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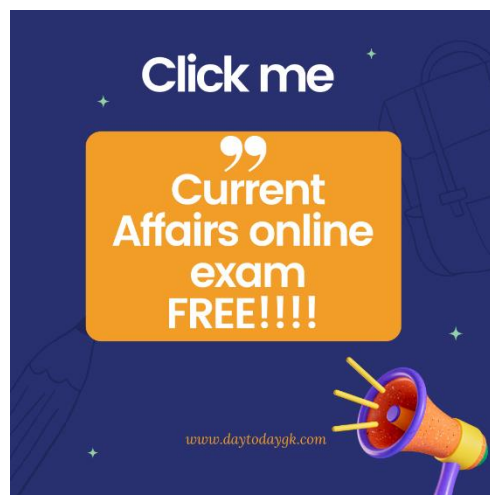
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1. Dhanu Yatra is one of the biggest open air theater festivals is conducted by which Indian state?

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

Answer d) odisha. Dhanu Yatra is one of the biggest open air theater festivals in the world and is held in the Pushya month (December – January) at Bargarh District in Odisha.

2. Who has been appointed as Managing Director (MD) and CEO of Indian Overseas Bank?

- a) Ajay Kumar Srivastava
- b) Vishnu Vardhan
- c) Venkat Trivedi
- d) Abhay Krishna

Answer a) Ajay Kumar Srivastava. In 1991, he began his banking career as a probationary officer with Allahabad Bank. He served as Executive Director of IOB and Executive Director at Indian Overseas Bank.

3. Global Family Day is observed on_____.

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

Answer a) January 01. Global Family Day also discourages unwarranted negative attitudes towards other cultures, and nations, which may breed hatred, encourage social aloofness and lead to violence.

4. Nijaat Campaign - A mission on its way to achieve drug-free society was conducted by which Indian state?

- a) Haryana
- b) Chhattisgarh
- c) Punjab
- d) Jharkhand

Answer b) Chhattisgarh. Nijaat (Riddance) as a crusade has gained ground against drug abuse and trafficking, strengthened actions to make choices to live a healthy life and secure an ultimate objective to achieve a drug-addiction free Koriya district in north Chhattisgarh.

5. Which state will be undertaken Nilgiri tahr conservation project at cost Rs 25.14?

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

Answer d) Tamil Nadu. The first Nilgiri Tahr project in India, which would cost Rs 25.14 crore, will be undertaken to protect Tamil Nadu's state animal.

6. Who has been appointed as UP's first woman commissioner?

- a) Smrithi Sathyan
- b) Swetha Pandit
- c) Abilasha Kumari

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d) Laxmi Singh

Answer d) Laxmi Singh. Uttar Pradesh's first woman commissioner Laxmi Singh took charge as Gautam Buddha Nagar's new police chief at the Commissionerate Headquarters in Noida's Sector 108.

7. Recently, which group has acquired NDTV founders Roys' 27.26% equity stake?

- a) Reliance
- b) Tata
- c) Adani
- d) None of these

Answer c) Adani. Prannoy Roy and Radhika Roy had announced to sell 27.26 per cent out of their remaining 32.26 per cent shareholding in the NDTV to the Adani Group.

8. Which state's information commission has performed worst in RTI responsiveness?

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

Answer b) Tamil Nadu. Maharashtra was second-worst, sharing 23% of the information asked for, according to a report card on the performance of Information Commissions (ICs) in India for 2021-22 by the Satark Nagrik Sangathan.

9. Zuari Bridge is located at _____.

- a) Goa
- b) Kolkata
- c) Vishakapatnam
- d) Andaman & Nicobar

Answer a) Goa. Union Minister of Roads Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated the country's second longest cable-stayed eight-lane Zuari Bridge in Goa.

10. BHIM stands for _____.

- a) Bharat Interface for Money
- b) Bharat Hindustan Information
- c) Bharat Intermission for Models
- d) None of these

Answer a) Bharat Interface for Money. BHIM stands for Bharat Interface for Money. It is a biometric payment systems app using the Aadhar platform and is based on a Unified Payment Interface (UPI) to facilitate e-payment directly through the bank.

11. BHIM App was launched on which year?

- a) 2012
- b) 2013
- c) 2016
- d) 2019

Answer c) 2016. Indigenously developed payment application BHIM (Bharat Interface for Money) celebrated its sixth anniversary. BHIM App was launched on 30th December 2016 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

12. Who has become India's 78th Grandmaster?

- a) Koustav Chatterjee

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- b) Abhijeet Gupta
- c) Mohammed Azeem
- d) Orian Singh

Answer a) Koustav Chatterjee. Nineteen-year-old Kolkata-based chess player, Koustav Chatterjee became India's 78th Grandmaster. He is also the tenth GM from West Bengal. Koustav earned his first GM norm in October 2021 at a Grandmasters' chess tournament in Bangladesh.

