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Q. From which place were three new ships launched simultaneously for the Indian Navy in November 2023?

Answer:- Three ships 'Mahe', 'Malvan' and 'Mangrol' were launched simultaneously at CSL, Kochi for the Indian Navy in November 2023.

Q. Three new ships with which name were launched simultaneously from CSL, Kochi for the Indian Navy in November 2023?

Answer:- Three ships 'Mahe', 'Malvan' and 'Mangrol' were launched simultaneously from CSL, Kochi for the Indian Navy on 30 November 2023.

- Q. Three new ships launched simultaneously from CSL, Kochi for the Indian Navy in November 2023; Under which project they are being constructed? Answer:- Mahe, Malvan and Mangrol, the first three ships of the '08
- Q. How many ships are to be built under the '08 X ASW Shallow Water Craft' (CSL) project for the Indian Navy in November 2023?

Answer:- A total of eight ships are to be built under the 08 x ASW Shallow Water Craft (CSL) project being built by CSL, Kochi for the Indian Navy.

Q. What will be the displacement capacity of the ships being built under the '08 X ASW Shallow Water Craft' (CSL) project for the Indian Navy?

Answer:- The ships being built under the '08 X ASW Shallow Water Craft' (CSL) project for the Indian Navy have a displacement capacity of about 900 tonnes. The ASW SWC ships are 78 meters long and have a maximum speed of 25 knots.

- Q. Where has 'Jal Itihas Utsav' been organized by the Ministry of Jal Shakti? Answer. Jal Shakti Ministry has organized 'Jal Itihas Utsav' at Shamsi Pond, Jahaz Mahal, Mehrauli, Delhi.
- Q. How many water heritage sites in India were selected by the Jal Shakti Ministry?

Answer. The Jal Shakti Ministry had selected 75 'Natural Water Heritage Structures' sites across the country as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Q. 75 Under whose chairmanship was a committee constituted to identify 'Natural Water Heritage Structures'?

Ans- As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a committee was formed under the chairmanship of RR Mishra to identify 75 'Natural Water Heritage Structures' across the country.









- Q. What was the theme of 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain' 2023? Answer. The theme of Catch the Rain- 2023 was "Source Sustainability for Drinking Water".
- Q. When and by whom was 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain' 2023 started? Answer. Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain- 2023 was launched by the President of India Draupadi Murmu on 4 March 2023.
- Q. From which place have 115 million year old shark fossils been discovered in November 2023?

Answer:- 115 million years old shark fossils have been discovered from Jaisalmer region of Rajasthan;

Q. Fossils of 115 million years old shark of which era have been discovered from Jaisalmer in November 2023?

Answer:- India's first Early Cretaceous shark fossils, which are approximately "115 million years old", have been discovered in the Jaisalmer region of Rajasthan.

Q. What is considered the period of great change for sharks?

Answer:- The Early Cretaceous was a period of great change for sharks, as new species evolved and many old species disappeared.

Q. From which formation of Jaisalmer Basin were the fossils of Early Cretaceous sharks discovered?

Answer:- Fossils of Early Cretaceous sharks were discovered from the Habur Formation of Jaisalmer Basin.

Q. Early Cretaceous shark fossils were discovered from which village of Jaisalmer Basin?

Answer:- Fossils of five shark species were discovered from the Habur Formation near Kanoi village of Jaisalmer Basin.

Q. According to the data for the current financial year 2023-24 released by the National Statistical Office (NSO), what was the GDP growth rate in the second quarter?

Answer:- 7.6% India's economy has grown at a pace of 7.6 percent in the second quarter.

Q. According to the data for the current financial year 2023-24 released by the National Statistical Office (NSO), what has been the GDP growth rate of the second quarter as compared to the first quarter?

Answer:- According to the data of the current financial year 2023-24, a decrease in the GDP growth rate of the second quarter has been recorded as compared to the first quarter.







Q. According to the data for the current financial year 2023-24 released by the National Statistical Office (NSO), how much growth was recorded in GVA in the manufacturing sector in the second quarter?

Answer:- The manufacturing sector saw a growth of 13.9 percent in GVA, compared to a decline of 3.8 percent in the year-ago period.

Q. What percent has the Reserve Bank of India estimated the growth rate of the Indian economy to be?

Answer:- The Reserve Bank has estimated the growth rate of the Indian economy to be 6.5 percent in the financial year 2023-24.

Q. Henry Kissinger passed away in November 2023. He was previously the Foreign Minister of which country?

Answer:- Former US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger died on 29 November 2023 at the age of 100 at his residence in Connecticut, United States.

Q. Which US Foreign Minister visited Pakistan during the India-Pakistan war of 1971?

Answer:- Henry Kissinger

Q. Henry Kissinger worked during the administration of which American Presidents?

Answer:- Kissinger worked as an advisor and author during and after the administrations of US Presidents Richard M Nixon and Gerald Ford.

Q. Which country benefited the most due to the policies of Henry Kissinger as **US Secretary of State?**

Answer:- China benefited the most due to the policies of Henry Kissinger as US Secretary of State.

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Q. Who took over as the Director General (Inspection and Security) [DG (I&S)] at Air Headquarters, New Delhi in December 2023?

Answer:- Air Marshal Makarand Ranade took over as Director General (Inspection & Security) [DG(I&S)] at Air Headquarters, New Delhi on 01 December 2023.

Q. Who took over as the Senior Air Staff Officer of the Western Air Command of the Indian Air Force in December 2023?

Answer:- On 01 December 2023, Air Marshal Praveen Keshav Vohra took charge as the Senior Air Staff Officer of the Western Air Command of the Indian Air Force.







- Q. In December 2023, whom did Air Marshal Makarand Ranade replace and assume the charge of Director General at Air Force Headquarters, New Delhi? Answer:- Ranade succeeds Air Marshal Sanjeev Kapoor who retires on November 30, 2023, after more than 38 years of distinguished service.
- Q. Air Marshal Praveen Keshav Vohra has been one of the founding members of which team of the Indian Air Force?

Answer:- PK Vohra has been one of the founding members of the Indian Air Force's Formation Aerobatic Team on the indigenous Kiran Mk-II aircraft, 'Surya Kiran'.

Q. What position has India been placed in the World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2023?

Answer- India has been ranked 49th out of 64 economies in the World Digital Competitiveness Ranking (WDCR).

- Q. World Digital Competitiveness Ranking is released by which organization? Answer- The World Digital Competitiveness Ranking is released by the International Institute for Management Development (IMD).
- Q. Where is the headquarters of the International Institute for Management Development (IMD) located?

Answer— The headquarters of International Institute for Management Development (IMD) is located in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Q. How many countries have been included in the World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2023 (WDCR) released by the International Institute for Management Development (IMD)?

Answer- 64 economies have been included in the World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2023 (WDCR) released by the International Institute for Management Development (IMD).

Q. Which country has been ranked at the top position in the World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2023?

Answer– United States has been ranked at the top position in the World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2023.

Q. Which country did Prime Minister Narendra Modi visit at the end of November 2023?

Answer: - Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited UAE at the end of November 2023.

Q. In which country is the World Climate Action Summit COP28 being organized?

Answer:- The World Climate Action Summit COP28 is being organized in the United Arab Emirates.









Q. Who addressed the high-level program on 'Green Credit Programme' on behalf of India at COP28 on 1 December 2023?

Answer:- During, Prime Minister Modi addressed a high-level program on 'Green Credit Programme' at COP28 on 1 December 2023.

Q. With which countries did the Prime Minister hold talks during the World Climate Action Summit COP28 in early December 2023?

Answer:- During the World Climate Action Summit COP28, the Prime Minister also held talks with the heads of state of Sweden, France, Israel and Mozambique.

Q. During COP-28, which country announced to give \$30 billion to climate investment organization Alterra?

Answer- UAE, the host country of COP-28, announced to give \$ 30 billion to climate investment organization Alterra.

Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Green Credit Programme' jointly hosted with which country?

Answer- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Green Credit Program' jointly hosted with UAE President Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan during the COP-28 held in Dubai on December 1, 2023.

- Q. Who has founded the climate related investment institution Altera? Answer- Alterra is founded by Lunet, an independent global investment manager.
- Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi jointly launched Phase-II of the Leadership Group for Industry Transition (LeadIT 2.0) with which country during COP-28? Answer- Prime Minister Narendra Modi jointly launched Phase-II of the Leadership Group for Industry Transition (LeadIT 2.0) for the period 2024-26 during COP-28 with Sweden's Prime Minister Ulf Christerson.
- Q. How much investment has climate investment organization Altera set to raise globally by 2030?

Answer- This organization has set a target of raising 250 billion dollars globally by 2030.

Q. India has been re-elected to which organization in the elections held in early December 2023?

Answer:- India was re-elected to the Council of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) with the highest number of votes in the elections held on 1 December 2023 in London for the 2024-25 biennial session.









Q. India has been re-elected to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council for how many years, starting in December 2023?

Answer:- For two years; India was re-elected to the Council of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) with the highest number of votes in the elections held on 1 December 2023 in London for the 2024-25 biennium session.

Q. Where is the headquarters of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) located?

Answer:- The headquarters of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) is located in London.

- Q. In which year was the International Maritime Organization (IMO) established? Answer:- 17 March 1948 (made by an agreement during the Geneva Conference).
- Q. How many member countries are there in the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at present?

Answer:- At present IMO has a total of 175 members and 3 associate members.

- Q. Which edition of Hornbill Festival started on 1st December 2023?

 Answer– The 24th edition of the Hornbill Festival has been launched in Nagaland on 1 December 2023.
- Q. Which state has joined the 24th edition of the Hornbill Festival as a partner state?

Answer- Assam has joined as a partner state in the 24th edition of the Hornbill Festival.

Q. On which occasion the Hornbill Festival is organized every year by the Nagaland State Tourism, Art and Culture Department?

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Answer- Hornbill Festival is organized by the State Tourism, Art and Culture Department of Nagaland every year on the state's foundation day (December 1, 1963).

Q. In which year was the Hornbill Festival started?

Answer- Hornbill Festival was started in the year 2000.

Q. Hornbill is the state bird of which state?

Answer- Hornbill is the state bird of Arunachal Pradesh and Kerala.

Q. At which place was the Global Technology Summit (GTS) organized in the first week of December 2023?

Answer:- India organized a three-day (4 to 6 December) Global Technology Summit (GTS) in New Delhi from 4 December 2023.

Q. Which edition of the Global Technology Summit (GTS) was organized in New Delhi in the first week of December 2023?

Answer:- This year in 2023, the eighth edition of the Global Technology Summit was organized in New Delhi.







Q. What was the theme of the Global Technology Summit (GTS) in New Delhi in the first week of December 2023?

Answer:- Theme of Global Technology Summit (GTS) in New Delhi in the first week of December 2023 – Geopolitics of Technology.

Q. Who organized the Global Technology Summit (GTS) in New Delhi in the first week of December 2023?

Answer:- This conference was co-hosted by the Policy Planning and Research Division of the Ministry of External Affairs and Carnegie India.

Q. Who has become the first Indian brother-sister pair to achieve Grandmaster status in chess?

Answer- The R Praggnanandhaa and Vaishali Rameshbabu pair have become the first Indian brother-sister pair to achieve the status of Grandmaster in chess.

Q. Who has become the third woman Grandmaster of India?

Answer- Vaishali Rameshbabu has become the third woman Grandmaster of India.

Q. By defeating whom did Vaishali Rameshbabu achieve the feat of becoming the 84th Grandmaster of India?

Answer- Vaishali achieved this feat by defeating Turkish FM Tamer Tarik Celebs (2238 rating).

Q. Who is the first Indian player to become a chess grandmaster?

Answer- Vishwanathan Anand is the first Indian player to become a chess grandmaster.

- Q. Who is the first female Indian player to become a chess grandmaster? Answer- Koneru Humpy is the first Indian woman to win the Grandmaster title.
- Q. Where is the headquarters of the International Chess Federation (FIDE) located?

Answer– The International Chess Federation (FIDE) headquarters is in Lausanne (Switzerland).

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Q. Which woman officer has been appointed as the first woman officer to command a warship in the Indian Navy in December 2023?

Answer:- Commander Prerna Devasthali has been appointed as the first female officer to command a warship in the Indian Navy in December 2023.









Q. In December 2023, Commander Prerna Devasthali has been appointed as the first woman officer to command a warship in which command of the Indian Navy?

Answer:- In December 2023, Commander Prerna Devasthali will take command of the warship in the Western Fleet of the Indian Navy.

Q. Who is known as the first woman maritime reconnaissance aircraft pilot in the Indian Navy?

Answer:- Shubhangi Swarup (Uttar Pradesh) is known as the first woman maritime reconnaissance aircraft pilot in the Indian Navy.

Q. Who is known as the first woman pilot of the Indian Air Force?

Answer:- Padma Bandopadhyay was the first woman pilot of the Indian Air Force.

Q. The first woman officer of the Indian Air Force to hold the post of Squadron Leader and Wing Commander?

Answer:- Avani Chaturvedi, the first woman officer of the Indian Air Force, who held the post of Squadron Leader and Wing Commander.

Q. The first woman officer of the Indian Air Force to be awarded the gallantry award?

Answer:- Deepika Mishra, the first woman officer of the Air Force to be awarded the gallantry award.

Q. Where was the Syed Modi India International Badminton Tournament 2023 organized?

Answer:- The Syed Modi India International Badminton Tournament 2023 was held from November 28 to December 3 at the Babu Banarasi Das Badminton Academy, Lucknow.

Q. Who won the men's singles title in the Syed Modi India International Badminton Tournament 2023?

Answer:- Chi Yu Jen (Chinese Taipei) won the men's singles title at the Syed Modi India International Badminton Tournament 2023.

Q. When was the Syed Modi India International Badminton Championship started?

Answer:- The tournament was started by the Uttar Pradesh Badminton Association (UPBA) in 1991 as the 'Syed Modi Memorial Badminton Tournament' in memory of Commonwealth Games champion Syed Modi.

Q. Who won the women's singles title in the Syed Modi India International Badminton Tournament 2023?

Answer:- Nozomi Okuhara (Japan) won the women's singles title at the Syed Modi India International Badminton Tournament 2023.









Q. Syed Modi India International Badminton Championship was organized as an international tournament from which year?

Answer:- In 2004 it was organized as an international event for the first time.

Q. In how many states were assembly elections held in November 2023?

Answer:- Five states (Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Mizoram).

Q. In which state the assembly elections were held in two phases in a total of five states in November 2023?

Answer:- Chhattisgarh (done on 7 and 17 November 2023).

Q. Which party got majority in Rajasthan in the assembly elections held in November 2023?

Answer:- Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

Q. In which state did the Congress Party get majority in the counting of votes held on 3 December 2023?

Answer:- Telangana

Q. Which country has named Cyclone Michaung that hit the Bay of Bengal? Answer:- Its name "Michaung" is given by Myanmar.

Q. Where is the epicenter of Cyclone Michaung in the Bay of Bengal?

Answer:- The storm lay centered about 260 km east-southeast of Puducherry, 250 km southeast of Chennai, 380 km south-southeast of Nellore, 490 km south-southeast of Bapatla and 500 km south-southeast of Machilipatnam.

Q. In which direction does air circulation occur in the Northern Hemisphere during a cyclone?

Answer:- During a cyclone, air circulation occurs in a counter-clockwise direction in the Northern Hemisphere and in a clockwise direction in the Southern Hemisphere.

Q. What destroys tropical cyclones in the North Atlantic and Eastern Pacific? Answer:- Tropical cyclones are called hurricanes in the North Atlantic and Eastern Pacific and typhoons in Southeast Asia and China.

Q. On which date is Indian Navy Day celebrated every year?

Answer:- 4th December

Q. What is the theme of Indian Navy Day 2023?

Answer:- 'Operational efficiency, readiness and mission achievement in the maritime domain'.

Q. On which date was Navy Day celebrated for the first time in India?

Answer:- Navy Day was first celebrated by the Royal Indian Navy on 21 October 1944.









