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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. In which state, Mera Hou Chongba, the annual cultural festival of solidarity was celebrated on 28th October 2023?

Manipur

2. Which government sector enterprise has recently (in Nov '23) unveiled the National Efficient Cooking Programme (NECP) and the Energy Efficient Fans Programme (EEFP)?

Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)

3. Which state government has recently (in Nov '23) approved an electrification scheme to provide electricity facilities to un-electrified rural hamlets and households?

Jharkhand

4. In which city, Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways **Sarbananda Sonowal** flagged off the maiden voyage of the vessel "Costa Serena" in November 2023?

Mumbai, Maharashtra

5. Name the country that has recently (in Nov '23) announced to fund USD 44.7 million to strengthen food security and environmental protection in Uttarakhand under India's 'The Hunger Project (THP)'.

Norway

6. In which state/UT, President of India, Droupadi Murmu has recently (in Nov '23) inaugurated a 250-metre 'Navdurga Path' skywalk and the remodelled 'Parvati Bhawan'?

Jammu and Kashmir

7. In November 2023, Bhupendra Patel, Chief Minister (CM) of Gujarat, unveiled the crest of the Indian Naval Ship (INS) _____, indigenous under-construction, guided missile destroyer of Project 15B?

INS Surat



CHINA IS CONSTRUCTING WORLD'S LARGEST NEUTRINO-DETECTING TELESCOPE NAMED "TRIDENT" IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC OCEAN TO DETECT ELUSIVE PARTICLES KNOWN AS "GHOST PARTICLES" OR NEUTRINOS



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8. In November 2023, Secretary of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) Manoj Ahuja launched Krishi 24/7, India's first AI (Artificial Intelligence)-powered solution for automated agricultural news monitoring and analysis. Which company/ Non-profit developed the Krishi 24/7, in collaboration with Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW)?
- Wadhvani Institute for Artificial Intelligence**
9. Which state/UT's police has recently (in Nov '23) introduced Global Positioning System (GPS) tracker anklets to monitor the terror-accused people out on bail?
- Jammu and Kashmir**
10. Which are cities in Punjab have been recently (in Oct '23) included in the 30 cities of historical and religious tourism importance of 15 States selected under the Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme of the Union Ministry of Tourism?
- Kapurthala & Amritsar**
11. Which state government has recently (in Nov '23) launched Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar Hrudaya Jyoti Yojana to provide treatment to people experiencing sudden heart attacks and cardiac issues?
- Karnataka**
12. Which state government has recently (in Nov '23) approved the 'Abua Awas Yojna' (AAY), a housing scheme?
- Jharkhand**

13. Which state has recently (in Nov '23) launched the 'Water Smart Kid' campaign, an initiative under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)? **Meghalaya**
14. In November 2023, the district court of The Hague, Netherlands, rejected India's request to cancel a USD 111 million compensation award to foreign investors in _____ (Indian City) based company Devas Multimedia? **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
15. Which state government has recently (in Nov '23) launched its mobile app based cab services and Unified Payments Interface (UPI) backed digital payment solutions to book cabs, track their rides in real-time? **Assam**
16. Which state has recently (in Nov '23) set a new Guinness world record by lighting over 22 lakh diyas (lamps)? **Uttar Pradesh**



The seventh Deepotsav in Ayodhya set a new world record by emerging as the largest event of lighting lamps together at one location, with over 22 lakh 'diyas' illuminated along the Sarayu river



17. In November 2023, the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) approved the detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of SJVN Ltd for Etalin HydroElectric Power (HEP) and Attunli HEP in _____ (state)? **Arunachal Pradesh**
18. In November 2023, Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Maharashtra Chief Minister (CM) Eknath Shinde unveiled a statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in _____ (district of J&K)? **Kupwara**
19. Which state government has recently (in Nov '23) signed a USD 200 million project with the World Bank to

- increase power sector reforms? **Himachal Pradesh**
20. In November 2023, _____ (district in Kerala) became the first district in the country to complete Aadhaar enrolment of children below five years? **Wayanad**
21. In which state, a statue of Former Prime Minister of India, Vishwanath Pratap Singh was unveiled in November 2023? **Tamil Nadu**
22. Which state government has recently (in Nov '23) drafted a memorandum of understanding to ensure safety of migrant workers? **Jharkhand**
23. The World Health Organization (WHO) and the United States (US) Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) jointly released the Progress Toward Measles Elimination Worldwide, 2000–2022 report in November 2023. In 2022, around _____ lakh children in India missed their Measles-containing-vaccine first dose (MCV1)? **11**
24. Which state/UT's Sea buckthorn has recently (in Nov '23) got Geographical Indication (GI) tag status? **Ladakh**
25. Name the governor of the state who has recently (in Nov '23) approved the Bill Raising Quota for Backward Classes to 65% from 50%? **Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar (Bihar)**
26. Which state government has recently (in Nov '23) collaborated with Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) as knowledge partners to promote research and innovation in the medical sector? **Uttar Pradesh**
27. Name the state government that has recently (in Nov '23) launched a "Food Security Campaign" to achieve Zero Hunger by 2030? **Meghalaya**
28. In November 2023, the Responsible Tourism (RT) Mission of _____

- (state) was selected for the global list of Case Studies of the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO)? **Kerala**
29. Which state/UT's Kishtwar Saffron has recently (in Nov '23) got Geographical Indication (GI) tag status? **Jammu and Kashmir**
30. In which city, All India Football Federation (AIFF)-International Federation of Association Football (FIFA) Talent Academy was inaugurated in November 2023? **Bhubaneswar, Odisha.**
31. In November 2023, _____ (state) Government declared November 25 as "no non-veg day" to mark the 144th birth anniversary of Sadhu Thanwardas Lilaram Vaswani? **Uttar Pradesh**
32. In which city, Union Minister of Education, Dharmendra Pradhan has recently (in Nov '23) inaugurated the Odisha Research Centre (ORC) to develop innovative epistemological frameworks for the Study of Culture & History? **Bhubaneswar**

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Which organisation has recently (in Oct '23) released its first data dashboard with key finding that around 30.51 million hectares (Ha) of healthy land in India that were degraded from 2015 to 2019? **United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification**
2. In November 2023, _____ became the first country in the world to completely sterilize and vaccinate its entire stray dog population? **Bhutan**
3. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) become the first foreign company to get GoI's approval for 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the defence sector? **Saab AB**
4. Which organisation has recently (in Nov '23) released the Adaptation Gap Report (AGR) 2023: Underfinanced. Underprepared - Inadequate investment and planning on climate adaptation leaves the world exposed? **United Nations Environment Programme**
5. Which organisation has recently (in Nov '23) released the report "2024 Asia-Pacific Human Development Report: Making Our Future: New Directions for Human Development in Asia and the Pacific" with key highlighting that India is among the top countries with high income and highest wealth inequality, despite rapid economic growth? **United Nations Development Programme**
6. Which organisation has collaborated with the United Nations (UN) to create a new stamp collection and first-day envelopes to honour Marie Curie on her 120th birth anniversary, observed on 7th November 2023? **International Atomic Energy Agency**
7. According to the Global Tuberculosis (TB) Report 2023 released by the World Health Organization (WHO) in November 2023, _____ people across the globe were newly diagnosed with tuberculosis (TB) in 2022, the highest ever since records began in 1995? **7.5 million**
8. Which country has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with India for cooperation on medical product regulation to enhance the quality of medical products? **Netherlands**
9. Which are the organisations have recently (in Nov '23) released the research in the journal Environment International, estimating that approximately 1 in 3 non-melanoma skin cancer deaths are attributed to occupational sun exposure? **World**

Health Organization & International Labour Organization

10. Who has recently (in Nov '23) unveiled a new Operational framework for building climate resilient and low-carbon health systems to tackle the challenges posed by a rapidly changing climate? **World Health Organization**
11. Which organisation has recently (in Nov '23) launched an open data platform to streamline scientific data accessibility for decision-makers, Member States, experts, and the public? **International Atomic Energy Agency**
12. Which organisation has recently (in Nov '23) released the '2nd edition of the World Energy Employment (WEE 2023) report stating that clean energy jobs surpassed fossil fuel jobs for the first time in 2021 at the global level? **International Energy Agency**
13. Which country has recently (in Nov '23) withdrawn from the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE)? **Russia**
14. Which country has recently (in Nov '23) signed two agreements with India to boost youth mobility & cultural exchange? **Italy**
15. In which city, Al Dhafra Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Independent Power Project (IPP), the world's largest single-site solar power plant has inaugurated in November 2023? **Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates**
16. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) released the 14th edition of Emissions Gap Report 2023: Broken Record: Temperatures hit new highs, yet world fails to cut emissions (again) in November 2023. As per the 14th edition of Emissions Gap Report 2023, the world must reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by at least 28-42% by

_____ (year) to limit warming to 2°C and 1.5°C, respectively? **2030**

17. Which country's Angkor Wat has recently (in Nov '23) become the Eighth Wonder of the World? **Cambodia**



Angkor Wat, located in the heart of Cambodia, has recently earned the prestigious title of the 8th wonder of the world, surpassing Italy's Pompeii.



