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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Which state government has recently (in Dec '23) ranked first for the third consecutive year in recording the highest entries on the Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) platform? **Uttar Pradesh**
2. As of January 2024, _____ (state) is set to build India's first Artificial intelligence (AI) city to promote the AI ecosystem? **Uttar Pradesh**
3. Name the Extremist/Insurgent organisation of North East Region that has recently (in Dec '23) signed a Memorandum of Settlement (peace pact), with the government of India and Assam? **United Liberation Front of Assam**
4. In January 2024, the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) extended the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile and Auto Components by ____ year, with partial amendments? **One**
5. The Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) celebrated its _____ Foundation day or Raising Day on 1st January 2024? **66th**
6. Which state has recently (in Jan '24) recognised as the 'petro capital' of India? **Gujarat**
7. . In January 2024, the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) amended the Central Civil Services (CCS) (pension) rules, _____ (year) to allow female government servant/pensioner to nominate her child/children for family pension in precedence to her husband? **2021**
8. In January 2024, _____ became the first Union Territory (UT) in India to implement the Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Yojana (PMVY)? **Jammu and Kashmir**
9. In January 2024, the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) extended the deadline to upload wage details of higher pension options online till _____? **31st May 2024**
10. Which state's products 'Adi Kekir, Handmade Carpet and Wancho Wooden Craft' have recently (in Jan '24) received Geographical Indication (GI) tag status from Geographical Indications Registry? **Arunachal Pradesh**
11. Which state government has recently (in Jan '24) declared Poila Baisakh as the State day? **West Bengal**
12. Which state has recently (in Jan '24) celebrated the 14th edition of Chandubi Festival? **Assam**
13. Which state's products 'Tangail Cotton Sarees, Korial Sarees and Garad Silk Sarees' have recently (in Jan '24) received Geographical Indication (GI) tag status from Geographical Indications Registry? **West Bengal**
14. Which of the following products of Odisha did 'Not' receive geographical indication (GI) tags status from the Geographical Indications Registry in January 2024? **Wancho Wooden Craft**
15. In January 2024, the Indian Navy (IN)'s Information Management and Analysis Centre (IMAC) in Gurugram, Haryana is set to be upgraded into the National Maritime Domain Awareness (NMDA) centre in about 3 years. Which company is entrusted with the responsibility of providing all the requisite hardware and software necessary for the NMDA? **Bharat Electronics Limited**

16. In which state, Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Mansukh Mandaviya has recently (in Jan '24) inaugurated "PRASADAM", India's 1st Healthy & Hygienic Food Street?
Madhya Pradesh
17. Which state's Transport Corporation has recently (in Jan '24) launched Baayu, India's First 100% electric and decentralised open mobility electric bike (e-bike) taxi service? **Assam**
18. In January 2024, India's 1st 31-metre, single-span U-girder was successfully cast for _____ (city) Suburban Rail Project? **Bengaluru**
- 19.. As per the report 'MSMEs: Unleashing the Engines of Economic Prosperity', prepared by CBRE India Research in January 2024, _____ (state) has accounted for the highest share (17%) of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in India? **Maharashtra**
20. In which city, the International Kite Festival 2024 was inaugurated in January 2024? **Ahmedabad, Gujarat**
21. In January 2024, the Inland Waterways Development Council (IWDC) committed an investment of Rs _____ for development of river cruise tourism in India in its first meeting? **45,000 crore**
22. Which state government has recently (in Jan '24) launched a new social welfare scheme 'Yogyasree' for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) students? **West Bengal**
23. In January 2024, the Ministry of Tourism (MoT) collaborated with the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) to launch the fifth training program under the Amrit Dharohar Capacity Building Scheme in Chilika Lake, a Ramsar Site in _____ (state)? **Odisha**
24. In January 2024, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) notified the revised Pharma manufacturing rules under Schedule M guidelines of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, _____(year), in the Gazette of India? **1945**
25. In January 2024, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) introduced substantial revisions to its Flight Duty Time Limitations (FDTL) Regulations' to address fatigue among pilots and crew and enhance overall flight safety. DGCA has increased the mandatory weekly rest period for flight crew to 48 hours from the previous _____? **36 hours**
26. The Indian Army was officially declared 2024 as the _____? **Year of Technology Absorption**
27. In January 2024, _____ became the first International Organization for Standardization (ISO) / International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) 27001:2022 certified petrochemical organisation in India? **Haldia Petrochemicals Limited**
- 28.. As per a report 'Engendering Land Ports in India' released by the Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI) in January 2024, stated that LPAI targets to make all land ports gender friendly in the next _____ years? **3 years**
29. Which Tiger Reserve has recently (in Jan '24) designated as India's first Dark Sky Park and Asia's fifth park for protecting the night sky? **Pench Tiger Reserve (Maharashtra)**
30. Which state government has recently (in Jan '24) launched a 'Mukhya Mantri Mahila Udyamita Abhiyan' scheme to develop 4 million Self-Help-Group (SHG) women as rural micro entrepreneurs? **Assam**

31. In January 2024, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) launched the 'New Solar Power Scheme' with an outlay of Rs _____ for electrification in habitations and villages of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG)? **515 crore**
32. In January 2024, Union Minister of Defence, Rajnath Singh approved the proposal to launch Group (Term) Insurance Scheme for Casual Paid Labourers (CPLs) engaged by Border Roads Organisation(BRO)/General Reserve Engineer Force (GREF). The scheme provides Rs _____ as insurance to CPLs' families/Next of Kin in case of death? **10 lakh**
33. According to a recent NITI Aayog report 'National Multidimensional Poverty: A Progress Review -2023,' released in January 2024, _____ individuals emerged from multidimensional poverty between 2013-14 and 2022-23? **24.82 crore**
34. In January 2024, the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) launched the 'One Vehicle, One FASTag' initiative to discourage user behavior of using a single FASTag for multiple vehicles. Under the initiative, FASTags with incomplete KYC to get deactivated/blacklisted by banks post _____ 2024? **31st January**
35. In January 2024, V.K. Saraswat, Member (S&T), NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog, inaugurated India's 1st National Highway Steel Slag Road section on National Highway(NH)-66 connecting _____? **Mumbai-Goa**
36. In January 2024, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) celebrated its 150th Foundation Day. IMD developed an in-house Web-Geographic Information System (GIS)-based integrated Decision Support System (DSS) called Weather Analysis and Forecast _____ System (WAFES)? **Enabling**
37. As per the 3rd Advance Estimate of Area and Production of Various Horticultural Crops for 2022-23 released by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare in January 2024, the estimation of total horticulture production for 2022-23 is _____ tonnes? **355.25 million**
38. In which state, S Krishnan, Secretary of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has recently (in Jan '24) launched India's first Graphene Centre - India Innovation Centre for Graphene (ICCG) & Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Intelligent Internet of Things (IIoT) Sensors? **Kerala**
39. In January 2024, _____ became the first state in India to launch a regenerative tourism model to redefine tourism? **Goa**
40. In January 2024, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi released six special commemorative postage stamps dedicated to the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi temple in _____? **Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh**
41. Which state has recently (in Jan '24) celebrated the 9th edition of the Pakke Paga Hornbill Festival (PPHF)? **Arunachal Pradesh**
42. Which state's Kachchhi Kharek has recently (in Jan '24) got geographical indication (GI) tag from the Geographical Indication Registry? **Gujarat**
43. Which Indian Institute of Management (IIM) has recently (in Jan '24) collaborated with the Strategy Perspective Planning and Monitoring Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) to develop 'ICAI Vision 2049'? **IIM Ahmedabad**

44. In which company, Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri, has recently (in Jan '24) inaugurated the first pilot state-of-the-art technology project to make jet fuel from Alcohol? **Praj Industries Limited**
45. In January 2024, the Department of Higher Education under the Ministry of Education released the 'Guidelines for Regulation of Coaching Center 2024' which prohibits coaching centres from enrolling students below the age of _____? **16**
46. In which state, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Parshottam Rupala has recently (in Jan '24) launched the project of depositing artificial reefs in the seabed? **Kerala**
47. In January 2024, the Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi participated in the Pran Pratishtha ceremony of Shri Ramlalla idol in the newly built Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Mandir in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh.
The 51-inch (4.25-ft) Ramlalla Idol placed in the sanctum of the temple was sculpted by _____? **Arun Yogiraj**
48. In January 2024, Air India launched India's first Airbus A350-900 model aircraft 'AI 589' from Bengaluru, Karnataka to _____ (city)? **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
49. Which state government has recently (in Jan '24) launched the 'My School-My Pride' campaign under the 'Apna Vidyalay' programme? **Himachal Pradesh**
50. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) received the approval from the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) to establish a wholly-owned subsidiary company for green energy and gas business? **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation**
51. In which city, the 9th edition of India International Science Festival (IISF 2023) was held in January 2024? **Faridabad, Haryana**
52. In January 2024, Union Minister of Home Affairs, Amit Shah inaugurated and addressed the 5th International and 44th All India Criminology Conference at National Forensic Science University (NFSU) at _____ (city)? **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
53. Which are organisations/Government agencies, along with the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare have recently (in Jan '24) launched the Investment Forum for Advancing Climate Resilient Agrifood Systems in India ? **Food and Agriculture Organization & NITI Aayog**
54. In which city, Union Minister of Coal, Mines, and Parliamentary Affairs Pralhad Joshi has recently (in Jan '24) inaugurated the second State Mining Ministers' Conference? **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**
55. In Which state/UT, the Dagger Division of the Indian Army has recently (in Jan '24) opened 'India Selfie Point' near the Line of Control (LOC)? **Jammu and Kashmir**
56. In January 2024, the Prime Minister (PM) of India Narendra Modi launched development projects worth more than Rs 19,100 crore in _____ (District)? **Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh**
57. In January 2024, the Prime Minister (PM) of India Narendra Modi inaugurated the Diamond Jubilee (75th Year) celebration of the Supreme Court of India (SCI) in Delhi. During the event, the PM announced that the Government of India has allocated Rs _____ or the expansion of the Supreme Court Building Complex.? **800 crore**

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Which of the following countries did 'Not' joined the BRICS as new members in January 2024? **Argentina**
2. According to the United Nations Department of Economic & Social Affairs (UN-DESA) released the World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) 2024 report in January 2024, India's economic growth is projected to reach _____ in 2024? **6.2%**
3. As per the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)'s Food Price Index (FFPI) December 2023 stood at 118.5 points, _____ lower than December 2022 level? **10.1%**
4. Which country has recently (in Jan '24) signed the Bilateral Haj Agreement 2024 with India to send a total quota of 1,75,025 pilgrims from India for Haj 2024? **Saudi Arabia.**
5. India is set to chair and host the _____ session of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage Committee in July 2024 in New Delhi, Delhi? **46th**
6. In December 2023, the Ministry of Finance imposed a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of 'Wheel Loaders' from _____ (country) for a period of 5 years? **China**
7. Which country's Lam Dong Province, along with the Leh region of Ladakh, India has recently (in Dec '23) launched a cultural exchange and tourism cooperation initiative with the theme "Ladakh Unveiled"? **Vietnam**
8. Which are the cities are nominated for the Wetland City Accreditation (WCA) scheme under the Ramsar Convention by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC)? **Indore, Madhya Pradesh, Udaipur, Rajasthan & Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**
9. Which country's Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL) has recently (in Jan '24) signed a Letter of Arrangement with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), India for defence collaboration in Research and Development (R&D)? **United Kingdom**
10. Name the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) that has recently (in Jan '24) announced a plan to establish a new campus of its Tech university in Kandy, Sri Lanka)? **IIT Madras**
11. Which country has recently (in Jan '24) partnered with India to launch Green Fuels Alliance India (GFAI)? **Denmark**
12. As per the report titled "Renewables 2023" released by the International Energy Agency (IEA) in January 2024, the world added _____ more renewable energy capacity in 2023 compared to 2022? **50%**
13. Name the organisation that has recently (in Jan '24) launched the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11), Traditional Medicine (TM) Chapter Module 2 in New Delhi, Delhi. ? **World Health Organization**
14. Which organisation, along with NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog has recently (in Jan '24) launched a Compendium on Mainstreaming Millets in Asia & Africa countries? **World Food Programme**
15. Which country has recently (in Jan '24) signed an agreement with Khanij Bidesh India Limited (KABIL) to explore and develop 5 lithium brine blocks? **Argentina**

16. As per the 18th Global 500 2024 annual report released by Brand Finance in January 2024, Reliance Jio ranked _____ among the world's strongest brands in 2024, while _____ (company) tops the list?