- Q. Where is the headquarters of 'Tri-Services' or 'Tri-Service Command' in India? Answer:- Andaman and Nicobar
- Q. Who has been appointed as the first woman Director General of the Indian Council of Forestry Research Education (ICFRE)?

Answer:- Kanchan Devi was appointed as the first woman Director General of the Indian Council of Forestry Research Education (ICFRE).

Q. In which year was the Indian Council of Forestry Research Education (ICFRE) established?

Answer:- Indian Council of Forestry Research Education (ICFRE) was established in the year 1986.

Q. Where is the headquarters of Indian Council of Forestry Research Education (ICFRE) located?

Answer:- The headquarters of the Indian Council of Forestry Research Education (ICFRE) is located in Dehradun.

Q. Under which ministry does the Indian Council of Forestry Research Education (ICFRE) work?

Answer:- The Indian Council of Forestry Research Education (ICFRE) functions under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India.

- Q. Where will the India Internet Governance Forum (IIGF-2023) be organized? Answer:- IIGF-2023 will be organized on 5 December 2023 in New Delhi.
- Q. On what theme is IIGF'23 being organized?

 Answer:- "Moving forward while adjusting to India's digital agenda"
- Q. Which edition of India Internet Governance Forum is being organized in the year 2023?

Answer:- This is the third edition of IIGF after the year 2021 and 2022.

- Q. Which country has the largest internet connectivity in the world? Answer:- India
- Q. Which country has the highest data consumption per user per month? Answer:- India
- Q. India was unanimously elected as a member of the Executive Committee of which UN body in November 2023?

Answer: - Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC)









Q. India has been elected as the member representing which region in the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) of the United Nations?

Answer:- Has been selected as the member representing the Asian region.

Q. Where was the 46th meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Nations body Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) held?

Answer:- Rome (Italy).

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Q. Indian Navy's ship "INS Kadmatt" is on a visit to which country between 2-5 December?

Answer- Yokosuka (Japan)

Q. Where was INS Kadmatt built?

Answer- By Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers of Kolkata

Q. In which year was INS Kadmatt inducted into the Indian Navy?

Answer- It was inducted into the Indian Navy in January 2016.

Q. INS Kadmatt is named after Kadmatt Island located in which state/union territory?

Answer- It is named after Kadmat Island in the Lakshadweep Archipelago.

Q. Which party has obtained absolute majority in Mizoram Assembly elections 2023?

Answer- Zoram People's Movement (ZPM).

Q. How many total seats has the Zoram People's Movement (ZPM) got in Mizoram Assembly Elections 2023?

Answer- Zoram People's Movement (ZPM) has obtained majority by winning 27 seats (total 40 seats).

Q. Zoram People's Movement (ZPM) has defeated which party and gained majority in Mizoram Assembly elections 2023?

Answer- Zoram People's Movement (ZPM) has won the majority by defeating the ruling Mizo National Front (MNF).

Q. Who is currently leading the Zoram People's Movement (ZPM)?

Answer- Lalduhoma (Mizo National Front was formed under the leadership of former IPS).







Q. How many seats did the ruling Mizo National Front (MNF) get in the Mizoram Assembly elections 2023?

Answer- The ruling Mizo National Front (MNF) has got 10 seats, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has got 2 seats and Congress has got 1 seat.

Q. Who is the present Governor of Mizoram, to whom Chief Minister Zoramthanga has tendered his resignation?

Answer- Mizoram Chief Minister Zoramthanga has submitted his resignation to Governor Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati.

Q. Where was the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj unveiled by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

Answer- Rajkot Fort located in Sindhudurg, Maharashtra

Q. On which date is Navy Day celebrated every year?
Answer- 4th December

Q. When and where was Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj born?

Answer- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was born on February 19, 1630 in Shivneri Fort in Pune district in present Maharashtra state.

Q. When and between whom was the battle of Purandar fought?

Answer- The Battle of Purandar was fought between the Mughal Empire and the Maratha Empire in 1665.

- Q. What was the chief principal officer called in Shivaji's central administration? Answer- Peshwa
- Q. By which name was a survey vessel (large) handed over to the Indian Navy in December 2023?

Answer- Sandhayak (Yard 3025)

Q. What is 'Sandhayak (Yard 3025)' inducted into the Indian Navy in December 2023?

Answer- Sandhayak (Yard 3025) is the first of four survey vessels (large) built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata.

Q. By whom has 'Sandhayak (Yard 3025)', which was commissioned into the Indian Navy in December 2023, been manufactured?

Answer- Sandhayak (Yard 3025) is built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata.

Q. What is the displacement capacity of 'Sandhayak (Yard 3025)', which will be commissioned into the Indian Navy in December 2023?

Answer- The displacement capacity of Sandhayak is about 3400 tonnes.







Q. Who won the men's singles title in the ITF Kalaburagi Open World Tennis Tour 2023, held in the first week of December 2023?

Answer- Ramkumar Ramanathan

Q. Who was the runner-up of men's singles in the ITF Kalaburagi Open World Tennis Tour 2023 held in the first week of December 2023?

Answer- David Pichler

Q. David Pichler, the men's singles runner-up in the ITF Kalaburagi Open World Tennis Tour 2023 to be held in the first week of December 2023, is a citizen of which country?

Answer- David Pichler is a citizen of Austria.

- Q. Which country's player won the men's doubles title in the ITF Kalaburagi Open World Tennis Tour 2023, held in the first week of December 2023?

 Answer- Japan
- Q. Who was the partner of Nitin Kumar Sinha, who was the runner-up in men's doubles in the ITF Kalaburagi Open World Tennis Tour 2023, held in the first week of December 2023?

Answer- David Pichler (Austria)

Q. Which organization has published its report named 'Global Credit Outlook 2024' in December 2023?

Answer- Global Rating Agency Standard & Poor's (S&P)

Q. In December 2023, S&P in its report titled 'Global Credit Outlook 2024' has expressed the possibility of India becoming the third largest economy in the world by when?

Answer- 2030

- Q. According to the S&P report in December 2023, what is the position of the Indian economy in the global economy at present?

 Answer- Fifth
- Q. S&P, in its 'Global Credit Outlook 2024', has estimated India's GDP growth in the financial year to March 2024 (2023-24) at what?

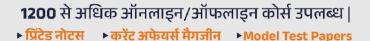
Answer- S&P has projected 6.4 percent GDP growth in its March 2024 year.

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Q. Where has the world's first portable hospital, 'Arogya Maitri Aid Cube' been unveiled?

Ans. Gurugram









Q. Under which project, has the portable hospital 'Arogya Maitri Aid Cube' been started?

Ans. Project Bheeshma (India Health Initiative for Cooperation, Interest and Friendship)

Q. How many cubes are there in the portable hospital 'Arogya Maitri Aid Cube'? Ans. It contains 72 cubes.

Q. William Ruto, who visited India in December 2023, is the President of which country?

Answer: Kenya

Q. India will provide a \$250 million loan to which country for agricultural modernisation?

Answer: Kenya

Q. With which country, India issued a Joint Vision Statement on Maritime Cooperation in the Indian Ocean Region – BAHARI?

Answer: Kenya

Q. What is the capital of Kenya?

Answer: Nairobi

Q. What is the currency of Kenya?

Answer: Kenyan Shilling

Q. Which is the largest lake in Africa?

Answer: Lake Victoria

Q. Which is the longest river in the world?

Answer: River Nile.

Q. Where has the Army deployed double-humped camels?

Ans. The army has deployed double hump camels in eastern Ladakh.

Q. What is the scientific name of double-humped camels?

Ans. Camelus bactrianus

Q. Where are double-humped camels native to?

Ans. They are native to the harsh and dry regions of Central Asia.

Q. Where is the population of Bactrian camels found in India?

Ans. In Nubra Valley of Ladakh.











Q. Which Indian-origin person has been nominated by US President Joe Biden to the board of directors of International Development Finance Corporation (IDFC) in December 2023?

Answer:- Deven Parekh

Q. Before being nominated to the board of directors of IDFC, Deven Parekh was the managing director of which institute?

Answer:- Before being nominated to the board of directors of IDFC, Deven Parekh was the managing director at Insight Partners, a New York-based growth equity investment fund.

Q. Who is the current CEO of Google?

Answer: - Sundar Pichai

Q. Who is the current CEO of Microsoft?

Answer: - Satya Nadella

- Q. According to the latest report of the National Crime Records Bureau, which city has recorded the highest number of cases of crime against women in 2022? Ans. Delhi
- Q. According to the National Crime Records Bureau Report 2022, in which state has the maximum number of cases been registered under IPC?

 Ans. Uttar Pradesh (4 lakh 1 thousand 787)
- Q. According to the National Crime Records Bureau Report 2022, how many total criminal cases have been registered in the country?

 Ans. 58 lakh 24 thousand 946
- Q. According to the National Crime Records Bureau Report 2022, in which state has the maximum number of cases of child exploitation (POCSO) been registered?

Ans. Maharashtra (20 thousand 762)

Q. According to the NCRB report, the registered crime rate per lakh population has decreased from 445.9 in 2021 to how much in 2022?

Ans. According to the NCRB report, the registered crime rate per lakh population has decreased from 445.9 in 2021 to 422.2 in 2022.

- Q. Who recently became the first woman medical officer posted in Siachen? Ans. Captain Geetika Kaul
- Q. In October 2022, which telecom company had set up a new base transceiver station to provide a mobile network to the troops?

Ans. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)









Q. Which river originates from Siachen Glacier?

Ans. Nubra River

Q. In which year did Siachen Glacier come under the administrative control of India?

Ans. In 1984

Q. Which is known as the highest battlefield in the world?

Ans. Siachen Glacier

Q. Who has been awarded the 'Sports Business Leader of the Year' 2023 at the CCI Sports Business Awards?

Answer:- Jai Shah

Q. Which institution has been honoured for the best sports facility at the CCI Sports Business Awards 2023?

Answer:- Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT)

Q. Who has been awarded the Sports Franchise of the Year award 2023 at the CCI Sports Business Awards?

Answer:- Royal Challenger Bangalore (RCB)

Q. Who has been honoured as the 'Best State for Promoting Sports' in the CCI Sports Business Awards?

Answer:- Tamil Nadu was honoured as the best state promoting sports.

Q. In which country was the IBA Junior World Boxing Championship 2023 organised?

Answer:- Armenia (Yerevan)

Q. How many total medals did India get in the IBA Junior World Boxing Championships 2023?

Answer:- 17 medals

Q. How many gold medals did India get in the IBA Junior World Boxing Championships 2023?

Answer:- India won a total of three gold medals in the IBA Junior World Boxing Championship 2023.

Q. Which players won gold medals from India in the IBA Junior World Boxing Championship 2023?

Answer:- Payal (48 kg), Nisha (52 kg) and Akansha (70 kg) won gold medals.







- Q. How many players from India performed in the finals in the IBA Junior World Boxing Championship 2023, which is the highest compared to other countries? Answer:- 12 players performed in the final, which is the highest compared to other countries.
- Q. Where is the FIVB Men's Club Volleyball World Championship 2023 being held?

Answer:- Bengaluru (Karnataka)

Q. Which edition of the Men's Club Volleyball World Championship 2023 is being held in Bengaluru (Karnataka)?

Answer:- 18th edition

Q. Which is the only team from India to participate in the organisation of FIVB Men's Club Volleyball World Championship 2023?

Answer:- Ahmedabad Defenders

Q. How many teams are participating in the FIVB Men's Club Volleyball World Championship 2023?

Answer:- Six

Q. Who is leading the only Indian team participating in the FIVB Men's Club Volleyball World Championship 2023?

Answer:- Muthusamy Appavu (Ahmedabad Defenders team is led by Muthusamy Appavu.)

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Q. UNESCO has decided to include which traditional dance of India in its cultural heritage list in December 2023.

Answer:- 'Garba' dance

- Q. With the inclusion of the 'Garba' dance in UNESCO's cultural heritage list, how many cultural heritages from India have been included in this list now? Answer:- 'Garba' dance is the 15th heritage of India to receive the status of UNESCO cultural heritage.
- Q. In which meeting was the decision taken to include the 'Garba' dance in the UNESCO cultural heritage list?

Answer:- 18th meeting, Botswana

Q. The 'Garba' dance, included in the UNESCO cultural heritage list, is mainly organised on which occasion?

Answer:- On the occasion of Navratri







Q. In which state of India is the 'Garba' dance included in the UNESCO cultural heritage list, especially popular?

Answer:- Gujarat

Q. What is the total number of seats in the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly at present?

Answer:- Number of seats in Jammu and Kashmir Assembly 107

Q. The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation-Amendment Bill-2023 proposes to increase the number of seats in the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly from 107 to-2

Answer:- The bill proposes to increase the number of seats in the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly from 107 to 114.

Q. How many seats have been reserved for the people of Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (POK) in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly?

Answer: 24 seats are reserved for the people of Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (POK).

Q. The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill 2023 proposes to increase the effective strength of the Jammu and Kashmir legislative assembly from 83 to —?

Answer:- It has been increased from 83 to 90.

Q. The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill 2023 proposes to reserve how many seats for the Scheduled Caste in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly?

Answer:- Seven seats have been reserved for Scheduled Castes.

Q. How many Kashimiri migrants can be nominated by the Lieutananat governor of Jammu and Kashmir to the legislative assembly as per the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill 2023?

Answer: 2, at least one member has to be a women.

Q. On which date is the Armed Forces Flag Day celebrated every year?

Answer:- 7th December

Q. On which date is the Indian Army Day celebrated each year? Answer:- 15 January

Q. On which date is the Indian Navy Day celebrated every year? Answer:- 4th December

Q. On which date is the Indian Air Force Day celebrated every year? Answer:- 8th October











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Q. On which date 'International Civil Aviation Day' is celebrated every year? Answer:- 7th December

Q. What is the theme of 'International Civil Aviation Day' 2023? Answer:- Advanced innovations for global aviation development.

Q. On which occasion is 'International Civil Aviation Day' celebrated every year on 7th December?

Answer:- To commemorate the establishment of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) on 7 December 1944.

Q. In which year was the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) established?

Answer:- International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) was established on 7 December 1944.

Q. Where is the headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) located?

Answer:- Located in Quartier International in Montreal, Canada.

Q. Who took oath as the new Chief Minister of Telangana in December 2023? Answer:- Revanth Reddy

Q. Who was made the Deputy Chief Minister of Telangana in December 2023? Answer:- Bhatti Vikramarka

Q. Who administered the oath to Revanth Reddy as the Chief Minister of Telangana?

Answer:- Telangana Governor Tamilisai Sundararajan administered the oath of office and secrecy to Revanth Reddy.

- Q. How much amount of financial assistance has Revanth Reddy, as the Chief Minister of Telangana, announced to provide to all the farmers of the state? Answer:- Financial assistance of Rs 15 thousand per acre to all the state's farmers.
- Q. How much financial assistance has Revanth Reddy, as Chief Minister of Telangana, announced to provide to the students of the state?

 Answer:- Assistance of Rs 5 lakh
- Q. Which Chief Minister is Revanth Reddy in terms of tenure in Telangana state? Answer:- Revanth Reddy has taken oath as the third Chief Minister of Telangana state.









Q. By whom was the book "Samaveda of New India" released in December 2023?

Answer:- Former President of India, Ram Nath Kovind.

Q. What is the book "Samveda of New India" recently released by former President Ram Nath Kovind based on?

Answer:- In this book, the speeches of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the Indian Constitution have been compiled.

Q. Who is the author of the book 'Narendra Modi: The Game Changer' written on the life of Narendra Modi?

Answer:- Sudesh Verma

Q. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the Uttarakhand Global Investors Summit in December 2023?

Answer:- Dehradun

Q. Which brand was launched by the Prime Minister for women self-help groups of Uttarakhand during the Uttarakhand Global Investors Summit in December 2023?

