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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Which ministry has recently (in June '24) launched the 'Safai Apnao, Bimaari Bhagao' (SABB) initiative for clean and healthy cities through the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 (SBM-U 2.0)? **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**
2. Which of the following Ministry is 'not' a part of the Unified Legal and Policy Framework for One Health initiative? **Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)**
3. According to the new Telecommunication Mobile Number Portability (9th Amendment) Regulations, 2024 by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), how long is the waiting period required after a SIM swap or replacement for a mobile number to become eligible for porting? **7 Days**
4. Which ministry has recently (in June '24) constituted a 26-member Advisory Committee on National Accounts Statistics (ACNAS) chaired by Biswanath Goldar to revise the base year for Gross Domestic Product (GDP) data? **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)**
5. The Hemis festival is annually celebrated in _____ (state) on the 10th day of the Tse-Chu to mark the birth anniversary of Guru Padmasambhava, the founder of Tibetan Bud **Ladakh**
6. Which of the following is/are correct with respect to the three initiatives recently (in July '24) launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW)?
 - A) Virtual National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) assessment for Community Wellness Centres.
 - B) A dashboard assisting national, state, and district health institutions in monitoring compliance with the Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS)
 - C) Spot food licence and registration initiative for food vendors. **Only B & C**
7. Which state government has recently (in June '24) notified new acts to provide social security and welfare measures to motor transport and allied workers? **Karnataka**
8. Which of the following has recently (in July '24) launched a three-month Campaign named 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' to achieve 100% saturation of 12 key social sector indicators across all 500 Aspirational Blocks and 112 Aspirational Districts in India? **NITI Aayog**
9. Which state government has recently (in July '24) presented a budget of Rs 3.65 lakh crore (Rs3,65,067 crores) for FY 2024-25 (FY25)? **Madhya Pradesh**
10. Name the credit education program that was recently (in July '24) launched by the Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) in partnership with Trans Union CIBIL Limited to empower women entrepreneurs in India. **SEHER**
11. In July 2024, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Dr. Jitendra Singh, Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST), launched the Indo-French Liver and Metabolic Diseases Network (InFLiMeN) at _____. **Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS), New Delhi**
12. In July 2024, the Government of India (GoI) mandated the Indian Standards Institution (ISI) mark for stainless steel and aluminium kitchen utensils to conform to the national quality

- standards set by the _____. **Bureau of Indian Standards**
13. In July 2024, Maharashtra Chief Minister (CM) Eknath Shinde released a _____ commemorative coin in memory of Freedom Fighter Jawaharlal Amolakchand Darda on his 101st birth anniversary. **Rs 100**
14. In July 2024, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched the _____ as a part of the first National Space Day (NSpD 2024) celebrations. **Bharatiya Antariksh Hackathon**
15. In _____ July 2024, _____ and the Cyber Peace Foundation launched the 'Digital Shakti 5.0' campaign to digitally empower and upskill women and girls in cyberspace. **National Commission for Women**
16. Which ministry has recently (in July '24) designated as the nodal ministry for the Haj Committee of India (HCoI), a statutory body that organises the Haj pilgrimage for Indian pilgrims? **Ministry of Minority Affairs**
17. Which ministry has recently (in July '24) launched Project PARI (Public Art of India) to create various wall paintings, murals, sculptures, and installations in public places in Delhi? **Ministry of Culture**
18. In July 2024, the Union Cabinet of India approved the signing of the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement or 'High Seas Treaty' under _____. **United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)**
19. Which ministry/organisation has recently (in July '24) approved the proposal to display nutritional information regarding total sugar, salt, and saturated fat in bold and larger font sizes on labels of packaged foods? **Food Safety and Standards Authority of India**
20. Which state is set to become the first in India to adopt an action plan for road safety for the next 10 years? **Rajasthan**
21. Which company has recently (in July '24) in partnership with Karnataka government launched the 'Digital Nagarik and Augmented Reality / Virtual Reality (AR-VR) Skills to address cyber security awareness among people? **Meta**
22. According to the recently (in July '24) released State Bank of India (SBI)'s Economic Research Department (ERD) report, India generated _____ jobs between FY14 (2013-14) and FY23 (2022-23). **125 million**
23. Which state has recently (in July '24) become the first state in India to publish the 1st volume of the People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) across all local bodies? **Kerala**
24. _____, the Finance Minister and Deputy Chief Minister of Rajasthan presented the Budget for 2024-25. **Diya Kumari**
25. Which ministry has recently (in July '24) collaborated with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) to develop an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Audit Tool for monitoring corporate India and detecting fraud? **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**
26. The Ministry of Home Ministry (MoHA), Government of India (GoI) declared _____ as 'Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas (Constitution Murder Day)' to Commemorate the 1975 Emergency in India. **June 25**
27. In July 2024, Nitin Gadkari, the Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways inaugurated a 6-lane access-controlled 7 Kilometres (km) road

- project from _____ to Dhargal in Goa. **Manohar International Airport**
28. Which ministry has recently (in July '24) capped interest equalisation at Rs 1.66 crore per Importer-Exporter Code (IEC) for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2024? **Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI)**
29. Which ministry/organisation has recently (in July '24) launched the 'GearShift Challenge' to boost Zero-Emission Truck adoption in India? **NITI Aayog**
30. Which of the following has recently (in July '24) notified the Goods and Services Tax Return (GSTR)-1A form, allowing taxpayers to amend their outward supply or sales return form? **Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs**
31. Which organisation has recently (in July '24) launched 'One Scientist-One Product' to enhance research in agriculture and animal husbandry? **Indian Council of Agricultural Research**
32. Which premier national laboratory celebrated its 73rd Foundation Day on 16th July 2024 in New Delhi, Delhi? **CSIR-Central Road Research Institute (CRRI)**
33. In June 2024, the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council informed that a uniform rate of _____ Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST) will be implemented for imports of all 'Parts, components, testing equipment, tools and toolkits of aircraft. **5%**
34. Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State for Science and Technology, recently (in July 2024) inaugurated Asia's 1st health research-related "Pre-clinical Network facility" under Coalition of Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) at _____ in _____. **Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI); Faridabad, Haryana**
35. Which state secured first rank in the 'Best Performing Large States - Loan Performance' Category of the PRAISE awards under the Prime Minister (PM) Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Yojana? **Madhya Pradesh**
36. Which of the following institutes has been recently (in July '23) merged to form the 'National Communications Academy (NCA)' by the Ministry of Communications?
A) National Telecommunications Institute for Policy Research, Innovation and Training (NTIPRIT)
B) National Institute of Communication Finance (NICF)
C) Wireless Monitoring Training & Development Centre (WMTDC) **All A, B & C**
37. The status of which organisation has been recently (in July 2024) upgraded from 'Schedule B' to 'Schedule A' Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSE)? **Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)**
38. In July 2024, the Steering Committee on Greenfield Airports of the Union Government approved site clearance for the development of a greenfield airport at Parandur in _____. **Tamil Nadu**
39. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to Arunachal Pradesh's recent (in July '24) budget presentation for FY2024-25 (FY25)?
A) The total budget estimate is Rs35,840.79crore, marking a 20.85% increase over FY24.
B) The share of central taxes has been pegged at Rs25,431.59crore, an increase of 24.42% over the FY24 estimate

- C) The Arunachal Pradesh government declared FY25 as the 'Year of Youth and Youth Aspiration' **Only A & C**
40. Which ministry has recently (in July '24) released the commemorative stamp in honour of the Indian playback singer Mukesh Chand Mathur on his 100th birth anniversary on 22nd July 2024? **Ministry of Culture**
41. Which of the following points is/are 'correct with respect to the State Budget recently (in July '24) presented by Telangana for the Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25)?
- A) Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Deputy Chief Minister (Dy CM) and Finance Minister of Telangana, presented the Telangana State Budget of Rs2,91,159crore for the Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25).
B) The total revenue is estimated at Rs2,90,814crore, including open market loans of over Rs 57,000 crore.
C) Telangana recorded a growth rate of 7.0% during FY24 against the national growth rate of 7.6%. **Only A & B**
42. In July 2024, the union ministry of Information and Broadcasting inaugurated India's 500th Community Radio Station "Apna Radio 90.0 FM" at Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) in _____. **Aizwal, Mizoram**
43. In July 2024, Indian President Droupadi Murmu renamed the Durbar Hall at Rashtrapati Bhavan as _____. **Ganatantra Mandap**
44. At which port has the Union Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways approved the development of an India's 1st integrated Agri-Export facility'? **Jawaharlal Nehru Port**
45. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the annual Budget presented by Odisha?
- A) Odisha Chief Minister (CM), Mohan Charan Majhi presented the "Annual Budget for Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25)" in the Odisha Legislative Assembly with an outlay of Rs 2.65 lakh crore.
B) The Odisha's Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) is expected to grow at a rate of 7%.
C) Programme expenditure is pegged at Rs 1.55 Lakh crore, while administrative expenditure stands at Rs 97,725 crore. **Only A & C**
46. Which organisation has recently (in July '24) authorised Azista BST Aerospace Private Limited to establish a ground station in the Ultra High-Frequency (UHF) frequency bands in Hyderabad, Telangana? **Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-Space)**
47. Recently, the Union Ministry of Education (MoE) celebrated the _____ anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 with a week-long campaign "Shiksha Saptah" from July 22-28, 2024. **4th**
48. In July 2024, Union Minister Bhupender Yadav, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), launched _____ for inviting ideas related to products and services that encourage environmentally friendly lifestyles. **Ideas4LiFE**
49. What is the denomination value of the commemorative postage stamp released by the Department of Posts to mark the 25th anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas? **Rs 5**

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Which country took over the Presidency of the Council of the European Union (EU) from Belgium

- for a period of six months, from July to December 2024? **Hungary**
2. Which country has recently (in July '24) become the 10th member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation(SCO)? **Belarus**
 3. Which of the following points is /are 'correct' with respect to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO's) recent (in July '24) addition of 11 new biosphere reserves?
A) UNESCO has designated 11 new Biosphere Reserves (BR) in 11 countries including 2 transboundary biosphere reserves.
B) For the 1st time biosphere reserves from Belgium and Tanzania were included in UNESCO's World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR)
C) As of July 2024, the WNBR consists of a total of 759 sites across 136 countries worldwide. **Only A & C**
 4. Which of the following species has been recently (in July 2024) reclassified as endangered from near threatened in the IUCN Red List? **Ibiza wall lizard**
 5. Which is the only Indian Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) recently (in July 2024) selected for the FATF Mutual Evaluation Report (MER) 23-24? **Muthoot Finance limited**
 6. Which country has recently (in July 2024) become the 5th full member of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC)? **Bangladesh**
 7. Which country has recently (in July '24) launched the 'Climate Finance Action Fund (CFAF)' to support green projects in developing countries and help to maintain the 1.5°C temperature target? **Azerbaijan**
 8. Which country has recently (in July '24) become the 53rd country to join the 1992 United Nations (UN) Water Convention? **Ivory Coast**
 9. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the 3rd India Bhutan Development Cooperation Talks held in Thimphu, Bhutan on 20th July 2024?
A) India and Bhutan approved a total of 61 development projects valued at Rs 4,958 crore (Ngultrum/Nu. 49.58 billion).
B) The projects will be implemented as part of Bhutan's 15th five-year plan (FYP), for which India is providing a substantial development support of Rs 10,000 crore.
C) The Bhutan Government also informed about the proposed activities under the Economic Stimulus Programme (ESP). For this, India agreed to consider frontloading the full amount of Rs 1,500 crore of ESP within 18 months, subject to progress in implementation. **Only A & C**
 10. Which organisation has recently (in July '24) collaborated with Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in various countries on the Early Warning for All (EW4ALL) initiative to enhance early warnings for the agriculture sector? **World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)**
 11. Which country has recently (in July 2024) joined the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (UN Water Convention)? **Zimbabwe**
 12. Who recently (in July '24) took over as the Chair of the Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC) from China for the year 2024-25? **Rajendra Singh**

BANKING AND FINANCE

1. In June 2024, the World Bank (WB) approved_____ for 'Second Low-

- Carbon Energy Programmatic Development Policy Operation' to accelerate the development of low-carbon energy in India **USD 1.5 billion**
2. In June 2024, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) raised the threshold of the Basic Service Demat Account (BSDA) from the existing limit of Rs 2 lakh to _____. **Rs 10 lakh**
 3. In June 2024, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has revised the eligibility criteria for entry and exit of stocks in the _____ segment of exchanges **Derivatives**
 4. Which bank has recently (in June '24) signed an agreement to provide financial support of over Rs 850 crore for urban infrastructure projects in Mumbai with the Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority(MMRDA)? **KfW Bank**
 5. Which bank has recently (in June '24) launched a new facility for online collection of direct taxes for its customers? **Bandhan Bank**
 6. Which bank has recently (in June '24) launched its new "Union Premier" branches for high-value customers in the Rural and Semi-Urban (RUSU) markets **Union Bank of India**
 7. Which bank has recently (in July'24) joined Project Nexus, an international initiative that aims to facilitate instant cross-border retail payments by linking domestic Fast Payments Systems (FPSs) through a unified platform? **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**
 8. Which bank has recently (in July 2024) launched "MSME-Sahaj," a web-based digital business loan solution for micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSME) invoice financing? **State Bank of India**
 9. Name the bank that has recently (in June '24) partnered with Receivables Exchange of India Ltd (RXIL) to offer pre-shipment financing solution for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)? **DBS Bank India**
 10. Which bank has recently (in July '24) launched a pre-paid 'Student Sapphiro Forex Card' for Indian students heading abroad for higher education? **ICICI Bank**
 11. Which bank has recently (in July 2024) signed a co-lending partnership with Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Limited for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and Home Loan segments? **Axis Bank**
 12. Which country has recently (in July '24) introduced new yen banknotes with 3D hologram technology to combat counterfeiting? **Japan**
 13. Which of the following has recently (in July '24) signed a MoU with Online PSB Loans Limited (OPL) to digitalize the enrolment and claim settlement processes under the Jan Suraksha Schemes (JSS) for all 43 Regional Rural Banks (RRBs)? **National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD)**
 14. Which bank celebrated its 69th foundation day on 1st July 2024? **State Bank of India**
 15. Which organisation has recently (in July '24) signed a long-term local currency loan agreement with ENGIE Group to construct and operate a 400 MegaWatt (MW) solar photovoltaic power plant in Surendranagar district in Gujarat? **Asian Development Bank**
 16. Which insurance company has recently (in July 2024) launched an agency transformation project named 'Jeevan Smart' to future-proof its 14 lakh agents workforce to meet evolving customer needs? **Life Insurance Corporation of India**
 17. Name the insurance company that has recently (in July 2024) launched the