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18. Name the International Organisation/Union that has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with India to strengthen semiconductor supply chains and jointly pursue innovation? **European Union**
19. In which country, the ASEAN-India Millet Festival has recently (in Nov '23) organised by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (MoA&FW) and Indian Mission to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)? **Indonesia**
20. Which country has recently (in Nov '23) signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with India for Cooperation in the field of Public Administration and Administrative Reforms for 3 years? **France**

GOVT SCHEMES

1. In November 2023, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi announced the extension of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) till _____ (year)? **2028**
2. In November 2023, the Indian government approved investments worth USD _____ in the Information

- Technology (IT) hardware sector under its flagship manufacturing incentives scheme ? **360 million**
- In November 2023, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE), has announced a _____ interest rate rebate for divyang, receive financial support through the National Divyangjan Finance and Development Corporation (NDFDC)? **1%**
 - As of November 2023, In which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), India's first Telecom Centre of Excellence (CoE) is set to be established? **IIT Roorkee**
 - In November 2023, Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), rebranded the Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) as 'Ayushman Arogya Mandirs'. The funds required for renaming the existing facilities have been proposed at Rs. _____ per facility? **Rs.3,000**
 - Which _____ Financial Institution/Regulatory Body of India has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) to promote women-led enterprises in India? **Small Industries Development Bank of India**
 - In November 2023, the Ministry of Coal amended the SHAKTI Policy to grant coal linkage for a minimum of _____ months to a maximum of one year? **Three**
 - Name the ministry that has recently (in Nov '23) approved the Digital Advertisement Policy, 2023 to enable and empower the Central Bureau of Communication (CBC)? **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**
 - Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, Ministry of Communications has recently (in Nov '23) announced that India will be hosting the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) in _____ (year).) **2024**
 - Which company has recently (in Nov '23) collaborated with the Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD) to support the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) initiative? **COLORS**
 - Name the minister that has recently (in Nov '23) launched 'Jal Diwali - Water for Women, Women for Water' awareness campaign under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in partnership with National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM)? **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**
 - In November 2023, Union Minister of Finance, Nirmala Sitharaman launched phase IV of _____ (operation) by Indian Customs in collaboration with Regional Intelligence Liaison Offices (RILO) Asia-Pacific and RILO Middle-East to curb the illegal trade of Timber including Red Sanders. **Operation Sesha**
 - Union Minister of Labour and Employment Bhupender Yadav, virtually inaugurated the _____ Foundation Day of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on 1st November 2023? **71st**

BANKING AND FINANCE

- Which Credit Card Provider in India has recently (in Oct '23) collaborated with Reliance Retail Limited (RRL) to launch a co-branded credit card to

provide a world-class customer experience? **SBI Card**



SBI CARD PARTNERS WITH RELIANCE RETAIL TO INTRODUCE 'RELIANCE SBI CARD'



2. Name the company that has recently (in Nov '23) entered into a Co-Lending Model (CLM) partnership with the State Bank of India (SBI) to provide affordable and personalised financing solutions? **Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited**
3. Which bank has recently (in Nov '23) became the first Foreign Bank in India to offer electronic-Bank Guarantees (e-BGs)? **HSBC India**
4. In November 2023, _____ became the 1st life insurance company in India to receive Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT-City)'s International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) Registration)? **India First Life Insurance**
5. Which bank has recently (in Nov '23) enabled its customers to pay with any merchant QR(Quick Response) code using the Digital Rupee (e₹) app? **ICICI Bank**
6. In November 2023, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) unveiled a new format for the Scheme Information Documents (SIDs) of Asset Management Company (AMC).The new norms are recommended by the Mutual Fund Advisory Committee(MFAC), and will come into force from _____.? **1st April 2024**
7. Name the Small Finance Bank (SFB) that has recently (in Nov '23)

partnered with ixigo to launch a premium co-branded Travel Credit Card.? **AU SFB**

8. Which country has recently (in Nov '23) simplified the process for Indian nationals to open and operate bank accounts in the financial institutions? **Russia**
 9. In October 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has increased the minimum amount for offering Non-Callable Term Deposits (TDs) from Rs 15 lakh to Rs _____.? **1 crore**
10. In November 2023, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) formed a task force under the Chairmanship of _____ to review the existing bancassurance framework ? **Meena Kumari**
11. Which life Insurance company has recently (in Nov '23) launched Super Cash Plan, a new non-linked, participating, individual life insurance savings plan? **Ageas Federal Life Insurance**
 12. The ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund scheme completed _____ years on 31st October 2023? **21**
 13. Which life insurance company has recently (in Nov '23) launched 'Guaranteed Assured Income' (GAIN), a new guaranteed income plan for the customers of Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB)? **Canara HSBC Life Insurance**
 14. Name the bank that has recently (in Nov '23) collaborated with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch the Platinum RuPay Credit Card.? **IndusInd Bank**
 15. According to the data from the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) released in November 2023, which state emerged as the leader in mutual fund investments in India

- during July-September Quarter-Fiscal Year 2024 (Q2FY24)? **Maharashtra**
16. Name the bank that has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) in Anand, Gujarat to promote financial inclusion (FI) and financial literacy across India? **Axis Bank**
 17. In November 2023, the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) has announced an offer of USD _____ to Adani Ports-led Colombo West International Terminal Private Limited (CWIT) to support the development of the deepwater shipping Container Terminal in the Port of Colombo, Sri Lanka? **553 million**
 18. Name the bank/organisation, along with Global Environment Facility (GEF) has recently (in Nov '23) to introduce the Natural Capital Fund (NCF), a concessional fund? **Asian Development Bank**
 19. In November 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved ICICI Bank's request to make _____, a wholly-owned subsidiary? **ICICI Securities**
 20. Which organisation has recently (in Nov '23) signed a USD 400 million policy-based loan agreement with the Indian government to create high-quality urban infrastructure? **Asian Development Bank**
 21. In November 2023, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) accepted the first insurance surety bond as bid security for the Toll Operate Transfer (TOT) Bundle 14 bid. The bond was issued at a rate of _____? **0.25%**
 22. Which of the following companies has not received the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) approval to raise funds through initial public offerings (IPOs) in November 2023? **Ganviz Enterprises**
 23. Which bank has recently (in Nov '23) launched Unified Payment Interface (UPI) Lite to allow the users to make small-value digital payments offline without entering a UPI PIN? **Federal Bank**
 24. Name the company that has recently (in November '23) become the second Indian startup to achieve unicorn status in 2023. **InCred Holdings Limited**
 25. In November 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) barred _____ (company) from sanctioning and disbursing loans under its eCOM and Insta EMI Card products? **Bajaj Finance Limited**
 26. Name the bank that has recently (in Nov '23) launched two Digital Gold Loan schemes for the retail segment and agriculture segment? **Punjab National Bank**
 27. Which _____ Financial Institution/Regulatory Body of India has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with Technology Development Board (TDB) to ease access of credit to MSME? **Small Industries Development Bank of India**
 28. Which are the personalities has/have been appointed as the directors of Jio Financial Services Limited after the approval granted by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in November 2023? **Isha Ambani, Anshuman Thakur & Hitesh Kumar Sethia**
 29. On 11th November 2023 (Bima Lokpal Day 2023), Insurance Ombudsman announced that it has disposed of over _____ of the complaints received from the insured during Financial year 2022-23? **92.28%**
 30. Which bank has recently (in Nov '23) partnered with HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited (HDFC Life) to offer

- life insurance products to its customers? **Karnataka Bank**
31. Which organisation/bank has recently (in Nov '23) signed a USD 6.5 million senior secured loan agreement with Greenway Grameen Infra Private Limited for the Greenway Carbon Credits Gender Finance Project? **Asian Development Bank**
 32. In November 2023, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a loan package of USD _____ for Maharashtra Tertiary Care and Medical Education Sector Development Program? **500 million**
 33. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) signed a USD 125 million financing pact with Asian Development Bank (ADB) to support financing in rural and peri-urban areas of India? **L&T Finance Limited**
 34. Which organisation/bank has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis (TB), & Malaria (the Global Fund) to tackle the impact of climate Change on Health? **World Bank**
 35. Name the bank that has recently (in Nov '23) signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with UK Export Finance (UKEF) to establish a financing programme of up to 100 million Pounds? **HSBC India**
 36. Name the bank that has recently (in Nov '23) partnered with Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) to enable Digital Rupee Transactions in Delhi National Capital Region (NCR)? **IndusInd Bank**
 37. In November 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) superseded the board of directors of _____ (Cooperative Bank) for 1 year amid poor governance standards of the latter? **Abhyudaya Cooperative Bank Ltd**
 38. Which are the banks has/have recently (in Nov '23) received monetary penalty by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for non-compliance with some of its Directions? **Indian Overseas Bank, Bank of Baroda & Citibank**
 39. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) partnered with U GRO Capital Limited to offer holistic digital supply chain financing solutions to small businesses in India? **Mastercard**
 40. In November 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) updated its 'alert list' of unauthorised forex trading platforms by adding 19 more entities, taking the total of Alert list to _____? **75**
 41. Which organisation/bank has recently (in Nov '23) approved a USD 170 Million loan for the modernization of water supply services in Kochi, Kerala? **Asian Development Bank**
 42. In November 2023, the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has directed all Third Party Application Providers (TPAP) and Payment Service Provider (PSP) banks to deactivate all inactive Unified Payments Interface (UPI) IDs by _____? **31st December 2023**
 43. Which company/organisation has recently (in Nov '23) become the first Indian depository to hold 10 crore (100 million) active dematerialisation (demat) accounts? **Central Depository (India) Services Ltd**
 44. In November 2023, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) formed an 11-member task force under the chairmanship of _____ to examine the impact of the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act of 2023 on the insurance sector? **Randip Singh Jagpal**
 45. Name the Insurance Company that has recently (in Nov '23) launched a new health insurance plan, 'Health Supercharge' to provide comprehensive coverage for

- individuals and families residing in Tier I to Tier IV locations? **Tata AIG General Insurance**
46. What is the Tagline of the Bank of India? **Relationship Beyond Banking**
47. Which among the following are the first payment banks of India? Airtel Payments Bank, Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR) is a _____ digit unique code used to identify the particular branch of a particular bank? **9**
48. Name the Insurance company that has recently (in Nov '23) partnered with the Finconvenio Services Private Limited to provide easy access to get health insurance? **Star Health and Allied Insurance**
49. What is the Full form of 'LTRO'? **Long-Term Repo Operations**
50. In November 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) permitted AD Category-I banks to allow Qualified Jewellers to remit advance payment for _____ days for silver import through International Bullion Exchange IFSC Ltd (IIBX)? **11**
51. Name the Committee that recommended the formation of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)? **Sivaramman Committee**

ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

1. According to the 'World Economic Outlook: Navigating Global Divergences' report released by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in October 2023, the global economic growth is projected to slow down from 3.5% in 2022 to _____ in 2024? **2.9%**
2. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) signed a 15-year agreement with GAIL (India) worth Rs 63,000 crore to supply propane for India's 1st Propane Dehydrogenation and Polypropylene (PDH-PP) Plant project in Usar, Maharashtra? **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited**
3. Which country's Association of Vegetable Oil Industries, ABIOVE has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with the Solvent Extractors' Association of India (SEA) for supply of soybean Oil to India? **Brazil**
4. In November 2023, UBS Securities India Private Limited raised India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast by 10 basis points to _____ for the fiscal year 2023-2024 (FY24)? **6.3%**
5. In November 2023, _____ became the first Indian private company to receive a type certification from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)? **Flying Wedge Defence and Aerospace Technologies**
6. In November 2023, Moody's Investors Service (MIS) retained India's economic growth projection at _____ for financial year 2023-24 (FY23-24)? **6.7%**
7. Name the company that has recently (in Nov '23) tied up with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) to set up a new 50/50 joint venture (JV) company to design, develop, produce, sell, and support helicopter engines? **Safran Helicopter Engines**
8. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) signed a contract with Airbus to establish a Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) facility for the A-320 family of aircraft? **Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd**
9. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) announced to award a multi-year Rs.1000-crore purchase order to Finland's Nokia for the supply of Optical Transport Network (OTN) equipment? **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited**
10. In November 2023, Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) added

- _____ Indian stocks to its MSCI Global Standard Index? **9**
11. Which company has unveiled two flagship initiatives: Bridge and Scale on its 8th Foundation Day on 16th November 2023? **Technology Hub**
12. According to the India 2024 outlook from Goldman Sachs Group, Inc in November 2023, India's real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth is expected to decline to _____ in 2024 from the 6.4% estimated for 2023? **6.3%**
13. In November 2023, the ICRA Limited projected India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to grow at _____ in the second quarter of FY 2024 (Q2FY24)? **7%**
14. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) to utilize Ganga River (National Waterway/NW 1) for Cargo Movement? **Amazon.**
15. Name the company that has recently (in Nov '23) partnered with India Post to introduce an automated digital parcel lockers service at selected post offices across India? **Blue Dart Express**
16. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry to enable MSMEs and boost e-commerce exports from India? **Amazon India**
17. Which airline has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with the Noida International Airport (NIA) to become the launch carrier for the under-construction airport which is scheduled to open at the end of 2024? **IndiGo**
18. In November 2023, S&P Global Rating raised India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate forecast for 2023-

24 (FY24) by 40 basis points (bps) to _____? **6.4%**

MoU's AND AGREEMENTS

1. Which ministry has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with the Election Commission of India (ECI) to develop an institutional framework to formally incorporate electoral literacy into the school and college education system? **Ministry of Education**
2. Name the state government that has recently (in Nov '23) signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with India Electronic and Semiconductor Association (IESA), global semiconductor giant Synopsys and Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC)? **Odisha**
3. Name the Institute that has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with the FSR Global to promote collaboration in academia and research on regulatory issues of the energy sector? **Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs**
4. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with RailTel to provide financial assistance upto Rs 30,000 crore for infrastructure development projects in next 5 years? **REC Limited**
5. Which Institute has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with Lean Campus Startups (Trust) and Women Entrepreneurs International Chambers of India (WEICI India) to empower corporate and women entrepreneurs? **Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs**
6. Name the University/Institute that has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with Samarkand Institute of Economics and Services in Uzbekistan to create numerous opportunities for

- students, faculty, and researchers?
University of Delhi
7. Which organisation/Association has recently (in Nov '23) signed a Traditional and Complementary Medicine 'Project Collaboration Agreement (PCA)' with the Ministry of Ayush? **World Health Organization**
8. Which Institute has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoUs with New Delhi(Delhi) based National Book Trust (NBT) and Daisy Forum of India (DFI) to promote inclusivity? **National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities**
9. Name the GoI Department that has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) for Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA)? **Department of Social Justice & Empowerment**
10. Which institute/defence sector has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with Headquarters, Integrated Defence Staff (HQ IDS) to provide a framework for initiating collaboration in Defence Technology? **Council of Scientific and Industrial Research**
11. Name the institute/NGO that has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) to collaborate on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)? **The Energy and Resources Institute**
12. Which organisation has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with NRW.Global Business to establish a launchpad program in Germany? **National Association of Software and Service Companies**
13. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) signed a contract with the Ministry of Defence for the procurement and manufacturing of 16 Upgraded Super Rapid Gun Mount

- (SRGM)? **Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited**
14. Which state government has recently (in Nov '23) signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with Meta to offer training to teachers and students in digital safety & Augmented Reality (AR)/VirtualReality (VR) by 2025? **Karnataka**

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

- Who has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed as a member of the Strategic and Technical Advisory Group (STAG) for Tuberculosis (TB) by the World Health Organization (WHO)? **Sarang Deo**
- Name the personality who has recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Henry Harvin Education (HHE)? **Chetan Bhagat**
- Who has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)? **Koppu Sadashiv Murthy**
- Name the personality who has recently (in Nov '23) appointed as the Executive Director (ED) of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **Manoranjan Mishra**



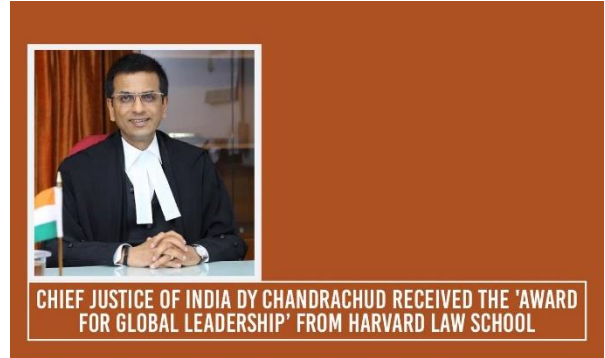
- Who has recently (in Nov '23) appointed as the President-Renewables and Chief Executive

- Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL)? **Deepesh Nanda**
6. In November 2023, the Supreme Court (SC) Collegium had recommended Additional judge Siddhartha Roy Chowdhury for the appointment as a permanent judge of the _____ High Court (HC)? **Calcutta**
7. Which statutory body/ Government office has recently (in Nov '23) re-appointed Rajendra Menon as Chairman for four years? **Armed Forces Tribunal**
8. Name the personality from India who has recently (in Nov '23) re-elected as a member of the United Nations (UN) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) for a three-year term? **Surendra Kumar Adhana**
9. In November 2023, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) extended the tenure of A S Rajeev, Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of _____ for 6 months? **Bank of Maharashtra**
10. How many nodal officers from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) and the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) have recently (in Nov '23) appointed to act against film piracy on Digital Platforms? **12**
11. Who has recently (in Nov '23) appointed as the Additional director (Non-Executive Independent Director) of Dabur India Limited for a period of 5 years? **Sushil Chandra**
12. Who has been recently (in Nov '23) sworn in as the Chief Information Commissioner (Chief IC) of the Central Information Commission (CIC)? **Heeralal Samariya**
13. Which organisation has recently (in Nov '23) appointed Goverdhan S. Rawat and Dr. Ajay Kumar Sood as Deputy Managing Directors (Dy MDs) for a tenure of 5 years? **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development**
14. Which of the following personalities have been recently (in Nov '23) appointed as a parttime member of the National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA)? **R. Narayanaswamy & Sanjay Kallapur**
15. Name the Actor who has been recently (in Nov '23) appointed as the UPI (Unified Payments Interface) Safety Ambassador of the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)? **Pankaj Tripathi**
16. Who has been recently (in Nov '23) appointed as the Chief Executive of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)? **Venkat Nageswar Chalasani**
17. Name the bank that has recently (in Nov '23) signed a partnership with Indian Shuttler Prannoy Haseena Sunil Kumar (HS Prannoy) for brand promotion? **Federal Bank**
18. Who has recently (in Nov '23) became the Fleet Commander of the Indian Navy's Western Fleet? **CR Praveen Nair**
19. In November 2023, the World Health Organisation (WHO) announced a new 'Commission on Social Connection (2024-2026)' to address loneliness as a serious health risk, and prioritise social connection.
Which of the following personalities will co-chair the 11 member commission? **Vivek Murthy & Chido Mpenba**
20. Which country has recently (in Nov '23) re-elected Pedro Sánchez as the Prime Minister (PM)? **Spain**
21. Who has been recently (in Nov '23) appointed as the Director, Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO), and Key Managerial

