023, \_\_\_\_\_, Hindustani classical vocalist and one of the foremost exponents of Gwalior Gharana, passed away? **Malini Rajurkar**
- Bharatanatyam Dancer and Padma Bhushan Awardee Saroja Vaidyanathan passed away in September 2023. In which year did she receive the Padma Bhushan Award in the field of Arts? **2013**
- In September 2023, Giorgio Napolitano, Former President of \_\_\_\_\_ (country) from 2006 to 2015, passed away? **Italy**
- Veteran Malayalam film director and National Awardee Kulakkattil Geevarghese (KG) George passed away in September 2023. He won the National film award for best feature film in Malayalam for \_\_\_\_\_ movie in 1976? **Swapnadanam**
- Padma Awardee \_\_\_\_\_, who is popularly known as the Father of India's Green Revolution, passed away in September 2023? **MS Swaminathan**
- In September 2023, Ashwin Suryakant Dani, former Executive Chairman of \_\_\_\_\_ (company) passed away? **Asian Paints Limited**

### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ International Day for People of African Descent 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) on 31st August 2023? **3<sup>rd</sup>**
- When was World Sanskrit Day/ Vishva-Sanskrita-Dinam 2023 observed across India? **31st August 2023**

3. When was National Nutrition Week (NNW) 2023 observed across India? **1st to 7th September 2023**
4. When was World Coconut Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of “Sustaining Coconut Sector for the Present and Future Generation”? **2nd September 2023**
5. The Ministry of Education, Government of India (GoI) observed a week-long literacy campaign from \_\_\_\_\_? **1st to 8th September 2023**
6. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Charity 2023 observed across the globe? **5th September 2023**
7. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of ‘Together for Clean Air’? **7th September 2023**
8. . When was International Literacy Day (ILD) 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)? **8th September 2023**
9. When was World Physical Therapy (PT) Day 2023 observed across the globe? **8th September 2023**
10. When was the Himalaya Diwas(Himalayan Day) 2023 observed across India? **9th September 2023**
11. What was the theme of World First Aid Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 9th September 2023? **First Aid in the Digital World**
12. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day to Protect Education from Attack 2023 observed across the globe? **9th September 2023**
13. When was World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD)2023 observed across the globe? **10th September 2023**
14. When was the National Forest Martyrs Day 2023 observed across India? **11th September 2023**
15. . When was the United Nations (UN) International Day for South-South Cooperation 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of “Solidarity, Equity, and Partnership: Unlocking South-South Cooperation to Achieve the SDGs”? **12th September 2023**
16. When was World Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of “Duchenne: Breaking Barriers“? **7th September 2023**
17. When was the Hindi Diwas (Hindi Day) 2023 observed across India? **14th September 2023**
18. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Democracy 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of “Empowering the next generation”? **15th September 2023**
19. What was the theme of National Engineer’s Day 2023 that was observed across India on 15th September 2023? **Engineering for a Sustainable Future**
20. What was the theme of International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2023 that was observed across the globe by the United Nations on 16th September 2023? **Montreal Protocol: fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change**
21. When was International Red Panda Day (IRPD) 2023 observed across the globe? **16th September 2023**
22. When was the International Coastal Clean-up (ICC) Day 2023 observed across the globe with theme of #SeatheChange? **16th September 2023**
23. What was the theme of World Patient Safety Day 2023 that was observed across the globe by the World Health Organization (WHO) on 17th September 2023? **Engaging patients for patient safety**
24. When was World Bamboo Day 2023 observed across the globe? **18th September 2023**
25. When was the United Nations (UN) International Equal Pay Day 2023 observed across the globe? **18th September 2023**