Answer:- House of Himalayas Brand

Q. In which year was the state's name changed from Uttaranchal to Uttarakhand?

Answer:- From January 1, 2007, the state was changed from Uttaranchal to Uttarakhand.

Q. What is the state bird of Uttarakhand?

Answer: - Monal (Lophoporus impaginus)

Q. What is the state game of Uttarakhand?

Answer:- Football

09 December 2023

Q. Which Indian has been given the 'International Anti-Corruption Champion' award by the US State Department in December 2023?

Answer:- Nikhil Dey

Q. Who has given the 'International Anti-Corruption Champion' award to Nikhil Dey in December 2023?

Answer:- America's Foreign Ministry

Q. Due to the efforts of Nikhil Dey, accountability and transparency in government schemes of which state has increased?

Answer:- Rajasthan



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Q. Which organisation has been co-founded by Nikhil Dey?

Answer:- Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan

Q. For which work was Nikhil Dey given the 'International Anti-Corruption Champion' award in December 2023?

Answer:- Nikhil Dey was given the 'International Anti-Corruption Champion' award for his work against corruption in social movements and government welfare schemes in India.

Q. Which state of India does Nikhil Dey, the recipient of the 'International Anti-Corruption Champion' award, belong to?

Answer:- Rajasthan

Q. Which female social worker has been given the 'International Anti-Corruption Champion' award before Nikhil Dey?

Answer: - Anjali Bhardwaj

Q. Who founded 'Satark Nagrik Sangathan' as a social worker?

Answer:- Anjali Bhardwaj

Q. Where was the 'Table-Top Exercise' organised in December 2023?

Answer:- New Delhi

Q. Who organised the 'Table-Top Exercise' in New Delhi in December 2023?

Answer:- Indian Army

Q. To train whom did the Indian Army organise the 'Table-Top Exercise' in December 2023?

Answer:- For women officers of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Q. For what purpose does the Indian Army organise the 'Table-Top Exercise'? Answer:- The objective of this exercise is: to encourage gender equality and to enhance the capabilities of women military personnel in peacekeeping operations

Q. Who was expelled from the Lok Sabha in December 2023?

Answer:- Mahua Moitra

Q. MP Mahua Moitra, who was expelled from Lok Sabha in December 2023, belongs to which party?

Answer:- Trinamool Congress

Q. On the report of which committee, MP Mahua Moitra was expelled from the Lok Sabha in December 2023?

Answer:- Code of Conduct Committee









Q. Under whose chairmanship did the Lok Sabha Speaker constitute the Code of Conduct Committee to investigate the MP Mahua Moitra case?

Answer:- Ethics Committee was formed under the chairmanship of Vinod Kumar Sonkar (BJP MP).

Q. On which date is International Anti-Corruption Day(IACD) celebrated every year?

Answer:- 9th December

Q. What is the theme of 'International Anti-Corruption Day' 2023?

Answer:- "UNCAC" at 20: Uniting the World Against Corruption

Q. In which year did the celebration of International Anti-Corruption Day start? Answer:- 2003

Q. Why is 'International Anti-Corruption Day' celebrated on 9th December? Answer:- It is celebrated on 9 December to commemorate the passing of the "UNCAC" by the United Nations on the same day.

Q. Who has been ranked as the most popular world leader in a survey conducted by 'Morning Consult' in December 2023?

Answer:- Narendra Modi

Q. What is the approval rating of the Indian Prime Minister in a survey conducted by 'Morning Consult' in December 2023?

Answer:- 76%

Q. 'Morning Consult' is a research firm of which country?

Answer:- United States

Q. Who is the second most popular leader of the world after the Indian Prime Minister in a survey conducted by 'Morning Consult' in December 2023?

Answer:- Andrés Manuel López Obrador (Mexican – President)

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Q. Which Southeast Asian country has provided a visa-free entry facility to India in December 2023?

Answer:- Indonesia

Q. Which South-East Asian country has issued free entry visas to travellers from 20 countries in December 2023?

Answer:- Indonesia



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Q. At what position has the Indian passport been placed in the Henley Passport Index 2023, released in July 2023?

Answer:- 80

Q. On which date is the International Human Rights Day celebrated every year? Answer:- 10th December

Q. What is the theme for International Human Rights Day 2023?

Answer:- Freedom, equality and justice for all

Q. Which anniversary of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) is being celebrated this year on 10 December 2023?

Answer:- It is the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).

Q. In which year was the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) formed?

Answer:- 2006

Q. How many member countries were included in the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)?

Answer:- 47

Q. In which year was the National Human Rights Commission formed by the Government of India?

Answer:- The National Human Rights Commission was formed on 12 October 1993.

Q. On which date is "International Mountain Day" celebrated every year?

Answer:- 11th December

Q. What is the theme for the International Mountain Day 2023?

Answer:- 'Restoring the mountain ecosystem'

Q. In which year was the first International Mountain Day organised?

Answer:- 2003

Q. Where was the United Nations Biodiversity Conference 2022 organised?

Answer:- Montreal (Canada)

Q. Who won the men's singles title in the Guwahati Masters 2023 badminton tournament?

Answer:- Johannes Sot Marcelino (Indonesia)

Q. Who won the women's singles title in the Guwahati Masters 2023 badminton tournament?

Answer: - Lalinrat Chaiwan (Thailand)









Q. Which Indian pair won the women's doubles title in the Guwahati Masters 2023 badminton tournament?

Answer:- Ashwini Ponnappa and Tanisha Crasto (India)

Q. Who won the men's doubles title in the Guwahati Masters 2023 badminton tournament?

Answer:- Choong Hon Jian and Muhammad Haikal (Malaysia)

Q. Who won the mixed doubles title in the Guwahati Masters 2023 badminton tournament?

Answer:- Hee Yong Kai Terry and Tan Wei Han Jessica (Singapore)

Q. Where was the WAIPA World Investment Conference held?

Answer:- New Delhi

Q. Which conference of the WAIPA was organised in New Delhi in the second week of December 2023?

Answer:- 27th WAIPA, World Investment Conference

Q. What was the theme of the 27th WAIPA's World Investment Conference, held in New Delhi?

Answer:- "Empowering Investors: IPA Leading the Future of Growth".

Q. Where is the headquarters of the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)?

Answer:- In 2015, the headquarters of WAIPA was established in Istanbul, Turkey.

Q. In which year was the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA) established?

Answer:- WAIPA was established in 1995 as a non-governmental organisation in Geneva.

Q. How many judges' benches have unanimously considered the removal of Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir valid in December 2023?

Answer:- Five

Q. Under whose chairmanship, the bench of five judges has considered the removal of Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir as valid?

Answer:- Chief Justice of Supreme Court DY Chandrachud

Q. When has the Supreme Court directed to hold assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir in December 2023?

Answer:- 30 September 2024











Q. On which date did the Central Government remove Article 370 of the Constitution from Jammu and Kashmir?

Answer:- August 5, 2019

12 December 2023

Q. On which date, International Universal Health Coverage Day, is observed annually?

Answer:- 12th December

Q. What is the theme for the International Universal Health Coverage Day 2023? Answer:- "Health for All: Time for Action".

Q. In which year did the International Universal Health Coverage Day celebrated start?

Answer:- 2017

Q. Which anniversary of International Universal Health Coverage Day is being celebrated in 2023?

Answer:- Sixth anniversary

Q. UHC for all is covered under which Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations?

Answer: - 3.8 of Sustainable Development Goals

Q. On which date is International Neutrality Day celebrated every year?

Answer:- 12th December

Q. In which year was the United Nations announced to celebrate International Neutrality Day?

Answer:- 2017

Q. On which date is 'International Bank Day' celebrated every year?

Answer:- 3 December

Q. What is the annual date for celebrating 'World Soil Day'?

Answer:- 5th December

Q. When is 'International Civil Aviation Day' observed each year?

Answer:- 7th December

Q. Who has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Poland in December 2023?

Answer: - Donald Tusk









Q. Whom will Donald Tusk replace as the Prime Minister of Poland in December 2023?

Answer: - Mateusz Morawiecki

Q. What is the name of the currency of Poland?

Answer:- Zloty

Q. Who is the current President of Poland?

Answer:- Andrej Duda

Q. What is the name of the Parliament of Poland?

Answer:- Seim

Q. After how many years the general elections in Poland are held?

Answer:- Four

Q. Whose name has been announced as the new Chief Minister of Rajasthan in December 2023?

Answer:- Bhajan Lal Sharma

Q. From which assembly has the new Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Bhajan Lal Sharma won the elections?

Answer:- Sanganer Assembly constituency (Jaipur)

Q. Who have been made the new Deputy Chief Ministers of Rajasthan in December 2023?

Answer:- Diya Kumari and Prem Chand Bairwa have been made the Deputy Chief Ministers of Rajasthan.

Q. Which Chief Minister of Rajasthan is Bhajan Lal Sharma as an individual? Answer:- Bhajan Lal Sharma became the 14th Chief Minister of Rajasthan as an individual.

Q. Who has been elected as the Speaker of Rajasthan Assembly in December 2023?

Answer:- Vasudev Devnani

Q. Which country unveiled two new nuclear-powered submarines in December 2023?

Answer:- Russia

Q. Which two new nuclear-powered submarines were unveiled in December 2023?

Answer: - Krasnoyarsk and Emperor Alexander the Third









Q. After whom, Vladimir Putin has become the President of Russia for the longest time?

Answer:- Joseph Stalin

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Q. Who took oath as the new Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh in December 2023?

Answer:- Dr. Mohan Yadav

Q. From which assembly has the new Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Mohan Yadav been elected?

Answer:- Elected MLA from Ujjain South seat

Q. How many Deputy Chief Ministers were appointed in Madhya Pradesh in December 2023?

Answer:- Two (Deputy Chief Ministers Jagdish Deora and Rajendra Shukla took oath of office).

Q. Who was elected Speaker of the Madhya Pradesh Assembly in December 2023?

Answer:- Narendra Singh Tomar has been elected Speaker of the 16th Madhya Pradesh Assembly.

Q. Who administered the oath to Mohan Yadav as the new Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh?

Answer:- Madhya Pradesh Governor Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel administered the oath of office and secrecy.

Q. Speaker of the 16th Assembly Narendra Singh Tomar has been elected from which assembly constituency in Madhya Pradesh?

Answer:- Gwalior-Chambal region.

- Q. What was India's industrial production growth recorded in October 2023? Answer:- 11.7 percent
- Q. What is the base year for calculation of Industrial Production Index in India? Answer:- The base year for the Index of Industrial Production is 2011-2012.
- Q. According to the data released by the National Statistics Office, how much increase was recorded in the manufacturing sector's production in October 2023?

Answer:- 10.4 percent

Q. India's industrial production growth is regularly released by whom?









Answer:- IIP is compiled and published monthly by the National Statistical Office (NSO), under the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation.

- Q. At which place "Vajra Prahar 2023" was organised in December 2023? Answer:- Umroi Cantonment of Meghalaya
- Q. Which edition of "Vajra Prahar" was organised in Umroi Cantonment, Meghalaya in December 2023?

Answer:- The 14th edition of "Vajra Prahar 2023" was concluded on 11 December 2023 at the Joint Training Site in Umroi.

- Q. How many countries mainly participated in the Malabar Exercise 2023? Answer:- Mainly four countries (India, America, Japan and Australia) participated in the Malabar exercise.
- Q. With which country does India organise "Cope India" the air military exercise?

Answer:- America

- Q. Who took oath as the new Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh in December 2023? Answer:- Vishnu Deo Sai
- Q. Who administered the oath of office and secrecy to the new Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh in December 2023?

Answer:- Governor of Chhattisgarh Vishwa Bhushan Harichandan

Q. How many Deputy Chief Ministers were elected in Chhattisgarh in December 2023?

Answer:- two

- Q. Who took oath as Deputy Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh in December 2023? Answer:- In Chhattisgarh, two Deputy Chief Ministers Vijay Sharma and Arun Sao took oath of office.
- Q. Under which centrally sponsored scheme the total enrollment has crossed the 6 crore mark in December 2023?

Answer: - Atal Pension Yojana (APY)

Q. When was Atal Pension Yojana (APY) started?

Answer: 9 May 2015

Q. What is the age bracket for enrolment in Atal Pension Yojana (APY)? Answer:- Any citizen of India between the ages 18-40 years can participate in APY.

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Q. In December 2023, which two Indian tennis players have been decided to be inducted former into the International Tennis Hall of Fame, 2024?

Ans. - Leander Paes and Vijay Amritraj

Q. Who are the first Asian men to be inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame?

Ans. - Leander Paes and Vijay Amritraj

Q. In which category has it been decided to include Vijay Amritraj in the International Tennis Hall of Fame 2024?

Ans. - Contributor category

Q. Apart from Vijay Amritraj, who has been decided to be included in the category of 'Contributor' in the International Tennis Hall of Fame 2024?

Ans. - Richard Evans (British journalist)

Q. Who is the first Asian woman to be inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame?

Ans. - Li Na

- Q. On which date every year is 'National Energy Conservation Day' celebrated? Answer:- 14th December
- Q. Who organises 'National Energy Conservation Day' every year on 14 December?

Answer:- Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)

- Q. In which year was the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) established? Answer:- The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) was established on March 1, 2002.
- Q. Who was awarded the best male track athlete under the Athlete of the Year Award 2023?

Answer:- Noah Lyles (America)

Q. Who was awarded the best female track athlete under the Athlete of the Year Award 2023?

Answer: - Faith Kipyegon (Kenya)

Q. Who was given the Rising Star of the Year award in Athlete of the Year Award 2023?

Answer:- Faith Cherotich and Emmanuel Wanyonyi (Kenya).

Q. How many gold medals did Athlete of the Year Award 2023 winner Noah Lyles receive in 2023?

Answer:- Three









Q. Which Indian athlete was also named in the top 11 for Athlete of the Year Award 2023?

Answer:- Neeraj Chopra

Q. According to Reserve Bank data, how many Indian banks have the overseas presence through subsidiaries during 2022-23?

Answer:- 417

Q. In which country have Indian bank branches earned the highest fee income? Answer:- United Arab Emirates

Q. Where was the central office of RBI located in the initial years of its establishment?

Answer:- Initially, the central office of RBI was established in Kolkata.

Q. RBI was established according to the provisions of which Act?

Answer:- RBI was established on April 1, 1935, as per the provisions of the Reserve Bank of India Act 1934.

Q. Currently, under which ministry, new science centres/museums are being developed to promote science culture in the country?

Answer:- Union Ministry of Culture

Q. Under which scheme is the Union Ministry of Culture developing new science centres/museums in the country?

Answer:- Scheme for Promoting Culture of Science (SPOCS).

Q. Under whose control does the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) function?

Answer:- National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Culture, Govt.

15 December 2023

Q. Who has been announced to be given the Indira Gandhi Award 2023? Answer:- Daniel Barenboim and Ali Abu Awwad

Q. Indira Gandhi Award 2023 has been given to Daniel Barenboim and Ali Abu Awwad for which work?

Answer:- Barenboim and Awwad for their efforts towards a non-violent resolution of the Israel-Hamas conflict.

Q. Indira Gandhi Award is given by whom?

Answer:- Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust







Q. In which country was Indira Gandhi Award 2023 winner Daniel Barenboim born?

Answer:- Argentina

Q. Ali Abu Awwad, winner of the Indira Gandhi Award 2023, is a peace activist of which country?

Answer:- Palestine

Q. Who has been awarded the 'Freedom of the City of London' in December 2023?

Answer:- Eight senior bankers of Indian banks have been awarded the Freedom of the City of London.

Q. Which British-Indian was awarded the 'Freedom of the City of London' in January 2023?

Answer:- Manish Tiwari

Q. For which work have eight Indian bankers been awarded the 'Freedom of the City of London'?

Answer:- Eight Indian bankers were honoured for their 'outstanding leadership and contribution' to the financial services industry in the UK and India.