- Personnel of the Kotak Mahindra Bank, for 3 years? **Ashok Vaswani**
22. Which country has recently (in Nov '23) elected Javier Milei as the new president? **Argentina**
23. In November 2023, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved the appointment of Vinay M Tonse as the Managing Director (MD) of _____ (Bank) for two years? **State Bank of India**
24. Which country has recently (in Nov '23) appointed Luc Frieden as the 23rd Prime Minister (PM)? **Luxembourg**
25. In November 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has given approval to the appointment of five _____ (company) representatives: Amar Chintopanth, Shardchandra V Zaregaonkar, Moses Newling Harding John, Bhumika Batra, and Arun Tiwari as directors on the board of Reliance Capital? **Hinduja Group**
26. Name the personality who has recently (in Nov '23) appointed as the Brand Ambassador of West Bengal? **Sourav Ganguly**
27. Which bank has recently (in Nov '23) appointed Lakshmi Ramakrishna Srinivas as the Additional Director? **South Indian Bank**
28. Name the personality from India who was recently (in Nov '23) elected as the Vice-Chair of the United Nations (UN) Panel of External Auditors for 2024? **Girish Chandra Murmu**
29. Who has recently (in Nov '23) appointed as the brand ambassador of AS-IT-IS Nutrition? **Ravindra Jadeja**
30. Name the company that has recently (in Nov '23) appointed Rashid Khan Arman (Afghanistan spinner) as the brand ambassador? **SportsBaazi**
31. Who has been recently (in Nov '23) named as the President-elect of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) for 2023-2024? **Anish Shah**
32. Cricketer Meghann Moira Lanning recently (in Nov '23) announced her retirement from International Cricket. Which country did she represent in International Cricket? **Australia**
33. In November 2023, Pakistan all-rounder _____ announced his retirement from International Cricket? **Syed Imad Wasim Haider**
34. Who has been recently (in Nov '23) appointed as the 40th Chief Secretary of Karnataka? **Rajneesh Goel**
35. Which country has recently (in Nov '23) re-elected Andry Rajoelina as the President for 3rd term? **Madagascar**
36. Who has recently (in Nov '23) appointed as the Part-time Chairman of Fino Payment Bank? **Rajat Kumar Jain**
37. Name the personality who has recently (in Nov '23) appointed as the President of the Rural Marketing Association of India (RMAI) for the 2023-2025? **Puneet Vidyarthi**
38. Who has been recently (in Nov '23) appointed as the Chief Secretary of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K)? **Atal Dulloo**
39. Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of AU Small Finance Bank (SFB)? **Sanjay Agarwal**
40. In October 2023, J.P. Morgan has appointed _____ as the new Asia Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of its Asia Private Bank? **Harshika Patel**
41. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) President of Asian Paralympic Committee (APC)? **Majid Rashed**
42. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) Chairman of Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)? **Samir V Kamat**
43. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IndiaFirst

- Life Insurance Company Limited? **RM Vishakha**
44. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Managing Directors (MDs) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)? **A S Rajeev**
45. Who is the current (as of Feb '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of DCB Bank? **Murali Natrajan**
46. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Chairman and Managing Director (additional charge) of Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL)? **C.B. Ananthakrishnan**
47. Name the personality who has recently (in Nov '23) assumed charge as Chairperson of the Cochin Port Authority (CoPA)? **B Kasiviswanathan**
48. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) Chairperson of Competition Commission of India (CCI)? **Ravneet Kaur**
49. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India? **Rajiv Kumar**
50. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Reliance Retail Limited? **Akhilesh Prasad**
51. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ICICI Bank? **Sandeep Bakhshi**
52. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) Chairman of Bharti Airtel? **Sunil Mittal**
53. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) Chairperson of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)? **Rajesh Bhushan**
54. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)? **Inger Andersen**
55. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) Chairman of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)? **Debasish Panda**
56. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Ashok Leyland? **Shenu Agarwal**
57. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) Chairman of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)? **Abhisek Dev**
58. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)? **Sivasubramanian Ramann**
59. Name the personality who has recently (in Nov '23) appointed as the Additional Secretary of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy? **Sudeep Jain**
60. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Chairman of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)? **Navneet Munot**
61. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)? **Dilip Asbe**
62. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Chairman of National Cooperative Organics Ltd (NCOL)? **Meenesh Shah**
63. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Axis Bank? **Amitabh Chaudhry**
64. Name the personality who has recently (in Nov '23) appointed as the Administrator of the Universal Service Obligation Fund within the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Telecommunications? **Niraj Verma**

65. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) chairman of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)? **Shaji K V**
66. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Central Provident Fund Commissioner (CPFC) of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)? **Neelam Shami Rao**
67. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) Director-General (DG) of the International Labour Organisation (ILO)? **Gilbert Fossoun Hougbo**
68. Name the personality who has recently (in Nov '23) reappointed as the non-playing captain of the Indian Davis Cup team until December 31, 2024? **Rohit Rajpal**
69. Who has been recently (in Nov '23) appointed as Additional Secretary and Financial Advisor of the Ministry of Textiles? **Shakil P Ahamed**
70. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Chairperson of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)? **Santosh Kumar Yadav**
71. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Federal Bank? **Shyam Srinivasan**
72. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Director General of All India Radio (AIR)? **Vasudha Gupta**
73. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) appointed Mika, an AI-powered humanoid robot, as its experimental Chief Executive Officer (CEO)? **Dictador**
74. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Chief Justice of India (CJI)? **D.Y. Chandrachud**



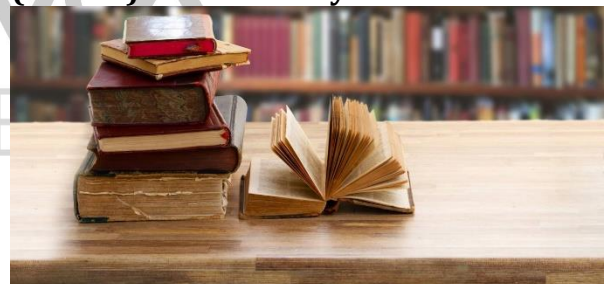
75. Who is the current (as of Nov' 23) President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)? **Subhrakant Panda**
76. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) Chairman & Managing Director of SJVN Limited? **Nand Lal Sharma**
77. Who is the current Chairman (as of Nov '23) of the Press Council of India (PCI)? **Ranjana Prakash Desai**
78. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Chairman and Managing Director of GAIL India Limited? **Sandeep Kumar Gupta**
79. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Chairman-cum-Managing Director of National Divyangjan Finance and Development Corporation (NDFDC)? **Naveen Shah**
80. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Chairman of Council for Insurance Ombudsman (CIO)? **Siddhartha Mohanty**
81. Who is the Director-General of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)? **Kishore K. Basa**
82. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) President of Asian Development Bank (ADB)? **Masatsugu Asakawa**
83. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Managing Director and Group Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ICRA Limited? **Ramnath Krishnan**
84. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) chairman of Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)? **Sanjay Bandopadhyaya**

85. Who is currently (as of Nov '23) President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)? **Ajay Singh**
86. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) Chairman of British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)? **Dame Elan Closs Stephens**
87. Who has been recently (in Nov '23) nominated as the Chairman of the Indian Chamber of Commerce-Bihar (ICC-Bihar)? **P K Sinha**
88. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Chief of the Air Staff of India? **Vivek Ram Chaudhari**
89. Hitendra Dave is the current (as of Nov '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of _____ (Bank)? **HSBC India**
90. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) Chairman of National Stock Exchange (NSE)? **Girish Chandra Chaturvedi**
91. In November 2023, India's professional Kho Kho league, Ultimate Kho Kho, became the first sports league in India to secure private equity (PE) investment.
Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Ultimate Kho Kho? **Tenzing Niyogi**
92. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Director General of National Cadet Corps (NCC)? **Lieutenant General Gurbirpal Singh**
93. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IndiGo Airline? **Pieter Elbers**
94. Who has been recently (in Nov '23) appointed as the Secretary to the Vice President of India, Jagdeep Dhankhar? **Sunil Kumar Gupta**
95. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) President of Indian Dairy Association (IDA)? **R.S. Sodhi**
96. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the Bharat Heavy Electricals

- Limited (BHEL)? **Koppu Sadashiv Murthy**
97. Who is the current (as of Nov '23) Managing Director (MD) & Group Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Gujarat International Finance Tec-city (GIFT-City)? **Tapan Ray**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Who has been recently (in Oct '23) honoured with the 2023 Global Leadership Award for Philanthropy and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF)? **Nita Ambani**
- In October 2023, Argentina's Lionel Andrés Messi won the Ballon d'Or award or Golden Ball Award for the record ____ time and _____ won the Ballon d'Or (Women) award? **8th; Aitana Bonmatí Conca (Spain)**
- Which are the cities has/have recently (in Oct '23) featured in the list of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Creative Cities Network (UCCN)? **Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh)- UNESCO City of Music & Kozhikode (Kerala)- UNESCO City of Literature.**



KOZHIKODE NAMED INDIA'S FIRST 'CITY OF LITERATURE' BY UNESCO

- Name the personality who has recently (in Nov '23) won the 19th edition of the 'Kalakar Puraskar' award? **Apolaris D'Souza**
- Which are the personalities has recently (in Nov '23) inducted into the

- International Cricket Council's (ICC) Hall of Fame for the year 2023? **Aravinda de Silva (Sri Lanka) Virender Sehwag (India) & Diana Fram Edulji (India)**
6. Who has recently (in Nov '23) received the first-ever "Lifetime Disturbing the Peace Award"? **Salman Rushdie**
7. Which NGO/Foundation has been recently (in Nov '23) awarded with the 2023 Olympic Cup by the International Olympic Committee (IOC)? **Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation**
8. Who has been recently (in Nov '23) named for the 'Gansamragini Lata Mangeshkar Award' for the year 2023 by the Government of Maharashtra? **Suresh Ishwar Wadkar**
9. In November 2023, Indian economist & Padma Shri awardee _____ and David Barkin from _____ (country) won the 2023 Kenneth E. Boulding Memorial Award for Ecological Economics? **Bina Agarwal; Mexico**
10. In November 2023, _____ became the First Woman to win the Dhahan Prize for Punjabi Literature? **Deepti Babuta**
11. Who has recently (in Nov '23) crowned with the Miss Universe at the 72nd Miss Universe Beauty Pageant 2023 held in San Salvador, Republic of El Salvador? **Sheynnis Alondra Palacios Cornejo (Nicaragua)**
12. Which are the associations has been recently (in Nov '23) awarded with the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development 2022? **Indian Medical Association & Trained Nurses Association of India**
13. Who has recently (in Nov '23) received National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Implementation and Advanced Concepts Team (IMPACT) Planet Award 2023? **Sujit Roy**
14. Name the book that was originally written in Tamil as "Aalanda Patchi" by Perumal Murugan, won the 2023 JCB Prize for Literature in November 2023? **Fire Bird**
15. Which Indian personality is not featured on the 11th edition of the list of BBC 100 Women 2023 released by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) in November 2023? **Kartiki Gonsalves**
16. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) received the "Best Employer for Policies in Diversity & Inclusion" Award? **REC Limited**
17. Who has recently (in Nov '23) won the National Metallurgist Award (NMA) 2022 under the Lifetime Achievement Award? **Kamachi Mudali Uthandi**
18. Name the personality who has recently (in Nov '23) won the 2023 Booker Prize for the novel, 'Prophet Song'? **Paul Lynch**
19. Which word has been selected as Word of the Year 2023 by the Merriam-Webster in November 2023? **Authentic**
20. Who has recently (in Nov '23) named for the 2023 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Nansen Refugee Award? **Abdullahi Mire (Somalia)**
21. Which company has recently (in Oct '23) received three gold awards at the International Convention on Quality Control Circles (ICQCC-2023)? **Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited**
22. Who has recently (in Nov '23) won the Namita Chattopadhyay Sahitya Samman 2023 for the book Nadijibir Notebook ('notebook on rivers')? **Supratim Karmakara**
23. Who has recently (in Nov '23) became the First Woman to Skydive from 21,500 ft of height in front of the