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered health insurance product 'Elevate'.
ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited
18. Which company has recently (in July '24) renamed as Sammaan Capital Limited following the receipt of a Certificate of Registration (CoR) as a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)-Investment and Credit Company (ICC) from the Reserve Bank of India(RBI)? **Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited**
19. In June 2024, the Reserve Bank of India(RBI) imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 1.31 crore on _____ for non-compliance with its directions on 'Loans and Advances' and 'KYC'. **Punjab National Bank**
20. Which bank licence was recently (in July '24) cancelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) over inadequate capital and earnings prospects? **Banaras Merchantile Co-operative Bank Limited**
21. Name the new health and income protection plan that was recently (in July '24) launched by Paytm for its merchant partners. **Health Saathi**
22. Which organisation has recently (in July 2024) partnered with the State Bank of India (SBI) for a 'Grow with the Trees' plantation drive at its headquarters in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir (J&K)? **Border Security Force**
23. EXIM Bank has recently (in July '24) signed an agreement with _____ to provide an India-supported Line of Credit (LoC) of USD 2.50 million **Guyana**
24. Which insurance company has recently (in July 2024) signed a corporate agency agreement with Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Bank (HPSCB) to improve access to health insurance in Himachal Pradesh?
Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited
25. Which company has recently (in July '24) launched India's 1st tourism index fund? **Tata Asset Management Private Limited**
26. Which bank has recently (in July '24) introduced a new security mechanism 'Safety Ring' within its Internet Banking System (IBS) and Mobile Banking System (MBS)? **Punjab National Bank**
27. Name the mutual fund that has recently (in July '24) launched India's First Oil & Gas Exchange-Traded Fund (ETF) **ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund**
28. Which bank has recently (in July '24) entered into a Bancassurance partnership with Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company Limited? **Federal Bank**
29. In July 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cancelled the Certificate of Registration (CoR) of _____ due to irregular lending practices. **Star Finserv India Limited**
30. Name the insurance company that has recently (in July '24) launched its Golden Years Pension Plan to provide financial stability during retirement. **Ageas Federal Life Insurance**
31. According to the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) recent (in July '24) report, Financial Inclusion Index (FI-Index) increased to _____ in FY24 (in March 2024) from 60.1 in FY23 (in March 2023). **64.2**
32. Which bank has recently (in July 2024) entered into a comprehensive partnership agreement with Mistral AI, covering all its current and future commercial models? **BNP Paribas**
33. Which organisation has recently (in July 2024) secured a green loan worth Japanese Yen (JPY) 31.96 billion from the Deutsche Bank AG? **REC Limited**

34. NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) has recently (in July 2024) signed an agreement with the _____ to introduce QR (Quick Response) code-based Unified Payments Interface (UPI) payments across _____. **Qatar National Bank (QNB); Qatar**
35. In July 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) expanded _____ norms for Investment through GIFT-IFSC (Gujarat International Finance Tec-City- International Financial Services Centre). **Liberalised Remittance Scheme**
36. Which organisation has recently (in July 2024) signed an MoU with the Punjab National Bank (PNB) to offer various kinds of loans to its employees at concessional rates? **Steel Authority of India (SAIL)**
37. Name the company that has recently (in July '24) obtained a sanction of Rs 6200 crore from the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID). **Greenko Group**
38. Which company has recently (in July '24) received the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approval to become a Core Investment Company (CIC)? **Jio Financial Services Limited**
39. Name the company/Bank that has recently (in July '24) launched a 'Savings+' financial product for retail investors seeking returns on their idle savings. **Bajaj Finserv Asset Management Limited**
40. In July 2024, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) revised norms on investments by passively managed _____ schemes in the group companies of their sponsors. **Mutual Fund**
41. Which bank/organisation has recently (in July '24) launched an agri fund for Start-Ups & Rural Enterprises (Agri-SURE) to support start-ups and agripreneurs through investments in sector-specific, sector-agnostic, and debt Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs)? **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development**
42. Name the revamped mobile banking application that was recently (in July '24) launched by Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (KMBL) with an enhanced user interface and new features. **Kotak811**
43. Which of the following has recently (in July 2024) become India's first Neobank to offer personal loan solutions through the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)? **BranchX India Private Limited**
44. Which bank, in collaboration with Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria (BBVA) Colombia, recently (in July '24) launched the world's first biodiversity bond, with a value of USD 70 million, to combat biodiversity loss? **International Finance Corporation**
45. In July 2024, the Government of India (GoI) released the 1st tranche of _____ to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). **USD 2.5 million**
46. Which bank has recently (in July '24) completed Citibank's credit card portfolio migration to its banking platform? **Axis Bank**
47. In July 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) authorized banks to utilize the ratings from _____ for determining risk weights in capital adequacy purposes. **Brickwork Ratings India Private Limited**
48. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the deposit schemes launched by the State Bank of India (SBI), Bank of Baroda (BoB) and Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)?

- A) BoB launched its special scheme “the bob Monsoon Dhamaka Deposit Scheme” with two tenor buckets i.e. providing interest rate of 7.25% per annum for 399 days and 7.15% per annum for 333 days.
- B) BoM launched a special scheme with 4 buckets for deposits up to 10 crore.
- C) SBI launched a scheme named “Amrit Vrishti” which offers an interest rate of 7.50% per annum on a deposit of 333 days for general citizens and for senior citizens it offers an interest rate of 7.75%. **Only A & B**
49. Which bank has recently (in July 2024) approved USD 240.5 million in loans to finance rooftop solar systems across India? **Asian Development Bank**
50. According to the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) recent (July ‘24) data, which country secured the 4th spot on the preferred destinations for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) routing funds into India? **Ireland**
51. Which organisation was recently (in July ‘24) recognised by SEBI to act as a supervisory body for Research Analyst Administration and Supervisory Body (RAASB) and Investment Adviser Administration and Supervisory Body (IAASB) for a 5-year period? **BSE Limited**
52. Which company has recently (in July ‘24) received the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) certification to operate as a UPI-based payment infrastructure provider for banks and fintech companies? **TechFini**
53. Which bank has recently (in July ‘24) entered into a bancassurance agreement with the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)? **IDFC First Bank**
54. In July 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) established a committee headed by _____ to review the fee structure for White-Label ATMs (WLAs). **Sunil Mehta**
55. Which company has recently (in July ‘24) entered into a co-lending partnership with the Central Bank of India (CBI) to offer Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) loans? **Arka Fincap Limited**
56. Which insurance company has recently (in July 24) secured the 6th position (out of the top 100 global companies) in the Global Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) rankings for 2024? **Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited**
57. Which bank has recently (in July 2024) partnered with Inspire Institute of Sport (IIS) to launch the 'Wrestle for Glory' to support 50 talented female wrestling athletes from across India **IndusInd Bank**
58. In July 2024, Fusion MicroFinance Limited recently (in July ‘24) changed its name to _____ with effect from July 9, 2024 **Fusion Finance Limited**
59. Which bank has recently (in July ‘24) launched various new digital initiatives including a Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered Virtual Relationship Manager (VRM) on the occasion of its 117th foundation day? **Bank of Baroda**
60. Which entity has recently (in July ‘24) approved a USD 200 million loan and USD 15.6 million grant for capacity building to the Small Industries Development Bank of India’s (SIDBI) Financing Mitigation and Adaptation Projects (FMAP) in Indian MSMEs? **Green Climate Fund (GCF)**
61. According to a Bloomberg Economics Index, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) sold _____ worth of bonds in the secondary market in July, 2024 to

- absorb excess cash in the banking system **Rs 34 Billion**
62. Which organisation has recently (in July '24) revised its guidelines regarding the commission for long-term motor insurance policies? **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)**
63. Which bank has recently (in July'24) partnered with Paytm to provide Point-of-Sale (POS) solutions and Electronic Data Capture (EDC) devices or card machines to the bank and its merchant network? **Axis Bank**
64. Which payment company has recently (in July '24) partnered with the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications (SWIFT) for transfers of funds from accounts to wallets around the world? **TerraPay**
65. In July 2024, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a _____ loan for the Nagpur Metro Urban Mobility Project to expand metro rail corridors in Nagpur, Maharashtra. **USD 200 million**
66. Which company has recently (in July 2024) received Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) approval to operate as a Payment Aggregator-Cross Border (PA-CB)? **Cashfree Payments India Private Limited**
67. Which cooperative bank licence was recently (in July '24) cancelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) due to inadequate capital and earning prospects? **Uravakonda Cooperative Town Bank**
68. Which of the following points is /are 'correct' with respect to the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) revised framework for Domestic Money Transfer (DMT) services by regulated entities?
- A) The new changes in the Domestic Money Transfer framework will come into effect from 1st October 2024.
- B) As per the new norms, the remitting banks will be required to maintain the records of the name and address of the beneficiaries for cash pay-out services.
- C) The new changes have made it mandatory that every transaction will now be required to be validated through an Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA). **Only B & C**
69. In July 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued a Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework for _____. **Urban Cooperative Banks**
70. Which Insurtech company has recently (in July '24) obtained a direct broking (general) licence from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)? **Covrzy**
71. Which Cooperative Bank's licence was recently (in July '24) cancelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **Mahabhairab Cooperative Urban Bank Limited, Assam**
72. Which of the following entities was 'not' recently (in July '24) selected by the RBI for the Test Phase under the 5th cohort of the Regulatory Sandbox on the theme 'Neutral'? **TechInfini Solutions Private Limited (TSPL)**
73. Which of the following statements is/are 'correct' regarding the monetary penalty recently imposed in July 2024 by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on three Payment System Operators (PSOs)?
- A) The RBI has fined Rs 55.8 lakh on MAFIL (formerly known as Manappuram General Finance and Leasing Limited) for non-compliance with certain provisions of Know Your Customer (KYC) directions.

- B) The RBI has fined Rs 87.55 lakh on OFS (formerly known as Zipcash Card Services Private Limited) for two separate violations.
- C) Visa Worldwide Private Limited (VWPL) has been fined Rs 2.4 crore for non-compliance as it had implemented a payment authentication solution without regulatory clearance from the RBI
- Only B & C**
74. Which mutual fund recently (in July '24) launched the "Apne #SIPKoDo Promotion," a unique digital campaign aimed at raising awareness about the Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs) Top-Up feature? **HSBC Mutual Fund**
75. Name the Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based chatbot that was recently (in July '24) launched by the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for investors. **SEVA**
76. Which company has recently (in July '24) received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to enter the asset reconstruction (ARC) business during the financial year 2024-2025 (FY25)? **Shriram Group**
77. With which bank did ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited recently (in July '24) sign a bancassurance agreement to offer its insurance products? **Karnataka Bank**
78. Which bank has collaborated with NIIT Institute of Finance, Banking and Insurance (NIIT IFBI) to launch "ACE Banker Program"? **HDFC Bank**
79. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) was established in the year _____. **1992**
80. How many member states are in the World Bank (WB)? **189**
81. Where is the headquarters of KfW Bank located? **Frankfurt, Germany**
82. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the regional Director for Infrastructure and Natural Resources in Asia Pacific by the International Finance Corporation (IFC)? **Vikram Kumar**
83. When was the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) established? **1963**
84. In which year was the State Bank of India (SBI) founded? **1955**
85. Who is the current (in July '24) chairman of the Financial Services Institution Bureau (FSIB)? **Bhanu Pratap Sharma**
86. Who is the current (as of July '24) President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)? **Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal**
87. The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) was established in the year _____. **1956**
88. Name the insurance company that has recently (in July '24) launched Surety Insurance to provide risk mitigation solutions for infrastructure sector. **ICICI Lombard**
89. In which year was the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) established? **1982**
90. Which bank has recently (in July '24) got its board approval to raise additional capital of Rs 7,500 crore through Additional Tier 1 (AT1) and Tier 2 bonds during the financial year 2024-25? **Bank of Baroda**
91. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as senior adviser to the executive director (ED) of the World Bank? **Nikunj Kumar Srivastava**
92. When was the State Bank of India (SBI) established? **1955**
93. Where is the headquarters of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) situated? **Manila, Philippines**
94. In Which year, the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) was established? **1956**
95. In 1949, the Government of India nationalised the Reserve Bank of India

- under _____ acts of parliament
Reserve Bank of India (Transfer of Public Ownership) Act, 1948
96. Name the finance company that has recently (in July '24) launched new Fixed Deposits (FDs) for senior citizens with interest rates of up to 9.40% per annum. **Shriram Finance Limited**
97. Where was the headquarters of Bandhan Bank situated? **Kolkata, West Bengal**
98. Name the foreign bank that has recently (in July '24) opened its branch in the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City - International Financial Services Centre (GIFT-IFSC). **BNP Paribas**
99. When was the Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank) established? **1982**
100. Where is the headquarters of the Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited (USFBL) situated? **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**
101. Who is the current (as of July '24) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited? **Anand Roy**
102. Who has been recently (in July '24) re-elected as the General Secretary of All India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC)? **Rupam Roy**
103. Who is the current (as of July '24) Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of the Punjab National Bank (PNB)? **Atul Kumar Goel**
104. Where is the headquarters of the Federal Bank Limited situated? **Aluva, Kerala**
105. Who is the current (as of July '24) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company Limited? **Tarun Chugh**
106. Where is the headquarters of Muthoot Finance located? **Kochi, Kerala**
107. What is the tagline of the State Bank of India (SBI)? **The Banker to Every Indian**
108. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was established in the year _____. 1935 Who is the current (as of July '24) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Punjab National Bank (PNB)? **Atul Kumar Goel**
109. Where was the headquarters of Deutsche Bank AG situated? **Frankfurt, Germany**
110. In July 2024, Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) announced that _____ (bank) credit card bill payments are available on BBPS. **HDFC Bank**
111. In Which year, the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) was established? **1982**
112. Who is the current (as of July '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (KMBL)? **Ashok Vaswani**
113. Which of the following has recently (in July '24) imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 2 crore on Bajaj Finance and Rs 1 crore on Bandhan Life for the violation of regulatory norms? **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India**
114. Who is the current (as of July '24) Managing Director (MD) of the International Finance Corporation (IFC)? **Makhtar Diop**
115. According to the _____ (Bank), India and Russia have doubled their payments in national currencies (rupee-rouble) since 2023, despite sanctions by the United States of