Q. 'Madhur Kumar', awarded the Freedom of the City of London in December 2023, belongs to which bank?

Answer:- Bank of Baroda (Madhur Kumar)

Q. 'Manish Gupta' awarded the Freedom of the City of London in December 2023 belongs to which bank?

Answer: Bank of India (Manish Gupta)

Q. Where was the two-day Global Summit organised in Bihar Business Connect-2023?

Answer: Patna

Q. How much of the total amount of MoU was signed in the Bihar Business Connect-2023 Global Conference?

Answer:- MoU signed for investment of Rs 50 thousand, Rs 530.41 crore.

Q. In which sector did companies show maximum interest in the Bihar Business Connect-2023 Global Conference?

Answer:- Food processing sector

Q. In which sector was the maximum investment made in Bihar Business Connect-2023 Global Conference?

Answer:- General Manufacturing Sector







Q. Who has been elected to the Governing Council of the UNIDROIT from India in December 2023?

Answer:- Uma Sekhar

Q. Uma Sekhar has been elected to the Governing Council of the UNIDROIT in December 2023 for how many years?

Answer:- India in this Governing Council for four years (2024-28).

Q. In which country is the headquarters of the UNIDROIT located? Answer:- Italy (Rome)

Q. How many member countries are currently included in the UNIDROIT? Answer:- 65

Q. The Sultan of which Gulf country made his first visit to India in December 2023?

Answer:- Sultan Haitham bin Tariq of Oman

Q. With which country does India conduct a military exercise named 'Al Najah'? Answer:- Oman

Q. With which country does India conduct an air force exercise named 'Eastern Bridge'?

Answer:- Oman

Q. With which country does India conduct a naval exercise named 'Naseem Al Bahr'?

Answer:- Oman

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Q. In December 2023, the Indian Navy signed an MoU with which institute to promote innovation?

Answer:- Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

Q. For what purpose, the Indian Navy signed an MoU with IIT Kanpur in December 2023?

Answer:- The Indian Navy signed an MoU with IIT Kanpur to promote innovation.

Q. Indian Navy Day is celebrated in which memory on 4th December?

Answer:- Navy Day is celebrated every year on 4 December to commemorate the decisive victory of the Indian Navy at Karachi port in the Indo-Pak war of 1971.

Q. In which year was the Indian Navy established?











Answer:- The Indian Navy was established on 26 January 1950 on the first Republic Day.

Q. On which date is Vijay Diwas celebrated every year?

Answer:- 16th December

Q. On what occasion is Vijay Diwas celebrated every year on 16 December? Answer:- Victory Day is celebrated to commemorate the victory of the Indian Army over the Pakistani Army on 16 December 1971.

Q. On which date "Bijoy Dibos" is celebrated every year in Bangladesh? Answer:- 16th December.

Q. Which operation was conducted by the Indian Army in the year 1971 to prepare the "Sashastra Bahini" of Bangladesh for war?

Answer:- Operation Jackpot

Q. Which country's highest state honour, 'Order of the Nile', was awarded to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 1, 2023?

Answer:- Egypt

Q. In which year was the Global Goalkeeper Award given to Prime Minister Narendra Modi by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation?

Answer:- The year 2019

Q. Who was given the Champions of the Earth Award in 2019?

Answer:- Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Q. King Hamad Order of the Renaissance is the highest honour of which country?

Answer:- Bahrain

Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has received the 'highest honour' of how many countries since 2014?

Answer:- 14 countries

Q. Where did DRDO test its high speed flying wing unmanned aircraft in December 2023?

Answer:- Chitradurga, Karnataka

Q. What is the name of the UAV tested by DRDO in the month of December?

Answer:- High-Speed Flying Wing Unmanned Aircraft

Q. Who is the present Director General of DRDO?

Answer:- Purushottam Bej









Q. In which year was DRDO established?

Answer:- 1958

Q. Where is the headquarters of DRDO?

Answer:- New Delhi

Q. Union Cabinet approved MoU with which country for sharing digital solutions?

Answer:- Tanzania

Q. An MoU on cooperation has been signed on industrial property rights between India and which country?

Answer:- India and Italy

Q. Which airport will be declared as the international airport by The Union Cabinet?

Answer:- Surat Airport

Q. Who is the President of Tanzania?

Answer: - Samia Suluhu Hassan

Q. Which ministry has recently released the Logistics Ease (LEADS) 2023 report?

Answer:- Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Q. When was the first Logistics Ease (LEADS) report released?

Answer:- In the year 2018

Q. How many states/UTs have been classified as "Achievers" in the Logistics Ease (LEADS) 2023 report?

Answer: 13 states/union territories

Q. In which category has Uttar Pradesh been classified in the Logistics Ease (LEADS) 2023 report?

Answer:- Achievers Category

Q. In which category has Bihar been classified in the Logistics Ease (LEADS) 2023 report?

Answer: - Aspirers Category

Q. Indian Navy has reacted to the capture of which country's ship by pirates in the Arabian Sea in December 2023?

Answer:- Malta









Q. Which Malta ship was hijacked by pirates in the Arabian Sea in December 2023?

Answer:- MV Rouen

Q. What is the capital of Malta?

Answer:- Valletta

Q. Who is the present Prime Minister of Malta?

Answer:- Robert Abela

Q. Which state is organising 'Him Mahotsav' in New Delhi from 16 to 30 December 2023?

Answer:- Himachal Pradesh

Q. Which department has been made the nodal department for 'Him Mahotsav' by Himachal Pradesh?

Answer:- Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation (HPTDC)

Q. What name has been given to Himachal Handloom and Handicrafts Corporation?

Answer:- Himachal Handloom and Handicrafts Corporation has been named Himachal Craft.

Q. Who is the present Governor of Himachal Pradesh?

Answer: - Shiv Pratap Shukla

Q. At which place is Himachal Pradesh organising 'Him Mahotsav' in December 2023?

Answer:- New Delhi

Q. Defence Ministry signed a contract with which company to purchase electronic fuses?

Answer:- Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)

Q. What is the total cost of the contract signed between the Defence Ministry and BEL to purchase electronic fuses?

Answer:- Rs 5,336.25 crore

Q. Where will Bharat Electronics Limited manufacture electronic fuses?

Answer: Pune and Nagpur

Q. Where is the headquarters of Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) situated?

Answer:- Bangalore

Q. Who is the present Indian Army Chief?

Answer:- General Manoj Pande











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Q. Which team won the title of Vijay Hazare Trophy 2023?

Answer:- Haryana

Q. Which player has been selected as the Player of the Tournament in Vijay Hazare Trophy 2023?

Answer:- Sumit Kumar of Haryana

Q. Which is the team that has won the most titles in Vijay Hazare Trophy? Answer:- Tamil Nadu (5 titles)

Q. Which team has won the title of Ranji Trophy 2022-23?

Answer:- Saurashtra

Q. Which is the winning team of Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2023?

Answer:- Punjab

Q. In which city was the world's largest corporate office inaugurated?

Answer:- Surat

Q. In which village has the world's largest corporate office 'Surat Diamond Bourse' been built?

Answer:- Khajod Village, SDB has been constructed in Khajod Village near Surat.

Q. How many towers have been constructed in the world's largest corporate office 'Surat Diamond Bourse'?

Answer:- Nine

Q. Which airport has been given the status of international airport by the government in December 2023?

Answer:- Surat Airport

Q. Who inaugurated the world's largest corporate office in December 2023?

Answer:- Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Q. In which city about 90% of the world's diamonds are finalized?

Answer:- Surat

Q. In which country was the Under-19 Asia Cup 2023 organized?

Answer:- United Arab Emirates (UAE)

Q. Which country won the title of Under-19 Asia Cup 2023?

Answer: - Bangladesh









Q. Bangladesh won the Under-19 Asia Cup 2023 title by defeating which country?

Answer:- United Arab Emirates (UAE)

Q. How was the performance of the Indian team in the Under-19 Asia Cup 2023? Answer:- Indian team lost to Bangladesh team in the semi-finals.

Q. Which country has won the most Under-19 Asia Cup titles? Answer:- India

Q. How many times has India won the Under-19 Asia Cup title? Answer:- Eight times

Q. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the Kashi Tamil Sangamam 2023?

Answer:- Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)

Q. Which edition of Kasi Tamil Sangamam is being organized in the year 2023? Answer:- second edition

Q. Which ministry acts as the nodal agency of Kasi Tamil Sangamam? Answer:- Ministry of Education

Q. Which institutions will act as the implementing agency in Kasi Tamil Sangamam 2023?

Answer:- IIT Madras and Banaras Hindu University (BHU)

Q. Which date is celebrated every year as International Migrants Day?

Answer:- 18th December

Q. Which date is celebrated every year as Indian Overseas Day? Answer:- 9 January

Q. What is the theme of International Migrants Day 2023? Answer:- Act Today

Q. Which continent has the largest number of migrants in the world? Answer:- Asia.

Q. Where did the Air Force successfully test the SAMAR air defense missile system?

Answer:- From Air Force Station Suryalanka

Q. Which country became the first country with the capability to hit four targets simultaneously?

Answer:- India









Q. After testing which missile, India became the first country with the capability to hit four targets simultaneously?

Answer:- Akash Air Defense System

Q. Akash missile has been developed by which organization?

Answer:- By Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO)

Q. Haitham bin Tariq visited India in December 2023. He is the head of state of which country?

Answer:- Oman

Q. How much amount was announced in the third tranche of Oman-India Joint Investment Fund?

Answer: - \$300 million

Q. In which year were diplomatic relations established between India and Oman?

Answer:- Diplomatic relations were established between India and Oman in 1955.

Q. Who has inaugurated the International Geeta Mahotsav 2023?

Answer:- Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar

Q. Where is the International Geeta Mahotsav organized every year?

Answer:- Kurukshetra, Haryana

Q. Which is the partner state of International Gita Mahotsav 2023?

Answer:- Assam

Q. In which year was Geeta Mahotsav given international level status?

Answer:- year 2016

Q. Where was the first International Geeta Park established?

Answer:- Brampton, Canada

Q. Which airport was given the status of international airport in December 2023?

Answer:- Surat Airport

Q. Dholera green-field airport is being constructed in which state?

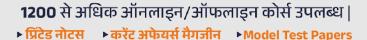
Answer:- Gujarat

Q. To which place was the first international flight made from Surat International

Airport?

Answer:- Dubai











Q. Who manages the airports in the country?

Answer:- Airports Authority of India (AAI).

Q. Where was the world's largest yoga center Swarved Mandir inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

Answer:- Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)

Q. In which year was the construction work of Swarveda Mahamandir started? Answer:- Year 2004

Q. Who is the founder of the ancient yoga system called Vihangam Yoga? Answer:- Sadaphal Maharaj

Q. By whom was the foundation of Swarved Mahamandir laid in the year 2004? Answer:- The foundation of the Mahamandir was laid by Sadhguru Acharya Swatantra Dev and Saint Pravar Vigyan Dev.

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Q. In which state was the Kuno Forest Festival organised in December 2023? Answer:- Madhya Pradesh.

Q. Which edition of the Kuno Forest Festival was organised in December 2023? Answer:- The first edition of the Kuno Forest Festival was organised by Madhya Pradesh.

Q. At which place was the first edition of the Kuno Forest Festival organised by Madhya Pradesh?

Answer:- In Ranipura village, on the outskirts of Sheopur district of Madhya Pradesh.

Q. Kuno-Palpur Forest Sanctuary of Madhya Pradesh is known as the motherland for which animal?

Answer:- Kuno-Palpur of Sheopur district is known as the motherland of cheetahs in India.

Q. From which country were 20 cheetahs brought to the Kuno-Palpur Forest Sanctuary in Madhya Pradesh in February 2023?

Answer: 12 cheetahs were brought from South Africa on February 18, 2023.

- Q. Who has launched India's first winter scientific Arctic expedition? Ans. Union Earth Sciences Minister Kiren Rijiju
- Q. What is the name of India's Arctic Research Base Centre?
 Ans. Himadri
- Q. When and by which ministry was India's Arctic policy launched?







Ans. The Ministry of Earth Sciences launched India's Arctic Policy in March 2022.

Q. How many countries have been given observer status by the Arctic Council? Ans. Thirteen countries have been granted observer status by the Arctic Council. India is one of those 13 countries.

Q. In which year was Goa recognised as a state? Ans. 1987

Q. In which year did the Portuguese hand over their administration from Goa to India?

Ans. December 1961

Q. Which is the official language of Goa? Ans. Konkani

Q. Which operation was conducted by the Government of India to merge Goa? Ans. Operation Vijay

Q. Which is the smallest state of India in terms of area?
Ans. Goa

Q. According to the World Bank's migration report, which country has topped in terms of receipts from migrants in 2023?

Answer:- India

Q. According to the World Bank's migration report, approximately how much money did India receive from migrants in 2023?

Answer:- 125 billion dollars

Q. According to the World Bank's migration report, how much increase in remittances has been recorded in South Asia in 2023?

Answer:- There is an increase of 7.2 percent in remittances in South Asia in 2023.

Q. In which region has the World Bank's Migration Report 2023 talked about a decline in remittance flow?

Answer: - Middle East and North Africa

Q. Who has been re-elected as the President of Egypt in December 2023? Answer:- Abdel Fatah al-Sisi

Q. How many times can any person be elected President in Egypt?

Answer:- Three Times

Q. How many years is the tenure of the President in Egypt?

Answer: - Six Years











Q. To which land area is Egypt connected to the Asian continent?

Answer:- Egypt is connected to the Asian continent through the Sinai Peninsula.

Q. Shaikh Hassan Khan of Kerala climbed Mount Vinson in Antarctica, he belongs to which state?

Ans. Kerala

Q. Which is the highest mountain of Antarctica continent?

Ans. Mount Vinson

Q. When was Mount Vinson first discovered?

Ans. A US Navy aircraft first saw this mountain in January 1958.

Q. Which is the highest mountain peak of South America?

Ans. Aconcagua

Q. The United Nations has decided to celebrate the year 2024 as-

Ans. International Year of the Camelids

Q. Which species of camel is capable of drinking salt water?

Ans. Bactrian camel (double-humped camels)

Q. In which year was the United Nations established?

Ans. The United Nations was established on 24 October 1945.

Q. Who is the present Secretary General of the United Nations?

Ans. António Guterres

Q. 'Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed Al Sabah' passed away in December 2023. He was the head of state of which country?

Answer:- Kuwait

Q. Who was declared the new Emir of Kuwait in December 2023?

Answer: Sheikh Meshaal Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah

Q. Where is the capital of Kuwait?

Answer:- Kuwait City

Q. What is the name of Kuwait's currency?

Answer:- Kuwaiti Dinar

Q. What is the contribution of expatriates to the population of Kuwait?

Answer: About 70% of Kuwait's population is expatriate.

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Q. Where were the first Khelo India Para Games organised?

Answer:- New Delhi

Q. Which state won the maximum medals in the first Khelo Para Games?

Answer:- Haryana

Q. How many total medals did Haryana get in the first Khelo India Para Games?

Answer:- 105

Q. Pranab Surma, who was in the headlines in the first Khelo India Para Games, is from which state?

Answer:- Haryana

Q. Which player has become the most expensive player sold in the history of IPL in the mini-auction of IPL 2024?

Ans. Mitchell Starc

Q. Who has been the most expensive Indian player in the history of the IPL?

Ans. Yuvraj Singh

Q. Which team won the title of IPL 2023?

Ans. Chennai Super Kings

Q. When was the first edition of IPL organised?

Ans. In the year 2008

Q. On which date was Good Governance Week 2023 organised?

Answer:- Good Governance Week was organised from 19 to 25 December in 2023.

Q. Good Governance Week 2023 was organised by whom?

Answer:- By the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances of the Government of India.

Q. On which date is Good Governance Day celebrated every year?

Answer: 25th December

Q. Good Governance Day is celebrated every year on 25 December, on whose

birth anniversary?

Answer:- Former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Q. Who has been awarded the FIH Men's Player of the Year 2023 award?

