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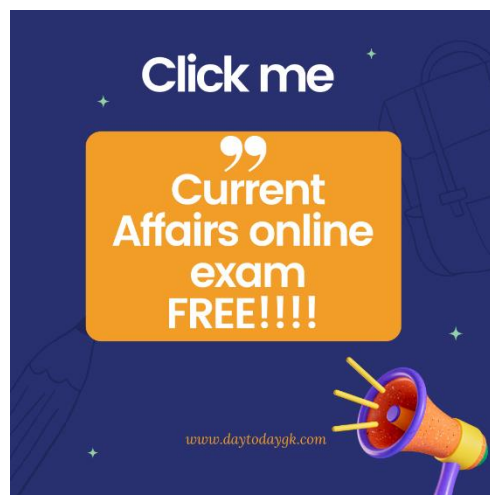
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1. Project Akashteer is a defence contract, which costs Rs 1,982 crore deal between Indian Defence and _____.

- a) Bharat Electronics Limited
- b) NewSpace India Limited
- c) Power Grid corporation of India
- d) None of these

Answer a) NewSpace India Limited.

The first project contracted with BEL is Project Akashteer, which costs Rs 1,982 crore. This project's goal is to empower the Indian Army's Air Defence units with indigenous, state-of-the-art capabilities.

2. Recently, International Monetary Fund (IMF) has approved a loan program worth \$15.6 billion for _____ as part of a larger \$115 billion package to aid its war-torn economy.

- a) Syria
- b) Ukraine
- c) Israel
- d) Iran

Answer b) Ukraine

The IMF's loan program for Ukraine will span four years and run in two phases. The first phase aims to close Ukraine's massive budget deficit and stabilize disinflation.

3. With which mobile operator, India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) have partnered to launch banking services through WhatsApp for their customers in India?

- a) Aircel
- b) BSNL
- c) Jio
- d) Airtel

Answer d) Airtel

India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) and Bharti Airtel have partnered to launch banking services through WhatsApp for their customers in India. This joint statement was released on March 31st, 2023.

4. Sarah Thomas is passed away at 89, who is associated with _____.

- a) Novelist
- b) story writer
- c) Author
- d) All the above

Answer d) All the above

Sarah Thomas, a renowned short story writer and novelist, passed away at the age of 89. She authored 17 novels and over 100 short stories, receiving several accolades such as the Kerala Sahitya Academy award.

5. Kangra tea got European GI tag, is belongs to which Indian state?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Assam
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Himachal Pradesh

Answer d) Himachal Pradesh

The European Commission (EC) has awarded protected geographical indication (PGI) status

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to Kangra tea, a unique variety of tea grown in the Kangra district of India's Himachal Pradesh.

6. Which state has become first state in India to have 100% electrified railway network?

- a) Bihar
- b) Kerala
- c) Haryana
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer c) Haryana

In March 2023, the railway network in the state of Haryana in India was completely electrified by Indian Railways, making it the first state in the country to achieve 100% electrification of its railway network.

7. Which nation has become 31st NATO Member After Turkey's Approval?

- a) Poland
- b) Finland
- c) Scotland
- d) Australia

Answer b) Finland

Jens Stoltenberg, the Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), has announced that Finland has become the 31st member of the alliance, thanks to Turkey's unanimous vote.

8. World Autism Awareness Day 2023 is observed on _____.

- a) April 01
- b) April 02
- c) April 03
- d) April 04

Answer b) April 02

The topic for this year's World Autism Awareness Day is 'Transformation: Toward a Neuro-Inclusive World for All'.

9. Which leader's approval ratings continue to be the highest amongst 22 world leaders at 76%, as per the latest rankings by approval tracker Morning Consult?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Vladimir Putin
- c) Giorgia Meloni
- d) Alain Berset

Answer a) Narendra Modi.

PM Narendra Modi's approval ratings continue to be the highest amongst 22 world leaders at 76%, as per the latest rankings by approval tracker Morning Consult.

10. Who has been appointed as the Executive Director of RBI?

- a) Swayam Santhu
- b) Neeraj Nigam
- c) Siva Krishnan M
- d) None of these

Answer b) Neeraj Nigam

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11. Prevention of Blindness Week is observed from _____.

- a) April 1 to 7
- b) April 2 to 8
- c) April 3 to 9
- d) April 4 to 10

Answer a) April 1 to 7

12. Who has been appointed as new Vice-Chief of Navy?

- a) Ajay Singh
- b) Vishnu Vargeese
- c) Sanjay Jasjit Singh
- d) Amar Nath M

Answer c) Sanjay Jasjit Singh.

Vice-Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh assumed the position of Vice-Chief of Naval Staff (VCNS) as part of a series of high-level changes in the Indian Navy.

13. Salim Durani is passed away at 88, is associated with _____.

- a) Singer
- b) Author
- c) Chess Player
- d) Cricketer

Answer d) Cricketer

Salim Durani, who was originally from Kabul, Afghanistan, was a talented cricketer known for his explosive batting and left-arm orthodox bowling.

14. Who won Maiden Miami Opens Title 2023?

- a) Jannik Sinner
- b) Kevin Magnussen
- c) Jhon Steffin
- d) Daniil Medvedev

Answer d) Daniil Medvedev

Russian tennis star Daniil Medvedev claimed his fourth title of the year by defeating Jannik Sinner in a closely-contested final match in Miami Opens 2023.

