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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Name the Institution that has recently (in Nov '23) conferred with the President's Colour (represented by a flag) by the President of India, Droupadi Murmu? **Armed Forces Medical College**
2. In November 2023, Union Minister of Coal and Mines, Pralhad Joshi launched the auction process of _____ critical mineral blocks, which is estimated to be worth around Rs 45000 crore? **20**
3. According to Quarterly Bulletin Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), released by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) in November 2023, unemployment rate (UR) in urban areas fell from 7.2% in July - September 2022 to _____ in July - September 2023 for persons of age 15 years and above? **6.6%**
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5. In which state 'The Hump World War-II (WW-II) Museum' was inaugurated in November 2023? **Arunachal Pradesh**
6. Who has recently (in Nov '23) topped the first edition of 'India's Top 200 Self-made Entrepreneurs of the Millennia 2023' released by First Private (Private Banking by IDFC First Bank Limited) and Hurun India? **Radhakishan Shivkishan Damani**
7. In December 2023, the high-level central committee, headed by Union Minister of Home Affairs Amit Shah, approved the Recovery and Reconstruction (R&R) plan of Rs 1,658 crore for _____ (city/district)? **Joshimath, Uttarakhand**
8. In December 2023, _____ is set to become the first Airport in India to introduce the Computer Tomography X-ray (CTX) machine for effortless screening experience? **Kempegowda International Airport**
9. According to the GoI report 'The Third National Communication to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change' released in December 2023, India reduced its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) emission intensity by _____ between 2005 and 2019? **33%**
10. According to 'Q3 2023 Mercom India Rooftop Solar Report' released by Mercom India Research in December 2023, the rooftop solar installations in India registered a 34.7% year on-year (YoY) jump to _____ MegaWatt (MW) in the third quarter (Q3- July-September) of 2023? **431**
11. In which Indian city, the world's first portable hospital, the 'Aarogya Maitri Aid Cube' was unveiled in November 2023? **Gurugram, Haryana**
12. In December 2023, _____ became the 1st state in the country to get the highest number of Geographical Indication (GI) tags (18) in a single day? **Uttarakhand**
13. Name the ministry that has recently (in Dec '23) collaborated with Indian Army (IA) to infuse cutting-edge technology and digital infrastructure into the core of the Indian Army's operational framework? **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**
14. The government of India (GoI) has approved the first urban flood mitigation project of Rs. _____

- crore (in Dec'23) for the 'Integrated Urban Flood Management Activities for Chennai Basin Project') 561.29
15. Which ministry has organised 1st Indian Art, Architecture, and Design Biennale 2023 (IAADB' 23) from 9th to 15th December 2023 at Red Fort in New Delhi, Delhi? **Ministry of Culture**
16. _____ edition of the Hornbill festival was concluded recently (in Dec' 2023) in Nagaland. **24th**
17. As of December 2023, India's first bullet train terminal was built at the Sabarmati Multimodal transport hub in _____ (city). **Ahmedabad, Gujarat**
18. In December 2023, the Central Government approved the financial assistance of Rs.338.24 crore to _____ (state), which was severely affected by Cyclone Biparjoy. **Gujarat**
19. As per the report 'Women Empowerment & Ladli Behna_Dec23' released by the State Bank of India's (SBI) Economic Research Department (ERD) in December 2023, women voters in India will surpass male voters from the _____ General Election onwards. **2029**
20. According to the International Energy Agency (IEA) report titled 'Coal 2023-Analysis and forecast to 2026' released in December 2023, Indian coal demand is expected to rise by _____ annually to 1397 million tones (Mt) till 2026. **3.5%**
21. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) signed a Rs 5,336.25 crore contract with the Ministry of Defence (MoD) to procure electronic fuzes for the Indian Army (IA)? **Bharat Electronics Limited**
22. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) collaborated with the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications (India) to launch a customised Stamp and a special cover? **Rio Tinto.**
23. In December 2023, Union Minister of Earth Sciences Kiren Rijiju launched '1st Indian Winter Expedition to Arctic' to expand India's scientific activities to other critical and core Arctic realms. The expedition is facilitated under _____ scheme of Ministry of Earth Sciences, through the aegis of the National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Goa? **Polar Science and Cryosphere Research**
24. As per the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) in December 2023, the Unemployment Rate (UR) for graduates aged 15 and above declined to _____ in July 2022-June 2023? **13.4%**
25. In December 2023, Union Minister of Mines Pralhad Joshi launched the National Geoscience Data _____ (NGDR) Portal & the Roadshow on Critical Minerals in New Delhi, Delhi. **Repository**
26. On 11th December 2023, Union Minister of AYUSH, Sarbananda Sonowal, released a commemorative postal stamp to mark the first foundation day of the _____ (Institute). **All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Goa**
27. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) received orders worth Rs 2,673 crore for the supply of 14 types of sensors for use on Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessels (NGOPV) from Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) and Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) Limited? **Bharat Electronics Limited**
28. In December 2023, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya virtually launched MedTech Mitra, a strategic initiative to empower MedTech

- innovators and advance healthcare solutions.
Which Government agencies/apex/regulatory bodies have initiated the MedTech Mitra? **NITI Aayog , Indian Council of Medical Research&Central Drugs Standard Control Organization**
29. According to “India’s Crypto Portfolio 2023” report released by CoinSwitch in December 2023, which Indian city has topped India’s crypto adoption (measured in terms of value invested) in 2023? **New Delhi, Delhi**
30. According to the report titled “PwC Global Risk Survey 2023 - India highlights” released in December 2023, _____ tops as the biggest threat faced by the Indian organisations. **Cyber risks**
31. In December 2023, Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy, Raj Kumar Singh (RK Singh) informed that the cumulative Rooftop Solar (RTS) installed capacity increased to _____ Gigawatts (GW) (as of 30th November 2023)10? **406**
32. In which state/UT, the first-ever week-long winter carnival was inaugurated in December 2023? **Himachal Pradesh**
33. In December 2023, Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Jairam Gadkari announced that the Government of India plans to introduce a Global Positioning System (GPS)-based toll collection system by _____. **March 2024**
34. Name the Foundation/Trust that has recently (in Dec ‘23) signed an MoU with the Council for Leather Exports (CLE) to strengthen the performance of the Indian leather industry in domestic and international markets. **Solidaridad Regional Expertise Centre**
35. In December 2023, Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation Amit Shah released a commemorative Postal Stamp to mark the _____ year of Pandit Jasraj Motiram’s music festival ‘Pandit Motiram Pandit Maniram Sangeet Samaroha’ in New Delhi, Delhi. **50th**
36. In December 2023, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) issued the guidelines under sub-section 4 of section _____ of the Income-tax Act 1961. **194-0**
37. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently (in Dec ‘23) collaborated with the Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited (Jio) to develop the ‘BharatGPT(Generative Pre-Trained Transformer)’ program? **IIT Bombay**
38. In December 2023, the Indian Navy (IN) introduced a new design for the Admirals’ Epauettes, drawn from the Naval Ensign and features elements inspired by the Rajmudra of _____(Leader/king).
Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj
39. In December 2023, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal announced that the government has extended the benefits of the Scheme for _____ of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) to e-commerce exports through courier and postal services. **Remission**
40. According to the recent data (as of Dec ‘23) from the National Stock Exchange (NSE), which state tops the list of states with the highest number of registered investors? **Maharashtra**
41. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec ‘23) announced a new suite of products and services to improve the banking experience. **Bank of Maharashtra**
42. Which ministry has recently (in Dec ‘23) launched the National Transit Pass System (NTPS), envisioned as a

- One National One Pass system?
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
43. In December 2023, the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, increased the interest rate on the Sukanya Samriddhi Account Scheme (SSAS) to _____ from 8% for the 4th quarter (January-March 2024) of 2023-2024 (Q4FY24). **8.2%**
44. In which city, Giridhar Aramane, Defence Secretary, Ministry of Defence (MoD), inaugurated a new state-of-the-art design and test facility of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) in December 2023? **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
45. Name the Institute/Centre that has recently (in Dec '23) launched a Online Voluntary Certification modules of Certificate of Approval (CoA) and Technology Approval under its voluntary certification scheme. **Telecommunication Engineering Centre**
46. In December 2023, Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Administrative Council led by Lieutenant Governor (LG) Manoj Sinha amended J&K Panchayati Raj Act, _____ to incorporate the definition of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the Act to ensure reservation for OBCs in Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). **1989**
47. Which state government has recently (in Dec '23) launched the 3rd phase of its flagship universal health coverage scheme, Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana (BSKY)? **Odisha**
- Adolescents, and Pregnant Women with key highlight that nearly 98,000 adolescent girls aged 10-19 were infected with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) in 2022? **United Nations Children's Fund**
2. What is India's rank in the International Institute for Management Development (IMD)'s 7th edition of World Digital Competitiveness Ranking (WDCR) 2023 released in December 2023? **49th**
3. Name the country that has recently (in Dec '23) become a member of the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Consortium, led by the Global Leadership Council (GLC) of the Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP). **India**
4. Which of the following personalities from India is 'not' listed among the Forbes' 2023 World's 100 Most Powerful Women published in December 2023? **Nita Ambani**
5. As per the 2023 World Malaria Report by the World Health Organization (WHO) in December 2023, India constituted _____ of malaria cases in the WHO's South-East Asia region in 2022. **66%**
6. As per the Mercom Capital Group's Leading Global Large-Scale Solar PV Developers report published in December 2023, _____ (Indian company) is ranked as the World's 2nd largest large-scale solar PhotoVoltaic (PV) developer. **Adani Green Energy Limited**
7. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '23) entered into an agreement with Mozambique Ports and Railways (CFM) to supply 10 diesel locomotives along with incidental services? **RITES Limited**
8. According to the report '5th edition of Asia and the Pacific- Regional

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1. Which organisation has recently (in Nov '23) published the Global Snapshot on HIV and AIDS: Progress and Priorities for Children,

- Overview of Food Security and Nutrition 2023: Statistics and Trends' released by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) in December 2023, _____ of Indians were unable to afford a healthy diet in 2021. **74.1%**
9. According to the Mercer's Quality of Living City Ranking 2023 released in December 2023, _____ (city) ranked 153rd & tops among Indian Cities for the 6th time, while Vienna (Austria) topped the list for the _____ consecutive year. **Hyderabad (Telangana); 11th**
 10. In December 2023, the Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB) launched a program in Saint Lucia to strengthen its tax administration. Which country was chosen as the Partner Administration? **India**
 11. According to the 'Migration and Development Brief 39: Leveraging Diaspora Finances for Private Capital Mobilization' released by World Bank in December 2023, _____ (country) tops remittance charts with an estimated inward remittance flow of USD 125 Billion in 2023. **India**
 12. Name the disease that has recently (in Dec '23) recognised as the Neglected Tropical Disease (NTDs) by the World Health Organization (WHO). **Noma**
 13. Which Indian company has recently (in Dec '23) joined the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Global Lighthouse Network (GLN) as "Factory Lighthouse"? **ACG Associated Capsules**
14. In December 2023, the United Nations (UN) declared the year 2024 as the International Year of _____. **Camelids**
15. Name the organisation that has recently (in Dec '23) partnered with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) to launch Project PRAYAS (Promoting Regular & Assisted Migration for Youth and Skilled Professionals). **International Organization for Migration**
 16. In December 2023, Bhutan's Reigning King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck has announced that the Gelephu Mindfulness City project covers over 1,000-square-kilometre area in Gelephu, in Bhutan which also borders the Indian state of _____. **Assam**
 17. As of December 2023, India's coking coal imports was at _____ million tonnes (mt) during the April-November period (11 months) of fiscal year 2023-24 (FY24). **38.14**
 18. In December 2023, which country along with India has extended their protocol route and declared Safardighi in West Bengal as the new port of call? **Bangladesh**
 19. Which country has recently (in Dec '23) announced its decision to withdraw from OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries), with effect from January 2024? **Republic of Angola**
 20. In which city, 8th edition of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) Conclave of Chiefs (CoC) (2023) was held in December 2023? **Bangkok, Thailand**
- GOVT SCHEMES**
1. Name the state government that has recently (in Dec '23) launched 'AMA bank' Scheme to provide banking service in Unbanked Gram Panchayats (GPs). **Odisha**
 2. In December 2023, the Government of Punjab launched "Bhagwant Mann Sarkar Tuhade Dwaar", a state government scheme to _____. **deliver 43 citizen-centric services at people's doorstep**