17th; WeChat

17. According to the 2024 Military Strength Ranking released by Global Firepower (GFP) in January 2024, India is ranked as the _____ most powerful military in the world, while the United States of America (USA) tops the list? **4th**

18. Which country has recently (in Jan '24) declared as a Malaria-free country by the World Health Organization (WHO)? **Republic of Cabo Verde**

19. During the visit of Union Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam Jaishankar to Iran in January 2024, Persian (Farsi) became one of the _____ classical language of India? **9**

GOVT SCHEMES

1. Which state government has recently (in Jan '24) launched a 'Shri Ramlala Darshan Scheme' to provide the free pilgrimage visit to the newly built Ram Temple in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh (UP)? **Chhattisgarh**

2. Name the scheme that has recently (in Jan '24) launched to provide Rooftop Solar (RTS) power systems to 1 crore households? **Pradhan Mantri Suryodaya Yojana**

BANKING AND FINANCE

1. In December, 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) extended the deadline for implementation of Instructions regarding Penal Charges in Loan Accounts to _____? **1st April, 2024**

2. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '23) launched a new scheme called 'Inspire' programme for senior citizens? **Bandhan Bank**

3. Which bank has recently (in Jan '24) launched a Super Special 175 days Fixed Deposit (FD) scheme with an interest rate of 7.50% per annum? **Bank of India**

4. In January 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued revised guidelines for classifying accounts and deposits as inoperative accounts and unclaimed deposits by banks which will come into effect from _____ 2024? **1st April**

5. In January 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) revised Bulk Deposits limit for Scheduled Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks in Tier 3 and 4 to Rs _____ from Rs 15 lakh and above? **1 crore and above**

6. Name the Payments Bank that has recently (in Jan '24) collaborated with LEO1 to launch MasterCard Powered 'LEO 1 Card', India's first numberless Prepaid ID card? **NSDL Payments Bank**

7. Which bank has recently (in Jan '24) launched the National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) RuPay Reloadable Prepaid Card under the 'One Nation, One Card' initiative? **Bank of Baroda**

8. Which bank has recently (in Jan '24) executed transactions via the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)'s Unified Payments Interface (UPI) payments app as a part of the 'UPI for secondary market' facility? **HDFC Bank**

9. Which of the following companies have recently (in Jan '24) received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to act as a Payment Aggregator (PA)? **DigiO& Tata**

Communications Payment Solutions

10. Name the company that has recently (in Jan '24) launched India's First Credit Pass, powered by TransUnion CIBIL Limited? **Bajaj Finserv Limited**
11. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) launched digital Fixed Deposit (FD) with interest rates up to 8.85%? **Bajaj Finance Limited**
12. Which Small Finance Bank (SFB) has recently (in Jan '24) partnered with Mastercard to launch 'Mastercard Platinum Debit Card' designed for Corporate Salary Customers? **AU SFB**
13. As per the Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Internal Ombudsman for Regulated Entities) Directions, 2023 issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in January 2024, the regulated entities (REs) and their Internal Ombudsman (IOs) should communicate a final decision to customers within _____ days of receiving a complaint? **30**
14. Name the bank that has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the REC Limited to jointly offer loans for power, infrastructure & logistics projects for a duration of three years? **Bank of Baroda**
15. Name the arm of the World Bank that has recently (in Jan '24) priced a 5-year Sustainable Development Bond in Great British Pound sterling (GBP) to raise GBP 1.5 billion from investors? **International Bank for Reconstruction and Development**
16. In January 2024, State Bank of India (SBI) raised USD _____ by issuing 5-year green bonds which will mature on 29th December 2028 to fund green projects? **250 million**
17. In January 2024, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) sold a dual-tranche global benchmark bond valued with a maturity of 3 years and 10 years to raise USD _____ to promote social and economic development in Asia and the Pacific region? **5 Billion**
18. As per the State Bank of India (SBI) Economic Research Department (ERD) released a report 'SBI Research: Debunking K-shaped recovery' in January 2024, the individual income inequality in India has declined from 0.472 to _____ during 2013–2014 (FY14) to 2021–2022 (FY22)? **0.402**
19. In January 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) increased the minimum capital requirement for Small Finance Banks (SFBs) from Rs 100 crore to Rs _____, and permitted Payments Banks to upgrade as SFBs? **200 crore**
20. Which bank has recently (in Jan '24) collaborated with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch the Unified Payments Interface (UPI)-enabled Samman RuPay Credit Card for government sector employees? **IndusInd Bank**
21. Name the bank that has recently (in Jan '24) introduced a 'Savings Account Portability Online' scheme? **Indian Overseas Bank**
22. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) launched India's 1st Growth Liquid Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) to offer a Growth Net Asset Value (NAV)? **Zerodha Fund House**
23. Name the Bank that has recently (in Jan '24) partnered with the Digivridhi Technologies Private Limited (DGV) to offer financial services to support the requirements of dairy farmers and Dairy Societies? **Karnataka Bank**
24. As of January 2024, which bank is set to raise around USD 300 million through medium term notes to garner resources for lending international customer? **State Bank of India**

25. In January 2024, State Bank of India (SBI) raised USD _____ through senior unsecured fixed rate notes having maturity of 5 years at a coupon of 5%, payable semi-annually, under Regulation-S? **600 million**
26. Name the Payments Bank that has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL) to transform the financial landscape of rural Rajasthan? **India Post Payments Bank**
27. Name the bank that has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) to provide loans to rural Self-Help Groups (SHGs)? **State Bank of India**
28. Which bank has recently (in Jan '24) partnered with the FPL Technologies Private Limited, Visa & National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch a co-branded credit card? **Indian Bank**
29. Name the Bank that has recently (in Jan '24) launched a special Fixed Deposit (FD) scheme to mobilise funds for environment-friendly projects and initiatives? **State Bank of India**
30. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to establish a wholly-owned finance company at the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) in Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT-City)? **Power Finance Corporation**
31. In January 2024, _____ (Bank) Canada launched its mobile banking application, "Money2India (Canada)"? **ICICI Bank**
32. Which are the banks have recently (in Jan '24) received monetary penalties of about Rs 2.49 crore by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for contravention of regulatory norms? **Punjab & Sind Bank, Dhanlaxmi Bank & ESAF Small Finance Bank**
33. Which of the following cooperative banks does not receive monetary penalties by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for deficiencies in regulatory compliance in January 2024? **Saraswat Cooperative Bank**
34. Name the bank that has recently (in Jan '24) collaborated with the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) and DLabs at the Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad to launch "Build for Billions", a startup accelerator program? **Union Bank of India**
35. In January 2024, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) notified that Investors will be allowed to freeze or block their trading account if any suspicious activity is detected from _____? **1st July 2024**
36. Name the bank that has recently (in Jan '24) entered into a digital co-lending partnership with Clix Capital Services Private Limited to provide loans to the Indian Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector through the Yubi Co.lend Platform? **Karnataka Bank**
37. Which Co-operative Bank's licence was recently (in Jan '24) cancelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) over inadequate capital and earning prospects? **The Hiriyur Urban Co-operative Bank**
38. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) issued its inaugural Japanese Yen (JPY) 611 billion worth Green bonds under its USD 10 billion Global Medium Term Notes Programme? **REC Limited**
39. Name the company that has recently (in Jan '24) launched Midcap Momentum Index Fund, a first-of-its

- kind in the Unit Linked Insurance Plan (ULIP) segment? **Max Life Insurance**
40. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL) to expand the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) globally? **Google Pay India**
41. Name the bank that has recently (in Jan '24) collaborated with EazyDiner to launch Platinum Credit Card? **IndusInd Bank**
42. Which bank has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA) to establish a platform for co-lending and loan syndication for a wide range of renewable energy projects across India? **Indian Overseas Bank**
43. Name the bank that has recently (in Jan '24) launched a special retail short-term deposit scheme with higher interest rates for Domestic Term Deposits to Residents/Non-Resident Ordinary (NRO) and Resident Senior Citizens for 360 days? **Bank of Baroda**
44. Which bank has recently (in Jan '24) Collaborated with StartupTN to foster entrepreneurship in Tamil Nadu? **DBS Bank India**
45. Name the Insurance Company that has recently (in Jan '24) launched a retirement annuity plan with Benefit Enhancer. **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance**
46. According to the statistics published by the Futures Industry Association (FIA) in January 2024, the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd (NSE) has emerged as the world's largest derivatives exchange in 2023 in terms of the number of contracts traded for _____ consecutive year? **5th**
47. Name the Small Finance Bank (SFB) that has recently (in Jan '24) collaborated with Uncia Technologies Private Limited for its State-of-the-Art Supply Chain Finance (SCF) Platform 'Uncia Chain'? **Unity SFB**
48. Which Bank/Organisation has recently (in Jan '24) invested INR 486 Crore in Sustainable Energy Infra Trust (SEIT) for 'India: Project Meridian' project? **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank**
49. In January 2024, _____ became the first Indian bank to execute an export finance transaction on the International Trade Financing Services Platform (ITFS) of RXIL Global IFSC Limited (RXIL Global)? **YES Bank**
50. Name the bank that has recently (in Jan '24) launched Veefin's SmartFin for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)? **YES Bank**
51. In January 2024, the Chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Madhabi Puri Buch, has launched two unique multilingual initiatives namely Multi-Lingual CAS and Buddy Sahayta 24x7 Chatbot for _____ (organisation/company)? **Central Depository (India) Services Ltd**
52. Name the new individual, savings, deferred annuity (pension) plan that has recently (in Jan '24) launched by the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)? **Jeevan Dhara-2 plan 872**
53. Which of the following additional services have 'Not' been notified by the Ministry of Finance at India's 1st International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) at Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) in January 2024? **Data Storage**
54. Name the Insurance Company that has recently (in Jan '24) launched two

- new products ‘Saral Swadhan Supreme’ and ‘Smart Swadhan Supreme’? **SBI Life Insurance**
55. Name the Insurance Company that has recently (in Jan ‘24) launched ‘SWAG Pension Plan’ with customisable annuity options? **Max Life Insurance**
56. According to the report titled ‘Finances of Panchayati Raj Institutions’ released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in January 2024, the own revenues of the panchayats accounts for only _____ of their total revenue? **1.1%**
57. In January 2024, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) released the Framework for Offer for Sale (OFS) of Shares to Employees through Stock Exchange Mechanism such as BSE and NSE.
As per the framework, the maximum bid amount shall be Rs _____ ? **5 Lakh**
58. Name the Insurance company/organisation that has recently (in Jan ‘24) launched the ‘Cashless Everywhere’ initiative in consultation with general and health insurance companies? **General Insurance Council**
59. Which Insurance company has recently (in Jan ‘24) launched ‘iSelect Guaranteed Future Plus’? **Canara HSBC Life Insurance**
60. In January 2024, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) extended the timeline for market rumor verification to _____ from February 1, 2024 for the top 100 companies? **1st June 2024**
61. Which company has recently (in Jan ‘24) received a certificate of authorisation from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as an ‘Online Payment Aggregator (PA)’? **Zomato Payments Private Limited**
62. Which organisation has recently (in Jan ‘24) launched 7-year USD 100 million principal protected Plastic Waste Reduction-Linked Bond? **World Bank**
63. Name the company that has recently (in Jan ‘24) signed an MoU with the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL) to boost renewable energy and infrastructure financing in India? **REC Limited**
64. Which financial institutions have recently (in Jan ‘24) signed a MoU with the Nadathur S Raghavan Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning (NSRCEL) of the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) to provide pre-seed fund support for technology-oriented startups in India? **Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)**
65. In January 2024, Chief Minister (CM) of Gujarat, Bhupendra Patel, has launched a coffee table book titled “Smritivan: An Unparalleled Apotheosis of Commemoration to 2001 Victims of Gujarat Earthquake” in Gandhinagar, Gujarat ahead of the 23rd anniversary of the _____ earthquake)? **Bhuj**
66. In December 2023, Canara Bank gave in-principle approval to initiate the process of listing its mutual fund subsidiary Canara Robeco Asset Management Company through an initial public offering of shares.
Canara Robeco AMC will be the _____ listed asset management company in India? **5th**
67. As of January 2024, the Transaction limit of UPI ATM withdrawal is up to Rs. _____ per transaction? **10,000**
68. As of December 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has achieved its target of _____ million daily