15. Artemis II Program launched by _____.

- a) ISRO
- b) NASA
- c) ESA
- d) JAXA

Answer b) NASA

NASA released 4 names who will be sent for Artemis II Program. These astronauts will be heading towards Lunar Expedition by next year. The crew members include Jeremy Hansen, Reid Wiseman, Victor Glover, and Christina Hammock Koch respectively.

16. International Day for Mine Awareness 2023 observed on _____.

- a) April 01
- b) April 02
- c) April 03
- d) April 04

Answer d) April 04.

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The United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) has selected the theme “Mine Action Cannot Wait” for this year’s campaign.

17. SLINEX-23, a annual bilateral maritime exercise between India and _____.

- a) Syria
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Sweden
- d) Switzerland

Answer b) Sri Lanka.

The 10th edition of IN-SLN bilateral maritime exercise SLINEX-23 is scheduled at Colombo from 03 – 08 April 2023. The exercise is being conducted in two phases: the Harbour Phase from 03-05 April 2023, followed by a Sea Phase from 06-08 April 2023.

18. 4th Asian Men's Kho Kho titles won by _____.

- a) India
- b) Nepal
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Bhutan

Answer a) India.

India emerged as the winners in both men’s and women’s categories at the 4th Asian Kho Kho Championships held in Tamulpur, located in the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR) of north-central Assam’s Baksa district.

19. Bank of Maharashtra inaugurated its first dedicated Branch for Start-ups in _____.

- a) Lucknow
- b) Pune
- c) New Delhi
- d) Mumbai

Answer b) Pune.

State-owned Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has opened its first dedicated branch for startups in Pune, Maharashtra. The dedicated branch will provide all kinds of support to a startup during its growth journey.

20. According to Forbes billionaire 2023 list, who has become richest sports owner?

- a) Shah Ruhk Khan
- b) Steve Ballmer
- c) Mukesh Ambani
- d) None of these

Answer c) Mukesh Ambani

Mukesh Ambani has been named the richest sports owner in the Forbes billionaire 2023 list, with a net worth of \$83.4 billion, surpassing Steve Ballmer, the owner of the Los Angeles Clippers, whose net worth is \$80.7 billion.

21. Who has been appointed as 40th President of FICCI Ladies Organisation?

- a) Sasikala Das
- b) Rithvika M
- c) Sudha Shivkumar
- d) Latha Rao

Answer c) Sudha Shivkumar

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Sudha Shivkumar has been appointed as the 40th president of FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO), which is the oldest women-led and women-centric business chamber in Southeast Asia.

22. According to India Justice Report 2022, which Indian state has topped in terms of justice delivery?

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Madhya pradesh
- d) Karnataka

Answer d) Karnataka.

The report considers several parameters such as police, judiciary, prisons, and legal aid to assess the overall performance of each state.

23. National Maritime Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 01
- b) April 02
- c) April 04
- d) April 05

Answer d) April 05

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the event, which aims to recognize India's significant contribution to the maritime industry and its history as a seafaring nation.

24. International Day of Conscience is observed on _____.

- a) April 01
- b) April 02
- c) April 04
- d) April 05

Answer d) April 05

International Conscience Day is celebrated on April 5 to promote peace. To lead a conscientious life, one must respect human rights and dignity as well as protect other living beings.

25. Recently, who has signed a contract worth ₹8,161 crore with the Ministry of Defence for the production and supply of Akash Weapon System (AWS)?

- a) Bharat Dynamics Limited
- b) Bharat Heavy Electronics Limited
- c) Neyveli Lignite corporation
- d) All the above

Answer a) Bharat Dynamics Limited

This Hyderabad-based defence public sector unit is gearing up to meet the production demands of the weapon system, which will be completed within three years.

26. Which is the world's 9th busiest airport, only Airport to figure in the list from South and South East Asia?

- a) Mumbai Airport
- b) Delhi Airport
- c) Tokyo Airport
- d) None of these

Answer b) Delhi Airport.

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Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) has become the 9th busiest airport worldwide for 2022, making it the only airport from South and South East Asia in the prestigious list of top 10 busiest airports globally, as announced by Airports Council International (ACI).

27. International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 2023 observed on _____.

- a) April 02
- b) April 04
- c) April 06
- d) April 08

Answer c) April 06.

The 2023 global theme for the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace is "Scoring for People and the Planet."

28. Which Indian state has secured the highest number of Geographical Indication (GI) tags for products among all states in India in FY23?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Karnataka
- c) Kerala
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer c) Kerala.

Several products from Kerala, including Attappady Aattukombu Avara (beans), Attappady Thuvara (red gram), Onattukara Ellu (sesame), Kanthaloov Vattavada Veluthuli (garlic), and Kodungallur Pottuvellari (snap melon) have been recognized with the GI tag.

29. Which nation is the world's largest producer of lithium?

- a) Syria
- b) Poland
- c) Peru
- d) Chile

Answer d) Chile

Chile is the world's largest producer of lithium, accounting for nearly 48% of the world's total lithium reserves. The country's vast reserves are located in the Salar de Atacama, a large salt flat located in Chile's north.

30. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director of Suzuki motorcycle?

