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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Which of the following Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSE) 'not' recently (in August '24) has been granted "Navratna status"? **Central Electronics Limited**
2. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYAS) launched the RESET Programme on the occasion of National Sports Day (August 29, 2024). What does the letter 'E' represent in the acronym RESET? **Empowerment**
3. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the proposals approved by the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 2nd September 2024?
A) Seven major schemes for improving farmers' lives and livelihoods with a total budget outlay of Rs 14,235.30 crore.
B) The Cabinet Committee on Security (CSS) has approved the procurement of 240 aero-engines for IAF's Su-30 MKI aircraft from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) worth Rs 26,000 crores.
C) Setting up of 4th semiconductor unit under India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. **Only A & B**
4. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the capital acquisition proposals approved by the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC)?
A) DAC Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh accorded the Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for 10 capital acquisition proposals worth Rs 1,44,716 crore.
B) The council granted approval for the acquisition of Air Defence Fire Control Radars to detect and track aerial targets and provide firing solutions.
C) Approval also granted for Forward Repair Team (Tracked) vehicles for in-situ repairs during mechanized operations, designed and developed by Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVNL). **All A, B & C**
5. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the newly notified 'Telecommunications (Administration of Digital Bharat Nidhi) Rules, 2024'?
A) These new rules aim to enhance the management and implementation of the 'Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN)' initiative.
B) DBN will replace the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) created under the Indian Telegraph Act, of 1885.
C) The government of India charges telecom operators a levy of 3% of the telcos' Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) to collect funds for USOF **Only A & B**
6. Which month was celebrated as the 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2024 or Nutrition Month 24' by the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD)? **September**
7. The President of India Droupadi Murmu has sanctioned the _____ Law Commission of India (LCI) for a three-year term from September 1, 2024, to August 31, 2027. **23rd**
8. To whom the President of India has delegated the powers to constitute and appoint members of any authority, board, commission or statutory body under any law enacted by the Parliament applicable to the Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi **Lieutenant Governor**
9. Name the Blockchain Technology Stack that was recently (in September '24) launched by the Ministry of

- Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to provide Blockchain-as-a-Service (BaaS) with a geographically distributed infrastructure. **Vishvasya**
10. Name the India's 1st Fashion Forecasting initiative that was recently (in September 2024) launched by the Union Minister Giriraj Singh, Ministry of Textiles? **VisionXt**
11. Which state has recently (in September '24) registered the highest growth in Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) among 10 largest states in Financial Year 2023-24 (FY24)? **Telangana**
12. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) organised the two-day first International Solar Festival (ISF) 2024 which was virtually addressed by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi? **International Solar Alliance**
13. Name the new treatment regimen for Multi-Drug Resistant- Tuberculosis (MDR- TB) that was recently (in September '24) approved by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW). **BPaLM**
14. Which state's transport corporation has recently (in September '24) launched India's first National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) for cashless travel across India? **Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC)**
15. In which city the Ministry of Steel (MoS) has recently (in September '24) hosted the event titled "Greening Steel: Pathway to Sustainability"? **New Delhi, Delhi**
16. Which Ministry has recently (in September '24) notified certain provisions of the Competition (Amendment) Act, 2023 to restructure the merger control regime with effect from September 10, 2024? **Ministry of Corporate Affairs**
17. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) introduced "Partnerships for Accelerated Innovation and Research (PAIR)", a multi-institutional initiative to boost research in Higher Education Institutions? **Anusandhan National Research Foundation**
18. Which of the following points is/are correct with respect to the approval of the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on September 11, 2024?
- A) Mission Mausam, an initiative with an outlay of Rs 2,000 crore over two years to revolutionize India's weather and climate sciences by enhancing research, forecasting, and climate resilience has been approved.
- B) PM-eBus Sewa-Payment Security Mechanism (PSM) scheme with an outlay of Rs 3,435.33 crore to promote e-bus adoption, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and decrease fossil fuel consumption has been approved.
- C) The proposal for the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-IV (PMGSY-IV) 2025-26 to 2029-30, with a total outlay of Rs 70,125 crore has been approved. **Only A & B**
19. The Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) recently (in September '24) launched its 4 key initiatives at its 1st Foundation Day event at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi, Delhi. Which ministry does I4C come under? **Ministry of Home Affairs**
20. Which of the following is 'not' one of the six initiatives launched as part of the 100-day achievements of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (MPA) in New Delhi, Delhi in September 2024? **Agricultural Centralized Processing Cells**
21. Which of the following points is/are correct with respect to the

- Department of Telecommunications (DoT's) recent (in September '24) simplification of the approval process for telecom licenses?
- A) DoT has revised its processes for issuing Experimental Licenses, Demonstration Licenses, and Equipment Type Approvals (ETA).
B) For cases not requiring Inter-Ministerial Consultation (IMC), Demonstration licenses will be deemed granted after 15 days.
C) All applications of ETA for license-exempt wireless devices are now granted on a selfdeclaration basis. **All A, B & C**
22. In which state, India's first silicon carbide manufacturing facility is to be built? **Odisha**
23. Which ministry has partnered with the Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS) to organise the National Social Mobilization Campaign 'Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS)-2024' from 17th September to 2nd October 2024? **Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs**
24. Which institution has been recently (in September '24) notified as a Public Financial Institution (PFI) by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) under the Section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013? **National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development**
25. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) approved the National Test House (NTH) at Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh) as a Certification Body for Type certification of drones? **Quality Council of India**
26. In September 2024, the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council reduced the GST rate on cancer drugs Trastuzumab Deruxtecan, Osimertinib and Durvalumab to _____. **5%**
27. What is the new name of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands' capital, Port Blair? **Sri Vijaya Puram**
28. Which lifestyle brand has recently (in September '24) collaborated with the MSME Ministry to empower India's Artisanal Heritage under the Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Scheme? **Fabindia**
29. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) introduced strict Environmental Compensation (EC) guidelines to penalise violations of the Battery Waste Management (BWM) Rules, 2022? **Central Pollution Control Board**
30. External Affairs Minister Jaishankar has recently (in September '24) released the commemorative stamps for celebrating the 75 years of diplomatic relations between India and _____. **Romania**
31. Which of the following points is/are correct with respect to the approval of the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 18th September 2024?
- A) The Union Cabinet has approved the continuation of the two umbrella schemes of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) merged as one scheme Bio-RIDE with a new component called Biomanufacturing and Biofoundry.
B) With a total budget of Rs. 79,156 crores, the Union Cabinet has approved the Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan.
C) The Chandrayaan-3 mission which aims to gather and evaluate technologies for returning to Earth following a successful lunar landing and also collect moon samples and analyse them on Earth. **Only A & B**
32. Which organization has recently (in September '24) received the approval to take over Mahi Banswara project in

- Rajasthan and to construct nuclear power plants in India? **Anushakti Vidhyut Nigam Limited**
33. Which ministry has recently (in September '24) launched 'Amrit Catla' at the Indian Council of Agricultural Research -Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA), Bhubaneswar, Odisha? **Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Telangana**
34. Which State/Union Territory recently (in September' 24) celebrates the Zanskar Festival? **Ladakh**
35. Which organisation has recently (in September 2024) developed the Integrated Ocean Energy Atlas of the Indian EEZ (Exclusive Economic Zone)? **Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services**
36. Which ministry has recently (in September '24) announced that Employees 'Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) subscribers can withdraw up to Rs 1 lakh from their Provident Fund (PF) accounts for personal financial need? **Ministry of Labour & Employment**
37. Which State Election Commission (SEC) has successfully carried out a paperless voting process for the first time in India during its panchayat by-election in September 2024? **Madhya Pradesh**
38. Which organisation has recently (in September 2024) collaborated with SISA Information Security Private Limited to launch the Certified Security Professional for Artificial Intelligence (CSPA) program? **Indian Computer Emergency Response Team**
39. Which ministry has recently (in September '24) launched the 2nd edition of the 'Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 2.0' in New Delhi, Delhi?
- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**
40. Which organisation has recently (in September 2024) launched Unified Logistics Interface Platform (ULIP) Hackathon 2.0 to foster innovation and develop digital solutions to tackle challenges in the logistics industry? **NICDC Logistics Data Services Limited**
41. Which organisation/ministry has recently (in September 2024) established the Rail Rakshak Dal in the North Western Railway (NWR) zone to respond to train accidents and conduct rescue operations. **Indian Railways**
42. Who has recently (in September '24) unveiled commemorative coin to celebrate Platinum Jubilee of the Central Silk Board (CSB)? **Giriraj Singh**
43. What is the name of the supercomputer that was recently (in September '24) launched by the Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi? **PARAM Rudra**
44. Who has recently (in September '24) become the first woman fighter pilot to join the Indian Air Force's (IAF) 18 Flying Bullets squadron? **Mohana Singh**
45. Which state has recently (in September '24) decided to celebrate Praja Palana Day on September 17? **Telangana**

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Which organisation has recently (in August 2024) released 100 million USD for critical underfunding of emergencies across 10 countries in Africa, the Americas, Asia, and the Middle East? **United Nations**
2. Which country and India has recently (in September '24) launched the

- Infrastructure Financing Bridge to enhance their financial and professional services collaboration?
United Kingdom
3. Which country has been recently (in September '24) authorised to become the new member of the BRICS New Development Bank (NDB)?**Algeria**
 4. Which country has recently (in September 2024) become the 101st Country to join the International Solar Alliance (ISA)? **Nepal**
 5. Which organization in partnership with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has recently (in September '24) launched the world's first international guidelines to accelerate contributions toward Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? **United Nations Development Programme**
 6. The International Center for Artificial Intelligence Research and Ethics (ICAIRE) was classified as a Category 2(C2) center, under _____, during the 3rd Global AI Summit in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia? **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization**
 7. Name the country that has recently (in September '24) become the 1st country in the world to receive the World Health Organization (WHO) verification for Eliminating Leprosy. **Jordan**
 8. Which country has recently (in September '24) assumed the chairmanship of the Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI) for 2024-2027 term? **India**
 9. Which country has recently (in September 2024) joined the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA)? **India**
1. In August 2024, Moody's Ratings projected India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to grow at ____ for Calendar Year (CY) 2024.**7.2%**
 2. According to the National Statistical Office's (NSO) Quarterly Estimates (QE), India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) was estimated to be _____ for the 1st Quarter of the Financial Year 2024-25. **6.7%**
 3. According to Nomura Holdings Inc.'s recent (in August '24) projection, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is set to grow at ____ for the Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25). **6.7%**
 4. According to the World Bank's recently released (in September '24) India Development Update (IDU), India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) was estimated to be _____ for the Financial Year 2024-25.**7%**
 5. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) reported that India's Current Account Balance (CAB) is expected to increase 1% of its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the 2nd Quarter of Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25)? **India Ratings and Research**
 6. Which company has recently (in September '24) won the order from NTPC Green Energy Limited(NGEL) for India's largest wind energy order of 1166 Mega Watt (MW)? **Suzlon Group**
 7. Which company was recently (in September '24) selected to be part of NASA's USD 476 million Commercial SmallSat Data Acquisition Program On-Ramp1 Multiple Award? **Pixxel**
 8. Which company has recently (in September '24) become the 6th Indian startup to achieve unicorn status in 2024? **Moneyview**
 9. Which company has recently (in September '24) secured a Rs 850 crore order from Cochin Shipyard Limited

ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

- (CSL) to supply indigenous Multi-Function Radar in the X Band? **Bharat Electronics Limited**
10. Which company has recently (in September '24) collaborated with Tata Electronics Private Limited (TEPL) to launch India's first domestically produced semiconductor chips by 2026? **Tata Consultancy Services**
11. In September 2024, Moody's projected India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to grow at ____ for Calendar Year (CY) 2024. **7.1%**
12. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) raised India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth forecast to 6.7% for the Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25)? **Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development**
13. According to the 'Asian Development Outlook (ADO) update of September' released by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), India's growth forecast for the Financial Year 2026 (FY26) has been projected at ____ **7.2%**
14. Name the first Schedule airline to launch from Uttar Pradesh (UP) that has recently (in September '24) received the No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA). **Shankh Air**
15. Who is the current (As of August '24) President of Moody's Ratings? **Michael West**
16. In Which year, the Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) was established? **1999**
17. Which company has recently (in August '24) had a partnership with agritech platform 'Gramophone' to enable agricultural inputs and credit access for 2 million farmers in India? **Mastercard**
18. According to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs's new rules, approval from the _____ will be needed in advance upon the merger of a foreign company incorporated outside India with a wholly-owned subsidiary (WOS). **Reserve Bank of India**
19. In September 2024, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) allowed securities funded through cash collateral to be considered as _____ for the Margin Trading Facility (MTF). **Maintenance Margin**
20. Which company has recently (in September '24) partnered with Common Service Centers (CSCs) to improve formal credit access for underserved individuals and MSMEs? **Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited**
21. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) Inaugurated a new dormitory facility for the female residents of Adhar? **BNP Paribas India**
22. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) got approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for memorandum of association, allowing the exchange to increase its authorized share capital by 10 times to ₹500 crores? **National Stock Exchange**
23. When was the Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI) established? **1979**
24. Name the mobile payment app that was recently (in September '24) launched e-RUPI vouchers to enable artisans benefit under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme. **BHIM**

BANKING AND FINANCE

1. Which organisation/bank has recently (in August '24) launched a "Scheme for Trading and Settlement of Sovereign Green Bonds (SGrBs) in the International Financial Services

- Centre (IFSC) in India? **Reserve Bank of India**
2. Which bank recently (in August '24) launched "GIGA," a comprehensive financial suite designed specifically for gig workers and freelancers? **HDFC Bank**
 3. Which of the following has recently (in August '24) approved Paytm for the downstream investment into Paytm Payment Services Limited (PPSL)? **Ministry of Finance**
 4. Which ministry has recently (in August '24) issued 6 new regulations that are related to investors in the Public Provident Fund (PPF), Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (SSY), and other Small Savings Scheme (SSS)? **Ministry of Finance**
 5. Which bank has recently (in August '24) fined Rs 2.68 crore by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for contravention of certain provisions, including on opening of current accounts, interest rate on deposits and fraud classification? **UCO Bank**
 6. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the 5th edition of Global Fintech Fest (GFF) held in Mumbai, Maharashtra, from 28th August to 30th August 2024?
 - A) RBI deputy governor T Rabi Sankar launched 'UPI Interoperable Cash Deposit (UPI-ICD)' in partnership with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
 - B) Jio Financial Services Limited, a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC), has become the first NBFC to implement the National Payments Corporation of India's (NPCI) e-KYC Setu system.
 - C) Aurionpro Payments, a subsidiary of Aurionpro Solutions Limited received authorization from the RBI to operate as an online Payment Aggregator(PA). **Only A & C**
 7. According to the Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) revised guidelines, the Average Daily Delivery Value (ADDV) of stocks in the cash market in the previous 6 months must be a minimum of _____. **Rs 35 crore**
 8. Which insurance company has launched USD-Denominated Life Insurance Solutions for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) at its newly opened offshore branch at GIFT Cit **Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited**
 9. Which insurance company has recently (in September '24) partnered with the Policybazaar Insurance Brokers Private Limited to launch a new term insurance plan "Income Suraksha Plan"? **Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Limited**
 10. Which fintech company has recently (in August '24) launched India's first multi-brand co-branded credit card in partnership with RuPay and Yes Bank Limited **POPtech Growth Private Limited**
 11. Which insurance company has recently (in August '24) launched its market-linked pension product 'Signature pension' that enables customers to create a cost and

- tax-efficient retirement plan?
ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Limited
12. Which insurance company has recently (in August '24) launched India's first Braille insurance policy named 'Special Care Gold', designed to provide the needs of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)?
Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited
13. Which bank has recently (in August '24) launched two innovative digital solutions - 'Unified Payments Interface-Automated Teller Machine(UPI-ATM)' and 'Bharat Connect for Business' at the Global Fintech Fest (GFF) 2024?
Axis Bank
14. Name the Fixed Deposit (FD) scheme that was recently (in August '24) launched by the Bank of India(Bol) with an interest rate of up to 7.25%.
Star Dhan Vriddhi
15. Which organisation had recently (in September '24) signed an MoU with Indian Institute of Management-Kozhikode's Laboratory for Innovation, Venturing, and Entrepreneurship (IIMK LIVE) to drive innovation, research, and support for the Financial Technology (FinTech) start-ups in India.
Reserve Bank Innovation Hub
16. According to the global payment hub Paysecure data, India's UPI has processed nearly _____ rupees in transactions between April and July 2024, surpassing World's Leading Digital Payment Platforms. **81 lakh crore**
17. Which fintech startup payment gateway has recently (in August '24) received the final authorisation from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to act as a Payment Aggregator (PA)?
Paysharp
18. In August 2024, the Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited has rebranded itself as _____.
Zurich Kotak General Insurance Company (India) Limited
19. Who is the chairperson of the recently (In September '24) formed 22-member advisory committee by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to streamline the rules for listing obligations and disclosures?
Rama Subramaniam Gandhi
20. Which Mutual fund company has recently (in September '24) launched India's first Nifty 500 Momentum 50 Index Fund?
Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund
21. Which organisation has recently (in August '24) introduced India's first Android-Based Cash Recycling Machine (CRM) Automated Teller Machine (ATM), in collaboration with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?
Hitachi Payment Services Private Limited
22. Which bank has recently (in September 2024) partnered with BharatPe to launch its Unified Payments Interface (UPI) TPAP (Third Party Application Provider) service for easier digital payments?
Unity Small Finance Bank Limited

23. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) announced the establishment of a multi-donor trust fund partnered with International Solar Alliance (ISA)? **Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency**
24. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) launched an online tool 'Daava Sookhak' that allows depositors to track the status of their claims by entering their registered mobile number? **Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation**
25. Which company has recently (in August '24) become the first Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) to launch the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)'s Electronic-Know Your Customer (e-KYC) Setu System? **Housing Board Financial Services Limited**
26. Which payment firm has recently (in September '24) partnered with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) Bharat BillPay Limited (NBBL) to launch its BBPS-B2B platform? **PayMate**
27. Which of the following has recently (in September '24) became the first major Indian bank to join the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF)? **Union Bank of India**
28. Which bank has recently (in September '24) launched MTS RuPay National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) prepaid card? **State Bank of India**
29. Which company has recently (in September '24) launched its Signature Increasing Income Plan to offer a growing income stream for retirees? **Aviva Life Insurance Company India Limited**
30. Which small finance bank has recently (in September '24) partnered with United India Insurance Company Limited (UIIC) to offer a wide range of general insurance solutions to its customers? **AU Small Finance Bank Limited**
31. Which insurance company has recently (in September '24) entered a bancassurance partnership with CSB Bank Limited to offer a wide range of life insurance products? **Max Life Insurance Company Limited**
32. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently (in September '24) reported that small savings plans grew by _____ up to February 2024, reaching Rs 18.1 lakh crore. **13.8%**
33. Which bank has recently (in September '24) announced a strategic partnership with DMI Finance Private Limited to offer co-branded credit cards to DMI Finance's existing customers? **RBL Bank Limited**
34. Which company has recently (in September 2024) received final authorisation from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to function as an Online Payment Aggregator (PA-O)? **PayGlocal Technologies Private Limited**
35. Which ministry has recently (in September '24) relaxed norms for expenditure exceeding Rs 500 crore to boost the capital

- expenditure (capex) that is estimated at Rs 11.11 lakh crore for the Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25)? **Ministry of Finance**
36. In September 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) clarified that Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) cardholders are now eligible for _____ (loan) from Indian banks, as long as they are residing in India. **Education Loan**
37. Bharti Airtel has recently (in September '24) launched a fixed deposits service under its digital finance arm Airtel Finance by offering interest rates of up to ____ per annum **9.1%**
38. With which housing finance company did the United States (US) International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) sign a USD 50 million loan agreement to expand mortgage and home lending in India? **Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Limited**
39. In September 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a monetary penalty of _____ on Axis Bank Limited for violating certain provisions of the Banking Regulation Act. **Rs 1.91 crore**
40. Which company has recently (in September '24) secured Rs 7.2 billion funding from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) for electric bus services expansion in India? **JBM ECOLIFE Mobility Private Limited**
41. Which bank has recently (in September '24) launched the generative AI-powered virtual relationship manager 'Adivi'? **Bank of Baroda**
42. Which payment firm has recently (in September '24) partnered with Liquid Group to enable Indian travelers to make Unified Payments Interface (UPI) payments at various merchants in Singapore? **PhonePe**
43. Which organisation has recently (in September 2024) introduced a new framework to streamline bonus share trading? **Securities and Exchange Board of India**
44. Which bank has recently (in September '24) partnered with Paisabazaar to launch its PaisaSave Credit Card? **Yes Bank**
45. Which small finance bank has recently (in September '24) launched its "Liquid Plus" Fixed Deposit (FD) with an interest rate of 6.75% per annum? **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**
46. Which bank has recently (in September '24) launched two new credit cards - 'Ashva' and 'Mayura' under the premium credit card segment? **IDFC First Bank Limited**
47. Which organisation/bank has recently (in September 2024) approved a USD 50 million loan for 'Climate-Adaptive Community-Based Water-Harvesting Project' to enhance water resource management and strengthen climate resilience in Meghalaya? **Asian Development Bank**

48. According to the new amendment that was recently (in September '24) passed by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the requirement of _____ is eliminated for disclosure of Non-Convertible Securities (NCS) **PAN**
49. Which bank has recently (in September 2024) sanctioned a loan facility of Rs 10,050 crores to Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) to develop an Ultra Super Critical Thermal Power Project (USCTPP) in Koderma, Jharkhand? **State Bank of India**
50. Which bank/financial institution has recently (in September '24) invested USD 34 million loan in iBUS Network and Infrastructure Private Limited for Global expansion? **International Finance Corporation**
51. Which state has recently (in September '24) started a Rs 530 crore water supply project funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to improve drinking water infrastructure? **Tripura**
52. Which Public Sector Bank (PSB) has recently (in September '24) partnered with _____ with EaseMyTrip.com to launch India's first co-branded travel debit card? **Bank of Baroda**
53. Which insurance company has recently (in September '24) partnered with BLS E-Services to offer a range of insurance products directly to customers across India? **SBI General Insurance Company Limited**
54. Which insurance company has recently (in September '24) launched a comprehensive health insurance plan 'Health Super Top-Up policy'? **SBI General Insurance Company Limited**
55. Which bank has recently (in September 2024) launched a suite of 8 innovative digital payment products and solutions to enhance the financial ecosystems for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and retail customers at the Global Fintech Fest (GFF 2024)? **City Union Bank Limited**
56. Axis Bank Limited and Mastercard have collaborated to launch _____, a business credit card designed for sole proprietors and Small-and-Medium Enterprises (SME) business owners **Mybiz**
57. Which company has recently (in September '24) launched "CRISIL-IBX AAA NBFC Index-Jun 2027 Fund", an open-ended Target Maturity Index Fund? **Axis Asset Management Company Limited**
58. India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) has celebrated its _____ Foundation Day on 2nd September 2024. **7th**
59. Which bank has recently (in September '24) signed a MoU with the Department of Posts, Tamil Nadu postal circle to provide registered post services? **HDFC Bank**
60. In September 2024, Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM) app partnered with _____ (fintech company) to offer prepaid mobile phone recharge