world's highest peak, Mt Everest?
Shital Mahajan

SUMMITS, CONFERENCES

1. The Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated the 9th Edition of IMC 2023, Asia's largest telecom, media, and technology forum in New Delhi, Delhi with the theme of ____? **'New Digital Universe'**.
2. During the 1st global Artificial Intelligence (AI) Safety Summit held in November 2023, who launched the world's 1st AI Safety Institute in the UK to examine, evaluate, and test new types of AI? **UK Prime Minister (PM) Rishi Sunak**
3. The ISA announced that the Global Solar Facility (GSF) to stimulate investments into solar power projects, is set to receive a capital contribution of USD 35 million. The Assembly of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) held in October/November 2023 hosted by _____? **India (Bharat Mandapam, in New Delhi, Delhi.)**
4. Which state's Basic Education and Secondary Education Departments has recently (in Oct '23) signed a non-financial MoU with EMBIBE to accelerate the achievement of Nipun Bharat goals? **Uttar Pradesh**

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1. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)'s ____ edition of State Food Safety Index (SFSI 2022-2023) released by Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya in November 2023? **5th**
2. With respect to the QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) World University Ranking: Asia 2024 released in November 2023 India has 118 universities in 2023 ranking and holds the highest

representation in Asia's higher education system, surpassing China (133) and Japan (96).

3. As per the Inclusiveness Index published by the Othering and Belonging Institute (OBI) in November 2023, India was ranked _____ out of 129 countries in the Index, while _____ (country) tops the Index for the second consecutive year? **117th; New Zealand**

ACQUISITION AND MERGERS

1. In October 2023, Fincare Small Finance Bank (SFB) merged with _____ (SFB) in an Allshare Deal under Section 44A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949? **AU SFB**
2. In October 2023, Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the minority investment by India Business Excellence Fund (IBEF) – IV (Acquirer), a private equity fund of Motilal Oswal Alternates (MO Alternates), in _____ (company)? **SK Finance Limited**
3. In November 2023, Zurich Insurance Company acquired a _____ stake in Kotak General Insurance for Rs 4,051 crore? **51%**
4. As of November 2023, which bank is set to get 7.71% equity from Jaiprakash Associates Limited (JAL) and associated trusts as Payment Obligation? **ICICI Bank**
5. In November 2023, Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of a minority stake in _____ (company) by the Mirae Group Entities? **Shadowfax Technologies Private Limited**
6. In November 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved Hinduja Group entity IndusInd International Holdings Ltd (IIHL) to acquire

- _____ (company)? **Reliance Capital**
7. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has recently (in Nov '23) approved the acquisition of _____ share capital of CaratLane Trading Private Limited (CaratLane) by Titan Company Limited? **27.18%**.
 8. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) received approval from the Competition Commission of India (CCI) to acquire additional stake in Niva Bupa Health Insurance Company? **Bupa Singapore Holdings**
 9. In November 2023, Berkshire Hathaway Inc sold its entire 2.46% stake in _____ (company) for Rs.1,371 crore in a bulk deal on the National Stock Exchange (NSE)? **Paytm**

DEFENCE

1. Name the aircraft of Indian Navy (IN) that has recently (in Nov '23) decommissioned after 46 years of service to the nation at INS Hansa at Dabolim, Goa? **Ilyushin-38 Sea Dragon**
2. Name the annual Command level exercise that has been recently (in Nov '23) conducted by the Eastern Air Command (EAC) of the Indian Air Force (IAF) from October to November 2023 ?**Poorvi Akash**
3. Name the country that has recently (in Nov '23) signed a contract with India to supply and produce hand-held anti-aircraft missile Igla-S Man-Portable Air Defence System (MANPADS)? **Russia**
4. In which city, the 9th edition of the joint military exercise of India and Sri Lanka, MITRA SHAKTI-2023 was commenced on 16th November 2023? **Pune, Maharashtra**

5. In which state, the 14th edition of the India – United States of America (USA) Joint Special Forces exercise 'Vajra Prahar 2023' was commenced on 21st November 2023? **Meghalaya**
6. In November 2023, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) & the Indian Navy (IN) successfully conducted the 2nd Flight test of Naval Anti-Ship Missile-ShortRange (NASM-SR) from IN's _____ Maritime Helicopter? **Seaking 42B.**
7. In November 2023, the Indian Armed Forces took part in the _____ edition of the Joint Military Exercise with Australian Army in "AUSTRALIND-23," held in Perth, Australia? **2nd**
8. The _____ Edition of Indo-Nepal joint training Exercise 'Surya Kiran' between India and Nepal began at Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand in November 2023? **17th**
9. In November 2023, the 9th edition of National Level Pollution Response Exercise, 'NATPOLREX-IX' was conducted by Indian Coast Guard (ICG) in _____ (state)? **Gujarat**
10. In October 2023, President Draupadi Murmu terminated the services of an Indian Army Major posted with a Strategic Forces Command (SFC) unit by exercising powers Section 18 of the Army Act, _____ (year)? **1950**

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. Which country has recently (in Oct '23) approved the world's first passenger-carrying flying taxi "EHang 216-S"? **China**
2. In October 2023, the Mumbai Division of Central Railway commissioned the Block Proving by Axle _____ (BPAC) system to enhance rail safety in the Vashind - Asangaon section of the

- Thane district in Maharashtra?
Counter
3. In November 2023, Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) announced that India is set to develop Israel's Iron Dome system-like long-range surface-to-air missile (LR-SAM) system under _____ (Project)? **Project Kusha**
 4. In November 2023, the Indian Army conducted the inaugural test firing of 70 mm rockets and 20 mm turret guns of its Light Combat Helicopter (LCH) _____ in both day and night conditions? **Prachand**
 5. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) set up a Centre of Excellence (CoE) to provide training in railway signalling and telecommunication systems in New Delhi, Delhi? **RailTel Corporation of India Ltd**
 6. Name the institute of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) that has recently (in Nov' 23) signed an MoU with the Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) to collaborate in India's aerospace and defense sectors? **National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology**
 7. Name the centre/Institute that has recently (in Nov '23) developed a new energy-efficient technology for converting Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) to carbon monoxide (CO)? **National Centre of Excellence in Carbon Capture and Utilization**
 8. In November 2023, the Spear Corps, aviation unit of the Indian Army successfully test fired the New Generation Rocket and Turret ammunition from the first Indigenous Attack Helicopter _____. **Rudra**
 9. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) launched a two-stage Black Brant 9 sounding rocket as part of INFUSE mission from the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico, United States of America (USA) in November 2023
In the INFUSE Mission, what does I stand for? **Integral**
 10. In November 2023, the Indian Army (IA) is set to induct the Hermes 900 Starliner drone a Multi-role, Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) Unmanned Aircraft System(UAS) from Elbit Systems, defence company of _____ (country)? **Israel**
 11. Which organisation/company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) portal has been launched by Praveen Kumari Singh, Additional Secretary of Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) in November 2023? **Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency**
 12. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) became the first Indian Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) to unveil an in-house Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) engine named 'AVTR 1922'? **Ashok Leyland**
 13. Name the ministry that has recently (in Nov '23) launched 'AANA Dashboard for Cities' portal? **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**
 14. Which company, along with SpaceX has recently (in Nov '23) launched Dragon's 29th Commercial Resupply Services mission (CRS-29) to the International Space Station (ISS) through Falcon 9 Rocket from Florida, the United States of America(USA)? **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**
 15. Which ministry has recently (in Nov '23) launched the "Dashboard", for real-time, prompt and effective Parliament business? **Ministry of Science & Technology**
 16. In November 2023, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) under the Ministry of Communications (MoC)

granted the requisite licenses to _____ (company) and Eutelsat OneWeb?**Jio Satellite Communications Limited**

17. Which Institute of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has recently (in Nov '23) launched "DISHA" - Diagnostic Services in Healthcare : Availability & Geo-mapping of Laboratory services in India portal to assist the public to identify and locate nearest diagnostic health facilities?**National Institute of Pathology**
18. Name the 4th Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Crafts (ASW-SWC) that was launched by the Indian Navy (IN) in Kattupalli, Chennai, Tamil Nadu?**Amini**
19. In November 2023, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched a robotic challenge program "ISRO Robotics Challenge-U R Rao Satellite Centre (URSC) 2024 (IRoC-U 2024)" with the cash prize of Rs _____ ?**5 Lakh**
20. In November 2023, Indian Navy (IN) launched the _____ Missile Cum Ammunition (MCA) Barge, LSAM 10 (Yard 78) of the 08 x MCA Barge project, at East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh?**4th**
21. In November 2023, _____ became the first firm to receive the authorisations from Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACE) for satellite broadband services in India?**OneWeb India**
22. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with the University of Sydney Infectious Diseases Institute (Sydney ID) to collaborate on vaccine R&D & Infectious Diseases? **Bharat Biotech International Limited**