3. Which state government has recently (in Dec '23) initiated the Rajiv Gandhi Swarozgaar Yojna-2023 (RGSY) to generate self-employment opportunities and promote entrepreneurship among local youth?
Himachal Pradesh

BANKING AND FINANCE

1. Name the new life insurance plan that has recently (in Nov '23) launched by the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) with Lifetime Guaranteed Returns. **Jeevan Utsav**
2. Which Small Finance Bank (SFB) has recently (in Nov '23) partnered with Water.org to offer accessible financing solutions for water and sanitation solutions? **Ujjivan SFB**
3. Name the bank that has recently (in Nov '23) signed an MoU with NCDEX e-Markets Limited (NeML) to strengthen the integration of e-procurement and e-auction systems. **Federal Bank**
4. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) launched its mobile trading app, SKY on Amazon Web Services (AWS)? **HDFC Securities**
5. In December 2023, Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a USD _____ loan for Uttarakhand Climate Resilient Power System Development Project to improve the quality, efficiency, and reliability of power supply 200 Million. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '23) partnered with DBS Bank India, Visa and Amazon to provide an extensive range of services to micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs)? **Godrej Capital**
6. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '23) launched the Parivar Account for Savings and Current Accounts. **Bank of Baroda**

7. Which bank, along with Tata Neu has recently (in Dec '23) launched Tata Neu Infinity and plus Credit Card? **HDFC Bank**
8. Name the company that has (in Dec '23) joined the Bharat BillPay in the Credit Card Category. **SBI Card**
9. Which Life Insurance company has recently (in Dec '23) launched a budget-friendly term insurance plan for salaried individuals? **Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Limited**
10. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '23) partnered with Accenture to improve operational efficiency. **Union Bank of India**
11. Name the organisation that has recently (in Dec '23) signed an MoU with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to promote sustainable infrastructure development? **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank**
12. According to The World's Largest Life Insurers, 2023 released by the S&P Global Market Intelligence in December 2023, Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has been named the _____ largest insurer in the world, while _____ tops the ranking. **4th; Allianz SE (Germany)**
13. In December 2023, the Government of India (GoI) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a USD 175 million loan to improve the connectivity and resilience of roads in ____ (state). **Madhya Pradesh**
14. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '23) partnered with the Intensive Vigilance and Intervention System (iVIS) to offer cutting-edge electronic surveillance (e-surveillance) services. **ICICI Bank**
15. In December 2023, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI),

- collaborated with which organisation to improve India's logistics efficiency?
World Bank
16. REC Limited has signed a _____ loan agreement with KfW Development Bank, Germany to reform Distribution Companies (DISCOMs) in India? 200 million Euro
17. Which bank has recently (in Dec '23) launched an exclusive Saving Bank (SB) Account named 'Nari Shakti Savings Account' for women? **Bank of India**
18. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '23) signed a Rs. 80 crore deal with Intellect Design Arena Limited to deploy eMACH.ai powered Cash Management System(CMS)? **Indian Bank**
19. Name the Insurance company that has recently (in Dec '23) partnered with PhonePe to offer car and bike insurance products. **ACKO General Insurance**
20. Which credit card company has recently (in Dec '23) collaborated with IDFC First Bank Limited to launch "FIRST SWYP credit card" for Gen Z generation? **Mastercard**
21. Name the Life Insurance company that has recently (in Dec '23) introduced the Alpha Wealth plan to provide extensive financial security for policyholders and their families. **Canara HSBC Life Insurance**
22. Which bank/organisation has recently (in Dec '23) partnered with the World Food Programme (WFP) to scale up impact on Food Security? **World Bank**
23. Which Small Finance Bank (SFB) has recently (in Dec '23) entered into a bancassurance partnership with ICICI Prudential Life Insurance for the distribution of life insurance products? **Ujjivan SFB**
24. In December 2023, the State Bank of India (SBI) signed a _____ Euro Line of Credit (LoC) with KfW Development Bank, Germany, to support solar photovoltaic(PV) projects in India. **70 million**
25. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '23) recognised as the top performer of the 2023 Climate Assessment for Financial Institutions (CAFI) Awards for Climate Reporting. **Federal Bank**
26. Which Bank has recently (in Dec '23) received authorisation from Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to distribute pensions through Electronic Pension Payment Order (e-PPOs) on behalf of the Ministry of Railways (MoR)? **Bandhan Bank**
27. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '23) collaborated with LIC Cards Services Limited and Mastercard to launch co-branded credit cards. **IDFC FIRST Bank**
28. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) launched India's first self-hosted payments orchestration platform 'FlowWise'? **Cashfree Payments Limited**
29. Which bank, along with the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IIT-K) has recently (in Dec '23) launched India's first fully integrated school of sustainability? **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
30. In December 2023, the Government of India (GoI) announced the opening of Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGBs) 2023-24 (Series III) for subscription during the period December 18-22, 2023. The issue price during the subscription period shall be Rs. _____ per gram. **6,199**
31. In December 2023, Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) increased the gratuity limit to Rs _____ from Rs 3 lakh with an aim to improve the

- working conditions and benefits of the agents. **5 lakh**
32. Name the Insurance Company that has recently (in Dec '23) launched a health insurance policy that provides comprehensive coverage for customers globally, including treatment from the best hospitals? **Reliance General Insurance**
33. In December 2023, GoI and Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a loan agreement for a _____ Japanese Yen loan to continue financing the construction of the 82-kilometre DelhiMeerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor. **37 Billion**
34. Which bank has recently (in Dec '23) collaborated with Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) to launch a co-branded credit card? **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
35. Name the Insurance company that has recently (in Dec '23) introduced Smart Total Elite Protection (STEP) Term Plan", a non-linked, non-participating, individual pure-risk premium life insurance plan. **Max Life Insurance**
36. Which bank has recently (in Dec '23) launched industry-first community banking programs for the diamond industry? **IndusInd Bank**
37. Name the platform that has recently (in Dec '23) launched the new website & mobile application(app) with the tagline - 'Bharat Ka Money App'. **CASHe**
38. Which bank has recently (in Dec '23) entered into a corporate agency arrangement with HDFC Life to offer life insurance products to customers? **Karur Vysya Bank**
39. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) partnered with the NSDL Payments Bank and the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch One Nation Corporate Card? **Paycraft Solutions**
40. In December 2023, U GRO Capital raised USD _____ through Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) from Hague, the Netherlands based FMO. **30 million**
41. Name the Life Insurance that has recently (in Dec '23) entered into a bancassurance partnership with the IDFC First Bank Limited to offer insurance solutions to the bank's customers. **Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Limited**
42. In December 2023, European Investment Bank (EIB) announced the investment of up to USD _____ in the private equity fund Amicus Capital Partners Fund II managed by Amicus India Capital Partners. **40 million**
43. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '23) partnered with the National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) to issue its electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG) products. **RBL Bank**
44. Which of the following companies does not receive the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approval to operate as a Payment Aggregator (PA) in December 2023? **Easebuzz Private Limited**
45. Which bank has recently (in Dec '23) received authorisation to collect revenue on electronic-Government Receipt Accounting System (e-GRAS) from the Government of Assam? **Bandhan Bank**
46. In December 2023, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) signed loan agreements with GoI to offer Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA) loans totalling _____ yen for construction of Mumbai -Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail (V) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in India. **415,301 million**

47. Which bank has recently (in Dec '23) partnered with the American Express to launch Privilege Credit Card? **Axis Bank**
48. Name the Insurance Company that has recently (in Dec '23) launched T.U.L.I.P", a new term insurance policy with benefits of a unit-linked insurance plan. **Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance**
49. Which bank/organisation has recently (in Dec '23) approved a loan of USD 300 million to the Ministry of Finance(MoF), GoI, for the project 'Tamil Nadu Climate Resilient Urban Development Program (TNCRUDP)'? **World Bank**
50. In December 2023, the World Bank approved USD _____ for the project 'Sikkim: Integrated Service Provision and Innovation for Reviving Economies (INSPIRES)' Operation to train, upskill, and provide jobs for 300,500 women and youth in high-growth and priority sectors. **100 million**
51. Which Life Insurance Company has recently (in Dec '23) entered into a Corporate Agency tie-up with the NKGSB Co-operative bank Limited? **HDFC Life Insurance**
52. Which bank/organisation has recently (in Dec '23) signed a loan of USD 100 million with the Government of India (GoI) for 'India : Tripura Urban and Tourism Development Project'? **Asian Development Bank**
53. Name the Ministry/Organisation that has recently (in Dec '23) collaborated with the Asian Development Bank(ADB) to launch an initiative that facilitates climate action in India's Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Rural Development (ANR) sector. **National Bank For Agriculture And Rural Development**
54. Which organisation has recently (in Dec '23) launched the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Beginner's e-course along with the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance? **World Bank**
55. In December 2023, ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company(AMC) Limited changed its exchange-traded fund (ETF) product symbols to _____. **IETF**
56. The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has recently (in Dec' 23) granted Rs. _____ crores to ETO Motors Private Limited to deploy 300 Electric 3-Wheelers (E3W) under Mission 50K-EV4ECO. **12.45**
57. In December 2023, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) is all set to launch the first of its kind affordable insurance product covering risks against life, health, and property namely _____ in the first quarter of 2024-2025 (Q1FY25). **Bima Vistaar**
58. In December 2023, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) granted a 1-year extension for the cobranded credit card partnership between Bajaj Finance Limited(BFL) and _____ (Bank). **RBL Bank**
59. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '23) received a penalty of Rs. 5 crore by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) over shortage in the soiled note remittances as per RBI's Clean Note Policy. **Bank of Baroda**
60. Which bank has recently (in Dec '23) launched India's first Corporate Credit Card 'The eSvarna Card' on RuPay network? **IndusInd Bank**
61. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '23) announced a new suite of products and services to improve the banking experience. **Bank of Maharashtra**

62. Which bank has recently (in Dec '23) signed a USD 165 million Line of Credit (LoC) with the World Bank (WB) to finance, grid-connected rooftop Solar Photovoltaic projects in residential and institutional sectors? **State Bank of India**
63. In December, 2023, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) extended the deadline to add nominees for Demat Accounts (Dematerialisation Account) and mutual fund portfolios to _____.
30th June 2024
64. According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s list of Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs) released in December 2023, which are the banks will need to maintain higher capital from 1st April, 2025? **State Bank of India & HDFC Bank**
65. In December 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) revised the Payments Infrastructure Development Fund (PIDF) scheme and extended the deadline until _____.
31st December 2025
66. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '23) entered into a Co-Lending Partnership with the Kissetu Saison Finance (India) Private Limited, to offer Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise (MSME) Loans. **Central Bank of India**
67. Which bank has recently (in Dec '23) integrated RuPay Credit Cards with Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions? **ICICI Bank**
68. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '23) appointed Harsh Kumar Bhanwala as the Additional Independent Director for 3-years. **HDFC Bank**
69. How many Payments Banks are there in India? **6**
70. In SWIFT code, the 1st four alphabetic characters represent _____. **Bank Name**
71. In which year 'Airtel Payments Banks' is established? **2017**
72. In December 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved an 'Offline Retail Payments' product developed by ____ (Bank), in partnership with Crunchfish AB, for adoption by banks and other financial institutions. **HDFC Bank**
73. Which bank has recently (in Dec '23) announced a plan to raise up to Rs 2,500 crore by issuing Basel III compliant bonds. **Bank of Baroda**
74. As of December 2023, how many Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are in India? **12**
75. As of December 2023, how many Asset Management Companies are registered with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)? **45**
76. What is the share of the State Government in the regional rural banks? **15%**
77. National Financial Switch (NFS) is a flagship product of _____, which links ATMs in the country. **National Payments Corporation of India**
78. What is the full form of BHIM, an UPI application? **Bharat Interface for Money**
79. Life Insurance Corp (LIC) is the anchor investor for the Rs. _____ Infrastructure bond sale by the National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) on 20th December 2023. **5,000 crore**
80. According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Payments banks can apply for conversion into small finance banks (SFBs) after _____ years of successful operation. **5 years**
81. The Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) were regulated by

_____ (regulatory Body) in India. **Reserve Bank of India**

82. Name the Bank that has recently (in Dec '23) recognised as "Bank of the Year (India)" by Financial Times.

Federal Bank

83. In December 2023, International Finance Corporation (IFC) announced to invest Rs _____ in a new last-mile mobility (LMM) company, which will be newly incorporated (NewCo). **600 crore**

84. In November 2023, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued a notification allowing qualified jewellers to import silver through India International Bullion Exchange IFSC Ltd (IIBX) in the same manner as gold imports.