26. When was World Water Monitoring Day (WWMD) 2023 observed across the globe? **18th September 2023**
27. . What was the theme of International Week of Deaf People (IWDP) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 18th to 24th September 2023? **A World Where Deaf People Everywhere Can Sign Anywhere!**
28. What was the theme of the United Nations (UN) International Day of Peace 2023 that was observed across the globe on 21st September 2023? **Actions for peace: Our ambition for the #GlobalGoals**
29. When was World Alzheimer’s Day 2023 observed across the globe? **21st September 2023**
30. When was World Rhino Day 2023 observed across the globe ? **22nd September 2023**
31. The World Rose Day/Day for Welfare of Cancer Patients 2023 was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023? **22nd September**
32. When was World Car-Free Day 2023 observed across the globe? **22nd September 2023**
33. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Sign Languages (IDSL) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of “A World Where Deaf People Everywhere Can Sign Anywhere!”? **23rd September 2023**
34. When was World Rivers Day (WRD) 2023 observed across the globe? **24th September 2023**
35. What was the theme of 13th World Pharmacists Day (WPD) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 25th September 2023? **Pharmacy Strengthening Health Systems**
36. When was Antyodaya Diwas Day 2023 observed across India to commemorate the 107th birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya? **25th September 2023**
37. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons 2023 observed across the globe? **26th September 2023**
38. What was the theme of World Contraception Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 26th September 2023? **The Power of Options**
39. When was the World Environmental Health Day (WEHD) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of “Global Environmental Public Health: Standing up to protect everyone’s Health each and every day“? **26th September 2023**
40. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) World Tourism Day (WTD) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 27th September 2023? **Tourism and green investment**
41. When was World Lung Day 2023 that was observed across the globe with the theme of ‘Access to prevention and treatment for all. Leave no one behind’? **25th September 2023**
42. What was the theme of World Rabies Day (WRD) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 28th September 2023? **Rabies: All for 1, One Health for All**
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ World Maritime Day (WMD) 2023 was observed across the globe by the United Nation (UN) on 28th September 2023? **46<sup>th</sup>**
44. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day for Universal Access to Information (IDUAI) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of ‘The importance of the online space for access to information’? **28th September 2023**
45. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste (IDAFLW) 2023 observed across the globe? **29th September 2023**
46. What was the theme of World Heart Day(WHD) 2023 that was observed



across the globe on 29th September 2023? **Use Heart, Know Heart**

47. The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) observed its \_\_\_\_\_ Foundation Day on 5th September 2023? **7th**

### **ENVIRONMENT**

1. In which state, a new species of marine tardigrade called "Batillipes kalami" after the late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, has identified in September 2023? **Tamil Nadu**
2. In which state, the scientists of Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) have recently (in Sept '23) identified a new species of vibrant orange deep-water marine fish namely 'Pterygotrigla intermedica'? **West Bengal**
3. In September 2023, Scientists identified a new Pangolin species, tentatively named "Manis mysteria" through the analysis of 27 scales confiscated in Hong Kong in 2012 and 2013. The Manis mysteria became the \_\_\_\_\_ pangolin species and the 5th Asian pangolin? **9th**

### **APP and WEB PORTAL**

1. In September 2023, the Government of India unveiled "G20 India", a mobile app which will offer a comprehensive, interactive guide to event-related information. Which ministry has created the G20 India app? **Ministry of External Affairs**
2. Which State's Governor has recently (in Sept '23) launched the 'Sarpanch Samvad', a mobile app developed by the Quality Council of India (QCI)? **Gulab Chand Kataria (Assam)**
3. Which state government has recently (in Sept '23) launched a new e-Bhoomi portal to further ease the process of purchasing land for the development of government projects? **Haryana**

4. Name the ministry that has recently (in Sept '23) launched a dedicated website to monitor Swachhata Campaign 3.0 and Special Campaign for Disposal of Pending Matters (SCDPM) 2023? **Ministry of Science and Technology**
5. In September 2023, the Chief Justice of India (CJI) D Y Chandrachud announced that the Supreme Court of India (SCI) has boarded the National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) portal, a flagship project of the e-Courts initiative. NJDG Portal has been developed by the \_\_\_\_\_ (Government Office)? **National Informatics Centre**
6. Which state has recently (in Sept '23) launched the Integrated Electricity Consumer Portal to establish a paperless work culture throughout the organisation? **Himachal Pradesh**
7. Name the bank that has recently (in August '23) gone live with Unified Payments Interface (UPI) Interoperability on the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) app? **YES Bank**