- America (USA) and the European Union **Sberbank**
116. In Which year, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) was established? **1966**
117. Where is the headquarters of the ESAF Small Finance Bank (ESAF SFB) situated? **Thrissur, Kerala**
118. Which bank has recently (in July '24) raised Rs 5,000 crore through 10-year infrastructure bonds at 7.54% interest? **Bank of India**
119. Who is the current (as of July '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited (Tata AIA)? **Venkatachalam Iyer**
120. Who is the current (as of July '24) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Federal Bank Limited? **Shyam Srinivasan**
121. Who is the current (as of July '24) chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)? **Ravi Agrawal**
122. Where is the headquarters of the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) situated? **Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**
123. Who has been recently (in July' 24) appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)? **Manoj Mittal**
124. Where is the headquarters of RBL Bank located? **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
125. Who is the current (As of July '24) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Ola Financial Services Private Limited (OFS)? **Ankush Aggarwal**
126. Where is the headquarters of the Manappuram Finance Limited (MAFIL) situated? **Thrissur, Kerala**
127. Which bank has recently (in July' 24) launched a comprehensive package of initiatives to address urgent poverty and hunger? **World Bank Group**

128. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of the Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Company Limited (CIFCL)? **Ravindra Kumar Kundu**

ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

1. Which state government has recently (in July 2024) signed MoUs with International Business Machines Corporation (IBM), Microsoft Corporation, and the National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) to promote the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies? **Gujarat**
2. In July 2024, the Global Rating Agency, Moody kept India's economic growth forecast unchanged at _____ for 2024. **6.8%**
3. According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) released 'World Economic Outlook (WEO) Update in July 2024, India's GDP(Gross Domestic Product) growth is _____ for FY25(2024-25) **7%**
4. According to the recently(July 2024) released Asian Development Bank's (ADB's) 'Asian Development Outlook (ADO)', India's projected Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at ___ for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025(FY 25) **7%**
5. According to the recently (in July '24) released Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry's (FICCI) Economic Outlook Survey, India's projected annual median Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth is _____ for the fiscal year 2024-25 (FY25). **7%**
6. According to which ministry's data, the annual inflation rate based on the all-India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) stands at 3.36% (Provisional) for June

- 2024 (over June 2023)**Ministry of Commerce and Industry**
7. In July 2024, the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA) announced an investment of Rs. 290 Crore in a 900 MegaWatt (MW) Hydroelectric Power Project (HPP) in _____. **Nepal**
 8. Which group has recently launched a Rs 5000 crore jewellery brand named 'Indriya'? **Aditya Birla Group**
 9. Which organization in its Monthly Economic Review (MER) for July 2024, projected that India's GDP is likely to grow in the range of 7% to 7.5% in FY25 (2024–25)? **National Council of Applied Economic Research**
 10. Name the country that has recently (in July '24) announced that its citizens can now utilise a Quick Response (QR) code payment system in India. **Nepal**
 11. Name the company that has recently (in June '24) opened India's first Gen AI lab in the stock broking industry. **BlinkX**
 12. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) has permitted T+0 settlement for National Pension System (NPS) subscribers with effect from _____ 2024. **1st July**
 13. In July 2024, _____ and the Athletic Federation of India (AFI) hosted a grand send-off ceremony for the Indian athletes heading to the 2024 Paris Olympics. **HSBC India**
 14. In June 2024, India launched the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) service in the worldrenowned flagship store Galleries Lafayette in _____. **Paris, France**
 15. Who maintains the government's accounts, including the Consolidated Fund of India and the Public Account? **Reserve Bank of India**
 16. Who is the current (as of July '24) Chairman of the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)? **Nandan M Nilekani**
 17. Who is the current (as of July '24) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL)? **Ritesh Shukla**
 18. Who is the current (as of July '24) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of REC Limited? **Vivek Kumar Dewangan**
 19. In Which year, the World Economic Forum (WEF) was established? **1971**
 20. Which company has recently (in July '24) launched its Live+ Credit card with a full suite of new culinary offers to enhance the lifestyle experience of globally-minded customers? **HSBC India**
 21. Who is the current (as of July '24) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL)? **Padmaja Chundru**
 22. Who is the current (as of July '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Brickwork Ratings India Private Limited (BWR)? **Alok Kedia**
 23. Who is the current (as of July '24) Chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)? **Madhabi Puri Buch**
 24. Which country has recently (in July '24) launched Asia's first inverse bitcoin Exchange-Traded Fund (ETF)? **Hong Kong**
 25. According to GlobalData, India's card payments market is projected to grow by 11.3% in 2024 to reach _____. **Rs 28.4 trillion**
 26. Which mutual fund company has recently (in July '24) launched India's first-ever Nifty 500 Multicap 50:25:25 Index? **Navi Mutual Fund**
 27. Who has been recently (in July '24) banned from accessing securities markets by the Securities and

- Exchange Board of India (Sebi) for three years? **Vijay Mallya**
28. In July 2024, the Indian forex reserves reached an all-time high of _____. **USD 666.854 billion**
29. Which regulatory authorities are the depositories registered with in India? **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**
30. In Which year, the 'Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)' was established? **1999**

MoU's AND AGREEMENTS

1. With which state, did the Ministry of Defence sign a MoU to establish three advanced testing facilities for Unmanned Aerial System (UAS), Electronic Warfare (EW) and Electro Optics (EO) under the Defence Testing Infrastructure Scheme (DTIS)? **Tamil Nadu**
2. Which state has recently (in June '24) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Rajasthan for the implementation of the Rs 72,000 crore Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal (PKC) inter-state river linking project? **Madhya Pradesh**
3. Which ministry has recently (in July 2024) signed a Statement of Intent (SoI) with the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME) to support the Self Help Group (SHG) women-led rural enterprises through the flagship schemes of MoMSME? **Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD)**
4. Which ministry has recently (in July '24) signed a MoU with Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL) to facilitate the "Sustainable Transport for Rural Entrepreneurs through Electric Bicycles" (STREE) for Self Help Group (SHG) Women? **Ministry of Rural Development**
5. Which state government has recently (in July '24) signed two Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) total worth Rs 1040 crore with DN Solutions and EMNI Co. Limited in Seoul, South Korea? **Karnataka**
6. With which aviation company did Indian Railways' Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) recently (in July '24) sign a definitive agreement to advance aerospace education and research in India? **Airbus**
7. Which organisation has recently (in July 2024) signed a MoU with Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) to collaborate as Project Service Providers for design, construction, and consultancy projects in India and abroad? **Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited**
8. With which organisation did the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) sign a MoU for the development of a framework and assessment of logistics costs in India? **National Council of Applied Economic Research**
9. Which state tourism department has recently (in July '24) signed an MoU with MakeMyTrip to facilitate tourists and enhance tourism? **Uttar Pradesh**
10. With which organisation did the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) sign the MoU to empower persons with disabilities? **Enable Me Access Association**
11. India and _____ have implemented the Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) for organic products with effect from 8th July 2024. **Taiwan**
12. In July 2024, India signed a MoU with _____ (country) to provide Grant-In-Aid (GIA) for the Implementation of

- four Community Development Projects (CDPs). **Marshall Islands**
13. In July 2024, the Ministry of Coal signed coal mining development and production agreements for three coal mines in _____ which were auctioned under the Second Attempt of the 7th Round. **Angul, Odisha**
14. Name the company that has recently (in July '24) signed an agreement worth Rs. 839.55 crore with the National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR) to build an Ocean Research Vessel (ORV). **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited**
15. With which institute, did the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) sign a MoU for the establishment of the 'BIS Standardization Chair Professor'? **Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru**
16. Which of the following has recently (in July '24) signed a MoU with the Urban Development Department and the Civil Aviation Department of Rajasthan Government to develop a Greenfield Airport at Kota, Rajasthan? **Airports Authority of India (AAI)**
17. Which University has recently (in July 2024) signed a MoU with the Space Application Centre (SAC) of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to advance research and innovation in chemical sciences? **UPL University of Sustainable Technology, Gujarat**
18. Which of the following has recently (in July '24) signed a Joint Letter of Intent (JLoI) with the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) to develop programmes for innovation, entrepreneurship, and Intellectual Property (IP) for countries in the Global South? **Atal Innovation Mission**
19. Which company has recently (in July '24) signed an MoU to launch "The Voicebox", an upskilling program for voice-over artists in India? **Netflix India**
20. Which institution/organisation has recently (in July '24) signed a MoU with NSE International Exchange (NSE IX) and National Stock Exchange International Clearing (NSEICC) to enhance cooperation in economic and financial security? **Rashtriya Raksha University**
21. Which centre has recently (in July '24) signed an agreement with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Roorkee, Uttarakhand and IIT Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, for developing 'Cell-Free' 6G Access Points (APs)? **Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)**
22. Which company has recently (in July '24) signed an agreement with Airbus Helicopters to establish a Final Assembly Line (FAL) in India for single-engine H125 choppers? **Tata Advanced Systems Limited**
23. Which Indian force has recently (in July '24) signed a MoU with the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) to promote and expand hydrogen and fuel cell technology for heavy-duty e-mobility? **Indian Navy**
24. Which organisation has recently (in July '24) partnered with the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) to enhance sustainable development through South-South and triangular cooperation? **International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**
25. Which university has recently (in July 2024) signed a MoU with the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) to facilitate the development of the first of its kind 'Standardized Agriculture Demonstration Farm' (SADF) in India? **Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology**

APPOINTMENTS RESIGNATIONS

AND

1. Who was recently (in June '24) elected as the new President of the European Council? **Antonio Costa**
2. Who has been recently (in June '24) appointed as the Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)? **Ravi Agrawal**
3. Who recently (in June '24) took charge as the 30th Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) of the Indian Army (IA)? **Upendra Dwivedi**
4. Who was recently (in June '24) appointed as the first female Chief Secretary of Maharashtra? **Sujata Saunik**
5. Who has been recently (in June '24) selected as the 27th Chairman of the State Bank of India (SBI) by the Financial Services Institution Bureau (FSIB)? **Challa Sreenivasulu Setty**
6. Who has been recently (in July 2024) elected as the Chairperson of the World Customs Organisation (WCO)? **Edward Kieswetter**
7. Who has been recently (in June '24) appointed as the 46th Chief Secretary (CS) of Odisha? **Manoj Ahuja**
8. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the Chief Secretary (CS) of Uttar Pradesh (UP)? **Manoj Kumar Singh**
9. Who was recently (in July '24) sworn in as the Prime Minister (PM) of the Netherlands? **Dick Schoof**
10. Who has been recently (in July 2024) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)? **Siddhartha Mohanty**
11. In July 2024, PUMA India named Indian cricketers Nitish Kumar Reddy and _____ as their brand ambassadors. **Riyan Parag**
12. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the Chief Justice (CJ) of the Jharkhand High Court (HC)? **Justice Dr Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi**
13. Who has recently (in July '24) sworn in as the 13th Chief Minister (CM) of Jharkhand? **Hemant Soren**
14. Who has been recently (in June '24) appointed as the Chairman of the National Medical Commission (NMC) by the Appointment Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)? **B.N. Gangadhar**
15. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the 58th Prime Minister (PM) of the United Kingdom (UK)? **Keir Starmer**
16. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the 66th Chief Justice (CJ) of the High Court (HC) of Punjab and Haryana? **Justice Sheel Nagu**
17. Who has been recently (in July '24) elected as the 9th President of Iran? **Masoud Pezeshkian**
18. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the Interim Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Bandhan Bank Limited? **Ratan Kumar Kesh**
19. Who has been recently (in July '24) reappointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the Indian Energy Exchange Ltd. (IEX) for three years with effect from August 10, 2024? **Satyanarayan Goel**
20. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited (USFBL)? **Govind Singh**
21. In July 2024, the 16th Finance Commission constituted a 5-Member advisory council and appointed _____ as the convenor of the Council **Poonam Gupta**

22. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the recent (in July '24) approvals given by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) related to the appointments of 8 Executive Directors (EDs) in various Public Sector General Insurance Companies (PSGICs)?
- A) Sunita Gupta has been appointed as Executive Director (ED) of United India Insurance Company Limited (UIICL).
- B) Amit Mishra has been named ED at Oriental Insurance Company Limited (OICL).
- C) Dasarathi Singh has been appointed as ED at National Insurance Company Limited (NICK). **Only A & B**
23. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the Principal Advisor at the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) for the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP)? **Soumya Swaminathan**
24. Who has been recently (in July 2024) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Paytm Payments Bank Limited (PPBL)? **Arun Kumar Bansal**
25. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the new Prime Minister of Nepal succeeding Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda? **Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli**
26. Who has been recently (in July 2024) appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)? **Robert Jerard Ravi**
27. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the co-chair of the Alliance of CEO Climate Leaders? **Sumant Sinha**
28. Who has been recently (in July 2024) re-elected as President of the European Parliament (until 2027)? **Roberta Metsola**
29. Who has been recently (in July 2024) elected as the President of Rwanda? **Paul Kagame**
30. Which bank has recently (in July '24) received the nod from the RBI for the re-appointment of Kadambelil Paul Thomas as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the bank for the next 3 years? **ESAF Small Finance Bank**
31. Who was recently (in July 2024) appointed as the brand ambassador of MotoGP in India? **Shikhar Dhawan**
32. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the Group Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of HSBC Holdings Plc? **Georges Elhedery**
33. Who recently (in July '24) got a three-month tenure (July to September 2024) extension from the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) to continue as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) (as an additional charge) of the NHPC Limited? **Rajendra Prasad Goyal**
34. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Federal Bank Limited for a period of 3 years with effect from 23rd September 2024? **Krishnan Venkat Subramanian**
35. Who has been recently (in July 2024) appointed as the New Prime Minister of Estonia? **Kristen Michal**
36. Who has recently (in July '24) become an acting President of Myanmar? **Min Aung Hlaing**
37. Who has recently (in July '24) assumed the charge of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL)? **D.K. Murali**