The banks dealing with imports have been directed to permit jewellers importing silver to remit advance payment for _____ days as is the case with gold. **11**

85. The Tagline of Karur Vysya Bank Limited is _____. **Smart Way to Bank**

86. Which Small Finance Bank (SFB) has recently (in Dec '23) signed a corporate agency agreement with Care Health Insurance? **Equitas SFB**

87. As of December 2023, the growth rate of gross value added (GVA) in agriculture and allied sectors in India has increased from 2.10% in 2018-19 to _____ in 2022-23. **3.96%**

88. The MCLR is the minimum interest rates below which banks cannot lend. What does M stand for? **Marginal**

89. In which year, the European Investment Bank (EIB) was established? **1958**

90. Which bank will no longer have the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s director on its board after the end of Yogesh Dayal's two-year term (till 23rd December 2023) as its additional director? **RBL Bank**

ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

1. According to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Economic Outlook November 2023 titled 'Restoring growth', the real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth of India is expected to be at _____ in the financial year (FY) 2023-24. **6.3%**
2. In November 2023, the National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) projected India's Real GDP or GDP at Constant (2011-12) Prices in July-September Quarter (Q2) of 2023-24 (Q2FY24) to grow at _____. **7.6%**
3. In November 2023, the State Bank of India (SBI)'s Ecowrap report raised its forecast for India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth to _____ from 6.7% for FY24. **7%**
4. Which government agency/company has recently (in Dec '23) signed an MoU with Business Finland to boost the startup ecosystems in India and Finland? **Kerala Startup Mission**
5. According to 'Global Credit Outlook 2024: New Risks, New Playbook' released by S&P Global Market Intelligence in December 2023, India is set to become the third-largest economy in the world by _____ (year). **2030**
6. Name the initiative that has been recently (in Dec '23) launched by the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) to tackle diverse challenges in digital commerce Space? **Build for Bharat**
7. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) received multiple orders worth Rs. 3,915 crore for the supply of

- various defence equipment? **Bharat Electronics Limited**
8. In December 2023, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) projected India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to grow at _____ in Financial Year 2023-24 (FY24). **6.8 %**
9. The government raised around Rs. 16,000 crore through sovereign green bonds in the last financial year, of which more than Rs. _____ were provided for Renewable Energy (RE). **6,186 crores**
10. In December 2023, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) raised its economic forecast for India to _____ for Fiscal 2023-2024 (FY24). **6.7%**
11. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '23) collaborated with the Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) to launch a financing program for compressed biogas (CBG) plants. **DBS Bank India**
12. India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) has increased to a 16-month high of _____ year on year (YoY) in October 2023 compared to 6.2% YoY growth in September 2023. **11.7%**
13. According to an online blogging platform soic.in data released in December 2023, _____ (state/UT) has emerged as the largest economy of India. **Maharashtra**
14. In December 2023, ICRA Limited upgraded its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth forecast for India for the fiscal year 2023-24 (FY24) to _____ from 6.2%. **6.5%**
15. According to the report 'The Aldea of India: Generative AI's potential to accelerate India's digital transformation' released by the Ernst & Young (EY) India in December 2023, Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) could boost India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) cumulatively by USD _____ by 2029-2030. **1.2-1.5 trillion**
16. In December 2023, the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) granted a one-time exemption (in the public interest) to Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) to achieve _____ Minimum Public Shareholding (MPS) within 10 years. **25%**
17. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) signed a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) to supply 1,799 Mega Watt (MW) of solar power? **Adani Green Energy Limited**
18. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) signed a non-binding term sheet agreement with the Walt Disney Co. to merge their Indian media operations? **Reliance Industries Limited**
19. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) signed an MoU with the Flipkart India Private Limited to reduce carbon footprint? **Adani Total Gas Limited**
20. Who has recently (in Nov '23) launched the new logo of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) during the 1st ever Global Professional Accountants Convention (GloPAC) held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat? **Jagdeep Dhankhar (Vice President of India)**
21. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) formed a joint venture "Sirius Digitech International Limited (Sirius JV)" with United Arab Emirates (UAE)-based Sirius International Holding Limited to deploy Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), & Secured Blockchain Products for industrial applications? **Adani Global Limited**
22. In December 2023, _____ became the 1st Indian company to chemically recycle plastic waste-based pyrolysis oil into International Sustainability & Carbon Certification (ISCC)-Plus

- certified Circular Polymers. **Reliance Industries Limited**
23. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) received one of the most sought-after data security and compliance recognitions - 'System and Organisation Control 3 (SOC 3) Certification'? **Razorpay**
24. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) launched Securitised Debt Instrument (SDI) through its debut opportunity - Navratna SDI? **WiseX**
25. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) tied up with Visa to issue credit cards to small business owners in India? **IppoPay**

MoU's AND AGREEMENTS

1. Which state government, along with the Government of India (GoI) has recently (in Nov '23) signed a tripartite Peace Agreement with United National Liberation Front (UNLF) to establish permanent peace in the Northeastern region? **Manipur**
2. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) signed the 300th contract with Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX)-Defence Innovation Organisation (DIO) for design and development of GaN Semiconductors? **Agnit Semiconductors Private Limited**
3. Name the state government that has recently (in Dec '23) signed an MoU with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) for the holistic development of the dairy sector. **Assam**
4. Which state government has recently (in Dec '23) signed an MoU with the Airport Authority of India (AAI) for the advancement of airports? **Gujarat**
5. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) signed an MoU with the Government of Gujarat to explore submarine tourism in Bet Dwarka area? **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited**
6. Which state government has recently (in Dec '23) signed an MoU with respect to the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO) to boost the overall development by financing various housing and urban infrastructure projects? **Gujarat**
7. Which organisation/ centre has recently (in Dec '23) signed a 5-year long Statement of Intent (SoI) with the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog) to strengthen the policy and programme frameworks for Agricultural Transformation? **International Food Policy Research Institute**
8. Which country has recently (in Dec '23) signed an MoU with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to protect the rights of skilled India labourers? **Saudi Arabia**
9. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) signed an MoU with the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) to provide career opportunities for ex-service personnel? **Amazon India**
10. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) signed an MoU with the Ministry of Rural Development to empower the rural Self Help Group (SHG) artisans? **JioMart**
11. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) signed MoUs with IIT Roorkee and University of Birmingham to establish a collaborative partnership in the fields skill development for Railway signalling & development of digital twin for railway operation & maintenance respectively? **RailTel Corporation of India Ltd**
12. Name the University that has recently (in Dec '23) signed an MoU with the

Zoological Survey of India working under the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. **Madurai Kamaraj University**

13. Which company has recently (In December '23) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) for the operationalisation of blast furnace-3 (BF-3) at the RINL plant in Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh)?
Jindal Steel Power Limited

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1. Who has recently (in Nov '23) given the additional charge as the Chief Secretary of Madhya Pradesh (MP)?
Veera Rana

2. In December 2023, India was re-elected to the _____ (Organisation's) Council under Category B states for the 2024-2025 biennium. **International Maritime Organisation**
3. Which bank has recently (in Dec '23) re-appointment Chandra Shekhar Ghosh as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for 3 years? **Bandhan Bank**
4. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the Youth Voter Awareness Ambassador for Union Territory (UT) Jammu & Kashmir (J&K)? **Suresh Kumar Raina**
5. Which Insurance Company has recently (in Dec '23) appointed Smriti Mandhana as the brand ambassador? **PNB MetLife India Insurance**
6. Name the country that has recently (in Dec '23) elected as the Vice Chairperson of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural

Organization (UNESCO) Executive Board for the term 2023-2025 from the Asia Pacific Group. **Pakistan**

7. In December 2023, Rajiv Anand was named as the Chairman of _____ (Insurance Company). **Max Life Insurance**
8. Name the country that has recently (in Dec '23) elected to represent the Asian region in the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC). **India**
9. Who was recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the Part-time Government Director on the Board of Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL)? **Vivek Kumar Gupta**
10. In December 2023, _____ became the first woman Indian Armed Forces officer to be appointed as Aide-de-Camp (ADC) to a Governor. **Manisha Padhi**
11. In December 2023, _____ Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Members of Parliament (MPs) including Narendra Singh Tomar, Union Minister of _____ (Ministry) resigned from the Parliament after winning the respective state assembly elections. **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**
12. Who has recently (in Dec '23) sworn in as the Chief Minister (CM) of Telangana? **Anumula Revanth Reddy**



REVANTH REDDY

New Chief Minister of Telangana

13. Who has been recently (in Dec '23) appointed as 24th Chief Secretary of Jharkhand? **Lalbiaktluanga Khiangte**

14. Who has recently (in Dec '23) sworn in as 6th Chief Minister of Mizoram. Who has recently (in Dec '23) sworn in as 6th Chief Minister of Mizoram. **Lalduhoma**

15. Who has been recently (in Dec '23) elected as the Prime Minister (PM) of Poland? **Donald Tusk**



16. Which country has recently (in Dec '23) reappointed Geraldo João Martins as the Prime Minister (PM)? **Guinea-Bissau**

17. In December 2023, Mohan Yadav was sworn in as the _____ Chief Minister (CM) of Madhya Pradesh (MP). **19th**

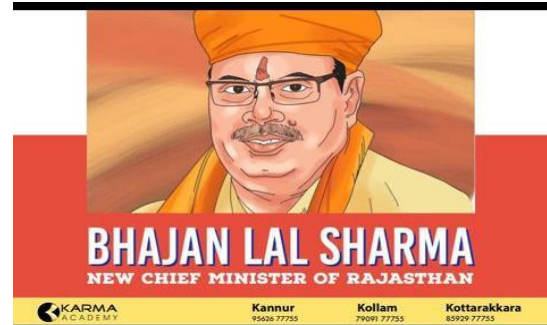


18. Who has recently (in Dec '23) sworn in as the 4th Chief Minister (CM) of Chhattisgarh? **Vishnu Deo Sai**

19. Name the personality from India who has recently (in Dec '23) elected to the Governing Council of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT). **Uma Sekhar**

20. Who has been recently (in Dec '23) sworn in as the 14th Chief minister

(CM) of Rajasthan? **Bhajan Lal Sharma**



21. In December 2023, Abdel Fattah Saeed Hussein Khalil El-Sisi was re-elected as the president of _____ (country) for the 3rd term. **Egypt**

22. Who has recently (in Dec '23) sworn in as 17th Emir of Kuwait? **Sheikh Meshal al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah**

23. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '23) become the first Indian to be inducted as a governing board member to the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Foundation. **Vita Dani**

24. Who has been recently (in Dec '23) elected as the President of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)? **Sanjay Kumar Singh**

25. In December 2023, Government of India reconstituted the National Startup Advisory Council (NSAC) upon the completion of its 2 year term.