### **STATIC GK**

1. What is the Tagline of IndusInd Bank? **We Make You Feel Richer**
2. NEFT is a nationwide payment system facilitating one-to-one funds transfer. In NEFT, what does 'E' stand for? **Electronic**
3. What is the capital of Libya? **Tripoli**
4. Name the country that has recently (in Sept '23) collaborated with Dassault Systems for Digital Transformation in Cardiovascular Science through Bio-Physical Simulation? **Tata Consultancy Services**
5. In September 2023, Sue Bird was named as the global ambassador of the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2026 in \_\_\_\_\_? **Berlin, Germany**

6. Permanent Retirement Account Number (PRAN) is a unique \_\_\_\_ digit number issued to the state & central employees to receive their pension throughout their life under the National Pension System? **12**
7. Indian Financial System Code (IFSC) is 11 alphanumeric codes. What is the 5th character in IFSC Codes? **Zero**
8. In which year, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Limited was established? **2001**
9. India's International Bank is Tagline of \_\_\_\_\_ (Bank)? **Bank of Baroda**
10. What is the Tagline of IndusInd Bank? **We Make You Feel Richer**
11. In which year Punjab National Bank (PNB) was established? **1894**
12. What is the Tagline of Karnataka Bank? **Your Family Bank Across India**
13. In which state, Maharana Pratap Airport is located? **Rajasthan**
14. Which state government has recently (in August '23) launched the Aadhaar Linked Birth Registration (ALBR) initiative to facilitate birth registration for children aged 0-5 years? **Nagaland**
15. In August 2023, former Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) chairman Dr K Sivan was appointed as the chairman of the board of governors of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) \_\_\_\_\_ for three years? **IIT Indore**
16. In August 2023, Queen Camilla of Britain paid tribute to \_\_\_\_\_, an Indian-origin spy and descendant of Tipu Sultan, by unveiling her portrait at the Royal Air Force (RAF) Club? **Noor Inayat Khan**
17. In which state 'Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
18. In which state 'Melghat Tiger Reserve' is located? **Maharashtra**
19. In which state 'Mahuadanr Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Jharkhand**
20. In which state, 'Vallanadu Black Buck Sanctuary' is located? **Tamil Nadu**
21. In which state 'Pakhui Tiger Reserve' is located? **Arunachal Pradesh**
22. Which of the following lakes is Ladakh's 1st biodiversity heritage site? **Yaya Tso Lake**
23. Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ is the currency of Egypt? **Pound**
24. What is the capital of Gabon? **Libreville**
25. Who has been recently (in Sept '23) nominated as President of Film & Television Institute of India? **R Madhavan**
26. In which city, Union Minister of Textiles, Piyush Goyal, has recently (in Sept' 23) unveiled the statue of the First Finance Minister of the Independent India RK Shanmugam Chetty? **Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu**
27. In which state 'Sathyamangalam Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Tamil Nadu**
28. Where is the Headquarters of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) located? **Paris, France**
29. In which state 'Mangalavanam Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Kerala**
30. In which state 'Jorpokhri Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **West Bengal**
31. The 'Anamudi Shola National Park' is located in which state? **Kerala**
32. Indian Space and Research Organisation (ISRO) scientist \_\_\_\_\_, the voice behind the national space agency's rocket countdown launches, passed away in September 2023? **N Valarmathi**
33. In which state Etawah Safari Park is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
34. Name the bank that has recently (in Sept '23) announced the implementation of UPI interoperability with the Digital Rupee? **State Bank of India**
35. In which state 'Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Chhattisgarh**
36. When was the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) established? **1945**
37. In which state 'Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve' is located? **Rajasthan**
38. Where is the headquarters of the International Energy Agency (IEA)? **Paris, France**