Answer:- Hardik Singh (India)

Q. Who has been awarded the FIH Women's Player of the Year 2023 award?

Answer:- Xan de Waard (Netherlands)







- Q. Who has been given the FIH Men's Goalkeeper of the Year 2023 award? Answer:- Pirmin Black (Dutch)
- Q. Who has been given the FIH Women Goalkeeper of the Year 2023 award? Answer:- Savita (India)
- Q. Who has been given the FIH Women's Coach of the Year 2023 award? Answer:- Alison Annan, Australia (Chief coach of the Chinese women's team)
- Q. Recently, how many cyber crime police stations did the UP Cabinet approve to open?

Ans. 57 cyber crime police stations

Q. UP Cabinet approved the opening of 57 cyber crime police stations; who will monitor these police stations?

Ans. The District Superintendent of Police

- Q. According to the Indian Constitution, which list does a cyber crime fall under? Ans. State list
- Q. When will the first World Odia Language Conference be organised? Answer:- February 2024
- Q. At which place will the first World Odia Language Conference be organised? Answer:- Bhubaneswar
- **Q. When was Odisha established as an independent province?** Answer:- 1 April 1936
- Q. Before April 1936, was Odisha province a part of it? Answer:- Bengal Presidency
- Q. What percentage of the total reserves of chromite in the country is found in Odisha?

Answer:- 90% chromite is found in it.

Q. Which country's Trade Minister, Todd McClay visited India in December 2023?

Answer:- New Zealand Trade Minister Todd McClay

- Q. Where is the capital of New Zealand located? Answer:- Wellington
- Q. Who is the current Prime Minister of New Zealand?











Answer:- Christopher Luxon

Q. What is the currency of New Zealand?

Answer:- Dollar

Q. Who has been given the BBC Sports Personality of the Year award for 2023? Answer:- Mary Earps

Q. Who is the runner-up for BBC's Sports Personality of the Year award for 2023?

Answer:- Cricketer Stuart Broad became the runner-up.

Q. Who was given the Coach of the Year award in BBC's Sports Personality of the Year awards for 2023?

Answer:- Coach of the Year: Pep Guardiola

Q. Who was awarded the Team of the Year at the BBC's Sports Personality of the Year awards for 2023?

Answer:- Team of the Year: Manchester City

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Q. How many players will be given the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in 2023?

Answer:- two

Q. How many players will be given Arjuna Award in 2023?

Answer:- 26

Q. Who won the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2023?

Answer:- Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

Q. On the recommendation of which committee was the selection of the winners of the National Sports Awards 2023 made?

Answer:- The selection committee is headed by retired Supreme Court judge Justice A.M. Khanwilkar.

Q. Who has been awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award-2023 for the Hindi language?

Ans. Sanjeev for the novel 'Mujhe Pehchano'.

Q. For which of her works has Sadiqa Nawab Sahar been awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award-2023 for the Urdu language?

Ans. For 'Rajdev Ki Amra'











Q. Who has been awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award 2023 for English language?

Ans. Neelam Sharan Gaur for her novel 'Requiem in Raaga Janaki'.

Q. In which year was the Sahitya Akademi Award established? Ans. In the year 1954

Q. Who was the first winner of the Sahitya Akademi Award?

Ans. The first winner of the Sahitya Akademi Award was RK Narayan.

Q. Who recently launched the National Geology Data Collection Portal?

Ans. Launched by Pralhad Joshi, Minister of Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs.

Q. Which organisation was responsible for setting up the National Geology Data Collection Portal?

Ans. Geological Survey of India (GSI)

Q. Which ministry conceptualised the creation of the National Geology Data Collection Portal?

Ans. Ministry of Mines

Q. When was the Geological Survey of India (GSI) established? Ans. In 1851

Q. Who is the present director general of the geological survey of India? Ans. Janardan Prasad

Q. Who will implement the National Programme on Anganwadi-cum-Crèches (AWCC)?

Answer. The Ministry of Women and Child Development

Q. Under which sub scheme will the government implement the Anganwadi cum Crèche (AWCC)?

Answer. The government will implement the Anganwadi cum Crèche (AWCC) as part of the Palna, subcomponent of Mission Shakti.

Q. What is Palna?

Answer. Palna is a Mission Shakti sub-scheme which aims to offer a safe and secure environment for the children.

Q. What are the two components of Mission Shakti?

Answer. 'Sambal' and 'Samarthya' are the two sub-schemes of Mission Shakti.

Q. What is the full form of ICDS?

Answer. ICDS stands for Integrated Child Development Services.









Q. In December 2023, which warship was awarded the original 'Vir Chakra' for 1971 War Hero?

Answer:- INS Shivaji

Q. Who was initially awarded the 'Veer Chakra' of 1971 war hero?

Answer:- Vice Admiral Benoy Roy Chowdhury

Q. For which war action was Vice Admiral Benoy Roy Chowdhury given the 1971 War Hero 'Vir Chakra' award?

Answer:- Played a key role in repairing INS Vikrant.

Q. Who received the 'Vir Chakra' award for 1971 war hero from INS Shivaji?

Answer:- Received by Vice-Admiral Dinesh Prabhakar of INS Shivaji

Q. Who was awarded the prestigious Leif Erikson Lunar Award 2023?

Ans. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) was awarded the prestigious Leif Erikson Lunar Award for its unprecedented Chandrayaan-3 mission.

Q. What was the lander's name used for the Chandrayaan-3 mission?

Ans. Vikram

Q. Which is the first country to land on the southern pole of the Moon successfully?

Ans. India

Q. How many countries have successfully landed on the moon so far?

Ans. India, China, America and Russia have successfully landed on the moon.

Q. Leif Erikson Lunar Prize was established in which year?

Ans. 2015

Q. What is SAANS?

Answer. SAANS is a Mission for Social Awareness and Action to Neutralise Pneumonia.

Q. What is the goal of the SAANS mission?

Answer. The goal of SAANS mission is to speed up action against Childhood Pneumonia.

Q. How is Pneumonia caused?

Answer. Pneumonia is an instance of lung illness caused by a viral, bacterial, or fungal infection.

Q. When did India launch the Integrated Action Plan for Prevention and Control of Pneumonia and Diarrhoea (IAPPD)?







Answer. India launched the 'Integrated Action Plan for Prevention and Control of Pneumonia and Diarrhoea (IAPPD)' in 2014.

Q. Who is the target population for Pneumonia?

Answer. Infants and young children, persons over the age of 65, people with weak immune systems are the target population for Pneumonia.

Q. Which British-Indian girl won Europe's Best Chess Talent Award in December 2023?

Answer: - Bodhana Shivanandan

Q. In which chess championship did Bodhana Shivanandan get the first prize in December 2023?

Answer:- Won first prize in the European Rapid and Blitz Chess Championship.

Q. Where was the European Rapid and Blitz Chess Championship held in December 2023?

Answer:-Zagreb (Croatia)

Q. Who is the only player to win world titles in all three chess formats?

Answer:- Viswanathan Anand

Q. The Ministry of Defence signed a contract for the purchase of offshore patrol ships for the Coast Guard?

Ans. 6 offshore patrol ships

Q. With whom did the Ministry of Defence sign a contract to purchase six offshore patrol ships for the Indian Coast Guard?

Ans. Mazgaon Dockyard Shipbuilders Limited

Q. What is the estimated cost of the contract made by the Ministry of Defence with Mazgaon Dockyard Shipbuilders Limited?

Ans. 1614.89 crore rupees

Q. Where is the headquarters of the Indian Coast Guard?

Ans. New Delhi

Q. Who is the current Director General of Indian Coast Guard?

Ans. Rakesh Pal

Q. On which date every year has the United Nations announced to celebrate 'World Basketball Day'?

Answer:- 21st December











Q. Which edition of 'World Basketball Day' was celebrated on 21 December 2023?

Answer:- First

Q. What is the theme of World Basketball Day 2023?

Answer:- 'Basketball: Creating a lasting legacy for a better future'.

Q. Where was the Basketball World Cup 2023 organised?

Answer:- It was co-organised in three countries: Philippines, Japan and Indonesia.

Q. Which country won the title of Basketball World Cup 2023?

Answer:- Germany

Q. Who received the FICCI Water Award 2023?

Answer. NTPC Kanti won the FICCI Water Award 2023.

Q. For which category, NTPC Kanti received the FICCI Water Award 2023?

Answer. NTPC Kanti received the FICCI Water Award 2023 under the category "Industrial Water USE Efficiency".

Q. What is the full form of FICCI?

Answer. FICCI stands for Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Q. What is another name for NTPC Kanti?

Answer. NTPC Kanti is also known as the George Fernandes Thermal Power Plant Station.

Q. Where is NTPC Kanti situated in India?

Answer. NTPC Kanti is situated at Kanti, Muzaffarpur, Bihar.

Q. By when has the Government of India planned to set up a research center named Maitri II in Antarctica?

Answer:- January 2029

Q. 'Priyadarshini Lake' is located near which research center of India in Antarctica?

Answer:- 'Priyadarshini Lake' of fresh water is situated near Maitri Research Centre.

Q. Which is the first research center established by India in Antarctica?

Answer: Dakshin Gangotri (1983)

Q. Which is India's latest working research center in Antarctica?

Answer:- Bharti (2012)









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Q. When was RBI founded?

Answer: The Reserve Bank of India was founded on April 1, 1935.

Q. Which types of cards are subject to the Tokenization Guidelines? Answer:- All CSB Debit Cards must be tokenized by July 1, 2022.

Q. When did the Central bank announce CoFT?

Answer:- CoFT was announced by the central bank in September 2021, with implementation beginning on October 1, 2022.

- **Q. Is Tokenization used for International card-on-file transactions?** Answer:- No. Tokenization applies solely to domestic transactions.
- Q. Which female wrestler has announced her retirement from the international wrestling in December 2023?

Answer: - Sakshi Malik

Q. Who is the first female wrestler of India to win a medal in the Olympics?

Answer: - Sakshi Malik

- Q. In which Olympic sport did Sakshi Malik win a medal for India? Answer:- 2016 Rio Olympics
- Q. In which Commonwealth Games did Sakshi Malik win the gold medal for India?

Answer:- Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022

Q. Which bill is replaced by Bharatiya Nyaya (Second) Sanhita? Answer:- Bharatiya Nyaya (Second) Sanhita aims to replace the Indian Penal Code of 1860.

Q. As per the revised bill, what is the age threshold for a person to be classified as an adult in case of gang rape?

Answer:- The bill has raised the threshold for a person to be classified as an adult in case of gang rape from 16 to 18 years.









Q. Who can validate Confessions made in police custody?

Answer:- Confessions made in police custody are validated by a magistrate.

Q. Which bill intended to replace the Indian Evidence Act of 1872 (IEA)?

Answer:- Bharatiya Sakshya (Second) Bill, 2023 intended to replace the Indian Evidence Act of 1872 (IEA).

Q. What is the full form of OPEC?

Answer:- OPEC stands for Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Q. Where is the headquarters of OPEC?

Answer:- The headquarters of OPEC is situated at Vienna, Austria.

Q. Which country recently decided to leave the OPEC group?

Answer:- Angola recently decided to leave the OPEC group.

Q. Which country is Africa's second-largest oil producer?

Answer: - Angola is Africa's second-largest oil producer.

Q. What is OPEC+?

Answer:- OPEC+ is a group of 23 oil-producing countries which are not the p art of OPEC.

Q. On which date is the National Mathematics Day celebrated?

Answer: - 22 December

Q. In whose memory is the 'National Mathematics Day' organised every year?

Answer:- It is organised to commemorate the birth anniversary of Srinivas Iyengar Ramanujan.

Q. In which year was the celebration of National Mathematics Day started?

Answer: - 2012









Q. Who was the Indian mathematician who became the youngest member of Britain's Royal Society?

Answer:- Srinivas Iyengar Ramanujan

Q. Who was the first Indian to be elected the Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge University?

Answer:- Srinivas Iyengar Ramanujan

Q. Who has been elected the new President of the Indian Wrestling Federation?

Answer:- Sanjay Singh has been elected the new president of the Indian Wrestling Federation.

Q. Who is the only female wrestler of India to win a medal in the Olympics?

Answer: - Sakshi Malik

Q. When was the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) established? Answer:- Year 1958

Q. Where is the headquarters of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)?

Answer:- New Delhi

Q. By what name was wrestling known in ancient India? Answer:- Mallayuddha

Q. How many projects were accepted by the award jury in this year's UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation?

Answer:- 12 projects of China, India and Nepal

Q. Which Indian heritage project received the "Award of Excellence" at the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards 2023?

Answer:- Rambagh Gate and Ramparts, Amritsar

Q. Which Indian airport was awarded UNESCO's World Special Award for Interior 2023?

Answer:- Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru











Q. By whom was the Rambagh Gate and ramparts located in Amritsar built?

Answer: - Maharaja Ranjit Singh

Q. Who will attend the Republic Day celebrations 2024 as the chief guest?

Answer: - French President Emmanuel Macron

Q. Who attended the Republic Day celebrations in 2023 as the chief guest?

Answer:- Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi

Q. Who was the chief guest at the first Republic Day celebration on 26 January 1950?

Answer:- Indonesia's then President Sukarno

Q. Who was the chairman of the drafting committee of the Indian Constitution?

Answer: - Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar

Q. On which date is the Constitution Day celebrated every year? Answer:- 26 November

Q. What is Operation Prosperity Guardian?

Answer:- Operation Prosperity Guardian is a military action launched in December 2023 by a multinational coalition in response to Houthi-led assaults on Red Sea commerce.

Q. Who has launched the Operation Prosperity Guardian?

Answer:- The United States of America has launched Operation Prosperity Guardian.

Q. Why did the US launch Operation Prosperity Guardian?

Answer:- The United States launched Operation Prosperity Guardian in response to Houthi-led attacks on Red Sea commerce.

Q. Where is the Red Sea located?

Answer:- The Red Sea is located between Africa and Asia.

Q. How is the Red Sea linked to the Indian Ocean?











Answer:- The Red Sea is linked to the Indian Ocean via the Bab el Mandeb strait and the Gulf of Aden.

Q. Which new strain of Corona has been declared as a "Variant of Interest" by WHO?

Answer:- WHO has declared the new strain of Corona JN.1 as a "variant of interest".

Q. In which country was the first case of the new strain of Corona JN.1 reported?

Answer:- The first case of ZN.1 was reported in the US in September.

Q. In which state has the first case of Corona JN.1 been reported in India?

Answer:- Kerala

- Q. Where is the headquarters of the World Health Organisation? Answer:- Geneva (Switzerland)
- Q. On which date is World Health Day celebrated every year? Answer:- 7 April
- Q. Who won the title of 'Chennai Grand Masters Tournament' held in December 2023?

Answer:- Dommaraju Gukesh

Q. Who got second place in the 'Chennai Grand Masters Tournament' held in December 2023?

Answer:- Arjun Erigaisi got second place in this tournament.

- Q. Where will the World Chess Championship 2024 be organised? Answer:- It is going to be held in Toronto, Canada.
- Q. In which tiger reserve in India are the black tigers found? Answer:- Similipal Tiger Reserve (STR)
- Q. How many black tigers are there in the country at present? Answer:- Ten









Q. Which is the only tiger habitat in the world where melanistic tigers are found?

Answer: - Similipal Tiger Reserve (STR).

Q. In which state is Similipal Tiger Reserve (STR) located?

Answer:- STR is located in the northern part of Mayurbhanj district of Odisha.

- Q. To which security force has the Home Ministry decided to hand over the responsibility of security of the Parliament House complex? Answer:- Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
- Q. Under whose chairmanship did the Home Ministry constitute a committee to review the security of the Parliament complex?

 Answer:- CRPF Director General Anish Dayal Singh.
- Q. Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) was formed on the basis of the recommendation of which commission?

Answer:- Justice Mukherjee Commission

Q. Where is the headquarters of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)?

Answer:- New Delhi

Q. A team of researchers from which university has discovered new bacteria suitable for agriculture?

Answer:- Visva-Bharati researchers have discovered new bacteria.