Following the reconstitution, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) has nominated _____ non-official members to represent various stakeholders of the startup ecosystem. **31**

26. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the first ever global brand ambassador of Bisleri International Private Limited. **Deepika Padukone**

27. Name the actor who has been recently (in Dec '23) appointed as brand

- ambassador for football by the Sony Sports Network (SSN). **Kartik Aaryan**
28. Who has been recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the interim Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Slice-backed North East Small Finance Bank (NESFB)? **Satish Kumar Kalra**
29. Who has recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the Chairman of the BSE Limited (formerly Bombay Stock Exchange) with effect from 17th January 2024? **Pramod Agrawal**
30. Which bank has recently (in Dec '23) re-appointment Atanu Chakraborty as the Part-Time Non-Executive Chairman and Independent Director for a second term of 3 years? **HDFC Bank**
31. In December 2023, the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) constituted a 3-member ad hoc committee to run the day-to-day operations of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI). Who has been appointed as the chairman of the ad hoc committee? **Bhupinder Singh Bajwa**
32. In December 2023, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved the appointment of Chandra Shekhar Rajan as the Part-time Chairman of _____ (Bank). **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
33. Who has been recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court? **Shree Chandrashekhar**
34. In December 2023, _____ was appointed as the 1st woman Director General (DG) of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). **Nina Singh**
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The 1st woman Director General (DG) of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)



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35. Who has been recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the Global Brand Ambassador for Hyundai Motor India Limited (HMIL)? **Deepika Padukone**
36. In December 2023, Joe Biden, The President of the United States of America (USA) was nominated _____ as a member of the Board of Directors of the US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) for 3 years. **Deven Parekh**
37. Who is the current (as of Dec '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Canara Bank? **K Satyanarayana Raju**
38. Who is the current (as of Dec '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Limited? **Anup Bagchi**
39. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of SBI Card? **Abhijit Chakravorty**
40. Who is the present (as of Nov '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Garuda Aerospace Private Limited? **Agnishwar Jayaprakash**
41. Who is the current (as of Dec '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief executive officer (CEO) of IDFC FIRST Bank? **V. Vaidyanathan**
42. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank? **Ittira Davis**
43. Name the actor who has recently (in Nov '23) appointed as the Brand Ambassador of STIHL India. **Sonu Sood**
44. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Chairman of Central Ground Water Board (CGWB)? **Sunil Kumar Ambast**
45. Who is the current (as of Dec '23) President of Pharmacy Council of India (PCI)? **Montu Kumar M Patel**

46. Who is the current (as of Dec '23) President of the International Chess Federation (Fédération Internationale des Échecs (FIDE))? **Arkady Dvorkovich**
47. Naresh Kumar is the present (as of Dec '23) chief secretary of _____ (state/UT). **Delhi**
48. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India? **Rajiv Kumar**
49. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Union Minister of Tourism? **G. Kishan Reddy**
50. Who is set to be appointed as the Vice Chief of the Naval Staff with effect from January 2024? **Dinesh K Tripathi**
51. Who is the current (as of Dec '23) President of Asian Development Bank (ADB)? **Masatsugu Asakawa**
52. Who is the current (as of Dec '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Indian Bank. **Shanti Lal Jain**
53. Who has been recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the Independent Director of Hindustan Unilever (HUL) for five years? **Tarun Bajaj**
54. Who has been recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the chairman of British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)? **Samir Shah**
55. Who is the current (as of Dec '23) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of L&T Finance Holdings (LTFH)? **Dinanath Dubhashi**
56. Who is the current (as of Dec '23) Director of National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)? **Vivek Gogia**
57. Name the person who is the present (in Dec '23) President of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC). **Václav Bálek**
58. Who is the present (as of December 2023) Chairman and Managing Director (MD) of the Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) Limited? **Vivek Kumar Dewangan**
59. Who has been recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the International Ambassador for 2023 Tata Steel Kolkata 25KS? **Colin Jackson**
60. Who has recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the new head of the fintech department of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **P Vasudevan**
61. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) chairman of the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)? **K Rajaraman**
62. Who has been recently (in Nov '23) named as the next Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Ernst & Young LLP? **Janet Truncale**
63. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Director General of Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)? **Abhay Bakre**
64. In which state/UT, Asia's Largest Pilgrimage Expo, Asian Hajj and Umrah Expo 2024 will be held in January 2024? **Delhi NCR**
65. Who is the current (as of Dec '23) Chairperson of Competition Commission of India (CCI)? **Ravneet Kaur**
66. Who has been recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of JSW Energy? **Sharad Mahendra**
67. Who is the current (as of Dec '23) Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN)? **Antonio Guterres**
68. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Chairperson of National Commission for Minorities (NCM)? **Iqbal Singh Lalpura**
69. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Chairman of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)? **Shrikant Madhav Vaidya**
70. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief

- Executive Officer (CEO) of Max Life Insurance Company? **Prashant Tripathy**
71. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL)? **Debajyoti Ray Chaudhuri**
72. In December 2023, Sandeep Batra was re-appointed as the Executive Director (ED) of _____ (Bank). **ICICI Bank**
73. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bandhan Bank? **Chandra Shekhar Ghosh**
74. Who is the current (as of Dec '23) Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)? **Qu Dongyu**
75. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Chairman of Quantum Ecosystems Technology Council of India (QETCI)? **Vijay Kumar Saraswat**
76. As of December 2023, Who is the president of the Asian Development Bank? **Masatsugu Asakawa**
77. Name the celebrity couple who was recently (in December '23) named as the brand ambassador of Quaker by PepsiCo India. **Kiara Advani and Sidharth Malhotra**
78. Who was recently (In December '23) appointed as the Chief Representative for Italy in the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC)? **Vas Shenoy**
79. Who has recently (in Dec '23) assumed the charge of the Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of Coal India arm Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd (MCL)? **Uday A Kaole**
80. Who is the Present (as of Dec '23) Chairman & Managing Director of Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)? **Rameshwar Prasad Gupta**
81. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the brand ambassador of TECNO. **Deepika Padukone**
82. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of CoinSwitch? **Ashish Singhal**
83. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Chairperson of National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)? **Rajesh Nambiar**
84. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)? **Dilip Asbe**
85. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)? **Thampy Koshy**
86. Who has been recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the brand ambassador of Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF)? **Shivarajkumar**
87. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) President of Maldives? **Mohamed Muizzu**
88. Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Director General of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)? **Pramod Kumar Tiwari**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1. Who has recently (in Nov '23) won the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur, the highest civilian award of France, for the contributions in promoting space cooperation between India and France? **V R Lalithambika**
2. Name the personality who has recently (in Nov '23) honoured with "Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres" (Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters). **Arshia Sattar**
3. Which of the following personalities has/have 'Not' featured on 2023 Power 100 published by Art Review in December 2023? **Geeta Kapur**

4. Which are the Indians has/have recently (in Dec '23) featured in the Forbes Asia's 2023 Heroes of Philanthropy list? **Nikhil Kamath, Kushal Pal Singh & Nandan Nilekan**
5. Who was recently (in Dec '23) awarded with the WISE Prize for Education 2023 by the Qatar Foundation at the 11th edition of the World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE) Summit? **Safeena Husain**
6. Which Statutory body/Regulatory body has recently (in Dec '23) awarded the International Social Security Association (ISSA)'s Vision Zero 2023 Award at the 23rd World Congress on Safety and Health at Work held in Sydney, Australia? **Employees' State Insurance Corporation**
7. Which word has been selected as Word of the Year 2023 by the Oxford University Press (OUP) in December 2023? **Rizz**
8. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '23) honoured with the Public Relations Society of India (PRSI) National Award 2023. **Suganthy Sundararaj**
9. In December 2023, Rex Karmaveer Global Fellowship (RKGf) 2023-24 and Karmaveer Chakra Medal presented at the ____ Edition of the annual REX CONCLiVE. **12th**
10. Who has recently (in Dec '23) recognised as Time Magazine's 2023 Person of the Year and became the 1st woman to appear twice on a Person of the Year cover? **Taylor Alison Swift**
11. Who has recently (in Dec '23) honoured with the National Awards for the Empowerment of Divyangjan under the category 'Best Personality-Empowerment of Differently-abled' by Draupadi Murmu, President of India? **Prashant Agrawal**
12. In December 2023, Union Minister of Education Dharmendra Pradhan honoured the ____ outstanding district and block education officers across India with the National Awards for Innovations and Good Practices in Educational Administration for the years 2020-21 & 2021-22. **65**
13. Which word has been selected as Word of the Year 2023 by the Cambridge dictionary in December 2023? **Hallucinate**
14. Name the Actor that has recently (in Dec '23) honoured with "Officer Order of Merit of the Italian Republic". **Kabir Bedi**
15. In December 2023, Tiriyani Block of _____ (state) secured the first position in the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog's inaugural delta rankings of Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP) for the first Quarter of 2023-2024. **Telangana**
16. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '23) honoured with the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)'s Nyholm Prize for Education. **Savita Ladage**
17. Which are the personalities has/have recently (in Dec '23) honoured with Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament, and Development for 2023? **Daniel Barenboim & Ali Abu Awwad**
18. Which are the personalities have recently (in Dec '23) become 1st Indians to be inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame? **Leander Paes & Vijay Amritraj**
19. In December 2023, Novak Djokovic from Serbia, has named men's International Tennis Federation (ITF) World Champion 2023 for the _____ time, while Belarusian tennis player, _____ has named as the women's ITF World Champion for the first time. **8th; Aryna Sabalenka**

20. Which are the Indian Officers were recently (in Dec '23) honoured with the "Golden Owl" for outstanding performance at the Defense Services Command & Staff College (DSCSC) in Sapugaskanda, Sri Lanka? **Major Rohit (Indian Army), Lieutenant Commander Sunay Sharma (Indian Navy) & Wing Commander S Mahajan (Indian Air Force)**

21. Who has recently (in Dec '23) won Bhutan's National Order of Merit (NOM) Gold Medal for significant contribution to public healthcare services to Bhutan? **Poonam Khetrapal Singh**

22. Which are the books has/have recently (in Dec '23) been awarded with the 5th edition of Gaja Capital Business Book Prize 2023? Winning Middle India: The Story of India's New-Age Entrepreneurs & Against All Odds: **The IT Story of India**

23. Name the Israeli film that has recently (in Dec '23) won the Golden Royal Bengal Tiger Award for Best Film in the International Competition Category at the 29th Kolkata International Film Festival - 2023 (KIFF - 2023). **Children of Nobody**

24. Name the personality from India who has been recently (in Dec '23) honoured with the 6th Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize (2023) for the book "Salt & Pepper: Selected Poems.