39. In which state 'Keoladeo National Park' is located? **Rajasthan**
40. In which state 'ChandraTal Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Himachal Pradesh**
41. In which state 'Parambikulam Tiger Reserve' is located? **Kerala**
42. In which state 'Deomali Elephant Reserve' is located? **Arunachal Pradesh**
43. Where is the Headquarters of the Director-General of World Health Organization (WHO) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
44. The 'Nandini Wildlife Sanctuary' is located in \_\_\_\_\_ (State/UT)? **Jammu and Kashmir**
45. In which state 'Betla National Park' is located? **Jharkhand**
46. Where is the headquarters of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
47. In which state/UT 'Ansupa Lake' is located? **Odisha**
48. Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport is situated in which state? **Uttar Pradesh**
49. In which port, Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated projects worth Rs 333 crore in September 2023? **Visakhapatnam Port**
50. Name the Bank that has recently (in Sept '23) announced the integration of Unified Payments Interface (UPI) QR codes with its Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) app? **IDFC First Bank**
51. Which Bank has recently (in Sept '23) announced the introduction of WhatsApp Lending Platform through which customers can apply for pre-approved personal loans? **Federal Bank**
52. Name the annual training exercise of Indian Air Force's (IAF) Western Air Command that has recently (in Sept '23) begun along the borders with China and Pakistan? **Trishul**
53. In September 2023, the state of \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States formally designated October as "Hindu Heritage Month"? **Georgia**
54. Where is the Headquarters of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) located? **Lyon, France**
55. In which state "Raimona National Park" is located? **Assam**
56. Where is the Headquarters of Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) located? **Bonn, Germany**
57. In which state Kibber Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Himachal Pradesh**
58. Name the company that has been recently (in Sept '23) named as the official sponsor of the Indian Contingent for the 19th Asian Games 2022? **Amul**
59. What is the tagline of Indian Bank? **Your own bank**
60. As of September 2023, which of the following space agencies has 'Not' launched a Solar mission to space? **Roscosmos**
61. In which state, Kambalakonda Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Andhra Pradesh**
62. In which state 'Bor Tiger Reserve' is located? **Maharashtra**
63. In which state, Bhimgad Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Karnataka**
64. In which state 'Karnala Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Maharashtra**
65. In which year International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) was established? **1907**
66. What is the Tagline of Bank of Baroda? **India's International Bank**
67. The \_\_\_\_\_ feet-tall 'Nataraja' statue made of 'Ashtadhatu' is installed at the Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, where the G20 summit will be held in September 2023? **27**
68. Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) become a member of the

- Responsible Jewellery Council? **Senco Gold Ltd**
69. In which state Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
70. The Kotagarh Wildlife Sanctuary is located in \_\_\_\_\_ (state)? **Odisha**
71. In which year the United Nations was established? **1945**
72. In which state Sultanpur National Park is located? **Haryana**
73. The Bairabi-Sairang railway project is located in \_\_\_\_\_ (state)? **Mizoram**
74. In which state Chincholi Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Karnataka**
75. In which state/UT, Nehru Zoological Park is located? **Telangana**
76. Which Non-governmental organization (NGO) has recently (in Sept '23) unveiled a tech solution- Donate Book? **Vi Foundation**
77. Name the Indian Navy Ships (INS) that arrived at the Port Alexandria, Egypt in September 2023 to participate in 'Exercise BRIGHT STAR- 23'. **INS Sumedha**
78. In which state, Puthur zoological park will be open in 2024? **Kerala**
79. In which state 'Kawal Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Telangana**
80. In which state, 'Sanjay Gandhi National Park' is located? **Maharashtra**
81. According to data from the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) released in September 2023, In India \_\_\_\_\_ Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions were performed for the first time in August 2023? **10 billion**
82. When was the International Monetary Fund (IMF) established? **1944**
83. In which state, 'Okhla Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
84. Where is the headquarters of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) located? **Paris, France**
85. Mumbai Police has recently (in Sept '23) rescued over 5,000 minors under \_\_\_\_\_ (Operation)? **Operation Muskaan**
86. In which state Palamau Tiger Reserve is located? **Jharkhand**
87. Where is the Headquarters of UN Women located? **New York, United States of America**
88. What is the Tagline of Union Bank of India (UBI)? **Good People to Bank with**
89. Name the rare green comet that recently (in Sept '23) made its debut in celestial vicinity after more than four centuries? **Nishimura**
90. In September 2023, Neymar Junior became top goal scorer of \_\_\_\_\_ (country) by scoring 2 goals against Bolivia? **Brazil**
91. In which state Indira Rasoi scheme has recently (in Sept '23) extended to provide nutritious food for economically weaker and vulnerable sections at Rs 8 per meal? **Rajasthan**
92. When was World EV Day 2023 observed across the globe? **9th September 2023**
93. In September 2023, Ajit Ninan, renowned \_\_\_\_\_, who was best known for his series 'Ninan's World' in 'Times of India', passed Away? **cartoonist**
94. Nahar Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state? **Haryana**
95. In which state "Panidihing Wildlife Sanctuary" is located? **Assam**
96. Which of the following organizations is 'Not' the World Bank arms? **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change**
97. In which state 'Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Kerala**
98. In which state Dampa Tiger Reserve is located? **Mizoram**
99. In which year the 'United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)' was established? **1946**
100. In which state 'Gangau Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Madhya Pradesh**