- services on the platform.
Infibeam Avenue
61. Which healthtech company has recently (in September '24) had partnership with the Development Bank of Singapore Limited (DBS) Bank India to strengthen cybersecurity for small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)?
Onsurety
62. In Which year, Yes Bank was established?**2004**
63. When was Axis Bank Limited established?**1993**
64. Who is the current (as of September '24) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bank Of India (BOI)?**Rajneesh Karnatak**
65. Who is the current (as of September '24) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)?**Rajesh Bansa**
66. Which small finance bank has recently (in September '24) partnered with the fintech platform 'Tarakki' to develop and offer digital fixed deposits?
Suryoday Small Finance Bank
67. Who is the current (as of September '24) President of New Development Bank (NDB)? **Dilma Rousseff**
68. Which bank has recently (in August '24) launched a new design for its FASTag which aims to reduce the travel time for commuters? **State Bank of India**
69. Who is the current (as of September '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Union Bank of India(UBI)? **A. Manimekhalai**
70. Who is the current (as of September '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IFFCO Tokio General Insurance Company Limited (ITGI)?
Subrata Mondal
71. Which company has recently (in September '24) entered into the life insurance sector with the launch of its Flexi Term Life Insurance Plan? **ACKO Technology and Services Private Limited**
72. The Union Ministry of Finance has recently (in September '24) approved the proposals of Punjab National Bank (PNB) and Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) to cumulatively raise Rs _____ through Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP) in 2024-25.**10,000 crores**
73. Max Ventures Investment Holdings divested a _____ stake in Max Financial Services Limited for Rs 1,218 crore through an open market transaction.**3.18%**
74. Which housing finance company has recently (in September '24) offered an IPO (Initial Public Offer)?**Bajaj Housing Finance Limited**
75. Who is the current (as of September '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of RBL Bank Limited? **R Subramaniakumar**
76. Who has resigned from Standard Chartered Bank as the Managing Director in July 2024? **Sanjeev Mehta**

77. Which company partnered with Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited has recently (in September '24) launched the 'SUPER STAR' a personalised long-term health insurance plan? **Policybazaar**
78. Which Information Technology (IT) firm has been recently (in September '24) selected by the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) to develop its next-generation digital platform? **Infosys**
79. In September 2024, the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) raised the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transaction limit from Rs 1 lakh to _____ for investments in Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) retail direct schemes. **Rs 5 lakh**
80. In September 2024, Bank of Baroda (BoB) inaugurated its third 'Phygital branch' at _____ (city). **Mumbai**
81. Which bank has recently (in September '24) fined Rs 31.8 lakh by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for not adopting a uniform external benchmark within the same loan category? **BNP Paribas**
82. Which Bank has recently (in September '24) signed a MoU with the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) to offer Salary and Pension account facilities to its personnel? **HDFC Bank**
83. Which Information technology (IT) company has recently (in September '24) entered into a long-term collaboration with United Kingdom-based Metro Bank to digitize the bank's operations? **Infosys**
84. In Which pharma company, did the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) recently (in September '24) raise its share from 4.98% to 5.02%? **Biocon Limited**
85. Which bank has recently (in September '24) launched its global education payment service to enable Indian students to pay fees directly to over 600 international universities and colleges? **HSBC India**
86. What is the all-time high amount of institutional credit to agriculture for the year 2023-24, according to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **Rs 25.10 lakh crore**
87. Which firm has recently (in September '24) become the first fintech Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) to list Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) with a face value of Rs 10,000 on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)? **AKARA Capital Advisors Private Limited**
88. In Which year, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) was established? **1966**
89. Who is the current (as of September '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bank of Baroda (BoB)? **Debadatta Chand**
90. Who is the current (as of September '24) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IDFC FIRST Bank Limited? **V. Vaidyanathan**

91. Where is the headquarters of Asian Development Bank (ADB) located? **Manila, Philippines**
92. Which bank has recently (in September '24) celebrated its 90th Foundation Day with Pioneering Initiatives and a Vision for the Future? **Bank of Maharashtra**
93. Which company has recently (in September '24) introduced the industry-first biometric authentication solution for card payments 'Flash Pay'? **PayU**
94. Who has recently (in September '24) appointed as the Whole Time Executive Director of the Tuticorin-based Tamilnad Mercantile Bank by RBI? **Vincent Menachery Devassy**
95. Which bank has recently (in September '24) planned to raise up to Rs 3,000 crore through infrastructure bonds? **Punjab and Sind Bank**
96. Which financial group has recently (in September '24) became the 3rd largest financial group in India by market capitalisation (mcap)? **Bajaj Groups**
97. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Axis Finance Limited (AFL)? **Sai Giridhar**
98. When was Bank of Baroda (BoB) established? **1908**
99. What is the Tagline of State Bank of India (SBI)? **Pure Banking Nothing Else**
100. Who is the current (as of September '24) President of Asian Development Bank (ADB)? **Masatsugu Asakawa**
101. Which bank has recently (in September '24) raised Tier II bonds of Rs 2,500 crore at 7.49% per annum through NSE Electronic Bidding Provider Platform? **Bank of India**
102. Which authority has recently (in September '24) approved the merger of IDFC Financial Holdings Company Limited with IDFC Limited, which will subsequently merge into IDFC First Bank? **National Company Law Tribunal**
103. When was SBI General Insurance Company Limited established? **2009**
104. Where is the headquarters of City Union Bank Limited (CUB) situated? **Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu**
105. Who is the current (as of September '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Axis Bank Limited? **Amitabh Chaudhry**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1. Which of the following is 'not' among the winners of the 66th edition of Ramon Magsaysay Awards (2024)? **Ravi Kannan**
2. Who has been recently (in August '24) presented with the 'Olympic Order in Gold' for his support to the 2024 Paris Olympic Games? **Emmanuel Macron**
3. Which state has emerged as the top-performing state under the Rs 1 lakh crore Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) scheme? **Madhya Pradesh**
4. Which Indian Actor has been recently (in August '24) awarded 'The Youth Icon Award 2024' for Entertainment at the 1st edition of the 'FICCI Young

- Leaders Awards (2024) ‘**Ayushmann Khurrana**
- Who among the following is ‘not’ featured on the TIME 100 Most Influential People in AI 2024 List? **Akshit Bansal**
 - Name the award that was recently (in September ‘24) presented by President Droupadi Murmu to 15 Nurses and Midwives at an event held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi, Delhi. **National Florence Nightingale Award**
 - Which power station has recently (in September ‘24) been awarded the prestigious 2024 Energy Management Insight Award from the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM)? **Talcher Super Thermal Power Station**
 - Which railway station has been recently (in September ‘24) awarded the Non-Suburban Group-1 (NSG-1) status by the Ministry of Railways (MoR)? **Vijayawada Junction Railway Station**
 - Name the Indian-origin author who has recently (in September ‘24) won the Singapore Literature Prize (SLP) 2024 for the English fiction debut short story ‘Nine Yard Sarees’. **Prasanthi Ram**
 - Which organisation has recently (in September ‘24) received the ‘2024 United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force (UNIATF) Award’ for its significant multisectoral actions to the prevention and control of NCDs and mental health? **Indian Council of Medical Research**
 - Which Indian film industry personality was recently (in September ‘24) honored with the Global Prestige Award in the UK Parliament? **Vinod Bachchan**
 - Name the movie that was recently (in September ‘24) entered into the 97th Academy Awards (Oscars 2025) for the “Best International Feature Film” category? **Laapataa Ladies**
 - Who has been crowned Miss Universe India 2024 in Jaipur, Rajasthan? **Rhea Singha**
 - Name the Indian who has been recently (in September 2024) honoured with the prestigious award by the South Korea Government for strengthening the relationship between Korea and India. **Anushka Sen**
 - Which organisation has recently (in September 2024) won the National Energy Leader Award from the Confederation of Indian Industry – Green Business Centre (CII-GBC) at Hyderabad, Telangana? **Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited**

GOVT SCHEMES

- Which state has recently (in August ‘24) launched the Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) programme to strengthen the higher education landscape? **Odisha**
- What was the outlay of the Agri Fund for Start-Ups and Rural Enterprises (AgriSURE) that was recently (in August ‘24) launched by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW)? **Rs.750 crore**
- Which scheme has been recently (in August ‘24) launched by the Madhya Pradesh (MP) government to enhance rural development? **Brindavan Gram Scheme**
- Which initiative was recently (in September ‘24) virtually launched by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi with an outlay of Rs 27 crore in Surat, Gujarat to focus on water conservation and community

participation? **Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari**

5. Which ministry has recently (in September 2024) launched the 2nd Cohort of the SAMRIDH scheme, a programme for startup acceleration under the National Policy on Software Products (NPSP) – 2019? **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**
6. Under which ministry Digi Yatra facility for 9 airports has been recently (in September '24) inaugurated at Visakhapatnam International Airport, Andhra Pradesh? **Ministry of Civil Aviation**
7. Which state launched the 'CM-KISAN Yojana' to provide financial assistance of Rs 12,500 annually in three installments to landless agricultural households? **Odisha**
8. In which year the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PM-KMY) scheme was launched? **2019**
9. In Which year, Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) was launched? **2020**
10. Name the scheme that was recently (in September '24) launched by the Ministry of Finance (MoF) which is a savings-cum-pension scheme for minors. **NPS Vatsalya**
11. Which scheme has recently (in September '24) launched to support and assist small entrepreneurs and farmers in Mizoram? **Bana Kaih**
12. Which ministry has recently (in September '24) launched the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on 'White Revolution 2.0' in New Delhi (Delhi) to boost the Indian dairy sector? **Ministry of Cooperation**

13. Which scheme has recently (in September '24) completed its 6 years of successful implementation, emerged from the National Health Policy 2017? **Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri- Jan Arogya Yojana**

VISITS

1. Which of the following points is/are 'correct with respect to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Maharashtra on 30th August 2024?
A) PM Modi laid the foundation stone of Vadhavan Port, near Dahanu town in Palghar district, Maharashtra.
B) PM Modi also launched the National Roll Out of Vessel Communication and Support system with total budget outlay of around Rs 360 crore.
C) PM Modi addressed a special session at the 4th Global Fintech Festival (GFF 2024) held at the Jio World Convention Centre in Mumbai, Maharashtra. **Only A & B**
2. Which of the following points is/are correct with respect to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Brunei Darussalam and Singapore on 3rd to 5th September 2024?
A) Narendra Modi inaugurated the new chancery premises of the Indian High Commission in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.
B) MoU signed between India and Singapore on Cooperation in the operation of Telemetry, Tracking and Telecommand (TTC) Station for Satellite and Launch Vehicles.
C) India and Singapore signed 4 key agreements on semiconductors; digital

cooperation; health care and medical research; and education and skill development. **Only A & C**

3. Which of the following points is/are correct with respect to the Abu Dhabi Crown Prince's Visit to India from 9th to 10th September, 2024?

A) Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahayan attended the India-UAE Business Forum held in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

B) The UAE-based International Resources Holding RSC Limited and a consortium of Indian companies: Oil India Limited (OIL); Khanij Bidesh India Limited (KABIL); and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Videsh Limited (OVL) signed a strategic agreement for global collaboration in critical mineral supply chain exploration.

C) Emirates Nuclear Energy Company(ENEC) and Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited(NPCIL) signed a MoU on the Barakah Nuclear Power Plant Operations and Maintenance. **All A, B & C**

4. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Jharkhand, Gujarat and Odisha from 15 to 17th September 2024?

A) PM Modi flagged off seven state-of-the-art Vande Bharat Express trains in Jharkhand which will improve the connectivity of the routes.

B) In Ahmedabad, he virtually flagged off India's first Namo Bharat Rapid Rail between Ahmedabad and Bhuj from the Bhuj railway station.

C) He launched 'SUBHADRA', the flagship Scheme of Government of Odisha, in Bhubaneswar. It is the largest, single women-centric scheme that is expected to cover more than 1 crore women. **Only B & C**

5. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Maharashtra on 20 September 2024?

A) PM Modi participated in the PM Vishwakarma Yojana Programme marking one year of progress under PM Vishwakarma and released a commemorative stamp.

B) He laid the foundation stone of PM Mega Integrated Technology Research and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park in Maharashtra. The government of India had approved the setting up of Six PM MITRA Parks for the Textile industry.

C) PM Modi launched the Acharya Chanakya Kaushalya Vikas Scheme of the Government of Maharashtra and Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Women Startup Scheme. **Only A & C**

COMMITTEE AND MEETING

1. Which committee has been recently (in September '24) dissolved by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation? **Standing Committee on Statistics**

2. Which of the following points is/are correct with respect to the 20th Meeting of the Maritime States Development Council (MSDC) held in Goa from 12 to 13 September 2024?