Sukrita Paul Kumar



Poet Sukrita Paul Kumar Wins Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize for 'Salt & Pepper'

25. In December 2023, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) won the 9th edition of the Leif Erikson Awards for its _____ mission. **Chandrayaan-3**

26. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '23) won the 5th edition of the Miss Continental International Award (2023) pageant held in India. **Aastha Rawal (India)**

27. Which Indian airport's Terminal 2 (T2) has recently (in Dec '23) received the "World Special Prize for an Interior 2023" from UNESCO's (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) Prix Versailles under the category of Airports? **Kempegowda International Airport.**

28. Who has recently (in Nov '23) won 'Sakal Kiron Puraskar' award presented by Suchir India Foundation? **Mary Kom**

29. Name the personality who has recently (in Nov '23) won the 35th Jimmy George Foundation award for the best sportsperson of Kerala. **Murali Sreeshankar**

30. Name the person who is set to receive the David O. Selznick Award from the Producers Guild in February 2024. **Martin Scorsese**

31. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '23) won the Alconics Solutions Implementer of the Year award at the AI Summit held in New York. **Sreya Francis**

32. Who is set to receive the Padmapani Lifetime Achievement Award at the Ajanta-Ellora Film Festival in January 2024? **Javed Akhtar**

33. Name the personality who has won the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) Player Award of the Year 2023 for the

second consecutive year. **Iga Swiatek (Poland)**

SUMMITS, CONFERENCES

1. With respect to the 28th edition of Conference of Parties (COP) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) hosted by the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in December 2023, PM Narendra Modi launched the LeadIT2.0 initiative to provide the co-development and transfer of ____ **low-carbon technology**.
2. ReNew Energy Global Plc (ReNew), a leading decarbonisation solution company, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the ____ worth USD 5.3 billion for investing in projects that help mitigate climate change. **Asian Development Bank(ADB)**

ACQUISITION AND MERGERS

1. In November 2023, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the proposed acquisition by Atlas 2022 Holdings Limited to increase its voting rights/shareholding in Vodafone Group Plc (Vodafone) from ____ to less than 25%. **14.6%**
2. In November 2023, the SBI Mutual Fund (SBI MF) received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for acquiring aggregate holding of up to 9.99% of the paid-up share capital of ____ (Bank). **Karur Vysya Bank**
3. In December 2023, State Bank of India's (SBI) shareholding in Jio Payments Bank Limited reduced to ____ in Financial Year 2022-23 (FY23). **23%**
4. In December 2023, State Bank of India (SBI) is set to acquire an additional

_____ stake in SBI Pension Funds Private Limited (SBIPFPL) for a cash consideration of Rs. 229.52 crore. **20%**

5. In November 2023, the government of India proposed to sell _____ stake in Ircon International Limited (IRCON) through an offer for sale (OFS). **8%**
6. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '23) acquired the Sanghi Industries Limited (SIL) at an enterprise value of Rs 5,185 crore. **Ambuja Cements Limited**
7. In December 2023, the enemy property shares worth Rs _____ were sold by the Government of India as part of its initiative to dispose of the enemy properties in India. **2709 crore**
8. In December 2023, Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) reduced its shareholding in HDFC Asset Management Company (AMC) Limited from 9.046% to _____ (%) of the paid up capital. **6.953%**
9. In December 2023, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) gave its approval to acquire the stakes in ____ (Insurance Company) by Temasek-controlled entity and Motilal Oswal 4(MO) Alternate Investment Advisors Private Limited. **Niva Bupa Health Insurance**
10. Name the Mutual Fund company that has recently (in Dec '23) acquired 1.5% of paid-up equity share capital in Karur Vysya Bank (KVB) Limited through open market transactions. **SBI Mutual Funds**
11. In December 2023, Bain Capital sold 1.08% stake in _____ (Bank) for Rs 3737 crore in a block trade. **Axis Bank**
12. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) received the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approval

- for the acquisition of sole control over Constantia Flexibles Holding GmbH(Constantia)? **Capripack BidCo GmbH**
13. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) acquired 49% of paid-up equity share capital in Pirimid Fintech by investing Rs 25 crore? **Infibeam Avenues Limited**
 14. In December 2023, Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) reduced its percentage of the paid-up capital in Dixon Technologies (India) Limited to _____ from 5.012% through open market operations. **3%**
 15. Which bank has recently (in Dec '23) sold its entire 2.86% of paid-up share capital in Nippon Life India Asset Management Limited (NAM-INDIA) for Rs 795.27 crore? **IndusInd Bank**
 16. Which are the cruise missiles has/have recently (in Dec' 23) added to Iran navy's arsenal? **Talaeieh& Nasir**
 17. Which state's tourism board has recently (in Dec '23) completed the first gyrocopter trial flight and is set to launch India's first Himalayan Air Safari scheme using gyrocopter? **Uttarakhand**
 18. In December 2023, Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) reduced its shareholding in Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) from 11.701% to _____ through open market operation(OMO). **9.617%**
 2. The _____ Edition of Joint Military Exercise 'VINBAX-2023' between India and Vietnam began at Hanoi, Vietnam in December 2023. **4th**
 3. In December 2023, the Ministry of Defence approved the purchase of 70,000 more semi automatic assault rifles from _____(country) based Sig Sauer Inc. for the Indian Army at a cost of Rs 800 crore. **United States of America**
 4. In December 2023, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) signed a contract worth Rs. _____ with Mazagon Dockyard Shipbuilders Limited for the procurement of six Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessels (NGOPVS) for the Indian Coast Guard (ICG). **1614.89 crore**
 5. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) entered a contract worth Rs 488.25 crore with the Ministry of Defence (MoD) for the repair and maintenance of equipment and systems onboard naval vessels? **Cochin Shipyard Limited.**
 6. In December 2023, the Indian Navy (IN) inducted the Missile Cum Ammunition (MCA) Barge, LSAM 10 (Yard 78), the _____ Barge of the MCA Barge project in Mumbai, Maharashtra for the Naval Armament Depot (NAD), Karanja, Mumbai. **4th**

DEFENCE

1. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) signed a Rs 588.68 crore contract with the Ministry of Defence (MoD) to acquire the Digital Coast Guard (DCG) project under the Buy (Indian) category? **Telecommunications Consultants India Limited**
1. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) received the second type certificate for medium category drones from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)? **Garuda Aerospace Private Limited**
2. Name the company that has recently (in Nov '23) launched the three Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Crafts (ASW SWC) project: Indian Naval Ship (INS) Mahe, INS Malvan, and INS Mangrol at its Kochi Yard in

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Kerala for the Indian Navy (IN). **Cochin Shipyard Limited**
3. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) partnered with Satellogic Inc to develop local space technology capabilities in India? **Tata Advanced Systems Limited Cochin Shipyard Limited**
 4. In December 2023, Union Minister of Railways, Ashwini Vaishnaw announced that the Indian Railways is set to install an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based surveillance system, named _____ to reduce elephant deaths on railway tracks. **Gajraj System**
 5. Name the Autonomous Bodies of Department of Health and Family Welfare that has recently (in Dec '23) launched the revamped version of the DIGI-PHARMed application, a cloud-based application to provide end-to-end services to Pharmacy institutions/Pharmacists. **Pharmacy Council of India**
 6. Name the first Survey Vessel (Large) (SVL) ships that has recently (in Dec '23) delivered to the Indian Navy(IN) by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE). **INS Sandhayak**
 7. In December 2023, China National Space Agency (CNSA) launched the MisrSat-2 or Aiji Yaogan Weixing Erhao (Aiji 2) satellite with a Long March-2C carrier rocket. Which space agency, along with CNSA has developed the MisrSat-2? **Egyptian Space Agency**
 8. Which country inaugurated the world's largest and most advanced nuclear fusion reactor in December 2023? **Japan**
 9. In December 2023, _____, became the first Indian citizen (woman) to operate the rover (Perseverance) on Mars with National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). **Akshata Krishnamurthy**
 10. In December 2023, Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) unveiled a seed fund scheme to offer financial assistance of up to Rs _____ each for Startups using space technology. **1 crore**
 11. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '23) launched the largest and most capable multimodal Artificial Intelligence (AI) model called 'Gemini'. **Google**
 12. China and _____ have recently (in Dec '23) signed two cooperation documents in space exploration to boost deep space exploration, spacecraft development and construction of space infrastructure. **Egypt**
 13. In December 2023, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) under which Ministry launched the web portal for the National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) 2024? **Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions**
 14. Which aerospace company/ space agency has recently (in Dec '23) launched the Zhuque-2 Yao-3, the world's first liquid oxygen-methane powered launch vehicle, carrying 3 satellites into space? **LandSpace (China)**
 15. Which are the nuclear-powered submarines were recently (in Dec '23) unveiled by Russia in Archangelsk region? **Krasnoyarsk & Emperor Alexander III**
 16. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '23) unveiled a compact delivery drone, L07 for healthcare and

- e-commerce industries. **Throttle Aerospace Systems Pvt. Ltd**
17. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) launched India's first Sodium (Na)-Ion battery technology? **KPIT Technologies**
 18. In December 2023, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) approved the Rs. _____ proposal to purchase about 6,400 rockets for Pinaka Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher (MBRL) systems. **2,800 crore**
 19. Name the Indian Naval Ship (INS) that has recently (in Dec '23) commissioned by the Indian Navy (IN) at the Naval Dockyard in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh(AP). **INS Tarmugli**
 20. In December 2023, India's fastest solar-electric boat, Barracuda was launched in _____ (state). **Kerala**
 21. Name the country that has recently (in Dec '23) launched a reusable uncrewed spacecraft atop a Long March 2F rocket. **China**
 22. Which country has recently (in Dec '23) commenced the operations of the world's first fourth-generation nuclear reactor? **China**
 23. In December 2023, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully carried out a flight trial of an indigenous high-speed tailless flying-wing stealth Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) from Chitradurga, Karnataka. The Flying Wing Technology Demonstrator (FWTD) has been developed for India's secret unmanned combat aerial vehicle (UCAV) programme called _____. **Ghatak**
 24. Which country has recently (in Dec '23) commenced the world's deepest, Deep Underground and Ultra-low Radiation Background Facility for Frontier Physics Experiments (DURF)? **China**
 25. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) collaborated with France-based Merio to make Advanced Gimbals for the Indian armed forces? **HC Robotics Private Limited**
 26. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) launched the Tsukuyomi-1 satellite of Japan based company, Institute for Q-shu Pioneers of Space, Inc. (iQPS Inc.) from the Mahia Peninsula, New Zealand? **Rocket Lab Inc**
 27. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '23) delivered the 250th fuselage for AH-64E Apache Combat helicopters. **Tata Boeing Aerospace Limited**
 28. Name the app that has been recently (in Dec '23) launched by the Ministry of Textiles to provide important information about Minimum Support Price (MSP) and agronomy to jute farmers. **Paat-Mitro**
 29. In December 2023, China's Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center launched three experimental satellites of the Shiyang 24C series onboard of _____ (rocket) from the waters of the coast of Yangjiang in Guangdong province, China. **Long March 11**
 30. Name the Stealth Guided Missile Destroyer that was recently (in Dec '23) commissioned by the Indian Navy (IN) in Mumbai, Maharashtra. **INS Imphal**
 31. Which country's Military has recently (in Dec '23) conducted a successful flight test of the indigenously developed guided Multi-Launch Rocket System (MLRS) 'Fatah-II'? **Pakistan**
 32. Which organisation has recently (in Dec '23) launched OSIRIS-APEX (Origins, Spectral Interpretation, Resource Identification, and Security –

Apophis Explorer) to study the asteroid Apophis and take advantage of the asteroid's 2029 flyby of Earth?
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