- transactions for its digital rupee by the end of 2023? **1**
69. _____ is a rate at which the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) gives loans to commercial banks against government securities? **Repo rate**
70. In which places, Rs 2,000 notes can be exchanged, as per the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) direction issued in January 2024? **Post offices&Banks**
71. In January 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) decided to waive the Rs. 5 crore penalty that was previously imposed on _____ (Bank) due to a shortfall in soiled note remittances? **Bank of Baroda**
72. Which bank has recently (in Jan '24) raised Rs. 5,000 crore through its second Basel III compliant Additional Tier 1 bond issuance for the current financial year at a coupon rate of 8.34%? **State Bank of India**
73. Which bank has recently (in Jan '24) became India's first lender to achieve the milestone of crore credit cards in force (CIF)? **HDFC Bank**
74. In January 2024, the State Bank of India (SBI) formally removed the 'fraud' tag from _____ (company)? **Religare Finvest Limited**
3. In January 2024, India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) Private Limited increased India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth estimate for 2023-2024 (FY24) to _____ from 6.2%? **6.7%**
4. In January 2024, _____ has become the 1st Indian electric two-wheeler (e2W) company to get eligible for the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme after receiving approval from the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI)? **Ola Electric Mobility**
5. According to the First Advance Estimates (FAE) of National Income for the financial year 2023-24 released by the National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) in January 2024, Indian economy growth in real GDP will be at _____ in FY24? **7.3%**
6. Name the company that has recently (in Jan '24) signed a Long Term Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) deal with Singapore-based Vitol Asia Pte Limited for the supply of approximately one million metric tons of LNG per annum into India for a period of about 10 years, with effect from 2026? **GAIL (India) Limited**
7. The World Bank (WB) released its 'January, 2024 Global Economic Prospects' (GEP) report projected the third consecutive year of slowdown for global Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth with a decrease to _____ in 2024? **2.4%**
8. In January 2024, Bloomberg Index Services Ltd (BISL) proposed the incorporation of India's Fully Accessible Route (FAR) bonds into its Emerging Market (EM) Local Currency Index from _____? **September 2024**
9. As per the World Employment and Social Outlook: Trends 2024 report

ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

1. As per the "Half-Yearly Economic Review 2023-24-November 2023" released by the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance in December 2023, India is expected to achieve a growth rate of over _____ in FY24? **6.5%**
2. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) to finance up to Rs 35,000 crore for multi-modal infrastructure projects? **REC Limited**

- released by the International Labour Organization (ILO) in January 2024, the global unemployment rate will increase to _____ in 2024? **5.2%**
- 10.** According to a PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) report released in January 2024, India's Gross domestic product (GDP) is expected to surpass USD _____ in 2024-2025? **4 trillion**
- 11.** Which Insurance company has recently (in Jan '24) received a licence from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) to operate independently as a health insurance company? **Narayana Health Insurance**
- 12.2.** In January 2024, UBS Securities India Private Limited reduced the growth of the Indian economy for the financial year 2024-25 (FY25) to _____ from 6.3%? **6.2%**
- 13.** Which are the companies have recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) at GIFT City to establish a global hydrogen trading mechanism? **Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation & Indian Gas Exchange**
- 14.** In January 2024, Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s economic activity index (EAI) has now cast India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth at _____ for 3rd quarter of 2023-2024 (Q3FY24) (October 2023 - December 2023)? **7%**
- 15.** In January 2024, ICRA Limited predicted that India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth may have slowed to under _____ in the third quarter (Q3) of FY 2024 from 7.6% in the second quarter (Q2) of FY 2024? **6%**
- 16.** In January 2024, India surpassed _____ to become the world's fourth-largest stock market market capitalization? **Hong Kong**
- 17.** In January 2024, BOB Financial Solutions Limited was rebranded as _____, with the tagline 'Credit Reimagined'? **BOBCARD Limited**
- 18.** Which company has recently (in January '24) collaborated with Sidwal Refrigeration Industries Pvt. Limited to establish a joint Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for shared services? **Titagarh Rail System Limited (TRSL)**
- 19.** As of January 2024, the Transaction Limit of Near Field Communication (NFC) is up to Rs _____ per transaction? **5000**
- 20.** Bima Vahaks will be deployed in each gram panchayat before 31st December _____ (year)? **2024**
- 21.** Which Insurance company has recently (in Jan '24) excluded the Red Sea shipping route from standard marine insurance? **Tata AIG General Insurance**
- 22.** Name the Life Insurance company that has recently (in Jan '24) launched a unit-linked term insurance plan to offer life cover up to 100 times of the annual premium? **Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance**
- 23.** According to the data released by the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI), Indian Mutual Fund Industry's assets under management crossed the Rs _____ mark in December 2023 for the first time? **50 lakh crore**
- 24.** As of January 2024, which company ranked first among arrangers for Indian offshore loans in 2023? **HSBC Holdings plc**

25. Which Life Insurance bank is the official partner for the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) Domestic and International Season 2023-26? **SBI Life Insurance Limited Brazil**

MoU's AND AGREEMENTS

1. Which centre of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to develop and report a "Green Cover Index" for National Highways in India? **National Remote Sensing Centre**
2. Which organisation/association has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) to improve the quality of Khadi products & to introduce Made-in-India label for khadi? **Quality Council of India**
3. Name the state government that has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC) to provide financial backing worth Rs 25,000 crore for power generation, transmission, & distribution projects? **Gujarat**
4. Which organisation has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with Indian Railways (IR) to reduce energy and water consumption and lower greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions? **Confederation of Indian Industry**
5. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to establish Multi Skill Development Institutes (MSDIs)? **Coal India Limited**
6. In January 2024, Coal India Limited (CIL) signed an MoU with EdCIL (India) Limited to digitise education

in 11 districts of ____ (state)?

Jharkhand

7. Which state's Fisheries and Animal Resources Development (ARD) Department has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) to establish a Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) facility? **Odisha**
8. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) to enhance the Indigenous Content (IC) in the ship? **Steel Authority of India Limited**
9. Which Department of GoI has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the National Human Resources Development Network (NHRDN) to provide employment opportunities for Divyangjans? **Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.**
10. In January 2024, Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), _____ (state/UT) signed an MoU to address scientific and technological issues? **Delhi**
11. Which are the portal/Foundation have recently (in Jan '24) signed a tripartite MoU with the National Farmers' Welfare Programme Implementation Society (NFWPIS) to accelerate the Artificial Intelligence (AI)-driven transformation in the agriculture sector? **IndiaAI&Wadhvani Foundation**
12. Which country has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) for cooperation on Digital Public Infrastructure? **Cuba**
13. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) signed a term sheet agreement with the IHI Corporation to supply 0.4 Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum

- (MMTPA) of green ammonia from Odisha, India to Japan? **ACME Group**
14. Name the schemes/ programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development that has recently (in Jan '24) renewed a 5-year MoU with the Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi for ROSHNI –Centre of Women Collectives led Social Action (CWCSA)? **Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission**
15. Which are the states has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS) for implementation of the “Modified PKC-ERCP” Link Project? **Rajasthan & Madhya Pradesh**
16. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with Ayodhya Nagar Nigam to enable mobile payments in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh? **Paytm**
17. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the Indian Navy for the
18. supply of technically advanced uniform fabric? **Arvind Limited**
- 19.
20. In January 2024, Haryana government signed an MoU with _____ (company) to start
21. flights from Maharaja Agrasen Airport in Hisar. **Alliance Air**

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

- Who has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as Chairman of the 16th Finance Commission, constituted by the Government of India? **Arvind Panagariya**
- In January 2024, Félix-Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo was re-elected as the President of the _____

- (country) for the 2nd term?
Democratic Republic of Congo
- Who has recently (in Jan '24) became the first woman President of the European Investment Bank (EIB)?
Nadia Calviño Santamaría (Spain)



- In January 2024, Durga Shanker Mishra was re-appointed as the Chief Secretary (CS) of _____ (State) for the third term and the Rajasthan government appointed _____ as CS? **Uttar Pradesh; Sudhansh Pant**
- In January 2024, the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy has set up a _____ member Dispute Resolution Committee (DRC) to resolve “unforeseen disputes” between Renewable Energy Power developers, Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contractors, and Renewable Energy Implementing Agencies (REIAs)? **3**
- Who has been recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Prime Minister (PM) of the Republic of Chad? **Succes Masra**
- In January 2024, Sheikh Mohammed Sabah al-Salem al-Sabah was appointed as the Prime Minister (PM) of _____ (country). **Kuwait**
- Who was recently (in Jan '24) elected as the President of All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) (2023-24)? **Shashi Kumar Singh**
- Who has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Managing Director

(MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Asset Reconstruction of India Limited (NARCL)? **P Santhosh**

10. In January 2024, Ravindra Kumar Tyagi assumed charge as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of _____ (company)? **Power Grid Corporation of India**

11. Name the personality who has been recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive officer (CEO) of National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL)? **Sanjiv Aggarwal**

12. Who has been recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Executive Director (ED) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for a period of three years? **Govindayapalli Ram Mohan Rao**

13. In January 2024, Sheikh Hasina, President of Awami League and incumbent Prime Minister (PM) of Bangladesh was re-elected as the PM for the _____ term? **5th**

14. Name the personality who has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Indian Olympic Association (IOA)? **Raghuram Iyer**



15. Who has recently (in Jan '24) nominated as the Chairman of the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee (SCLSC)? **Bhushan Ramakrishna Gavai**



16. Who has been recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Secretary to the Railway Board in Indian Railway Management Service (IRMS) Level-16? **Aruna Nayar**

17. Who has recently (in Jan '24) become the youngest-ever Prime Minister (PM) of France? **Gabriel Attal**

18. Who has recently (in Jan '24) become the first Indian to hold the position of Secretary General (SG) of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)? **Indra Mani Pandey.**



19. In January 2024, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved the extension of the appointment of Michael Debabrata Patra as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) by _____? **One year**

20. Who has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Full-time Managing Director (MD) of the Bangalore Metro

- Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL)?
Maheshwar Rao
21. Who has recently (in Jan '24) won the Presidential Election of Taiwan?
William Lai Ching-te
22. Who has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of DCB Bank Limited? **Praveen Achuthan Kutty**
23. In January 2024, Frederik André Henrik Christian (Frederik X) was proclaimed as the new king of _____ (country)? **Denmark**
24. In January 2024, the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) constituted a committee under the chairmanship of _____, to examine the demand for including more components in the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile and Auto Component Industry (PLI-AUTO)? **Hanif Qureshi**
25. Who has recently (in Jan '24) sworn in as President of Guatemala? **César Bernardo Arévalo de León**
26. In January 2024, GoI formed a high-level Committee under the chairmanship of _____, to examine administrative measures aimed at protecting the interests of the most disadvantaged groups within the Scheduled Caste (SC), like Madigas?
Rajiv Gauba
27. Which country has recently (in Jan '24) elected as the 1st Vice-Chair of the Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management(SCFM) of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations(FAO) Committee on Fisheries (COFI)? **India**
28. Who has been recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Director General (DG) of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)?
Daljit Singh Chaudhary
29. Who has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the brand ambassador of VARNI? **Ravindrasinh Anirudhsinh Jadeja**
30. In January 2024, Tshering Tobgay is set to become Prime Minister (PM) of _____ (country) for the 2nd term?
Bhutan
31. In January 2024, Nitish Kumar took oath as the Chief Minister (CM) of Bihar for the _____ time? **9th**
32. In January 2024, Azali Assoumani was re-elected as the President of the _____ (country) for a fourth 5 year term. **Union of Comoros**
33. Who has assumed charge as the managing director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Kotak Mahindra Bank on 1st January 2024?
Ashok Vaswani
34. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Power Finance Corporation (PFC)? **Parminder Chopra**
35. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of India Post Payments Bank Ltd (IPPB)?
Venkatram Jayanthi
36. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ICICI Bank Canada? **Vikash Sharma**
37. Who is the present Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH), as of January 2024? **Rajesh Bansal**
38. Who is the present (as of Jan '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of YES Bank?
Prashant Kumar
39. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of SBI Life Insurance Company Limited? **Amit Jhingran**
40. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief

- Executive Officer (CEO) of Canara HSBC Life Insurance Company Limited? **Anuj Mathur**
41. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) President of the International Chess Federation (Fédération Internationale des Échecs (FIDE))? **Arkady Dvorkovich**
42. Who is the present (as of Jan '24) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Skill Development Corporation(NSDC)? **Ved Mani Tiwari**
43. In January 2024, Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) announced that the year 2024 will be christened as 'Year of Human Resource Development and Discipline'. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) CMD of the IREDA? **Pradip Kumar Das**
44. Who has been recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the joint director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)? **V Chandrasekhar**
45. What is the Tagline of Bank of Baroda (BoB)? **India's International Bank**
46. Who is the present (as of Jan '24) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of the REC Limited? **Vivek Kumar Dewangan**
47. Who is the present (as of Jan '24) Central Provident Fund Commissioner (CPFC) of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)? **Neelam Shami Rao**
48. Who has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Airtel Africa? **Sunil Taldar**
49. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Chairman and Managing Director(CMD) of NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)? **Radhakrishnan Durairaj**
50. Who has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of PhonePe? **Ritesh Pai**
51. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Director General of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)? **Chandrajit Banerjee**
52. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)? **Martin Griffiths**
53. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)? **Bhanu Prakash Srivastava**
54. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Chairman of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)? **Debasish Panda**
55. Name the company that has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the official Fantasy Sports Partner for the Betway SA20 Season 2? **Dream11**
56. Who has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the new high performance director of Hockey India (HI)? **Herman Kruis**
57. Who has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Board of Director of Tanla Platforms Limited? **RS Sharma**
58. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Chairman of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)? **Meenesh C Shah**
59. Singalila National Park is located in _____ (state)? **West Bengal**
60. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Director General (DG) of Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)? **Vikram Dev Dutt**
61. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Chairman of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)? **Amarendu Prakash**

62. Who is the current (as of 12th January 2024) Chairman of the BSE Limited (formerly Bombay Stock Exchange)?

Subhash Sheoratan Mundra

63. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL)?

Arun Misra

64. Who is the current (as of Jan' 24) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Adani Defence and Aerospace?

Ashish Rajvanshi



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

Rajay Kumar Sinha

66. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Powered by Sponsor for

67. Ultimate Kho Kho Season 2? **Indian Oil Corporation Limited**

68. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?

Nitin Gupta

69. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Shriram General Insurance Company Limited (SGIC)?

Anil Kumar Aggarwal

70. Who was recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Executive Director of Bandhan Bank for three years?

Rajinder Kumar Babbar

71. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Lieutenant Governor of Delhi?

Vinai Kumar Saxena



VINAI KUMAR SAXENA

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF
DELHI

72. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Director-General of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)?

Atul Karwal

73. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officers (CEO) of National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)?

Ashishkumar Chauhan

74. Name the Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India who was recently (in Jan '24) selected for Assam's highest civilian award - Assam Baibhav?

Ranjan Gogoi

75. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of DP World Group?

Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem

76. In January 2024, Lockton announced its entry into the Indian market with the appointment of _____ as Chief Executive Officer, India and a member of the Lockton Asia leadership team?

Sandeep Dadia

77. Who has been recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the new India chief of PepsiCo India?

Jagrut Kotecha

78. Name the actor who has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the brand ambassador of RuPay Prime Volleyball powered by A23?

Hrithik Roshan

79. Who has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Chief Executive

Officer (CEO) and whole time director of Jindal Stainless Ltd (JSL)? **Tarun Khulbe**

80. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Managing Director (MD) & Group Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Gujarat International Finance Tec-city (GIFT-City)? **Tapan Ray**
81. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)? **Arun Kumar Singh**
82. Who has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Judge of the Supreme Court? **Prasanna B Varale**



chairman of Telangana State Public Service Commission (TSPSC)? **M. Mahendar Reddy**

86. Who has recently (in Jan '24) won a bronze medal in the men's 61 kg freestyle event at the Grand Prix De France Henri Deglane 2024 wrestling tournament held in France? **Ravi Kumar Dahiya**
87. In January 2024, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) released 'Pahal'-the insightful house journal of its Vigilance Department. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Chairman & Managing Director of the IREDA? **Pradip Kumar Das**



83. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Max Life Insurance Company? **Prashant Tripathy**
84. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India? **Rajiv Kumar**



88. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Chief Election Commissioner of the Election Commission of India (ECI)? **Rajiv Kumar**

SUMMITS, CONFERENCES

85. Name the personality who has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as

1. In January 2024, Minister of State of External Affairs, V. Muraleedharan represented India and addressed the Plenary session of the Group of 77 + China (G-77+China) Third South Summit held in _____ (city)? **Kampala, Uganda**
2. In January 2024 Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit (VGGS) 2024, The Gujarat government signed 41,299

- MoUs for investment intentions on the 10th edition of VGGGS 2024, with a value of ____ ? **Rs. 26.33 lakh crore.**
3. In January 2024, Minister of State of External Affairs, V.Muraleedharan represented India and addressed the Plenary session of the Group of 77 +China (G-77+China) Third South Summit held in _____ (city) ?
Kampala, Uganda
 4. Davos Summit 2024, the 54th Annual Meeting of World Economic Forum (WEF) held in Davos, Switzerland in January 2024 Maharashtra has signed MoUs worth Rs 3,53,675 crore. _____ has signed an MoU with the government of Maharashtra to invest Rs 50,000 crore over 10 years to set up 1GW (GigaWatt) capacity of hyperscale data center infrastructure. Adani Enterprises Limited.
Adani Enterprises Limited
- ACQUISITION AND MERGERS**
1. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) acquired a 100% equity stake in Bikaner III Neemrana II Transmission Limited, a special purpose vehicle (SPV), for Rs 18.6 crore? **Tata Power**
 2. Which state's Power Corporation Ltd has recently (in Jan '24) received the proposed acquisition of 100% shareholding of GVK Power (Goindwal Sahib) Limited from the Competition Commission of India (CCI)? **Punjab**
 3. In January 2024, ICICI Venture Funds Management Company Limited decided to sell its entire _____ paid-up share capital in Mumbai-based Theobroma Food Private Limited for Rs 1,200 crore? **42%**
 4. As of January 2024, Brookfield Asset Management (BAM) through its affiliate Data Infrastructure Trust (DIT) is set to fully acquire the Indian unit of American Tower Corporation (ATC) for an enterprise value of around USD _____? **2.5 Billion**
 5. In January 2024, ACC Limited acquired the remaining _____ stake in Asian Concretes and Cements Private Limited (ACCPL) from its existing promoter at an enterprise value of Rs. 775 crores? **55%**
 6. In January 2024, the Board of Directors of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) approved the proposal to acquire up to _____ equity stake in a company promoted by the National Housing Bank (NHB)? **10%**
 7. In January 2024, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of the remaining _____ paid-up share capital in Signet Excipients Private Limited (Signet) by IMCD India Private Limited (IMCD India)? **30%**
 8. In January 2024, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the proposed amalgamation of Shriram LI Holdings Private Limited (SLIH) with _____ (company)? **Shriram Life Insurance Company Limited**
 9. In January 2024, the Government of India (GoI) raised about Rs. 2500 crores through Offer for Sale (OFS) by disinvesting about _____ of paid-up share capital in NHPC Limited? **3.5%**
 10. In January 2024, Japan-based Softbank Group Corp sold another 1.95% of paid-up share capital in _____ (company) for Rs 950 crore? **Paytm**
 11. Name the Bank that has recently (in Jan '24) sold 2.01% of the paid-up share capital in Computer Age Management Services Limited

- (CAMS) for all cash consideration of Rs. 252.34 crore? **HDFC Bank**
12. Culver Max Entertainment Private Limited (CME) has recently (in Jan '24) terminated its USD _____ merger agreement with Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited (ZEEL)? **10 Billion**
13. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has recently (in Jan '24) approved the acquisition of around 38% of the paid-up share capital of _____ (company) by JSW Ventures Singapore Pte. Limited? **M G Motor India Private Limited**
14. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has got the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s approval to raise its stake up to 9.99% in the _____ (Bank)? **HDFC Bank**

DEFENCE

1. Which country, along with India, has commenced the 1st edition of joint military exercise, Desert Cyclone 2024 in Mahajan, Rajasthan on 2nd January 2024? **United Arab Emirates**
2. The Indian Navy's (IN) P8I aircraft participated in the on-going _____ edition of the anti-submarine warfare (ASW) 'Exercise Sea Dragon 24' held at Guam, United States of America (USA)? **4th**
3. Which country's Coast Guard, along with Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has recently (in Jan '24) conducted a 5-day annual joint exercise, 'Sahyog Kaijin,' off the coast of Chennai, Tamil Nadu? **Japan**
4. Which are the Indian Navy Ships (INS) were recently (in Jan '24) decommissioned in the Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar (A&N)? **INS Kumbhir, INS Cheetah & INS Guldar**
5. Name the bilateral exercise that was recently (in Dec '23) conducted between Indian Navy (IN) and Royal Thai Navy (RTN)? **Ex-Ayutthaya**
6. In which state, the 11th edition of India-Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise 'Khanjar 2024' commenced in January 2024? **Himachal Pradesh**
7. Name the India-Egypt Joint Special Forces Exercise that was commenced at Anshas, Egypt in January 2024? **Exercise Cyclone II**
8. Which are the countries, along with India have recently (in Jan '24) conducted the "Exercise Desert Knight", a Trilateral Air Force Exercise? **United Arab Emirates & France**
9. Name the company that has recently (in Jan '24) signed a contract worth Rs. 1070 crore with the Ministry of Defence for the acquisition of 14 Fast Patrol Vessels (FPVs) for the Indian Coast Guard (ICG)? **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited**
10. Which Indian state hosted the inaugural edition of the India-Saudi Arabia joint military exercise "SADA TANSEEQ" in January 2024? **Rajasthan**
11. In January 2024, the Indian Naval Ship(INS) Nirupak was decommissioned after 38 years of service to the nation . INS Nirupak belongs to which class? **Sandhayak class**