A) The meeting witnessed the keel-laying ceremony of India's

largest dredger, a 10,000 Cubic Meter (Cu. M.) Trailer Suction Hopper Dredger (TSHD) at Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd, built in collaboration with IHC Holland.
B) The Council also launched the Indian Maritime Centre (IMC), a Policy Think Tank designed to bring together maritime stakeholders currently operating in silos.

C) The Council launched the Indian International Maritime Dispute Resolution Centre (IIMDRC). **Only B & C**

3. Which country hosted the Group of Twenty (G20) Agriculture Ministerial Meeting (AMM) from 12th-14th September 2024? **Brazil**
4. In September 2024, the Indian delegation led by Arunish Chawla, Secretary of the Ministry of Culture (MoC) participated in the Special Session of G7 (Group of 7) Ministers meeting on Culture was held in _____ **Naples, Italy**

SUMMITS, CONFERENCES

1. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the 'National Conference of District Judiciary' held in New Delhi, Delhi on 31st August 2024?
A) Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi unveiled the stamp with a value of Rs.10 commemorating 75 years of the establishment of the Supreme Court of India (SCI).
B) PM also unveiled Rs.75 coin which is made up of Pure Gold with a diameter of 44 millimeter(mm) and weighs 75 grams.

C) The President of India, Draupadi Murmu, delivered the valedictory address and unveiled the new flag and insignia of the SCI. **Only A & C**

2. Which organisation has adopted a framework document on climate and sustainable development in its Climate Agenda in Modern Conditions Forum held in Russia on 29th & 30th August 2024? **BRICS bloc**
3. Maharashtra Chief Minister (CM) Eknath Shinde inaugurated the 27th edition of _____ at the Jio World Convention Centre in Mumbai, Maharashtra. **National Conference on e-Governance**
4. What is the theme of the World Safety and Operations Conference (WSOC) 2024 that was recently (in September '24) announced by the International Air Transport Association (IATA)? **Embracing Innovation and Technology for Safe and Efficient Operations**
5. Name the webpage that was recently (in September '24) launched during the India-US Defence Summit held at Stanford University in the United States of America (USA) to help investors. **INDUS-X**
6. Which city hosted the 2nd edition of the International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH2024) in September 2024? **New Delhi, Delhi**
7. In September 2024, the 2nd Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation (APMC) was held in _____. **New Delhi, India**
8. Who has recently (in September '24) inaugurated the SEMICON India 2024 at India Expo Mart in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh? **Narendra Modi**
9. Which country hosted the BRICS Literature Forum 2024? **Russia**
10. Which of the following points is/are 'correct with respect to the 4th edition

of Global BioIndia held in New Delhi(Delhi) in September 2024?

A) The theme of the Global Bio-India 2024 was 'Biotech Innovation and Bio-manufacturing'.

B) The Indian Bio-Economy Report 2024 was launched at the event along with the BIRAC Compendium of Products and Technologies 2024.

C) India's bio-economy has grown from USD 10 billion in 2014 to USD 130 billion in 2024, with projections to reach USD 300 billion by 2030. **All A, B & C**

11. In September 2024, who chaired the 2nd Formal Meeting of the COP9 (Conference of Parties) Bureau and the 3rd Formal Meeting of Fund's Approval Committee under the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport in New Delhi, Delhi? **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya**

ACQUISITION AND MERGERS

1. Which airline has recently (in August '24) received Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) approval from the Government of India(GoI) for the proposed merger of Vistara with Air India Limited (AI)? **Singapore Airlines**
2. Which company recently (in September 2024) got approval from the Competition Commission of India (CCI) to acquire 100% stakes in Actis Holdings S.à r.l.? **GAP Arthur Holdco, L.P.**
3. Which ministry has recently (in September '24) set to sell a 6.78% stake in the General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re) through an Offer-For-Sale (OFS) to raise Rs 4,700 crore? **Ministry of Finance**
4. Which company has recently (in September '24) got approval from the Competition Commission of India

(CCI) to merge with Tata Capital Limited (TCL)? **Tata Motors Finance Limited**

5. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has recently (in September 2024) increased its stake in _____ (company) to about 9.3%. **Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation**
6. Which company has recently (in September 2024) received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for the amalgamation of Aditya Birla Finance Limited with itself to create a large unified Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)? **Aditya Birla Capital Limited**
7. In September 2024, Which organisation was sold for Rs 320 crore to the Japanese's Konoike Transport Company Limited under the Alternative Mechanism, empowered by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)? **Ferro Scrap Nigam Limited**
8. Which company has recently (in September 2024) received approval from the Competition Commission of India (CCI) to acquire less than 10% equity shareholding in Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Limited (VHFCL)? **Naspers Ventures B.V.**
9. Which bank has recently (in September '24) received the approval of the Scheme of Amalgamation with the Rajapur Sahakari Bank Limited from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **Malad Sahakari Bank Limited**

DEFENCE

1. Name India's first indigenously developed Pollution Control Vessel (PCV) of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) that was recently (in August'24) launched at the event held at Goa

- Shipyard Limited (GSL). **Samudra Pratap**
2. Name the project that was recently (in August '24) launched by the Indian Army to provide support and services to Defence pensioners, veterans, and their families. **NAMAN**
 3. Which organisation has recently (in August '24) signed an airframer contract with SAFHAL Helicopter Engines Private Limited to develop and supply a helicopter engine named "Aravalli"? **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**
 4. Name the Bilateral Naval Exercise between India and France that was held in the Mediterranean Sea from 2nd to 4th September 2024. **Exercise VARUNA**
 5. Name the aerospace company that has recently (in September '24) achieved the successful maiden flight of India's first Indigenous unmanned bomber aircraft, the FWD 200B. **Flying Wedge Defence and Aerospace**
 6. In September 2024, India successfully launched an Agni-4 missile from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Chandipur, Odisha. Agni-4 belongs to which type of missile? **Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile**
 7. Which shipbuilding company has recently (in September '24) launched two indigenously designed and constructed Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water-Crafts (ASW-SWCs) named the Indian Naval Ship (INS) Malpe and INS Mulki? **Cochin Shipyard Limited**
 8. Name the military exercise between India and the United States of America (USA) that has recently commenced (in September '24) at the Foreign Training Node in Rajasthan. **YUDH ABHYAS**
 9. Which defence company has recently (in September '24) signed a contract worth Rs 26,000 crore with the Ministry of Defence (MoD) for procurement of 240 AL-31FP Aero Engines for Su30MKI aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF)? **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**
 10. Name the country where the Indian Navy(IN)'s P8I aircraft recently (in September '24) reached to participate in the 16th edition of Exercise Kakadu 2024. **Australia**
 11. Name the missile that the Indian Navy (IN) and the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) successfully tested in flight from the launchpad of the Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha in September 2024. **Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile**
 12. Name the joint exercise that was recently (in September '24) conducted between the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Royal Oman Air Force (RAFO) in Oman. **Eastern Bridge**
 13. In September 2024, the Ministry of Defence(MoD) approved the Indian Navy's (IN) Rs 2,500 crore plan to develop _____. **Extra-Large Unmanned Underwater Vessels**
 14. Which city has recently (in September '24) hosted the India Defence Aviation Exposition (Expo) (IDAX-24)? **Jodhpur, Rajasthan**
 15. Which organisation partnered with the Indian Navy (IN) has recently (in September '24) conducted the 2nd consecutive flight test of the Vertical Launch Short Range Surface to Air Missile (VLSRSAM)? **Defence Research & Development Organisation**
 16. Name the state-of-the-art Kalvari Submarine Escape Training Facility that was recently (in September '24) commissioned by the Indian Navy (IN) at (Indian Naval Ship) INS Satavahana,

Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (AP).

Vinetra

17. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) collaborated with the Indian Army and hosted two major events, 'HIM DRONE-A-THON 2024', and 'HIMTECH 2024' in Ladakh?
Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry

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1. Which organisation has recently (in August '24) released a report titled "Pathways and Strategies for Accelerating Growth in Edible Oil Towards the Goal of Atmanirbharta", outlining the strategic interventions to increase domestic oil production of India by 43.5 Million Tonnes (MT) for self-sufficiency? **NITI Aayog**
2. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the recently (in August '24) released World Health Organisation (WHO) South-East Asia Regional Status Report on Road Safety?
A) India reported an increase in estimated road traffic deaths by 2% during 2010-2021 period.
B) India reported around 1,53,973 road traffic fatalities in 2021 and has reported around 2,16,618 road deaths in the same period.
C) As many as 3,30,222 deaths were reported in the South-East Region (SEARO) in 2021 due to Road Traffic Injuries (RTI). **All A, B & C**
3. Which of the following has recently (in September '24) launched the 'Health Dynamics of India (Infrastructure and Human Resources) 2022-23 report? **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**
4. Who will be most likely to become the world's 1st trillionaire by 2027, according to the report of Informa Connect Academy? **Elon Musk**
5. India secured ___ rank in U.S. News & World Report's Annual Best Countries Ranking 2024. **33rd**
6. According to the World Bank (WB) report titled "Unlocking the Power of Healthy Longevity," how many lives could be saved in Low-and-Middle Income Countries (LMICs) by investing in healthy longevity? **150 million**
7. Which Indian company has been recognized as the No. 1 India-headquartered company in the World's Best Companies 2024 list published by TIME Magazine and German-based Statista? **HCL Technologies Limited**
8. Which Indian airport has ranked at 24th spot in the recently (in September '24) released OAG's 2024 Megahubs airports? **Indira Gandhi International Airport**
9. India has achieved Tier 1 status in the 5th edition of Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI 2024). Which organisation has released the GCI 2024 in September 2024? **International Telecommunication Union**
10. Which country has recently (in September '24) become the 6th largest market in the Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) All Country World Investable Market Index (ACWI IMI)? **India**
11. Which Rhinoceros are potentially affected severely by climate change, according to the recently (in September '24) released report titled '2024 State of the Rhino' by the International Rhino Foundation (IRF)? **Greater one-horned rhino**
12. According to the S&P Global Report titled 'India Forward: Emerging Perspectives', India is on track to become the _____ largest economy in

the world by Financial Year 2030-31 (FY31). **3rd**

13. Which state has experienced a continuous decline in its relative economic performance over several decades, according to a working paper 'Relative Economic Performance of Indian States: 1960-61 to 2023-24' by the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)? **West Bengal**
14. As per 3rd Advance Estimates of the Area and Production of various Horticultural Crops for Financial Year 2023-24 (FY24), total horticulture production in India for FY24 is estimated to be about _____. **353.19 Million Tonnes**
15. Which state has recently (in September '24) topped the 6th edition of State Food Safety Index (SFSI - 2023-24) developed by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)? **Kerala**
16. Which ministry released the "7th Annual Report of the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) (July 2023 to June 2024)" in September 2024? **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation**
17. The S&P Global Ratings has recently (in September '24) retained India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth forecast at _____ for FY25. **6.8 %**
18. Which State/Union Territory has the highest Unemployment Rate (UR) among youths (individuals aged 15-29) as per the recent (in September '24) report of "Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) (July 2023- June 2024)" of National Sample Survey Office (NSSO)? **Lakshadweep**
19. According to the recent (in September '24) SBI's Economic Research Department (ERD) report "Precursor to Census 2024: The Fine Prints of a Rapidly Changing Nation", the average

annual exponential growth has dropped to _____ in 2024. **1%**

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1. Name the author, who has recently (in September '24) released his book titled "Randhurandhar Shahajiraje Bhosale". **Amar Yuvraj Dangat**
2. Who launched the book titled "Khaki Mein Sthitapragya-Ek IPS Adhikari ki Smiritiyan avam Anubhav" authored by Anil Raturi former Director General of Police (DGP) Uttarakhand? **Pushkar Singh Dhami**
3. Who has recently (September' 24) released the book titled 'Sri Rama in Tamilagam - An Inseparable Bond' co-authored by Dr. D.K. Hari and Dr. D.K. Hema Hari? **R.N. Ravi**