13. Dhaka is the capital of which country?

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

Answer b) Bangladesh. The 10th edition of Dhaka Lit Fest (DLF), the largest international literary festival in Bangladesh, which was postponed three years in a row owing to the Covid-19 pandemic, is scheduled for January 5-8, 2023.

14. Which metropolitan city has announced India's first underwater metro?

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

Answer a) Kolkata. India's first underwater metro service, The Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation (KMRC) said that the East-West Metro Corridor project, is expected to be completed by December 2023. With this, another feather is being added to the crown of Kolkata Metro, the first metro railway in the country.

15. The Government of India has announced 2023 as _____.

- a) International Year of millets
- b) International Year of grains
- c) International Year of Spices
- d) International Year of Pulses

Answer a) International Year of millets. The Government of India sponsored the proposal for International Year of Millets (IYM) 2023 which was accepted by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). The declaration has been instrumental for the Government of India to be at the forefront in celebrating the IYM.

16. Koneru Humpy won Silver at the Blitz Championship, who is associated with _____.

- a) Weight Lifting
- b) Boxing
- c) Chess
- d) Wresrling

Answer c) Chess. Humpy defeated China's Zhongyi Tan to win Silver in the 17th and final round.

17. Who has become Brazil's President For 3rd Time?

- a) Fernando Haddad
- b) Ciro Gomes
- c) Simone tebet

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d) Lula Da Silva

Answer d) Lula Da Silva. Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva took office Sunday for a third term as Brazil's president, vowing to fight for the poor and the environment and "rebuild the country" after far-right leader Jair Bolsonaro's divisive administration.

18. Devon Conway becomes first cricketer to smash 1st hundred of 2 consecutive years, associated with which team?

- a) South Africa
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Australia
- d) New Zealand

Answer d) New Zealand. He had slammed the first hundred of 2022 as well, scoring 122(227) against Bangladesh in Mount Maunganui Test.

19. DRDO headquarter is situated at _____.

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

Answer b) New Delhi.

20. Recently, DRDO celebrates its _____ foundation day.

- a) 23rd
- b) 45th
- c) 51st
- d) 65th

Answer d) 65th. DRDO Headquarters in New Delhi to mark the 65th Foundation Day of the Organisation, which is celebrated on 1st January every year.

21. SMART is full form of _____.

- a) Scope for Mainstreaming Ayurveda Research in Teaching Professionals
- b) Scale Maintenance And Revenue in Training Professionals
- c) Standard Maintenance and Research Training
- d) None of these

Answer a) Scope for Mainstreaming Ayurveda Research in Teaching Professionals. Ayush aims to open new avenues with 'SMART' initiative for quality research in Ayurveda. Government of India for regulating medical education and conducting scientific research respectively, have launched 'SMART' (Scope for Mainstreaming Ayurveda Research in Teaching Professionals) program.

22. Recently, How many card variants has launched by SBI Card And Punjab & Sind Bank?

- a) 2
- b) 6
- c) 3
- d) 8

Answer c) 3. Three card variants—the PSB SBI Card ELITE, PSB SBI Card PRIME, and PSB SimplySAVE SBI Card—have been launched by both partners.

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23. Which among the following banks remain domestic systemically important banks (D-SIBs) as per Reserve Bank of India?

- a) ICICI
- b) SBI
- c) HDFC
- d) All the above

Answer d) All the above. D-SIBs are those interconnected entities whose failure can impact the whole of the financial system and create instability. In addition to the usual capital conservation buffer, D-SIBs will need to maintain additional Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1).

24. Which department has launched Mission-929?

- a) Election Commission
- b) Police Department
- c) Border Security Force
- d) None of these

Answer a) Election Commission. The Election Commission (EC) is focusing on 929 polling booths across Tripura, setting a target of 92 per cent voter turnout in the assembly elections due early this year.

25. PM Modi Inaugurated Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee National Institute of Water and Sanitation in which city?

- a) Chennai
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Ahmedabad
- d) Kolkata

Answer d) Kolkata. SPM-NIWAS has been set up with a budget of Rs 100 crore, on 8.72 acres of land at Joka, Diamond Harbour Road, Kolkata, West Bengal.

26. Who is the current chief minister of Kerala?

- a) MK Stalin
- b) Kumarasamy Gowda
- c) Chandrasekar Reddy
- d) Pinarayi Vijayan

Answer d) Pinarayi Vijayan. Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated Indian Library Congress in Kannur, Kerala. The inauguration event of the Indian Library Congress was organized by the People's Mission for Social Development and Library Council.

27. Which among the following country has recently adopted 'Euro currency and became a part Europe's border-free Schengen zone?'

- a) Uzbekistan
- b) Croatia
- c) Uganda
- d) Poland

Answer b) Croatia. With the onset of 1 January 2023, Croatia has switched to the European currency – the euro – and joined Europe's border-free Schengen zone.