101. In which state Dibru – Saikhowa National Park is located? **Assam**
102. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) located? **New York, United States of America**
103. In which state ‘Marat Longri Wildlife Sanctuary’ is located? **Assam**
104. In September 2023, the National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone, directed the \_\_\_\_\_ (state) government to stop the ‘illegal’ construction in and around Tampara Lake? **Odisha**
105. In which state Nawegaon-Nagzira Tiger Reserve is located? **Maharashtra**
106. In August 2023, the Centre approved the establishment of a new spaceport in Kulasekarapattinam, \_\_\_\_\_ (state)? **Tamil Nadu**
107. In which state Ellora Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is located? **Maharashtra**
108. The Mudumalai National Park is located in \_\_\_\_\_ (State)? **Tamil Nadu**
109. In which state, ‘Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary’ is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
110. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Nodal Ministry of PM-KUSUM (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Surakshaevam Utthaan Mahabhiyan Yojana) scheme? **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy**
111. Which company has recently (in Sept ‘23) rebranded its service as Bharat Dart? **Blue Dart Express Limited**
112. In September 2023, World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) and the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) completed their merger to form a new company called TKO Group Holdings. Endeavor Group Holdings, the owner of UFC, will hold a \_\_\_\_\_ controlling interest in TKO? **51%**
113. In September 2023, the European Union announced \_\_\_\_\_ euros as emergency humanitarian assistance to families affected by the recent floods in the states of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand? **1 lakh**
114. Which state government has recently (in Sept ‘23) launched the Gift Deed scheme to reduce property related family disputes in courts? **Uttar Pradesh**
115. Which company recently (in Sept ‘23) handed over to the Indian Air Force the first of the 56 C295 transport aircraft kick-starting the delivery of the planes under a Rs 21,935-crore project? **Airbus Defence and Space**
116. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) located? **Nairobi, Kenya**
117. In which state Jayakwadi bird sanctuary is located? **Maharashtra**
118. In which state Kambalakonda Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Andhra Pradesh**
119. In which state Ramgarh Visdhari Tiger Reserve is located? **Rajasthan**
120. In which state Neora Valley National Park is located? **West Bengal**
121. Armenian \_\_\_\_\_ is the currency of Armenia? **Dram**
122. Where is the Headquarters of the World Health Organisation (WHO) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
123. In September 2023, \_\_\_\_\_ became the first Indian firm to use edge computing for taking hi-resolution images with the help of an orbiting satellite in real-time? **KaleidEO Space Systems**
124. Which Indian IT company has recently (in Sept ‘23) announced a plan to launch the Cyber Defense Center (CDC) in Dusseldorf, Germany? **Wipro**
125. In which state, India's first heritage Chambal River Front was inaugurated in September 2023? **Rajasthan**
126. In September 2023, A 21-metre “stitched ship” is set to start a voyage