MoU's AND AGREEMENTS

1. Which organisation has recently (in August '24) signed an MoU with Visa Inc. to upskill youths in tourism-relevant skills? **Tourism and Hospitality Skill Council**
2. Which country has recently (in August 2024) signed a MoU with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) to enhance bilateral cooperation and exchange expertise in the field of public sector auditing? **Saudi Arabia**
3. Which shipbuilding firm has recently (in August '24) signed a MoU with the National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) for the supply of DoubleLane (DL) Class 70 Modular Steel and Bailey bridges? **Garden Reach**

Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited

4. Which organisation has recently (in August '24) signed a tripartite MoU with the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) for drone surveys to combat land encroachments in New Delhi, Delhi? **Survey Of India**
5. With which country did India sign the working plan on cooperation in the field of emergency management for 2025-2026? **Russia**
6. Which of the following countries did not recently (in August '24) sign a Charter and a MoU for the establishment of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC) Secretariat in Colombo, Sri Lanka? **Seychelles**
7. In August 2024, The Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) Nepal signed a contract valued at _____ with the Transrail Lighting Limited (TLL) of India to construct an 18-kilometre (km) cross-border electricity transmission line. **USD 12.36 million**
8. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) signed a MoU with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency to promote energy efficiency in India? **National Test House**
9. Which country's navy has recently (in September '24) signed an Implementing Agreement (IA) with the Indian Navy to enhance cooperation on submarine rescue support? **South Africa**
10. Which country has recently (in September '24) signed MoU with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) to strengthen Public Sector Audit Cooperation? **United Arab Emirates**
11. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) to collaborate on strengthening systems and engaging communities for social change? **United Nations Children's Fund**
12. Which university has recently (in September '24) signed a MoU with the Indian Army (IA) and the Indian Air Force (IAF) to enhance the logistics capabilities of the Indian Armed Forces? **Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya**
13. Which country has recently (in September '24) partnered with the Indian Institute of Technology Madras Research Park (IITMRP) to work in 4 broad areas, Solar energy (SE), Green Hydrogen (GH), Electric Vehicles (EVs), and Batteries, and Green Buildings (GBs)? **United States of America**
14. Which company has recently (in September '24) signed a MoU with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and launched a skill development initiative? **Swiggy**
15. Which Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) has recently (in September '24) signed a MoU with National Health Authority (NHA) to develop a digital public goods for Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the healthcare sector? **IIT Kanpur**

16. Which company has recently (in September '24) has signed a MoU with SJVN Limited and GMR Energy Limited for the development and implementation of the 900 Megawatt (MW) Upper Karnali hydro-electric project in Nepal? **Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited**
17. Which company has recently (in September '24) signed a 500 million Pounds Grant Funding Agreement with the United Kingdom (UK) Government for its 1.25 billion Pounds green steel project in Wales, UK? **Tata Steel UK Limited**
18. Which company has recently (in September '24) signed an agreement with Italy-based global operator Telecom Italia Sparkle S.p.A. to enhance connectivity between Asia and Europe? **Airtel Business**
19. With which country, India has recently (in September '24) signed an extended Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on maritime time issues? **Denmark**
20. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) signed 2 MoUs on Defence Industry Cooperation with the Emirates Defence Companies Council (EDCC), and EDGE Group of the United Arab Emirates (UAE)? **Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers**
21. Which University has recently (in September '24) signed an MoU with Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) to promote Hindi and India-related studies? **Gulf University for Science and Technology**
22. Which organisation has recently (in September 2024) signed an MoU with the Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES) to enhance Space Situational Awareness (SSA)? **Bharat Electronics Limited**
23. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) signed an MoU with the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) to enhance the reach and marketability of "Brand Khadi"? **National Institute of Fashion Technology**

OBITUARY

1. Name the renowned Indian lawyer who passed away in August 2024. **Abdul Ghafoor Majeed Noorani**
2. Kiingi Tuheitia Pootatau Te Wherowhero VII, the king of the Māori tribe of _____ (country), passed away in August 2024. **New Zealand**
3. Renowned translator K. Chellappan passed away in September 2024. K. Chellappan was honoured with Sahitya Akademi Award for his translation of Rabindranath Tagore's Novel 'Gora' from Bengali to Tamil in _____(Year). **2020**
4. Name the renowned Indian film scholar nicknamed the 'Mother of Asian Cinema', who had passed away in September 2024. **Aruna Vasudev**
5. Name the former President of Peru who had passed away at the age of 86 in September 2024. **Alberto Kenya Fujimori Inomoto**

6. Name the Dronacharya award-winning Table Tennis (TT) coach who passed away in September 2024. **Jayanta Kumar Pushilal**
7. Name the General Secretary of the Communist Party of India (Marxist) or CPI(M) who passed away in September 2024? **Sitaram Yechury**
9. The United Nations (UN's) International Day of Police Cooperation was observed across the world on _____ to promote international cooperation between police forces around the world **September 7**
10. UNESCO's International Literacy Day is annually celebrated across the globe on _____ to raise awareness about the significance of literacy as a fundamental human right and a matter of dignity **September 8**

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. When was the United Nations (UN)'s International Day for People of African Descent annually observed across the globe? **August 31**
2. When was the National Nutrition Week (NNW) annually observed across India? **1st to 7th September**
3. When was the World Coconut Day annually observed across the globe? **September 2**
4. Which day is annually observed as National Teachers' Day across India? **September 5**
5. Which day is annually observed as the United Nations' International Day of Charity across the globe? **September 5**
6. Which state has recently (in September '24) declared 20th August of every year as Sootea Day to honour the region's role in India's Independence movement? **Assam**
7. When is the United Nations (UN's) International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies observed across the world to raise awareness about the importance of clean air for a sustainable future? **September 7**
8. When was the first-ever United Nations (UN)'s World Duchenne Awareness Day observed across the globe to create awareness about the Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD), a genetic disorder that affects muscles.? **September 7**
11. When was the International Vulture Awareness Day (IVAD) annually observed across the globe? **September 7**
12. When was the World Physical Therapy Day or World Physiotherapy Day annually observed across the world? **September 8**
13. Which day is declared as the 'World Rural Development Day' by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)? **July 6**
14. When was Himalaya Diwas also known as Himalaya Day annually observed across India? **September 9**
15. The United Nations (UN)'s International Day to Protect Education from Attack is annually observed across the globe on _____ to recognise the importance of raising awareness of the terrible need to preserve education and protect it from attack. **September 9**
16. When is the World Suicide Prevention Day celebrated to spread awareness about suicide prevention, reduce stigma and help people? **September 10**
17. When is National Forest Martyrs Day celebrated across India? **September 11**
18. The United Nations (UN)'s International Day for South-South Cooperation is annually celebrated on _____

- _____ to highlight the importance of cooperation among developing countries in the Global South. **September 12**
19. When was the World First Aid Day observed globally? **September 14**
20. When was Hindi Diwas annually observed across India to commemorate the adoption of Hindi as one of the 22 official languages of India? **September 14**
21. The United Nations (UN's) International Day of Democracy (IDD) is annually observed across the globe on _____ to promote and uphold the principles of democracy. **September 15**
22. When was the National Engineer's Day observed across India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvarayaan? **September 15**
23. The United Nations (UN)'s International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is annually observed across the globe on _____ to spread awareness about the importance of the ozone layer. **September 16**
24. When was the first-ever United Nations (UN)'s International Day of Science, Technology, and Innovation for the South observed? **16th September 2024**
25. When was the United Nations (UN)'s International Day for Interventional Cardiology annually observed across the globe? **September 16**
26. When was the World Health Organisation's (WHO) World Patient Safety Day (WPSD) annually observed across the globe? **September 17**
27. When was the United Nations (UN's) International Equal Pay Day observed across the globe to raise awareness about the gender pay gap? **September 18**
28. When was World Bamboo Day annually observed across the globe? **September 18**
29. When was World Water Monitoring Day annually observed across the globe? **September 18**
30. When was the First UN's World Cleanup Day observed across the globe? **September 20**
31. When was the United Nations (UN's) International Day of Peace (IDP) annually observed across the globe to commemorate and strengthen the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and people? **September 21**
32. When was World Alzheimer's Day (WAD) annually observed across the globe to raise awareness and challenge the stigma around Alzheimer's disease? **September 21**
33. International Red Panda Day (IRPD) is annually observed across the globe on _____ to raise awareness about the significance of the Red Panda. **3rd Saturday of September**
34. When was the International Coastal Clean-up Day 2024 observed across the globe to raise public awareness about coastal cleanliness? **21st September 2024**
35. When was World Rivers Day 2024 observed across the globe? **22nd September 2024**
36. When was World Rhino Day annually observed across the globe? **September 22**
37. When was World Rose Day also known as the Day for the Welfare of Cancer Patients annually observed across the globe to raise awareness about cancer? **September 22**
38. When was International Day of Sign Languages observed across the globe to support and protect the linguistic identity? **September 23**
39. When was World Car-Free Day annually observed across the globe to

encourage motorists to take a break from driving and explore alternatives like walking and cycling? **September 22**

40. When is National Service Scheme (NSS) Day observed every year in India to commemorate the establishment of NSS in 1969? **September 24**

41. When is World Pharmacists Day annually observed across the globe? **September 25**

42. When is Antyodaya Diwas Day annually observed across India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya? **September 25**

43. When is World Maritime Day annually observed across the globe? **September 26**

ENVIRONMENT

1. Which of the following cannibal spiders was recently (in August '24) discovered by the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) researchers in the Western Ghats?

- A) *Mimetus Spinatus*
- B) *Mimetus Parvulus*
- C) *Mimetus Habrocestum*. **Only A & B**

2. Name the New species of jumping spider that was recently (in September 2024) identified from the lower Palani hills of Tamil Nadu. **Carrhotus piperus**

3. Which species is 'not' one of the six new ginger species that was recently (in September '24) found in West Bengal, Meghalaya, and Mizoram? **Globba ungmensis**

4. Name the New Snake Species that was recently (in September '24) discovered in Bihar and Meghalaya. **Ahaetulla longirostri**

APP and WEB PORTAL

1. Which ministry has recently (in September 2024) launched the new Notary Portal which facilitates an online interface between the notaries and the Government for different services? **Ministry of Law and Justice**

2. Name the e-platform that was recently (in September '24) launched by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) to enhance international trade opportunities for Indian exporters. **Trade Connect**

3. Name the mobile app that was recently (in September '24) launched at Indian Council of Agricultural Research-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA) for the needs of the ornamental fisheries sector. **Rangeen Machhli**

4. Which ministry has recently (in September '24) launched a web portal for monitoring the progress of Special Campaign 4.0 for Swachhata and reducing pendency? **Ministry of Science and Technology**

5. Name the portal that was recently (in September '24) launched by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I) to boost India's startup ecosystem. **BHASKAR**

6. In September 2024, the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT) launched a website with technical terms in _____ languages. **Twenty-Two**

7. Name the online platform that was recently (in September '24) launched by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to facilitate a direct and transparent channel to address trade and industry-related issues. **Jan Sunwai**

8. Which online travel platform has recently (in September '24) introduced India's First Travel

- Services Marketplace on Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) Network? **EaseMyTrip**
9. Which ministry has recently (in September '24) launched the official website for 'Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav' in New Delhi, Delhi? **Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**
10. Which ministry recently (in September '24) launched 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' mobile application which allows users to plant a tree in honour of their mothers, at the National Media Centre (NMC) in New Delhi, Delhi? **Ministry of Communications**

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1. Who has been recently (in August '24) re-appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of the Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL)? **Nehal Vora**
2. Who has been recently (in August '24) appointed as the Director General (DG) of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)? **Rajwinder Singh Bhatti**
3. Who has been recently (in August 2024) appointed as the Chief Secretary of Delhi? **Dharmendra**
4. Who has been recently (in August '24) appointed as Deputy Chief of the Air Staff (DCAS) of the Indian Air Force? **Tejinder Singh**
5. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (additional charge) of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)? **D K Sunil**
6. Who has been recently (in August '24) appointed as Chief Secretary of Bihar? **Amrit Lal Meena**
7. Who was recently (in August '24) appointed as Managing Director (MD) of NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS)? **Y Haragopal**
8. Who has recently (in August '24) become the first Indian to be officially named as the Foundation Ambassador of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Foundation? **Sharath Kamal Achanta**
9. Who has been recently (in September 2024) appointed as the New Prime Minister of France? **Michel Barnier**
10. Who was recently (in September 2024) recommended for the position of Managing Director (MD) of State Bank of India (SBI) by the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB)? **Rama Mohan Rao Amara**
11. Who was recently (in August '24) named as the Member of the Board of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)? **Deepti Gaur Mukherjee**
12. Who was the first Indian to be elected as the President of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) in September 2024? **Raja Randhir Singh**
13. Who has been recently (in September '24) re-elected as the President of Algeria for the 2nd term (2024-2029)? **Abdelmadjid Tebboune**

14. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of IFFCO Tokio General Insurance Company Limited (ITGI)? **Subrata Mondal**
15. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the Finance Secretary of the Ministry of Finance (MoF)? **Tuhin Kanta Pandey**
16. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the Controller of Personnel Services (CPS) in the Indian Navy (IN)? **Vice Admiral Vineet McCarty**
17. Who has been recently (in September 2024) elected as the Chairperson of the Committee of Parliament on Official Language? **Amit Shah**
18. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the Chief Secretary of Arunachal Pradesh? **Manish Kumar Gupta**
19. Who is set to be re-elected as the President of Fédération Internationale de Hockey (FIH - International Hockey Federation) for a 2nd term? **Mohammad Tayyab Ikram**
20. Which person is "not" one of the six senior advocates who were recently (in September '24) appointed by The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) to serve as Additional Solicitor Generals (ASGs) in the Supreme Court (SC) of India? **Tushar Mehta**
21. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Galaxy Health Insurance? **Gopalan Srinivasan**
22. Name the Indian Cricketer who has recently (in September '24) onboard as Brand Ambassador of Shriram Finance Limited. **Rahul Sharad Dravid**
23. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the new Prime Minister (PM) of Jordan? **Jafar Hassan**
24. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the Brand ambassador for the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW)? **Manu Bhaker**
25. Which of the following para-athletes have been recently (in September '24) named the Election Commission of India's (ECI) National Icons for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) for voter awareness?
A) Sheetal Devi
B) Avani Lekhara
C) Rakesh Kumar **Only A & C**
26. Who has been recently (in September 2024) elected as the President of the 68th General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)? **Sang Wook Ham**
27. Who has been recently (in September 2024) appointed as the Director General (DG) of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)? **Amrit Mohan Prasad**
28. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the Director General (DG) of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)? **Anurag Garg**
29. Who has been recently (in September 2024) appointed as the Director General (DG) of the Aeronautical Development

- Agency (ADA), the autonomous body under the Ministry of Defence (MoD)? **Jitendra J Jadhav**
30. Who was Sworn-in as 8th Chief Minister of Delhi in September 2024? **Atishi**
31. Who has been recently (in September 2024) elected as the President of Sri Lanka? **Anura Kumara Dissanayake**
32. Who was appointed as the next Chief of the Air Staff (CAS) in the Indian Air force (IAF) with effect from September 30, 2024? **Amar Preet Singh**
33. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the Director of the National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB) with immediate effect? **Alok Ranjan**
34. Who has been recently (in September 2024) chosen as the next Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) by the Public Enterprise Selection Board (PESB)? **Brijendra Pratap Singh**
35. Who has been recently (in September 2024) appointed as the 16th Prime Minister of Sri Lanka by the Sri Lankan President Anura Kumara Dissanayake? **Harini Amarasuriya**
36. Who was recently (in September '24) elected as the New Prime Minister of Japan? **Shigeru Ishiba**
- Sentinel-2C Satellite Aboard Last Vega Rocket for Environmental Monitoring? **Arianespace**
2. Name India's 1st space station which will be launched by 2028 by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). **Bharatiya Antariksh Station**
3. Which space tech firm has recently (in September '24) launched 10 Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellites from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre (TSLC) located in the northern province of Shanxi, China? **Geespace**
4. Which company has recently (in September 2024) announced plans to set-up India's 1st multi-sensor, all-weather, high-revisit Earth Observation Satellite Constellation (EOSC)? **Nibe Space Private Limited**
5. Name the SpaceX's Crew Mission that has recently (in September '24) led by an American billionaire entrepreneur Jared Isaacman, returned to Earth following the successful completion of the world's 1st private spacewalk. **Polaris Dawn**
6. Which country has recently (in September '24) launched its 'Chamran-1' research satellite into orbit by the Qaem-100 satellite carrier? **Iran**
7. According to a recent (in September '24) study from the United States of America (USA) based Cornell University, the first human-made meteor shower may occur from the rocky debris left over from NASA's _____ mission.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. Which company has recently (in September '24) launched

Double Asteroid Redirection Test

8. Which aerospace company has recently (in September '24) launched 'Project 200', an innovative satellite designed to operate at an Ultra-Low Earth Orbit (ULEO)? **Bellatrix Aerospace Private Limited**
9. Name the rocket that was recently (in September 2024) launched by China from a sea platform on the waters near the city of Haiyang to place eight satellites into planned orbit. **Jielong-3**
10. Name the space capsule which landed in Kazakhstan with Roscosmos cosmonauts Nikolai Chub, Oleg Kononenko and NASA astronaut Tracy Dyson from the International Space Station (ISS) in September 2024. **Soyuz MS-25**
11. To which company, the Defence Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences (DIPAS) has recently (in September 2024) handed over the critical high-altitude sustenance technologies. **Power Grid Corporation of India Limited**

SPORTS

1. Which organisation has recently (in August 2024) signed an MoU with the United World Wrestling (UWW) to develop wrestling in India? **Inspire Institute of Sport**
2. Who won the Formula One (F1) Italian Grand Prix (GP) 2024 held at the Autodromo Nazionale Monza in Monza, Italy? **Charles Leclerc**
3. Who has recently (in August '24) won the National Chess Championship 2024 held in Gurugram, Haryana? **Karthik Venkataraman**
4. Name the football club team that recently (in August 2024) won their maiden Durand Cup at the 133rd Indian Oil Durand Cup (2024) held in Kolkata, West Bengal(WB). **NorthEast United Football Club**
5. Who has recently (in September 2024) won the Men's Singles title at the US Open 2024? **Jannik Sinner**
6. Name the England Cricketer who has recently (in September 2024) announced his retirement from International cricket. **Moeen Ali**
7. India won ___ medals in the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games and ranked 18th among the 170 participating nations. **29**
8. The Olympic Council of Asia has recently (in September '24) included Yogasana as a demonstration sport in the 2026 Asian Games which is scheduled to be held in ___. **Japan**
9. Who has recently (in September '24) won the Formula 1 (F1) Qatar Airways Azerbaijan Grand Prix (GP) 2024? **Oscar Piastri**
10. Which country has won the Asian Champions Trophy 2024 held from 8th to 17th September 2024 at the Moqi Hockey Training Base in China? **India**
11. Which Javelin Thrower has finished second with a throw of 87.86 meters(m) at the 2024 Wanda Diamond League Finals

- in King Baudouin Stadium in Brussels, Belgium? **Neeraj Chopra**
12. Who has recently (in September 2024) won the Formula 1 (F1) Singapore Airlines Singapore Grand Prix (GP) 2024 held at the Marina Bay Street Circuit in Singapore? **Lando Norris**
13. Which country recently (in September '24) won the Gold medal in both the Open and Women's section of the 45th International Chess Federation (FIDE- Fédération Internationale des Échecs) Chess Olympiad in Hungary, Budapest? **India**
14. Where was the 7th edition of the annual men's tennis tournament Laver Cup 2024 held? **Berlin, Germany**
15. Which country has recently (in September '24) won the 4th Intercontinental Cup 2024 football title by defeating India 3-0 at Ganti Mohana Chandra (GMC) Balayogi Athletic Stadium in Hyderabad, Telangana? **Syria**
16. Which brand is the official sponsor of the International Federation of Association Football (FIFA) Women's World Cup 2027 in Brazil? **Lay's**
17. Name the Indian tennis player who has recently (in September '24) won the men's doubles title along with Vijay Sundar Prashant in the finals of Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) 250 Hangzhou Open 2024. **Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan**
18. Which country has recently (in September '24) won the gold medal in the 1st Asia Pacific Padel Cup in Bali, Indonesia? **Indonesia**
19. Which city will host the 2026 Commonwealth Games? **Glasgow, Scotland**

STATIC GK

1. Which Information technology (IT) firm working on a project called 'Morni' to develop an AI model that understands and represents 125 Indian languages and dialects? **Google**
2. Which city is set to host the 2024 Women's Asian Champions Trophy Hockey tournament? **Rajgir, Bihar**
3. Name the Indian athlete who was recently (in August '24) honored at the INS Satavahana, the Indian Navy's submarine training establishment **Jyothi Yarraji**
4. Which city will host the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) General Assembly in 2025? **Samarkand, Uzbekistan**
5. In August 2024, India launched its first survey of high-risk glacial lakes in Tawang and Dibang Valley of _____ **Arunachal Pradesh**
6. Who is the current (As of August '24) Vice-Chairperson of the NITI Aayog? **Suman Bery**
7. In August 2024, India won 4 medals at the Deaf Shooting Championship in _____ (Country) **Germany**
8. Who is the current (as of September '24) comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG)? **Girish Chandra Murmu**
9. Which is the capital of the Saudi Arabia? **Riyadh**
10. In which state Panna Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**

11. In which state Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Andhra Pradesh**
12. In which state Okhla Bird Sanctuary is located? **Uttar Pradesh**
13. In Which year, the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) was established? **1969**
14. When did the Directorate General of Aeronautical Quality Assurance (DGAQA) celebrate its 71st Raising Day? **August 31**
15. Which Indian state recently (in August '24) passed a Bill to increase the minimum age of marriage for women from 18 to 21 years? **Himachal Pradesh**
16. In Which country, the Atacama salt flat located? **Chile**
17. In August 2024, the Government of India (GoI) banned _____ fixed-dose combination (FDC) drugs **156**
18. Which university will become the first international university to set up a campus in India under the University Grants Commission (Setting up and Operation of Campuses of Foreign Higher Educational Institutions in India) Regulations, 2023, notified in November 2024? **University of Southampton**
19. Which Indian athlete has recently (in August '24) won the silver medal at the 'Asian Cadet Judo Championships' **Himanshi Tokas**
20. Which organisation has recently (in August '24) signed a MoU with Grameen Foundation to enhance financial inclusion across India with a focus on covering underserved communities? **Protean eGov Technologies Limited**
21. Which State has recently (in August '24) signed a MoU with EFS Facilities Services Group Limited for overseas placements of the youths? **Himachal Pradesh**
22. Who is the current (As of September '24) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)? **C.B. Ananthkrishnan**
23. Russian _____ is the currency of Russia. **Ruble**
24. Who is the current (As of September '24) Surveyor General of India? **Hitesh Kumar S. Makwana**
25. In which State Chandoli National Park is located? **Maharashtra**
26. In which State Konark Dance Festival is celebrated? **Odisha**
27. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently (in August '24) opened its campus in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates? **IIT Delhi**
28. In Which state, the Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary is situated? **Kerala**
29. Name the world's first AI & Deep Learning-Powered Health Monitoring App that was recently (in August '24) launched by Bisam Pharmaceuticals in Hyderabad, Telangana. **Quick Vitals**
30. Which ministry has recently (in August '24) released BioE3 Policy 2024? **Ministry of Science and Technology**
31. Which organisation has recently (in August '24) completed a vital performance test for India's first hydrogen train? **Research Designs & Standards Organisation**
32. In Which state, the Kudremukh National Park is situated? **Karnataka**
33. Who is the current (As of September '24) Director of the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)? **Dhriti Banerjee Sri**
34. Lankan _____ is the currency of Sri Lanka. **Rupee**
35. When was the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) established? **2005**
36. Where is the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation (RMAF) headquarters situated? **Manila, Philippines**

