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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Which state government has recently (in September '23) inaugurated various schemes and infrastructural projects, including the installation of a panic button, Global Positioning System (GPS) services, and a bio-ethanol demonstration plant? Chhattisgarh
2. In September 2023, _____ became the 4th state in India to implement an e-cabinet (electronic cabinet) system to promote digital infrastructure development and digitization of government services and information? Tripura
3. In September 2023, Tripura Chief Minister (CM) **Manik Saha** launched "Yuba Tripura, Natun Tripura, Atmanirbhar Tripura" to _____.) Encourage youth to set up industrial and business units
4. In which city, India's first solar roof cycling track was inaugurated in September 2023? Hyderabad, Telangana
5. Name the state government that has recently (in Oct '23) inaugurated India's largest pumped storage project? Madhya Pradesh
6. Name the State that has recently (in Oct '23) announced the formation of 3 new districts Malpura, Sujangarh, and Kuchaman City? Rajasthan
7. Which state government has recently (in Oct '23) declared the Ganges River Dolphin (*Platanista gangetica*) as the state aquatic animal? Uttar Pradesh
8. In October 2023, South Asia's first Aircraft Recovery Training School (ARTS) has established in _____ (Airport)?
Kempegowda International Airport
9. In October 2023, _____ has become the first airport in Asia to commission a "Disabled Aircraft Recovery Kit" (DARK)? Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (Maharashtra, India)
10. In which state, a 108-foot-tall statue of 8th-century Vedic scholar and teacher Adi Guru Shankaracharya was unveiled in September 2023? Madhya Pradesh
11. Which state government has recently (in Oct '23) announced a new Tax Arrears Conciliation Scheme (Samadhan scheme) with waivers and concessions to settle the pending tax dues of about Rs.25,000 crore? Tamil Nadu
12. In which state, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) has recently (in Oct '23) launched the 'A-HELP' (Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Production) program? Jharkhand
13. Which state government has recently (in Oct '23) approved 'Van Mitra' Scheme, a community based forest conservation scheme? Himachal Pradesh
14. In Which city, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Mansukh Mandaviya has recently (in Oct '23) inaugurated new facilities at the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS)? Bengaluru, Karnataka
15. Which of the following Ministries prepared a new standardised Protocol for Management of Malnutrition in Children (Protocol) that was launched in October 2023? Ministry of Women and Child Development & Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
16. In which state, **Union Minister Arjun Munda**, Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) has recently (in Oct '23)

- inaugurated “Aadi Mahotsav” – the National Tribal Festival? Jharkhand
17. In October 2023, the Mahila thana of _____ (city) became the first women-centric police station across the entire India to be certified with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2015 certificate? Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
18. The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has recently (in Oct ‘23) approved India’s first-ever indigenously developed Alternating Current (AC) and Direct Current (DC) Combined Charging connector standard for Light Electric Vehicles (LEVs). The new standard is based on _____ (company’s) charging connector? Ather Energy
19. In October 2023, the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) notified the amendment of the Aircraft Rules, 1937, which will be called as “Aircraft (First Amendment) Rules, 2023”. Under the amendment, following the revision of Rule 39C, the validity of the Airline Transport Pilot License (ATPL) and Commercial Pilot License (CPL) holders has been increased from 5 years to _____ years? 10
20. In which state, Kati Bihu also known as Kongali bihu festival 2023 was celebrated on 18th October 2023? Assam
21. In October 2023, the Chief Minister (CM) of Karnataka, Siddaramaiah, unveiled an emblem of Karnataka Sambrama-50 in _____ (city) to mark the golden jubilee of the renaming of Mysore State as Karnataka? Bengaluru
22. Name the state government that has recently (in Oct ‘23) approved the constitution of the Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF)? Arunachal Pradesh
23. Which state’s 1st Robotic Process Automation (RPA) Lab has recently (in Oct ‘23) inaugurated by S Krishnan, Secretary of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) under the Future Skill PRIME? Uttar Pradesh
24. In which state/UT, Prime Minister (PM), Narendra Modi has recently (in Oct ‘23) inaugurated India’s 1st Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) Corridor? Uttar Pradesh
25. In October 2023, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi virtually launched the 511 Pramod Mahajan Grameen Kaushalya Vikas Kendras (PMGKVKs) in 34 rural districts of _____ (state)? Maharashtra
26. Which Department of the GoI has recently (in Oct ‘23) conducted a National level meeting on ‘Ghar-Ghar Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Abhiyaan’? Department of Fisheries
27. In October 2023, _____ became the first district in India to officially designate its official tree, flower, bird and species? Kasaragod, Kerala
28. In October 2023, Baiga became the 2nd tribal group after Kamar to get habitat rights under the Forest Rights Act (FRA) 2006, in _____ (state). Chhattisgarh
29. In which city, India’s first Nano Di-Ammonia Phosphate (DAP-Liquid) plant was recently (in Oct ‘23) inaugurated by the Union Minister of Home Affairs, Amit Shah? Gandhinagar, Gujarat
30. Name the State government that has recently (in Oct ‘23) established an Urban Road Infrastructure Development Agency (URIDA) to implement the Chief Minister Green Road Infrastructure Development

- Scheme (Urban) (CM Grids Scheme)? **Uttar Pradesh**
31. In October 2023, Union Minister of State (MoS) of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Electronics & Information Technology (IT) Rajeev Chandrasekhar launched a project named “Heartland Tripura” to _____? **enhance the employability and skills of the youth**
 32. Which state government has recently (in Oct ‘23) launched the ‘Swayampurna e-bazaar’, an online platform to sell products across India made by self-help groups, local artisans, and women? **Goa**
 33. In October 2023, _____ became the first state in India to have hallmarking centers in all districts? **Kerala**
 34. Which state forest department has recently (in October ‘23) launched the Hostile Activity Watch Kernel (HAWK) system to monitor all aspects of forest and wildlife crime? **Karnataka**
 35. In Which airport has recently (in October ‘23) inaugurated an Indigenously built Air Traffic Management Automation System (ATMAS) in Odisha? **Biju Patnaik International Airport**
 36. Name the state/UT government that has recently (in Oct ‘23) signed an MoU with EaseMyTrip to elevate global tourism hotspot? **Uttarakhand**
 2. In October 2023, the World Health Organization (WHO) recommended R21/Matrix-M, the new malaria vaccine developed by _____? **Jenner Institute, Oxford University & Serum Institute of India**
 3. In October 2023, North America’s first _____ (Personality) Museum opened in Houston, Texas, United States of America (USA)? **Mahatma Gandhi**
 4. Name the International Organization that has recently (in Oct ‘23) approved the World’s 1st Green Bond Standards to avoid Green washing.)? **European Union**
 5. In October 2023, _____ (country) took over as Chair of Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) for the period 2023 to 2025, while India assumed the Vice–Chair role of IORA for 2023–25? **Sri Lanka**
 6. According to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)’s 1st first–ever global estimation of the impact of disasters on agricultural production report released in October 2023, the Global aggregate losses for the past 30 years (1991-2021) due to disaster events amounts to USD _____? **3.8 trillion**
 7. Name the Military Unit of Indian Army that has recently (in Oct ‘23) won the gold medal at the Cambrian Patrol Competition 2023, an International Military Exercise organised in Wales, United Kingdom (UK) in October 2023? **3/5 Gorkha Rifles**
 8. Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in October 2023, India has retained its position as the top country of origin for new migrants to the member countries of OECD in 2021 for the _____ consecutive year? **2nd**

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

9. In October 2023, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) secured membership in the International Competition Network (ICN) Steering Group for _____ (years)? **2**
10. In October 2023, India and the European Union (EU) conducted their first joint naval exercise in the _____ (place)? **Gulf of Guinea**
11. According to the report 'World Energy Outlook 2023' released by the International Energy Agency (IEA) in October 2023, India's growing electricity demand, with annual growth of around 5%, makes India the third-largest electricity consumer globally by _____ (year)? **2050**
12. Name the country/Island that has recently (in Oct '23) removed from the grey list of Financial Action Task Force (FATF)? **Cayman Islands**

GOVT SCHEMES

1. Name the state government that has recently (in Sept '23) launched the Mukhya Mantri Lok Sevak Arogya Yojana, an online medical bill reimbursement scheme for the Government employees, pensioners and their dependents? **Assam**
2. Which state government has recently (in Sept '23) launched 'Mukhyamantri Sukh Ashraya Yojana' to support orphan children and other vulnerable sections of society? **Himachal Pradesh**
3. Which state government has recently (in Oct '23) launched the Location Accessible Multimodal Initiative (LAccMI) Yojana to offer reliable and affordable public transit (bus service)? **Odisha**
4. In October 2023, which ministry has collaborated with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy to work together for the promotion of green energy? **Ministry of Coal**
5. Which autonomous organisation of the Ministry of Education has recently (in Oct '23) developed a web portal 'Apna Chandrayaan' for school students that was launched by Union Minister of Education Dharmendra Pradhan? **National Council of Educational Research and Training**
6. In October 2023, the Marathi film titled 'Gadkari', the biopic of **Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Jairam Gadkari** is set to release in October 2023. The movie is directed by _____? **Anurag Rajan Bhusari**
7. Which of the following companies has recently (in Oct '23) become the 15th & 16th Navratna Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSE) respectively? **Iron International Limited (IRCON) & RITES Limited (RITES)**
8. Name the company that has recently (in Oct '23) partnered with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to launch the Super Power Retailer Program under the Skill India Mission? **Coca-Cola India**
9. In October 2023, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) signed a contract with Cochin Shipyard Limited for mid-life upgrade and re-powering of the advanced guided missile frigate Indian Naval Ship (INS) _____ at a cost of Rs 313.42 crore? **INS Beas**
10. Name the company that has recently (in Oct '23) signed a contract with the Ministry of Defence (MoD) for the construction of one Training Ship for the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) at a cost of Rs 310 crore under the Buy Indian - Indigenously Designed Developed and Manufactured (IDDM) category? **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited**