28. Name the organization that has recently signed with Tripura for Rs 2,275 crore on power supply?

- a) Reserve Bank of India
- b) World Bank

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- c) Asian Development Bank
- d) African Development Bank

Answer c) Asian Development Bank. The Tripura government has signed an agreement with Asian Development Bank (ADB) amounting to Rs 2,275 crore to strengthen and improve power distribution efficiency in the northeast state, deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma said.

29. Which state has launched 'Didir Suraksha Kawach' and 'Didir Doot'?

- a) Kerala
- b) Odisha
- c) West Bengal
- d) Assam

Answer c) West Bengal. Trinamool Congress (TMC) Chief and West Bengal Chief Minister, Mamata Banerjee, has launched two initiatives ahead of the panchayat elections this year – 'Didir Suraksha Kawach' and 'Didir Doot'.

30. Which state organises the world's largest open-air theatre 'Dhanu Yatra' festival?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Odisha
- c) West Bengal
- d) Kerala

Answer b) Odisha.

31. Which railway Station got 5-star certification for providing high-quality, nutritious food?

- a) Varanasi Cantt
- b) Bangalore Majestic
- c) Chennai MGR station
- d) None of these

Answer a) Varanasi Cantt Railway Station. The certification is awarded by FSSAI to railway stations that set benchmarks in providing safe and wholesome food to passengers.

32. Asian Pacific Postal Union headquarter is situated at_____.

- a) Beijing
- b) Tokyo
- c) Malaysia
- d) Bangkok

Answer d) Bangkok. The Asian-Pacific Postal Union was formed by International treaty through an Asian-Pacific Postal Convention signed in Yogyakarta on 27 March 1981.

33. Which country has taken over the leadership of the Asia Pacific Postal Union (APPU) in January 2023?

- a) China
- b) India
- c) Japan
- d) Nepal

Answer b) India. India has taken over the leadership of the Asia Pacific Postal Union (APPU) in January 2023. Dr Vinaya Prakash Singh will take over the charge of Secretary General of the Union for a tenure of 4 years. This is the result of the elections during the 13th APPU Congress held in August-September 2022.

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34. Who is the current chief minister of Madhya Pradesh?

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) Pinnarayi Gowda
- c) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- d) MK Stalin

Answer c) Shivraj Singh Chouhan. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the Madhya Pradesh Residential Land Rights scheme (Mukhyamantri Awasiya Bhu Adhikar Yojana) to distribute free leases of residential land to selected beneficiaries.

35. Odakkuzhal Award is associated with_____.

- a) Social Service
- b) Sports
- c) Literacy
- d) Dance

Answer c) Literacy. Writer Ambikasuthan Mangad has been selected for Odakkuzhal Award 2022 for his collection of short stories titled Pranavayu. The award consists of Rs 30,000, citation, and plaque. Instituted by the Guruvayurappan Trust, the award is being given for the best collection of short stories in Malayalam.

36. Who has been appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of BSE(formerly Bombay Stock Exchange)?

- a) Aravindh Manikandan
- b) Amar Nath
- c) Ajay Kumar A
- d) Sundararaman Ramamurthy

Answer d) Sundararaman Ramamurthy. The appointment comes after BSE's erstwhile MD & CEO Ashish Chauhan resigned from the stock exchange in July 2022 and moved to the National Stock Exchange (NSE). Ramamurthy had served as a senior member of NSE since its inception.

37. UN-Habitat's World Habitat Awards 2023 won by which Indian state?

- a) Assam
- b) Odisha
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer b) Odisha. Odisha won the UN- Habitat's World Habitat Awards 2023 for the Jaga mission. The mission is a 5T initiative of the state.

38. Satish Dhawan is passed away, who is associated with_____.

- a) Indian mathematician
- b) Aerospace engineer
- c) Researchers
- d) All the above.

Answer d) All the above. Dr. Satish Dhawan (25 September 1920 – 3 January 2002) was an Indian mathematician and aerospace engineer, widely regarded as the "father of experimental fluid dynamics research in India". Born in Srinagar, Dhawan was educated in India and further on in United States.

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39. Name the company that has recently, signed an MOU with the IIT Dhanbad to enhance copper ore production?

- a) Hindustan Copper Limited
- b) Bharat Copper Limited
- c) Indian Copper Limited
- d) Assam Copper Limited

Answer a) Hindustan Copper Limited.

40. Which Indian city has become first to host Formula E World Championship race?

- a) Chennai
- b) Kolkata
- c) Trissur
- d) Hyderabad

Answer d) Hyderabad. The countdown to the first-ever ABB FIA Formula E World Championship race in India to be held in Hyderabad.