33. Russia's Roscosmos and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) have recently (in Dec '23) agreed to extend their partnership in space exploration by continuing cross-flights, to the International Space Station (ISS) until ____ (year). **2025**
34. Name the seventh 250 Men Ferry Craft that was recently (in Dec '23) delivered by the Shalimar Works (1980) Limited to the Indian Navy (IN). **Manjula (Yard 786)**
35. In which state/UT, 'tantalum' a rare metal was discovered in November 2023? **Punjab**
36. Name the space agency/company that has recently (in Dec '23) signed an agreement with SpaceX to launch three of Falcon 9 rockets to support deployment plans for its Project Kuiper. **Amazon.com, Inc**
37. National Aeronautics and Space Administration's TEMPO is a space-based spectrometer designed to measure air pollution across greater North America at a high resolution and on an hourly basis. In TEMPO, what does T stand for _____. **Tropospheric**
38. Which space startup has recently (in Dec '23) conducted a vital test of its Cosmos engine using methane from cow manure as fuel, at the Hokkaido Spaceport for the Zero rocket? **Interstellar Technologies**

SPORTS

1. Name the personality from India who has recently (in Nov '23) won the bronze medal in the Men's 25m rapid fire pistol event at the International

Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup Final Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun 2023. **Anish Bhanwala**

2. Who has recently (in Dec '23) become India's 84th Grandmaster(GM) by crossing the 2500 Elo live ratings in the 4th edition of the Llobregat Open Chess Tournament (Llobregat Open 2023)? **Vaishali Rameshbabu**
3. Name the Indian tennis player who has recently (in Dec '23) won the men's singles title of the International Tennis Federation (ITF) Kalaburagi Open 2023 finals held at Kalaburagi, Karnataka. **Ramkumar Ramanathan**
4. In December 2023, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) announced the retirement of the former Indian cricketer Mahendra Singh Dhoni's (MS Dhoni) iconic jersey number _____. **7**
5. Name the personality from India who has recently (in Dec '23) named as the United World Wrestling's (UWW) Rising Stars of the Year 2023 in Women's Wrestling Category. **Antim Panghal**
6. Which team won the Vijay Hazare Trophy Final 2023-24 by defeating the Rajasthan men's cricket team in December 2023? **Haryana**
7. Which are the personalities from India have recently (in Dec '23) won the International Hockey Federation's (FIH) men's Player of the Year and the FIH Women's Goalkeeper of the Year award respectively at the 2023 FIH annual Hockey Star Awards? **Hardik Singh and Savita Punia**
8. In December 2023, _____ became the most expensive player in the history of Indian Premier League (IPL) and joined Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) for Rs 24.75 crore to play in the 2024 IPL season. **Mitchell Aaron Starc (Australia)**

9. In December 2023, Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports(MoYAS) unveiled the official logo, jersey, and theme song of the 6th Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG 2024) in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
What is the mascot of 6th KIYG? **Veera Mangai**
10. which football club has recently (in Dec' 23) won the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) Club World Cup 2023 held in Jeddah (Saudi Arabia)? **Manchester City**
11. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) partnered with Khelo India Para Games and Divyang Kala Mela, to provide specialised and accessible accommodation for differently abled players across India? **OYO Hotels and Homes Private Limited**
12. Name the personalities from India who recently (in Dec '23) became Runners-Up in the women's doubles at Syed Modi India International Badminton Championship 2023. **Tanisha Crasto and Ashwini Ponnappa**
13. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '23) became the first Real Madrid player to win the Golden Boy award. **Jude Bellingham**
14. According to the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) Rankings released in December 2023, Novak Djokovic has earned the year-end No. 1 spot in the ATP rankings for the ___ time. **8th**
15. As of November 2023, Indian Women's Hockey Team ranked ____ in the world (So far its best) **6th**
16. How many medals was won by India in IBA Junior World Boxing Championship 2023 in December 2023? **9**
17. As of December 2023, _____ becomes world's No.1 Twenty20 International (T20I) bowler in the International Cricket Council (ICC) Rankings for bowlers in men's T20I. **Ravi Bishnoi (India)**
18. Which country won the 2023 edition of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) U19 Asia Cup? **Bangladesh**
19. Australian cricketer _____ became the second Australian spinner after Shane Warne to pick 500 Test wickets in a Test Match. **Nathan Lyon**
20. Name the cricketer who has recently (in Dec '23) scored 169 runs from 151 balls in the second One Day International (ODI) match against New Zealand, surpassing Sachin Tendulkar's record highest runs in ODIs against New Zealand. **Soumya Sarkar (Bangladesh)**
21. Name the athlete who has recently (in Dec' 23) appointed as the event ambassador for the 19th edition of the Tata Mumbai Marathon. **Katie Moon**
22. Who is the current (as of Dec '23) President of Indian Olympic Association (IOA)? **P.T. Usha**
23. In December 2023, _____ surpassed former skipper and legendary batter Steve Waugh to become the second-highest run-scorer for Australia. **David Warner**

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1. Which Indian Non-Government Company, along with Modi Story has recently edited and compiled the book, "Resilient India: How Modi Transformed India's Disaster Management Paradigm", released by Pushkar Singh Dhami , Chief Minister (CM) of Uttarakhand in November 2023? **Bluekraft Digital Foundation**

2. Who authored the book, "India's Moment: Changing Power Equations around the World" that was released by Vikram K. Doraiswami, High Commissioner(HC) of India? **Mohan Kumar**
3. Who authored the book, Naye Bharat ka Samveda that was launched by the Former President of India, Ram Nath Kovind in December 2023? **Narendra Modi (Prime Minister of India)**
4. In December 2023, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi, launched the 1st series of 11 volumes of "Collected Works of _____" (Leader), in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, Delhi. **Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya**
5. Which are the personalities have authored the book, "Breaking the Mould: Reimagining India's Economic Future"? **Raghuram Rajan & Rohit Lamba**
6. Which organisation/Institute has recently (in Dec '23) launched "Introduction to Finite Element Analysis – A Textbook for Engineering Students"? **Indian Space Research Organisation**

OBITUARY

1. In November 2023, Henry Alfred Kissinger, the Nobel Peace Prize winner and former American Diplomat, passed away. In which year did he receive the Nobel Peace Prize along with Le Duc Tho(Vietnam)? **1973**
2. In December 2023, the Ruling Emir of _____ (country), Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf al-Ahmad al Jaber al-Sabah passed away. **Kuwait**
3. Padma Bhushan awardee Dr. V. Mohini Giri, an Indian women's rights activist and the former Chair of the National Commission for Women (NCW) passed away in December 2023. In which year she received the Padma Bhushan award in the field of Social Work? **2007**
4. In December 2023, American Economist _____, who won the 1987 Nobel Prize in economics passed away. **Robert Merton Solow**
5. In December 2023, French Politician _____, who served as the President of the European Commission(EC) from 1985 to 1995, passed away. **Jacques Delors**
6. In December 2023, Tamil actor & the founder of Desiya Murpokku Dravida Kazhagam (DMDK), Vijayakanth, passed away. In which year, he received the 'Best Indian Citizen Award by the Government of India' for promoting patriotism? **2001**
7. Noted economist and Ethiru (Dissent) book author _____ passed away in December 2023. **M. Kunhaman**
8. In December 2023, _____ the first woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court, passed away. **Sandra Day O'Connor**
9. Former civil servant and founder of Adyar Times _____ passed away in December 2023. **S.P. Ambrose**
10. The _____ (country) pop artist Zahara, who featured on BBC's 100 Women list in 2020, passed away in December 2023. **South Africa**
11. Andre Braugher, the Emmy-winning actor, passed away in December 2023. In which year did he win the Emmy award under the outstanding lead actor in a drama series category for his role in Homicide: Life On The Street? **1990**
12. P Cyriac John, former Minister for Agriculture of _____(state) in 1982-1983 period, Passed away in December 2023. **Kerala**
13. Bo Larsson, a football player from _____ (country) passed away. **Sweden**

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. When was the United Nations (UN) Day of Remembrance for All Victims of Chemical Warfare 2023 observed across the globe? **30th November 2023**
2. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) World Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Day 2023, observed across the globe on 1st December 2023? **Let Communities Lead**
3. The _____ Raising Day of the Border Security Force (BSF) observed across India on 1st December 2023. **59th**
4. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day for the Abolition of Slavery 2023 observed across the globe? **2nd December 2023**
5. When was the National Pollution Control Day 2023 observed across India? **2nd December 2023**
6. The _____ World Computer Literacy Day observed across the globe on 2nd December 2023. **23rd**
7. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) 2023 observed across the globe? **3rd December 2023**
8. The United Nations (UN) International Day of Banks 2023 was observed across the globe on _____. **4th December 2023**
9. When was Indian Navy Day 2023 observed across India? **4th December 2023**
10. When was the International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development 2023 observed across the globe? **5th December 2023**
11. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) World Soil Day (WSD) 2023, observed across the globe on 5th December 2023? **Soil and water, a source of life**
12. The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) eWeek 2023 is being observed from _____ with the theme of "Shaping the future of the digital economy." **4th to 8th December 2023**
13. When was the United Nations (UN) International Civil Aviation Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of "Advancing Innovation for Global Aviation Development"? **7th December 2023**
14. When was Armed Forces Flag Day (AFFD) 2023 observed across India? **7th December 2023**
15. _____ South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Charter Day was observed on 8th December 2023 to mark the adoption of the SAARC Charter. **39th**
16. On which date, the United Nations (UN) International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime is observed across the globe in 2023? **9th December 2023'**
17. When was the United Nations (UN) International Mountain Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of 'Restoring Mountain Ecosystems'? **11th December 2023**
18. In Which theme, the United Nations (UN)'s Human Rights Day 2023 (also known as International or World Human Rights Day) was observed across the globe on 10 December 2023? **Freedom, Equality and Justice for All**
19. When was the United Nations (UN) International Mountain Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of 'Restoring Mountain Ecosystems'? **11th December 2023**

20. When was the International Day of Neutrality 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)? **12th December 2023**
21. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) International Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day 2023 observed on 12th December 2023? **Health For All: Time for Action**
22. Indian Navy observed _____ Submarine Day on 8th December 2023 to commemorate the induction of the Indian Navy's 1st submarine, the erstwhile Indian Naval Ship (INS) Kalvari. **56th**
23. When was National Energy Conservation Day 2023 observed across India? **14th December 2023**
24. The _____ Vijay Diwas was observed across India and Bangladesh on 16 December 2023. **53rd**
25. When was the International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers 2023 observed across the globe? **17th December 2023**
26. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) International Migrants Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 18th December 2023? **Act Today**
27. When was the United Nations (UN) Arabic Language Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of "Arabic – the Language of Poetry and Arts"? **18th December 2023**
28. What is the theme of National Minority Rights Day 2023 observed across India on 18th December 2023? **Celebrating Diversity and Inclusion**
29. When was the United Nations (UN) International Human Solidarity Day 2023 observed across the globe? **20th December 2023**
30. The first-ever United Nations (UN) World Basketball Day was observed across the globe on _____ 2023. **21st December**
31. When was the National Mathematics Day (NMD) 2023 observed across India to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan? **22nd December 2023**
32. When was National Farmer's Day/Kisan Diwas 2023 observed across India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Chaudhary Charan Singh, 5th Prime Minister (PM) of India? **23rd December 2023**
33. When was National Consumer Rights Day 2023 observed across India? **24th December 2023**
34. Good Governance Day 2023 was observed across India on 25th December to mark the birth anniversary of which of the following Prime Ministers of India? **Atal Bihari Vajpayee**
35. When was the Veer Bal Diwas 2023 observed across India? **26th December 2023**
36. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Epidemic Preparedness 2023 observed across the globe? **27th December 2023**
37. When was Mahaparinirvan Diwas 2023 observed across India? **6th December 2023**
38. Kendriya Vidyalaya observed its Diamond Jubilee on _____. **15th December 2023**