11. According to the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE)'s Consumer Pyramids Household Survey released in October 2023, India's unemployment rate fell to a 12-month low of _____ in September 2023? **7.1%**
12. In October 2023, the Ministry of Civil Aviation introduced significant amendments to the Drone Rules in 2023 for drone pilots, under the authority of section 5, sub-section 2 of section 10, and sections 10A, 10B, and 12A of the Aircraft Act, _____ (year)? **1934**
13. Name the Ministry that has recently (in Oct '23) organised a curtain raiser event for the inaugural India Art Architecture Design Biennale (IAADB 2023) in New Delhi, Delhi? **Ministry of Culture**
14. In October 2023, the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) launched a web portal to provide statistical data related to the chemical sector for the benefit of all stakeholders. The web portal developed by the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals along with the _____ (GoI office/Authority)) ? **National Informatics Centre**
- submitting PAN and KYC details for physical security holders until _____ ? **31st December 2023**
3. On the occasion of the 2nd edition of NPS Diwas observed on October 1, 2023, which pension management company has launched a first-of-its-kind 'National Pension System (NPS) Preference Index'? **HDFC Pension Management**
4. Which bank has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority (WDRA) to fund against e-NWRs (electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipt)? **Bank of India**
5. In September 2023, SBI Life Insurance Company Limited signed a bancassurance pact with the State Bank of _____ (state) to offer insurance solutions accessible? **Sikkim.**
6. In September 2023, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) raised Rs _____ by issuing India's first 'AAA' rated Indian Rupee-denominated Social Bonds at a coupon rate of 7.63%? **1,040.50 crore**
7. In October 2023, the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL) entered into a collaboration with the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to launch its first bi-lateral fund called India-Japan Fund (IJF) of Rs _____? **49 Billion**

BANKING AND FINANCE

1. In September 2023, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has announced the approval of capital management reforms that unlocked USD _____ in fresh funding capacity over the next decades for financing projects in the Asia-Pacific region? **100 billion**
2. In September 2023, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) extended the deadline for adding nominees to demat accounts and
8. Name the bank that has recently (in Oct '23) collaborated with the Outlook Group to launch "Outlook Money 40After40", a retirement planning event? **IDFC FIRST Bank**
9. Which bank has recently (in Oct '23) launched INDIE, a customer centric digital mobile banking application (app)? **IndusInd Bank**
10. Name the company that has recently (in Oct '23) merged with the North East

- Small Finance Bank Limited (NESFBL) to become Small Finance Bank (SFB)? **Slice**
11. Name the subsidiary of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) that has recently (in Oct '23) collaborated with Digital India Bhashini Division to bring linguistic inclusion in the financial services space? **Reserve Bank Innovation Hub**
12. Name the bank that has recently (in Oct '23) launched its digital banking proposition in the Open 2023 campaign? **Axis Bank**
13. In October 2023, _____ became the first bank in India to issue an 'Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) Network Gift Card'? **YES Bank**
14. Name the bank/organisation that has recently (in Oct '23) approved a USD 200 million loan to strengthen flood and riverbank erosion risk management in Assam, India. ? **Asian Development Bank**
15. Which company has recently (in Oct '23) launched a mobile app for 54EC Bonds Investors? **REC Limited**
16. Name the bank that has recently (in Oct '23) launched a Mobile Handheld Device to provide banking services to financial inclusion customers? **State Bank of India**
17. Name the insurance company that has recently (in Oct '23) introduced surrogacy cover and oocyte donor cover to its women-centric policy? **Star Health and Allied Insurance**
18. Which bank has recently (in Oct '23) partnered with Social Worth Technologies Private Limited (Fibe) to launch India's first-ever numberless credit card? **Axis Bank**
19. Which company has recently (in Oct '23) received the first installment of investment of Rs. 300 crore from the International Finance Corporation (IFC) for its Electric Vehicle (EV) division? **Mahindra Last Mile Mobility**
20. Which bank has recently (in Oct '23) extended the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) integration for Non-Residential External (NRE) clients? **Federal Bank**
21. Name the Payment Aggregator that has recently (in Oct '23) received ISO/IEC 27001: 2022 certification? **Paysharp Private Limited**
22. Name the Payments Bank that has recently (in Oct '23) received a monetary penalty of Rs 5.39 crore by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **Paytm Payments Bank**
23. In October 2023, The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cancelled the Certificate of Registration (CoR) of _____ (Housing Finance Company) w.e.f. 21st September, 2023? **Ind Bank Housing Limited**
24. Which Payments Bank has recently (in Oct '23) signed an agreement with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to extend financial & other support services to MSMEs (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises) in rural and remote areas? **India Post Payments Bank**
25. Name the bank that has recently (in Oct '23) launched 'iFinance' to get a consolidated view of customers' savings and current accounts across banks in a single place? **ICICI Bank**
26. Which organisation has recently (in Oct '23) approved a USD 181 million loan to build quality infrastructure and services toward improving urban livability and mobility in the periurban areas of Ahmedabad, Gujarat? **Asian Development Bank**
27. In October 2023, _____ became the first Russian bank to

- register with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) as a foreign portfolio investor (FPI) for a Category I FPI License? **Sberbank**
28. Name the company that has recently (in Oct '23) partnered with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to introduce the option of Equated Monthly Instalment (EMI) on RuPay credit cards? **Amazon Pay India Private Limited**
29. In October 2023, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) mandated all general insurers with motor insurance business to provide an inbuilt feature in the Third Party policy (TP) to cover employees travelling in an employer's vehicle under IMT. _____ of the Indian Motor Tariff 2022? **29**
30. In October 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) initiated a pilot program for the wholesale segment namely 'Digital Rupee-Wholesale (e-W)' of its Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) in the interbank call money market. Which of the following banks is not part of the wholesale CBDC in government securities pilot program? **City Union Bank**
31. In October 2023, Google partnered with the Fintech Association for Consumer _____ (FACE) to take down illegal digital lending apps on Play Store in India? **Empowerment**
32. Name the Insurance company that has recently (in Oct '23) launched Optima Secure, a health insurance policy? **HDFC ERGO General Insurance**
33. In October 2023, the United States (U.S.) International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) offered an External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) loan of USD 30 million to _____ (company) to fund the establishment of a greenfield recycling facility in Nashik, Maharashtra? **Dalmia Polypro Industries Private Ltd**
34. Which bank has recently (in Oct '23) developed 'XpressWay,' a digital banking platform to offer a range of financial products and services? **HDFC Bank**
35. Name the Bank that has recently (in Oct '23) partnered with NPCI Bharat BillPay Limited (NBBP) to launch its services under the Business-to-Business (B2B) category? **Axis Bank**
36. Which organisation has recently (in Oct '23) examined Metro rail works in Agra, Kanpur and Lucknow that are being constructed under Uttar Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation (UPMRC)? **European Investment Bank**
37. Name the organisation/bank that has recently (in Oct '23) approved a USD 175 million loan for 'India : Enhancing Connectivity and Resilience of the Madhya Pradesh Road Network Project'? **Asian Development Bank**
38. In October, 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in consultation with the Government of _____
39. India (GoI), has expanded the range of products offered through RBI Retail Direct portal by allowing retail investors to subscribe to Floating Rate Savings Bonds, 2020 (Taxable)- FRSB 2020 (T). The subscription of bonds will be in the form of cash, up to Rs _____? **20,000**
40. How many entities are recently (in Oct '23) empanelled by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to provide digital forensic services? **12**
41. Name the bank that has recently (in Oct '23) entered into a partnership with National E Governance Services Limited (NeSL) to issue its inaugural

- electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG)?
Kotak Mahindra Bank
42. Which organisation/bank has recently (in Oct '23) approved USD 400 million policy-based loan to India to enhance the infrastructure quality and provide assured public services and efficient governance systems? **Asian Development Bank**
43. Which company has recently (in Oct '23) launched its maiden mutual fund schemes- Nifty LargeMidcap 250 Index Fund and ELSS Tax Saver Nifty LargeMidcap 250 Index Fund? **Zerodha Fund House**
44. Which company has recently (in Oct '23) received in-principle authorization to operate as an online payment aggregator (PA)? **Zaakpay**
45. Which bank has recently (in Oct '23) launched a lifetime zero-balance savings account? **Bank of Baroda**
46. Which of the following bank has recently (in October '23) launched GO Savings Account, a zero-balance digital banking product? **RBL Bank**
47. In October 2023, Which Small Finance Bank(SFB) has launched its first Green Fixed Deposit (FD) 'Planet First – AU Green Fixed Deposit' with an interest rate of up to 8.50%? **AU SFB**
48. Which escrow platform has recently (in October '23) has secured India's 1st digital escrow regulatory fintech authorisation from the International Financial Services Centres Authority of GIFT City in Gujarat? **Escrowpay**
49. Which bank has recently (in Oct '23) collaborated with the Viamericas Corporation to offer digital inward remittance services to Non Resident Indians (NRIs) in the United States of America (USA)? **IndusInd Bank**
50. Indian Financial System Code (IFSC) is a unique _____ digit alphanumeric code to use for online fund transfer transactions done via National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT), RealTime Gross Settlement (RTGS) and Immediate Mobile Payment Service (IMPS)?**11**
51. In October 2023, Reserve Bank of India announced its core banking solution for the government, e-Kuber will be functional on _____? **31st March, 2024**
52. Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) launched a USD 100 million venture fund for Generative artificial intelligence (AI) startups?**Visa**
53. How many Small Finance Banks (SFB) are there in India?**12**
54. The National Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL) that was established by the Central Government is set to deal with _____?**Bad Loans**
55. Which is the 1st Regional Rural Bank of India that was sponsored by Syndicate Bank?**Prathama Bank**
56. Name the bank that has introduced the 1st ATM in India? **HSBC Bank**
57. The National Electronic Funds _____ is an Indian system of electronic transfer of money from one bank or bank branch to another?**Transfer**
58. _____ is a situation in an economy where inflation and unemployment are at higher levels?**Stagflation**
59. CASA is a type of non-term deposit account and has a lower interest rate than term deposits.
In CASA, what does CASA stand for?**Current Account Savings Accounts**
60. _____ facilities cannot be provided by Payment Banks in India?**Credit Card**
61. What is the Tagline of Punjab National Bank?**The Name You Can Bank Upon**

62. How many credit Information companies are in India? **Four**
63. MDR is a fee charged from a merchant by a bank for accepting payments from customers through credit and debit cards in their establishments.
In MDR, what does D stand for?
Discount
64. Which of the following sections described the Negotiable Instruments, under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881? **Section 13**
65. 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**
66. Reduction in the value of domestic currency by the government is called ____? **Devaluation**
67. APBS is a gateway created by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to enable departments & agencies administering government schemes to transfer funds to Aadhaar-enabled bank accounts of beneficiaries.
In APBS, what does 'S' stand for?
System

ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

1. Name the company that has recently (in Oct '23) approved for joint ventures with EverEnviro Resource Management Pvt Ltd and GPS Renewables Pvt Ltd for setting up compressed biogas (CBG) plants?
Indian Oil Corporation Limited
2. According to India Development Update (IDU) October 2023 released by World Bank (WB) in October 2023, India's Gross Domestic Products (GDP) growth is retained at _____ for the Financial Year (FY) 2023-24? **6.3%**
3. According to the Controller General of Accounts (CGA) data released in October 2023, India's fiscal deficit for the tenure April to August of the financial year 2023-24 (FY24) is at Rs _____, 36% of the FY24 target?
6.42 trillion
4. Which Company/Financial Institutions has recently (in Oct '23) sanctioned loans worth Rs 8,800 crore for airports and civil aviation infrastructure development in India? **India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited**
5. According to the 19th Quarterly Bulletin (QB) of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) for April-June 2023 (Q1FY24) released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) in October 2023, India's urban unemployment rate (UR) in Current Weekly Status (CWS) terms for persons aged 15 years and above declined to _____ during Q1FY24? **6.6%**
6. According to World Economic Outlook (WEO)-Navigating Global Divergences' released in October 2023, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has raised India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth forecast to _____ for 2023? **6.3%**
7. According to the 6th Annual Report 'Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) [July, 2022 – June, 2023]' released by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) in October 2023, the Unemployment rate (UR) at 6-year low of _____ in 2022-23 under the Usual Status (ps+ss)? **3.2%**
8. Which company has recently (in Oct '23) signed 2 MoU with two France-based Space firms Promethee Earth Intelligence and ConnectSAT to launch satellites on Vikram-I Rocket? **Skyroot Aerospace**

9. In October 2023, Bharti Group entered into a binding agreement with its Joint Venture (JV) partner AXA to acquire its _____ stake in Bharti AXA Life Insurance? **49%**
10. In October 2023, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) announced a plan to invest Rs _____ as equity in IndianOil NTPC Green Energy Pvt Ltd for setting up renewable power plants? **1,660.15 crore**
11. According to the Economic Outlook Survey released by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) in October 2023, India's annual median Gross domestic product (GDP) growth rate is projected at _____ for the financial year 2023-24 (FY 2023-24)? **6.3%**
12. According to Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) released by the Standard & Poor (S&P) Global Market Intelligence in October 2023, India will become Asia's second-largest economy by _____ (year) with a Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of USD 7.3 trillion? **2030**
13. In October 2023, Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) India Limited incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary _____ to focus on Renewable energy initiatives? **NLC India Green Energy Limited**
14. Which company has recently (in Oct '23) received its 2nd Type certification from Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for its agricultural drones? **Paras Aerospace Private Limited**
- (WADA) to collaborate on clean, drug-free sport? **World Health Organisation**
2. Name the University/Institute that has recently (in Oct '23) signed an MoU with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) to advance Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti (PMGS) National Master Plan (NMP)? **Department of Land Resources**
3. Which country has recently (in Oct '23) signed two MoUs with India in ocean sciences and medical product regulation? **Dominican Republic**
4. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently (in Oct '23) signed an MoU with the Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI) to set up a Digital Twin Center for Emerging Automotive Systems? **IIT Guwahati**
5. Which state's skill, employment & entrepreneurship department has recently (in Oct '23) signed an MoU with the Indian Army (Headquarters 51 Sub Area) for upskilling ex-servicemen and their dependents? **Assam**
6. Name the Institute that has recently (in Oct '23) signed an MoU with the National Institute of Communication Finance (NICF) to promote the exchange of knowledge and resources? **Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs**
7. Name the Department of GoI has recently (in Oct '23) signed an MoU with the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC) to monitor Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY 2.0) using geo-spatial applications? **Department of Land Resources**
8. Name the company that has recently (in Oct '23) signed an MoUs with IndiaAI – Digital India Corporation, India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) & Centre for Development of Advanced

MoU's AND AGREEMENTS

1. Name the organisation/Agency that has recently (in Oct '23) signed an MoU with World AntiDoping Agency

- Computing (C-DAC) to advance and accelerate innovation in AI, Semiconductor, and quantum technology in India? **IBM**
9. Which state's Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) has recently (in Oct '23) signed an MoU with National Cadet Corps (NCC) to enroll NCC students as Youth Red Cross(YRC) Volunteers? **Andhra Pradesh**
 10. Name the company that has recently (in Oct '23) signed an MoU with the Northern Region Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute (NRFMTTI) to encourage skill development among the youth? **Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd**
 11. Name the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) that has recently (in Oct '23) signed an MoU with the Supreme Court to emerge technologies for court proceedings? **IIT Madras**
 12. Which company has recently (in Oct '23) signed a multi-year Investment Management Solution contract with LIC Pension Fund? **KFin Technologies**

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

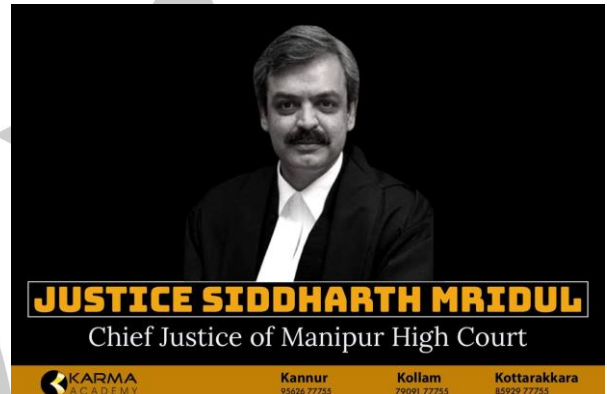
1. Name the Param Vir Chakra(PVC) Awardee who has been recently (in Sept' 23) nominated as the ambassador for the "War Against Waste" in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K)? **Captain Bana Singh**
2. In October 2023, Mohamed Muizzu was elected as the New President of _____ (country)? **Maldives**
3. Name the personality who has recently (in Sept '23) elected as the Chairman of the Press Trust of India (PTI) for the one-year term? **K.N. Shanth Kumar**
4. In September 2023, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved the extension of Amit Agrawal's tenure as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Unique Identification Authority of Indi(UIDAI) for a period of _____ year? **1**
5. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the re-appointment of Nitin Gupta as the chairman of the _____ (statutory authority) for a tenure of 9-months? **Central Board of Direct Taxes**
6. Name the personality who is set to take additional charge as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of India Semiconductor Mission(ISM) in October 2023? **Akash Tripathi**
7. Who has been recently (in Oct '23) named as the 'Global Ambassador' for the International Cricket Council (ICC) Men's Cricket One Day International (ODI) World Cup 2023? **Sachin Tendulkar**
8. Who has been recently (in Oct '23) promoted as the global Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of PayU Global Payment Organisation (GPO)? **Anirban Mukherjee**
9. In October 2023, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet(ACC) extended the tenure of Dinesh Kumar Khara as the Chairman of the _____ (Bank) until 28th August 2024? **State Bank of India**
10. Name the personality who has recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director(CMD) of General Insurance Corporation of India Limited (GIC Re)? **Ramaswamy Narayanan**
11. In October 2023, India was re-elected as President of the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) General Conference (GC) for the _____ successive term? **3rd**

12. In October 2023, Chief Justice of India (CJI) D Y Chandrachud announced that the Supreme Court of India has allowed the appointment of a _____ to help Hearing-Impaired Lawyers? **Sign-language Interpreter**
13. In October 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) constituted a 9 member external Working Group chaired by _____ to suggest Expected Credit Loss (ECL) framework for provisioning by banks? **R. Narayanaswamy**
14. Which organisation has recently (in Oct '23) re-elected Nandini Azad as a member for the 2nd term? **International Raiffeisen Union**
15. Who has been recently (in Oct '23) elected as the Chairman of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)? **Navneet Munot**
16. Name the cricketer who has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the new Chair of Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)'s World Cricket Committee (WCC)? **Kumar Chokshanada Sangakkara (Sri Lanka)**
17. In October 2023, _____, Deputy Chief Minister (Dy CM) of Maharashtra, resigned as a Director of the Pune District Central Cooperative Bank Ltd (PDCC)? **Ajit Pawar**
18. In October 2023, Daniel Noboa became the youngest President elect of _____ (country)? **Ecuador**
19. Who has been recently (in Oct '23) elected as the 42nd Prime Minister (PM) of New Zealand? **Christopher Luxon**
20. Name the Indian Cricketer who has recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the brand ambassador of Puma India? **Mohammed Shami Ahmed**
21. Name the personality from India who has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the next

Ambassador/Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations (UN)? **Arindam Bagchi**



22. Who has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the Chief Justice (CJ) of Manipur High Court? **Siddharth Mridul**



23. In October 2023, Droupadi Murmu, President of India, appointed Raghubar Das as the 26th Governor of _____ (state) and **Indra Sena Reddy Nallu** as _____ Governor of Tripura? **Odisha; 20th**



24. In October 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved the appointment of Ashok Vaswani as the next

- Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of _____ Bank for a period of 3 years? **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
25. Who has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)? **Sanjay Kumar Jai**
26. Name the personality who has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the senior vice president (SVP) and Managing Director (MD) of HP's India market? **Ipsita Dasgupta**
27. Name the Indian Cricket Player who has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the brand ambassador of Lay's? **Mahendra Singh Dhoni**
28. Who has recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the Vice Chairman (VC) of Mirae Asset Investment Managers (India) Private Limited? **Swarup Anand Mohanty**
29. Which country has recently (in Oct '23) appointed Robert Fico as the Prime Minister? **Slovakia**
30. In October 2023, the Ministry of Steel has extended the tenure of Amitava Mukherjee, Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of the _____ (company) for a further period of 1 year? **National Mineral Development Corporation**
31. In October 2023, His Royal Highness (HRH) Sultan Ibrahim ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar was elected as the 17th King of _____ (country) for a term of 5 years? **Malaysia**
32. Name the Consulting company that has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed by the government of India to help prepare India's Vision 2047 document? **Boston Consulting Group**
33. The three Indian technology experts namely Amandeep Singh Gill, Nazneen Rajani, and Sharad Sharma named in the list of 39-member _____ High-level Advisory Body on Artificial Intelligence? **United Nations**
34. Which Bollywood actor has recently (in October 2023) named as the 'National Icon' for voter awareness and education by the Election Commission of India (ECI)? **Rajkumar Rao**
35. Which of the following person from India has recently (in October 2023) elected as the one of the Vice Chairman of the World Steel Association? **Thachath Viswanath Narendran**
36. Name the bank that has recently (in Oct '23) appointed Mahendra Singh Dhoni (MS Dhoni) as its official brand ambassador? **State Bank of India**
37. Who has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the Global Brand Ambassador for Rado? **Katrina Kaif**
38. Who is the current (as of Oct '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of HDFC Pension Management Company? **Sriram Iyer**
39. Which bank has recently (in Sept '23) appointed PR Seshadri as Managing Director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO)? **South Indian Bank**
40. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Axis Bank? **Amitabh Chaudhry**
41. Name the personality who has recently (in Oct '23) took over charge as the new Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology (DST)? **Abhay Karandikar**
42. Who is the current (as of Oct '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Health Authority (NHA)? **Sudhansh Pant**
43. Who is the current (as of Oct '23) Director of the National Service Scheme (NSS)? **Pankaj Kumar Singh**