41. Which organization has signed MoU with ISRO to boost Indian space tech startups?

- a) Google
- b) Microsoft
- c) Tata
- d) AliBaBa

Answer b) Microsoft. At the future-ready technology summit 2023, Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella showcased several cloud-based and AI-powered projects and also revealed its plans to foster Indian startups in the space tech domain.

42. According to survey, which state railway station has topped in dirtiest railway stations list?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Maharastra

Answer c) Tamil Nadu. Perungalathur (Tamil Nadu) has topped in dirtiest railway stations list.

43. Who became India's 79th Grandmaster?

- a) Smrithi Sathyan
- b) Chinnmayishri P
- c) Pranesh M
- d) Gowrav Pandit

Answer c) Pranesh M. IM Pranesh M emerged as the winner of the Rilton Cup, the first tournament of the FIDE Circuit.

44. Who is the current governor of Tamil Nadu?

- a) Rossaiah
- b) RN Ravi
- c) Tamzhilasai Soundarrajan
- d) Udhayanithi S

Answer b) RN Ravi. Tamil Nadu to showcase the indigenous art and culture of Northeast India. Octave 2023 was inaugurated by Tamil Nadu Governor R N Ravi.

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45. Belinda Clark becomes first women cricketer to have statue cast at Sydney Cricket Ground, is associated with which country?

- a) New Zealand
- b) South Africa
- c) India
- d) Australia

Answer d) Australia. Australia's Belinda Clark has become the first female cricketer to have a statue cast in her honour, a bronze sculpture of the trailblazing former captain unveiled outside Sydney Cricket Ground.

46. World Day of War Orphans is observed on _____.

- a) January 02
- b) January 03
- c) January 05
- d) January 06

Answer d) January 06. The World Day of War Orphans is observed on January 6 every year with an aim to raise awareness about children orphaned in wars.

47. World's first Palm-leaf Manuscript Museum is inaugurated at _____.

- a) Thiruvananthapuram
- b) Doha
- c) Mumbai
- d) Saudi Arabia

Answer a) Thiruvananthapuram. The Museum, promoted as "World's First Palm-Leaf Manuscript Museum" was set up by the Archives Department in association with the Kerala Museum of History and Heritage at a cost of Rs 3 crore.

48. Which country has approved World's First Vaccine for Declining Honey Bees?

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

Answer c) USA. US has approved the first-ever vaccine for honey bees which will confer protection from the American foulbrood disease, raising hopes of a new weapon against diseases that routinely ravage colonies that are relied upon for food pollination.

49. First G-20 Meeting to Take Place in _____.

- a) Goa
- b) Puducherry
- c) Chandigarh
- d) Patna

Answer b) Puducherry. Puducherry Lieutenant governor Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan said that the first G-20 meeting will be held in Puducherry on 31st January. The G20 logo for the meeting was released by Lieutenant Governor Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan at a function held at Beach Road Gandhi Tidal.

50. According to the Cirium Aviation Analytics study, which Indian airports has listed in Top-Performing Global Airports of 2022?

- a) Delhi and Bangalore
- b) Delhi and Chennai

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- c) Bangalore and Chennai
- d) Mumbai and Bangalore

Answer a) Delhi and Bangalore. According to the data, while 84.08% of the 201,897 flights that departed on time from Bangalore's Kempegoda International Airport and 81.84% of the 411,205 flights that departed on time from Delhi's IGI Airport.

51. According to report, India ranked _____ in Automobile Manufacturers list.

- a) 1st
- b) 2nd
- c) 3rd
- d) 4th

Answer c) 3rd.

52. India has surpassed _____ in terms of auto sales last year to become the third-largest auto market globally for the first time.

- a) USA
- b) China
- c) Japan
- d) South Korea

Answer c) Japan. India's total sales of new vehicles stood at around 4.25 million units, based on preliminary results, topping the 4.2 million sold in Japan.

53. Which city has highest rates of women employment?

- a) Chennai
- b) Pune
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Mumbai

Answer a) Chennai. According to a survey by Avtar, a company that specializes in workplace inclusion, Chennai is India's top city for women's employment. Pune, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Mumbai are the next best cities for women's employment.

54. Purple, First Inclusion Festival of India starts in _____.

- a) Trissur
- b) Patna
- c) Puducherry
- d) Goa

Answer d) Goa. The eagerly anticipated Purple Fest, Celebrating Diversity, the state's first-ever inclusive festival for people with disabilities (PwDs), will take place in Goa.

55. Who has been appointed as the union's Secretary General of Asian Pacific Postal Union?

- a) Pardeep Yash
- b) Arjun Singh
- c) Vijaya Kumar Devan
- d) Vinaya Prakash Singh

Answer d) Vinaya Prakash Singh. The Asian Pacific Postal Union (APPU), which has its headquarters in Bangkok, Thailand, will be led by India starting this month.