ENVIRONMENT

1. In December 2023, a new species of marine amphipod 'Demaorchestia alanensis' was discovered in the _____ (lake). **Chilika Lake**
2. In December 2023, the researchers from Visva-Bharati University in _____ (state) discovered a new species of Bacteria named "Pantoea Tagorei", after Rabindranath Tagore,

who won the 1913 Nobel Prize in Literature. **West Bengal**

- Name the critically endangered flying squirrel that was found in Arunachal Pradesh after going missing for 42 years. **Namdapha flying squirrel**

APP and WEB PORTAL

- Name the Geographic Information System (GIS) application that has recently (in Dec '23) launched by Kapil Moreshwar Patil, Union Minister of Panchayati Raj to encourage technology driven spatial planning by the Gram Panchayat? **Gram Manchitra**



- Which state's Pollution Control Board has recently (in Dec '23) launched "Janavani- Kalushya Nivarani," mobile application to register complaints related to environmental pollution? **Telangana**

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- Where is the Headquarters of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
- What is the Tagline of Karur Vysya Bank? **Smart Way to Bank**
- Where is the Headquarters of the Organisation for the Prohibition of

Chemical Weapons (OPCW) located? **The Hague, Netherlands**

- Golan Heights is a rocky plateau located in _____ (country). **Syria**
- As of November 2023, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) provides a cover of up to Rs. _____ per family per year to poor and vulnerable people, for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization. **5 lakhs**
- In which state, Kulik bird sanctuary is located? **West Bengal**
- In Which state Gorumara National Park is located? **West Bengal**
- In which state Jaldapara National Park is located? **West Bengal**
- In which state, 'Buxa Tiger Reserve' is located? **West Bengal**
- Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) located? **New York, United States of America (USA)**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi got a first-hand feel of the indigenous light combat aircraft (LCA) Tejas in November 2023. Which are the agencies/companies designed and developed the LCA Tejas? **Aeronautical Development Agency & Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**
- In November 2023, the World Bank announced a plan to increase the amount it spends annually on climate-related projects to ____ from 35% of its financing over 2024 to 2025. **45%**
- Which company has recently (in Nov '23) signed a joint venture agreement with Italy's Vega Composites S.r.l. to establish a manufacturing and design facility in the defence corridor in Tamil Nadu? **Merlinhawk Aerospace Private Limited.**
- In November 2023, the Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri, inaugurated _____ (city)'s second floating CNG

- Mobile Refueling Unit (MRU) station at Ravidas Ghat. **Varanasi**
15. Which company has recently (in Nov '23) launched a video sign language Know Your Customer (KYC) service for customers with special needs? **Amazon Pay**
16. The gross Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue collected in the month of November, 2023 is Rs. _____. **1,67,929 crore**
17. In which year, the International Labour Organization (ILO) was established? **1919**
18. Where is the Headquarters of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) located? **London, The United Kingdom**
19. In December 2023, National Crisis Management Committee (NCMC) under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary _____ reviewed the preparedness of State governments and Central Ministries/ Departments for impending cyclone 'Michaung' in Bay of Bengal. **Rajiv Gauba**
20. Name the airline that has recently (in Dec '23) launched an environment-friendly automated aircraft interior washing and nearly dry cleaning system. **Air India**
21. What is the capital of Finland? **Helsinki**
22. In which country Mount Merapi Volcano is located? **Indonesia**
23. Nagaland celebrated its _____ Statehood Day on 1st December 2023. **61st**
24. Red Sea connected to the Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean to the south through the _____ (Gulf) and the narrow strait of Bab el-Mandeb. **Gulf of Aden**
25. Nagarjuna Sagar Dam is built across the _____ (River). **River Krishna**
26. In which state 'Jannaram Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Telangana**
27. According to the State Bank of India (SBI) data, the electoral bonds worth Rs 1,006.03 crore were sold and encashed in the most recent (29th) tranche of sales, held in November 2023. Which city secured the highest sales in the tranche sale under the electoral bond scheme? **Hyderabad, Telangana**
28. In which state, 'Sanjay Gandhi National Park' is located? **Maharashtra**
29. In which state 'Bor Tiger Reserve' is located? **Maharashtra**
30. In which state Sindhudurg Fort is located? **Maharashtra**
31. The Radhanagari Wildlife Sanctuary located in _____ (state). **Maharashtra**
32. In which state the 'Gugamal National Park' is located? **Maharashtra**
33. In which state, Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Maharashtra**
34. In which state 'Nawegaon - Nagzira Tiger Reserve' is located? **Maharashtra**
35. In December 2023, Indian women's cricket team recorded a historic maiden win over _____ (country) in their first 'home season' of Test cricket in 28 years at DY Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra (India)? **Australia**
36. International tunnelling expert Arnold Dix from _____ (country) was roped in by the government to rescue 41 workers trapped inside Uttarkashi's Silkyara tunnel in November 2023. **Australia**
37. In December 2023, _____ became the first woman medical officer in the Indian Army to be deployed at Siachen, the world's highest battlefield. **Captain Geetika Koul**



38. In which state, the 13th edition of the International Sand Art Festival was inaugurated in December 2023? **Odisha**
39. According to the data given by V. K. Singh, Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha on 4th December 2023, How many airports in the country are operated under Public Private Partnership (PPP)? **14**
40. In December 2023, Acting Enforcement Directorate (ED) Director _____ was empanelled by the Union government to hold an additional secretary rank at the Centre. **Rahul Navin**
41. National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) was established in 1986 to act as a repository of information on crime and criminals, under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), NCRB was set up based on the recommendations of the _____ Committee, the National Police Commission (1977-1981) and the Task Force of the Home Ministry. **Tandon**
42. What is the capital of Uzbekistan? **Tashkent**
43. In which state Palamu Tiger Reserve is located? **Jharkhand**
44. In which state Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Arunachal Pradesh**
45. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) announced a plan to manufacture its first all electric car, a sports utility vehicle (SUV) called 'eVX' from its Hansalpur factory in Gujarat in 2024-2025? **Maruti Suzuki**
46. Which country has recently (in Dec '23) launched an indigenous 'bio-space capsule' prototype, aiming to fly astronauts by 2030? **Iran**
47. In October 2023, the Sri Lankan government renewed the petroleum products license granted to _____ (company) for another 20 years. **Indian Oil Corporation Limited**
48. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) celebrated the _____ anniversary of the International Space Station (ISS) on 7th November 2023. **25th**
49. According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the rate of interest on Government of India Floating Rate Bond 2031 (FRB 2031) applicable for the half year (7th December 2023 to 6th June 06 2024) shall be _____ per annum. **8.12%**
50. In December 2023, _____ became the 5th conglomerate to breach Rs. 10 Lakh Crore in Mcap. **Bajaj Group**
51. Which ministry implemented the Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN) Scheme? **Ministry of Education**
52. As per the data released in December 2023, 1132 projects approved under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) in 36 states/UTs with total project cost of Rs 23071.29 crore. PMKSY is the flagship scheme of which Ministry? **Ministry of Food Processing Industries**
53. In December 2023, India conducted the training launch of _____ missile 'Agni-1' from APJ Abdul Kalam Island, off the Odisha coast. **Short Range Ballistic**

54. In December 2023, 1,69,300 trainees to get training till 2025 under Pradhan Mantri Dakshata Aur Kushalata Sampanna Hitgrahi (PM-DAKSH) Yojana, _____(Ministry). **Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**
55. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the partner incubator for iDEX Initiative by the Ministry of Defence of India. **Amity Innovation Incubator**
56. Sam Manekshaw, India's beloved war general and India's first Field Marshal's biopic, was released in December 2023.
In which year did he receive the Padma Vibhushan Award? **1972**
57. In which state, Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
58. When was the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) established? **1945**
59. Where is the headquarters of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
60. Which abrogated Article of the Indian Constitution has given special status to the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir. **Article 370**
61. Which country has recently (in Dec' 23) unveiled advanced Karrar combat drones armed with air-to-air missiles? **Iran**
62. In which year was the World Bank established? **1944**
63. In which city the headquarters of the KfW Development Bank Located? **Frankfurt, Germany**
64. In which state is the Lengteng Wildlife Sanctuary located? **Mizoram**
65. Which Ministry has recently (in Dec ' 23) announced the launch of SPECS 2.0, an incentive scheme for electronics components? **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**
66. As of December 2023, which country held the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) chairmanship? **Nepal**
67. In which state 'Harike Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Punjab**
68. Which OTT platform/Channel has recently (in Dec '23) signed a four-year deal with the International Cricket Council (ICC) to provide exclusive live broadcast rights in Australia for ICC cricket? **Amazon Prime Video**
69. In December 2023, Foreign direct investment (FDI) into India from Cayman Islands and Cyprus contracted significantly during April-September 2022-23 as the overall inflows declined by ____%. **24%**
70. Which country has recently (in Dec '23) won the Under-17 World Cup football final held in Indonesia? **Germany**
71. In December 2023, the Governor of Punjab Banwarilal Purohit, inaugurated a Deeptech Startup Accelerator Program dedicated to catalyzing innovation in agriculture and water technology called 'SAMRIDHI'.
Which company/Foundation hosted the SAMRIDHI? **iHub AwaDH**
72. In November 2023, _____ became the first woman to assume the role of Commanding Officer at the Armed Forces Transfusion Centre (AFTC) in Delhi Cantt. **Colonel Sunita BS**



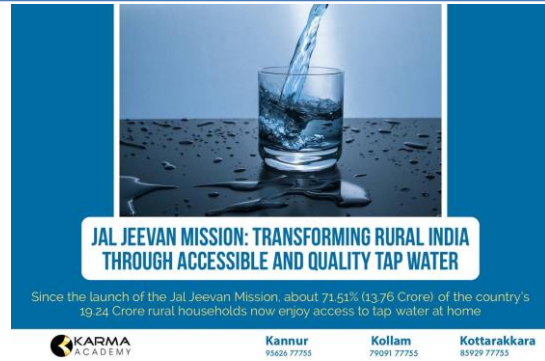
73. In November 2023, State Bank of India (SBI) reported an ____ year-on-year (YoY) growth in its Q2FY24 standalone net profit at Rs. 14,330 crore. **8%**
74. In November 2023, the International Cricket Council (ICC) Board made a decisive move by relocating the upcoming men's Under-19 World Cup from Sri Lanka to _____. **South Africa**
75. On 19th November 2023, India reportedly reached its GDP surpassing the USD ____ trillion mark for the first time. **4**
76. What is the Capital of Poland? **Warsaw**
77. Under which treaty, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was formed in 1949? **Washington Treaty**
78. Which company has an artificial intelligence (AI)-powered chatbot called 'Bard'? **Google**
79. In which state 'Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Chhattisgarh**
80. The United States and the Philippines have recently (in Nov '23) signed a landmark deal that would allow Washington to export nuclear technology and material to ____ (city of Philippines). **Manila**
81. In which city, Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik has recently (in Nov '23) inaugurated India's largest state-of-the-art Sports Science Centre? **Bhubaneswar**
82. In December 2023, Cricketer Asad Shafiq from _____ (country) announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. **Pakistan**
83. Where is the Headquarters of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) located? **Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates**
84. In which year, India will become a developed nation? **2047**
85. Name the bi-annual exercise that has recently (in Dec '23) conducted by the Indian Navy (IN) in the Western Offshore Development Area off Mumbai, Maharashtra. **Prasthan**
86. In December 2023, Israeli film ____ directed by Erez Tadmor, won the Best Film award under International Competition in Innovation Moving Images in 29th Kolkata International Film Festival. **Children of Nobody**
87. What is the capital of Kenya? **Nairobi**
88. On 12th December 2023, _____ became the first woman medical officer in the Indian Army (operational post) to be deployed on the Siachen Glacier, the world's highest battlefield. **Captain Fatima Wasim**
89. Where is the Headquarters of the International Energy Agency (IEA) located? **Paris, France**
90. What is the capital of Saint Lucia? **Castries**
91. In December 2023, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) implemented strict measures against operators found guilty of overcharging and also imposed a penalty of Rs. _____ against them. **50,000**
92. As of December 2023, Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi has been conferred with the highest national awards of _____ countries, since 2014 in recognition of his leadership. **14**
93. In December 2023, _____ became the first Bangladesh batter to be dismissed for obstructing the field. **Mushfiqur Rahim**
94. In Which state 'Satkosia Tiger Reserve' is located? **Odisha**