38. Who has been recently (in July 2024) re-elected as the International Olympic Committee (IOC) member from India? **Nita M. Ambani**
39. Who has recently (in July '24) been appointed as the Festival Director of the 55th and 56th editions of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Goa? **Shekhar Kulbhushan Kapur**
40. Who has been recently (in July 2024) elected as the President of Venezuela? **Nicolás Maduro Moros**
41. Match the following governors with their respective states as per the appointments approved by President Droupadi Murmu in July 2024:
- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| i. Santosh Kumar Gangwar | a. Maharashtra |
| ii. Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde | b. Assam |
| iii. C.P. Radhakrishnan | c. Jharkhand |
| iv. Lakshman Prasad Acharya | d. Rajasthan |
- i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1. Which bank has recently (in June '24) won the 'Atal Pension Yojana (APY) Ultimate Champions Cup' by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)? **Bank of India**
2. Which organisation has recently (in July '24) won the Institute of Directors' (IOD) Golden Peacock Occupational Health & Safety Award (GPOHSA) in the Transportation (Railways) category for Excellence? **L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Ltd**
3. In July 2024, Union Minister of State Arjun Ram Meghwal awarded the 'President's Police Medal' (PPM) for Distinguished Service and the 'Indian Police Medal' (IPM) for Meritorious Service to 39 _____ officers. **Central Bureau of Investigation**
4. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the gallantry awards that were conferred by President Droupadi Murmu on 5th July 2024?
- A) President of India, Droupadi Murmu conferred 36 Peacetime Gallantry Awards including, 10 Kirti Chakras, of which 7 were given posthumously, and 26 Shaurya Chakras, of which 7 were given posthumously to the armed forces personnel.
- B) Kirti Chakra is the 2nd highest Peacetime Gallantry Award, after Ashok Chakra (highest peacetime gallantry).
- C) Shaurya Chakra is the 4th highest Peacetime Gallantry Award, after the Ashok Chakra, Param Vir Chakra and the Kirti Chakra. **Only A & B**
5. Name the Indian Businesswoman, who has been recently (in July 2024) honoured with France's highest civilian Award - the "Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur" (Knight of the Legion of Honour). **Roshni Nadar Malhotra**
6. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the winners of the 2024 International Maritime Organisation (IMO) Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea?
- A) The IMO announced two winners of the 2024 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea.
- B) Captain Avhilash Rawat and the crew of the oil tanker Marlin Luanda were announced as the winners.
- C) Captain Jorge Fernando Galaviz Fuentes and the crew of the tugboat Baljeet were also announced as the winners **Only A & B**
7. Who has recently (in July '24) received the Pat Tillman Award 2024 for Service at the Excellence in Sports

- Performance Yearly (ESPY) Awards?
Prince Harry
8. Who has recently (in July '24) won the Golden Sand Master Award with a gold medal at the International Sand Sculpture Championship/Festival 2024 held in Russia? **Sudarsan Pattnaik**
9. Who was recently (in July '24) awarded the 2024 Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) Harrie Massey Award during the 45th COSPAR Scientific Assembly held in Busan, South Korea? **Prahlad Chandra Agrawal**
10. In July 2024, the Chandrayaan-3 mission team won the prestigious World Space Award for 2024, presented by _____ for its significant contributions to space exploration. **International Astronautical Federation**
11. Who has been recently (in July '24) honoured with the Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for his outstanding contributions to the Olympic movement? **Abhinav Bindra**
12. Who recently (in July '24) became the second Indian after Mahatma Gandhi to be honored with customised gold coins by the Grevin Museum in Paris, France. **Shah Rukh Khan**
13. Who has recently (in July '24) honoured with 'Officier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres' (Officer of the Order of Arts and Letters) by the French government to recognise his contributions to Indo-French artistic cooperation? **Rahaab Allana**
14. Town Official Language Implementation Committee -TOLIC (PSU/Public Sector Undertaking) has recently (in July '24) honoured the PSUs located in Visakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh (AP) with _____ for their outstanding performance in Official Language implementation. **Rajbhasha Gaurav Samman**
15. On the occasion of Nelson Mandela's 106th birth anniversary (18th July 2024), _____ and Victor Gonzalez Torres received the prestigious Gandhi Mandela Award 2020. **Rigoberta Menchú Tum**
16. Who has recently (in July '24) conferred with the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' during the 2024 International Meet of leading medical celebrities, professionals and Medicos held in Chennai, Tamil Nadu? **Dr Jitendra Singh**
17. Which organisation has recently (in July '24) won the 'Global Water Tech Award 2024' by the Global Energy & Environment Foundation (GEEF) in the 'Organisation' category for its environmental conservation initiatives? **Delhi Metro Rail Corporation**

GOVT SCHEMES

1. In June 2024, the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA-Budget Division) kept the interest rate on the small savings scheme unchanged for the 2nd Quarter of 2024-25 (Q2FY25). Match the Small Savings Schemes with their respective interest rates.
- Public Provident Fund (PPF) a. 7.7%
 - Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY) b. 7.5%
 - Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP) c. 8.2%
 - National Savings Certificate (NSC) d. 7.1%
- i-d, ii-c, iii-b, iv-a**
2. Which ministry has recently (in June '24) celebrated the 9th anniversary of three key initiatives: the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban

Transformation (AMRUT), the Smart Cities Mission, and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U)? **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**

3. In July 2024, Andhra Pradesh (AP) Chief Minister (CM) N. Chandrababu Naidu launched the distribution of Rs 4,408 crore under the _____ for 65.31 lakh beneficiaries. **NTR Bharosa pension scheme**
4. In June 2024, the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) extended the deadline for the _____ up to 31st March 2025. **Smart Cities Mission**
5. In July 2024, Sanjay Seth, Minister of State (MoS) for Defence, launched _____, an innovative scheme which aims to offer solutions to problems related to the shipyards in India. **GAINS 2024**
6. Which state has recently (in July '24) launched the 'Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana (Chief Minister's (CM's) My Beloved Sister) 2024' to promote economic independence among women? **Maharashtra**
7. In July 2024, Tata Power Solar Systems Limited (TPSSL) launched 'Ghar Ghar Solar, Tata Power ke Sang' initiative to promote residential Rooftop Solar Solutions (RTS) across _____. **Uttar Pradesh**
8. On 15th July 2024, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) commemorated the _____ anniversary of the Skill India Mission. **10th**
9. Which state has recently (in July '24) approved the launch of the 'IT Saksham Yuva Scheme' to provide job opportunities to 5000 youth in the first phase? **Haryana**
10. Which state has recently (in July '24) announced a new job training and stipend scheme 'Ladka Bhau Yojana'? **Maharashtra**
11. Which state recently (in July '24) launched the Shramik Basera scheme to provide temporary accommodation to construction workers for a daily rent of Rs 5 per day? **Gujarat**
12. Which state has recently (in July '24) launched two new schemes, Upvan Yojna, and the Heritage Tree Adoption Scheme, to improve the environment and reduce climate impact? **Uttar Pradesh**
13. Which state has recently (in July '24) launched the 'Rajiv Gandhi Civils Abhayastam' scheme to provide financial assistance of Rs 1 lakh to aspirants who qualified for the Mains exams of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)? **Telangana**
14. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the recent (in July '24) simplification of the Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) Scheme by Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)?
 - A) DGFT has made amendments in Chapter 5 of the Handbook of Procedures (HBP) 2023 related to EPCG scheme
 - B) The scheme has introduced a new simplified and reduced composition fee structure for extending the Export Obligation (EO) period.
 - C) The scheme has introduced new provision for implementation of all Policy Relaxation Committee (PRC) decisions regarding EO extensions.**All A, B & C**

15. To which date has the Government of India (GoI) extended the duration of the Electric Mobility Promotion Scheme (EMPS) 2024 with an enhancement outlay of Rs. 778 crore? **30th September 2024**
16. Which state has recently (in July '24) launched the 'Goem Vinamulya Vij Yevjan' scheme to boost solar rooftop installation? **Goa**

VISITS

1. Name the country that was recently visited by Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi, Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS) of the Indian Navy (IN), from July 1 to 4, 2024. **Bangladesh**
2. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to PM Narendra Modi's Visit to Russia and Austria from 8th to 10th July 2024?
- A) The 22nd India-Russia Annual Summit in Moscow was co-chaired by the Indian PM Narendra Modi and the Russian President Vladimir Putin.
- B) PM Narendra Modi was honoured with Russia's highest civilian award, the Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle to recognition of his efforts in the development of a Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership between India-Russia relations.
- C) India and Russia set a target to increase bilateral trade to USD 200 billion by 2030, including the use of national currencies to bypass Western sanctions. **Only A & B**
3. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi's visit to Mumbai, Maharashtra on 13th July 2024?

A) PM launched the 'Mukhyamantri Yuva Karya Prashikshan Yojana: Internship Scheme for Unemployed Youth' with an outlay of Rs 6,600 crore.

B) PM Modi laid the foundation stones for two major infrastructure projects: Rs 16,600 crore Thane-Borivali Twin Tunnel Project and Rs 6,300 crore Goregaon-Mulund Link Road (GMLR) Project.

C) PM Modi inaugurated the Indian Newspaper Society (INS) Towers at the INS Secretariat in Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC), Mumbai.

Only B & C

4. In which country did Union External Affairs Minister Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar recently (in July '24) inaugurate India's 1st overseas Jan Aushadhi Kendra? **Mauritius**

5. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the Union External Affairs Minister Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar's official visit to Lao People's Democratic Republic (PDR) from 25th to 27th July 2024?

A) Dr. S. Jaishankar attended the 57th ASEAN-Foreign Ministers Meeting (AMM) chaired by Lao PDR under the theme "ASEAN: Enhancing Connectivity and Resilience".

B) Dr. S. Jaishankar and Dato Haji, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei jointly launched a logo celebrating 40 years of diplomatic relation between India and Brunei.

C) Dr. S. Jaishankar and Saleumxay Kommasith, foreign minister of Lao PDR, jointly released a special commemorative coin featuring Lord Ram Lalla of Ayodhya (Uttar Pradesh). **Only A & B**

SUMMITS, CONFERENCES

1. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the recently (in June '24) concluded 6th and final plenary of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) that was held under the Presidency of T. Raja Kumar in Singapore?
A) The FATF discussed and adopted the joint FATF/APG/EAG Mutual Evaluation Report (MER) of India which places India in the 'regular follow-up' category.
B) The Women in FATF and Global Network (WFGN) initiative was launched under Singapore Presidency.
C) An e-book "Breaking Barriers: Inspiring the Next Generation of Women Leaders" on women leaders was also launched during the event.
All A, B & C
2. In June 2024, The 'Guidelines for Utilization and Processing of Steel Slag' was released at the 1st International Conference on Steel Slag Road held in _____. **New Delhi, Delhi**
3. Which ministry has organised the "Global India AI Summit" from July 3 to 4, 2024, in New Delhi, Delhi?
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
4. The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (GoI), in partnership with the governments of _____ and Australia, organised the Sixth East Asia Summit (EAS) Conference on Maritime Security Cooperation in Mumbai, Maharashtra, from July 4 to 5, 2024.
Indonesia
5. The 8th edition of the India Mobile Congress (IMC), under the theme 'The Future is Now', is set to be held from 15th to 18th October 2024 in _____. **New Delhi, Delhi**

6. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the 46th Session of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO) World Heritage Committee (WHC) 2024?
A) Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated the 46th Session of UNESCO's World Heritage Committee (WHC) 2024 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, Delhi.
B) Charaideo Maidam, an ancient burial ground in Assam has been nominated as India's 43rd World Heritage Site.
C) India will contribute USD 5 million to the UNESCO World Heritage Centre for capacity building, technical assistance, and conservation of world heritage sites, particularly benefiting Global South countries **Only A & B**

ACQUISITION AND MERGERS

1. Which organisation has recently (in July '24) increased its state in IDFC First Bank Limited from 0.20% to 2.68% of the paid-up capital? **Life Insurance Corporation of India**
2. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the proposals approved by the Competition Commission of India (CCI)?
A) Acquisition of up to 56% shareholding of Ismartu India Private Limited by Greenko Energies Private Limited.
B) Acquisition of ordinary shares of Berhyanda Limited and Berhyanda MidCo Limited by Platinum Poppy C 2024 RSC Limited (Platinum Poppy).
C) Acquisition of Arjas Steel Private Limited and Arjas Modern Steel Private Limited by The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited and BAG Holdings Private Limited. **Only B & C**

3. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the proposals recently (in July '24) approved by the Competition Commission of India (CCI)?

A) The transactions involving Amazon Asia-Pacific Holdings Private Limited (Amazon Asia-Pacific), Frontizo Business Services Private Limited (Frontizo), Appario Retail Private Limited (Appario), Haverl LLC (Haverl) and Clicktech Retail Private Limited (CRPL).

B) The acquisition by Manipal Health Systems Private Limited and MEMG Family Office LLP in Vedantu Innovations Private Limited.

C) The acquisition of 16.12% shareholding in Shriram GI Holdings Private Limited (SGIH) by Sanlam Emerging Markets (Mauritius) Limited (SEMM). **Only A & C**

4. In July 2024, EQT Private Capital Asia sold its 7.89% stake worth Rs 1,091.15 crore in _____ (Bank). **RBL Bank**

5. Which cement company has recently (in July '24) signed a Share Purchase Agreement (SPA) with India Cements Limited (ICL) to acquire 32.72% stake for Rs 390 per share for Rs 3,954 crore? **Ultra Tech Cement Limited**

COMMITTEE AND MEETING

1. Which of the following points is /are 'correct' with respect to the recently (in July '24) reconstituted 8 Cabinet Committees by the Government of India (GoI)?

A) The eight Cabinet Committees are The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC), Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS), Cabinet Committee on

Accommodation (CCA), Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs (CCPA), Cabinet Committee on Investment and Growth (CCIG), and Cabinet Committee on Skill, Employment and Livelihood.

B) Of the total eight committees, six of them were headed by the PM and the remaining one will be headed by the Home Minister and the other by the Finance Minister.