44. Who is the current (as of Oct '23) Chairperson of International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)? **K. Rajaraman**
45. Who has been recently (in Sept '23) appointed as the Chief Managing Director (CMD) of Larsen & Toubro (L&T) Limited? **S. N. Subrahmanyam**
46. Who is the present Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of North East Small Finance Bank (NESFB) as of October 2023? **Rupali Kalita**
47. Who is the present Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL) as of October 23? **Rajiv Dhar**
48. Who is the present Chairman (Part-time) of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), as of October 2023? **Neelkanth Mishra**
49. Who is currently serving as the President of the World Bank Group as of October 2023? **Ajay Banga**
50. Who is the present Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)? **Rajesh Bansa**
51. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of the REC Limited? **Vivek Kumar Dewangan**
52. Who is the current (as of Oct '23) Chairperson of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)? **Debasish Panda**
53. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Chairman & Director of Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI)? **Reji Mathai**
54. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Star Health and Allied Insurance? **Anand Roy**
55. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Chief of the Air Staff? **VR Chaudhari**
56. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of RITES Limited (RITES)? **Rahul Mithal**
57. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IndusInd Bank? **Sumant Kathpalia**
58. Who has been recently appointed (in Oct '23) as the Vice Chairman of Ceat and Zensar Technologies? **Anant Goenka**
59. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Director General of Indian Space Association (ISPA)? **Anil Kumar Bhatt**
60. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)? **Jayanthi Venkatramu**
61. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Chief of the Army Staff? **General Manoj Pande**
62. Who has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the Deputy Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of SBM Bank India? **Dipak Agarwal**
63. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) chief of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) India? **Saito Mitsunori**
64. Who has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the Vice President of Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)? **Samiran Gupta**
65. Who is the current (as of Oct '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Skyroot Aerospace Private Limited? **Pawan Kumar Chandana**
66. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) President of the European Union (EU)? **Ursula von der Leyen**

67. In October 2023, the Election Commission of India (ECI) appointed Vyasan R as the new Chief Electoral Officer of _____ (state)? **Nagaland**
68. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Director General(DG) of National Institute of Communication Finance (NICF)? **Awadhesh Kumar**
69. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Director General of National Security Guard (NSG)? **M A Ganapathy**
70. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Director General of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)? **Pramod Kumar Tiwari**
71. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL) ? **Sanjeev Singhal**
72. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IBM? **Arvind Krishna**
73. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Chairperson of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)? **Sudhansh Pant**
74. Who has recently (in Oct '23) took charge as the Director (Finance) of the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA)? **Bijay Kumar Mohanty**
75. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company? **Ritesh Kumar**
76. Who is the present (in Oct '23) Director of Amazon Pay India Private Limited (APIPL)? **Vikas Bansal**
77. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Director-General of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)? **Sujoy Lal Thaosan**
78. Who has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd (HUDCO)? **Sanjay Kulshreshtha**
79. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Chairman of Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO)? **Dilip Sanghani**
80. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Cotton Corporation of India (CCI)? **Lalit Kumar Gupta**
81. Who has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the Chairperson of the Police Complaints Authority (PCA)? **Poonam A Bamba**
82. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Director of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)? **Tanuja Nesari**
83. Who is the present (in Oct '23) Drugs Controller General of India? **Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi**
84. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Director General of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)? **Anish Dayal Singh**
85. Who is the current (as of Oct '23) Chairperson of Competition Commission of India (CCI)? **Ravneet Kaur**
86. Who has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the women's cricket team head coach by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)? **Amol Muzumdar**
87. Name the personality who has recently (in Oct '23) become the first woman to take charge as the Director General Hospital Services of Armed Force? **Air Marshal Sadhna S Nair**
88. Who is the Managing Director(MD) of the Escrowpay? **Ashwin Chawwla**
89. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Chairman of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)? **Shrikant Madhav Vaidya**

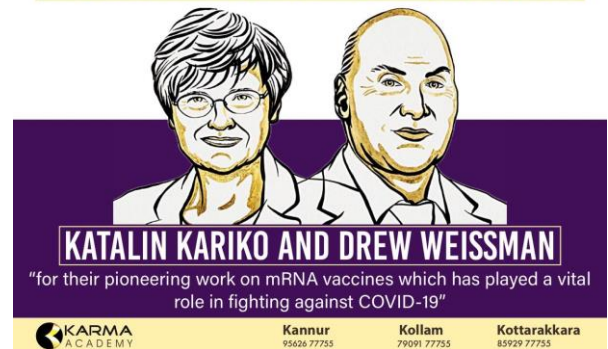
90. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of RBL Bank? **R Subramaniakumar**
91. In Which bank, Munish Sharda has recently (in October '23") appointed as the Executive Director with effective from 1st November 2023? **Axis Bank**
92. Who is the present (as of Oct' 23) Central Vigilance Commissioner? **Praveen Kumar Srivastava**
93. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of YES Bank? **Prashant Kumar**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1. In September 2023, the President of India, Droupadi Murmu presented the National Service Scheme Awards for the year 2021-2022 to _____ persons at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi, Delhi? **52**
2. Name the Indian Personality who has recently (in Oct '23) became the first woman to be honoured the Global Indian Award by the Canada India Foundation (CIF)? **Sudha Murty**
3. As of September 2023, Who will receive the Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA) Ramanujan Prize for 2023? **Ruixiang Zhang (China)**. Which are the personalities has/have recently (in Oct '23) awarded with the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2023 by the Royal Swedish Academy of Science? **Katalin Kariko (Hungary) & Drew Weissman**

(United States of America)

The Nobel Prize in Medicine or Physiology 2023



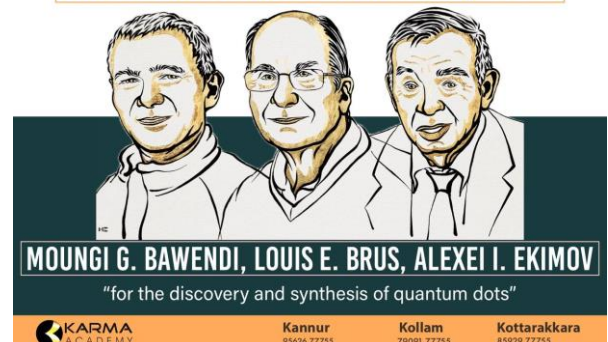
4. Which are the personalities has/have been recently (in Oct '23) awarded with the 2023 Nobel Prize in Physics by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences? **Anne L'Huillier France, Ferenc Krausz, Hungary & Pierre Agostini, France**

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2023



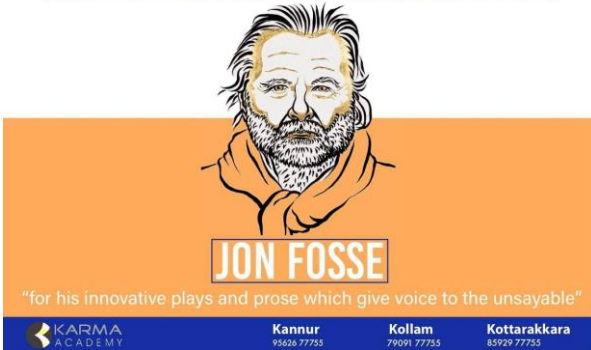
5. Which are the personalities has/have been awarded with the 2023 Nobel Prize in Chemistry by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences in October 2023? **Louis Eugene Brus, United States of America & Alexei Ivanovich Ekimov, Russia**

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2023



6. Name the personality who has recently (in Oct '23) been awarded with the Nobel Prize in Literature 2023? **Jon Olav Fosse (Norway)**

The Nobel Prize in Literature 2023



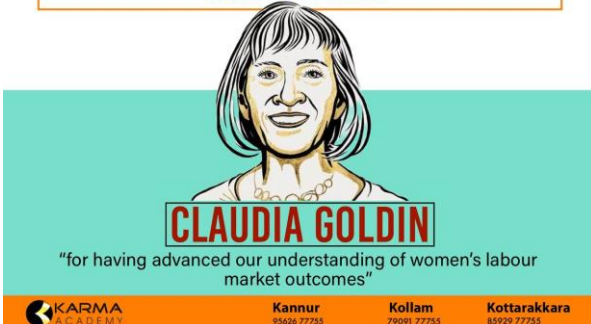
7. Who has been recently (in Oct '23) awarded with the Nobel Peace Prize 2023? **Narges Mohammadi (Iran)**

The Nobel Peace Prize 2023



8. Who has been recently (in Oct '23) awarded with the 2023 Nobel Economics Prize by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences? **Claudia Goldin (United States of America)**

The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences 2023



9. In October 2023, General Manoj Pande, the Chief of Army Staff presented the 'President's Colours' (represented by a flag) to the 3rd Battalion of the

(Regiment)? **Naga Regiment**

10. Who has been recently (in Oct '23) awarded with "Best Central Bank Award 2023" for being ranked 'A+' in the Global Finance Central Banker Report Cards 2023? **Shaktikanta Das (India)**

11. Name the actor who will receive the Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award at the 54th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa in November 2023? **Michael Douglas**

12. Who, along with the Iranian women protest movement has recently (in Oct '23) named as the winners of Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought 2023 (Sakharov Prize) by Roberta Metsola, President of European Parliament? **Jina Mahsa Amini**

13. According to 'The On-Time Performance Monthly Reports – Airports for September 2023' released by the Cirium in October 2023, which Indian airport has been recognised as the world's most punctual Airport for the past 3 consecutive months (July, August, and September 2023)? **Kempegowda International Airport**

14. Name the village of India that has recently (in Oct '23) featured in the 3rd edition of Best Tourism Villages 2023 list released by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)? **Dhordo village, Gujarat**

15. Which Military Station in India has recently (in Oct '23) bagged with the 'Best Green Military Station' award? **Udhampur Military Station (Jammu and Kashmir)**

16. Name the personality who will be conferred with the Harmony Foundation's 19th Mother Teresa Memorial Award for Social Justice in November 2023? **Narges Mohammadi**