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. In December 2023, SpaceX launched US military's secretive X-37-B military space plane onboard with _____ rocket from Launch Complex 39A (LC-39A) at Kennedy Space Center in Florida, the United States of America(USA)? **Falcon Heavy**
2. In January 2024, SpaceX launched the 21 Starlink satellites, including its first six "direct-to cell" satellites, into Low-Earth orbit (LEO) on board a _____ (Launch vehicle) from California, United States of America(USA)? **Falcon 9**
3. Which company is set to launch GSAT-20 (renamed GSAT-N2), a Ka-band high throughput satellite (HTS), onboard the Falcon-9 rocket of Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX) in the 2nd quarter of 2024? **NewSpace India Limited**
4. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) unveiled 'GoRoga' India's first anti-stress wearable? **GlobalSpace Technologies Limited**
5. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) tested the 3-dimensionally (3-D) printed innovative propulsion system called "Rotating Detonation Rocket Engine (RDRE)" at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, the United States of America (USA)? **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**
6. In January 2024, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) launched five payloads to soft land on the Moon's surface aboard _____ (Mission) through United Launch Alliance (ULA)'s Vulcan Centaur Launch Vehicle (VC2S) from Cape Canaveral, Florida, United States of America (USA)? **Peregrine Mission One (PM1) (TO2-AB)**
7. Name the assault rifle that was recently (in Jan '24) launched by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) for the Indian Army (IA)? **Ugram**
8. Name the University that has recently (in Jan '24) developed an electrically conductive growing medium called electronic soil (e-Soil) for hydroponics? **Linköping University (Sweden)**
9. In January 2024, the Indian Navy received Drishti 10 Starliner, the 1st indigenously manufactured Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) from _____ (company)? **Adani Defence and Aerospace**
10. In January 2024, the National Surveillance Programme for Aquatic Animal Diseases (NSPAAD) project introduced a mobile app 'Report Fish Disease' (RFD) to track and monitor fish diseases across India. Which Institute/resource centre has developed the 'Report Fish Disease' app? **National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources**
11. Which country's space startup OrienSpace has recently (in Jan '24) launched its maiden rocket Gravity-1 (Yinli-1) from Defu-15002, the mobile sea platform? **China**
12. Name the missile that has recently (in Jan '24) conducted a flight test by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) from Chandipur off the coast of Odisha? **Akash-NG**
13. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) launched an H-IIA rocket carrying Japan's Information-Gathering Satellite (IGS) "Optical-8" into a 500-kilometre-altitude sunsynchronous orbit (SSO)? **Mitsubishi Heavy IndustriesIn**

- January 2024, the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) launched the lotus-shaped astronomical satellite Einstein Probe (EP) to observe violent cosmic phenomena on a _____ carrier rocket from southwest Sichuan Province of China)? **Long March 2C**
14. Name the end-to-end secure mobile ecosystem that was recently (in Jan '24) developed by the Indian Army to enhance national defense capabilities? **SAMBHAV**
 15. In January 2024, the 25T Bollard Pull (BP) Tug, named Bhishm was launched at M/s Titagarh Rail Systems Limited (TRSL) in _____ (city)? **Kolkata, West Bengal**
 16. Which organisation/company has recently (in Jan '24) developed 'Distress Alert Transmitter – Second Generation' (DAT-SG) for the fishermen at sea to send emergency messages from fishing boats? **Indian Space Research Organisation**
 17. In January 2024, Space Exploration Technologies Corporation's (SpaceX) Falcon 9 rocket launched Axiom Space's Axiom Mission 3 (Ax-3) by carrying _____ (country)'s 1st astronaut, Alper Gezeravci, to the International Space Station (ISS)? **Türkiye**
 18. In January 2024, the Minister of State (MoS) Ajay Bhatt, Ministry of Defence (MoD) flagged off the indigenously developed and manufactured Astra Missiles for supply to the Indian Air Force (IAF).
Which company manufactured the Astra Missiles? **Bharat Dynamics Limited**
 19. Which country's defence ministry has recently (in Jan '24) tested a nuclear-capable underwater attack drone 'Haeil-5-23'? **North Korea**
 20. In January 2024, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) successfully landed Smart Lander for Investigating Moon (SLIM) on the Lunar Surface. With this Japan became the _____ nation to soft land on the Moon? **5th**
 21. Which country has recently (in Jan '24) launched the Sorayya satellite using a three-stage solid-fuel Qaem 100 satellite carrier? **Iran**
 22. Which company, along with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has recently (in Jan '24) launched the X-59 quiet Supersonic Jet, a one-of-a-kind experimental aircraft known as the 'Son of Concorde'? **Lockheed Martin Corporation**
 23. Name the company that has recently (in Jan '24) launched India's 1st indigenous Generative AI (GenAI) Large Language Model (LLM) called BharatGPT (Generative Pre-trained Transformers)? **CoRover.ai**
 24. In January 2024, _____ became the first country in the world to incorporate a malaria vaccine into its routine national immunisation program) ? **Republic of Cameroon**
 25. In January 2024, Yard 129 (LSAM 19), the _____ Ammunition Cum Torpedo Cum Missile (ACTCM) Barge was launched at M/s Suryadipta Projects Private Limited (SPPL), Thane, Maharashtra? **5th**
 26. In January 2024, Indian Navy (IN) in collaboration with BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited (BAPL), test-fired an extended-range BrahMos supersonic cruise missile (BrahMos ER).
BrahMos ER is an improved variant of the basic BrahMos missile, with a range of around _____? **Kilometres 450 to 500**

27. In January 2024, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully deployed the _____ metre long magnetometer boom on the Aditya-L1 satellite in Halo orbit at the Lagrange point L-1? **6**
28. In January 2024, which country has simultaneously launched 3 satellites for the 1st time using the 2-stage, liquid-fueled Simorgh (Phoenix) Satellite Launch Vehicle (SLV)? **Iran**
29. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) team has recently (in Jan '24) made the first hires landslide risk map for India? **IIT Delhi**



SPORTS

1. In December 2023, Norwegian Grandmaster (GM) and World No.1, Magnus Carlsen won the World Rapid Chess Championship title (Men) for _____ time, while Russian chess player Anastasia Bodnaruk won the 2023 FIDE World Rapid Chess Women's title by defeating Indian Chess Grandmaster, _____? **5th; Koneru Humpy**
2. In December 2023, Norwegian Grandmaster and World Chess Champion Magnus Carlsen won his _____ World Blitz Chess Championships (open tournament) title and Russian grandmaster _____ won the World Women's Blitz Chess Championships title in 2023? **7th; Valentina Gunina**
3. Name the Australian batsman who has recently (in Jan '24) announced his retirement from one-day international (ODI) cricket and test cricket? **David Warner**
4. Which country has recently (in Jan '24) won the United Cup 2024 title by defeating the Poland tennis team? **Germany**
5. The Indian cricket team won the One Day International (ODI) series under the captainship of _____ during India tour of South Africa from December 2023 to January 2024, while T20I and test series ended in a draw? **KL Rahul**
6. In December 2023, Former Test captain of _____ (country) Dean Elgar announced his retirement from International Cricket? **South Africa**
7. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) announced as the title sponsor for the Indian Premier League (IPL) from 2024 to 2028? **TATA Group**
8. Which of the following Indian badminton players have recently (in Jan '24) won the silver medal in the men's doubles of Yonex-Sunrise India Open 2024 held in New Delhi, Delhi? **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty**
9. How many medals have won by India in the Asian Shotgun Championships 2024 held at Kuwait in January 2024? **8**
10. Which team has recently (in Jan '24) won Australia's Big Bash League (BBL) 2023-24 title? **Brisbane Heat**
11. Which football team won the Indian Super Cup 2024 by defeating Odisha FC in the finals held at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar (Odisha)? **East Bengal FC**
12. Name the Indian personality who has recently (in Jan '24) won the girls' under-19 title at the 2023 Scottish

- Junior Open squash held in Edinburgh? **Anahat Singh**
13. In December 2023, Beatrice Chebet from _____ (country) broke the women's world 5km record at the Cursa dels Nassos road race in Barcelona? **Kenya**



BOOKS AND AUTHORS

- Which of the following personalities have recently (in Jan '24) authored the book titled "Ram Mandir Rashtra Mandir Ak Sajhi Virast" that was launched by Kerala Governor Arif Muhammed Khan? **Geeta Singh & Arif Khan Bharti**
- In January 2024, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin released a Tamil book titled 'Maha Kavithai' written by poet _____? **Vairamuthu**
- Who authored the book, 'Sanskriti ke Ayaam', released by General V.K. Singh (Retd.), Union Ministers of State (MoS) of Road Transport and Highways & Civil Aviation in January 2024? **Manorama Mishra**
- Former Chief of Army Staff (CoAS), _____ has penned his autobiography titled "Four Stars of Destiny: An Autobiography", which is set to be published in January 2024? **General Manoj Mukund Naravane**
- Name the Union Minister who has recently (in Jan '24) released a handbook titled "Panchayats Free From Gender-Based Violence (GBV) – A Handbook for Elected Representatives"? **Giriraj Singh (Union Minister of Panchayati Raj)**
- Name the Union Minister who has recently (in Jan '24) authored the book, 'Fertilising the Future: Bharat's March Towards Fertilizer Self-Sufficiency'? **Mansukh Mandaviya**
- Who authored the book, 'Assam's Braveheart – Lachit Barphukan', that was recently (in Jan '24) released by the Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation, Amit Shah? **Arup Kumar Dutta**
- Name the author of the book 'The Rajiv I Knew – And Why He Was India's Most Misunderstood Prime Minister' which was released in January 2024? **Mani Shankar Aiyar**
- Name the Union Minister who has recently (in Jan '24) launched a book titled, 'A Promised Nation Hon'ble Shri Narendra Modi- the Maker of New India' in Braille script? **Amit Shah (Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation)**
- In January 2024, Chief Minister (CM) of Assam Himanta Biswa Sarma released the first Volume of 'Political History of Assam (1947-1971)', edited by _____? **Rajen Saikia**

OBITUARY

- Former Indian footballer (defender) _____, passed away in December 2023. Former Indian footballer (defender) _____, passed away in December 2023? Padma Bhushan Awardee Professor Ved Prakash Nanda, an Indian American academic and an expert on international law, passed away in January 2024. In which year, Prof Ved Prakash Nanda was honoured with Padma

- Bhushan in the field of Literature and Education? **2018**
- Mário Jorge Lobo Zagallo, _____ (country's) World Cup-winning football player for 4 times, passed away in January 2024? **Brazil**
 - Franz Beckenbauer, _____ (country's) World Cup-winning football player for 2 times, passed away in January 2024? **Germany**
 - Renowned Hindustani classical singer and Padma awardee, Ustad Rashid Khan passed away in January 2024. In which year did he receive the Padma Bhushan award in the field of Art? **2022**
 - In January 2024, Noted Hindi and Bhojpuri poet & litterateur _____ passed away? **Pandit Hariram Dwivedi**
 - Which personality did not edit the book, "Modi Energising A Green Future", launched by the Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav in January 2024? **Deepak Prakash**
 - In January 2024, Padma Awardee & Renowned Classical vocalist Prabha Atre Passed Away. In which year, Prabha Atre received Padma Vibhushan award in the field of Art? **2022**
 - In January 2024, Renowned Urdu poet _____ passed away? **Munawwar Rana**
 - In January 2024, _____ former national hockey player of Singapore who competed in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics, passed away? **Ajit Singh Gill**
 - In January 2024, Shawn Barber, _____ (country)'s former Pole Vault World Champion (2015) passed away? **Canada**
 - In January 2024, Renowned Canadian director and producer, _____ Passed away **Norman Jewison**

- Which country's all-time leading goalscorer Luigi 'Gigi' Riva, footballer passed away in January 2024? **Italy**
- In January 2024, Gurvirendra Singh Talwar (Rana Talwar), the 1st Indian and Asian to lead _____ (bank), passed away? **Standard Chartered Bank**
 - Which state/UT's 1st hockey Olympian, Sukhbir Singh Gill has passed away in January 2024? **Chandigarh**

IMPORTANT DAYS

- The _____ World Braille Day observed across the globe on 4th January 2024 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Louis Braille, a 19th-century French educator, who invented the Braille script for the blind and visually impaired? **6th**
- When was the World Day of War Orphans 2024 observed across the globe? **6th January 2024**
- Every year Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas (PBD), also known as the "Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Day" is celebrated across India on _____? **9th January**
- When was the Earth's Rotation Day 2024 observed across the globe? **8th January 2024**
- When was the World Hindi Day 2024 observed across the globe? **10th January 2024**
- The _____ National Road Safety Week was observed across India from 11th to 17th January 2024 ? **35th**
- When was the National Youth Day 2024 observed across India? **12th January 2024**
- When was the 8th Armed Forces Veterans' Day observed across India? **14th January 2024**