C) The Prime Minister is not a member of two subcommittees: The Cabinet Committee on Accommodation and the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs. **Only A & C**

2. Who is 'not' one of the four full-time members of the newly reconstituted National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog)? **Arvind Panagariya**

3. Who led the High-Level Committee (HLC) that has recently (in July '24) approved a number of Disaster Mitigation and Capacity Building Projects for various states across India? **Amit Shah, Union Minister of Home Affairs**

DEFENCE

1. Which company has recently (in June '24) signed an agreement with Adani Defence & Aerospace to manufacture 70mm rockets in India? **Thales Group**

2. Name the helicopter that was recently (in June '24) de-inducted by the Indian Navy after its 17 years of service. **UH-3H**
3. Which organisation has recently (in June '24) developed a new high-performance explosive "SEBEX 2" that is 2.01 times more lethal than standard Trinitrotoluene (TNT)? **Economic Explosives Limited**
4. In June 2024, Indian Naval Ship (INS) Shivalik reached Pearl Harbour, Hawaii in the United States of America (USA) for the 29th edition of the _____ (Exercise). **RIMPAC**
5. Name the 16th edition of the India-Mongolia Joint Military Exercise between the Indian Army (IA) and Mongolian Army, which is being held from July 3 to 16, 2024, in Umroi, Meghalaya. **Exercise Nomadic Elephant 2024**
6. Name the military exercise that took place between India and Thailand at Fort Vachiraprakan in Tak province of Thailand from July 1-15, 2024 **MAITREE**
7. In June 2024, the Indian Army inducted its first-ever indigenous chip-based 4G mobile base station, called Sahyadri Long-Term Evolution (LTE) base stations, procured from _____. **Signaltron Systems Pvt Limited**
8. At which Air Force Station (AFS), did Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari recently (in July '24) inaugurate the Weapon Systems School (WSS)? **Begumpet, Telangana**
9. According to the Union Ministry of Defence (MoD) recent (in July '24) data, India's annual domestic defence production was approximately _____ in FY24(2023-24). **Rs 1.27 lakh crore**
10. Name the battle tank that has recently (in July '24) undergone successful trials by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in Hazira, Gujarat. **Zorawar**
11. Name the organisation that has recently (in July '24) delivered 1st batch of 35,000 Kalashnikov AK-203 assault rifles to the Indian Army. **Indo-Russian Rifles Private Limited**
12. Which of the following is 'not' one of the seven new projects sanctioned by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) to private entities under the Technology Development Fund (TDF) scheme? **Medium Range-Microwave Obscurant Chaff Rocket**
13. Name the biennial multi-national exercise that was recently (in July '24) participated by the Indian Air Force (IAF) in Australia from 12th July to 2nd August 2024. **Exercise Pitch Black 2024**
14. Which ministry has recently (in July '24) notified the 5th Positive Indigenisation List (PIL) of 346 items for the Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs)? **Ministry of Defence**
15. Which shipbuilding company has recently (in July 2024) launched the "TRIPUT" Yard 1258, the first of two P1135.6 Class Frigates for the Indian Navy? **Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)**
16. Which organisation has recently (in July '24) conducted the successful flight test of Phase-II Ballistic Missile Defence (BMD) System? **Defence Research and Development Organisation**
17. Name the multinational peacekeeping exercise that was recently (in July '24) participated by the Indian Army in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia **Khaan Quest 2024**

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. Name the earth observation satellite that was recently (in July 2024) launched by Japan on its new flagship third H3 Launch Vehicle from the JAXA Tanegashima Space Center (TNSC) in Kyushu, Japan. **DAICHI-4**
2. Name the company/organisation that has recently (in July'24) partnered with MosChip and Socionext for design & development of a High-Performance-Computing (HPC) Processor SoC (System-on-a-Chip) called AUM. **Centre for Development of Advanced Computing**
3. Name the spacecraft that has recently (in July '24) become India's 1st space-based solar observatory mission to complete its first halo orbit around the Sun-Earth Lagrangian point 1 (L1) point **Aditya-L1**
4. Name the organisation that recently (in July '24) in partnership with Blue Origin announced India as a "Partner Nation" in their human spaceflight programme **Space Exploration and Research Agency (SERA)**
5. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is set to launch a telescope named _____ in 2040 to find proof of extraterrestrial life (aliens) and inhabited planets beyond the solar system. **Habitable Worlds Observatory**
6. In July 2024, Türkiye launched its 1st indigenously developed communication satellite, 'TÜRKSAT-6A', through the Space Exploration Technologies Corporation's (SpaceX) Falcon 9 rocket. 'TÜRKSAT-6A' developed by _____. **ASELSAN**
7. In July 2024, France, Germany, Italy, and Poland signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) to jointly develop _____ during the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's (NATO) 75th-anniversary summit held in Washington D.C., the United States of America (USA) **Long-Range Cruise Missiles**
8. Name the European Space Agency (ESA)'s new heavy-lift rocket that has been recently (in July 2024) launched into space for the first time from Europe's Spaceport in French Guiana. **Ariane 6**
9. In July 2024, Roscosmos, Russia's State Corporation for Space Activities, approved the schedule for the creation of Russian Orbital Station (ROS) by _____. **2033**
10. Name the company that recently (in July '24) launched the four new anti-drone products, namely Hawkeye, Barbarik, Sthir Stab 640, and Prahasta. **Zen Technologies Limited**
11. Which company recently (in July '24) received authorisation from the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe) to provide Ground Stations as a Service (GSaaS)? **Dhruva Space Private Limited.**
12. Scientists from _____ have recently (in July 2024) generated the first undersea map of Ram Setu or Adam's Bridge using the laser technology from NASA's ICESat-2. **National Remote Sensing Centre**
13. Which space organization that was recently (in July '24) discovered six new exoplanets, namely: HD36384 b, TOI-198 b, TOI-2095 b, TOI-2095 c, TOI-4860 b, and MWC 758 c? **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**
14. Name the new high-resolution optical Earth Observation Satellite (EOS) that was recently (in July '24) launched by China into space onboard a Long March-4B carrier rocket from its Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre (TSLC). **Gaofen-11 05.**

15. Which space agency recently (in July '24) announced its plan to launch the 'Rapid Apophis Mission for Space Safety (Ramses)' in 2028 to study the asteroid Apophis for planetary defense purposes? **European Space Agency (ESA)**
16. Which organisation has recently (in July '24) conducted the second successful experimental flight test for the demonstration of Air Breathing Propulsion Technology? **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**
17. Which organization has recently (in July 2024) launched EcoZen, Asia's first low-carbon green zinc? **Hindustan Zinc Limited**
18. What is the name of the giant planet orbiting a nearby star similar to the Sun, which was recently (in July '24) discovered by a team of astronomers including IIT Kanpur Assistant Professor Prashant Pathak? **Epsilon Indi Ab**

SPORTS

1. Who has recently (in June '24) won the Formula 1 Austrian Grand Prix 2024 held in Spielberg, Austria? **George Russell**
2. Which company has recently (in June '24) become the official principal partner of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) for four years, starting from the Paris Olympics 2024 through the Los Angeles Olympics 2028? **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited**
3. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the International Cricket Council (ICC) Men's Twenty20 (T20) World Cup 2024?
A) India men's national cricket team won the International Cricket Council (ICC) Men's Twenty20 (T20) World

Cup 2024 by defeating South Africa by 7 runs in the finals held in the Kensington Oval in Bridgetown, Barbados.

B) This marks India's 2nd T20 World Cup title. India previously won the inaugural edition of the T20 World Cup held in 2009 under the captaincy of Mahendra Singh (MS) Dhoni

C) After winning the ICC T20 World Cup, Indian Cricketers, Virat Kohli (35 years old), Rohit Sharma (37 years old) & Ravindra Jadeja have announced their retirement from T20 International (T20I) cricket **Only A & C**

4. Who recently (in June '24) won the 37th edition of the Magistral Tournament "Ciudad de León" (Leon Masters) by defeating Jaime Santos Latasa of Spain in the finals? **Viswanathan Anand**

5. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the Under-17 (U-17)/ Under -23 (U-23) Asian Wrestling Championships 2024 held in Jordan?

A) The Indian Wrestlers secured 22 medals (8 gold, 5 silver, and 9 bronze) in the Under-17 (U17) Asian Wrestling Championships 2024.

B) The Indian Wrestlers secured 25 medals (9 Gold, 10 Silver and 6 Bronze) in the Under -23 (U-23) Asian Wrestling Championships 2024.

C) India has topped the U-23 Men's freestyle and Women's wrestling ranking. **Only A & C**

6. Who has recently (in July '24) won the Formula One (F1) British Grand Prix 2024 held in England, the United Kingdom (UK)? **Lewis Hamilton**
7. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the Chef-de-Mission for the Indian Contingent at the Paris 2024 Olympics? **Gagan Narang**
8. Name the Indian player who recently (in July '24) won the men's singles

- titles at the SaintDenis Reunion Open 2024.**Tharun Mannepalli**
9. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the new Head Coach of the India Cricket Team (Senior Men) up to 2027?**Gautam Gambhir**
 10. Which organisation has recently (in July 2024) been named as the Principal Sponsor of the Indian Team at the 2024 Paris Olympics? **Adani Group.**
 11. PUMA India has recently (in July 2024) partnered with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to become the Official Footwear Partner for the Indian contingent at the _____.**Paris Olympics 2024**
 12. Which of the following statements is/are 'incorrect' with respect to the 137th edition of The Wimbledon Championships (2024) held from 1st July to 14th July 2024 in London, the United Kingdom (UK)?
 - A) Spain's Carlos Alcaraz won the 2024 Gentlemen's Singles title defeating Novak Djokovic of Serbia.
 - B) Iga Swiatek of Poland won the Women's singles title defeating Jasmine Paolini of Italy.
 - C) Great Britain's Henry Patten and Finland's Harri Heliövaara won the 2024 Men's doubles title by defeating Australia's Max Purcell and Jordan Thompson **Only B**
 13. Who won the 17th edition of the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) European Football Championship (UEFA Euro 2024) held in Germany? **Spain**
 14. Which country recently (in July '24) won the 48th edition of the Copa America (2024) held in the United States of America (USA)?**Argentina**
 15. The Indian Champions team led by Yuvraj Singh won the inaugural edition of the World Championship of Legends (2024), hosted by _____ from July 3 to July 13, 2024**England**
 16. In July 2024, fast bowler James Michael Anderson of _____ (country) retired from international cricket. **England**
 17. Which country has recently (in July '24) signed a 12-year deal with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to host the First Olympic Esports Games in 2025?**Saudi Arabia**
 18. Name the BTS member who recently (in July '24) became the first ever Korean singer to carry the 2024 Paris Olympic Games torch. **Kim Seokjin**
 19. Who has been recently (in July 2024) appointed as the representative for South Asia in the Asian Paralympic Committee? **Deepa Malik**
 20. Who recently (in July '24) won the All India Football Federation (AIFF) Men's Footballer of the Year 2023-24?**Lallianzuala Chhangte**
 21. Who has recently (in July 2024) won the bronze medal in the Sabre category at the Commonwealth Junior and Cadet Fencing Championships (CJFCF) 2024 held in Christchurch, New Zealand? **Shreya Gupta**
 22. Who has recently (in July '24) won the Formula 1 (F1) Hungarian Grand Prix 2024 held in Mogyoród, Hungary? **Oscar Piastrri**
 23. Which organisation/company has been recently (in July '24) named as the Indian Olympic Association's (IOA) official Principal Sponsor for four years from the Paris Olympics 2024 to the Los Angeles Olympics 2028?**Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited**
 24. Which city has recently (in July '24) elected as the host of the XXVI Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games 2030?**French Alps, France**
 25. Who has recently (in July '24) won the Formula 1 (F1) Belgian Grand Prix

(GP) 2024 held at the Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps, Stavelot, Belgium?

Lewis Hamilton

26. Which country has recently (in July '24) won the Women's Twenty20 (T20) Asia Cup title 2024? **Sri Lanka**

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1. In June 2024, the smallest Asian elephant subspecies 'Bornean elephant (Elephas maximus borneensis)' has been assessed as _____ by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species. **Endangered**
2. What was the remittance value received by India in 2023 according to the World Bank's "Migration and Development Brief" released in June 2024? **USD 120 billion**
3. The report titled 'Payroll Reporting in India: An Employment Perspective January to April 2024' released by _____, highlights a decline in gross new subscribers addition to the EPFO for FY24 by over 4% to 10.9 million as compared to FY23. **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)**
4. According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) recently (in June '24) released Artificial Intelligence Preparedness Index (AIPI) Dashboard, India has secured the _____ among the 174 countries. **72nd Rank**
5. According to Mercer's 2024 "Cost of Living City Ranking" report, which city was identified as the most expensive in India? **Mumbai**
6. According to the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) Measuring Productivity at the Industry Level-India KLEMS database, India's employment rate

provisionally grew at _____ in FY24 from a growth of 3.2% in FY23 (2022-23). **6%**

7. Which country topped the list of the most affordable countries for expatriates or immigrants as per the 'Expatriate Insider 2024 Survey for the Personal Finance Index category' conducted by Inter Nations? **Vietnam**
8. Which organisation has recently (in July '24) announced the New World Soil Health Index to establish global standards for soil quality assessment? **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)**
9. Which states were ranked top in the NITI Aayog's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) India Index 2023-24? **Kerala & Uttarakhand**
10. Which organisation recently (in July '24) released a report 'World Population Prospects 2024' stating that India's population is expected to peak at about 1.701 billion in 2062? **United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)**
11. According to the recently (in July '24) released 'WHO and UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage (WUENIC)' report, India's national immunization program missed _____ children for DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus) and measles shots in 2023. **1.6 million**
12. Which organization released the '2024 Digital Economy Report' in July 2024, stating that India's 163% increase in electronic waste generation from 2010 to 2022? **United Nations Trade and Development (UNCTAD)**
13. Which of the following points is/are correct with respect to the recently (in July '24) released report of 'India's G20 task force on Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)'?