56. Recently, cabinet has approved Rs 19,744-cr for _____.

- a) Satellite Mission

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- b) Women and Girl child Health Mission
- c) National Green Hydrogen Mission
- d) None of these

Answer c) National Green Hydrogen Mission. The Union Cabinet approved the National Green Hydrogen Mission with an outlay of Rs 19,744 crore with an aim to make India a global hub for manufacturing of this clean source of energy.

57. According to the international journal ‘Conservation’, which animal has listed as “Endangered” on the IUCN Red List of threatened species?

- a) Panther
- b) Lion
- c) Asian Elephants
- d) Rhinoceros

Answer c) Asian Elephants. Asian elephants are listed as “Endangered” on the IUCN Red List of threatened species. The current population estimates indicate that there are about 50,000 -60000 Asian elephants in the world, of which More than 60 % of population is present in India.

58. Who is the current Agriculture Minister of India?

- a) Arjun Munda
- b) Shri Kailash Choudhary
- c) Narendra Singh Tomar
- d) Shri Rajveer singh

Answer c) Narendra Singh Tomar. The Minister inaugurated the administrative cum academic block office and Girl’s Hostel of the College of Agriculture at Kyrdemkulai, Ri Bhoi district.

59. Recently, which Indian director has won Best Director at New York Film Critics Circle?

- a) Mani ratnam
- b) SS Rajamouli
- c) Shankar
- d) Karan Johar

Answer b) SS Rajamouli. Filmmaker SS Rajamouli has honoured with the Best Director Award for RRR at the New York Film Critics Circle Awards 2022.

60. G20 Foreign ministers to meet in March 2023 at _____.

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

Answer a) New Delhi. The government has issued an expected guest list that includes Joe Biden (US President), Vladimir Putin (Russia President), Rishi Sunak (UK Prime Minister), Xi Jinping (China Presidet), among others.

61. Which city is the host of the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention 2023?

- a) Indore
- b) Patna
- c) Lucknow

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d) Bhubaneswar
Answer a) Indore.

62. Anahat Singh, an Indian athlete won under-15 junior open in which category?

- a) Swimming
- b) Squash
- c) Boxing
- d) Chess

Answer b) Squash. Anahat Singh, an Indian squash player on the rise, won the girl's under-15 title in the renowned British Junior Open in Birmingham on January 8, 2023.

63. Which state has become first fully digital banking state in India?

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

Answer d) Kerala. Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan proclaimed Kerala the first state in the country to go totally digital in its banking services on January 7, 2023.

64. Which organization has launched low smoke superior kerosene oil for the Indian Army?

- a) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
- b) Hindustan Petroleum
- c) Indian oil Corporation
- d) Oil and natural gas corporation

Answer a) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), a Maharatna and a Fortune Global 500 Company, has announced the launch of Low Smoke Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) for the Indian Army in Jammu.

65. India's first-Ever Coal Gasification Based Talcher Fertilizer Plant will be set up in which state?

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

Answer c) Odisha. Union Health and Family Welfare and Chemicals and Fertilizers Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya announced that India's first-ever coal gasification-based Talcher Fertilizer Plant in Odisha will be ready to be dedicated to the nation by October 2024.

66. Which organization has been ranked 1st in Services Sectors in India?

- a) Neyveli Lignite Corporation
- b) National Thermal Power Corporation Limited
- c) Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
- d) None of these

Answer c) Power Grid Corporation of India Limited .

67. 'SPRINT'(Supporting Pole-Vaulting in R&D through Innovations for Defence Excellence) initiative launched by_____.

- a) Navy

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- b) Army
- c) Air Force
- d) Indian Railway

Answer a) Navy. The Indian Navy has recently announced a collaboration with Sagar Defence Engineering Private Limited for the development of armed autonomous boat swarms as part of the “SPRINT” initiative.

68. International Kite Festival 2023 started in which Indian state?

- a) Haryana
- b) Nagaland
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Gujarat

Answer d) Gujarat. The International Kite Festival 2023 officially started on January 7th in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, with a theme centered around the G20 countries.

69. Who has been appointed as new CEO of Paytm bank?

- a) Sandeep Gowda
- b) Vishal Chandhan
- c) Surinder Chawla
- d) Aravindh manimaran

Answer c) Surinder Chawla. The International Kite Festival 2023 officially started on January 7th in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, with a theme centered around the G20 countries.

70. World Hindi Day is observed on_____.

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

Answer a) January 10. World Hindi Day, also known as Vishwa Hindi Diwas, is observed on January 10 every year. The day aims to create awareness as well as promote the Hindi language across the world.

71. What is the theme of World Hindi Day 2023 is_____.

- a) Hindi: Simple Language to Artificial Knowledge
- b) Hindi: Traditional Knowledge
- c) Hindi: Knowledge to Artificial Intelligence
- d) None of These

Answer c) Hindi: Traditional Knowledge to Artificial Intelligence’ .