17. Name the regulator body in India that has been recently (in Oct '23) awarded with the ISAR Honours 2023 by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) working group on International Standards for Accounting and Reporting (ISAR)?
Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
18. Name the personality who has been recently (in Oct '23) felicitated with the '2022 Center on the Legal Profession (CLP) Award for Global Leadership' by The Harvard Law School Center of Harvard University, Massachusetts, United States of America (USA)?
Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud
19. Which are the Indo American scientists have recently (in Oct '23) honoured with the National Medal of Science & National Medal of Technology and Innovation Award respectively from Joe Biden, the President of the United States of America? **Subra Suresh & Ashok Gadgil**
20. Which company has recently (in Oct '23) won the Mahatma Awards 2023 for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Excellence in Community Initiatives? **UST**
21. Name the Indian Photographer who has recently (in Sept '23) won the 10th Annual Prix Pictet Photography and Sustainability Award? **Gauri Gill**
22. Name the personality who has been recently (in Oct '23) honoured by Indian Air Force (IAF) for his contribution in the Indo-Pakistani War of 1965? **Lieutenant Alfred Tyrone Cooke**
23. Name the personality who has been recently (in Oct '23) selected for the Kerala Sasthra Puraskaram 2022? **P. K. Ramachandran Nair**
24. Name the personality who has created the National record in the men's 100m event at the 62nd National Open athletics championships in October 2023? **H.H. Manikanta**

SUMMITS, CONFERENCES

1. Name the union minister who has recently (in Sept '23) launched the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav and inaugurated the two-day Technology & Bharatiya Bhasha summit in New Delhi, Delhi? **Dharmendra Pradhan (Union Minister of Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship)**
2. As of October 2023, _____ to be partner country for Tamil Nadu's Global Investors Meet in January 2024? **Australia**
3. The sixth edition of the Unmanned Systems Exhibition (UMEX) and Simulation and Training Exhibition (SIMTEX) is scheduled to take place at _____ (country) in January 2024? **United Arab Emirates**
4. The Reserve Bank of India was established on the recommendation of which committee? **Hilton-Young Commission**
5. The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969 (MRTP Act) was repealed and replaced by Competition Act, 2002, which was recommended by _____ (committee)? **Raghavan committee**
6. Which committee recommended the introduction of a Liquidity adjustment facility in India? **Narasimham Committee**

INDEX

1. What is India's rank in the 16th edition of the Global Innovation Index (2023)

- published by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in September 2023? **40th**
2. As per the Ookla's Speed test Global Index (August 2023 edition) released in October 2023, India has jumped 72 places and attained _____ rank in 'median mobile network speeds' in the index? **47th**
 3. What is India's rank in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2023, released in October 2023? **111th**
 4. According to the 15th annual Mercer CFA Institute Global Pension Index (MCGPI 2023) released in October 2023, India is ranked _____ out of 47 countries, while _____ (country) tops the list? **45th; Netherlands**

ACQUISITION AND MERGERS

1. In September 2023, International Finance Corporation (IFC) received approval from Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to acquire upto 9.7% of the paid-up share capital of _____ (Bank)? **Federal Bank**
2. Which company has recently (in Sept '23) acquired India's first Airbus A350-900 aircraft through a finance lease transaction with HSBC via the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)? **Air India**
3. In October 2023, SBI Funds Management Limited (SBIFML) received the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s approval to acquire up to a 9.99% paid-up share capital in _____ (Bank) ? **IndusInd Bank**
4. In October 2023, Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the Scheme of Amalgamation of IDFC

- Limited (IDFCL) with _____ (Subsidiaries)? **IDFC FIRST Bank**
5. Name the bank that has recently (in Oct '23) received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to acquire 100% of the issued and paid up capital in Sonata Finance Private Limited (SFPL) for Rs 537 crore? **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
 6. In October 2023, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the re-balancing of the existing cross-shareholdings between Renault S.A. (Renault) and _____ (company)? **Nissan Motor Co. Ltd.**
 7. Name the bank that has recently (in Oct '23) acquired additional shares of J.C. Flowers Asset Reconstruction Private Limited to reinstate its equity share capital proportion to 9.9%? **YES Bank**
 8. In October 2023, REC Power Development and Consultancy Limited (RECPDCL) handed over the project-specific SPV (Special Purpose Vehicle) for construction of 'Ramgarh II Transmission Limited' transmission project, to _____ (company)? **Power Grid Corporation of India**

DEFENCE

1. Which country, along with India, has commenced the 11th edition of annual joint military exercise, SAMPRITI-XI 2023 in Umroi, Meghalaya on 3rd October 2023? **Bangladesh**
2. In which state, the 2023 edition of the Annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise (AJHE) – "CHAKRAVAT 2023" has conducted by the Indian Navy (IN) in October 2023? **Goa**
3. Name the two-day comprehensive Coastal Security Exercise that has been recently (in Oct '23) conducted in

- Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry to assess the efficacy and robustness of the coastal security system? **East Coast Sagar Kavach 02-23**
4. Name the Security Exercise that has recently (in Oct '23) conducted by the Indian Navy (IN) in Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh (AP)? **Prasthan 2023**
 5. In which state, Exercise Harimau Shakti 2023, the two-week Indo-Malaysia joint military exercise between the Indian Army (IA) and the Malaysian Army, commenced in October 2023? **Meghalaya**
 6. Name the Armed forces that has recently (in Oct '23) signed a contract with an Indian manufacturer for the procurement of automatic weather stations at 82 IAF locations.) ? **Indian Air Force**
7. Name the repatriation operation that has been recently (in Oct '23) launched by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), GoI to bring back Indian citizens from Israel amid the ongoing 2023 Israel–Hamas War? **Operation Ajay**
3. Name the University that has partnered with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) to launch the soft launch of an online platform “Universalisation of Traditional Indian Knowledge System (UTIKS) Portal”? **Savitribai Phule Pune University**
 4. Name the space agency/company that has recently (in Oct '23) launched the first two prototype satellites, KuiperSat-1 and KuiperSat-2, by United Launch Alliance’s (ULA) Atlas V rocket to low Earth orbit (LEO) for Project Kuiper Satellite System? **Amazon.com, Inc**
 5. Which company has recently (in Oct '23) handed over the first Integrated Air Drop Test -Crew Module (IADT-CM) structure to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for the Gaganyaan spacecraft? **KCP Heavy Engineering**
 6. Name the company that has recently (in Oct '23) launched the first private suborbital European rocket ‘MIURA 1 SN1’? **PLD Space**
 7. In October 2023, the BrahMos Missile Regiment of the Indian Army tested a land-attack variant of the extended-range BrahMos supersonic cruise missile (BrahMos ER) from the _____ (State/UT)? **Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. In September 2023, the Union Minister of State (MoS) of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Dr. Jitendra Singh launched the _____ Grievance Monitoring System (IGMS) 2.0 Public Grievance portal and Automated Analysis in Tree Dashboard portal of the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)? **Intelligent**
2. In September 2023, the Indian Air Force (IAF) inducted the first of six new Dornier Do-228, 19 seater aircraft, manufactured by _____ (company)? **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**
8. Which company has recently (in October '23) signed an MoU with the Space Applications Centre (SAC) under the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to use light-based high speed communication for satellite communication in space? **Nav Wireless Technologies Pvt Ltd**
9. In October 2023, Indian Army (Siachen Warriors) in collaboration with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) installed the first-ever BSNL Base Transceiver Station (BTS) on the

- world's highest battlefield, 'Siachen Glacier' in _____ (state/UT)?
Ladakh
10. Which company has recently (in Oct '23) signed an MoU with National Informatics Centre Services Inc. (NICSI) for various Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Digital Transformation Services?
REC Limited
11. Name the spacecraft that has been recently (in Oct '23) launched by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to an interplanetary transfer orbit by using the SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket from Florida, United States of America (USA)? **Psyche Spacecraft**
12. Name the third Stealth Destroyer of Project 15B Class Guided Missile Destroyer that has been delivered to the Indian Navy (IN) in October 2023?
Yard 12706 (Imphal)
13. In October 2023, S Krishnan, Secretary of the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), launched the indigenous technology of "2KW DC Portable Charger" designed to meet the new safety standard IEC 60950-11.
Which company, along with the Centre of Excellence (CoE) at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras Research Park in Chennai, Tamil Nadu has developed the Portable Charger?
Flowtrik Technologies
14. In October 2023, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully launched the first flight Test Vehicle Abort Mission-1 (TV-D1) of _____ (Mission) from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh(AP)?
Gaganyaan
15. In October 2022, the Indian Air Force (IAF) successfully tested the air-launched version of BrahMos supersonic cruise missile from _____ fighter jet in an airbase in Bay of Bengal? **Sukhoi-30 MKI**
16. In October 2023, _____ became the first country in the world to test-fired a medium caliber maritime electromagnetic railgun from an offshore platform? **Japan**
17. Which country's army has recently (in Oct '23) conducted a training launch of the Ghauri Weapon System to test the operational and technical readiness of Army Strategic Forces Command (ASFC)? **Pakistan**
18. In which state/UT Indian Army's 1st Vertical Wind Tunnel (VWT) has been recently (in Oct '23) inaugurated at the Special Forces Training School (SFTS) by General Manoj Pande, Chief of the Army Staff (COAS)? **Himachal Pradesh**
19. Which country has recently (in Oct '23) launched its 30th flight mission Shenzhou 17 along with three astronauts to the Tiangong Space Station? **China**
20. Name the company that has recently (in Oct '23) unveiled 'Vikram-I' orbital space launch vehicle from GMR Aerospace and Industrial Park in South Hyderabad, Telangana ? **Skyroot Aerospace Private Limited**
21. In which state, Scientists under the Bioenergy Group at the Agharkar Research Institute (ARI) have recently (in Oct '23) identified a New Genus of anaerobic lignocellulose-degrading bacteria 'Sporanaerobium hydrogeniformans'? **Maharashtra**
22. Which company has recently (in October '23) signed a memorandum of understanding with France's Safran Aircraft Engines to develop industrial cooperation in ring forging manufacturing for commercial

engines? **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**

23. In October 2023, Commodore Sunil Kaushik, Warship Production Superintendent, (Mumbai) launched the 25T Bollard Pull (BP) Tug, _____ (yard) at M/s Shoft Shipyard Private Limited (SSPL) in Bharuch, Gujarat? **Yard 305 – Mahabali**
24. In which city, Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson has recently (in Oct '23) announced to set up a 6G Research and Development (R&D) centre? **Chennai, Tamil Nadu**

SPORTS

1. Name the Indian badminton player who has recently (in Oct '23) won the bronze medal in the Badminton World Federation (BWF) World Junior Championships 2023 held in Spokane, United States of America (USA)? **Ayush Shetty**
2. Name the non-profit organisation that has recently (in Oct '23) signed a new cooperation agreement with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) & Olympic Museum to promote the Olympic Values Education Programme (OVEP) in India? **Reliance Foundation**
3. Who has recently (in Oct '23) won the Qatar GP 2023 to win the 3rd Formula One (F1) World Championship Title? **Max Verstappen**
4. In October 2023, Italian tennis player _____ won the China Open 2023 men's single title against Daniil Medvedev (Russia) for the first time, while Iga Swiatek from _____ (country) won the China Open 2023 women's single title? **Jannik Sinner; Poland**
5. In October 2023, the Indian team won the 3rd Intercontinental Online Chess

Championship for Prisoners in the youth section by defeating _____ (country) in the final?