- A) The report was prepared by “India’s Group of Twenty (G20) Task Force on DPI for Economic Transformation, Financial Inclusion and Development.
B) The Task Force was led by Amitabh Kant, G20 Sherpa of India, and Narayana Murthy, Co-founder of Infosys Limited.
C) The Task Force was established in January 2023 to oversee and facilitate India’s G20 Presidency agenda and priorities on DPI and Financial Inclusion. **Only A & C**
14. Who has recently (in July ‘24) launched the ‘e-mobility R&D Roadmap for India’ report in New Delhi, Delhi? **Professor Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India**
15. The Global Education Monitoring Report (GEM) compiled by _____ highlights how climate change is disrupting education outcomes and increasing learning loss. **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)**
16. Name the organisation that recently (in July '24) published a report titled “Electronics: Powering India’s Participation in Global Value Chains”, stating that India’s electronic goods exports are approximately USD 25 billion annually. **NITI Aayog**
17. Which Indian state has recently (in July 2024) become the world’s first state to launch a Gross Environmental Product (GEP) index to assess the overall development of the ecosystem? **Uttarakhand**
18. In July 2024, South Eastern Coalfields Limited’s (SECL) Gevra Coal Mine and Kusbunda Coal Mine in _____ (State) secured the 2nd and 4th rank in terms of production volume in the list of the world’s top 10 largest coal mines released by WorldAtlas.com. **Chhattisgarh**
19. Which is ‘not’ among India's top 5 most inclusive brands featured in the Brand Inclusion Index (BII) 2024 released by Kantar? **Nike**
20. Which organisation has recently (in July ‘24) released a report titled “The State of the World’s Forest 2024(SOFO 2024): forest-sector innovations towards a more sustainable future”, stating that India secured 3rd rank among the countries with the most significant forest area gains during 2010 to 2020 period? **Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)**
21. What is India's ranking in the Henley Passport Index as of July 2024? **82nd**
22. According to 2024 Global AIDS Update titled “The Urgency of Now: AIDS at a Crossroads”, an estimated 39.9 million people across the globe are living with HIV at the end of 2023. The report was published by _____. **Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)**
23. According to the recently (in July ‘24) released United Nations (UN) report “State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (SOFI) 2024,” around _____ people faced hunger in 2023. **733 million**
24. Who has recently (in July ‘24) released the summary report on “The Economic Case for Investment in the Well-being of Adolescents in India”? **Apurva Chandra, Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**
25. Which organization released the List of the World's Greatest Places for 2024, featuring the Museum of Solutions (MuSo) in Mumbai, Manam Chocolate in Hyderabad, and Naar in Himachal Pradesh? **TIME**
26. Which organization has released the 'World Tariff Profiles (WTP) 2024,' highlighting that India ranked as the

second-largest user of Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs) among its members in 2023? **World Trade Organization (WTO)**

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1. Who is the author of the Bollywood actor Manoj Bajpayee biography "Manoj Bajpayee: The Definitive Biography," released in June 2024? **Piyush Pandey**
2. Which of the following points is/are correct with respect to the release of books about former Vice President Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu by PM Narendra Modi?
A) Biography of the former Vice President titled 'Venkaiah Naidu – Life in Service', which was authored by Shri S Nagesh Kumar.
B) 'Celebrating Bharat – The Mission and Message of Shri M Venkaiah Naidu as 13th Vice-President of India', a Photo chronicle compiled by Sanjay Kishore, Former Secretary to the Vice-President of India.
C) Pictorial biography in Telugu titled 'Mahaneta – Life and Journey of Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu', which was authored by Dr. I.V. Subba Rao. **Only A**
3. Recently, in July 2024, Arunachal Pradesh Governor Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik launched a new book titled _____, authored by Vir Chakra awardee, the late Colonel Magod Basappa Ravindranath. **Kargil War: The Turning Point**
4. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the recently (in July '24) released books by the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) M.K. Stalin?
A) Forts of Tamil Nadu – A Walk-Through was released by the TN Tourism Department, which includes

several historic forts in TN and describes what makes them special.

B) Folk Deities of Tamil Nadu: Worship, Tradition, and Custom was released by the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR & CE) Department to provide historical knowledge about the rituals and other cultural practices involving indigenous deities.

C) The books were released in collaboration with the Penguin Publishing Group. **Only A & B**

5. Who recently (in July '24) launched the four books titled 'Wings to Our Hopes-Volume 1' (English and Hindi), 'Rashtrapati Bhavan: Heritage Meets the Present' and 'Kahani Rashtrapati Bhavan Ki'? **Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**
6. In July 2024, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu released the autobiography of _____ titled "Autobiography of Ek Refugee Scientist". **MK Singari**
7. Who are the co-authors of the book titled "Jamsetji Tata: Powerful Learnings for Corporate Success" published by Penguin Random House India? **R Gopalakrishnan & Harish Bhat**

OBITUARY

1. Name the renowned Albanian novelist and poet who explored Balkan history and culture in poetry and fiction, passed away in July 2024. **Ismail Kadare**
2. In July 2024, American Screenwriter Robert Towne passed away at the age of 89. He won the _____ (Award) for Best Writing and Original Screenplay for the film 'Chinatown' in 1975 Academy Award. Name the American film producer, who won the

- Academy Awards (Oscar) for Titanic in the Best Picture Category in 1997, passed away in July 2024. **Jon Landau**
3. In July 2024, French Gymnast Eric Poujade, passed away at the age of 51. Eric Poujade won a Silver medal in Artistic Gymnastics in the pommel horse event at the _____ Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia. **2000**
 4. Name the Chairman Emeritus of Kokuyo Camlin Limited who passed away in July 2024. **Subhash Dandekar**
 5. In July 2024, renowned cardiologist Marthanda Varma Sankaran Valiathan passed away in _____
 6. Karnataka. M.S Valiathan was awarded Padma Bhushan in 1990 and Padma Vibhushan in _____ for his contributions to the medical field. **2005**
 7. Name the former President of Viet Nam (2018-2021) who passed away in July 2024 **Nguyen Phu Trong**
 8. In July 2024, Kamala Pujari, the renowned organic farmer known for cultivating 100 varieties of rice, passed away in Cuttack, Odisha. Kamala Pujari received _____ (award) for her contribution to the agriculture sector in 2019. **Padma Shri**
 9. A noted Marathi litterateur, _____, who won the Sahitya Akademi translation prize in 2013 for "Subodh Bible-Naya Karar," passed away in July 2024. **Francis D'Britto**
- (also known as World Parliament Day) annually observed across the globe? **June 30**
3. National Doctor's Day is annually observed across India on _____ to appreciate and honour the valuable contributions of doctors **July 1**
 4. When was Goods and Services Tax (GST) Day annually observed across India to commemorate the implementation of the GST regime? **July 1**
 5. When was the National Chartered Accountant (CA) Day annually observed across India to mark the establishment of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)? **July 1**
 6. When was World Sports Journalists Day annually observed across the globe? **July 2**
 7. International Plastic Bag Free Day is annually observed across the globe on _____ to create awareness about the importance of eliminating single use plastic and adopting sustainable alternatives. **July 3**
 8. When was the 2024 United Nations (UN) International Day of Cooperatives observed across the globe? **July 6**
 9. World Zoonoses Day is annually observed across the globe on _____ to create awareness about Zoonosis or zoonotic disease, an infectious disease that is transmitted between species from animals to humans. **July 6**
 10. When was UNESCO's World Kiswahili Language Day annually observed across the globe? **July 7**
 11. When was National Fish Farmer's Day annually observed across India? **July 10**
 12. World Population Day is annually observed across the globe on _____

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. The United Nations (UN)'s International Asteroid Day is annually observed across the globe on _____ to commemorates the 1908 Tunguska event in Siberia. **June 30**
2. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Parliamentarism

- _____ to create awareness about the global population issues. **July 11**
13. When was the United Nations (UN) first-ever International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica was observed? **July 11**
14. International Malala Day is annually celebrated across the globe on _____ to honour the birthday of Pakistani Nobel Prize laureate Malala Yousafzai **July 12**
15. When was the United Nations (UN's) International Day of Combating Sand and Dust Storms (SDS) annually observed across the globe? **July 12**
16. When was the World Youth Skills Day annually observed across the world to promote the development and empowerment of young people? **July 15**
17. The International Criminal Court (ICC) annually celebrates the Day of International Criminal Justice on _____ to commemorate the anniversary of the adoption of the Rome Statute in 1998. **July 17**
18. When was the United Nations (UN)'s Nelson Mandela International Day annually observed across the globe? **July 18**
19. World Snake Day is annually celebrated across the globe on _____ to raise awareness about snakes. **July 16**
20. When was the United Nations (UN)'s World Chess Day annually observed across the globe? **July 20**
21. The United Nations (UN) designated International Moon Day (IMD) is annually observed across the globe on _____ to commemorate the first human landing on the Moon with the Apollo 11 mission. **July 20**
22. When was the Pi Approximation Day or Casual Pi Day annually observed across the globe to honour and highlight the importance of the mathematical constant Pi(π)? **July 22**
23. When was the National Flag Adoption Day annually observed across India? **July 22**
24. World Brain Day (WBD) is observed across the globe on _____ to raise awareness and promote education for brain health and neurological disorders. **July 22**
25. When was the National Broadcasting Day annually observed across India to commemorate the establishment of the Indian Broadcasting Company (IBC) in 1927? **July 23**
26. When was the Income Tax Day or Aaykar Diwas annually observed across India to commemorate the introduction of Income Tax (IT) in India in 1860? **July 24**
27. When was the United Nations (UN)'s World Drowning Prevention Day annually observed across the globe? **July 25**
28. When was the World In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) Day annually observed across the globe to raise awareness about IVF technology? **July 25**
29. When was the Kargil Vijay Diwas or Kargil Victory Day annually observed across India to mark the victory of the Indian Army over Pakistan in the Kargil War of 1999? **July 26**
30. When was the UNESCO International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystems or World Mangrove Day annually observed across the globe? **July 26**
31. When was the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Foundation Day annually observed across India? **July 27**
32. World Hepatitis Day (WHD) is annually observed across the globe on _____ to raise awareness of viral

hepatitis, an inflammation of the liver causing severe liver disease and cancer **July 28**

33. When was the World Nature Conservation Day (WNCN) annually observed across the globe? **July 28**
34. When was the International Tiger Day annually observed across the globe? **July 29**
35. When was the United Nations (UN) World Day Against Trafficking in Persons annually observed across the globe? **July 30**

ENVIRONMENT

1. Name the new forest-dwelling horned frog species that was recently (in June '24) discovered in the Tale Wildlife Sanctuary in Arunachal Pradesh by the Researchers from Zoological Survey of India (ZSI). **Xenophrys apatani**
2. Name the new shield-tail snake species that was recently (in July '24) discovered in the Meghamalai-Munnar hill region of the Western Ghats **Uropeltis caudomaculata**
3. In July 2024, researchers discovered two new species of litter-dwelling jumping spider species, Habrocestum swaminathan and _____, in the southern Western Ghats in Kerala. **Habrocestum benjamin**
4. Name the new species of plant that was recently (in July 2024) discovered from the Itanagar Wildlife Sanctuary in Arunachal Pradesh **Phlogacanthus Sudhansusekharii**

APP and WEB PORTAL

1. Name the portal for rural land records that was launched by the Union Minister of State (MoS) Dr. Jitendra Singh, Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST), Ministry of Earth

Sciences (MoES), and Department of Space (DoS) in June 2024 **Bhuvan Panchayat**

2. Name the portal that has been recently (in June '24) launched by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) to provide real-time data to planners, policy-makers, researchers and the general public. **eSankhyiki**
3. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) launched the 'Fauna of India Checklist Portal' at the event organised to celebrate the 109th Foundation Day of _____ on 30th June 2024. **Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)**
4. Name the portal that was recently (in July '24) launched by the Ministry of Coal and Mines to provide financial support of Rs 1 lakh to eligible candidates preparing for the Union Public Service (UPSC) examination. **NIRMAN**
5. Name the mobile APP that was recently (in June '24) launched by the Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Mohan Yadav to resolve the road problems for the public in seven days. **Lokpath**
6. Which organisation has recently (in July '24) launched an online platform named 'Medical Devices Information System' (MeDevIS)? **World Health Organization**
7. Which ministry has recently (in July 2024) launched the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) Portal to ensure that beneficiaries receive complete information about all schemes? **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship**
8. Name the portal that has been recently (in July 2024) integrated with the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) to create an integrated digital

- health infrastructure across India.
eSwasthya Dham
9. Name the portal that was recently (in July '24) launched by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) to integrate farmers and sellers in the North Eastern Region.
NERACE
 10. Name the National Narcotics Helpline with a toll-free number 1933 that has been recently (in July '24) launched by the Union Home Minister Amit Shah.
MANAS
 11. Name the web portal that has been recently (In July '24) launched by the Geological Survey of India (GSI) to provide crucial data on landslide hazards and enable short- and medium-range forecasting **Bhusanket**
 12. Name the Over-The-Top (OTT) platform that was recently launched (in July 24) by the Meghalaya Government **Hello Meghalaya**
 13. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the recent launches made by Union Minister Gangapuram (G) Kishan Reddy, Ministry of Mines (MoM) on 20th July 2024?
 - A) Union Minister G Kishan Reddy launched the Critical Mineral Hackathon, and the National District Mineral Foundation (DMF) Portal in Hyderabad, Telangana.
 - B) He released publications on 'Glimpse of Geology and Mineral Resources, Telangana' and 'Minerals in Telangana- Spotlights'.
 - C) He also handed over Certificates to 8 preferred bidders from the second and third tranches of the e-auction of Critical and Strategic mineral block**Only B & C**
 14. Which state has recently (in July '24) launched the Amrit Brikshya Andolan (ABA) 2.0 mobile Application for individuals to register or renew their participation in the tree planting campaign? **Assam**
 15. Name the portal that was recently (in July '24) launched by the Union Steel Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy to provide advanced information about steel imports. **SIMS 2.0 portal**
 16. Name the portal that was recently (in July '24) launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) to record vaccinations of all pregnant women and children up to 6 years old under the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) **U-WIN**

STATIC GK

1. Which country was recently (in June '24) removed from the "grey list" of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF)? **Turkey**
2. Name the Indian ship that was participated in the Seychelles National Day celebration on 29th June 2024 **INS Sunayna**
3. Which Indian state has recently (in June '24) become the first to generate one crore tokens through the Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) ID? **Uttar Pradesh**
4. In July 2024, The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) conducted a trial to provide 5G connectivity using _____ in the case of disasters or emergencies. **Balloons**
5. Who is the current (as of July' 24) Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)? **Manohar Lal Khattar**
6. Where is the headquarters of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) located? **Gland, Switzerland**
7. The European Council was established in the year _____. **1974**
8. Which country has recently (in July' 24) become the first to introduce a tax