SPORTS

1. Who has recently (in Oct '23) won the Formula 1 (F1) Mexico City Grand Prix 2023? **Max Verstappen**
2. In which Stadium, the 22-foot statue of Bharat Ratna Sachin Tendulkar was unveiled in November 2023? **Wankhede Stadium (Mumbai, Maharashtra)**
3. India finished 2nd in the medal tally with _____ medals in the Asian Shooting Championships 2023 held in Changwon, South Korea from October to November 2023? **55**
4. In November 2023, the Indian women's hockey team won the 7th edition of the Women's Asian Champions Trophy by defeating _____ (country), held in Ranchi, Jharkhand? **Japan**
5. Who has recently (in Nov' 23) won the Formula 1 (FI) Sao Paulo Grand Prix (GP) 2023? **Max Verstappen**
6. Name the cricket team that has recently (in Nov '23) won their 1st Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy (SMAT) 2023-2024 title? **Punjab**
7. In November 2023, the Indian contingent finished second in the medal tally with _____ medals in the Asian Archery Championships 2023? **7**
8. Name the state government that has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel (AM/NS) India to establish a High-performance center (HPC) in Kho Kho? **Odisha**
9. In November 2023 Rohit Sharma became the highest run-scorer as captain in a single World Cup edition with _____ runs in the Men's One Day International (ODI) Cricket World Cup(CWC) 2023? **597**
10. Who has recently (in Nov '23) won the Formula 1 (F1) Las Vegas Grand

- Prix(GP) 2023 held at Nevada, the United States of America(USA)? **Max Verstappen**
11. In November 2023, the International Cricket Council (ICC) introduced a “stop clock” in men’s One Day International (ODI) and Twenty20 International (T20I) cricket matches. The bowling teams in men’s ODIs and T20Is will be imposed a _____ (run) penalty, if the bowler fails to bowl the next over within _____ (Time) after the completion of the previous over for the third time in an innings? **5 run; 60 seconds**
12. In November 2023, Novak Djokovic (Serbia) won his _____ Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) Finals title by defeating Jannik Sinner (Italy) in the men’s singles at Nitto ATP finals 2023? **7th**
13. Name the Tennis player who has recently (in Nov ‘23) won the women’s singles title at the 2023 GNP Seguros Women’s Tennis Association (WTA) title by defeating Jessica Pegula from the United States of America (USA)? **Iga Swiatek (Poland)**
14. In November 2023, Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur announced the first-ever Khelo India Para Games 2023 to be held in _____ (state/UT) in December 2023? **Delhi**
15. The Indian Para Archery team has topped the medal tally with a total of _____ medals at the 2023 Asian Para Archery Championships and CQT (Continental Qualifying Tournament) 2024 held at Bangkok, Thailand in November 2023? **9**
16. Which country’s tennis team has recently (in Nov ‘23) won the Davis Cup 2023 by defeating Australia? **Italy**
17. Who has recently (in Nov ‘23) won the 15th edition of the Formula 1 (F1) Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (Abu Dhabi GP 2023) held in the United Arab Emirates (UAE)? **Max Verstappen**
18. Which of the following Indian badminton players were recently (in Nov ‘23) settled for 2nd place in the men’s doubles of Li Ning China Masters 2023 held at Shenzhen, China in November 2023? **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty**
19. Which Team has recently (in Nov ‘23) won the 13th edition of Hockey India Senior Men National Championship title 2023? **Hockey Punjab**
20. Who has recently (in Nov ‘23) become the only Indian to win two gold medals in the annual World Masters Powerlifting championship held in Mongolia? **Sharvari Inamdar**
21. According to the latest rankings released by World Archery in November 2023, Indian para archer _____ became the World No 1 in the women’s compound archery open category? **Sheetal Devi**

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1. Name the personality who has recently (in Oct ‘23) written his autobiography in Malayalam ‘Nilavu Kudicha Simhangaal’? **Sreedhara Panicker Somnath**
2. Who authored the book, Building Partnerships – India and International Cooperation for Maritime Security that was released by Jagdeep Dhankhar, the Vice President(VP) of India in November 2023? **Captain Himadri Das**
3. Which are the personalities have compiled and edited the book, “Snakes of Himachal Pradesh” that was released by Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Chief Minister (CM) of Himachal Pradesh (HP)? **Omesh Kumar Bharti & DD Bisht**

4. Which are the personalities has/ have authored the book, 'Mapping of the Archives in India' released by the Kalanidhi division of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) in November 2023? **Ramesh Chandra Gaur and Vismay Basu**
5. Who authored the book, "Thread by Thread: The S.Kumar's Story" that was released by the Former Indian Cricketer, Kapil Dev in November 2023? **Sathya Saran**
6. Who authored the book, 'Pranab, My Father: A Daughter Remembers' a biography of Pranab Mukherjee, former (13th) President of India? **Sharmishtha Mukherjee**
7. Who authored the book, Kashmir: Book 3 of The Partition Trilogy in November 2023? **Manreet Sodhi Someshwar**

OBITUARY

1. Bangladeshi-British Climate scientist & Director of the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD), _____ passed away in October 2023? **Saleemul Huq**
2. Padma Shri Awardee Leela Omchery, a musicologist, and writer passed away in November 2023.
In which year did he receive the Padma Shri Award in the field of Art? **2009**
3. In November 2023, Dhruva Narayan Ghosh (DN Ghosh), former Chairman (12th) of _____ (Bank) , passed away? **State Bank of India**
4. In November 2023, Subrata Roy, the Founder and Chairman of _____ (company), passed away? **Sahara India Pariwar**
5. Padma Vibhushan Awardee Prithvi Raj Singh (PRS) Oberoi, the doyen of Indian hospitality passed away in November 2023.
In which field did he receive the Padma Vibhushan award in the year of 2008? **Trade and Industry**
6. In November 2023, Padmanabha Balakrishna Acharya, former Governor of _____ (state) in the period of July 2014 - July 2019, passed away? **Nagaland**
7. The renowned art historian and Padma Awardee Brijinder Nath Goswamy passed away in November 2023.
In which field did he receive the Padma Bhushan Award in 2008? **Literature and Education**
8. Booker Prize-winning British Author Dame Antonia Susan Byatt passed away in November 2023.
Her book, _____ won the Booker Prize for Fiction In 1990? **Possession: A Romance**
9. In November 2023, _____, the former (18th) Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), passed away ? **Subrahmanyam Venkitaramanan**
10. In November 2023, Padma Awardee and an eminent vitreoretinal surgeon, _____, the founder of Sankara Nethralaya Academy, passed away? **SS Badrinath**
11. In November 2023, _____, Mr India title holder in 1970 and bodybuilder of Manipur passed away? **Nongthombam Maipak**
12. In November 2023, Justice _____, 1st woman Judge of the Supreme Court of India and former Governor of Tamil Nadu (TN) passed away? **M Fathima Beevi**
13. In November 2023, a renowned Indian Violinist and Carnatic Musician, _____ passed away? **B Sasikumar**
14. Renowned Gujarati photojournalist and Padma Shri Awardee Zaverilal Dalpatram Mehta passed away in November 2023.

- In which year did he receive the Padma Shri Award in the field of Literature and Education? **2018**
15. In November 2023, _____, a Canadian TV producer and LifeTime Achievement Emmy Award (2018) passed away? **Marty Krofft**
16. In November 2023, C K Gopinathan, Director on the board of _____ (Bank), passed away? **Dhanlaxmi Bank**
17. _____, an astronaut who helped the Apollo 13 crew return safely back to Earth, passed away in November 2023? **Ken Mattingly**
18. Former United States (US) first lady _____, passed away in November 2023? **Rosalynn Carter**

IMPORTANT DAYS

- When was the National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2023 observed across the globe to commemorate the 148th birth anniversary of "Iron Man of India," Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel? **31st October 2023**
- The _____ World Cities Day (WCD) was observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) on 31st October 2023 with the theme of "Financing sustainable urban future for all"? **10th**
- When was the World Savings Day (WSD)/World Thrift Day, 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of Conquer your Tomorrow? **31st October 2023**
- What was the theme of World Occupational Therapy (OT) Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 27th October 2023? **Unity through Community**
- When was World Vegan Day 2023 observed across the globe? **1st November 2023**
- When was the International Day for Biosphere Reserve (BR) 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)? **3rd November 2023**
- When was the United Nations (UN) World Tsunami Awareness Day (WTAD) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of "Fighting Inequality for a Resilient Future"? **5th November 2023**
- When was the United Nations (UN) International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict 2023 observed across the globe? **6th November 2023**
- When was National Cancer Awareness Day (NCAD) 2023 observed across India? **7th November 2023**
- The 135th birth anniversary of the Nobel Prize Winner & Bharat Ratna awardee, Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman (CV Raman) was observed on _____? **7th November 2023**
- When was the International Day of Radiology (IDoR) 2023 observed across the globe? **8th November 2023**
- When was World Urbanism Day (WUD) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of "Learn Globally, Apply Locally"? **8th November 2023**
- When was the National Legal Services Day (NLSD) 2023 observed across India? **9th November 2023**
- The World Quality Week (WQW) 2023 is being observed across the globe from 6th to 10th November 2023 with the theme of _____? **Quality: realising your competitive potential**
- When was the National Ayurveda Day 2023 observed across India? **10th November 2023**
- What was the theme of World Science Day for Peace and Development 2023