9. The _____ Indian Army Day was celebrated across India on 15th January 2024? **76th**
10. When was the 19th National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) Raising Day observed across India? **19th January 2024**
11. When was the Parakram Diwas 2024 observed across India? **23rd January 2024**
12. When was the 17th National Girl Child Day (NGCD) observed across India? **24th January 2024**
13. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) International Day of Education (IDE) 2024 that was observed across the globe on 24th January 2024? **Learning for Lasting Peace**
14. When was the National Voters' Day (NVD) 2024 observed across India? **25th January 2024**
15. What was the theme of National Tourism Day 2024 that was observed across India on 25th January 2024? **Sustainable Journeys, Timeless Memories**
16. When was the International Customs Day (ICD) 2024 observed across the globe with the theme of 'Customs Engaging Traditional and New Partners with Purpose'? **26th January 2024**
17. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust 2024 observed across the globe? **27th January 2024**
18. What was the theme of World Leprosy Day (WLD) 2024 that was observed across the globe on 28th January 2024? **Beat Leprosy**
19. When was World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day (WNTDD) 2024 observed across the globe by the World Health Organisation(WHO)? **30th January 2024**

20. When was the 1st ever United Nations (UN) International Day of Clean Energy observed across the globe? **26th January 2024**

ENVIRONMENT

1. In which Tiger Reserve, a New Herbaceous Plant Species named "Polygonum Chaturbhujanum" was discovered in January 2024? **Pench Tiger Reserve (Maharashtra)**



2. In January 2024, Researchers from the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS) discovered a new butterfly species, Cigaritis conjuncta in Bramhagiri Wildlife Sanctuary, _____ (state)? **Karnataka**
3. In which state, 'Sinomicrurus Gorei', a new species of coral snake was discovered in January 2024? **Mizoram**
4. Name the animal that has recently (in Jan '24) classified as 'Vulnerable' under criteria C2a(ii) on the global International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List? **Himalayan Wolf**

APP AND WEB PORTAL

1. Name the state government that has recently (in Dec '23) launched a Non-Resident Indians (NRI) website under the Department of NRI Affairs to

- provide support and assistance to NRIs? **Punjab**
2. Which state government has recently (in Jan '24) launched the software/mobile application to provide digital access to the services provided by the local self-government bodies? **Kerala**
 3. In January 2024, the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) launched the National Single Window System (NSWS) Portal to streamline, import, clinical investigations, and testing of medical devices.
The site is designed and developed by Invest India, under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade(DPIIT) through _____ (company) for CDSCO?
Tata Consultancy Service
 4. Which state/UT's Police has recently (in Jan '24) launched the Grievance Redressal Portal 'Awaam Se, Awaam Ke Liye'? **Jammu & Kashmir**
 5. In January 2024, Union Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah launched the 'e-samridhi portal', a platform for registration, purchase, and payment of tur dal producing farmers across India.
 6. Which are the companies/ regulatory bodies have developed the e-samridhi portal? **National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited&National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India Limited**
 7. In January 2024, S Krishnan, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) launched an integrated web portal of _____ (academic and research institutions/NGO) for educational institutes in India? **ERNET India**
 8. Which state has recently (in Jan '24) launched India's first ever Report Management Portal (RMP) and Meeting Management Portal (MMP) for efficient governance? **Himachal Pradesh**
 9. Which Union Minister has recently (in Jan '24) launched Portal for Affordable Credit and Interest Subvention Access (PAiSA Portal) Dashboard and the Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Mission Monitoring Portal? **Hardeep Singh Puri (Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs)**
 10. In January 2024, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) mandated Machine-to Machine (M2M) and Wireless Personal Area Network/Wireless Local Area Network (WPAN/WLAN) registration to all entities engaged in these businesses.
The registration process must be completed by _____ 2024, through the Saral Sanchar portal? **31st March**
 11. In January 2024, _____ became the first state in India to map all 784 accident black spots on the mobile application "Mappls"? **Punjab**
 12. In January 2024, the Union Minister of State (MoS) (Independent Charge) Rao Inderjit Singh, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) launched the MPLADS _____ Mobile Application (app) in New Delhi, Delhi? **e-SAKSHI**
 13. Name the app/portal that was recently (in Jan '24) launched by GoI to make study materials available for all courses under school and higher education digitally in all 22 languages? **Anuvadini**
 14. Name the app that has been recently (in Jan '24) launched by Shailesh Kumar Singh, Secretary of Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) for Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana -

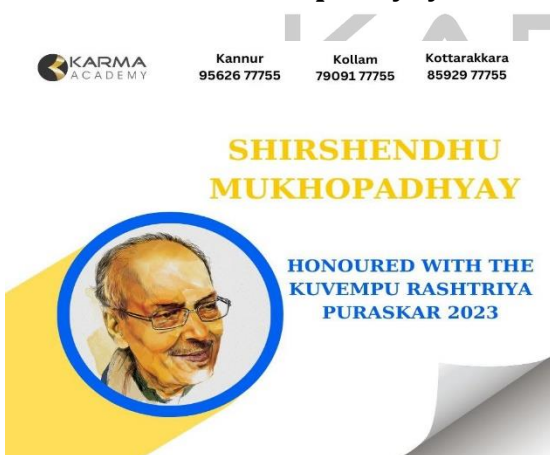
National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)? **SARATHI**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

1. Who has recently (in Jan '24) won the Pubity Sport Men's Athlete of the Year 2023 Award? **Virat Kohli**
2. Who recently (in Jan '24) won 75th Creative Arts Emmy Award under the Outstanding Narrator category for Netflix documentary series Working: What We Do All Day "The Middle"? **Barack Obama**



3. Who has been recently (in Jan '24) honoured with the Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar 2023 by the Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Trust? **Shirshendhu Mukhopadhyay**



4. Which of the following personalities does not receive the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award (TNNAA) 2022 from Droupadi Murmu,

President of India in January 2024?

Aryan Singh Dadiala

5. Name the personality who has recently (in Jan '24) received the Award for International Sports Personality for 2023? **Gianni Infantino**
6. Which of the following cities have recently (in Jan '24) recognised as the cleanest city in India under the category of cities with a population more than 1 lakh? **Surat, Gujarat & Indore, Madhya Pradesh**
7. Which of the following footballers have recently (in Jan '24) received the Best FIFA Men's Player 2023 Award and Best FIFA Women's Player 2023 Award respectively? **Lionel Messi and Aitana Bonmati**



8. In January 2024, President of India Droupadi Murmu Conferred the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2024 award to _____ Children. **19**
9. Which are the Indian cricketers who have recently (in Jan '24) won the best men's international cricketer & best women's international cricketer

of 2022-23 respectively? **Shubman Gill and Deepti Sharma**



10. Who has been recently (in Jan '24) awarded with the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award posthumously? **Karpoori Thakur**



13. In which year Professor Muhammad Yunus won the Nobel Peace Prize for his contributions to poverty alleviation and the empowerment of women in need? **2006**

14. Who has recently (in Jan '24) become the 16th Indian shooter to win a Paris Olympic quota place with a bronze medal in the 25m sports pistol event at the Asia Qualifiers? **Rhythm Sangwan**

11. In January 2024, the City of London Corporation honoured _____, an India-born Lawyer in the United Kingdom (UK) with the "Freedom of the City of London" Award? **Ajit Mishra**

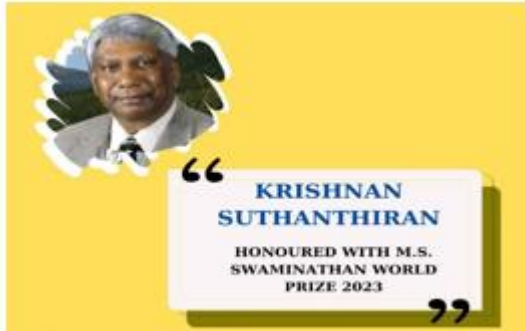
15. Name the Indian who has recently (in Jan '24) named in the Guinness Book of World Records for singing in the most the Indian Consulate Auditorium in Dubai? **Suchetha Satish**

12. In January 2024, Indian cricketer _____ has won the ICC Men's One Day International (ODI) Cricketer of the Year 2023 and Suryakumar Yadav has won the ICC Men's Twenty20 International (T20I) Cricketer of the Year 2023 for the _____ consecutive year? **Virat Kohli; 2nd**



16. Name the personality who has recently (in Jan '24) received the M.S.

Swaminathan World Prize 2023.
Krishnan Suthanthiran



17. Which are the Indian shooters have recently (in Jan '24) secured a gold medal in the men's 10m air pistol team event at the Asian Olympic Qualifiers? **Ujjawal Malik, Arjun Singh Cheema & Varun Tomar**
18. Who has recently (in Jan '24) won the award of Poland's Sports person of the Year for 2023? **Iga Swiatek (Tennis)**
19. Which company/organisation has been recently (in Jan '24) honoured with the Indian of
20. the Year 2023 award for outstanding achievements? **Indian Space Research Organisation**
21. Name the motorsports athlete who has recently (in Jan '24) became first Indian to finish on top in the overall ranking for Rally 2 of Dakar Rally? **Harith Noah**
22. Name the company that was recently (in Jan '24) awarded with the southern region 'Narakas' official language award for 2022-23? **Bharat Dynamics Limited**
23. In January 2024, _____ became the second Indian man to win gold at Asian Marathon Championships? **Man Singh**
24. In December 2023, Noted Author Tshering Tashi from _____ (country) was conferred with the Sahitya Akademi's 'Premchand Fellowship'? **Bhutan**

25. Name the Indian wushu athlete who has recently (in Jan '24) won the Wushu Sanda Athlete of the Year award for 2023? **Roshibina Devi Naorem**
26. Name the Indian personality who has recently (in Jan '24) won the women's singles at the Swedish Open International Series Badminton tournament? **Devika Sihag**
27. Name the cricketer who has recently (in Jan '24) became the fastest to score 300 runs in first-class cricket during the Ranji Trophy match? **Tanmay Agarwal**
28. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of REC Limited? **Vivek Kumar Dewangan**

STATIC GK

1. When was the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) established? **2003**
2. The Credit Rating Agencies (CRA) are regulated in India by _____ (organisation)? **Securities and Exchange Board of India**
3. What is the maximum number of digits that a Unified Payments Interface (UPI)- Personal Identification Number (PIN) can have? **6**
4. . Which bank has recently (in Jan '24) sold almost Rs. 800 crore of its credit card portfolio at a steep discount to another private sector lender, Kotak Mahindra Bank? **RBL Bank**
5. Which is the 1st Regional Rural Bank of India that was sponsored by Syndicate Bank? **Prathama Bank**
6. What is the Tagline of YES Bank? **Experience Our Expertise**
7. Which committee recommended the introduction of a Liquidity adjustment

- facility in India? **Narasimham Committee**
8. What is the tagline of Karnataka Bank ? **Your Family Bank Across India**
9. What is the tagline of Indian Bank? **Your own bank**
10. Credit Information Companies (CIC) in India are regulated by _____ **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**
11. NEFT is a nationwide payment system facilitating one-to-one funds transfer. In NEFT, what does 'E' stand for? **Electronic**
12. Which of the following is the objective of EXIM Bank? **Providing financial assistance to exporters and importers**
13. In which state Takhni-Rehmapur Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Punjab**
14. In which state Bir Bhunerheri Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Punjab**
15. In December 2023, Ujjain Smart City developed an application 'Ujjain Parksmart' for vehicle parking facilities for devotees visiting Mahakaleshwar temple in Ujjain, _____ (state) ? **Madhya Pradesh**
16. In which state, Kanha Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
17. India is not a member of _____? **International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)**
18. The Reserve Bank of India was established on the recommendation of _____ committee? **Hilton-Young Commission**
19. As of January 2024, How many member countries are in the Asian Development Bank (ADB)? **68**
20. In which state Kamlang Tiger Reserve is located? **Arunachal Pradesh**
21. In which state 'Karnala Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Maharashtra**
22. The Unique Identification Authority of India is a statutory authority under which ministry? **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**
23. In December 2023, the European Union imposed a prohibition on the direct or indirect import, purchase or transfer of _____ from Russia? **Diamonds**
24. Which of the following is Not a Central Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry of Defence? **Cochin Shipyard Limited**
25. In December 2023, The Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR), _____ (city) developed a new high-yielding variety of black pepper named IISR Chandra? **Kozhikode, Kerala**
26. Name the personality who has recently (in Jan '24) launched a new startup 'OppDoor' to provide end-to-end solutions to e-commerce firms? **Binny Bansal**
27. As of January 2024, Vietnamese electric vehicle maker, VinFast is set to open its first Indian manufacturing facility in _____, Tamil Nadu? **Thoothukudi**
28. In January 2024, a 7.5-magnitude earthquake hit Ishikawa prefecture in _____ (country)? **Japan**
29. In which state Zagor, a dance-drama folk festival was celebrated in January 2024? **Goa**
30. In which state Udaypur Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Bihar**
31. In which state Kalesar National Park is located? **Haryana**
32. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) set up a second version of Gold ATM to dispense gold, silver coins at Ameerpet Metro Station, Hyderabad (Telangana)? **Goldsikka Ltd**
33. The veteran lyricist Santosh Anand and singer Sonu Nigam won the Mohammed Rafi Lifetime Achievement Award 2023 and