- a) Kenichi Umeda
- b) Satoshi Uchida
- c) Kemu Sashank
- d) None of these

Answer a) Kenichi Umeda

Kenichi Umeda has been appointed as the new Managing Director of Suzuki Motorcycle India Pvt. Ltd. He takes over from Satoshi Uchida, who has completed his term as Managing Director.

31. Which Indian-American has been honoured with the Young Urologist of the Year Award conferred by the American Urological Association (AUA)?

- a) Dr. Nitya Abraham
- b) Dr. Venu Chandrasekar

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c) Dr. Siby Chakravarti

d) Dr. Hameena Tripathi

Answer a) Dr. Nitya Abraham

Dr. Abraham is an Associate Professor at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Program Director for the Montefiore Urology residency programme. She is among the honorees of the 2023 Young Urologist of the Year Award.

32. World Health Day is observed on_____.

a) April 05

b) April 06

c) April 07

d) April 08

Answer c) April 07.

This year's theme, it is decided as "Health for All". On April 07, 2023, this will be the 75th anniversary to be celebrated worldwide.

33. According to FIFA rankings, what is the rank for India in football team?

a) 34th

b) 68th

c) 82nd

d) 101th

Answer c) 101th

According to the latest FIFA rankings, the Indian men's football team has climbed up five spots and is now ranked at 101.

34. Who has topped 2023 TIME100 Reader Poll?

a) Lionel Messi

b) Selena Gomez

c) Cristiano Ronaldo

d) Shah Rukh Khan

Answer d) Shah Rukh Khan

Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan, who is basking in the glory of the success of the blockbuster 'Pathaan', has proved he is the ultimate king.

35. 'KAVACH' - a large scale joint military exercise conducted by_____.

a) Puthucherry Command

b) Andaman & Nicobar command

c) Goa Command

d) Vizag Command

Answer b) Andaman & Nicobar command

The soldiers performed multiple exercises such as amphibious landing, air landing operations, heliborne operations, and swift insertion of special forces commandos.

36. According to Forbes 2023 Report, What is the rank for Mukesh Ambani in terms of richest people in the world?

a) 9

b) 12

c) 14

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d) 16

Answer a) 9.

International Company Forbes recently published a list of the top 25 richest people in the world. Businessman from France Bernard Arnault managed to remain on the top this year. Also, India's Mukesh Ambani comes again in the newly launched list.

37. Which state has launched India's first solar-powered tourist boat?

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) karnataka
- d) Kolkata

Answer a) Kerala.

Kerala State Inland Navigation Corporation (KSINC) has launched a solar-powered tourist boat called Sooryamshu that can produce 27 KW of energy.

38. Which state has become best performer in northeast in e-procurement, receives award?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Tripura
- c) Nagaland
- d) Meghalaya

Answer b) Tripura.

Tripura's recent award as the best-performing state in the North Eastern region for e-Procurement is a significant achievement for the state.

39. President of India Inaugurated GAJ UTSAV-2023, at_____.

- a) Kaziranga National Park
- b) Guindy National Park
- c) Jim Corbett National Park
- d) Bandipur National Park

Answer a) Kaziranga National Park

The Gaj Utsav-2023 was inaugurated at the Kaziranga National Park by the President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu. During her speech, she highlighted the significant bond between nature and humanity, which is regarded as sacred.

40. Who will be Honoured with Prestigious International Prize in Statistics 2023?

- a) C.R. Rao
- b) Venkata Krishnan M
- c) Hummapadu V Raju
- d) None of these

Answer a) C.R. Rao

Calyampudi Radhakrishna Rao has been a revered Mathematician as well as Statistician throughout his life. 102-year-old Indian-American C.R. Rao is entitled to receive his International Prize in Statistics 2023 this year.

41. World Homoeopathy Day is observed on_____.

- a) April 08
- b) April 09
- c) April 10
- d) April 11

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Answer c) April 10

The theme of the convention was “Homoeoparivar – Sarvajan Swasthya, One Health, One Family”.

42. Exercise COPE INDIA 2023 - a bilateral Air Exercise between India and _____.

- a) Japan
- b) USA
- c) China
- d) Russia

Answer b) USA

Exercise Cope India 23, a bilateral Air Exercise between the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the United States Air Force (USAF) is being held at Air Force Stations Arjan Singh (Panagarh), Kalaikunda and Agra.

43. India, Bangladesh, Japan to hold connectivity initiatives and leveraging the commercial potential of the region, meet in _____.

- a) Tokyo
- b) Timpfu
- c) Tripura
- d) All the above

Answer c) Tripura

Bangladesh, India, and Japan are set to hold a connectivity event in Tripura, India on April 11-12. The event is aimed at exploring connectivity initiatives and leveraging the commercial potential of the region.

44. Which Indian company won award at World Vaccine Congress 2023 for Best Production/Process Development award?

- a) Bharat Biotech
- b) Serum Institute
- c) Sun Pharmaceutical Industries
- d) Cipla Limited

Answer a) Bharat Biotech

Bharat Biotech, headquartered in Hyderabad, was the sole Indian company among the nominees for the VIE awards in multiple categories such as the best clinical trial company, best clinical trial network, best central/specialty laboratory, best contract research organisation, and best production/process development, among others.

45. Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer (Juice) Mission launched by _____

- a) NASA
- b) ESA
- c) JAXA
- d) ISRO

Answer b) ESA

The JUPiter ICy moons Explorer (JUICE) is a mission by the European Space Agency (ESA) set to launch on April 13, 2023, from the European Spaceport in Kourou, French Guiana.

46. Which city has been named the city with the most exceptional public transport system globally, according to a survey conducted by Time Out?

- a) Rome

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- b) Mumbai
- c) Berlin
- d) Paris

Answer c) Berlin

Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic, came in second place.

47. National Safe Motherhood Day is observed on_____.

- a) April 08
- b) April 09
- c) April 10
- d) April 11

Answer d) April 11.

On April 11 every year, National Safe Motherhood Day is observed with the objective of promoting the well-being and safety of mothers and expectant mothers by increasing awareness of proper healthcare.

48. Who has become fastest to score 6000 runs in IPL?

- a) David Warner
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) MS Dhoni
- d) Chris Gayle

Answer a) David Warner

During a match against Rajasthan Royals at the Barsapara Stadium in Guwahati, Delhi Capitals' captain David Warner became the fastest batsman to reach 6000 runs in the Indian Premier League (IPL).

49. Jalabala Vaidya is passed away at 86, is associated with_____.

- a) Theatre Artist
- b) Vocalist
- c) Guitarist
- d) Social Worker

Answer a) Theatre Artist

Born in London to Indian author and freedom fighter Suresh Vaidya and English classical singer Madge Franckeiss, Jalabala Vaidya began her career as a journalist and contributed to various national newspapers and magazines in Delhi.

50. 5th India - UK home affairs dialogue is held at_____.

- a) New Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Chennai
- d) Hyderabad

Answer a) New Delhi

The 5th India-UK Home Affairs Dialogue (HAD) was held in New Delhi. The Indian delegation was led by Union Home Secretary, Ajay Kumar Bhalla, and the UK delegation was led by Permanent Secretary, of Home Office, Sir Matthew Rycroft.

51. Which Indian Institution has partnered with defence to focus on innovation agreement with Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Limited?

- a) IIT Bombay
- b) IIT Kanpur

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- c) IIT Madras
- d) IIT Guwahati

Answer a) IIT Kanpur

Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Limited is one of the seven new Defence Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) that were created by converting the Ordnance Factory Board into fully government-owned enterprises.

52. International Day of Human Space Flight 2023 observed on _____.

- a) April 10
- b) April 11
- c) April 12
- d) April 13

Answer c) April 12

The International Day of Human Space Flight is observed annually on April 12th to commemorate the beginning of human space exploration and acknowledge the significant contribution of space science and technology in achieving the peaceful use of outer space.

53. With which country, India has signed Agreement for Cross-Border Digital Payments, a move that is expected to boost trade and tourism between the two countries by eliminating currency exchange issues?

- a) Pakistan
- b) China
- c) Bhutan
- d) Nepal

Answer d) Nepal.

The accord, expected to be signed during Nepali Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal's visit to India, will allow Indian tourists in Nepal to make digital payments through Indian e-wallets like BharatPe, PhonePe, Google Pay, and Paytm.

54. Nilesh Sambare honoured with the 'Maratha Udyog Ratna 2023' award. That award is associated with which state?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Kerala
- d) Maharashtra

Answer d) Maharashtra.

Nilesh Bhagwan Sambare, the founder of Jijau Educational and Social Foundation, was recently honored with the "Maratha Udyog Ratna" award at the "Maratha Entrepreneurs Conference 2023".

55. Balikatan Drills between which among the following countries?

- a) US and Philippines
- b) US and India
- c) India and Russia
- d) Russia and Japan

Answer a) US and Philippines.

The Balikatan drills are annual military exercises conducted between the United States and the Philippines. The name "Balikatan" is derived from the Tagalog word "shoulder-to-shoulder," reflecting the strong partnership between the two countries.

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56. Which private sector bank has signed a Master Inter Bank Credit Agreement with the Export-Import Bank of Korea, with a total value of US \$300 million?

- a) Axis
- b) HDFC
- c) Equitas
- d) None of these

Answer b) HDFC

The signing ceremony took place in GIFT City, Gujarat, and aims to help HDFC Bank raise foreign currency funds, which will be used to support Korea-related businesses.

57. According to World's 'most criminal countries' ranking, which country has topped in the list?

- a) Venezuela
- b) Syria
- c) Jamaica
- d) South Africa

Answer a) Venezuela.

World of Statistics has shared the ranking of the world's "most criminal countries". On the list, Venezuela has been ranked top, followed by Papua New Guinea (2), Afghanistan (3), South Africa (4), Honduras (5), Trinidad (6), Guyana (7), Syria (8), Somalia (9) and Jamaica (10), respectively.

58. What is the rank for India in World's 'most criminal countries' list?

- a) 11
- b) 23
- c) 56
- d) 77

Answer d) 77.

India stood at 77 spots while the US and UK were ahead of India in the criminal ranking country. The USA was at 55th number and the UK at 65th rank, according to the World of Statistics. Turkey, Germany, and Japan were among the least criminal countries, ranking at 92nd, 100th, and 135th ranks.