Serbia

6. Who has recently (in Oct '23) won Formula 1 (F1) United States Grand Prix 2023 and claimed his 50th career win in the F1? **Max Verstappen**
7. In October 2023, Mads Christophersen from _____ (country) won the men's singles title in the Abu Dhabi Masters 2023, while _____ from India won the women's singles title? **Denmark; Unnati Hooda**
8. In October 2023, Goa Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant announced that Goa is set to host the 37th edition of the National Games, featuring a record-breaking _____ sporting disciplines? **43**
9. In October 2023, India won the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-19 Championship 2023 by defeating _____ (country) held at the Dashrath Rangasala Stadium in Kathmandu, Nepal? **Pakistan**

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1. Who has recently (in Sept '23) released four Books revolving around the success of India's Group 20 (G20) presidency? **Narendra Modi (Prime Minister of India)**
2. Who are the co authors of the book "The Professionals' Handbook to Chat GPT", that was released by Palanivel Thiaga Rajan (PTR), Minister of Information Technology and Digital Services, Government of Tamil Nadu in October 2023? **Dungar Chand U Jain & Pattabhi Ram V**
3. Which Foundation/company has recently (in Oct '23) launched 'Igniting Collective Goodness: MKB@100', a book on Prime Minister (PM) Narendra

- Modi's monthly radio programme Mann ki Baat? **BlueKraft Digital Foundation**
- Who authored the book, "The Reverse Swing: Colonialism to Cooperation" that was launched by the Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri in October 2023? **Ashok Kumar Tandon**
 - Who co-authored, along with W.V. Raman, the book titled 'The Lords of the Wankhede – Tales between Two Titles' in October 2023? **R. Kaushik**
 - Who co-authored, Raghuram Rajan, Former Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) along with the book, "Breaking the Mould: Reimagining India's Economic Future" in October 2023? **Rohit Lamba**
 - Who is the author of the following books 'Ashtadhyayi Bhashya', 'Ramanandacharya Charitam', and 'Bhagwan Shri Krishna ki Rashtraleela' which has been recently (in October '23) released by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Madhya Pradesh? **Jagadguru Rambhadracharya**
 - Who authored the book, 'Astrology Simplified', which was launched by the Union Minister of Road and Highway of India, Nitin Gadkari? **Ridhi Bahl**
 - topped Akshara Laksham project of Kerala's adult literacy programme, passed away? **Karthyayani Amma**
 - Padma Vibhushan Awardee & the 11th Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India, Dr. Manohar Singh Gill passed away in October 2023. In which year did he receive the Padma Vibhushan in the field of Civil Service? **2000**
 - Martti Ahtisaari, former president of _____ (country) and Nobel Peace Prize Winner in 2008, passed away in October 2023? **Finland**
 - American Actress Piper Laurie, who was nominated 3 times for Oscar Academy Awards & 9 times in Emmy Awards, Passed Away in October 2023. In 1987, Piper Laurie won an Emmy Award for Outstanding Supporting Actress for her performance in _____ (Miniseries/movies). **Promise**
 - Louise Elisabeth Glück, Nobel laureate & Jewish-American poet passed away in October 2023? In which year did she receive the Nobel prize for literature? **2020**
 - Padma Shri Awardee Arul Thiru Bangaru Adigalar, a Spiritual Leader and the founder of Melmaruvathur Adhiparasakthi Siddhar Peedam, passed away in October 2023. In which year did he receive the Padma Shri Award in the field of Others-Spiritualism? **2019**
 - Birendra Nath Datta, who won the Padma Shri in 2009 for _____ (field), passed away in October 2023.? **Literature and Education**
 - Former Indian cricketer, legendary left-arm spinner and Padma Shri awardee, Bishan Singh Bedi, passed away in October 2023. In which year did he receive the Padma Shri award for sports? **1970**

OBITUARY

- Padma Shri Awardee Dr. Dahyabhai Karunashankar Shastri, a renowned Indian Sanskrit scholar and founder of Brahmarshi Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Nadiad(Gujarat) , passed away in October 2023.
In which year did he receive the Padma Shri Award in the field of Literature and Education? **2016**
- In October 2023, _____ , who won the Nari Shakti Award in 2020 &

10. In October 2023, the former England _____ (sports) player Sir Bobby (Robert) Charlton passed away?

Football

11. In October 2023, Babanrao Dhakne, Former Union Minister and senior politician, passed away in Ahmednagar, Maharashtra at the age of 86. Babanrao Dhakne served as the Union State Minister in the Ministry of Energy under the premiership of _____?

Chandra Shekhar

12. Li Keqiang, Former Premier of _____ (country) passed away in October 2023? **China**

13. Emmy-nominated costume designer _____, who worked on the Star War series 'The Mandalorian' has passed away in October 2023? **Shawna Trpcic**

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. When was the United Nations (UN) International Translation Day (ITD) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of "Translation unveils the many faces of humanity"? **30th September 2023**
2. The Regiment of Artillery observed the 197th Gunners Day on _____? **28th September 2023**
3. When was the United Nations (UN)'s International Day of Older Persons (IDOP) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of 'Fulfilling the Promises of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for Older Persons: Across Generations'? **1st October 2023**
4. What was the theme of International Coffee Day (ICD) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 1st October 2023? **Promoting the Right to a Safe and Healthy Working**

Environment in the Coffee Supply Chain

5. When was World Vegetarian Day (WVD) 2023 observed across the globe? **1st October 2023**
6. When was United Nations (UN) World Habitat Day (WHD) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of "Resilient urban economies Cities as drivers of growth and recovery"? **2nd October 2023**
7. The _____ International Day of Non-Violence was observed across the globe on 2nd October 2023? **17th**
8. What is the theme of 69th Wildlife Week 2023, being observed across India from 2nd to 8th October 2023? **Partnerships for wildlife conservation**
9. When was World Animal Day (WAD) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of 'Great or Small, Love Them All'? **4th October 2023**
10. What is the theme of the United Nations (UN) World Space Week (WSW) 2023 being observed across the globe from 4th to 10th October 2023? **Space and Entrepreneurship**
11. When was the World Teachers' Day (WTD) 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)? **5th October 2023**
12. What was the theme of World Cerebral Palsy Day (WCPD) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 6th October 2023? **Together Stronger**
13. When was World Cotton Day (WCD) 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) with the theme of "Making cotton fair and sustainable for all, from farm to fashion"? **7th October 2023**
14. When was the World Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day (H2FC Day) 2023

- observed across the globe? **8th October 2023**
15. What was the theme of Indian Air Force (IAF) Day 2023 that was observed across India on 8th October 2023? **IAF–Airpower Beyond Boundaries**
16. When was World Post Day 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) with the theme of “Together for trust: Collaborating for a safe and connected future”? **9th October 2023**
17. When was World Dyslexia Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of “Uniquely You”? **8th October 2023**
18. What was the theme of National Postal Week 2023 that was observed across India from 9th to 13th October 2023? **Together for trust: Collaborating for a safe and connected future**
19. The _____ World Day Against the Death Penalty was observed across the globe on 10th October 2023? **21st**
20. When was the World Mental Health Day (WMHD) 2023 observed across the globe? **10th October 2023**
21. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) International Day of the Girl Child (IDGC) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 11th October 2023? **Invest in Girls’ Rights: Our Leadership, Our Well-being**
22. The 1st National Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) Day observed across the globe _____ with the theme of “cGMP: Transforming Healthcare”? **10th October 2023**
23. When was World Arthritis Day (WAD) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of “Living with an RMD at all stages of life”? **12th October 2023**
24. What was the theme of World Sight Day (WSD) 2023, observed across the globe on 12th October 2023? **Love Your Eyes at Work**
25. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDRR) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of “Fighting inequality for a resilient future”? **13th October 2023**
26. What was the theme of 27th World Egg Day that was observed across the globe on 13th October 2023? **Eggs for a healthy future**
27. The United Nations (UN)-backed biannual campaign World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) 2023 was observed across the globe on _____? **14th October 2023**
28. When was the World Standards Day (WSD)/ International Standards Day 2023 observed across the globe? **14th October 2023**
29. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Rural Women 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of “Rural Women, Women with Rights”? **15th October 2023**
30. What was the theme of 16th Global Hand washing Day that was observed across the globe on 15th October 2023? **Clean Hands Are Within Reach**
31. When was World White Cane Day/White Cane Safety Day 2023 observed across the globe? **15th October 2023**
32. When was World Students Day 2023 observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of the 11th President of India (from 2002 to 2007) & the Missile Man of India Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam? **15th October 2023**
33. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) World Food Day (WFD) 2023 that was observed across the globe on

- 16th October 2023? **Water is Life, Water is Food. Leave No One Behind**
34. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2023 observed across the globe? **17th October 2023**
35. When was World Trauma Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of Embracing Resilience, Overcoming Trauma's Impact'? **17th October 2023**
36. The _____ Raising Day of the National Security Guard (NSG) was observed on 16th October 2023? **39th**
37. When was the National Solidarity Day 2023 observed across India? **20th October 2023**
38. When was World Osteoporosis Day (WOD) 2023 observed across the globe? **20th October 2023**
39. The _____ International Chefs Day observed across the globe on 20th October 2023? **20th**
40. When was Police Commemoration Day (Police Martyrs Day) 2023 observed across India? **21st October 2023**
41. When was the Global Iodine Deficiency Disorders(IDD) Prevention Day 2023 observed across the globe? **21st October 2023**
42. When was the International Stammering Awareness Day (ISAD) 2023 observed across the globe? **22nd October 2023**
43. The _____ International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week was observed across the globe on 22nd to 28th October 2023? **11th**
44. When was World Snow Leopard Day 2023 observed across the globe? **23rd October 2023**
45. When was the United Nations (UN) Day 2023 observed across the globe? **24th October 2023**
46. When was World Polio Day 2023 observed across the globe? **24th October 2023**
47. When was the World Development Information Day 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)? **24th October 2023**
48. The _____ Raising Day of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) observed across the globe on 24th October 2023? **62nd**
49. The United Nations (UN)'s Disarmament Week 2023 is being observed across the globe from _____, 2023? **24th to 30th October**
50. The _____ Global Media and Information Literacy Week was observed across the globe on 24th to 31st October 2023? **12th**
51. When was the 12th International Dwarfism Awareness Day observed across the globe? **25th October 2023**
52. When was the United Nations (UN) World Day for Audiovisual Heritage (WDAH) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of Your Window to the World? **27th October 2023**
53. The _____ Infantry Day was observed across India on 27th October 2023? **77th**
54. When was the International Animation Day (IAD) 2023 annually observed across the globe to honour the birth of animation? **28th October 2023**
55. When was the World Stroke Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of Together we are Greater Than Stroke? **29th October 2023**
56. When was the first-ever International Day of Care and Support observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)? **29th October 2023**
57. The Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 is observed across India from 30th October to 5th November 2023 with the

theme of _____? **Say no to corruption; commit to the Nation**

58. The 1st World Endodontic Day observed on _____, 2023? **16th October**
59. The World Statistics Day 2023 observed across the globe on _____.)? **20th October 2023**