37. When was the Indian Air Force (IAF) established? **1932**
38. How many medals have recently (in August '24) India won in Under-17 World Wrestling Championships? **10**
39. Which organisation has recently (in August '24) launched Vulture Count 2024 aimed to monitor and conserve India's vulture populations? **World Wildlife Fund**
40. Which Ministry has recently (in September '24) extended the deadline for the National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) for the academic year 2024-25 to 30th September 2024? **Ministry of Education**
41. Who has recently (in August '24) become the oldest Indian swimmer to swim across the English Channel? **Siddhartha Agarwal**
42. Who received the prestigious 'Gender Diversity' National Award at the Indian Steel Association (ISA) Steel Conclave 2024? **Dasari Radhika**
43. Who is the author of the book titled "A Journey from Black Gold to White Gold"? **Kuldeep Gupta**
44. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) received the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Integrated Management System (IMS) Certifications? **Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy**
45. Where is the headquarters of the National Test House (NTH) located? **Kolkata, West Bengal**
46. Who is the Director General (DG) of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)? **Shrikant Nagulpalli**
47. Where is the headquarters of the Flying Wedge Defence and Aerospace (FWDA) located? **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
48. In September 2024, the Government of India (GoI) extended the interest equalisation scheme for exporters up to _____. **30th September 2024**
49. Who is the current (as of September '24) Lieutenant Governor (LG) of Delhi? **Vinai Kumar Saxena**
50. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of the NEPA Limited? **Arvind Vadhera**
51. Which company has recently (in September '24) acquired a 35% equity stake in Exxon Mobil Corporation's proposed world's largest low-carbon hydrogen facility in Texas, the United States of America (USA)? **Abu Dhabi National Oil Company**
52. Which country has recently (in September '24) nominated its zinc roofers for the UNESCO list of Intangible Cultural Heritage? **France**
53. In September 2024, two-time French Open finalist Luis Ayala of _____ (country) passed away **Chile**
54. Which country will host the ICC World Test Championship final in the year 2025? **United Kingdom**
55. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) for Philips India? **Bharath Sesha**
56. Astronomers have discovered the brightest object ever, a quasar that shines 500 trillion times brighter than the Sun, named J0529-4351, was identified using the European Southern Observatory's Very Large Telescope (VLT) in _____. **Chile**
57. In which state Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary is situated? **Assam**
58. In which state Bandhavgarh National Park is situated? **Madhya Pradesh**
59. Where is the headquarters of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) situated? **New Delhi, Delhi**
60. When was the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) established? **2016**

61. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as India's next ambassador to Croatia? **Arun Goel**
62. Which city hosted the 44th General Assembly of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)? **New Delhi, India**
63. Who has been recently (in September '24) awarded the 2024 Millennium Technology Prize for his contribution to the development of the Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor (IGBT)? **Bantval Jayant Baliga**
64. Which of the following countries is 'not' a member of both 'BRICS' and 'Shanghai Cooperation Organisation' (SCO)? **United Arab Emirates**
65. Who has recently (in September '24) released the '200 Not Out' documentary of Gujarati newspaper 'Mumbai Samachar'? **Amit Shah**
66. Who is the current (as of September '24) Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS) of the Indian Navy? **Dinesh Kumar Tripathi**
67. Where is the capital of Brunei Darussalam situated? **Bandar Seri Begawan**
68. Singapore _____ is the currency of Singapore **Dollar**
69. Who is the current (as of September '24) Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (UK)? **Keir Rodney Starmer**
70. Who is the current (as of September '24) Chairman of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)? **Madhabi Puri Buch**
71. In Which state, the Kalakad Wildlife Sanctuary is situated? **Tamil Nadu**
72. Who is the current (as of September '24) Executive Director (ED) of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)? **Catherine Russell**
73. When was the International Solar Alliance (ISA) established? **2015**
74. Where is Arun Jaitley Stadium (formerly known as Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium) situated? **New Delhi**
75. Who is the current (as of September '24) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of TIME Magazine? **Jessica Sibley**
76. When was the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) established? **1982**
77. Where is the headquarters of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) situated? **Lyon, France**
78. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the member of the Board of Control for Cricket in India's (BCCI) Men's Selection Committee? **Ajay Ratra**
79. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has recently (in September '24) organised "Khel Utsav 2024" to commemorate whose birth anniversary? **Dhyan Chand**
80. Who was recently (in September '24) appointed as India's next ambassador to Iceland? **R Ravindra**
81. Which country has recently (in September '24) bowled out Mongolia for a mere 10 runs and chased down the target in ICC T20 World Cup 2026 Qualifiers? **Singapore**
82. In which state, Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah has recently (in September '24) released the '200 Not Out' documentary? **Maharashtra**
83. Who is the current (as of September '24) Prime Minister (PM) of Algeria? **Nadir Larbaoui**
84. Who is the current (as of September '24) Governor of Odisha? **Raghubar Das**
85. Where is the headquarters of Geespace located? **Shanghai, China**
86. Who is the current (as of September '24) President of the Worldwide Fund for Nature -India (WWF-India)? **Arvind Wable**
87. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the Chair of the Ethics Committee of the Olympic

- Council of Asia (OCA)? **Debendranath Sarangi.**
88. Which state recently (in September '24) launched its 'Nipuna' initiative to equip the state's youth with industry-relevant skills? **Karnataka**
89. Who has been recently (in September '24) shortlisted for the British Academy Book Prize for Global Cultural Understanding 2024? **Amitav Ghosh**
90. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the Chairperson of the Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas (CAQM)? **Rajesh Verma**
91. Which tribe has recently (in September '24) got habitat rights to protect and preserve natural entities, sacred sites and places of religious and spiritual importance located within their habitat? **Saoro**
92. In September '24, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund's (NIIF) proposal to acquire an additional stake in _____ (company). **Ather Energy**
93. Who is the current (as of September '24) President of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)? **Dennis Francis**
94. Where is the International Solar Alliance (ISA)'s Headquarters situated? **Gurugram, Haryana**
95. In which state the Jaldapara National Park is located? **West Bengal**
96. Where is the Baghmara Pitcher Plant Wildlife Sanctuary situated? **Meghalaya**
97. In which state the Dimapur Airport is located? **Nagaland**
98. Where is the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) headquarters situated? **Washington DC, USA**
99. Who is the author of the recently (in September '24) released book 'Comprehensive Commentary on Environmental Protection and Pollution Control Laws'? **Jyothimani**
100. Name the comprehensive national mock drill exercise that was recently (in August '24) conducted under the aegis of National One Health Mission (NOHM) to assess pandemic preparedness in Rajasthan **Vishanu Yuddh Abhyas**
101. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently (in September '24) signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Airbus India Private Limited to foster development and socio-economic reforms across the country? **IIT Guwahati.**
102. In which city the National Conference on "Universal Access to Healthcare: Digital Solutions" was held on 6th September 2024? **New Delhi**
103. Name the Indian film-maker who has recently (in September '24) won the 2024 Jackson Wild Legacy Award. **Mike Pandey**
104. In September 2024, the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) announced the inaugural edition of a Women's _____ Twenty20 International Asia Cup. **Under-19**
105. Which state has recently (in September '24) signed a MoU with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) to increase its milk production? **Madhya Pradesh**
106. Which company has recently (in September '24) announced a collaboration with International Business Machines (IBM) to design advanced processors, focusing on innovation, functionality, and performance? **L&T Semiconductor Technologies**

107. Which company has recently (in September '24) partnered with Tata Power Delhi Distribution to launch India's first micro substation project? **Nissin Electric Company Limited**
108. Which United States' aerospace company has recently (in September '24) partnered with Tata Advanced Systems Limited to expand the C-130J Super Hercules tactical airlifter relationship? **Lockheed Martin Corporation**
109. Who is the current (as of September '24) Union Minister of Steel? **H. D. Kumaraswamy**
110. Who is the current (as of September '24) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)? **Abhay Karandikar**
111. Where is the International Hockey Federation (FIH) headquarters located? **Lausanne, Switzerland**
112. Which country has recently (in September '24) become the 1st country to allow voters to elect judges at all levels? **Mexico**
113. Which state has recently (in September '24) announced the formation of its State Institution for Transformation, 'GRIT', to help realise the vision of a 'Viksit' or developed state by 2047? **Gujarat**
114. Which institute has recently (in September '24) secured 1st rank in Networking and 51th in LinkedIn's Top 100 MBA Programmes in the world? **Indian Institute of Foreign Trade**
115. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the non-executive chairperson of the Open Network for Digital Commerce(ONDC)? **RS Sharma**
116. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently (in September '24) signed an MoU with Honda Cars India Limited to advance the underlying technologies of Cooperative Intelligence? **IIT Delhi**
117. Which anniversary was celebrated by the Mysore Akashvani radio station on 10th September 2024? **90th**
118. According to the report by Counterpoint Research, India was the world's _____ largest 5G smartphone market. **Second**
119. Name the political leader whose political life is represented in the recently launched (in September '24) book 'Five Decades in Politics' **Sushil Kumar Shinde**
120. Which company has recently (in September '24) collaborated with Matrix Gas & Renewables Limited to set up India's first green hydrogen valley project in Pune, Maharashtra? **Gensol Engineering Limited**
121. Which instrument of Chandrayaan-3 has recently (in September '24) recorded more than 50 moonquakes? **Instrument for Lunar Seismic Activity (ILSA)**
122. Who is the current (as of September '24) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)? **Rajesh Kumar**
123. Who is the current (as of September '24) Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of U.S. News & World Report? **Eric J. Gertler**
124. When was the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) formed? **1958**
125. In which state Grizzled Giant Squirrel Wildlife Sanctuary is situated? **Tamil Nadu**
126. Lok Nayak Jayaprakash Airport is located in which state? **Bihar**
127. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations Office for South-South

- Cooperation (UNOSSC) located? **New York, USA**
128. Name the acclaimed actor and iconic voice of Darth Vader and Mufasa who had passed away in September 2024. **James Earl Jones**
129. In which national park, India's first study on 'teal carbon' was recently (in September '24) conducted to highlight the importance of wetland conservation in addressing the issues of resilience and climate adaptation? **Keoladeo National Park**
130. Which is the capital of Finland? **Helsinki**
131. Which country hosted the Commonwealth Chess Championship 2024? **Sri Lanka**
132. Which technology company has recently (in September '24) become the title sponsor of the 2024 FIDE World chess championship match? **Google**
133. Name the mobile application that was recently (in September '24) launched by the Spices Board of India to encourage cardamom production. **CardsApp**
134. Who is the current (as of September '24) Secretary General of International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)? **Juan Carlos Salazar Gómez**
135. Omani _____ is the currency of Oman. **Rial**
136. Who is the current (as of September '24) President of Peru? **Dina Ercilia Boluarte Zegarra**
137. Who is the current (as of September '24) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Secretary-General (SG) of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)? **Jagan Chapagain**
138. Where is the headquarters of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) located? **Geneva, Switzerland**
139. Which vaccine-making company has recently (in September '24) signed a memorandum of agreement (MoA) with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) for clinical development of India's first codon de-optimised live-attenuated Zika vaccine **Indian Immunologicals Limited**
140. Name the humanoid robot that will be part of the Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) Gaganyaan mission. **Vyommitra**
141. What is the name of the asteroid, referred to as the "God of Chaos," that is likely to strike Earth in 2029, according to new research published by The Planetary Science Journal? **Apophis**
142. Which organisation published the recently (in September '24) released book titled "ISRO: Exploring New Frontiers - To The Moon, The Sun & Beyond"? **The Hindu Group of Publications**
143. Which semiconductor firm has recently (in September '24) received approval from the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) under the Semiconductor Design Linked Incentive (DLI) for the development of the Vision SoC (System-On-Chip)? **Mindgrove Technologies**
144. Which state has the highest number of AYUSH facilities at the urban primary health centres, as per the Health Dynamics of India (Infrastructure and Human Resources) 2022-23 report? **Madhya Pradesh**
145. Which airline has recently (in September '24) become the first Indian airline to adopt the Required Navigation Performance Authorization Required (RNP AR) flight procedure for operations at

