

## CURRENT AFFAIRS JANUARY 15 2024

- According to the Henley Passport Index 2024 released by Henley and Partners in January 2024, Indian passports ranked \_\_\_\_\_ by providing visa-free or visas on arrival access to 62 countries.
  - **80<sup>th</sup>**
- What is India's rank in the MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) index released in January 2024?
  - **2<sup>nd</sup>**
- Name the company that has collaborated with Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) to launch the Indian Railway Freight Activity (IRFA) Index.
  - **Jupiter Wagons Ltd**
- Which country's Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL) has recently (in Jan '24) signed a Letter of Arrangement with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), India for defence collaboration in Research and Development (R&D)?
  - **United Kingdom**
- Name the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) that has recently (in Jan '24) announced a plan to establish a new campus of its Tech university in Kandy, Sri Lanka .
  - **IIT Madras**
- As of January 2024, which bank is set to raise around USD 300 million through medium-term notes to garner resources for lending international customers?
  - **State Bank of India**
- The Indian Navy's (IN) P8I aircraft participated in the on-going \_\_\_\_\_ edition of the anti submarine warfare (ASW) 'Exercise Sea Dragon 24' held at Guam, United States of America (USA).
  - **4<sup>th</sup>**
- In January 2024, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of the remaining \_\_\_\_\_ paid-up share capital in Signet Excipients Private Limited (Signet) by IMCD India Private Limited (IMCD India).
  - **30%**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ National Road Safety Week was observed across India from 11th to 17th January 2024 .
  - **35<sup>th</sup>**
  
- In January 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ became the first state in India to map all 784 accident black spots on the mobile application “Mappls”.
  - **Punjab**
  
- Who is the current (as of Jan ‘24) Chairman of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)?
  - **Amarendu Prakash**
  
- In January 2024, the Ministry of Finance sanctioned an additional Rs \_\_\_\_\_ for the second phase of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India (FAME-II) programme.
  - **1,500 crore**
  
- Which state government has recently (in Jan ‘24) signed an agreement with the Tehri Hydropower Development Corporation India Ltd (THDCIL) for developing the 1,200 MegaWatts (MW) Kalai-II hydroelectric project in the Lohit river basin?
  - **Arunachal Pradesh**
  
- In December 2023, a 73 feet high-mast national flag was hosted in Tawang district of \_\_\_\_\_ (state).
  - **Arunachal Pradesh**
  
- In January 2024, Actor Lee Sun-kyun of the Oscar-winning movie "Parasite" passed away.  
In which year did the Parasite movie won the Oscar award?
  - **2020**