- with a 13-member Indian Navy crew from Odisha to Indonesia's Bali in November 2025 as part of an initiative to revive and honour India's traditional maritime heritage. The project, an initiative of the Centre Government, along with the Indian Navy, the Ministry of Culture, and \_\_\_\_\_ (shipbuilding company)? **Hodi Innovations Private Limited**
127. In which state 'Nellai Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Tamil Nadu**
128. In which state, Raimona National Park is located? **Assam**
129. Which organisation will publish the World Economic Outlook every Year? **International Monetary Fund**
130. In which state Achanakmar Tiger Reserve is located? **Chhattisgarh**
131. Which state government has recently (in Sept '23) issued a health alert due to the spread of Nipah virus (NiV)? **Kerala**
132. What is the capital of Morocco? **Rabat**
133. Where is the Headquarters of Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
134. In September 2023, Oil India Limited announced a plan to invest Rs 25,000 crore in clean energy projects with the aim of achieving net-zero status by \_\_\_\_\_ (year)? **2040**
135. In which state Nahar Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Haryana**
136. Which company has recently (in Sept '23) became the title sponsor of MotoGP Bharat, the first-ever grand prix in India, to be held in Noida, Uttar Pradesh in September 2023? **Indian Oil Corporation Limited**
137. In September 2023, the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) renewed the aerodrome licence of \_\_\_\_\_ International Airport (MIA) till September 15, 2028? **Mangaluru International Airport**
138. In September 2023, \_\_\_\_\_ (company) and the United Kingdom government agreed to invest £1.25 billion in Electric Arc Furnace steelmaking at the Port Talbot site? **Tata Steel Limited**
139. What is the full form of DICGC? **Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation**
140. Where is 'Wular Lake' located? **Jammu & Kashmir**
141. In which state, 'Jaldapara National Park' is located? **West Bengal**
142. In which state 'Parambikulam Tiger Reserve' is located? **Kerala**
143. In which state Kanha Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
144. In September 2023, the Sulina Channel connected the Danube River to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Sea)? **Black Sea**
145. In which state's mountain lakes, Indian and Russian scientists have identified a new species of salamander called Tylostotriton zaimeng in August 2023? **Manipur**
146. Where is the Headquarters of World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) located? **Paris, France**
147. In September 2023, a new species of \_\_\_\_\_, Tachymenoides harrisonfordi, was named after actor Harrison Ford in honor of the "Indiana Jones" actor's support for conservation work? **Snake**
148. How many Indian youths have been nominated for the International Young

- Eco-Hero Award 2023 in August 2023?  
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149. In which state ‘Marat Longri Wildlife Sanctuary’ is located? **Assam**
150. The ‘Krishna Wildlife sanctuary’ is located in which state? **Andhra Pradesh**
151. The ‘Malyadi bird sanctuary’ is located in which state?) **Karnataka**
152. In which state, Van Vihar National Park Zoo is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
153. In which state Sambhar Salt Lake is situated?**Rajasthan**
154. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization(UNESCO) located?**Paris, France**
155. In which state/UT, Dr. RML Hospital inaugurated India’s first dedicated OPD for Transgenders in September 2023?  
**Delhi**
156. In \_\_\_\_\_ September 2023, \_\_\_\_\_ (Operation), a drill involving all stakeholders of the coastal security construct, was conducted by the Indian Coast Guard along the west coast?**Operation Sajag**
157. In which state ‘Kuno National Park’ is located?**Madhya Pradesh**
158. When was the Marathwada Liberation Day celebrated?**17th September 2023**
159. In which state Barda Wildlife Sanctuary is located?**Gujarat**
160. In which year, the World Bank was established? **1944**
161. In which state Gundla Brahmeswaram Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Andhra Pradesh**
162. In which state Vansda National Park is located? **Gujarat**
163. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) located?**New York, United States of America**
164. In which state Kane Wildlife Sanctuary is located?**Arunachal Pradesh**
165. Which aerospace company has recently (in Sept ‘23) inaugurated its first cutting-edge Gear and Gear Boxes Manufacturing facility? **Skanda Aerospace Technology Pvt Ltd**
166. Which social media platform has recently (in Sept ‘23) launched a new feature called channels, a private way for people to receive updates that matter to them? **WhatsApp**
167. Which are the terms were added to the Preamble of the constitution of India by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment, 1976?**Secular&Socialist**
168. Amending the Constitution of India is the process of making changes to the nation’s fundamental law or supreme law, laid down in the constitution of \_\_\_\_\_ (Article) of the Constitution of India?**368 Article**
169. In which state ‘Madhav National Park’ is located?**Madhya Pradesh**
170. Namdapha Tiger Reserve is located in \_\_\_\_\_ (state)?**Arunachal Pradesh**
171. Which state government has recently (in Sept ‘23) received the National Green Tribunal (NGT) ordered to stop the operation of cruise vessels as well as other motor-propelled boats in the Bhoj wetland?**Madhya Pradesh**
172. In which state Tungareshwar Wildlife Sanctuary is located?) **Maharashtra**
173. Where is the Headquarters of the International Organization for