- Mohammed Rafi Award 2023 respectively in December 2023. In which year Sonu Nigam was honoured by the Government of India with the Padma Shri in the field of Art?
2022
34. As of January 2024, the World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in the Cooperative Sector has been running in 24 states/ UTs of India to bolster the grain storage capacities. Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Union Minister of Cooperation? **Amit Shah**
35. In which country, the Shidaowan Nuclear Power Plant is located? **China**
36. In which state Jayakwadi bird sanctuary is located? **Maharashtra**
37. In which state, 'Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Maharashtra**
38. What is the capital of the Republic of Chad? **N'Djamena**
39. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) announced the launch of ReStore, India's first and foremost refurbished battery brand? **Tesla Power India**
40. The Indian Navy's marine commandos (MARCOS) successfully rescued 21 crew members, including 15 Indians with the help of _____ (Indian Navy Ship -INS), from the Liberian flagged vessel MV Lila Norfolk on January 5, 2024? **INS Chennai**
41. In January 2024, India's oldest sloth bear in captivity, _____ passed away at the Van Vihar National Park-cum-animal rescue and rehabilitation centre in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.) **Bablu**
42. Which wildlife sanctuary was recently (in Jan '24) included in the Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme? **Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary**
43. _____ will become the first European country to issue digital Schengen visas to visitors for the upcoming Olympics game 2024?
France
44. Name the first cyclone of 2024 that has hit Morombe in Madagascar on January 1, 2024? **Alvaro**
45. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) located? **New York City, United States of America**
46. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) commenced 'First Oil' production from flagship deep-water asset water project in the Krishna Godavari basin offshore India's eastern coast? **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation**
47. Which University/Institute, along with Researchers at Google DeepMind has recently (in Jan '24) announced Mobile ALOHA, a low-cost open-source hardware system for bimanual teleoperation? **Stanford University**
48. In a first, an Indian Air Force (IAF) C-130J Super Hercules tactical transport aircraft made a night landing at the Advanced Landing Ground (ALG) in Kargil close to the Line of Control (LoC) with Pakistan along with a team of Garud special forces in January 2024.
49. Which company has developed the C-130J Super Hercules aircraft?
Lockheed Martin
50. As of January 2024, the tiger population in Uttarakhand has increased at a rate of _____ between 2006 and 2022? **314%**
51. As of January 2024, How Many Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are in India? **13**
52. Name the Committee that was appointed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in 2021 to undertake a comprehensive review of the working of Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs)? **Sudarshan Sen Committee**

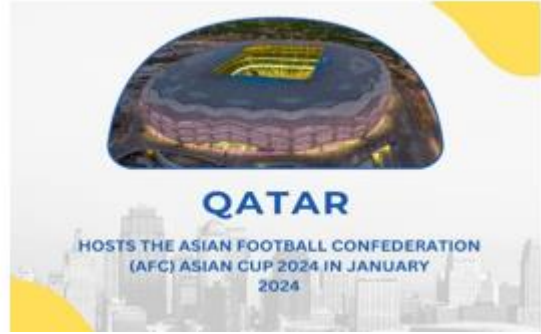
53. In which states/UT, Union Minister of Defence Rajnath Singh has approved a proposal to raise four more National Cadet Corps (NCC) Units in January 2024? **Ladakh & Jammu & Kashmir**
54. Name the company that has recently (in Jan '24) announced an initiative to skill 100,000 developers in India on the latest artificial intelligence (AI) technology and tools? **Microsoft**
55. In January 2024, _____ announced as the official 'Radio Partner' for the prestigious 'Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2024'? **BIG FM**
56. In which state/UT, Gangotri National Park (GNP) is located? **Uttarakhand**
57. In which state 'Gomati Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Tripura**
58. Where is the Headquarters of the World Trade Organization (WTO)? **Geneva, Switzerland**
59. In which state Simlipal Tiger Reserve (STR) is located? **Odisha**
60. Which company has been chosen by the Ayodhya Development Authority as the official map for Ayodhya city in January 2024? **Genesys International**
61. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) signed a four-year (2023-2027) media rights agreement with the International Hockey Federation (FIH) Viacom 18 Media Private Limited
62. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) received a notice from the telecom department for an alleged violation of subscriber verification norms, entailing a penalty of Rs. 3.57 lakh? **Bharti Airtel**
63. In January 2024, Bajaj Markets partnered with _____ (Small Finance Bank-SFB) to offer the bank's fixed deposits up to 8.25% interest rate? **Ujjivan SFB**
64. Name the Indian cricketer who has recently (in Jan '24) recorded the second-fastest century in Ranji Trophy history at the Shaheed Vir Narayan Singh Stadium in Raipur, Chhattisgarh? **Riyan Parag**
65. In December 2023, the _____, an expedition vessel chartered by India, embarked on a journey from Cape Town, South Africa to Antarctica for the 43rd Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica (43-ISEA) Voyage? **MV Vasiliy Golovnin**
66. In which state 'Chail Wildlife Sanctuary' is situated? **Himachal Pradesh**
67. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) located? **Paris, France**
68. In which state Satkosia Gorge sanctuary is located? **Odisha**
69. In January 2024, Ministry of Tourism (MoT) collaborated with Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) to conduct training in Bhitarkanika National Park, _____ (state) under Amrit Dharohar Capacity Building Scheme? **Odisha**
70. In January 2024, Coal India Limited extended the tenure of Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) for Non-Regulated Sector to _____? **10 years**
71. In January 2024, the United Nation (UN) Security Council adopted a resolution condemning Yemen's Houthi rebels on merchant and commercial vessels in the Red Sea area. Which are the countries have sponsored the resolution? **Japan & United States**
72. In which state, ONGC Videsh Ltd (OVL) has recently (in Jan '24) established a wholly-owned

- subsidiary named OVL Overseas IFSC Ltd? **Gujarat**
73. In January 2024, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announced the Artemis III mission to land four astronauts near the lunar south pole will be postponed to _____? **September 2026**
74. Name the company that has recently (in Jan '24) received authorisation for a Remote Pilot Training Organisation (RPTO) from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for medium-class drones? **Garuda Aerospace Private Limited**
75. In which state Kuno National Park is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
76. In which state, Van Vihar National Park Zoo is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
77. In January 2024, the Union Ministry of Coal announced the target of _____ (MT) of production from captive and commercial coal mines during FY25? **186.63 million tonnes**
78. As of January 2024, how many member states are presented in the World Bank (WB)? **189**
79. In January 2024, the Ministry of Finance sanctioned an additional Rs _____ for the second phase of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India (FAME-II) programme? **1,500 crore**
80. Which state government has recently (in Jan '24) signed an agreement with the Tehri Hydropower Development Corporation India Ltd (THDCIL) for developing the 1,200 MegaWatts (MW) Kalai-II hydroelectric project in the Lohit river basin? **Arunachal Pradesh**
81. In December 2023, a 73 feet high-mast national flag was hosted in Tawang district of _____ (state)? **Arunachal Pradesh**
82. In which state Pakke Tiger Reserve is located? **Arunachal Pradesh**
83. In which state Mehao Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Arunachal Pradesh**
84. In January 2024, Actor Lee Sun-kyun of the Oscar-winning movie "Parasite" passed away.
In which year did the Parasite movie won the Oscar award? **2020**
85. In January 2024, India joined the world's largest radio telescope project called the Square Kilometre Array Observatory (SKAO).
SKAO is an intergovernmental organisation, global headquarters is located in the Jodrell Bank Observatory, _____ (country)? **United Kingdom**
86. According to the Forbes Real-Time Billionaires List (On 11th January 2024), _____ is ranked 11th with an estimated total net worth of USD 105.1 billion. **Mukesh Ambani**
87. Name the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) that has recently (in Jan '24) partnered with the Deakin University to launch a Research Academy? **IIT Madras**
88. In January 2024, _____ (company) secured the coveted first position in the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment 2023 in the metals and mining sector? **Hindustan Zinc Limited**
89. Which ministry, along with the Government of Goa has recently (in Jan '24) organised the International Purple Fest Goa - 2024? **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**
90. In which state Hirakud reservoir is located? **Odisha**
91. Which country has recently (in Jan '24) announced a plan to construct a mind-bending 'upside down skyscraper'? **Saudi Arabia**

92. In January 2024, _____ (company) overtook Apple as the world's most valuable company? **Microsoft Corporation**
93. Where is the Headquarters of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
94. The Ntangki National Park is located in _____ (state) . **Nagaland**
95. India is not a member of _____? **International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes**
96. In January 2024, Tim Southee from _____ (country) became the first bowler to reach 150 wickets in Twenty20 International (T20I) cricket? **New Zealand**
97. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) located? **New York, United States of America**
98. What is the Tagline of IDFC First Bank? **Always You First**
99. In which year, the Indian Army formed? **1895**
100. Danish _____ is the currency of Denmark? **Krone**
101. India Meteorological Department (IMD) celebrated _____ Year of its establishment and service to India on 15th January 2024? **150th**
102. In Which state ' Kibber Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Himachal Pradesh**
103. The Food Corporation of India celebrated its _____ anniversary on 14th January 2024? **60th**
104. In January 2024, Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated Air India Express flight services connecting _____ (city) and Kolkata to Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh? **Bengaluru**
105. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) entered into a strategic partnership with Truecaller to cater to the ever-evolving landscape of mobile commerce? **Shiprocket**
106. Admiral R. Hari Kumar, Chief of the Naval Staff, has recently (in Jan '24) flagged off the Indian Navy Chadar Trek (Frozen Zaskar River, Ladakh) expedition in _____ (Indian Navy's training institute)? **INS Shivaji**
107. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) partnered with Foxconn to form chip packaging and testing joint venture in India? **HCL Group**
108. In which year, the European Investment Bank (EIB) was established? **1958**
109. Which articles of the Indian Constitution deal with the right of minorities to establish and administer educational institutions? **Article 30**
110. Which of the following funds belong to the International Monetary Fund (IMF)? **Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust**
111. In which state Navegaon National Park is located? **Maharashtra**
112. Name the Indian Navy Ship (INS) that has saved the Marshall Island-flagged MV Genco Picardy following a drone attack in the Gulf Aden in January 2024? **INS Visakhapatnam**
113. Which state government has recently (in Jan '24) announced a plan to unveil the world's tallest statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar? **Andhra Pradesh**
114. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) entered into an MoU with Japan's SkyDrive to develop a 'futuristic air transportation' & opportunities in the emerging field of electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) aircraft? **Marut Drones**
115. Name the company that has recently (in Jan '24) entered into an agreement with Centre for Development of Advanced Computing