59. Who has been appointed as new Chief Investment Officer of LIC?

- a) Siva Raman K
- b) PC Paikray
- c) Ratnakar Patnaik
- d) Tablesh Pandey

Answer c) Ratnakar Patnaik

Additionally, PC Paikray has been named the new Chief Risk Officer, taking over from Tablesh Pandey on the same date. Patnaik, who has 32 years of experience in the industry, began his career at LIC as a Direct Recruit Officer in September 1990. This information was disclosed in a filing by the insurer.

60. Which metro has become India's first metro train to run under river?

- a) Delhi Metro
- b) Mumbai Metro
- c) Kolkata Metro
- d) Chennai Metro

Answer d) Chennai Metro

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The metro rakes passed through an underwater tunnel beneath the Hooghly river, with the general manager, P Uday Kumar Reddy, traveling from Mahakaran to Howrah Maidan station in rake No. MR-612 at 11:55 am.

61. Who has received AIMA's 'Business Leader of the Decade' award?

- a) Ratan Tata
- b) Kumar Mangalam Birla
- c) Mukesh Ambani
- d) Shiv Nadar

Answer b) Kumar Mangalam Birla

At the 13th Managing India Awards ceremony hosted by the All India Management Association (AIMA), Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman of Aditya Birla Group, was presented with the 'Business Leader of the Decade Award' for his contributions to the Indian industry in the last ten years.

62. Which country has become first country to approve Oxford malaria vaccine for children?

- a) Ghana
- b) Papua New Guinea
- c) Somalia
- d) Uruguay

Answer a) Ghana

Ghana has made history by becoming the first country to approve a highly effective malaria vaccine developed by scientists at the University of Oxford in the UK.

63. World Chagas Disease Day is observed on_____.

- a) April 10
- b) April 11
- c) April 14
- d) April 15

Answer c) April 14

The theme for 2023 is Time to integrate Chagas disease into primary health care, so that universal care and surveillance start at the most decentralized level of the health system.

64. Which nation has become 1st nation in Europe to approve hands-free driving tech?

- a) UK
- b) US
- c) Canada
- d) Austria

Answer a) UK

Ford's BlueCruise technology which allows drivers to take their hands off the wheel while driving has received approval in the UK.

65. Which among the following have featured in Time Magazine's '100 Most Influential People' list?

- a) SRK and Rajamouli
- b) SRK and Salman Khan
- c) Rajamouli and Ram Charan
- d) Ram Charan and Priyanka Chopra

Answer a) SRK and Rajamouli.

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Shah Rukh Khan and 'RRR' director SS Rajamouli are included in Time Magazine's annual 100 Most Influential People of 2023, becoming the only two Indians on the list.

66. Save the Elephant Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 12
- b) April 13
- c) April 15
- d) April 16

Answer d) April 16

The theme for Save the Elephant Day 2023 might be centered around "Safeguarding Elephant Habitats for a Sustainable Tomorrow".

67. According to a report by the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), who is the wealthiest CM in India?

- a) MK Stalin
- b) Jagan Mohan Reddy
- c) Mamata Banerjee
- d) Manohar Lal

Answer b) Jagan Mohan Reddy.

Jagan Mohan Reddy from Andhra Pradesh is the richest among them with assets worth ₹510 crore, while Mamata Banerjee, the Chief Minister of West Bengal, has the lowest assets worth around ₹15 lakh.

68. World Art Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 12
- b) April 13
- c) April 15
- d) April 16

Answer c) April 15.

UNESCO's General Conference declared April 15 as World Art Day to commemorate Leonardo da Vinci's birthday, recognizing the importance of art in promoting creativity, cultural diversity, and information exchange.

69. The Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer (JUICE), a space mission launched by _____.

- a) ESA
- b) NASA
- c) ISRO
- d) JAXA

Answer a) ESA

The Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer (JUICE) project aims to send a satellite on an eight-year journey to reach the icy moons of the gas giant.

70. World Hemophilia Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 15
- b) April 16
- c) April 17
- d) April 18

Answer c) April 17.

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The theme for World Hemophilia Day 2023 is “Access for All: Prevention of Bleeds as the Global Standard of Care.”

71. Nandini Gupta Crowned Femina Miss India 2023, belongs to which state?

- a) Maharastra
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Odisha
- d) Rajastan

Answer d) Rajastan

At an extravagant event held in Manipur’s Imphal, Nandini Gupta has been honoured with Femina Miss India 2023 title. This 19-year-old girl hails from Kota, Rajasthan and is crowned at the 59th edition of the big national beauty show.

72. Aman Sehrawat clinched India’s first gold medal, is associated with _____.

- a) Boxing
- b) Wrestling
- c) Weight-lifting
- d) None of these

Answer b) Wrestling

Aman Sehrawat clinched India’s first gold medal at the Asian Wrestling Championships 2023 in Astana, Kazakhstan. Sehrawat topped the podium in men’s 57 kg freestyle category on the penultimate day of the competition.

73. Who has become the fastest player to take 100 wickets in IPL?

- a) Ravindra Jadeja
- b) Kagiso Rabada
- c) Mahindr Shah
- d) None of these

Answer b) Kagiso Rabada

During a match between Punjab Kings and Gujarat Titans at IS Bindra Stadium, Kagiso Rabada achieved a significant milestone by taking his 100th wicket in the Indian Premier League (IPL).