- Tribhuvan International Airport in Nepal? **IndiGo**
146. According to the United Nations(UN's) World Social Protection Report 2024-26, _____ of the global population has some form of social protection. **52.4 %**
147. Which multinational company has recently (in September '24) signed an agreement with L&T Semiconductor Technologies to co-develop advanced processors? **IBM**
148. Which country topped the 2024 Chainalysis's Global Crypto Adoption Index? **India**
149. Name the media institute that has recently (in September '24) launched a series of YouTube channels **National Instructional Media Institute**
150. Where is the headquarters of the Institution of Engineers (India) (IEI) located? **Kolkata, West Bengal**
151. What is the prize money awarded to the "Best Debut Director of Indian Feature Film" at the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2024? **Rs. 5 lakhs**
152. In September 2024, Union MSME Minister Jitan Ram Manjhi inaugurated the Centre for Rural Enterprise Acceleration through Technology (CREATE) setup at _____. **Leh, Ladakh**
153. Name the Indian Naval Sailing Vessel (INSV) through which two Indian Navy women officers, Lt Cdr Roopa A and Lt Cdr Dilna K, are set to embark on a circumnavigation expedition around the world. **INSV Tarini**
154. In Which state/Union Territory, the Campbell Bay National Park is situated? **Andaman and Nicobar Islands**
155. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) signed a MoU with LuLu Group International to showcase certified Indian organic products in its stores across the United Arab Emirates (UAE)? **Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority**
156. Which is the capital of Jordan? **Amman**
157. Which city has recently (in September '24) hosted the Chief Science Advisers Roundtable (CSAR) 2024? **Paris, France**
158. Which Indian women's player has recently (in September '24) won her first international title in women's singles at the 2024 Belgian International Badminton tournament? **Anmol Kharb**
159. Who has recently (in September '24) released a special booklet titled 'Paving the Path to Viksit Bharat' depicting the important achievements of the first 100 days of the newly elected union government? **Amit Shah**
160. Who is the author of the book titled "The Learning Trap: How Byju's Took Indian Edtech for a Ride"? **Pradip Kumar Saha**
161. Which university has recently (in September '24) received the 'Platinum Certification' under the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) Green Campus Rating System? **Ahmedabad University**
162. In Which state, the Tuticorin International Container Terminal (TICT) is situated? **Tamil Nadu**
163. Who will be honoured with the Golden Eye award at the 20th Zurich Film Festival (ZFF) in October 2024? **Pamela Anderson**
164. Who will become the first Indian to participate in the Gotland Grand National racing event to be held in Sweden in October 2024? **Badal S Doshi**

165. Where is the headquarters of the UN Women situated? **New York, United States of America**
166. In which city Maharashtra Chief Minister (CM) Eknath Shinde has recently (in September 24) launched the 'Majhi Ladki Bahin Kutumb Behet' campaign? **Thane**
167. Which country's army has recently (in September '24) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tiranga Mountain Rescue (TMR) for customised rescue training programs for instructors? **India**
168. Name the app that was recently (in September '24) launched by Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) to help customized multilingual buyer apps. **Saarthi**
169. Which tribunal has recently (in September '24) granted approval for the merger of TV18 Broadcast and e-Eighteen.com into Network18 Media and Investments? **National Company Law Tribunal**
170. The Central government has recently (in September '24) sanctioned _____ for relief and rehabilitation following natural disasters across various states. **Rs 12,554 crore**
171. Who is the current (as of September '24) Chairman of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)? **Tanmay Kumar**
172. Who is the current (as of September '24) President of Romania? **Klaus Iohannis**
173. Where is the headquarters of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) situated? **Vienna, Austria**
174. When was Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) established? **1963**
175. Who is the current (as of September '24) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of World Bamboo Organisation (WBO)? **Susanne Lucas**
176. Who is the current (as of September '24) Executive Director (ED) of EarthEcho International? **Mia DeMezza**
177. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) collaborated with the Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC) and developed an online mediation training web-portal launched by the Supreme Court? **National Legal Services Authority**
178. Which state has recently inaugurated the state's first semiconductor manufacturing OSAT (Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test plants) plant to reduce the country's reliance on imported semiconductor chips? **Maharashtra**
179. Which organisation has recently (in September 2024) received approval from the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) to raise Rs 4,500 crore through fresh equity issue? **Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited**
180. Which ministry has recently (in September '24) collaborated with Avtr Meta Labs to launch India's First AI Avatar Creator Contest? **Ministry of Information & Broadcasting**
181. With which company did TATA group recently (in Sept'24) sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance India's semiconductor ecosystem? **Analog Devices Inc**
182. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) organised the Second Edition of Inclusion Conclave in New Delhi, Delhi? **National Anti-Doping Agency**
183. What is the capital of Denmark? **Copenhagen**
184. Where is the headquarters of the Nuclear Power Corporation of India

- Limited (NPCIL) located? **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
185. Who is the current (as of September '24) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited? **Gurdeep Singh**
186. Where is the headquarters of the International Rhino Foundation (IRF) situated? **Texas, USA**
187. When was the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) established? **1986**
188. Who is the current (as of September '24) Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)? **Anacláudia Rossbach**
189. Where is Murlen National Park located? **Mizoram**
190. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has recently (in September 24) launched the _____ Management System and an online portal. **Sand**
191. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the Chairperson of the Supreme Court Gender Sensitisation and Internal Complaints Committee? **BV Nagarathna**
192. Which company has recently (in September '24) launched a no-code data integration platform DataSync? **RazorPay**
193. Which city's BEML plant is set to produce India's first high-speed 250 kmph bullet train to serve the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail corridor? **Bengaluru**
194. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) signed an MoU with The Habitats Trust and HCL Foundation to strengthen efforts in marine conservation? **Indian Coast Guard**
195. In September 2024, the postal department released a special cover to mark the 100th birth anniversary of the renowned south Indian music composer _____. **Vijay Bhaskar**
196. When was International Daughters' Day celebrated annually across the globe? **4th Sunday of September**
197. Where is the headquarters of Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) located? **Hyderabad, Telangana**
198. When was S&P Global Inc established? **1917**
199. Who is the current (as of September '24) Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)? **Dr. Bibek Debroy**
200. Where is the Headquarters of Red Panda Network (RPN) situated? **Kathmandu, Nepal**
201. Name the scheme that was recently (in September '24) launched to eradicate poverty and transform lives through the largest direct benefit transfer process in Assam. **Orunodoi 3.0**
202. Times Travel has recently (in September '24) released a list of Asia's top ten most photogenic UNESCO World Heritage Sites (WHS). Which place topped the list? **Angkor Wat, Cambodia**
203. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) launched India's first comprehensive cancer multi-omics data portal? **Indian Cancer Genome Atlas**
204. The Munich government announced that a street near the Allianz Arena stadium of Bayern Munich will be renamed in honor of _____ who passed away in January 2024. **Franz Beckenbauer**
205. Which company laid the foundation stone for India's first CO2-

- to-methanol pilot plant in Pune, Maharashtra? **Thermax Limited**
206. Which country has recently (in September '24) launched the world's first AI-powered Trade Licence service? **United Arab Emirates**
207. Who is the current (as of September '24) President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)? **Dr. Anish Shah**
208. When was the World Health Organisation (WHO) established? **1948**
209. Who is the current (as of September '24) Prime Minister of Italy? **Giorgia Meloni**
210. Where is Thyagaraj Sports Complex situated? **Delhi**
211. When was the Indian Air Force (IAF) established? **1932**
212. In which year the first Academy Awards, also known as the Oscars were presented? **1929**
213. Name the exercise that was recently (in September '24) organised by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and the Southern Command of the Indian Army in Chennai **AIKYA**
214. Indian Coast Guard (ICG) participated in the 20th Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting (HACGAM) from September 3rd to 4th 2024 held in _____. **South Korea**
215. Name the scheme that was recently (in September '24) notified by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) to resolve pending appeals. **Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas**
216. Which of the following schemes comes under the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao campaign? **Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana**
217. Who has recently (in September '24) became the first Indian male wrestler to win an MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) fight at the Gama International Fighting Championship? **Sangram Singh**
218. Who has recently (in September '24) won the gold medal in the 1st Khelo India Women's Taekwondo League in Vadodara, Gujarat? **Nazira Banoo**
219. Under which committee/ministry the Central Government notified the appointment of Chief Justices to eight High Courts to fill key judicial positions in various states? **Ministry of Law and Justice**
220. The G-20 Ministerial Meeting 2024 was held in _____. **Brazil**
221. When was the 127th anniversary of the 'Battle of Saragarhi' observed? **September 12**
222. When was the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) established? **2008**
223. Who is the current (as of September '24) Director General of the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In)? **Dr. Sanjay Bahl**
224. Who is the current (as of September '24) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of S&P Global Ratings? **Douglas L. Peterson**
225. Where is the headquarters of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA) located? **Hyderabad, Telangana**
226. Who is the current (as of September '24) Director of the International Space Station (ISS)? **Robyn Gatens**
227. In which railway station, the first Jan Aushadi medical store under Pradhan Mantri Bharti Jan Aushadi Kendra for passengers has been set up in September 2024? **Nowgam railway station**
228. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) signed a

- Memorandum of Agreements (MoAs) with multiple sponsors to advance first-in-human clinical trials for four promising molecules? **Indian Council of Medical Research**
229. Who has recently (in September '24) received the Guinness World Records certificate as the most prolific film star in the Indian film industry? **Chiranjeevi Konidela**
230. Who has been recently (in September '24) elected as the president of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI)? **Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo**
231. Name the naval exercise that was recently (in September '24) hosted by the Portuguese Navy in collaboration with North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Troia Peninsula, Portugal. **REPMUS**
232. Where was the Indo-Pacific Economic Forum (IPEF) Supply Chain Council and Crisis Response Network meeting held? **Washington, DC, USA**
233. Where is the headquarters of Moody's Ratings situated? **New York, USA**
234. Where is Bison National Park situated? **Tripura**
235. Who is the current (as of September '24) Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO)? **Sridhar Patra**
236. Where is the headquarters of the International Chess Federation (FIDE - Fédération) **Lausanne, Switzerland**
237. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has recently (in September '24) cancelled the _____ licence of the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) for alleged rule violations. **Foreign Contribution Regulation Act**
238. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as the first director of the Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage? **Ibrahima Cheikh Diong**
239. Where was India's largest blast furnace recently (in September 2024) commissioned by Tata Steel? **Kalinganagar, Odisha**
240. Who has recently (in September '24) inaugurated the 41st edition of Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Commanders' Conference in New Delhi, Delhi? **Rajnath Singh**
241. Which department has recently (in September '24) established a committee of experts to create a framework for a Repairability Index in the mobile and electronics sector? **Department of Consumer Affairs**
242. Which ministry has recently (in September '24) inaugurated the Climate and Health Solutions (CHS) India Conclave in collaboration with Asian Development Bank (ADB) in New Delhi, Delhi? **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**
243. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) launched the Women in Space Leadership Programme (WiSLP) in collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India (GoI)? **British Council**
244. Where is the headquarters of NICDC Logistics Data Services Limited (NLDSL) situated? **New Delhi, Delhi**
245. Who is the current (in September '24) Chairperson of Indian Railways? **Satish Kumar**
246. Where is the headquarters of Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) situated? **Paris, France**
247. When was the Competition Commission of India (CCI) established? **2003**
248. Where is the headquarters of the International Pharmaceutical

- Federation (FIP) situated? **Hague, Netherlands**
249. Which company has recently (in September '24) launched India's first AI-powered network solution for spam detection? **Airtel**
250. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) celebrated its 25th anniversary? **Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation**
251. Name the football player who has recently (in September '24) retired from football. **Raphaël Varane**
252. Which ministry has recently (in September '24) launched the WAVES Anime and Manga Contest (WAM) in collaboration with the Media and Entertainment Association of India (MEAI)? **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**
253. India-led Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) announced a _____ fund to support cities for climate resilience. **USD 2.5 million**
254. When was the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) established? **2023**
255. Where is the headquarters of the Central Silk Board (CSB) situated? **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
256. The currency of Japan is Japanese _____. **Yen**
257. Who is the current (as of September '24) Chairman of Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP)? **Andrea Gaudenzi**
258. Where is the headquarters of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) situated? **London, United Kingdom**