95. In which state/UT 'Ansupa Lake' is located? **Odisha**
96. In which state Bhitarkanika national park is located? **Odisha**
97. In Which state 'Similipal Tiger Reserve' is located? **Odisha**
98. In which state/UT Nanda Lake is located? **Goa**
99. What is the capital of Tanzania? **Dodoma**
100. Where is the Headquarters of the International Organization of Migration (IOM) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
101. Which Mutual Fund company has recently (in Dec '23) launched an open-ended target maturity index fund tracking the CRISIL IBX Gilt Index - April 2033? **Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund**
102. Name the Ministry that has recently (in Dec '23) launched the 'Strategic Framework for Drowning Prevention' to promote preventive measures toward water safety for all to reduce the drowning incidents. **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**
103. During the Kashi Tamil Sangamam event in Varanasi in December 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched _____, an artificial intelligence (AI)-based language translation tool designed to enable real-time translation of Indian languages. **Bhashini**
104. Kalbeliya Dance is a folk dance of _____ (State). **Rajasthan**
105. In which state 'Tal Chhapar Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Rajasthan**
106. India's first fast railway trial track is set to be ready by October 2024 in _____ (City). **Didwana, Rajasthan**
107. In which state Jaisamand Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Rajasthan**
108. In which state Ramgarh Visdhari Tiger Reserve is located? **Rajasthan**
109. In which state Keoladeo National Park is located? **Rajasthan**
110. Where is the Headquarters of the International Arctic Science Committee (IASC) located? **Akureyri, Iceland**
111. In which state Udanti Sitanadi Tiger Reserve is located? **Chhattisgarh**
112. What is the capital of Mongolia? **Ulaanbaatar**
113. Which company has recently (in Dec '23) announced partnership with Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) to support small businesses in India? **Meta**
114. Which are the organisations are associated with the World Bank? **International Bank for Reconstruction and Development & International Development Association**
115. As of December 2023, the share of agriculture in India's GDP declined to _____ in FY23 from 35% in 1990-91. **15%**
116. In which state Gir National Park is located? **Gujarat**
117. In which state Jessore Sloth Bear Sanctuary is located? **Gujarat**
118. In which state Valmiki Tiger Reserve is located? **Bihar**
119. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has formed a committee headed by Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Director-General _____ to probe the parliament security breach in December 2023. **Anish Dayal Singh**
120. Which ministry developed the Bhoomi Rashi portal? **Ministry of Road Transport & Highways**
121. The Winter solstice means _____, will be celebrated on 21st December 2023. **Shortest Day & Longest Night in Northern Hemisphere**

122. In which year the Geological Survey of India (GSI) was established? **1851**
123. Where is the Headquarters of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) located? **Gland, Switzerland**
124. The Fagradalsfjall Volcano is located in _____ (country). **Iceland**
125. In which Indian state, Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama has recently (in Dec '23) inaugurated the three-day International Sangha Forum (ISF) 2023? **Bihar**
126. The Udyam Sakhi Portal was developed by the Institute for Design of Electrical Measuring Instruments (IDEMI), an organisation under the _____ (Ministry), in 2018. **Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises**
127. In December 2023, The Indian Navy deployed frontline ships: INS Kochi and _____ (INS) in the Gulf of Aden to augment its anti-piracy mission, following the hijacking of a Malta-flagged cargo vessel by pirates. **INS Kolkata**
128. In December 2023, the Indian government extended the import duty exemption on masur dal (lentils) until _____. **31st March 2025**
129. Name the Actor who has recently (in Dec '23) became the owner of team Mumbai in the Indian Street Premier League (ISPL). **Amitabh Bachchan**
130. Who is the founder of Krutrim, an AI startup working on a multilingual large language model (LLM)? **Bhavish Aggarwal**
131. Where is the Headquarters of the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
132. Which article of the Indian constitution deals with the disqualification of Members of Parliament (MPs) from either house of the Parliament? **10**
133. Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) code is _____ digit alpha-numeric code used to identify parties to financial transactions worldwide. **20**
134. What is the capital of Argentina? **Buenos Aires**
135. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) located? **Vienna, Austria**
136. Delhi Metro completed its _____ years on 24th December 2023. **21st**
137. In December 2023, The World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC), organised by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), opened up 100 MHz spectrum in 6 GHz band for mobility services across the world. Where is the Headquarters of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
138. In which year the World Resources Institute (WRI) was Founded? **1982**
139. India has recently (in Dec '23) made its first-ever payment in rupees for crude oil purchase from _____ (country). **United Arab Emirate (UAE)**
140. As per a joint report of the European Union (EU) to the European Parliament and the Council, India and _____ (country) were the top two beneficiaries of the EU's Generalised system of Preferences (GSP) schemes for exports in 2022. **Indonesia**
141. Which country's president is set to attend India's 75th Republic Day parade as Chief Guest on 26th January 2024? **France**
142. What is the capital of Nicaragua? **Managua**

143. Bab el-Mandeb Strait connects which of the following sea/ocean?
Red Sea and Gulf of Aden
144. In which state 'Gomati Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Tripura**
145. In which year the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) was established? **1982**
146. In December 2023, Coca-Cola extended its partnership with the International Cricket Council (ICC) until ____ (year). **2031**
147. In December 2023, the World Health Organization (WHO) added the R21/Matrix-M malaria vaccine, developed by Oxford University to its list of prequalified vaccines. Which Indian company manufactured the R21/Matrix-M malaria vaccine?
Serum Institute of India
148. The Nodal Ministry of scheme Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) is the _____. **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**
149. In December 2023, Anil Kumar Agarwal was appointed as the Deputy Managing Director and CEO of freight rail systems in ____ (company).
Titagarh Rail Systems Ltd
150. Which company, along with National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has recently (in Dec '23) announced an Artificial Intelligence (AI) tool, 'watsonx.ai' that would be available on the open-source AI platform Hugging Space? **IBM**
151. In Which state Vijay Sagar Bird Sanctuary is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
152. Which state/UT has recently (in Nov '23) launched a campaign called 'Every Right for Every Child'? **Uttar Pradesh**
153. In which state Soor Sarovar Bird Sanctuary is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
154. The Katarniya Ghat Wildlife Sanctuary is located in _____ (State). **Uttar Pradesh**
155. As per latest data of the government in the Lok Sabha released in December 2023, _____ (state) has the highest number of electric vehicles in India. **Uttar Pradesh**
156. Which state/UT is set to establish India's first AI city? **Uttar Pradesh**
157. In which state, 'Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
158. Which state has recently (in Dec '23) launched the registration of the fifth and last poll guarantee 'Yuva Nidhi' to provide monthly allowances to unemployed degree and diploma holders? **Karnataka**
159. Which city has recently (in Dec '23) launched its Climate Action Plan (CCAP) in line with C40 Cities' commitment to tackle climate change?
Bengaluru, Karnataka
160. Which state/UT has recently (in Dec '23) signed a Letter of Intent with Meta to train 1 lakh teachers and 10 lakh students in digital safety and Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality skills by 2025? **Karnataka**
161. In which state 'Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Karnataka**
162. The Karnataka government has approved an additional investment of Rs ____ by Foxconn Hon Hai Technology India Mega Development in Bengaluru Rural district in December, 2023. **13,911 crore**
163. What is the Tagline of IndusInd Bank? **We Make You Feel Richer**
164. In December 2023, Sitara (Sewa Grih Rin Limited) raised Rs _____ of debt financing from British International Investment (BII) to boost its affordable housing business. **120 crore**

165. In December 2023, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi became the first world leader whose YouTube channel has crossed the _____ subscribers mark. **20 million**
166. Where is the Headquarters of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change(IPCC) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
167. In which state, the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve is located? **Uttarakhand**
168. In which state 'Nanda Devi National Park,' is located? **Uttarakhand**
169. Which state's Tourism Development Board hosted the Tehri Acro Festival in November 2023? **Uttarakhand**
170. In Which state Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Uttarakhand**
171. In which state, 'Udhwa Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Jharkhand**
172. In which state/UT, 'Hokersar Wetland' is located? **Jammu and Kashmir**
173. In which state/UT, 'Hokersar bird sanctuary' is located? **Jammu and Kashmir**
174. Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary is located in _____ (State/UT). **Chandigarh**
175. In which year the European Commission was established? **1958**
176. In December 2023, India imposed a definitive anti-dumping duty on gypsum board and tiles from _____ (country) for five years. **China**
177. 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**



178. Which airport will get India's first inter-state multi-modal transport hub? **Indira Gandhi International Airport**
179. In which state Koundinya wildlife sanctuary is located? **Andhra Pradesh**
180. The 'Sri Venkateswara National Park' is located in _____ state. **Andhra Pradesh**
181. In which state Kolleru lake is located? **Andhra Pradesh**
182. The 'Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary (CWS)' is located in _____ (state). **Kerala**
183. In which state Mullaperiyar dam is located? **Kerala**
184. In which state, 'Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Kerala**
185. The first leg of the Ocean Sailing expedition from _____ to Kochi, Kerala was flagged off in December 2023. **Goa**
186. What is the capital of Venezuela? **Caracas.**
187. Karaivetti Birds Sanctuary is located in _____. **Tamil Nadu**
188. In which state 'Gangaikondan Spotted Deer Sanctuary' is located? **Tamil Nadu**
189. In which state 'Srivilliputhur – Meghamalai Tiger Reserve' is located? **Tamil Nadu**
190. In which state Kazhuveli Bird Sanctuary is located? **Tamil Nadu**

191. Where is the Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve located? **Tamil Nadu**
192. In which state Pulicat Lake birds Sanctuary is located? **Tamil Nadu**
193. In which state Chitrangudi Bird Sanctuary is located? **Tamil Nadu**
194. In which state 'Nellai Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Tamil Nadu**
195. In which state, Raimona National Park is located? **Assam**
196. The Garampani Wildlife Sanctuary is located in _____ (state). **Assam**
197. In which state Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Assam**
198. In which state 'Salonibari airport' is located? **Assam**
199. In which state Ralamandal Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
200. In Which state 'Gandhi Sagar Sanctuary' is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
201. In which state, Panna Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
202. In which state Singhori Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
203. In December 2023, Indian scientists have indigenously developed organic-inorganic halide perovskite self-powered broadband photodetector with partial substitution of lead by _____(element), which can be useful for solar energy generation. **Magnesium**
204. In which state Kibber Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Himachal Pradesh**
205. In which state 'Pin Valley National Park' is situated? **Himachal Pradesh**
206. In which state 'Chail Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Himachal Pradesh**
207. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) was constituted based on the recommendations of _____. **Malhotra Committee**
208. As of December 2023, How many Public Sector Banks (PSB) are in India? **12**
209. In which year, the World Trade Organization was established? **1995**
210. Which state government has recently (in Dec '23) launched the Social Awareness and Action to Neutralise Pneumonia Successfully (SAANS) Campaign 2023-24? **Manipur**
211. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '23) conferred with the title of the Indian society of agricultural economics (ISAE) fellow 2023. **P Indira Devi**