ENVIRONMENT

1. In which state, the Researchers from MIT-World Peace University (MIT-WPU) have recently (in Sept '23) discovered a new species of damselfly, Protosticta Armageddonia (Armageddon Reedtail)? **Kerala**
2. In October 2023, Scientists discovered a species of Badis fish, "Badis limaakumi", from the Milak River in _____ (state)? **Nagaland**
3. In October 2023, Researchers discovered a new species of colourful dragonfly, "Red-rumped Hawklet" in _____ (district)? **Wayanad, Kerala**
4. In which Tiger Reserve, Researchers from India and the United Kingdom have recently (in Oct '23) discovered a new toad species "Bufoides Bhupathyi"? **Dampa Tiger Reserve (Mizoram)**

APP and WEB PORTAL

1. Which state has recently (in Oct '23) launched the Nandagaura Yojana Portal for Girls? **Uttarakhand**
2. Which state government has recently (in Oct '23) collaborated with the Hyrefox startup to launch the iStart Talent Connect Portal? **Rajasthan**

STATIC GK

1. Where is the Headquarters of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
2. What is the capital of Argentina? **Buenos Aires**
3. In which year International Finance Corporation (IFC) was established? **1956**
4. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) celebrated its _____ Annual Day on 1st October 2023? **7th**
5. In which state/UT, Gangotri National Park (GNP) is located? **Uttarakhand**
6. In which state 'Thane Creek Flamingo Sanctuary (TCFS)' is located? **Maharashtra**
7. In which state 'Gomati Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Tripura**
8. Name the defence sector of India that has recently (in Sept '23) collaborated with the Ministry of Women and Child Development to organise a cross-country bike expedition with "Yashaswini" to celebrate women power? **Central Reserve Police Force**
9. Maldivian _____ is the currency of Maldives? **Rufiyaa**
10. The Unique Identification Authority of India is a statutory authority under which ministry? **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**
11. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) located? **Vienna, Austria**
12. In which state, 'Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Maharashtra**
13. In which state 'Bandhavgarh National Park' is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
14. In September 2023, Delegates at a United Nations (UN) Conference in the

- German trident of Bonn adopted a new global framework to reduce environmental risks from chemicals and waste. The aim of the framework is to phase out lethal agricultural pesticides by _____ (year)?
2035
15. In which state Chitragudi Bird Sanctuary is located? **Tamil Nadu**
16. In which state, Manas Tiger Reserve is located? **Assam**
17. In which state the 'Gugamal National Park' is located? **Maharashtra**
18. What is the capital of Malawi? **Lilongwe**
19. In which state Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary is located? **Tamil Nadu**
20. In which state/UT, Anang Tal Lake is located? **Delhi**
21. The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana was launched under _____ (Ministry) in 2016? **Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas**
22. In which state 'Nongkhyllam Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Meghalaya**
23. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) located? **New York City, USA**
24. In which state 'Mahendra Chaudhary Zoological Park' is located? **Punjab**
25. In which state Ralamandal Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
26. How many member states are there in the World Health Organisation (WHO) as of October 2023? **194**
27. Where is the Headquarters of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) located? **Montreal, Canada**
28. Which country, along with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has recently (in Oct '23) launched a project to prepare for artificial intelligence (AI) supervision? **Netherlands**
29. In October 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
30. In which state Bhagwan Birsa Biological Park is located? **Jharkhand**
31. In which state Nameri National Park is located? **Assam**
32. In which state Sanjay-Dubri Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
33. In which state Atapaka Bird Sanctuary is located? **Andhra Pradesh**
34. In which state Mrugavani National Park is located? **Telangana**
35. Pradhan Mantri Awas yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) was implemented by _____ (Ministry) in 2015? **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**
36. In October 2023, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the _____ (state)'s Valley Queen Heritage Train? **Rajasthan**
37. Where is the Dudhwa Tiger Reserve located? **Uttar Pradesh**
38. In which state Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Rajasthan**
39. In which state, Karnala Bird Sanctuary is located? **Maharashtra**
40. The Kuldiha Wildlife Sanctuary is located in _____ (state)? **Odisha**
41. In which state Kallanai Dam is located? **Tamil Nadu**
42. In which state/UT, Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the unveiling of a 72-feet-tall statue of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay in September 2023? **Delhi**
43. In which year, the World Trade Organization was established? **1995**
44. Kali Tiger Reserve is located in _____ (state)? **Karnataka**
45. The High-Speed Craft (HSC) Cheriyanani commenced its trial run from Nagapattinam port Tamil Nadu,

- India to Kankesanthurai in Sri Lanka on 8th October 2023. The HSC Cheriyanani is owned by the _____? **Shipping Corporation of India**
46. Dominican _____ is the currency of the Dominican Republic? **Peso**
47. In which year, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) was established? **1944**
48. In which state Okhla Bird Sanctuary is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
49. In which state Suhelwa Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
50. In which state Pachmarhi Biosphere Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
51. In which state, 'Pong Dam Lake Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Himachal Pradesh**
52. In which year, Loktak lake in Manipur was designated as a wetland of International Importance under the Ramsar Convention? **1990**
53. As of October 2023, How many Credit Information Companies (CIC) are in India? **Four**
54. As of October 2023, How many Public Sector Banks (PSB) are in India? **12**
55. In which state Ranthambore National Park is located? **Rajasthan**
56. Iranian _____ is the Currency of Iran? **Rial**
57. What is the capital of Israel? **Jerusalem**
58. The biggest commercial port in India, _____, completed 25 years of its operations on 7th October 2023? **Mundra Port**
59. iGOT Karmayogi managed, governed, and operated by Karmayogi Bharat is a comprehensive online portal to guide government officials in their capacity building journey. Karmayogi Bharat is a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) set-up under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 by _____ (Department)? **Department of Personnel and Training**
60. Which company has recently (in Oct '23) won 810 MW Solar PV project capacity from Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Nigam Limited (RRVUNL)? **NLC India Limited**
61. In October 2023, the State Science Museum and Planetarium, a Centre for Scientific Learning and Creativity (CSLC) was inaugurated in _____ (state)? **Himachal Pradesh**
62. In which year 'United Nations Inter-Agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UN IGME)' was formed? **2004**
63. Lal Bahadur Shastri Airport is situated in which state? **Uttar Pradesh**
64. In which year Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) was Established? **1992**
65. In which state 'Chail Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Himachal Pradesh**
66. Name the auxiliary military organisation/defence sector that has recently (in Oct '23) inducted its first batch of Mandarin-trained officers to support the regular Army's efforts to enhance expertise in the Chinese language? **Territorial Army**
67. The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has launched the SHRESHTA scheme which provides Residential Education for Students in High Schools. In SHRESHTA, what does 'T' stand for? **Targeted**
68. In which state/UT, India's largest construction and demolition (C&D) plant has inaugurated in October 2023? **Delhi**
69. In which state 'Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve' is located? **Rajasthan**

70. Which state government has recently (in Sept '23) adopted AI-enabled robotic technology in Umiam Lake to keep it free of pollutants? **Meghalaya**
71. In which state South Lhonak Lake is located? **Sikkim**
72. In which state 'Marat Longri Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Assam**
73. In which state Ghughwa National fossils Park is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
74. In which state 'Ghosu Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Nagaland**
75. Where is the Headquarters of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) located? **Vienna, Austria**
76. In which year, the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) was established? **1920**
77. Where is the Headquarters of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) located? **Lausanne, Switzerland**
78. Name the state government that has recently (in Oct '23) launched a poverty alleviation scheme, Orunodoi 2.0? **Assam**
79. In which state 'Nahar Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Haryana**
80. In which state Salonibari airport is located? **Assam**
81. The Kheoni Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state? **Madhya Pradesh**
82. In which state 'Karnala Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Maharashtra**
83. Where is the Headquarters of the International Energy Agency (IEA) located? **Paris, France**
84. Where is the Headquarters of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) located? **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
85. Name the oceanographic research vessel of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) that embarked on a two-month long Sagar Maitri (SM) Mission-4 from Southern Naval Command (SNC), Kochi in October 2023? **Indian Navy Ship (INS) Sagardhwani**
86. In October 2023, India hosted the _____ edition of Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Travel Mart 2023 at the International Exhibition-cum-Convention Centre (IECC), Pragati Maidan, in New Delhi, Delhi? **46th**
87. Radhanagari Wildlife Sanctuary located in _____ (state)? **Maharashtra**
88. In which state, Kangra Airport is located? **Himachal Pradesh**
89. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) was launched under _____ (Ministry)? **Ministry of Rural Development**
90. In which state Bhitarkanika national park is located? **Odisha**
91. In which year the World Resources Institute (WRI) was Founded?. **1982**
92. In which state Bondla Zoological Park is located? **Goa**
93. In which state Rajaji Tiger Reserves is located? **Uttarakhand**
94. In which year ICICI Bank was established? **1994**
95. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) located? **Geneva, Switzerland.**
96. Name the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) that has recently (in Oct '23) developed a new material which can convert sunlight into heat energy with unprecedented efficiency? **IIT Bombay**
97. In October 2023, Scientists analyzed the samples from the asteroid Bennu collected by the Osiris-Rex spacecraft