- (C-DAC) for indigenous manufacturing of high performance computing systems? **Avalon Technologies**
116. Which state government has recently (in Jan '24) inaugurated Vigyan Dhara Week? **Goa**
117. Name the University that has recently (in Jan '24) unveiled its first international branch campus in India? **Deakin University**
118. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) introduced the first pure electric vehicle (EV) architecture called 'acti.ev'? **Tata Motors**
119. In which state, the Malkangiri Airport was inaugurated in January 2024? **Odisha**
120. In which year, India Meteorological Department (IMD) was established? 1875
Guatemalan _____ is the currency of Guatemala. **Quetzal**
121. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) become the first Indian jewellery brand to join Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) Network? **Senco Gold & Diamonds**
122. In January 2024, a laser beam was transmitted and reflected between an orbiting _____ (company) spacecraft and an Oreo-sized device on the Indian Space Research Organisation's Vikram lander of India's Chandrayaan-3 mission for the 1st time? **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**
123. Name the United States-led military operation by a multinational coalition formed in December 2023 to respond to Houthi-led attacks on shipping in the Red Sea? **Operation Prosperity Guardian**
124. Name the Lieutenant Governor who has recently (in Jan '24) released a coffee table book on Haj Committee, "The Spiritual Journey HAJ"? **Manoj Sinha (Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir)**
125. In January 2024, Tata Consumer Products acquired a complete 100% stake in Capital Foods for Rs _____? **5,100 crore**
126. In January 2024, Cricketer Shaun Marsh from _____ (country) announced his retirement from Professional Cricket? **Australia**
127. Which company's Starling mission is set to test new technologies for autonomous swarm navigation on a team of four CubeSats in low-Earth orbit? **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**
128. According to the exchange rate published on the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) website on 10th January 2024, India ranks _____ with value listed as 82.9 per US Dollar? **15th**
129. In which state Chandaka-Dampara wildlife sanctuary is located? **Odisha**
130. What is the capital of the Republic of Cabo Verde? **Praia**
131. In which year, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) was established? **2016**
132. As of January 2024, How many Scheduled Public Sector Banks are in India? **12**
133. In January 2024, _____ Team Rally became the first-ever Indian manufacturer to finish on the podium in the Dakar Rally? **Hero MotoSports**
134. Which state government has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the Civil Aviation Authority of India for the operation of ATC control, radar and other technical equipment at Hisar Airport? **Haryana**
135. In January 2024, Arunachal Pradesh State Council for Science and Technology and National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) have signed an MoU for setting up of a Science

Centre (Category-II) and Digital Planetarium (Category-II) at _____(city/town) in Arunachal Pradesh? **Dirang**



136. As of January 2024, _____ (company) surpassed State Bank of India (SBI) to become India's most valued Public Sector Undertakings (PSU) firm by market valuation? **Life Insurance Corporation of India**

137. Which state celebrated the 46th Kokborok Day on 19th January 2024? **Tripura**

138. Where is the Headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) located? **Rome, Italy**

139. Which of the following personalities have recently (in Jan '24) joined the Board of Directors of US India Strategic and Partnership Forum (USISPF)? **Amarjyoti Barua & Dorothy Attwood**

140. In January 2024, _____, son of American civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr., passed away? **Dexter Scott King**

141. Which are the states had celebrated their 52nd Statehood Day on 21st January 2024? **Tripura, Meghalaya & Manipur**

142. In January 2024, the Union Minister of Home Affairs & Cooperation Amit Shah addressed the 71st Plenary Session of the North Eastern Council in _____(city)? **Shillong, Meghalaya**

143. What is the capital of Kyrgyzstan? **Bishkek**

144. Which country hosts the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Asian Cup 2024 in January 2024? **Qatar**

145. In January 2024, the Ministry of Finance hiked import duties on gold and silver finds and coins of precious metals to _____ from the existing 10%? **15%**

146. In January 2024, _____ (Indian Cricketer) led team, 'One World' won the T20 format One World One Family (OWOF) Cup in January 2024? **Sachin Tendulkar**

147. Name the company that has recently (in Jan '24) introduced Instant Refunds Within 2 mins for Failed Unified Payments Interface (UPI) Transactions on its POS Devices. **Razorpay**

148. In January 2024, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) regained contact with its _____ (Planet) helicopter Ingenuity on 21st January 2024? **Mars**

149. Name the operation that has been recently (in Jan '24) launched by the Indian Army to revive terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K)? **Operation Sarvashakti**



150. In which state 'Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary' is located?
Chhattisgarh
151. In which state Kanger Valley National Park is located?
Chhattisgarh
152. In which state Achanakmar Tiger Reserve is located? **Chhattisgarh**
153. In which state 'Lemru Elephant Reserve' is located? **Chhattisgarh**
154. The Karikili Birds Sanctuary is located in _____(State)? **Tamil Nadu**
155. Which state government has recently (in Dec '23) inaugurated the Kalaingar Centenary Bus Terminus at Kilambakkam? **Tamil Nadu**
156. In which state, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve is located? **Tamil Nadu**
157. In which state 'Srivilliputhur – Meghamalai Tiger Reserve' is located?
Tamil Nadu
158. In which state Kazhuveli Bird Sanctuary is located? **Tamil Nadu**
159. In which state Kalesar National Park is located? **Haryana**
160. In January 2024, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) levied a penalty of Rs 1.10 crore on _____ (company) for safety violation in its Boeing 777 aircraft?
Air India
161. In January 2024, _____ announced his resignation as Vice Chairman of Bajaj Auto Ltd? **Madhur Bajaj**
162. In January 2024, the President of India, Droupadi Murmu inaugurated Kaushal Bhawan –a new building of the _____ (Ministry) in New Delhi, Delhi? **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship**
163. As of January 2024, HSBC Asset Management predicts that Indian bonds will attract USD _____ of foreign inflows due to global bond index inclusion? **100 billion**
164. In January 2024, the Fit India Mission, a flagship programme of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, is set to launch its 'Fit India Champions' podcast .It is being launched in partnership with _____? **GOQii**
165. In January 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the first installment of Rs 540 crore to 1 lakh beneficiaries of _____ (scheme) under Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN)?
Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin
166. Which are the personalities have co-founded Artifact, the Artificial intelligence (AI)-driven news app?
Kevin Systrom&Mike Krieger
167. Which state Government has recently (in Jan '24) announced to establish a melanistic tiger safari?
Odisha
168. Which organisation/Government Agency of GoI has selected Smart Paper, a leader in AI based educational assessment technology as its innovative application in learning assessment in January 2024? **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization**
169. In January 2024, To Kill a Tiger, set in a small Indian village directed by Delhi born _____, was nominated for the best documentary

- feature at the 2024 Academy Awards?
Nisha Pahuja
170. In January 2024, a government panel led by Principal Scientific Adviser, _____ was assigned the task of resolving the issue surrounding the rollout of 5G services in and around airports? **Ajay Kumar Sood**
171. Turkish _____ is the currency of Türkiye? **Lira**
172. In which year, the World Economic Forum (WEF) was established? **1971**
173. Where is the Headquarters of World Customs Organization (WCO) located? **Brussels, Belgium**
174. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) became India's first AI startup to reach unicorn status? **Krutrim**
175. In January 2024, _____ became the first woman to hold the rank of Subedar in the Indian Army? **Preeti Rajak**
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176. In January 2024, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) renewed its recognition to AMC Repo Clearing Ltd as a clearing corporation for _____ (year) for clearing and settling transactions in repo and reverse repo in debt securities? **1 year**
177. What is the tagline of South Indian Bank? **Experience Next-Generation Banking**
178. In which state 'Saman Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
179. Artificial Intelligence was used to identify the best marching contingent in Army Day Parade 2024 on 15th January 2024 in _____ for the 1st Time? **Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**
180. In which state Lakh-Bahosi Bird Sanctuary is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
181. In which state, 'Okhla Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
182. In which state Jaldapara National Park is located? **West Bengal**
183. In which state, 'Singalila National Park' is located? **West Bengal**
184. In which state Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary is located? **Karnataka**
185. In which state 'Kudremukh National Park' is located? **Karnataka**
186. Which state government has recently (in Jan '24) launched the Yuva Nidhi scheme for educated unemployed youth? **Karnataka**
187. In January 2024, Pixxel inaugurated its first Spacecraft Manufacturing Facility in _____ (Indian city)? **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
188. In which state Talacauvery Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Karnataka**
189. In which state Attiveri Bird Sanctuary is located? **Karnataka**
190. Where is the Headquarters of the World Health Organization (WHO) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
191. Name the company that has recently (in Jan '24) implemented India's one of the first pilot projects aligned with the "National Green Hydrogen Mission? **THDC India Limited**
192. In January 2024, the central government implemented a new rule for assessment year 2024-25 under

- which buyers must pay for goods bought from MSMEs within _____ (days) of delivery and clear all dues to MSMEs before March 31, 2024? **45 days**
193. In January 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced that banks cannot impose penalty for not maintaining minimum balance on accounts that are inoperative, those that have not recorded any transaction for over two years with effect from _____? **1st April 2024**
194. Which country is set to become the world's largest producer of lentils in the 2023-24 crop year? **India**
195. Who has been recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Chief Executive of Punjab Energy Development Agency? **Surabhi Malik**
196. Toyota Motor has recently (in Jan '24) become the World's Top-selling Automobile Maker for the _____ consecutive year? **4th**
197. Name the company that has recently (in Jan '24) certified as a Top Employer 2024 in India by the Top Employers Institute? **NTPC Limited**
198. In which state Dalma Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Jharkhand**
199. In which state 'Palkot Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Jharkhand**
200. Which of the following is 'Not' a five development institutions of the World Bank? **Institute for Capacity Development**
201. In which state Manas National Park is located? **Assam**
202. In which state, Raimona National Park is located? **Assam**
203. In which state, 'Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Assam**
204. In which state Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Assam**
205. In which state Garampani Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Assam**
206. In January 2024, Rhinos returned to Laokhowa and Burachapori wildlife sanctuaries of _____ (state) after 40 years? **Assam**
207. In December 2023, The Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR), _____ (city) developed a new high-yielding variety of black pepper named IISR Chandra? **Kozhikode, Kerala**
208. In which state, 'Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Kerala**
209. Which city is set to host India's first carbon-neutral sports city featuring an international cricket stadium? **Kochi, Kerala**
210. In which state, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage Site 'Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park' is located? **Gujarat**
211. In which state Barda Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Gujarat**
212. In which state Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Gujarat**
213. In which state Girnar Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Gujarat**
214. According to the data (as of Jan '24) of Forbes, who overtook Elon Musk as the wealthiest person in the world? **Bernard Arnault**
215. Which country has recently (in Jan '24) defeated Australia in the second Test Match at the Gabba in Brisbane, Australia after 27 Years? **West Indies**
216. Name the Union minister who has recently (in Jan '24) launched Framework for Voluntary Carbon Market in Agriculture Sector and Accreditation Protocol of Agroforestry Nurseries in Delhi? **Arjun Munda**
217. In January 2024, _____ became the first player to surpass a full day of play in a single grand slam by

- spending a record 24 hours and 17 minutes on court? **Daniil Medvedev**
218. Figure skater Kamila Valieva of _____ (country) was given a four-year ban after it was found she committed an anti-doping rule violation during the 2022 Beijing Winter Games?
Russia
219. Which company has recently (in January '24) announced that it had installed a brain implant in its first human patient with "promising" initial results? **Neuralink**
220. Who has recently (in January '24) been nominated by President Droupadi Murmu to the Rajya Sabha?
Satnam Singh Sandhu
221. Name the company that has recently (January '24) terminated an acquisition deal valued at USD 1.7 billion with iRobot, a Roomba Robot Vacuum Cleaners maker? **Amazon**
222. Which is the capital of the Union of Comoros? **Moroni**
223. When was the Supreme Court of India established? **28th January 1950**
224. In which state/UT, 'Hokersar bird sanctuary' is located? **Jammu and Kashmir**
225. In which state 'Tal Chhapar Wildlife Sanctuary' is located?
Rajasthan
226. In which state 'Gajner Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Rajasthan**
227. In January 2024, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has introduced an agri-export facilitation centre (AEFC) under its Farm Sector Promotion Fund to create an ecosystem and facilitate export of agri commodities in _____ (state)? **Rajasthan**
228. In which state 'Tal Chhapar Wildlife Sanctuary' is located?
Rajasthan
229. In which state Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve is located? **Rajasthan**