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In January 2024, State Bank of India (SBI) raised USD ______ through senior unsecured fixed rate notes having maturity of 5 years at a coupon of 5%, payable semi-annually, under Regulation-S.

• 600 million

Name the Payments Bank that has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL) to transform the financial landscape of rural Rajasthan.

• India Post Payments Bank

In January 2024, Bloomberg Index Services Ltd (BISL) proposed the incorporation of India's Fully Accessible Route (FAR) bonds into its Emerging Market (EM) Local Currency Index from _____.

• September 2024

Which of the following personalities does not receive the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award (TNNAA) 2022 from Droupadi Murmu, President of India in January 2024?

• Aryan Singh Dadiala

Name the personality who has recently (in Jan '24) received the Award for International Sports Personality for 2023.

• Gianni Infantino

In January 2024, the Indian Navy received Drishti 10 Starliner, the 1st indigenously manufactured Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) from ______ (company).

Adani Defence and Aerospace

In January 2024, the National Surveillance Programme for Aquatic Animal Diseases (NSPAAD) project introduced a mobile app 'Report Fish Disease' (RFD) to track and monitor fish diseases across India.

Which Institute/resource centre has developed the 'Report Fish Disease' app?

National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources

Which country's space startup OrienSpace has recently (in Jan '24) launched its maiden rocket Gravity-1(Yinli-1) from Defu-15002, the mobile sea platform?

• China



- Name the Union Minister who has recently (in Jan '24) released a handbook titled "Panchayats Free From Gender-Based Violence (GBV) – A Handbook for Elected Representatives".
 - Giriraj Singh (Union Minister of Panchayati Raj)
- When was the National Youth Day 2024 observed across India? 12th January 2024
- Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL)?

• Arun Misra

- Name the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) that has recently (in Jan '24) partnered with the Deakin University to launch a Research AcademyIIT Madras
- Who is the current (as of Jan' 24) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Adani Defence and Aerospace?

• Ashish Rajvanshi

- In January 2024, _____ (company) secured the coveted first position in the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment 2023 in the metals and mining sector.
 - Hindustan Zinc Limited
- According to the data released by the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI), Indian Mutual Fund Industry's assets under management crossed the Rs _____ mark in December 2023 for the first time.

• 50 lakh crore

Which ministry, along with the Government of Goa has recently (in Jan '24) organised theInternational Purple Fest Goa - 2024?

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Who has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Whole-Time Member (Finance and Investment) of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)?

• Rajay Kumar Sinha

Which company/organisation has been recently (in Jan '24) honoured with the Indian of the Year 2023 award for outstanding achievements?

• Indian Space Research Organisation

Which company has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the Indian Navy for the supply of technically advanced uniform fabric?

Arvind Limited