Q. After whom is the bacteria Pantoea Tagorei discovered by Visva-Bharati researchers named?

Answer:- Rabindranath Tagore

Q. In which year did Rabindranath Tagore give a speech in the Parliament of the World's Religions?

Answer:- Rabindranath Tagore gave speeches in the Parliament of the World's Religions in the year 1929 and 1937.

Q. Which state recently inaugurated the Dairy and Cattle Expo 2023? Answer:- Bihar has recently inaugurated the Dairy and Cattle Expo 2023.











Q. Which products are launched during the Bihar dairy and cattle expo 2023?

Answer:- The five new Comfed Patna products launched during the Bihar dairy and cattle expo 2023 are sweets, namkeen, biscuits, bread, and drinking water (Sudha Salil).

Q. What is the full form of BASU?

Answer: - BASU stands for Bihar Animal Sciences University.

Q. When was BASU established?

Answer: BASU was established on 29 August 2016.

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Q. Where was the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) held in December 2023?

Answer: - Bangkok, Thailand

Q. Which edition of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) was held in December 2023?

Answer: - 8th edition

Q. Where was the first edition of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) held?

Answer:- New Delhi

Q. In which year was the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) established?

Answer:- 2008

Q. Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) is organised at an interval of how many years?

Answer:- At an interval of two years

Q. Which country is proposed to chair the 9th edition of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS)?

Answer:- India









Q. In which state, the Government of India signed an agreement with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to improve urban services and tourism related facilities?

Answer:- Tripura

Q. The Government of India signed an agreement with the Asian Development Bank to obtain a loan of how much amount to improve urban services and tourism related facilities in Tripura?

Answer: - 100 million US dollars

Q. When was the Asian Development Bank (ADB) established?

Answer:- December 19, 1966

Q. Where is the headquarters of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) located?

Answer: - Manila, Philippines

Q. What is Adi Vyakhyan?

Answer:- Adi Vyakhyan is a two-day tribal orientation workshop to investigate tribal identity and tribal contributions to the nation's cultural diversity.

Q. Where is Adi Vyakhyan held?

Answer:- Adi Vyakhyan was held in New Delhi.

Q. Who organises Adi Vyakhyan?

Answer:- Adi Vyakhyan is organised by the National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI).

Q. Which commission identified PVTGs in India?

Answer:- The Dhebar Commission was the first to identify the PVTGs in India. It was constituted by the Government of India in 1973, classified the more vulnerable tribal communities as Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) (the name was changed to PVTGs in 2006).

Q. Which state has the highest number of PVTGs in India?

Answer:- Odisha has the largest number (15) of PVTGs in India.

Q. When is Janjatiya Gaurav Divas celebrated in India?

Answer: - Janjatiya Gaurav Divas is celebrated in India on November 15.











Q. Where will the sixth Khelo India Youth Games be organised?

Answer:- The 6th Khelo India Youth Games will be organised in 4 cities of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, Trichy, Madurai and Coimbatore.

Q. What is the mascot for the sixth Khelo India Youth Games?

Answer:- The mascot for the 6th Khelo India Youth Games is VeeraMangai Velu Nachiyar.

Q. Which sport will be included for the first time in the sixth Khelo India Youth Games?

Answer: - Squash

Q. When was Khelo India Youth Games started?

Answer:- In the year 2018

Q. Where were the first Khelo India Para Games (KIPG) held?

Answer:- New Delhi

Q. On which date is National Farmer's Day celebrated?

Answer: - 23 December

Q. What is the theme for National Farmer's Day 2023?

Answer:- Providing smart solutions for sustainable food security and resilience

Q. On whose birth anniversary is celebrated as National Farmer's Day?

Answer:- Former Prime Minister of India Chaudhary Charan Singh

Q. How many times did Chaudhary Charan Singh become the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh?

Answer:- twice

Q. Where was Chaudhary Charan Singh born?

Answer:- Chaudhary Charan Singh was born in Noorpur village of Meerut district of Uttar Pradesh.

Q. When were Eklavya Model Residential Schools established?

Answer:- The Eklavya Model Residential Schools(EMRS) scheme began in 1997–1998.







Q. Which commission recommended the establishment of Kendriya Vidyalayas Scheme?

Answer:- In 1962, the Second Central Pay Commission suggested the Kendriya Vidyalayas Scheme.

Q. By 2024, how many Eklavya Model Residential Schools are expected to be built?

Answer:- The Ministry of Tribal Affairs increased its earlier goal of 564 schools to 740 EMRS by 2024.

Q. Under which Ministry Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti works as an independent body?

Answer:- Under the Ministry of Education, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti is an independent body.

Q. Which is the Nodal Ministry for Eklavya Model Residential Schools(EMRS)?

Answer:- The Nodal Ministry for Eklavya Model Residential Schools(EMRS) is the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

Q. Which state has decided to provide free education for girls from KG class to Post Graduate (PG) in December 2023?

Answer:- Rajasthan

Q. Which state has decided to form anti-Romeo squads in all its cities in December 2023?

Answer:- Rajasthan.

- Q. Which state has increased the amount of financial assistance for farmers under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi to Rs 12 thousand per year? Answer:- Rajasthan
- Q. Which state has decided to set up regional heritage centers in major cultural areas?

Answer:- Rajasthan

Q. Which country has prepared the draft of the resolution passed by the United Nations Security Council on the issue of the ongoing crisis in Gaza?









Answer: - United Arab Emirates

Q. Which two countries did not participate in the voting during the resolution passed by the United Nations Security Council on the ongoing crisis in Gaza?

Answer: - Russia and America

Q. Which organisation has control over the Gaza Strip?

Answer:- Hamas

Q. What is the number of permanent members in the United Nations Security Council?

Answer:- The UN Security Council has five permanent members – the United States, Russia, France, China and the United Kingdom.

Q. Who is the Secretary General of the United Nations Security Council?

Answer: - Antonio Guterres

Q. Who has announced an Artificial Intelligence (AI) tool called watsonx.ai?

Answer:- Jointly by NASA and IBM

Q. When was the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) established?

Answer:- 29 July 1958

Q. When and by whom was NASA's Psyche mission launched?

Answer:- It was launched on October 13, 2023, by a SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket from the Kennedy Space Center.

Q. What is the full form of IBM?

Answer:- International Business Machines Corporation

Q. On which planet will NASA's DAVINCI mission fly?

Answer:- The DAVINCI mission will fly by Venus in 2029.

Q. When is National Consumer Rights Day celebrated in India?

Answer:- The National Consumer Rights Day is celebrated in India on 24 December.







Q. When is World Consumer Rights Day celebrated?

Answer:- The World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated on 15th March.

Q. What is the theme of World Consumer Rights Day 2023?

Answer:- World Consumer Rights Day 2023 theme this year is "Empowering Consumers Through Clean Energy Transitions."

Q. When was the Consumer Protection Act approved?

Answer:- The Consumer Protection Act was approved in 1986.

Q. Which is the world's third-largest energy user?

Answer:- India is the world's third-largest energy user.

Q. What is Black Gold?

Answer:- Coal, sometimes known as 'Black Gold' is a kind of fossil fuel found in sedimentary strata.

Q. Which type of Coal has 80 - 95% of Carbon content?

Answer: - Anthracite Coal has 80 - 95% of Carbon Content.

Q. Which type of Coal has less than 40% Carbon Content?

Answer: Peat Coal has less than 40% of carbon Content.

Q. Which Coal fields have high moisture and sulphur content?

Answer:- Tertiary Coal Fields have high moisture and sulphur content.

25 December 2023

Q. On which date every year is 'Good Governance Day' celebrated? Answer:- 25th December

Q. On what occasion is 'Good Governance Day' celebrated every year on 25 December?

Answer:- 'Good Governance Day' is celebrated on the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Q. Which anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee is celebrated in 2023?

Answer:- 99th birth anniversary











Q. What is the name of the memorial of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee located in New Delhi?

Answer: - Sadaiv Atal

Q. Where will Uttar Pradesh 'Sanskriti Utsav 2023' be organised?

Answer:- Uttar Pradesh 'Sanskriti Utsav 2023' will be organised across the state from 25 December to 26 January 2024.

Q. What is the theme of 'Sanskriti Utsav 2023'?

Answer:- Uttar Pradesh Festival: Our Culture-Our Identity'

Q. What is the state flower of Uttar Pradesh?

Answer:- Palaash

Q. Who was the first Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh state?

Answer:- Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant

Q. At which place in Uttar Pradesh is Devi Patan fair organised?

Answer:- Balrampur

Q. What is INS Imphal?

Answer:- The INS Imphal is a stealth guided missile destroyer ship.

Q. Who developed INS Imphal?

Answer:- INS Imphal was developed for the Indian Navy by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL).

Q. Which class does the INS Imphal ship belong to?

Answer:- INS Imphal belongs to the Project 15B class.

Q. Which is the third ship in Visakhapatnam-class?

Answer:- The third ship in the Visakhapatnam-class stealth guided missile destroyer fleet is the INS Imphal.

Q. Which destroyers are named after the cities?

Answer:- The first two destroyers, INS Imphal and INS Mormugao were named after cities in Northeastern India (Manipur) and Goa.









Q. Who has won the 'Great Arab Minds Award' (GAM) in the field of literature and art in December 2023?

Answer:- Waciny Laredj

Q. Who won the 'Great Arab Minds Award' (GAM) in the field of medicine in December 2023?

Answer:- Hani Najm

Q. Who won the 'Great Arab Minds Award' (GAM) in the field of Natural Sciences in December 2023?

Answer:- Niveen Khashab

Q. Who won the 'Great Arab Minds Award' (GAM) in the field of engineering technology in December 2023?

Answer:- Fadil Adib

Q. 'Great Arab Minds Award' is mainly given by which country? Answer:- United Arab Emirates

Q. Which award is also called Arab Nobel?

Answer:- Great Arab Minds Award

Q. Who won the Best Male Athlete Award in the first Disabled Sports Awards?

Answer: - Javelin thrower Sumit Antil

Q. Who won the Best Female Athlete Award in the first Disabled Sports Awards?

Answer: - Archer Sheetal Devi

Q. Who was given the Lifetime Achievement Award in the first Disabled Sports Awards?

Answer:- Awarded to India's first Paralympic gold medallist and freestyle swimmer Muralikant Petkar.

Q. In which year was Sumit Antil awarded the Khel Ratna Award?

Answer:- 2021

Q. Who has been selected as the Best Young Athlete 2023?

Answer: - Sheetal Devi











Q. When was the President of India signed the Consumer Protection Act of 1986?

Answer:- The President signed the Consumer Protection Act of 1986 on 24 December.

Q. Who launched e-JAGRITI portal for consumer commissions?

Answer:- Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Textiles, and Commerce & Industry, launched the e-JAGRITI portal.

Q. When was the e-JAGRITI portal launched?

Answer:- The e-JAGRITI platform was launched on National Consumer Day 2023.

Q. Who released the Guidelines for Prevention and Regulation of Dark Patterns, in 2023?

Answer:- The Department of Consumer Affairs released the Guidelines for Prevention and Regulation of Dark Patterns, in 2023.

Q. What is the aim of the E-Daakhil Portal?

Answer:- The E-Daakhil Portal was established to make it easier to file consumer complaints online.

Q. Where will the World Economic Forum meeting be held on January 1, 2024?

Answer: - Davos (Switzerland).

Q. Which state's pavilion will be displayed for the first time at the Davos conference of the World Economic Forum?

Answer:- Uttar Pradesh state pavilion will be displayed for the first time at the Davos conference of the World Economic Forum.

Q. When was the World Economic Forum established?

Answer:- The World Economic Forum was established in 1971 in Geneva (Switzerland).

Q. Where is the headquarters of the World Economic Forum? Answer:- Cologny, Switzerland.

Q. Global Competitiveness Report is issued by which organisation?









Answer: - World Economic Forum.

Q. Who won the men's singles title in the Sr. National Badminton Championship 2023?

Answer:- Chirag Sen

Q. Who won the women's singles title in the Sr. National Badminton Championship 2023?

Answer: - Anmol Kharb

Q. Where was the 85th Sr. National Badminton Championship 2023 organised?

Answer:- Guwahati

Q. Chadda Cup is related to which sport?

Answer:- Badminton

Q. The government has increased the number of disability categories for reservations for disabled persons from 3 to how many?

Answer:- The government has increased the number of disability categories for reservation for PwD (persons with disabilities) from 3 to 5.

Q. The reservation quota in central government services for the disabled has been increased from 3 to what percentage?

Answer:- The reservation quota for the disabled in central government services has been increased from 3 to 4 percent and in education from 5 percent.

Q. When was the Accessible India Campaign launched?

Answer: - 3 December 2015

Q. What is the objective of the EDIP Scheme launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment?

Answer:- This scheme aims to assist needy persons with disabilities in purchasing durable, sophisticated, scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances.

Q. Who launched the Watan Ko Jano Programme?

Answer:- Sheetal Nanda, Commissioner Secretary, Social Welfare Department, launched the Watan Ko Jano Programme.











Q. Who is responsible for organising the Watan Ko Jano Programme?

Answer:-The Jammu and Kashmir Rehabilitation Council, in partnership with the Union Home Ministry, organises the "Watan Ko Jano" initiative.

- Q. What is the primary objective of the Watan Ko Jano Programme? Answer:- The Watan Ko Jano Youth Exchange Program's main goal is to expose young people from Jammu and Kashmir.
- Q. Which act gave rise to the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir? Answer:- The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act of 2019 gave rise to the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir on October 31, 2019.
- Q. On which day Veer Baal Diwas is celebrated in India? Answer:- Veer Baal Diwas is celebrated on 26 December in India.
- Q. Why is Veer Baal Diwas celebrated in India?

Answer:- The Veer Baal Diwas is celebrated in India to honour the martyrdom of 10th Guru Govind Singh Ji's Sahibzade, Baba Fateh Singh, and Zorawar Singh.

Q. Who is the 10th Sikh Guru?

Answer:- Guru Govind Singh is the 10th Sikh Guru.

lakh for gig workers in December 2023?

Q. Who are Baba Fateh Singh and Zorawar Singh?

Answer:- Baba Fateh Singh and Zorawar Singh were the Sahibzade of 10th Guru Govind Singh Ji.

- Q. When was the Khalsa Panth founded by Gobind Singh? Answer:- Gobind Singh founded the Khalsa Panth in 1699.
- Q. Which state has decided to provide accident insurance of Rs 5

Answer:- Telangana

- Q. In which state Rajiv Arogyasri Yojana is currently implemented? Answer:- Telangana
- Q. Under which scheme has Telangana talked about providing health cover of Rs 10 lakh to gig workers?











Answer:- Rajiv Arogyasri Yojana

Q. What is the state animal of Telangana?

Answer:- Jinka (deer)

26 December 2023

Q. Recently, the Sports Ministry has decided to suspend which newly created sports association?

Answer:- Indian Wrestling Federation.

Q. What is an ad-hoc committee?

Answer:- An ad-hoc committee is formed for a specific purpose and after the completion of the work, its existence ceases.

Q. When was the Indian Wrestling Federation established?

Answer:- 1958

Q. Where is the headquarters of the Indian Wrestling Federation located?

Answer:- New Delhi

Q. Which educational institution was awarded a 4-star rating out of QS 5-star rating in December 2023?

Answer:- Manay Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies

Q. Where was the Education Promotion Society for India (EPSI) conference held in December 2023?

Answer:- Bangalore

Q. Who is the President of Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies?

Answer: - Dr. Prashant Bhalla

Q. Which university has topped the QS World University Rankings 2023 for the 11th consecutive year?

Answer:- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (America)

Q. Which Indian institution has got the top ranking in the QS World University Rankings 2023?











Answer:- Indian Institute of Science (IISc) was given the 155th (highest) ranking.

Q. When was the 26th National Integration and Youth Leadership Camp launched?

Answer:- The 26th National Integration and Youth Leadership Camp was launched on 24 December 2023.