- that was observed across the globe on 10th November 2023? **Building Trust In Science**
17. When was National Education Day 2023 observed across the globe? **11th November 2023**
18. When was the Public Service Broadcasting Day/Jan Prasaran Diwas 2023 observed across India? **12th November 2023**
19. When was the World Usability Day (WUD) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of Collaboration and Cooperation? **9th November 2023**
20. What was the theme of World Pneumonia Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 12th November 2023? **Every Breath Counts: Stop Pneumonia in Its Track**
21. When was the United Nations (UN) World Diabetes Day (WDD) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of Access to Diabetes Care? **14th November 2023**
22. What was the theme of World Kindness Day that was observed across the globe on 13th November 2023? **Be Kind Wherever Possible**
23. The Children's Day/Bal Divas 2023 was observed across India on 14th November 2023 to mark the _____ birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru? **134th**
24. When was the United Nations (UN) International Week of Science and Peace (IWOSP) 2023 observed across the globe? **6th to 12th November 2023**
25. What was the theme of National Newborn Week 2023 that was observed across India from 15th to 21st November 2023? **Safety, Quality and Nurturing care – Birth Right of Every Newborn**
26. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day for Tolerance 2023 observed across the globe? **16th November 2023**
27. What was the theme of National Press Day 2023 that was observed across India on 16th November 2023? **Media in the Era of Artificial Intelligence**
28. When was World Philosophy Day 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)? **16th November 2023**
29. When was the National Epilepsy Day 2023 observed across India? **17th November 2023**
30. When was the International Students' Day 2023 observed across the globe? **17th November 2023**
31. What was the theme of 6th National Naturopathy Day, observed across India on 18th November 2023? **Naturopathy for Holistic Health**
32. When was World AMR (Antimicrobial Resistance) Awareness Week (WAAW) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of "Preventing Antimicrobial Resistance Together"? **18th to 24th November 2023**
33. When was the World Prematurity Day (WPD) 2023 observed across the globe? **17th November 2023**
34. When was the United Nations (UN) World Day of Remembrance (WDoR) for Road Traffic Victims 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of Justice? **19th November 2023**
35. The National Integration day 2023 was celebrated across India on 19th November 2023 to commemorate the birth anniversary of _____? **Indira Gandhi**
36. When was Women's Entrepreneurship Day (WED) 2023 observed across the globe? **19th November 2023**

37. What was the theme of 25th International Men's Day, observed across the globe on 19th November 2023? **Zero Male Suicide**
38. What was the theme of World Fisheries Day 2023, observed across the globe of 21st November 2023? **Celebrating the Wealth of Fisheries and Aquaculture**
39. When was United Nations (UN) World Television Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of Accessibility? **21st November 2023**
40. When was World Heritage Week (WHW) 2023 observed across India? 19th to 25th November 2023
What was the theme of World Children's Day 2023, observed across the globe on 20th November 2023? **For every child, every right**
41. When was the Africa Industrialization Day 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)? **20th November 2023**
42. What was the theme of World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day 2023, observed across the globe on 15th November 2023? **Breathing is Life - Act Earlier**
43. When was the World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence 2023 observed across the globe? **18th November 2023**
44. When was the United Nations (UN) World Toilet Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of Accelerating Change? **19th November 2023**
45. When was United Nations (UN) International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women 2023 observed across the globe? **25th November 2023**
46. When was the National Constitution Day /Samvidhan Divas 2023 observed across India? 26th November 2023

- 75th Raising Day of National Cadet Corps (NCC) was observed across India on? **26th November 2023**
47. When was the first United Nations (UN) World Sustainable Transport Day observed across the globe? **26th November 2023**
48. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People 2023 observed across the globe? **29th November 2023**

ENVIRONMENT

1. In which state, Scientists of Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute (JNTBGRI) have discovered a new species of mushroom, "Candolleomyces albosquamosus" in October 2023? **Kerala**
2. In which state, Researchers have recently (in Oct '23) discovered a new species of edible fish named 'Awaous motla' in the Mahanadi River? **Odisha**
3. In November 2023, a new species of gecko named 'Cnemaspis rashidi' was discovered by the team of researchers led by Amit Sayyed, Founder and Director of the Wildlife Protection and Research Society, in _____ (state)? **Tamil Nadu**
4. In which state, Scientists have recently (in Nov '23) discovered a new species of epiphytic plant named 'Lysionotus namchoomii'? **Arunachal Pradesh**
5. In which state, Scientists of the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) has recently (in Nov '23) discovered a new species of Taeniogonalos Schulz (wasp - a winged insect) named Taeniogonalos dhritiae? **Kerala**
6. Name the Institution of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) that has recently (in Nov '23) discovered

two new species of seer fish: *Scomberomorus avirostrus* (Arabian Sparrow seer fish) and *Scomberomorus leopardus* (Russell's Spotted Seer Fish) in Indian Waters?

Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute

7. In November 2023, the Association of Asia-Pacific Airlines (AAPA) passed a resolution to adopt a collective target of 5% sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) use by _____ (year)? **2030**
8. In which state, a new species of music frog 'Nidirana Noadihing' (Noa-Dihing music frog) was discovered in November 2023? **Arunachal Pradesh**

STATIC GK

1. In which state Rajaji Tiger Reserves is located? **Uttarakhand**
2. Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary is located in _____ (state). **Kerala**
3. Which institution of the World Bank Group provides political risk insurance and credit enhancement for cross-border investments? **Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)**
4. In which state Attiveri Bird Sanctuary is located? **Karnataka**
5. Tadoba National Park located in _____ (state). **Maharashtra**
6. In which state/UT, Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary is located? **Goa**
7. What is the capital of Kazakhstan? **Astana**
8. In which year the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) was established? **1945**
9. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) located? **Nairobi, Kenya**

10. In which year, World Savings and Retail Banking Institute (WSBI) was established? **1924**
11. In which state Bardhaman Zoological Park is located? **West Bengal**
12. Which institution of the World Bank Group focuses on providing financing and advisory services to the private sector for development projects? **International Finance Corporation (IFC)**
13. In which state Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Gujarat**
14. Who is the ex-officio Chairperson of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)? **Prime Minister of India**
15. Where is the Headquarters of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) located? **Beijing, China**
16. In which state Anshi National Park is located? **Karnataka**
17. Kerala celebrated its _____ formation day on 1st November 2023. **67th**
18. In which state Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park is located? **Maharashtra**
19. Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) is designed to take individual and collective action for protecting and preserving the environment in the period of 2022 to _____? **2027**
20. In which state 'Navegaon National Park' is located? **Maharashtra**
21. In which state 'Kawal Tiger Reserve' is located? **Telangana**
22. In which year the International Monetary Fund (IMF) was established? **1944**
23. The Indian government's flagship initiative, the Jal Jeevan Mission, aims to provide safe and adequate drinking water through individual household tap connections to all households in rural India by _____ (year)? **2024**

24. _____, Wildlife Conservationist passed away in October 2023. **Anne Wright**
25. In which state Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Goa**
26. BIMSTEC is a regional organisation founded in _____ with the signing of the Bangkok Declaration? **1997**
27. Gugamal National Park located in _____ (state)? **Maharashtra**
28. In which state 'Govind wildlife sanctuary' is located? **Uttarakhand**
29. Bhutanese _____ is the currency of Bhutan? **Ngultrum**
30. In which state Mrugavani National Park is located? **Telangana**
31. Which country has recently (in Nov '23) announced visa free entries for the citizens of India from 10th November 2023 to 10th May 2024? **Thailand**
32. In which state Dudhwa Tiger Reserve is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
33. In which state Gundla Brahmeswaram Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Andhra Pradesh**
34. In which state UNESCO World Heritage Site, Elephanta Caves is located? **Maharashtra**
35. The Point Calimere Wildlife sanctuary is located in _____ (State)? **Tamil Nadu**
36. In which state Amangarh Tiger Reserve is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
37. Koyna Dam is one of the largest dams in the state of _____ and located at Koyna Nagar in Satara district? **Maharashtra**
38. Rowa Wildlife Sanctuary is located in _____ (state). **Tripura**
39. In which state, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve is located? **Tamil Nadu**
40. In which state, 'Shendurney Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Kerala**
41. Kalesar Wildlife Sanctuary is located in _____? **Haryana**
42. Every Year, Madhya Pradesh celebrates its foundation day on _____? **1st November**
43. Every year, Parumala Perunnal is observed on _____ in Kerala? **2nd November**
44. What is the capital of Lebanon? **Beirut**
45. In which state Palamau Tiger Reserve is located? **Jharkhand**
46. In which state Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary is located? **Karnataka**
47. In which state Khokhan Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Himachal Pradesh**
48. Where is the Headquarters of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (IOC-UNESCO) located? **Paris, France**
49. In which state Guindy National Park is located? **Tamil Nadu**
50. In which state Panna Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
51. In which state Keetham Bird Sanctuary is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
52. Which of the following Indian rivers is also known as "Salt River"? **Luni River**
53. In which state Changu Lake is located? **Sikkim**
54. What is the Tagline of State Bank of India (SBI)? **Pure Banking Nothing Else**
55. In Which state Chandubi Lake is located? **Assam**
56. In which state Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve is located? **Maharashtra**
57. In which state Nellai Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Tamil Nadu**
58. What is the base year for calculating India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)? **2011-12**
59. In which state Samaspur Bird Sanctuary is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
60. Where was the Ramsar Convention (Treaty) adopted in 1971? **Iran**