- of _____(company) and then dropped them off sealed in a capsule during a flyby of Earth in September 2023? **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**
98. In October 2023, some co-operative sector leaders and experts formed the World Cooperative Economic Forum (WCEF) to provide voice to over three million co-operatives spread over all countries. _____, President of the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), announced as one of the founding members of WCEF? **Dileep Bhai Sanghani**
99. In which state, Agasthyamalai Elephant Reserve is located? **Tamil Nadu**
100. In the venture capital industry (as of Oct '23), the term unicorn refers to any startup that reaches a valuation of _____? **USD 1 billion**
101. In which state Chakrashila Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Assam**
102. In which state 'Pampadum Shola National Park' is located? **Kerala**
103. In which year the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) was established? **1972**
104. In which state Gajner Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Rajasthan**
105. Where is the Headquarters of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
106. In which year Ircon International Limited (IRCON) was established? **1976**
107. Which company has recently (in Oct '23) announced a Licensing and Transfer of Technology (ToT) agreement with IN-SPACE which will provide Data Patterns with miniature SAR Radar capability? **Data Patterns (India) Limited**
108. The Abubshahar Wildlife Sanctuary is located in _____ (state)? **Haryana**
109. Which state Government has recently (in Oct '23) launched a cleanliness campaign called 'Swachh Tyohar, Swasth Tyohar' (Clean Festival, Healthy Festival) ahead of the upcoming festivals to maintain cleanliness in & around temples and other religious places? **Uttar Pradesh**
110. Name the state government that has recently (in Oct '23) announced a plan to adopt Full Depth Reclamation technology in road construction? **Himachal Pradesh**
111. In which country, Union Minister of External Affairs S Jaishankar unveiled the bust of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore in October 2023? **Vietnam**
112. In which year "Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)" was established? **1927**
113. In which state Orang National Park is located? **Assam**
114. What is the capital of Iran? **Tehran**
115. In which state Arabithittu Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Karnataka**
116. Tanzanian _____ is the currency of Tanzania? **Shilling**
117. In which state Pilikula Biological Park is located? **Karnataka**
118. What is the capital of Ecuador? **Quito**
119. Where is Point Calimere Wildlife Sanctuary located? **Tamil Nadu**
120. In which year the World Economic Forum (WEF) was established? **1971**
121. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)? **Bonn, Germany**
122. In which state/UT Nechipu Tunnel is located? **Arunachal Pradesh**
123. In October 2023, _____ became the second country after

- Bangladesh to eliminate lymphatic filariasis (LF) in 2023. **Lao People's Democratic Republic**
124. In October 2023, the tallest statue of Dr B R Ambedkar, the principal architect of India's Constitution was inaugurated in a Maryland suburb of Washington, DC, United States of America(USA). The 19 feet statue has been made by _____? **Ram Sutar**
125. In which state, the commissioning of the Lichubagan reservoir with a 4.5 lakh-litre distribution capacity daily has recently (in Oct '23) inaugurated? **Assam**
126. The 'Malyadi bird sanctuary' is located in which state? **Karnataka**
127. In which year the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) was established? **1945**
128. How many members are present in the RBI's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)? **Six**
129. In which state Jaldapara National Park is located? **West Bengal**
130. In which state/UT Dal Lake is located? **Jammu and Kashmir**
131. Bhigwan Bird Sanctuary is located in _____ (state)? **Maharashtra**
132. 'STRIPS' stands for Separate Trading of Registered Interest and _____ of Securities? **Principal**
133. Where is the headquarters of the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
134. In October 2023, Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha inaugurated the first district-level paperless e-office system in _____ (district)? **South Tripura**
135. Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) set up, owned and operated by non-banks are called White Label ATMs.
Non-bank ATM operators are authorised under the _____ (Act) by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) ? **Payment & Settlement Systems Act, 2007**
136. In which year the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) was established? **1889**
137. Where is the Headquarters of World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) located? **Paris, France**
138. In which state Chitrangudi Bird Sanctuary is located? **Tamil Nadu**
139. As of October 2023, How many member countries are in the World Bank Organization? **189**
140. Indian Financial System Code (IFSC) is a unique _____ digit alphanumeric code? **11**
141. In which state Kane Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Arunachal Pradesh**
142. PM KISAN Samman Nidhi yojana was implemented by _____ (Ministry). Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
143. In which state Gir National Park is located? **Gujarat**
144. In which Indian state, the Nathu La is located? **Sikkim**
145. In which state Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve is located? **Tamil Nadu**
146. In which state Khowai Airport is located? **Tripura**
147. Name the company that has recently (in Oct '23) won the Golden Peacock Award in Risk Management under the Power (Financial Services) sector ? **REC Limited**
148. In October 2023, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy inaugurated Infosys software development centre in _____ (city)? **Visakhapatnam**
149. In October 2023, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated Nagaland's first Medical College - **Nagaland**

- Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (NIMSR), in _____ (city)? **Kohima**
150. In which state 'Govind wildlife sanctuary' is located? **Uttarakhand**
151. Where is the Headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) located? **Montreal, Canada**
152. In which state Raimona National Park is located? **Assam**
153. The Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) scheme comes under the _____ (Ministry). **Ministry of Civil Aviation**
154. As of October 2023, How many members are in the World Trade Organization (WTO)? **164**
155. In which state/UT, Hokersar bird sanctuary is located? **Jammu & Kashmir**
156. In October 2023, the Vice-President, Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurated an exhibition titled "Roaring Revival: Tigers of India- An Exhibition of Charcoal Sketches & WaterColour Florals" at New Delhi in October 2023.
It is the fifth such exhibition by _____, who aim to spread awareness about wildlife conservation?
Charumati Nirwan
157. In October 2023, Michael Debabrata Patra, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), inaugurated the Sub-office of the Reserve Bank in _____.) ?
Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh
158. In October 2023, Sargaalaya Arts and Crafts Village at Iringal, in _____ (state) was selected as one of the best 100 tourist destinations in the world at the 'Green Destination Congress', held at Tallinn, Estonia?
Kerala
159. In which state Nanda Devi National Park is located? **Uttarakhand**
160. In which state Lachipora Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Jammu and Kashmir**
161. In which state/UT, Zoji La pass is located? **Ladakh**
162. Where is the Headquarters of Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) located? **Paris, France**
163. Name the Institute that has recently (in Oct '23) collaborated with Samsung Semiconductor India Research (SSIR) to establish a quantum technology lab with the primary goal of providing research and training opportunities?
Indian Institute of Science
164. In which state Karikili Bird Sanctuary is located? **Tamil Nadu**
165. In which state/UT Nanda Lake is located? **Goa**
166. In which state/UT, Gulmarg Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Jammu and Kashmir**
167. In which state 'Keoladeo Ghana National Park' is located? **Rajasthan**
168. As of October 2023, How many member countries are in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)? **195**
169. What is the primary mission of the World Bank? **Reducing poverty and promoting sustainable economic development**
170. The Rafah border connects _____? **Gaza Strip and Egypt**
171. In which state is Ramsar Site 'Pala Wetland' located? **Mizoram**
172. In which state/UT Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary is located? **Karnataka**
173. Where is the Headquarters of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) located? **Bonn, Germany**
174. In October 2023, the latest census of Gangetic dolphins was carried out in

the Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary of _____ (state)? **Uttar Pradesh**



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175. In which state Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
176. In which state Bhairamgarh Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Chhattisgarh**
177. In October 2023, the Centre informed the Supreme Court that the tenure of the National Commission for Safai Karmachari (NCSK) has been extended until 31st March _____ (year)? **2025**
178. Where is the Headquarters of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) located? **Paris, France**
179. In which year, the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) was established? **1998**
180. In which state Kaundinya Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Andhra Pradesh.**
181. In which state Dibru – Saikhowa National Park is located? **Assam**
182. State Bank of India is authorized to issue and encash electoral bonds, which are valid for _____ from the date of issuance? **15 days**
183. 6. In which state Abubshahar Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Haryana**
184. Name the company that has recently (in Oct '23) announced to launch youth-focused fashion retail format, Yousta? **Reliance Retail**
185. As of October 2023, India has emerged as the biggest project funding market for the _____ (Organisation/Bank)? **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank**
186. In which year, the International Competition Network (ICN) was Founded? **2001**
187. What is the capital of Slovakia? **Bratislava**
188. Chhilchhila Wildlife Sanctuary is located in _____ (state)? **Haryana**
189. In which state 'Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden' is located? **Gujarat**
190. In which state Peechi-Vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Kerala**
191. Where is the Headquarters of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
192. What is the capital of Ghana? **Accra**
193. What is the Tagline of Bank of Baroda (BoB)? **India's International Bank**
194. Malaysian _____ is the currency of Malaysia? **Ringgit**
195. On 20th October 2023, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) issued a cautionary notice regarding _____ (Cyclone) storm forming in the Arabian Sea? **Cyclone Tej**
196. In _____ October 2023, _____ has become the first Indian automobile manufacturer to enter the Venezuelan market? **TVS Motor Limited**
197. On 18th October 2023, Former _____ captain Sornnarin Tippoch announced her retirement from international cricket? **Thailand**
198. In which city, India's first law enforcement Chief Information Security Officers (CISO) council

- launched in October 2023?
Hyderabad, Telangana
199. Which country is set to launch the world's largest underwater microscope, the Tropical Deep-sea Neutrino Telescope (TRIDENT) in 2030? **China**
200. In October 2023, the Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India participated in the 75th Frankfurt Book Fair in Frankfurt, _____(country)?
Germany
201. The Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0 scheme comes under _____(Ministry)? **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**
202. In which state Ajanta Caves Heritage site is located? **Maharashtra**
203. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) was established by _____ (Group/Organisation)?
G7
204. Where is the Vembanad-Kol Wetland (a Ramsar Site) located?
Kerala
205. In which year, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) was established? **1964**
206. In October 2023, Which country is celebrated the 100th anniversary of the creation of the modern and secular republic from the ruins of the Ottoman Empire? **Türkiye**
207. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Secretary-General of United Nations(UN)? **António Guterres**
208. In Which state, Lakh-Bahosi Bird Sanctuary is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
209. In which place, the headquarters of the Association Internationale du Film d'Animation (ASIFA) is located?
Annecy, France
210. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is categorized NBFCs into _____ layers?4
211. Which is the headquarters of the AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB)?
Jaipur,Rajasthan
212. In which state, Manjira Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Telangana**
213. Which is the headquarters of the World Steel Association(worldsteel)?
Brussels, Belgium
214. In Which state, the Hampi Festival is celebrated? **Karnataka**
215. In which state, Kanha Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
216. Where is the Headquarters of the International Energy Agency (IEA) located? **Paris, France**
217. What is the Tagline of IndusInd Bank? **We Make You Feel Richer**
218. As of October 2023, Vedanta Limited holds _____ stake in Hindustan Zinc Ltd (HZL)?**64.92%**
219. Name the bank that has recently (in Oct '23) inaugurated the 'Mookkannoor Mission', an initiative under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan?**Federal Bank**
220. In which state 'Lemru Elephant Reserve' is located? **Chhattisgarh**
221. Which company has recently (in Oct '23) partnered with the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) to establish a laboratory to promote standardization and interoperability in the Internet of Things (IoT) ecosystem in India? **Vodafone Idea**
222. In October 2023, _____, first Indian to successfully finish the Golden Globe Race (GGR) 2022 was felicitated by Admiral R Hari Kumar, Chief of the Naval Staff, at Goa in recognition of his historical achievement? **Abhilash Tomy**