Q. When was the Central Calcutta Science and Culture Organisation for Youth (CCSCOY) established?

Answer:- Central Calcutta Science and Culture Organisation for Youth (CCSCOY) was established in 1996.

Q. Who organises the National Integration and Youth Leadership Camp?

Answer:- The National Integration and Youth Leadership Camp was organised by the 'Central Calcutta Science and Culture Organisation for Youth.

Q. What is the theme of the 26th National Integration and Youth Leadership Camp?

Answer:- The theme of the 26th National Integration and Youth Leadership Camp is "Viksit Yuva, Viksit Bharat".

Q. Where is the headquarters of Central Calcutta Science & Culture Organisation for Youth (CCSCOY) located?

Answer:- The headquarters of Central Calcutta Science & Culture Organisation for Youth (CCSCOY) are located in Kolkata, West Bengal.

Q. How many kilometres of the area of Pong Dam Wildlife Sanctuary has been declared an eco-sensitive zone by the Union Ministry of Environment and Forests?

Answer:- An area of one kilometre of Pong Dam Wildlife Sanctuary has been declared an eco-sensitive zone.

Q. Where is Pong Dam Lake Wildlife Sanctuary located?

Answer:- Kangra District, Himachal Pradesh

Q. In which year was the Pong Dam Lake declared a Ramsar site?











Answer:- Pong Dam Lake was declared a Ramsar site in November 2002.

Q. Which national park of Himachal Pradesh was given the status of UNESCO World Heritage Site in the year 2014?

Answer:- Great Himalayan National Park

Q. Where is Simbalbara National Park located?

Answer:- Simbalbara National Park is situated in the Paonta Valley of Sirmaur district of Himachal Pradesh.

Q. Which university has been ranked top in the QS Sustainability Rankings 2024 in December 2023?

Answer:- University of Toronto in Canada

Q. Which Indian university has the highest rank in the QS Sustainability Ranking 2024 in December 2023?

Answer:- Delhi University at 220th place

Q. How many Indian universities have been included in the top 200 ranks in the QS Sustainability Ranking 2024?

Answer:- This time, there is no Indian university in the first top 200 rank.

Q. What is the global ranking of IIT Bombay in the QS Sustainability Ranking 2024?

Answer:-IIT Bombay Ranking - 303

Q. Which city in India is known as the 'City of Music'?

Answer:- Gwalior City in India is known as the 'City of Music'.

Q. Where is the 'Tabla Darbar' festival held?

Answer:- The 'Tabla Darbar' Festival was held in Gwalior.

Q. Which musician is honoured through the Tansen Samaroh?

Answer:- The Tansen Samaroh festival honours the great 16th-century musician Tansen.

Q. Who organises Tansen Samaroh?

Answer:- Tansen Samaroh is being organised by the Culture Department's Ustad Alauddin Khan Music and Art Academy in conjunction with the District Administration Gwalior.











Q. Who launched the 'Mazdooron Ka Hit Mazdooron Ko Samarpit' programme?

Answer:- The Prime Minister virtually addressed the 'Mazdooron Ka Hit Mazdooron ko Samarpit' programme.

- **Q. Where is Asia's largest Gobardhan operational plant situated?**Answer:- Asia's largest operational plant is Gobardhan Plant, located in Indore.
- Q. Which is the first urban body in the country to issue green bonds? Answer:- Indore Municipal Corporation is the first urban body in the country to issue green bonds.
- Q. Which Union Minister recently launched the "MedTech Mitra" initiative?

Answer:- Union Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

Q. When was Mission Indradhanush started by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare?

Answer:- December 2014

- Q. When was the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana started? Answer:- 1 January 2017
- Q. Under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, how much amount of financial assistance is provided to pregnant mothers for their first live birth?

Answer:- Rs 6000

Q. When was Ayushman Bharat- Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana started?

Answer:- February 2018

Q. Which ship was attacked by a drone in Indian waters in December 2023?

Answer:- MV Chem Pluto

Q. Which country owns the MV Chem Pluto ship?

Answer:- Japan

Q. Which country's flag was installed on the MV Chem Pluto ship?











Answer:- Liberia

Q. MV Chem Pluto ship is being operated by which country?

Answer: - Netherlands

Q. Which leader reached the top globally in terms of subscribers on YouTube?

Answer: - Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Q. Who was chosen as the world's most popular leader in 2023?

Answer: - Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Q. PM Modi has been chosen as the most popular leader with what percentage of approval rating in a survey released by Morning Consult?

Answer:- PM Modi has been voted the world's most popular leader in terms of popularity, with a 76% approval rating.

Q. How many subscribers has Prime Minister Narendra Modi got on YouTube recently?

Answer:- In December 2023, PM Modi's YouTube channel crossed the mark of 20 million subscribers.

Q. Which state started its first inter-district helicopter service in December 2023?

Answer:- Uttar Pradesh

Q. Between which two places in Uttar Pradesh was the first interdistrict helicopter service started in December 2023?

Answer:- From Bateshwar to Agra-Mathura.

Q. On which date in December 2023, the first inter-district helicopter service was started in Uttar Pradesh?

Answer: - 25 December 2023

Q. How many international airports are currently operational in Uttar Pradesh?











Answer:- 3

Q. Which state has launched 'Namma Cargo' truck service in December 2023?

Answer:- Karnataka

Q. Who is the present Governor of Karnataka?

Answer: - Thawar Chand Gehlot

Q. Who is the present Chief Minister of Karnataka?

Answer: - Siddaramaiah

Q. In which year was the modern Karnataka state established?

Answer:- The modern Karnataka state was established on 1 November 1956.

Q. Which Ministry launched the Campaign on Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan?

Answer:- The Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched a Campaign on Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan.

Q. What is the full form of PM-JANMAN?

Answer:- PM-JANMAN stands for Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan.

Q. Which Commission established Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) as a separate category in 1973?

Answer:- The Dhebar Commission established Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) as a separate category in 1973.

27 December 2023

Q. Under whose chairmanship was the National Conference of Chief Secretaries organised at the end of December 2023?

Answer:- Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Q. Where was the National Conference of Chief Secretaries organised in December 2023?











Answer:- New Delhi

Q. Which conference of Chief Secretaries was organised under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in December 2023?

Answer:- Third National Conference

Q. What was the theme of the National Conference of Chief Secretaries held in December 2023?

Answer:- Ease of Living

Q. When and where was the first National Conference of Chief Secretaries organised?

Answer:- The first conference was held in Dharamshala in June 2022.

Q. On which date is the International Day of Epidemic Preparedness celebrated?

Answer: - 27th December

Q. When was the World International Epidemic Preparedness Day celebrated for the first time?

Answer:- December 27, 2020

Q. On which date is World Health Day celebrated?

Answer:- 7 April

Q. On which date is World Malaria Day celebrated?

Answer: - 25th April

Q. What was the theme of World AIDS Day celebrated on 1 December 2023?

Answer:- The theme of World AIDS Day 2023 was: "Let Communities Lead".

Q. Who has released a draft on 'Licensing Framework for Authorised Persons (APs)?

Answer:- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released a draft 'Licensing Framework for Authorised Persons (APs).

Q. When did The Foreign Exchange Management Act of 1999 (FEMA) went into effect?











Answer:- The Foreign Exchange Management Act of 1999 (FEMA) went into effect on 29 December 1999.

Q. Which act was superseded by FEMA?

Answer:- FEMA superseded the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act (FERA).

Q. Which country was the Indian Foreign Minister visiting at the end of December 2023?

Answer:- Russia

Q. With which country did India sign the Kudankulam plant agreement for future electricity?

Answer:- Russia

Q. In which state is the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP) located?

Answer: - Tamil Nadu

Q. By which year will the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP) be able to operate at its full capacity?

Answer: 2027

Q. What will be the installed capacity of Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP) by the year 2027?

Answer:- 6000MW

Q. Which new product has been decided by the Government of India to sell under "Bharat Brand"?

Answer:- Rice

Q. At what rate will rice be sold by the Government of India under "Bharat Brand"?

Answer:- The Government of India will sell rice at Rs 25 per kg under the "Bharat Brand".

Q. At what rate is flour and gram pulses being sold by the Government of India under "Bharat Brand"?

Answer:- Flour is being sold at the rate of Rs 27.50 per kg and gram pulses at the rate of Rs 60 per kg.











Q. When was the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) established?

Answer: - 2 October 1958

Q. Which power company won the transmission project for Mega Renewable Park in December 2023?

Answer: - Adani Energy Solutions Limited (AESL)

Q. Who has been acquired by Adani Energy Solutions Limited in December 2023?

Answer:- Halvad Transmission Limited (HTL)

Q. From whom has Adani Energy Solutions Limited received a letter of intent to acquire Halvad Transmission Limited in December 2023? Answer: Power Finance Corporation Consulting Limited

Q. Who is the present CEO of Adani Energy Solutions Limited? Answer:- Anil Kumar Sardana

Q. Where is the world's largest renewable energy park being built? Answer:- Khavra, Gujarat

Q. What will be the power generation capacity of the world's largest renewable energy park under construction in Khavra, Gujarat? Answer:- 30,000 MW green energy

Q. Who organised Nationwide Digital life certificate Campaign 2.0 across 100 cities?

Answer:- Department of Pensions and Pensioners' Welfare organised Nationwide Digital Life Certificate Campaign 2.0 across 100 cities.

Q. What is the duration of Nationwide Digital Life Certificate Campaign 2.0?

Answer:- The duration of Nationwide Digital Life Certificate Campaign 2.0 is from November 1, 2023, until November 30, 2023.

Q. Which are the top pension disbursing banks?









Answer:- The top pension disbursing banks are State Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Canara Bank, Bank of India, and Central Bank of India.

Q. Country's first polarimetry mission: When and where will XPoSat be launched?

Answer:- The country's first polarimetry mission: XPoSat will be launched on January 1, 2024, at 9:10 am from Satish Dhawan Space Center Sriharikota.

Q. X-ray Polarimetry Satellite (XPoSat) will be launched from which launch vehicle?

Answer:- It will be launched from Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle PSLV-C58.

Q. Which is the world's first polarimetry mission?
Answer:- NASA's Imaging X-ray Polarimetry Explorer (IXPE)

- Q. ISRO has developed XPoSat in collaboration with which institute? Answer:- Developed in collaboration with ISRO and Raman Research Institute (RRI), Bangalore, Karnataka.
- Q. When and where was NASA's Imaging X-ray Polarimetry Explorer (IXPE) mission launched?

Answer:- It was launched on 9 December 2021 from Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Q. Within how much time is it mandatory to remove controversial and misleading content on a social media platform after it is reported?

Answer: - Within 36 hours

- Q. Under which rule will action be taken against propagating controversial and misleading content on social media platforms?

 Answer:- Action under IT Rules 2021
- Q. What type of content has the government given instructions to broadcast through social media platforms?

Answer:- Broadcast of content falling within the scope of IT law.









Q. At the end of December 2023, the Central Government approved the construction of a high-level bridge on which river in Bihar?

Answer:- River Ganga

Q. Which places will be connected by the bridge built on river Ganga in Bihar by the Central Government in December 2023?

Answer:- Digha and Sonpur

Q. What will be the length of the bridge to be built between Digha and Sonpur on river Ganga in Bihar?

Answer:- 4556 meters

Q. How many lanes will the bridge built between Digha and Sonpur on the Ganga river in Bihar have?

Answer:- Six lanes

Q. How long will it take to complete the bridge being built between Digha and Sonpur on the Ganga River in Bihar?

Answer: - 42 months

Q. Which act established the National Green Tribunal (NGT)?

Answer:- The National Green Tribunal (NGT) is a specialised body established by the National Green Tribunal Act (2010).

Q. What is the principal location of NGT?

Answer:- The principal location of NGT is in New Delhi.

Q. Who gives the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) authority to issue Environmental measures?

Answer:- The Environment (Protection) Act, of 1986 gives the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) the authority to issue Environmental measures.

Q. Which bank announced the reappointment of its non-executive chairman?

Answer:- HDFC Bank has announced the reappointment of its non-executive chairman.

Q. Who has been reappointed as the non-executive chairman of HDFC Bank?











Answer:- Atanu Chakraborty has been reappointed as the non-executive chairman of HDFC Bank.

Q. When was Atanu Chakraborty appointed chairman of the HDFC bank?

Answer:- In May 2021, Atanu Chakraborty was appointed chairman of the HDFC bank.

Q. When was HDFC Bank set up?

Answer:- HDFC Bank was set up by the Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited or HDFC Ltd in 1994.

Q. Where is the Headquarters of HDFC Bank?

Answer:- The Headquarters of HDFC Bank is in Mumbai.

Q. What is the name of India's first multi-wavelength space-based observatory?

Answer:- AstroSat

Q. When was India's first multi-wavelength space-based observatory, Astrosat launched?

Answer:- It was launched by PSLV-C30 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota in September 2015.

Q. Astrosat operations are managed by which organisation?

Answer:- ISRO Telemetry Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC)

Q. What is a neutron star?

Answer:- A neutron star is a dense and compact stellar body that is formed from the remains of the core of a massive star after a supernova explosion.

Q. When and who discovered the magnetar named SGR J1830-064? Answer:- The magnetar, named SGR J1830-0645, was discovered by NASA's Swift spacecraft in October 2020.

28 December 2023









Q. In December 2023, the Union Cabinet has approved India's migration and movement agreement with which country?

Answer:- Italy

Q. Under the India-Italy Migration and Movement Agreement, for how long can Indian students have temporary residence in Italy after the completion of their academic session?

Answer: 12 months

Q. In which field did India and Italy sign an agreement in November 2023?

Answer: - Migration and Movement Agreement

Q. Who is the present Prime Minister of Italy?

Answer:- Georgia Meloni

Q. Who is the present President of Italy?

Answer:- Sergio Mattarella

Q. The Union Cabinet has approved the MoU between Radio Television and Prasar Bharati of which country?

Ans. Malaysia

Q. With how many countries have Prasar Bharati signed MoUs so far for cooperation in broadcasting?

Ans. 46 countries

Q. In which country did the Cabinet approve the opening of the Consulate General of India?

Ans. The Cabinet approved the opening of the Consulate General of India in Auckland, New Zealand.

Q. When was Prasar Bharati formed?

Ans. November 23, 1997

Q. Where is the capital of Malaysia?

Ans. Kuala Lumpur

Q. What is the full form of UGC?

Ans. UGC stands for University Grants Commission.











Q. When was UGC established?

Ans. University Grants Commission (UGC) of India was established in 1953.

Q. Where is the headquarters of UGC?

Ans. UGC has its headquarters in New Delhi.

Q. Which ministry is responsible for the functioning of the University Grants Commission(UGC)?

Ans. The Ministry of Education is responsible for the functioning of the University Grants Commission(UGC).

Q. When did UGC become a formal institution?

Ans. The UGC became a formal institution in 1956.

Q. Who has talked about India becoming the largest economic power by the end of the 21st century in its report in December 2023?

Answer:- Center for Economics and Business Research (CEBR)

Q. With which name has the Center for Economics and Business Research released its report in December 2023?

Answer:- World Economic League Table Report

Q. According to the Center for Economics and Business Research, by which year India will become the third-largest economic power in the world?

Answer:- 2032

Q. According to CEBR, at what speed will the Indian economy grow from 2024 to 2028?

Answer:- Will maintain an average growth of 6.5 percent from 2024 to 2028.

Q. According to the report of global investment bank Goldman Sachs, by which year India can become the second-largest economy in the world?

Answer: - 2075











Q. Which leader and actor of Tamil Nadu recently died at the age of 71?

Ans. Captain Vijaykant

Q. Captain Vijayakanth was the head of which political party? Ans. Desiya Murpokku Dravida Kazhagam (DMDK) Party

Q. For how long was Captain Vijayakanth the Leader of the Opposition in the Tamil Nadu Assembly?

Ans. Between 2011 and 2016

Q. From which constituency was Vijaykant elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly in the year 2006?

Ans. Virudhachalam

Q. Who has approved the MSP for copra for the 2024 season? Ans. The Minimum Support Price(MSP) for copra for the 2024 season has been approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, CCEA.