72. Which state is the host of the Khelo India Youth Games 2022?

- a) Maharastra
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer b) Madhya Pradesh. The 5th KIYG 2022 will be held from January 30 to February 11. There are 27 sporting disciplines on the schedule, with over 6,000 athletes competing.

73. Anand Milk Union Limited (AMUL) is an Indian dairy state government cooperative society, based in _____.

- a) Haryana

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- b) Gujarat
- c) Bihar
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer b) Gujarat. Amul Federation's managing director RS Sodhi, who has been leading the dairy giant since 2010, stepped down on January 9 as the board decided to end his tenure with "immediate effect".

74. Padma Awardee Dr Tehemton E Udwardia is passed away, who was known as the_____.

- a) Father of laparoscopic surgery in India
- b) Father of Plastic surgery in India
- c) Father of Endoscopic surgery in India
- d) None of these

Answer a) Father of laparoscopic surgery in India. He was born on 15th July 1934 in the Bombay Presidency, British India (now Mumbai, Maharashtra, India).

75. Startup India Innovation Week is observed on_____.

- a) 10th – 16th January
- b) 12th – 18th January
- c) 14th – 20th January
- d) 16th – 22th January

Answer a) 10th – 16th January. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) organized a workshop on Alternative Investment and their Central role today, chaired by Anurag Jain, Secretary, DPIIT as part of the Startup India Innovation Week 2023 at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.

76. Which state is the host of 26th National Youth Festival?

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

Answer d) Karnataka. Theme of the Festival: Viksit Yuva – Viksit Bharat

77. Which company is all set to become India's first homegrown maker of Apple's iPhones?

- a) Tech Mahindra
- b) Reliance
- c) CTS
- d) TATA

Answer d) TATA. Tata is looking to take over Taiwan-based Wistron's iPhone factory in Karnataka.

78. 'Cherchera' Festival is associated with which state?

- a) Jharkhand
- b) Bihar
- c) Odisha
- d) Chattisgarh

Answer d) Chattisgarh. Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel celebrated the Cherchera festival at Dudhadhari Math in Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

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79. Recently, who has announced the retirement from tennis?

- a) Leander Paes
- b) Rohan Bopanna
- c) Sania Mirza
- d) Vijay Amritaj

Answer c) Sania Mirza. She announced that the Dubai Tennis Championships, a Women's Tennis Association (WTA) 1000 event in Dubai in February 2023 will be her last match.

80. Jnanpith Award is associated with which field?

- a) Literacy
- b) Sports
- c) Research
- d) None of these

Answer a) Literacy. Professor Rehman Rahi, renowned poet and Kashmir's first Jnanpith awardee is passed away.

81. World Braille Day is observed on_____.

- a) January 02
- b) January 03
- c) January 04
- d) January 05

Answer c) January 04. Every year, the World Braille Day is celebrated on January 4 by the United Nations and several other international organizations. The day is celebrated to create awareness of the importance of Braille as a mean of communication in the realization of human rights for the blind.

82. India's First Green Hydrogen Blending Project has commissioned by NTPC and which state gas limited?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer b) Gujarat. The project, which aims to supply H2-NG (natural gas) to households in the Kawas township, was made possible through the electrolysis of water using power from a 1 MW floating solar project.

83. Which country has become First Country in Asia to Launch Hydrogen Powered Train?

- a) India
- b) Pakistan
- c) USA
- d) China

Answer d) China. China's CRRC Corporation Ltd. Launched a hydrogen urban train, and it is the first in Asia and the second such train in the world.

84. PM Modi to Launch World's Longest River Cruise is named as _____.

- a) Ganga Vilas
- b) Bharat Vilas
- c) Matha Vilas
- d) None of these

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Answer a) Ganga Vilas. Prime Minister Narendra Modi to launch the world's longest river cruise, "Ganga Vilas" from Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh to Dibrugarh, Assam on 13th January 2023.

85. Which public sector enterprise has topped in 2021-22?

- a) ONGC
- b) Coal India
- c) GAIL
- d) Hindustan Petroleum

Answer a) ONGC. The net profit of operating public sector enterprises jumped 50.87 per cent to ₹ 2.49 lakh crore during 2021-22, with ONGC, Indian Oil Corp, Power Grid, NTPC and SAIL emerging as the top five performers.

86. Which airport has renamed after Manohar Parrikar?

- a) Goa
- b) Andaman & Nicobar Island
- c) Chennai
- d) Mumbai

Answer a) Goa. The Union Cabinet has given ex-post facto approval for renaming the greenfield airport at Goa's Mopa as Manohar International Airport after late Goa CM Manohar Parrikar.

87. Who has become the 1st women officer to be operationally deployed in Siachen?

- a) Pradeepa Pateel
- b) Swetha Gowda
- c) Shiva Chauhan
- d) Athira Nair

Answer c) Shiva Chauhan. Captain Shiva Chauhan from the Corps of Engineers has been posted at a frontline post in Siachen Glacier, in first such operational deployment of an woman Army officer at the world's highest battlefield.