- Standardization (ISO) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
174. Norwegian \_\_\_\_\_ is the currency of Norway? **Krone**
175. Which state government has recently (in Sept '23) declared June 29 as Traders' Welfare Day? **Uttar Pradesh**
176. Name the state government that has recently (in Sept '23) unveiled the 'Ekatmata Ki Pratima' or 'Statue of Oneness' of Adi Shankaracharya in Omkareshwar? **Madhya Pradesh**
177. According to the circular released by the Union Ministry of Railways in September 2023, the relatives of dead passengers of train as well as manned level crossing accidents will get Rs \_\_\_\_? **5 lakh**
178. In which state, 'Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **West Bengal**
179. In which state, 'Porbandar Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Gujarat**
180. In which state, 'Singalila National Park' is located? **West Bengal**
181. In Which state 'Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
182. The 'Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve' is located in \_\_\_\_\_ (state)? **Tamil Nadu**
183. According to the Institute of International Finance (IIF) data in September 2023, Global debt reached a new record of USD \_\_\_\_\_ in second Quarters (Q2) 2023? **307 trillion**
184. Mondo Duplantis recorded the pole vault world record for \_\_\_\_\_ time at the 2023 Diamond League Final in Eugene in September 2023? **7<sup>th</sup>**
185. In September 2023, Akasa Air secured authorization to operate international routes? **Vinay Dube**
186. As of September 2023, India launched the National Electric Bus Programme (NEBP) and deployed 50,000 new e-buses across the country by \_\_\_\_\_ (year) in a phased manner? **2027**
187. When was the World Health Organization (WHO) established? **1948**
188. Where is the Headquarters of the World Governments Summit (WGS) Organization located? **Dubai, United Arab Emirates**
189. In which state Bethuadahari Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **West Bengal**
190. In which state Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
191. In which state, Pawalgarh Conservation Reserve is located? **Uttarakhand**
192. In which state 'Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Karnataka**
193. How many member states are in North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), as of September 2023? **31**
194. In which state Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Odisha**
195. In which state Udanti Sitanadi tiger reserve is located? **Chhattisgarh**
196. Where is the Headquarters of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) located? **London, United Kingdom**
197. Which space agency's sample capsule of Osiris-Rex spacecraft was landed on the Utah desert in September 2023? **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**
198. In August 2023, the first-ever Orchid Diversity Survey was conducted in Corbett Tiger Reserve in \_\_\_\_\_ (State)? **Uttarakhand**