- on livestock carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from 2030? **Denmark**
9. In July 2024, India made a contribution of _____ to the United Nations for the promotion of Hindi. **USD 1.16 million**
10. In July 2024, J P Singh, Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) represented India at the United Nations (UN)-led conference on Afghanistan which began in _____. **Doha, Qatar**
11. Name the online travel tech platform that has recently (in July '24) signed an agreement with the Uttar Pradesh EcoTourism Development Board (UPETDB) to boost state tourism. **EaseMyTrip**
12. Who is the current (as of July '24) Chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)? **Anil Kumar Lahoti**
13. Where is the headquarters of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) situated? **Paris, France**
14. Who is the current (as of July '24) president of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)? **Tulia Ackson**
15. In which year was the World Bank (WB) established? **1944**
16. Which state's Chief Minister's Office (CMO) has been accredited with ISO 9001:2015, the only CMO to receive quality certifications for 5 consecutive three-year terms from 2009 to 2023? **Gujarat**
17. Where was the headquarters of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) situated? **Vienna, Austria**
18. In July 2024, The Central Railway installed a floating solar plant of _____ Megawatt Peak (MWp) capacity in Igatpuri lake in Maharashtra. **10**
19. In July 2024, the Director General (DG) of the Railway Protection Force (RPF), Manoj Yadava, launched the _____ (app) to provide in-depth information on three new Criminal Acts **Sangyaan**
20. Name the third 25T Bollard Pull (BP) Tug that has been recently (in July '24) delivered to the Indian Navy **Bajrang**
21. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the Additional National Security Adviser (NSA)? **Rajinder Khanna**
22. In June 2024, the Union Home Ministry announced that the validity of all Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA)-registered NGOs whose renewal applications are pending will be extended until _____. **30th September 2024**
23. In June 2024, Indian sports player Bhupinder Singh Rawat nicknamed Scooter, passed away at the age of 85. Bhupinder Singh Rawat represented _____ (sports). **Football**
24. Who is the current (as of July '24) Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs? **Manohar Lal Khattar**
25. Who is the current (as of July '24) Director of the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)? **Dhriti Banerjee**
26. When was the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) established? **1988**
27. How many member countries are in the World Customs Organisation (WCO)? **186**
28. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the Executive Director of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) with effect from July 3 2024? **Arnab Kumar Chowdhury**
29. In which year the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) was launched? **2015**
30. What is the currency of The Netherlands? **Euro**
31. Who is the current (as of July '24) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ICICI Bank? **Sandeep Bakhshi**

32. Who is the current (as of July '24) Minister of State (MoS) of the Ministry of Defence (MoD)? **Sanjay Seth**
33. Where is the headquarters of the International Sports Press Association (AIPS) located? **Lausanne, Switzerland**
34. In which state the Coringa Wildlife sanctuary is located? **Andhra Pradesh**
35. In which state, the Pench National Park is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
36. Who is the current (as of July '24) Union Minister of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW)? **J.P. Nadda**
37. Who is the current (as of July '24) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Coal India Limited (CIL)? **P.M. Prasad**
38. How many member nations are there in the International Monetary Fund (IMF)? **190**
39. Who is the current (as of July '24) Minister of State (MoS) of the Ministry of Coal and Mines? **Satish Chandra Dubey**
40. In July 2024, 'Moidams' burial sites of Ahom kings and queens in _____ have been recommended for inclusion in the UNESCO World Heritage List. **Assam**
41. Who is the current (as of July '24) Union Minister of Rural Development? **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**
42. _____ is the currency of Thailand **Thai Baht**
43. What is the capital of Hungary? **Budapest**
44. Who is the current (as of July '24) chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC)? **Greg Barclay**
45. Which company recently (in July '24) got TÜV Rheinland's first pre-certification in India for the production of green hydrogen and green ammonia in Gopalpur, Odisha? **Avaada Group**
46. In July 2024, China successfully launched the _____ satellite group through the Long March-6 carrier rocket from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center in Shanxi Province, China **Tianhui 5-02**
47. In Which state, Karera Wildlife Sanctuary is situated? **Madhya Pradesh**
48. In which state, Mukundara Hills National Park is situated? **Rajasthan**
49. Which department has recently launched a two-month awareness campaign on 'Safe Water and Sanitation' from 1st July to 31st August 2024? **Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation**
50. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as Director General of Press Information Bureau (PIB)? **Dhirendra Ojha**
51. Name the Indian cricket player who recently (in July '24) became the first Indian player to be ranked No. 1 in the International Cricket Council (ICC) all-rounders list. **Hardik Pandya**
52. Who is the current (as of July '24) Union Minister of Electronic and Information technology? **Ashwini Vaishnaw**
53. In Which year, the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) was established? **2001**
54. Who is the current (as of July '24) president of the Republic of Belarus? **Alexander Lukashenko**
55. Who is the current (as of July '24) Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)? **Praveen Sood**
56. In Which state, Kheoni Wildlife Sanctuary is situated? **Madhya Pradesh**
57. In July 2024, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)

- declared Mica mines in _____ as 'Child Labour Free'. **Jharkhand**
58. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Campaign on the occasion of World Environment Day on _____. **5th June 2024**
59. In July 2024, Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister of Road and Transport, inaugurated India's largest medical equipment and consumables (reagents) manufacturing unit by HORIBA India in _____. **Nagpur**
60. What is the position of the earth when it is at the greatest distance from the sun? **Apheion**
61. Who is the current (as of July '24) Union Minister of Cooperation? **Amit Shah**
62. South Korean _____ is the currency of South Korea. **won**
63. In which state 'Kawal Tiger Reserve' is located? **Telangana**
64. _____ is the currency of the United Kingdom (UK). **Pound Sterling**
65. In which state, Kulik bird sanctuary is located? **West Bengal**
66. When was the World Health Organisation (WHO) established? **1948**
67. In which state is Anshi National Park situated? **Karnataka**
68. According to the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) report in July 2024, Poverty in India is estimated to have declined to _____ (%) in 2022-24 from 21.2% in 2011-12. **5%**
69. Myanmar _____ is the currency of Myanmar. **Kyat**
70. In July 2024, the National Informatics Centre (NIC) and the Spices Board signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate for the study of Cardamom diseases in _____ using Artificial Intelligence (AI) **Sikkim**
71. Which state has recently (in July '24) passed the draft of the 'Nodal Investment Region for Manufacturing (Construction) Area Bill (NIRMAN)-2024'? **Uttar Pradesh**
72. In July 2024, The Ministry of Defence (MoD) sanctioned _____ over _____ through its Technology Development Fund (TDF) to enhance capabilities in cutting-edge technology and promote 'Aatmanirbharta' in defence. **Rs300crore**
73. Name the Indian airline that has recently (in July '24) received its first narrow-body aircraft, the 'Airbus A320 Neo', at Indira Gandhi International Airport in New Delhi, Delhi **Air India**
74. What is the capital of Vanuatu? **Port Vila**
75. Who is the current (as of July '24) Union Minister of Minority Affairs? **Kiren Rijiju**
76. In Which year, the Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) was established? **2018**
77. The Iranian _____ is the currency of Iran **Ria**
78. In Which year, the Border Security Force (BSF) was established? **1965**
79. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) situated? **Paris, France**
80. Which foundation has recently (in July '24) signed a MoU with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) to work together for livelihood generation among rural, tribal, and farming _____ communities? **M.S.Swaminathan Research Foundation**
81. Who has been recently (in July '24) awarded 'Hans von Hentig award' from the World Society of Victimology (WSV)? **Chockalingam**

82. Name the Indian automobile company that has recently (in July '24) launched the world's first Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) bike. **Bajaj Auto Limited**
83. Who has been recently (in July '24) elected as the president of the News Broadcasters & Digital Association (NBDA) for 2024-25? **Rajat Sharma**
84. Who won the men's Asian billiards title at the 2024 Asian Billiards Championship held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia? **Dhruv Sitwala**
85. Name the Indian doubles pair that recently (in July '24) won the men's doubles title at the 2024 Asian Squash Doubles Championships held in Johor, Malaysia. **Abhay Singh & Velavan Senthilkumar**
86. Who is the current (as of July '24) president of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)? **P. T. Usha**
87. Which is the capital of Guyana? **Georgetown**
88. In Which state, the Raimona National Park is situated? **Assam**
89. In Which state, Keoladeo National Park is situated? **Rajasthan**
90. In which country is Mount Etna located? **Italy**
91. Who has recently (in July' 24) unveiled the Trophies of the Durand Cup Tournament 2024 in New Delhi, Delhi? **Droupadi Murmu**
92. Name the Indian wrestler who has recently (in July' 24) won the gold medal in the women's 50 kg category at the Grand Prix of Spain. **Vinesh Phogat**
93. In July 2024, scientists identified a super-resilient desert moss species in China's western region of Xinjiang that could help survive in _____. **Mars**
94. Name the personality who has been recently (in July' 24) awarded the 2025 Priestley Medal by the American Chemical Society (ACS) **Frances H. Arnold**
95. Which company, in partnership with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), recently (in July '24) launched over 140 electric cars for a ride-hailing service in Delhi under the 'Mission 50K-EV4ECO' scheme? **BluSmart**
96. Which country was recently (in July '24) chosen to host the board of the "Loss and Damage" fund created by the United Nations (UN)? **Philippines**
97. In which state 'Sahyadri Tiger Reserve' is located? **Maharashtra**
98. Turkish _____ is the currency of the Türkiye **lira**
99. Who is the current (as of July '24) Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying? **Rajiv Ranjan Singh**
100. Where is the headquarters of the 'InterNations' situated? **Munich, Germany**
101. In July 2024, Three Czech Climbers achieved the first-ever summit of _____ mountain in the Karakoram Range that was never climbed before. **Muchu Chhish**
102. Which country has recently (in July' 24) led the Global Maritime Discourse at the 132nd session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council, held in London, the United Kingdom (UK)? **India**
103. Name the sports personality who has recently (in July' 24) been named as the ICC Male Player of the Month for June 2024. **Jasprit Bumrah**
104. In July 2024, Yaroslava Mahuchikh set a new world record in the women's high jump, clearing 2.10 metres at the Paris Diamond League to break a mark that has stood since 1987. To which country does she belong? **Ukraine**
105. In July 2024, Lieutenant General Bhavnish Kumar, General Officer Commanding, Delhi Area, flagged off the 'Heart to Bravehearts' Car Rally to

- commemorate the _____ anniversary of India's victory in the Kargil War. **25th**
106. In which state the Peppara Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Kerala**
107. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) located? **Paris, France**
108. How many member nations are there in the Financial Task Force (FATF)? **39**
109. In which state the Ramgarh Vishdhari Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Rajasthan**
110. Who is the current (as of July '24) Executive Director (ED) of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)? **Natalia Kanem**
111. Which institute is set to implement the dredged sediment reuse project that was recently approved (in July '24) by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways (MoPSW)? **IIT Bombay**
112. In July 2024, the researchers discovered a Davis Strait proto-microcontinent between _____ and Canada. **Greenland**
113. In July 2024, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) advises private television channel broadcasters to get IN-SPACE authorisation for non-Indian satellites by _____. **1st April 2025**
114. Which company has recently (in July '24) signed a bulk domestic Piped Natural Gas (PNG) agreement with the Bankers' Institute of Rural Development of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for PNG supply to employee quarters and canteens in Mangaluru, Karnataka? **GAIL Gas Limited**
115. With which country did the International Olympic Committee (IOC) partner to host the inaugural Olympic Esports Games 2025? **Saudi Arabia**
116. Which department/Organisation celebrated its 170th Annual Day on 12th July 2024? **Central Public Works Department**
117. Who is the current (as of July '24) president of Austria? **Alexander Van der Bellen**
118. In Which year, the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) was established? **1973**
119. How many member states are in the International Maritime Organisation (IMO)? **175**
120. In Which state, the Gugamal National Park is situated? **Maharashtra**
121. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the Foreign Secretary for a period of two years, until July 2026? **Vikram Misri**
122. In July 2024, the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and Border Security Force (BSF) announced _____ reservations for ex-Agniveers under Agnipath **10%**
123. Which state has recently (in July '24) won the Best State in Horticulture Award 2024 at the Agriculture Leadership Awards in New Delhi? **Nagaland**
124. Name the last surviving NASA astronaut who piloted an X-15 aircraft, passed away in July 2024. **Joe Henry Engle**
125. Which Indian city has recently (in July '24) set a new world record by planting more than 11 lakh saplings within 24 hours? **Indore, Madhya Pradesh**
126. Which state has recently (in July '24) approved Rs 23.8 crore to implement the National e-Vidhan Application (NEVA) in its state assembly, as part of the Union

- government's Digital India initiative?
Madhya Pradesh
127. In July 2024, The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) awarded SpaceX an _____ contract to deorbit the International Space Station (ISS) in 2030.**USD 843 million**
128. Which company has recently (in July '24) emerged as the leader in the YouGov Recommend Rankings 2024 in India, achieving a Recommend score of 90.2?**Tanishq**
129. In Which state, the coastal security exercise "Sagar Kavach- 01/24" was conducted from 10th to 11th July 2024?**Andhra Pradesh**
130. Name the electrical equipment manufacturing company that has recently (in July '24) won the Golden Peacock Award 2024 for exceptional energy efficiency initiative **Schneider Electric India Private Limited**
131. Who is the current (as of July '24) Minister of State (MoS) of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship?**Jayant Chaudhary**
132. Who is the current (as of July '24) Prime Minister (PM) of Australia?**Anthony Albanese**
133. Where is the headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) situated?**Brussels, Belgium**
134. In Which state, the Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary is situated?**Goa**
135. Which state is set to observe 2025 as the 'Industry Year' with multiple programmes to promote investments?**Madhya Pradesh**
136. Which country is set to host the second Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on civil aviation on September 11 and 12, 2024?**India**
137. Which state government has recently (in July '24) signed a 60-year lease agreement with Tata Group to set up a semiconductor unit at an investment of Rs27,000crore?**Assam**
138. In July 2024, Uttarakhand opened its first bird gallery at the Nature Education Centre in _____.**Dehradun**
139. Name the former GAIL (India) Limited Chairman and Managing Director(CMD) , who passed away in July 2024 **CR Prasad**
140. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the Acting Chief Justice of the Madras High Court? **Justice D Krishnakumar**
141. Which company has recently (in July '24) launched STORM-X racing fuel with its first delivery to Madras International Circuit in Chennai, Tamil Nadu? **Indian Oil Corporation Limited**
142. Where was the headquarters of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) situated? **New York, the United States of America**
143. Which is the capital of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI)? **Majuro**
144. Who is the current (as of July '24) Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO)? **Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**
145. In July 2024, the Eastern Zone Circuit Bench of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) has set up a four member committee to look into allegations made in the encroachment of Karbatal wetland at _____.**Bihar**
146. Name the company that has recently (in July '24) announced a 'Generation Green' campaign along with the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)**OPPO India**
147. In July 2024, the Government of India(GoI) nominated former foreign secretary _____ as its next ambassador to the United States of America(USA).**Vinay Kwatra**