88. Second Phase of Sari Festival "VIRAASAT" Begins in _____.

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

Answer c) New Delhi. The second phase of the Sari Festival "VIRAASAT"-Celebrating 75 handwoven Saris of India will begin from 3rd to 17th January 2023 at Handloom Haat, Janpath, New Delhi.

89. Zeliangrong Community Celebrated Gaan Ngai Festival in _____.

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Assam
- c) Sikkim
- d) Manipur

Answer d) Manipur. The Gaan Ngai of the Zeliangrong Community celebrated in Manipur. The Gaan Ngai festival is one of the major festivals of Manipur which is celebrated every year after harvesting.

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90. Which government has decided to abolish the revenue policing system in the state?

- a) Chattisgarh
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Odisha
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer b) Uttarakhand. The Uttarakhand government has decided to abolish the revenue policing system in the state. The Pushkar Singh Dhami government has also announced that revenue villages will be brought under the regular policing system.

91. Who has become Israel PM for 6th time?

- a) Benjamin Netanyahu
- b) Tair Lapid
- c) Sara Ben-Gvir
- d) Naftali Bennet

Answer a) Benjamin Netanyahu. PM Narendra Modi spoke to his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu and congratulated him for becoming PM for a record sixth time.

92. Who has been appointed as nutrition sponsor of Herbalife Nutrition India?

- a) Deepika Padukone
- b) Mithali Raj
- c) Smrithi Mandana
- d) Sania Mirza

Answer c) Smrithi Mandana. Nutrition company Herbalife Nutrition India Private Limited is partnering with international women's cricketer, Smriti Mandhana as a 'nutrition sponsor'. She has had an incredible journey, taking the cricket world by storm with her batting performances.

93. Among the following, which film has been shortlisted for Oscars 2023?

- a) Pushpa
- b) KGF
- c) Vikram
- d) The Kashmir Files

Answer d) The Kashmir Files. The story of Kashmir Files revolves around the mass exodus of Kashmiri Pandits in the year 1990 following systematic killings of people from the community by Pakistan-backed terrorists.

94. Who is the current External Affairs Minister of India?

- a) Dr. Subramanyam Jaishankar
- b) Janaina Tewaney
- c) Arjun Munda
- d) Haminder Singh lal

Answer a) Dr. Subramanyam Jaishankar. India and Panama have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to encourage cooperation in the training of diplomats. The MoU between India and Panama was signed by the External Affairs Minister of India Dr. Subramanyam Jaishankar and the Foreign Minister of Panama Janaina Tewaney Mencomon.

95. According to Henley Passport Index 2023, which country's passport topped as the most favourable passport in the world?

- a) USA
- b) Japan

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- c) Singapore
- d) China

Answer b) Japan. According to the latest Henley Passport Index, Japan has retained its position as the most favourable passport in the world, allowing visa-free entry to 193 global destinations. which the country tops for the fifth consecutive year.

96. According to Henley Passport Index 2023, What is the rank of Indian passport?

- a) 34th
- b) 26th
- c) 69th
- d) 85th

Answer d) 85th. The Indian passport was ranked 85th.

97. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL)?

- a) Anurag Kumar
- b) Vidhyasagar M
- c) Sandeep Chandhan
- d) Nithin Krishnan

Answer a) Anurag Kumar. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved Kumar's appointment to the post till the date of his superannuation i.e 31.01.2026.

98. According to report, which city was the most polluted city in India in 2022?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Ghaziabad
- c) Faridabad
- d) Lucknow

Answer a) New Delhi. Delhi was the most polluted city in India in 2022 with PM 2.5 levels more than double the safe limit and the third highest average PM10 concentration, according to an analysis of Central Pollution Control Board data.

99. National Human Trafficking Awareness Day 2023 is observed on _____.

- a) Jan 11th
- b) Jan 12th
- c) Jan 13th
- d) Jan 14th

Answer a) Jan 11th. The National Human Trafficking Awareness Day is observed every year in the United States on 11th January. The day is dedicated to raising awareness about human trafficking.

100. Which state government's 'Year of Enterprises' project has been selected as a best practices model in the thrust on Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Assam
- c) Kerala
- d) Odisha

Answer c) Kerala. The project, which began in the current fiscal, aimed at creating one lakh enterprises in one year. However, the state government achieved this goal in just eight months, setting a new benchmark for promoting small and medium-sized enterprises in India.

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101. Road Safety Week is observed on _____.

- a) 11th to 17th Jan
- b) 12th to 18th Jan
- c) 13th to 19th Jan
- d) 14th to 20th Jan

Answer a) 11th to 17th Jan. The week-long observance aims to propagate the cause of safer roads for all and create awareness among the general public about the importance of road safety.