74. India’s First Apple Store Opens at _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Chennai
- c) New Delhi
- d) Hyderabad

Answer a) Mumbai

Apple Stores finally reached Indian land as the company opened its first-ever retail store in the country at Mumbai’s Bandra Kurla Complex. The store opening was scheduled for today i.e. April 18, 2023, and fans have been joyfully present since morning.

75. Which country has become the biggest narco-state in the world?

- a) Syria
- b) Yemen
- c) Iran
- d) Afghanistan

Answer a) Syria

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Syria, a Western Asian Country has been announced as the biggest narco-state in the world. The nation is reported to manufacture and even deal in an illegal drug called Captagon. Many countries have banned these hazardous pills owing to global smuggling.

76. World Heritage Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 15
- b) April 16
- c) April 17
- d) April 18

Answer d) April 18.

World Heritage Day highlights a different theme each year that centers around a specific aspect of cultural heritage. The 2023 theme is “Heritage Changes.”

77. Which state has become first to adopted Water Budget to tackle problem of summer water shortage?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Maharastra

Answer b) kerala

An abundance of rivers, streams, backwaters and a good amount of rainfall contribute to the lush greenery in Kerala, many parts of which yet face acute water scarcity when it comes to the summers.

78. Raj Subramaniam honoured with Pravasi Bharatiya Samman, who is the CEO of _____.

- a) Swiggy
- b) Myntra
- c) FedEx
- d) Ajo

Answer c) FedEx

This award is the highest civilian recognition bestowed by India upon individuals of Indian descent and Indian diaspora.

79. Who has been appointed as interim MD and CEO of Karnataka Bank?

- a) Aravindh manimaran
- b) Ajay Kumara
- c) Sekhar Rao
- d) Abhay Krishna

Answer c) Sekhar Rao

The duration of the appointment is for three months, starting from April 15, 2023, or until the appointment of a regular managing director and chief executive officer, whichever comes first, as stated in a filing with the stock exchange

80. World Liver Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 16
- b) April 17
- c) April 18
- d) April 19

Answer d) April 19.

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This year's theme has been decided as "Be alert, get regular liver tests done, fatty liver can affect anyone".

81. Which country has surpassed China to become the world's most populous nation with 142.86 crore people, according to the latest United Nations data?

- a) India
- b) USA
- c) Japan
- d) Russia

Answer a) India.

According to a new UNFPA report, 25 per cent of India's population is in the age group of 0-14 years, 18 per cent in the 10 to 19 age group, 26 per cent in the age bracket of 10 to 24 years, 68 per cent in 15 to 64 years age group, and 7 per cent above 65 years.

82. Which city has topped in wealthiest cities in the world, according to global wealth tracker Henley and Partners?

- a) Tokyo
- b) Mumbai
- c) New York
- d) Sydney

Answer c) New York

The top 10 wealthiest cities in the world are listed by global wealth tracker Henley and Partners. Bengaluru has emerged as one of the world's wealthiest cities with the greatest growth rates.

83. Which valley in Tamilnadu is popularly known as the 'Grapes City of South India'?

- a) Salem Valley
- b) Cumbum valley
- c) Trichy valley
- d) None of these

Answer b) Cumbam Valley

The famous Cumbum Panneer Thratchai or Cumbum grapes from Tamil Nadu have recently been granted the Geographical Indication (GI) tag.

84. Which nation has retained the third-highest number of unicorns in the world?

- a) US
- b) India
- c) China
- d) Russia

Answer b) India

85. Which Indian state has topped in persondays generation for 4th year under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Assam
- d) Odisha

Answer b) Rajasthan.

In 2022-23, Rajasthan generated 35.61 crore persondays at a total cost of Rs 10,175 crore under the scheme.

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86. Thawe Festival organised in _____.

- a) Bihar
- b) Haryana
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Meghalaya

Answer a) Bihar

The Department of Tourism and the Department of Art and Culture jointly organized the Thawe Festival on April 15th and 16th in Gopalganj, Bihar. The festival aimed to promote tourism in Gopalganj and attract visitors to the Thawe Durga Temple.

87. Who will be honored with the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar award, which was established by the Mangeshkar family and trust in memory of Lata Mangeshkar?

- a) Shreya Ghosal
- b) Asha Bhosle
- c) Sathish Dawan
- d) None of these

Answer b) Asha Bhosle

The award ceremony will take place on April 24, which is the anniversary of their father's death. Asha Bhosle, who is Lata Mangeshkar's younger sister, will be the recipient of the award.

88. Chinese Language Day 2023 is observed on _____.

- a) April 17
- b) April 18
- c) April 19
- d) April 20

Answer d) April 20

The United Nations celebrates Language Days to promote cultural diversity and encourage the use of all six official languages within the organization.

89. Which bank has launched India's 1st Voice Biometric Authentication Banking App?

- a) HDFC
- b) Axis Bank
- c) City Union Bank
- d) SBI

Answer c) City union bank

City Union Bank Limited (CUB) has introduced a new feature that allows customers to use voice biometric authentication when logging into the bank's mobile banking app, aimed at improving security.

90. National Civil Services Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 20
- b) April 21
- c) April 22
- d) April 23

Answer b) April 21.