148. Which of the following has recently (in July '24) inducted 40 heavy-duty hydraulic mobile cranes from Tractor India Limited for disaster management? **Indian Army**
149. Name the film director who is set to be honoured with the 2024 Pioneer of the Year Award by the Will Rogers Motion Picture Pioneers Foundation (WRMPPF)? **Greta Gerwig**
150. Which ministry has recently (in July' 24) launched an Innovation Portal to enhance efficiency and safety in railway operations? **Ministry of Railways**
151. Where is the headquarters of the International Criminal Court (ICC) situated? **The Hague, The Netherlands**
152. Who is the current (as of July '24) Director-General of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)? **Himanshu Pathak.**
153. In Which year, the United Nations Trade and Development (UNCTAD) was established? **1964**
154. Where is the headquarters of the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) is situated? **Paris, France**
155. Which country holds the presidency of the European Union (EU) from July 2024 to December 2024? **Hungary**
156. In Which city, South India's first double-decker rail-cum-road flyover was partially opened for a trial run for the public in July 2024? **Bengaluru**
157. Which organisation has recently (in July '24) signed a two-year agreement with PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry (PHDCCI) to strengthen the Indian startup and innovation ecosystem? **Industry bodies Alliance of Digital India Foundation (ADIF)**
158. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) celebrated its _____ Foundation and Technology Day on 16th July 2024. **96th**
159. Which company has recently (in July' 24) demonstrated a 100-kg Max Takeoff Weight (MTOW) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) with a 25-kg payload at Ladakh's Umling La pass? **NewSpace Research and Technologies Private Limited**
160. Who is the author of the recently (in July '24) published historical fiction novel titled "The Prisoner of Bhopal"? **Tim Walker**
161. In July 2024, a new malaria vaccine 'R21/Matrix-M' co-developed by the _____ and the University of Oxford was officially introduced in Cote d'Ivoire. **Serum Institute of India (SII)**
162. Which is the capital of the Republic of Rwanda? **Kigali**
163. Where is the headquarters of Zen Technologies Limited situated? **Hyderabad, Telangana**
164. In which state 'Palamau Tiger Reserve' is located? **Jharkhand**
165. In July 2024, the 'Wagh Nakh' (Tiger Claw) used by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj to kill Mughal General Afzal Khan was brought to India from the Victoria and Albert Museum in _____. **London, United Kingdom**
166. Which Indian Premier League (IPL) franchise team has recently (in July '24) announced the opening of a new coaching academy in Sydney, Australia? **Chennai Super Kings**
167. Who is the author of the recently released book titled "Power Within: The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi"? **R Balasubramaniam**
168. Who recently (in July '24) unveiled the three books 'Wings to Our Hopes- Volume 1', 'Rashtrapati Bhavan: Heritage Meets the Present', and 'Kahani Rashtrapati Bhavan Ki'?

- Shivraj Singh, Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**
169. Who is the current (as of July '24) Chief Minister (CM) of Arunachal Pradesh? **Pema Khandu**
170. Where is the headquarters of the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSEL) situated? **Kolkata, West Bengal**
171. Who is the current (as of July '24) Vice Chairperson of the NITI Aayog? **Suman Bery**
172. In which state, the National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR) is situated? **Goa**
173. In Which state, the 'Chhilchhila Wildlife Sanctuary' is situated? **Haryana**
174. Who is the current (as of July '24) Chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI)? **Ravneet Kaur**
175. In Which state, the 'Rehekuri Blackbuck Sanctuary' is situated? **Maharashtra**
176. Which company is set to manufacture multi-channel, tunable laser systems for quantum optics laboratories? **NexAtom Research and Instruments**
177. In July 2024, _____ courts launched its first "Pilot Hybrid Court" with AI-powered speech-to-text capabilities to streamline evidence recording. **Delhi**
178. Who has been recently (in July '24) honoured by the New York State Assembly for his exceptional contributions to media, culture, and education? **Sandeep Marwah**
179. In July 2024, the translation of a collection of short stories authored by _____ won the English PEN Translation Award 2024. **Banu Mushtaq**
180. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the acting Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court? **Justice Sujit Narayan Prasad**
181. Which Indian port has recently (in July '24) launched the direct weekly China Calcutta Service (CCS)? **Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port**
182. Who is the current (as of July '24) Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs? **Manohar Lal Khattar**
183. Where is the headquarters of the Geological Survey of India (GSI) situated? **Kolkata, West Bengal**
184. Who is the current (as of July '24) Director General (DG) of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)? **Satya Narayan Pradhan**
185. Vietnamese _____ is the currency of Vietnam **Dong**
186. In Which state, 'the Ratanmahal Sloth Bear Sanctuary' is situated? **Gujarat**
187. In Which state, 'the Chandraprabha Wildlife Sanctuary' is situated? **Uttar Pradesh**
188. Who has been recently (in July '24) appointed as the new head coach of the Indian national men's football team? **Manolo Marquez**
189. Which automobile company has recently (in July '24) partnered with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) for a hydrogen research programme? **Rolls-Royce**
190. In July 2024, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla led the Indian Parliamentary Delegation (IPD) at the 10th BRICS Parliamentary Forum (PF) held in _____ **Russia**
191. Who has recently (in July '24) become the first woman officer from the Corps of Army Air Defence to be operationally deployed at Siachen Glacier? **Captain Supreetha C.T.**
192. Which cybersecurity company's software glitch caused disruptions for some Microsoft users around the world in July 2024? **CrowdStrike**

193. Who is the current (as of July '24) President of the Ivory Coast? **Alassane Ouattara**
194. In which state, the 'Corbett Tiger Reserve' is situated? **Uttarakhand**
195. Who is the current (as of July'24) president of the All India Football Federation (AIFF)? **Kalyan Chaubey**
196. Which is the capital of Azerbaijan? **Baku**
197. Who is the current (as of July '24) Chairman of the Airports Authority of India (AAI)? **Sanjeev Sharma**
198. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) situated? **Vienna, Austria**
199. Bhutanese _____ is the currency of Bhutan. **Ngultrum**
200. In Which state, the 'Mukundara Tiger Reserve' is situated? **Rajasthan**
201. Name the company that has recently (in July' 24) completed its first 5G Non-Standalone (NSA) Cloud RAN trial with Bharti Airtel (Airtel) in India **Nokia**
202. Who has been recently (in July' 24) re-elected for a second term as Chairperson of PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) India with effect from April 1, 2025? **Sanjeev Krishan**
203. Where is the headquarters of the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) situated? **Geneva, Switzerland**
204. In July 2024, the Government of India (GoI) lifted the ban on the government servants from associating with the _____ and its activities. **Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh**
205. In which year was the South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) formed? **1985**
206. Which is the capital of Estonia? **Tallinn**
207. Where is the headquarters of the European Space Agency (ESA) situated? **Paris, France**
208. Who is the current (as of July '24) President of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF)? **Eugene Clayton Mowry**
209. In which year, the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) was established? **2016**
210. In which state is the 'Semarsot Wildlife Sanctuary' situated? **Chhattisgarh**
211. Which state has recently (in July' 24) launched the 'AgrDoot Portal' to ensure the easy dissemination of information related to government schemes to the citizens of the state? **Madhya Pradesh**
212. Which company has recently (in July' 24) signed a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Rajasthan to provide financial assistance for housing and urban infrastructure projects in Rajasthan to the extent of Rs1,00,000crore? **Housing and Urban Development Corporation**
213. Name the personality who has recently (in July' 24) joined as the brand ambassador of 'Play Sports' along with MC Mary Kom and Rannvijay Singha. **Sania Mirza**
214. In July 2024, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) member states authorities conducted the 'Interaction-2024' joint counter-terrorism exercise in _____. **China**
215. When was the National Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) introduced? **2019**
216. Which organisation has recently (in July '24) signed a pact with the Union Territory Administration of Andaman and Nicobar Islands for the operation and maintenance of Car Nicobar and Campbell Bay airports? **Airports Authority of India**

217. Who is the current (as of July '24) Director General (DG) of the United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organisation(UNESCO)? **Audry Azoulay**
218. Myanmar ____ is the currency of Myanmar. **Kyat**
219. In Which year, the 'Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)' was established? **1945**
220. In Which state, the 'Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve' is situated? **Tamil Nadu**
221. Who recently (in July' 24) unveiled the book titled "The Collector's Mother," written by an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer, Bishnupada Sethi? **Mohan Charan Majhi, Chief Minister of Odisha**
222. Who was recently (in July '24) elected as the president of FIDE (Fédération Internationale des Échecs / International Chess Federation) India Zone? **Sanjay Kapoor**
223. Which of the following Indian languages has 'not' been granted Classical Language status? **Bengali**
224. Which organisation has recently (in July'24) signed a MoU with the MS Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) to launch the Rural Agriculture Innovation Programme (RAIN)? **Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms**
225. Which company has recently (in July '24) signed a MoU with Aequs Private Limited to explore the development of a business plan for a jointly-owned engine MRO (maintenance, repair, and overhaul) business in India? **Magellan Aerospace Corporation**
226. Who was recently (in July '24) resigned as the Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)? **Manoj Soni**
227. In July 2024, the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD) found the presence of lithium resources in Mandya and Yadgiri districts of _____ (state)**Karnataka**
228. In Which year, the 'Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)' was established? **1984**
229. Who is the current (as of July '24) Secretary General of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)?**Celeste Saulo**
230. Where is the headquarters of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) (UNAIDS) situated? **Geneva, Switzerland**
231. In Which state, the 'Three Kings Feast Festival' is celebrated? **Goa**
232. Who is the current (as of July '24) chairman of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)? **Shrikant Madhav Vaidya**
233. In Which state, the 'Mehao Wildlife Sanctuary' is situated? **Arunachal Pradesh**
234. Name the project that was recently (in July '24) launched by the Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission (UGC) to develop 22,000 books in Indian languages **ASMITA**
235. Who is the current (as of July '24) chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI)?**Ravneet Kaur**
236. Which edition of the Malabar River Festival has been recently (in July '24)held in Kerala?**10th**
237. Who has been recently (in July '24) elected as the 67th President of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI) for the period 2024-2025?**Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak**
238. Name the PGA(Professional Golfers' Association) Tour winner who

- passed away at the age of 64 in July 2024 **Mark Carnevale**
239. Who is the current (as of July '24) union minister of Culture? **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat**
240. In Which year, the 'International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)' was established? **1957**
241. Who is the current (as of July '24) president of the International Olympic Committee (IOC)? **Thomas Bach**
242. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) situated? **New York, the United States of America (USA)**
243. In which state, the UNESCO heritage site 'Kakatiya Rudreshwara Temple' is situated? **Telangana**
244. In Which year, the 'Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)' was established? **1945**
245. Which city has recently (in July' 24) became the fourth capital city in the North-East (NE) India to have a direct rail link by July 2025. **Aizawl, Mizoram**
246. Which country along with India has recently (in July' 24) held their first 'High-Level Task Force' meeting virtually to discuss USD 100 billion in bilateral investments? **Saudi Arabia**
247. Which country has recently (in July '24) recorded the world's first-ever deaths from the Oropouche virus? **Brazil**
248. In which state 'Palkot Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Jharkhand**
249. Who is the current (as of July' 24) Minister of State (MoS) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MoI&B)? **Loganathan Murugan**
250. Who is the current (as of July' 24) Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)? **Santosh Sarangi**
251. Who is the current (as of July' 24) Director General (DG) of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)? **Anish Dayal Singh**
252. In which state the Bhitarkanika sanctuary is located? **Odisha**
253. The Manohar International Airport is situated in _____(state). **Goa**
254. Who is the current (as of July' 24) Union Minister of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)? **Jagat Prakash Nadda**
255. Which ministry has celebrated its 18th Foundation Day on 27th July 2024? **Ministry of Earth Sciences**
256. In which state Thimlapura Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Karnataka**
257. Which is the capital of Venezuela? **Caracas**
258. Which of the following States is 'Not' mentioned in the sixth schedule of the Indian Constitution? **Sikkim**
259. In which state, Kulik bird sanctuary is located? **West Bengal**
260. In which state, 'Bor Tiger Reserve' is located? **Maharashtra**
261. Which is the capital of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (PDR)? **Vientiane**
262. Who is the current (As of July '24) Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO)? **Okonjo-Iweala**
263. What is the currency of Mongolia? **Tugrik**
264. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations (UN) situated? **New York City, United States of America (USA)**
265. Who is the current (as of July'24) union minister of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change? **Bhupender Yadav**
266. In July 2024, India won the operational rights for the Mongla port terminal in _____ (Country). **Bangladesh**
267. Which company has recently (in July '24) received a Letter of Intent (LOI) from Damodar Valley

- Corporation (DVC) for setting up the 2x800 MW Koderma Phase-II Thermal Power Station at Koderma district, Jharkhand? **Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited**
268. In July 2024, the Government of India (GoI) has recently (in July '24) in its budget presentation proposed a unique identification number for land named _____ in rural areas. **Bhu-Aadhaar**
269. Name the portal that was recently (in July '24) revamped by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to ease the generation of disability certificates and Unique Disability ID cards. **Swavalamban**
270. The year 2024 marks the _____ anniversary of the Act East Policy (AEP). **10th**
271. In July 2024, the Government of India (GoI) mandated biometric aadhaar authentication for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) customers under _____ scheme. **Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana**
272. Which institute has recently (in July'24) developed a new computational model that can be potentially used in the early detection of cervical cancer? **Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology, Guwahati**
273. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) situated? **Vienna, Austria**
274. Who is the current (as of July '24) Director General (DG) of the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)? **Poonam Gupta**
275. Which country currently (as of July '24) holds the presidency of the G20 or Group of 20? **Brazil**
276. Name the Tele-consultation service that was recently (in July '24) launched by the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare at 12 Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme(ECHS) Polyclinics across India. **E-SeHAT**
277. In which state Satpura Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
278. In Which year, the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) was established? **1995**