61. Blackbuck National Park is located in _____ (state). **Gujarat**
62. Which Indian company recently (in Nov '23) announced a multi-year agreement with Singapore Airlines Limited (SIA) to transform the airline's communications? **Tata Communications**
63. What is the capital of Gabon? **Libreville**
64. In which year the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) was established? **1928**
65. Rohtang La is a mountain pass located in _____ (State/UT). **Himachal Pradesh**
66. In which state Kharmor Bird Sanctuary is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
67. What is the Tagline of Kotak Mahindra Bank? **Let's Make Money Simple**
68. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
69. _____ is the shortfall between the money flowing in on exports, and the money flowing out on imports Current Account? **Deficit**
70. Under the PM-KISAN Scheme, Farmers will receive an amount of _____ per year in 3 equal installments directly into their bank accounts? **Rs. 6000**
71. In which state Sajjargarh Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Rajasthan**
72. According to International Labour Organisation (ILO) data in 2023, Indians are _____ Most Hard-Working Globally? **6th**
73. In which year National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) was established? **1995**
74. Where is the Headquarters of the Chartered Quality Institute (CQI) located? **London, The United Kingdom**
75. In which Indian state, Lipulekh Pass was located? **Uttarakhand**
76. In which state Kaundinya Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Andhra Pradesh**
77. In which state Sahyadri Tiger reserve is located? **Maharashtra**
78. In which state Mundra Port is located? **Gujarat**
79. In which state Hirakud Dam is located? **Odisha**
80. Vijay Sagar Bird Sanctuary located is _____ (state). **Uttar Pradesh**
81. Where is the Headquarters of the International Labour Organization (ILO) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
82. Mukundara Hills Tiger Reserve is located in _____ state? **Rajasthan**
83. In which state Van Vihar National Park is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
84. In which state, Nugu Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Karnataka**
85. In which state Gandhi Sagar Dam is located? **Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh**
86. In which state/UT Zoji La pass is located? **Ladakh**
87. In which state Kanger Valley National Park is located? **Chhattisgarh**
88. In which state Bhagwan Birsa Biological Park is located? **Jharkhand**
89. In which year RailTel Corporation of India Limited was established? **2000**
90. In which year Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) was established? **1940**
91. In which state 'Khokhan Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Himachal Pradesh**
92. In which state Corbett Tiger Reserve is located? **Uttarakhand**
93. The Karikili Birds Sanctuary is located in _____ (State). **Tamil Nadu**
94. In which state 'Badalkhol Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Chhattisgarh**
95. The Ramgarh Visdhari Tiger Reserve is located in _____ (state)? **Rajasthan**
96. What is the currency of Sweden? **Krona**

97. In which state 'Nameri National Park' is located? **Assam**
98. Where is the Headquarters of the International Cricket Council (ICC) located? **Dubai, United Arab Emirates**
99. Central Pollution Control Board is a Statutory Organisation which was constituted under _____? **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974**
100. The National Commission for Minorities (NCM) was established under the National Commission for Minorities Act, _____? **1992**
101. Where is the Headquarters of the World Wide Fund for Nature located? **Gland, Switzerland**
102. In which state Girnar Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Gujarat**
103. Where is the Headquarters of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) located? **Vienna, Austria**
104. In which state 'Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Tripura**
105. Daporijo Airport is located in _____ (state)? **Arunachal Pradesh**
106. In which state Valmiki Tiger Reserve is located? **Bihar**
107. Which is the 1st Wetland in India to be designated as a Ramsar Site? **Chilika Lake**
108. In which state Haflong Lake is located? **Assam**
109. In which year Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) was established? **2008**
110. As of November 2023, India has become the _____ largest manufacturer of mobile phones in the world? **2nd**
111. In which state Koundinya wildlife sanctuary is located? **Andhra Pradesh**
112. What is the capital of Mongolia? **Ulaanbaatar**
113. In which state 'Betla National Park' is located? **Jharkhand**
114. In which year the International Energy Agency (IEA) was established? **1974**
115. Where is the Headquarters of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) located? **Lausanne, Switzerland**
116. In which state Laokhowa Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Assam**
117. In which state Nahar Singh Stadium is located? **Haryana**
118. Papikonda National Park is located in _____ (state)? **Andhra Pradesh**
119. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) located? **New York, United States of America (USA)**
120. In which state Vettangudi Bird Sanctuary is located? **Tamil Nadu**
121. The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) of India celebrated its _____ anniversary on 15th November 2023? **40th**
122. In which State Bhitarkanika Mangroves is located? **Odisha**
123. What is the Tagline of Punjab National Bank (PNB)? **The Name you can Bank Upon**
124. What is the capital of Argentina? **Buenos Aires**
125. A Glacial Lake _____ Flood (GLOF) is a sudden and potentially catastrophic flood that occurs when water stored behind a glacier or a moraine is released rapidly? **Outburst**
126. What state is famous for Longpi Pottery? **Manipur**
127. The Judge of the High Court is appointed by _____ under clause (1) of Article 217 of the Constitution? **President of India**
128. In which state Sundarban Tiger Reserve is located? **West Bengal**
129. The National Commission for Backward Classes is a constitutional

body under Article 338B of the Constitution of India under _____ (Ministry)? **Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**

130. Bhitarkanika National Park is situated in which state? **Odisha**
131. In which year Survey of India (SoI) was established? **1767**
132. Which country's cleantech startup She-Guard won the 'Climate Launch pad Asia-Pacific' competition in November 2023? **Pakistan**
133. Ben Gurion Canal Project will connect the Mediterranean Sea with the _____ (Gulf), bypassing the Suez Canal? **Gulf of Aqaba**
134. Tanzanian _____ is the Currency of Tanzania? **Shilling**
135. In which state 'Saman Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
136. In which state, 'Bhimgad Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Karnataka**
137. Argentine _____ is the currency of Argentina? **Peso**
138. Where is the Headquarters of National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD) located? **Dehradun, Uttarakhand**
139. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) located? **Madrid, Spain**
140. What is the tagline of South Indian Bank? **Experience Next-Generation Banking**
141. In which year, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is established? **1946**
142. In which state 'Maharani Ahilyabai Holkar Sports Stadium' is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
143. In which state 'Bir Dosanjh Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Punjab.**
144. In which state 'Orchha Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
145. In which state 'Tata Steel Zoological Park' is located? **Jharkhand**
146. What is the capital of the United Republic of Tanzania? **Dodoma**
147. The Kais Wildlife Sanctuary is located in _____? **Himachal Pradesh**
148. In which state, 'Vallanadu Black Buck Sanctuary' is located? **Tamil Nadu**
149. In which year, the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) was established? **1920**
150. What is the Tagline of Punjab & Sind Bank? **Where service is a way of life**
151. The Simlipal National Park is located in _____ (state)? **Odisha**
152. Let's Make Money Simple is the tagline of _____ (Bank)? **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
153. In which state Udaypur Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Bihar**
154. What is the capital of Uzbekistan? **Tashkent**
155. In which state Kalesar National Park is located? **Haryana**
156. In which state 'Dr Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden' is located? **Gujarat**
157. In which state 'Salonibari airport' is located? **Assam**
158. The National Chambal Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary is located in _____ (state). **Madhya Pradesh**
159. In November 2023, The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) declared about the development of Cyclone Midhili in the northwest Bay of Bengal. The name 'Midhili' was given by the _____ **Maldives**
160. Where is the Headquarters of Women's Entrepreneurship Day Organisation (WEDO)? **New York, United States of America (USA)**

161. In which state Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Kerala**
162. In which country, 'Mount Etna' is located? **Italy**
163. Titan is the moon (natural satellite) of which planet? **Saturn**
164. Name India's first 'Vertical Lift Railway Bridge' that connects Rameswaram Island with the mainland of Tamil Nadu? **Pamban railway bridge**
165. In which state Tadoba Tiger Reserve is located? **Maharashtra**
166. In which state 'Harike Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Punjab**
167. In which state Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary is located? **Tamil Nadu**
168. In which state Vembanad lake is located? **Kerala**
169. What is the currency of Luxembourg? **Euro**
170. Cambodian _____ is the currency of Cambodia? **Riel**
171. In which state 'Marat Longri Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Assam**
172. In which state 'Kurinjimala Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Kerala**
173. Where is the Headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
174. In which state, 'Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Kerala**
175. In which state Udanti Sitanadi tiger reserve is located? **Chhattisgarh.**
176. In which state Singalila National Park is located? **West Bengal**
177. Where is the Headquarters of the International Sugar Organisation (ISO)? **London, United Kingdom**
178. In which year Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) was established? 1998
179. In which state, Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary is located? **Maharashtra**
180. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana implemented by _____? Ministry? **Ministry of Finance**
181. In which state Kolana Airport is located? **Rajasthan**
182. In which state Thimlapura Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Karnataka**
183. Rengali Dam is located in _____ (state). **Odisha**
184. The Gaza Strip is a Palestinian enclave on the eastern coast of the _____ Sea? **Mediterranean**
185. Which ministry will organise the Sari Walkathon at Mumbai, Maharashtra in December 2023? **Ministry of Textiles**
186. Where is the Headquarters of UN Women located? **New York, United States of America**
187. The European Union was officially created by the _____ treaty, which entered into force on 1 November 1993? **Maastricht**
188. Barda Wildlife Sanctuary (BWLS) is located in _____ (state)? **Gujarat**
189. In which state 'Satkosia Gorge sanctuary' is located? **Odisha**
190. In which state 'Shettihalli wildlife sanctuary' is located? **Karnataka**
191. The Keibul Lamjao National Park located on the _____ (Lake). **Loktak Lake**
192. What is the capital of Madagascar? **Antananarivo**
193. In which state/UT, Zojila Pass was located? **Ladakh**
194. In November 2023, Kambala races were held in _____ city of Karnataka? **Bengaluru**
195. In which state Kalakkad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve is located? **Tamil Nadu.**
196. In which state 'Nugu Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Karnataka**
197. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
198. In which state Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Odisha**

199. The 'Sri Venkateswara National Park' is located in which state?

Andhra Pradesh

200. In which state Kanha Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**

201. In which year, Tata AIG General Insurance Company was established?
2001

202. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**

203. What is the capital of Moldova?
Chisinau

204. In which state, the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve is located?
Uttarakhand

205. In which state Ramgarh Visdhari Tiger Reserve is located? **Rajasthan**

206. What is the share of sponsor banks in the regional rural banks? **35%**

207. Which Small Finance Bank (SFB) was the 1st Small Finance Bank in India? **Capital SFB**

208. Scheduled Commercial Banks are included under _____ (schedule) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
2nd

209. "Yogakshemam Vahamyaham" is the tagline of _____ (organization)? **Life Insurance Corporation of India**

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