Q. What is copra?

Ans. Copra, known as Gari or Gola, is the dried portion of a coconut.

Q. Who chairs the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)?

Ans. Under the leadership of the Prime Minister of India, CCEA takes the final decision (approval) on the amount of MSP.

Q. How many women associated with self-help groups have been targeted to become 'millionaires'?

Ans. 20 million

Q. What is the definition of a self-help group?

Ans. A Self Help Group (SHG) is an informal association of people who come together voluntarily to improve their living conditions.

Q. How many minimum members are required to form a self-help group in hilly areas and tribal dominated areas?

Ans. Minimum 5 members are required to form SHG in hilly areas, tribal dominated areas.







Q. What is the Lakhpati Didi Scheme?

Ans. The scheme supports self-help group women to earn Rs 1 lakh or more per annum through training in line with the broader mission of poverty alleviation and economic empowerment.

Q. Who is considered the leader of microfinance in the world? Ans. Muhammad Yunus of Bangladesh is considered a pioneer of microfinance in the world.

Q. India paid a historic rupee for which country's oil in December 2023?

Answer: - United Arab Emirates (UAE)

Q. How much of its total crude oil does India fulfil through domestic production?

Answer: - 15%

Q. At present, what is India's position among the user countries of crude oil?

Answer:- Third

Q. From which country does India currently import maximum oil? Answer:- Russia

Q. Who introduced the PM Vishwakarma Scheme?

Ans. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi introduced the PM Vishwakarma Scheme on the occasion of Vishwakarma Javanti.

Q. When was the PM Vishwakarma Scheme launched? Ans. The PM Vishwakarma Scheme was launched on 17 September 2023.

Q. Who are Vishwakarmas?

Ans. 'Vishwakarmas' are people who work in traditional occupations including blacksmiths, goldsmiths, potters, carpenters, and sculptors.

Q. Which organisation has recently been declared an illegal association by the Home Ministry?









Ans. Muslim League Jammu Kashmir (Masrat Alam faction)

Q. In which year was the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) implemented?

Ans. UAPA was implemented in 1967.

Q. When was the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) amended?

Ans. The original Act of UAPA was amended in the years 2004, 2008, 2012 and 2019.

Q. Under which section of UAPA there is provision for punishment for illegal activities?

Ans. Under section 13.

Q. Under which section of UAPA there is a provision for punishment for raising funds for terrorist acts?

Ans. Under section 17.

Q. In which country has India decided to open a Consulate General in December 2023?

Answer: - New Zealand

Q. At which place in New Zealand has India decided to open its Consulate General?

Answer:- Auckland

Q. Where is the Indian High Commission located in New Zealand? Answer:- Wellington

Q. Who is the present Prime Minister of New Zealand?

Answer:- Christopher Luxon

Q. Recently, Foreign Minister S Jaishankar officially visited which country?

Ans. Russia

Q. Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant was established with the cooperation of which country?

Ans. Russia











Q. Which is the largest country in the world in terms of area? Ans. Russia

Q. What is the currency of Russia?

Ans. Russian Ruble

Q. How much worth of bananas has India targeted to export in the next five years?

Answer:- 1 billion dollars

Q. Which is the top banana-producing state of India?

Answer: - Andhra Pradesh

Q. Which fruit was exported to Europe by sea route for the first time?

Answer:- Banana

Q. Where is the headquarters of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)?

Answer:- New Delhi

Q. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) replaced which institution?

Answer:- Processed Food Export Promotion Council

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Q. Jacques Delors died in December 2023. What was he famous for?

ANS.- He was famous for his presidential post of the European Union.

Q. Jacques Delors died in December 2023. He was a citizen of which country?

ANS.- France

Q. In which city is the headquarters of the European Union located?

ANS.- Brussels, Belgium.

Q. At present who is the President of the European Union? ANS.- Ursula von der Leyen











- Q. Who won the 2023 FIDE World Rapid Chess Championship? Ans. Norwegian chess player Magnus Carlsen
- Q. Where is the FIDE World Rapid Championship 2023 being held? Ans. Samarkand, Uzbekistan
- Q. Who won the title of 2023 Women's World Rapid Champion? Ans. Russian chess player Anastasia Bodnaruk
- Q. Whom did Magnus Carlsen defeat on 4 August 2023 to win the FIDE World Cup 2023 title?

Ans. Magnus Carlsen won the FIDE World Cup title by defeating Grandmaster Rameshbabu Praggnanandha of India.

- Q. Who is the first Chess Grandmaster of India? Ans. Viswanathan Anand
- Q. What is the full form of SHRESHTA?

 Ans. Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas.
- Q How will students be chosen under the SHRESHTA scheme? Ans. SC students will be chosen by the National Testing Agency's (NTA) National Entrance Test for SHRESHTA (NETS).
- Q Which students are eligible for the SHRESHTA Scheme? Ans. Students from Scheduled Castes studying in classes 8th and 10th in the current academic year (2021-22) are eligible to participate in the scheme.
- Q. Who became the first woman officer appointed Director General of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)?

 Ans. 1989 batch IPS officer Neena Singh
- Q. Who has been appointed the new Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)?

 Ans. Anish Dayal Singh









- Q. Who was appointed as the new Director General of ITBP? Ans. Rahul Rasgotra
- Q. When was the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) established?

Ans. It was established in 1969 by the Indian Parliament under the CISF Act 1968.

- Q. What is the motto of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)? Ans. Courage Perseverance Dedication
- Q. At which place was POWERGRID Vishram Sadan inaugurated in December 2023?

ANS.- Bengaluru.

Q. Who launched the POWERGRID Vishram Sadan in Bengaluru in December 2023?

ANS.- RK Singh.

Q. In which year was Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) established?

ANS.- 23 October 1989

Q. Under which Act is Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) regulated in India?

ANS.- Regulated under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Q Which Ministry has developed the policy regarding the usage of inert waste?

Ans. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has developed a policy regarding the usage of inert waste.

Q What is Urban Extension Road-II?

Ans. Urban Extension Road-II is a 75.7 km long, 6-lane and 4-lane wide access-controlled motorway in Delhi NCR, India.

Q When was the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) started? Ans. The Prime Minister of India started the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) on October 2, 2014.

Q Who will carry out Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0?



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Ans. Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0 will be carried out by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).

- **Q What is the time duration of Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0?** Ans. Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0 will be implemented for five years, from 2021 to 2026.
- Q. For how many High Courts has the Supreme Court Collegium recommended the names of new judges?

 Ans. five high courts
- Q. Whose name has been recommended by the Supreme Court Collegium for Allahabad High Court?

 Ans. Justice Arun Bhansali
- Q. What is the Supreme Court Collegium?

 Ans. The body appoints and transfers judges in the High Court and the Supreme Court.
- Q. Who is the Chairman of the Supreme Court Collegium?
 Ans. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
- **Q.** Who is the present Chief Justice of the Supreme Court? Ans. DY Chandrachud
- Q. At which place has the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) approved to set up a snake park in December 2023?

 ANS.- Kota, Rajasthan
- Q. At which place in Rajasthan is the state's first snake park being opened?

 ANS.- Kota
- Q. How many snake species are preserved in the state's first snake park in Kota, Rajasthan?
 ANS.- 33
- Q. In which year was the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) established? ANS.- 1992









Q Which country has launched the secretive X-37B robot spaceplane?

Ans. The United States has launched the secretive X-37B Robot spaceplane.

Q From where will the SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket be launched? Ans. The SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket will be launched from NASA's Kennedy Space Centre at Cape Canaveral, Florida's Atlantic coast.

Q Who is the owner of SpaceX?

Ans. SpaceX is a firm owned by billionaire Elon Musk.

Q. Which medal did Olympian Pooja Rani win in the Women's National Boxing Championship 2023?

Ans. Gold medal in 75 kg category

Q. Where is the 7th Women's National Boxing Championship 2023 organized?

Ans. GBU Indoor Stadium, Greater Noida (UP)

Q. At which place was the peace agreement signed between the Central Government, Assam and ULFA at the end of December 2023?

ANS.- New Delhi

Q. World champion Sweety Boora won the gold medal in which weight category?

Ans. 81 kg weight category

- **Q.** Who is the current President of the Boxing Federation of India? Ans. Ajay Singh
- Q. At which place was the peace agreement signed between the Central Government, Assam and ULFA at the end of December 2023?

ANS.- New Delhi

Q. Who led ULFA to sign a peace agreement between Centre, Assam and ULFA at the end of December 2023?

ANS.- Arabinda Rajkhowa









Q. In which year was the United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA) formed?

ANS.- 1979

Q What is NTPS?

Ans. NTPS stands for National Transit Pass System.

Q Which Ministry launched the National Transit Pass System?Ans. The Union Environment Ministry recently launched the National Transit Pass System.

Q Which system is intended to implement the One Nation-One Pass system?

Ans. The National Transit Pass System (NTPS) is intended to be a One Nation-One Pass system.

Q How can the No Objection Certificate (NOC) be generated under NTPS?

Ans. The No Objection Certificate (NOC) can be generated online rather than by visiting the forest authorities.

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Q. Union Highway Minister Nitin Gadkari approved road projects worth Rs 1170.16 crore for which sector in December 2023?

Answer:- Ladakh

Q. How many road projects has Union Highway Minister Nitin Gadkari approved for Ladakh in December 2023?

Answer: 29 Road Project

Q. Which land area in India is called the 'Land of Passes'?

Answer:- Ladakh

Q. When was the Central Road Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) established?

Answer:- 2000

Q. Who is the Second Largest Steel Producer in the world? Ans. India is the Second Largest Steel Producer in the world.











- Q. When was the SAIL (Steel Authority of India) established? Ans. SAIL (Steel Authority of India) was established in 1973.
- **Q. Who is the world's largest producer of sponge iron?** Ans. India is the world's largest producer of sponge iron.
- Q. The Indian Navy's new design of Admirals' Epaulettes has been inspired by what?

Answer: - Seal of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

Q. When was the new design of the Epaulettes of Admirals of the Indian Navy announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

Answer:- Indian Navy Day on 4 December 2023

Q. From whom has the Indian Navy taken the new design of Admirals' Epaulettes?

Answer:- Naval Flag

Q. What has the Indian Navy replaced with the new design of Admirals' Epaulettes?

Answer:- The new Epaulettes have replaced the Nelson Ring of the British Raj.

Q. What is the name of the new Tennis Ball T-10 cricket tournament?

Ans. Indian Street Premier League (ISPL)

Q. When and where will the Indian Street Premier League (ISPL) be organised?

Ans. The tournament will be held in Mumbai from March 2, 2024 to March 9, 2024.

Q. How many teams will participate in the Indian Street Premier League (ISPL)?

Ans. 6 teams

Q. Who owns the Mumbai team involved in the Indian Street Premier League (ISPL)?

Ans. Amitabh Bachchan











Q. Who owns the Srinagar team in the Indian Street Premier League (ISPL)?

Ans. Akshay Kumar

Q. Who is Lakhbir Singh Landa?

Ans. Lakhbir Singh Landa is a Canadian criminal who has been labelled a terrorist by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Q. What is UAPA?

Ans. The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) was enacted in 1967 to prohibit associations engaged in illegal activities in India.

Q. Who can be charged under UAPA?

Ans. Indian and international nationals can be charged under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

Q. When did the Central Government add a provision to designate individuals as terrorists?

Ans. The Central Government added a provision in August 2019 to incorporate the provision of identifying an individual as a terrorist.

Q. Ferry craft 'Manjula' (Yard 786); in which order will the ferry craft be inducted into the Indian Navy at the end of December 2023?

Answer:- Seventh

Q. How many ferrycraft have been inducted into the Indian Navy so far?

Answer:- Seven

- Q. With whom was the agreement signed to construct the ferry craft 'Manjula' (Yard 786), which was inducted into the Indian Navy?
- Answer:- M/s Shalimar Works Limited, Kolkata
- Q. From which country was technical assistance taken for constructing the ferry craft 'Manjula' (Yard 786)?

Answer:- Ferrycraft has been constructed completely with indigenous technology.

Q. What is the New name of Uttar Pradesh's Ayodhya Railway Station?











Ans. The Ayodhya Railway Station in Uttar Pradesh has been renamed 'Ayodhya Dham' Junction.

- **Q.** In which style is the Ayodhya Dham Junction designed? Ans. The Ayodhya Dham Junction is designed in the Nagara style.
- Q. Who proposes changing the name of the Railway Station? Ans. Changing the names of stations is solely a State Subject. Thus, the respective State proposes changing the name of the Railway Station.
- Q. Which Nodal agency is responsible for changing the name of any station?

Ans. The Home Ministry is the Nodal agency for changing the name of any station.

Q. How much has the Government of India increased the interest rate in Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana for the January- March 2024 quarter?

Ans. Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana has increased by 0.20%, which has increased from earlier 8.0% to 8.2%.

Q. The interest rates of the Small Savings Scheme are reviewed every _____?
Ans. Quarter

Q. Which committee gave the formula to decide the interest rates of the Small Savings Scheme?

Ans. Shyamala Gopinath Committee

- Q. When was Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana launched?
 Ans. Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana was launched by Prime Minister
 Narendra Modi on 22 January 2015 as a part of the Beti Bachao Beti
 Padhao campaign.
- Q. What is the minimum and maximum investment amount under Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana?

Ans. The minimum investment is ₹250 per year. The maximum investment is ₹1,50,000 per year.









Q. How many intelligence satellites does ISRO plan to launch in the next few years?

Answer:- 50

Q. ISRO plans to launch 50 intelligence satellites in the next how many years?

Answer:- 5

Q. How many military satellites does India have?

Answer:- 9

Q. Which country currently has the world's largest number of military satellites?

Answer:- United States

Q. Where is the 12th Divya Kala Mela held?

Ans. The 12th Divya Kala Mela was held in Surat, Gujarat.

Q. Which Ministry will launch the 12th Divya Kala Mela'?

Ans. The 12th Divya Kala Mela will be launched by the Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment.

Q. When did the National Handicapped Finance and Development organization (NHFDC) became operational?

Ans. National Handicapped Finance and Development organisation (NHFDC) became operational in 1997.

Q. Who coined the term BRICS?

Ans. BRIC was coined in 2001 by Goldman Sachs Group Inc. economist Jim O'Neill.

Q. When did BRICS announce its expansion?

Ans. The BRICS announced its expansion in August 2023.

Q. What is the New Development Bank (NDB)?

Ans. The New Development Bank (NDB) is a multilateral development bank founded by the BRICS.

Q. Where is the headquarters of NDB?



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Ans. The headquarters of NDB is located in Shanghai, China.

Q. When was the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) launched? Ans. The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was launched in May 2016.

Q. Which women get benefits of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)?

Ans. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) provides a deposit-free LPG connection to women below the poverty line (BPL).

Q. Which ministry is responsible for monitoring The Ujjwala Scheme?

Ans. The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas administers the Ujjwala Scheme.

Q. According to Bloomberg data, who is the richest woman in the world?

Answer:- Francois Betancot Meyers

Q. The world's richest woman 'Françoise Bettencourt Meyers' is a citizen of which country?

Answer:- France

Q. According to Bloomberg data, what is the net worth of the world's richest woman, Françoise Bettencourt Meyers?

Answer: - 100.1 billion dollars

Q. Françoise Bettencourt Meyers is currently the chairman of which company?

Answer:- She is the chairperson of Tithis, the holding company of cosmetic company L'Oréal.

Q. According to Bloomberg data, who is currently the richest person in the world?

Answer:- Elon Musk

Q. Which state is the Hethai Amman festival very popular in?

Answer:- Tamil Nadu











Q. Which community organises the Hethai Amman festival?

Answer:- Badagas community

Q. Where is the Hethai Amman festival organized?

Answer:- Ooty

Q. At which place did Union Minister L Murugan perform traditional dance on the occasion of the 'Hethai Amman Festival'?

Answer:- Ooty