The theme of this year's Civil Service Day is 'Empowering Citizens and Reaching the Last Mile'.

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91. Who has become most capped overseas captain in IPL, surpasses Adam Gilchrist?

- a) MS Dhoni
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) David Warner
- d) Adam Gilchrist

Answer c) David Warner.

Warner is the joint-most successful foreign captain alongside Gilchrist with 35 wins. Warner has racked up over 3000 runs as captain in the IPL and has the highest average (47.20) among all captains who have crossed the mark.

92. Which state has bagged National Award For Fasal Bima Yojana?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Karnataka

Answer d) Karnataka.

During a national conference in Chhattisgarh, Karnataka was recognized as the leading state in implementing the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) scheme.

93. Recently, which bank has announced that it has been granted permission by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to act as an authorized dealer in foreign exchange?

- a) AU Small Finance Bank
- b) Equitas Bank
- c) RBL bank
- d) IDFC first bank limited

Answer a) AU Small Finance Bank

AU Small Finance Bank has announced that it has been granted permission by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to act as an authorized dealer in foreign exchange.

94. Who has been appointed as deputy managing director of HDFC Bank?

- a) Kaizad Bharucha
- b) Bhavesh Zaveri
- c) Sonam Wangchuk
- d) Shivayogi Kalasad

Answer a) Kaizad Bharucha.

HDFC Bank has recently appointed two senior executives and their appointments have been approved by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

95. Who has become 1st woman IAF to be Awarded Gallantry Award?

- a) Chinmayishri A
- b) Deepika Misra
- c) VR Chandrika
- d) Yoga Adi Sree

Answer b) Deepika Misra

During an investiture ceremony conducted in New Delhi, she got her medal from Indian Air Force Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari.

96. World Creativity and Innovation Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 20
- b) April 21

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- c) April 22
 - d) April 23
- Answer b) April 21

97. Earth Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 20
 - b) April 21
 - c) April 22
 - d) April 23
- Answer c) April 22.

Earth Day is observed on April 22 each year. The purpose of the day is to raise awareness of the rapidly-rising levels of pollution, climate change, and other circumstances that contribute to damaging the environment and threaten the survival of our planet.

98. What is the theme for Earth Day 2023?

- a) Contribute to the environment
- b) Recognizes the Earth
- c) Threaten the survival of our planet
- d) Invest in our Planet

Answer d) Invest in our Planet

The theme each year is announced by the earthday.org portal, which globally organises environmental movements to commemorate the day. The theme this year is — ‘Invest in our Planet,’ .

99. Which state has become the first Indian state to develop a DNA database for unidentified bodies?

- a) Assam
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Odisha

Answer b) Himachal Pradesh.

This groundbreaking initiative commenced in April 2022, and the database currently contains 150 DNA samples of unknown individuals, according to recent news reports.

100. World Immunization Week is observed from _____.

- a) 24 - 30 April
- b) 23-29 April
- c) 22-28 April
- d) 21-27 April

Answer a) 24 - 30 April

The theme for this year’s World Immunization Week is “The Big Catch-Up”.

101. ‘One Panchayat, One Playground’ to revive sports culture, launched by _____.

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Karnataka
- d) Kerala

Answer d) Kerala.

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The Kerala government initiated a project aimed at reinvigorating the sports culture in the state by establishing high-quality playgrounds in every panchayat.

102. What is the rank of India in World Bank's Logistic Performance Index?

- a) 09
- b) 12
- c) 26
- d) 38

Answer d) 38

India has made a significant leap on the World Bank's Logistics Performance Index, moving up six places to 38th out of 139 countries in the 2023 ranking.

103. International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace is observed on _____.

- a) April 22
- b) April 23
- c) April 24
- d) April 25

Answer c) April 24

The International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace is celebrated annually on 24 April. The Day acknowledges the use of multilateral decision making and diplomacy in achieving peaceful resolutions to conflicts among nations.

104. World Book and Copyright Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 22
- b) April 23
- c) April 24
- d) April 25

Answer b) April 23

The theme for World Book Day 2023 is 'Indigenous Languages.' It focuses on promoting the diversity in native languages of a country.

105. Who has been recommended as the next Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of BEML Limited?

- a) Sonu Nachal
- b) Shantanu Roy
- c) Sree Ram M
- d) Rahul Raveender

Answer b) Shantanu Roy

The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) panel selected him for the position from a list of three candidates, all of whom were from BEML Limited.

106. PM Narendra Modi to Inaugurate India's First Water Metro in which state?

- a) Kolkata
- b) Kerala
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Karnataka

Answer b) Kerala

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Kochi Water Metro Project, India's first-ever initiative to enhance the port city's development. On April 25, 2023 (Tuesday) Prime Minister Narendra Modi will put this water metro service into action.

107. World Day for Laboratory Animals is observed on _____.

- a) April 21
- b) April 22
- c) April 23
- d) April 24

Answer d) April 24

Laboratory animals are used for biomedical research to discover the causes, diagnoses, and treatments of diseases, in the cosmetics industry, and more.

108. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the MMA-1 Federation?

- a) Alagar Samy R
- b) Haminder Singh
- c) Mahavir Singh Phogat
- d) PS Sharma

Answer c) Mahavir Singh Phogat

As the Chairman of the MMA-1 Federation, Phogat will work towards developing and promoting MMA in India, with a focus on identifying and nurturing young talent in the sport.

