

## CURRENT AFFAIRS JANUARY 18 2024

- Name the end-to-end secure mobile ecosystem that was recently (in Jan '24) developed by the Indian Army to enhance national defense capabilities.
  - **SAMBHAV**
- In January 2024, the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) launched the lotus-shaped astronomical satellite Einstein Probe (EP) to observe violent cosmic phenomena on a \_\_\_\_\_ carrier rocket from southwest Sichuan Province of China.
  - **Long March 2C**
- In January 2024, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved the extension of the appointment of Michael Debabrata Patra as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **One year**
- Who has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Full-time Managing Director (MD) of the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL)?
  - **Maheshwar Rao**
- In January 2024, UBS Securities India Private Limited reduced the growth of the Indian economy for the financial year 2024-25 (FY25) to \_\_\_\_\_ from 6.3%.
  - **6.2%**
- Which are the cities have recently (in Jan '24) recognised as the cleanest city in India under the category of cities with a population more than 1 lakh?
  - **Surat, Gujarat & Indore, Madhya Pradesh**
- Name the organisation that has recently (in Jan '24) launched the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11), Traditional Medicine (TM) Chapter Module 2 in New Delhi, Delhi.
  - **World Health Organization**
- In January 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ (Bank) Canada launched its mobile banking application, "Money2India (Canada)".
  - **ICICI Bank**
- As per the report titled "Renewables 2023" released by the International Energy Agency (IEA) in January 2024, the world added \_\_\_\_\_ more renewable energy capacity in 2023 compared to 2022.
  - **50%**

- Which country has recently (in Jan '24) partnered with India to launch Green Fuels Alliance India (GFAI)?
  - **Denmark**
  
- In January 2024, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) launched the 'New Solar Power Scheme' with an outlay of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ for electrification in habitations and villages of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG).
  - **515 crore**
  
- Which country's Coast Guard, along with Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has recently (in Jan '24) conducted a 5-day annual joint exercise, 'Sahyog Kaijin,' off the coast of Chennai, Tamil Nadu?
  - **Japan**
  
- As of January 2024, Which company ranked first among arrangers for Indian offshore loans in 2023?
  - **HSBC Holdings plc**
  
- In January 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ (company) overtook Apple as the world's most valuable company.
  - **Microsoft Corporation**
  
- Which company has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Powered by Sponsor for Ultimate Kho Kho Season 2.
  - **Indian Oil Corporation Limited**