199. In which state, Union Minister for Civil Aviation, Jyotiraditya Scindia has recently (in Sept '23) inaugurated the New Terminal Building at Tezu Airport? **Arunachal Pradesh**
200. In September 2023, Mahindra Finance acquired a \_\_\_\_\_ per cent stake in Mahindra Insurance Brokers Ltd (MIBL) for Rs 206.39 crore to make it a wholly-owned subsidiary of the company? **20**
201. What is the capital of Zambia? **Lusaka**
202. Where is the Headquarters of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) located? **The Hague, Netherlands**
203. In September 2023, the first C-295 transport aircraft was inducted into the Indian Air Force (IAF) at the Hindan Air Force Station in \_\_\_\_\_ (state/UT)? **Uttar Pradesh**
204. Which airline company has recently (in Sept '23) entered into a codeshare agreement with AIX Connect to over 100 flights a day operated on 21 routes? **Air India**
205. Which country is set to get its largest Hindu temple, BAPS Swaminarayan Akshardham on October 8, 2023? **United States**
206. Name the state government that has recently (in Sept '23) partnered with Magic Bus India Foundation to introduce project 'Saksham', a life skills education programme in government schools? **Madhya Pradesh**
207. In Which state 'Satkosia Tiger Reserve' is located? **Odisha**
208. In which state, Chhari Dhand Bird Sanctuary is located? **Gujarat**
209. The Dihang Dibang Biosphere Reserve is located in \_\_\_\_\_ (state). **Arunachal Pradesh**
210. In which state Phen Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
211. The Union government has recently (in Sept '23) extended the tenure of \_\_\_\_\_ as the Adviser to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi? **Amit Khare**
212. In which state/UT, Nokrek Ridge National Park is located? **Meghalaya**
213. In which state Dholpur-Karauli Tiger Reserve is located? **Rajasthan**
214. In which state Pachmarhi Biosphere Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
215. In which state/UT, Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary is located? **Goa**
216. The Angolan \_\_\_\_\_ is the currency of Angola? **Kwanza**
217. Where is the headquarters of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) located? **Jakarta, Indonesia**
218. In which year, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) was established? **1965**
219. In which year, the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) was established? **1975**
220. In September 2023, Green ammonia containers, containing 37.4 tons of green ammonia, from Damietta Port, Egypt, has successfully handled by \_\_\_\_\_ (Port) Authority? **VO Chidambaranar Port**
221. Google Doodle commemorated its \_\_\_\_\_ birthday on 27th September 2023? **25<sup>th</sup>**
222. In September 2023, the government extended support under the scheme for Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) till

- \_\_\_\_\_ from September 30, 2023?  
**30th June, 2024**
223. In which state Mollem National Park is located?**Goa**
224. The Pilibhit Tiger Reserve is located in \_\_\_\_\_?**Uttar Pradesh**
225. In which state Seshachalam Biosphere Reserve is located?**1920**
226. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) located?**New York, United States of America (USA)**
227. In September 2023, \_\_\_\_\_, who was famous for his role as “Albus Dumbledore” in Harry Potter movies, passed away?**Michael Gambon**
228. In Which City, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, Parshottam Rupala has recently (in sep ‘23) inaugurated the modernised Marine Museum at the Fish Survey of India (FSI)? **Visakhapatnam**
229. Which is the capital of Seychelles?**Victoria**
230. In which state, Cold Desert Biosphere Reserve is located? **Himachal Pradesh**
231. Name the 8th continent of the world that is beneath the Pacific Ocean, which was recently (in sep ‘23) discovered by a team of seismologists and geologists by using the data obtained from dredged rock samples recovered from the ocean floor?**Zealandia**
232. In which state, the Kulik bird sanctuary is located?**West Bengal**
233. In which state, Kambalakonda Wildlife Sanctuary is located?**Andhra Pradesh**
234. In Which year Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan (GOBARdhan) scheme was launched?**2018**
235. In which state ‘Amrabad Tiger Reserve’ is located?**Telangana**
236. The self-declared republic of Nagorno-Karabakh region is set to cease existing as of January 1, 2024. Nagorno-Karabakh lies within the borders of which country?**Azerbaijan**
237. In which year, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) was established?**1946**
238. In which state Mehao Wildlife Sanctuary is located?**Arunachal Pradesh**
239. The Ntangki National Park is located in \_\_\_\_\_ (state)?**Nagaland**
240. In which state Achanakmar Tiger Reserve is located?**Chhattisgarh**
241. The Agasthiyar Malai Biosphere Reserve is located in \_\_\_\_\_ (State)?**Tamil Nadu**
242. In which year, the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Limited was established?**1975**
243. In which state/UT ‘Rajparian Wildlife Sanctuary’ is located?**Jammu and Kashmir**
244. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was founded in 1967 with the signing of \_\_\_\_\_ (declaration)? **Bangkok Declaration**