109. World English Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 21
- b) April 22
- c) April 24
- d) April 25

Answer d) April 25

The theme for World English Day 2023 is "English as a global language: bridging cultures, connecting the world."

110. Operation Kaveri launched to evacuate Indians from which country?

- a) Syria
- b) Sudan
- c) Iran
- d) Iraq

Answer b) Sudan

Sudan is currently experiencing a violent power struggle between the army and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF) across the country.

111. International Delegate's Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 21
- b) April 22
- c) April 24
- d) April 25

Answer d) April 25

Every year on April 25th, International Delegate's Day is observed to pay tribute to the delegates who are an integral part of the United Nations (UN) and play a significant role in its functioning.

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112. World Malaria Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 21
- b) April 22
- c) April 24
- d) April 25

Answer d) April 25

World Malaria Day (WMD) is an international observance commemorated every year on 25 April and recognizes global efforts to control malaria.

113. What is the theme for World Malaria Day 2023?

- a) Time to deliver zero malaria: invest, innovate, implement
- b) Together and renew their commitment to eliminating malaria
- c) Support for malaria control
- d) None of these

Answer a) Time to deliver zero malaria: invest, innovate, implement

114. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of Nasscom for the period 2023-24?

- a) Anant Maheshwari
- b) Krishnan Ramanujam
- c) Latha Rao
- d) Sri lekha Parthasarathy

Answer a) Anant Maheshwari

Additionally, Rajesh Nambiar, the Chairman and Managing Director of Cognizant India, has been named as the Vice Chairperson of Nasscom for 2023-24.

115. Which country has topped in Index of Economic Freedom list?

- a) Singapore
- b) Poland
- c) Finland
- d) Hong Kong

Answer d) Hong Kong

The Index of Economic Freedom is an annual report that measures the level of economic freedom in countries around the world.

116. World Intellectual Property Day is observed on _____.

- a) 23 April
- b) 24 April
- c) 25 April
- d) 26 April

Answer d) 26 April

World Intellectual Property Day is marked on April 26th with the objective of raising awareness about the impact that patents, copyrights, trademarks, and designs have on our daily lives.

117. IIT Madras to set up its first international campus in _____.

- a) Brazil
- b) Tanzania
- c) Uruguay
- d) Paraguay

Answer b) Tanzania

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IIT Madras is set to establish the first Indian Institute of Technology in Africa in Tanzania, with classes scheduled to begin in October. The new campus will be located in Zanzibar, and marks IIT Madras' first international campus.

118. International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day is observed

on_____.

- a) 23 April
- b) 24 April
- c) 25 April
- d) 26 April

Answer d) 26 April

International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day is observed on April 26, annually, in memory and honour of those who lost their lives. Below are some of the key facts about the disaster.

119. According to SIPRI Report, India ranked_____in Global Military Expenditure.

- a) 2nd
- b) 4th
- c) 5th
- d) 6th

Answer b) 4th

India's military expenditure in 2022 amounted to \$81.4 billion, which is the fourth-highest in the world. This represents a 6% increase compared to the previous year's spending.

120. According to SIPRI Report, Which country has topped in Global Military Expenditure?

- a) China
- b) Russia
- c) USA
- d) Saudi Arabia

Answer c) USA

The United States, China, and Russia, which are the three largest military spenders, contributed 56% of the total global military expenditure in 2022. These findings were released by SIPRI in its latest report on global military spending.

121. EXERCISE "AJEYA WARRIOR – 2023" - a bilateral military exercise between_____.

- a) India and Sri Lanka
- b) India and Nepal
- c) India and USA
- d) India and UK

Answer d) India and UK

The 7th edition of joint military exercise "AJEYA WARRIOR-23" between India and the United Kingdom is being conducted at Salisbury Plains, United Kingdom from 27 April to 11 May 2023.

122. International Girls in ICT Day is observed on_____.

- a) April 25
- b) April 26

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- c) April 27
- d) April 28

Answer c) April 27

International Girls in ICT Day is an annual event celebrated on the fourth Thursday of April to encourage and empower girls and young women to explore and pursue careers in the field of Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

123. Recently, which United state's state has recognized Diwali as an Official State Holiday?

- a) Texas
- b) Pennsylvania
- c) New York
- d) San Francisco

Answer b) Pennsylvania

Senator Nikil Saval tweeted that the state of Pennsylvania in the United States has declared Diwali, the Hindu festival, as a national holiday.

124. Who got 1959 Ramon Magsaysay Award In Person After 64 Years?

- a) Pop Francis
- b) Dalai Lama
- c) John Luther
- d) None of these

Answer b) Dalai Lama

After a 64-year wait, members of the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation personally presented the 1959 Ramon Magsaysay Award to the Dalai Lama at his residence.

125. Who has been awarded the lifetime achievement award by the Telugu Association of London?

- a) Dr Raghu Ram
- b) Arun Kumar M
- c) Dr Ajay krishna Shetty
- d) Vishnu Vamsi

Answer a) Dr Raghu Ram

He is the founding director of the AKIMS-Ushalakshmi Centre for Breast Diseases located in Hyderabad. Despite his relatively young age, Dr Raghuram has become one of the few people to receive the award.