102. Which state has emerged as Top Investment Destinations in India?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Gujarat

Answer d) Gujarat. Fresh investments worth Rs 3.98 trillion were announced for Gujarat during the financial year (FY) 2022, representing a 273 percent increase over the FY 2021 figure of Rs 2.91 trillion.

103. Which city has topped the startup funding chart with a whopping 3.9 billion?

- a) Gurugram
- b) Pune
- c) Chandigarh
- d) Bengaluru

Answer a) Bengaluru. In 2022, Bengaluru, the technology capital of India, has topped the startup funding chart with a whopping 3.9 billion, while Gurugram took the third spot with 1.2 billion in funding, and Pune had \$1 billion in funding.

104. Indian High Commission Signed MoU with Sabaragamuwa University to Establish Hindi Chair, Sabaragamuwa University is associated with which country?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Nepal
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Pakistan

Answer a) Sri Lanka. The High Commission of India and the Vice Chancellor of Sabaragamuwa University signed an MoU for establishing Hindi Chair for the cultural engagement between the two countries.

105. 'Saarang 2023' India's Largest Student-Run Festival begins at _____.

- a) IIT Kanpur
- b) IIT Mumbai
- c) IIT Madras
- d) IISc Bengaluru

Answer c) IIT Madras. The Saarang 2023 is one of the largest student-run festivals held completely in physical mode. It is expected to see over 80,000 people at the festival. The fest will be held till 15th January 2023.

106. Which Indian language has adopted by Australian government as the newest language?

- a) Tamil
- b) Malayalam

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- c) Telugu
- d) Punjabi

Answer d) Punjabi. The Australian government is adopting Punjabi as the newest language after a 2021 census showed that it was the fastest-growing language in Australia with more than 239,000 people using it at home, an increase of over 80 per cent from 2016, reported SBS Punjabi.

107. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Cognizant?

- a) Radhakrishnan
- b) Ravi Kumar S
- c) Ajay Kumar
- d) Vishnu Vardhan M

Answer b) Ravi Kumar S. He joins Cognizant after a 20-year career at Infosys, where he held various leadership roles, most recently serving as President from January 2016 through October 2022.

108. CAMPA New Action Plan for 2023-24: launched by which state government?

- a) Assam
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Odisha
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer c) Odisha. The Odisha government's State-level steering committee for the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) .

109. World Cup Hockey 2023 is host by_____.

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Odisha
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer c) Odisha. Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik led the inaugural address of this global sporting Hockey carnival which is being held for the second successive time in Odisha by the Odisha Government. In his inaugural address

110. India's first 5G-enabled drone developed by IG Drones is named as_____.

- a) Skyhawk
- b) Droni
- c) Special-D
- d) None of these

Answer a) Skyhawk. Skyhawk, India's first 5G-enabled drone capable of vertical take-off and landing, has been built by Noida-based IG Drones.

111. National Youth Day is observed on_____.

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

Answer c) January 12. The 160th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda is being observed as National Youth Day across the country today.

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112. PM Modi to flag off World's Longest River Cruise-MV at varanasi is named as _____.

- a) Bharata Vilas
- b) Ship-house
- c) Hanuman-Vilas
- d) Ganga Vilas

Answer d) Ganga Vilas. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will flag off World's Longest River Cruise-MV Ganga Vilas and will inaugurate Tent City at Varanasi via video conferencing.

113. Who has been appointed as First Woman Chief Secretary of Telangana?

- a) Divya Kumari A
- b) A Santhi Kumari
- c) Jaya Suhkla
- d) Latha Jhon

Answer b) A Santhi Kumari. Senior IAS Officer A Santhi Kumari has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Telangana.

114. Vidisha, a district of _____, becomes the 1st Indian district to implement cutting-edge 5G use cases.

- a) Harayana
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Bihar
- d) Karnataka

Answer b) Madhya Pradesh. A joint initiative by the Vidisha District Administration and the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), Department of Telecommunications (DoT), under the direction of Additional Secretary (Telecom) & Administrator USOF, made Vidisha, a district of Madhya Pradesh.

115. Tata Power sets up India's 1st solar plant for housing society in _____.

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

Answer c) Mumbai. Tata Power Renewable Energy has secured a deal with Mumbai's Vivarea Condominium to make it the country's first housing society to operate a captive solar energy plant for residential consumption.

116. Recently, which bank has launched e-Bank Guarantee facility in association with NeSL?

- a) SBI
- b) HDFC
- c) IDFC
- d) Equitas Bank

Answer a) SBI. State Bank of India (SBI) has launched e-Bank Guarantee (e-BG) facility in association with National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL).

117. To promote Rupay debit card, Indian government has recently approved an incentive scheme worth _____.

- a) Rs 2,600 crore

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- b) Rs 1,600 crore
- c) Rs 7,600 crore
- d) Rs 200 crore

Answer a) Rs 2,600 crore.

118. Which cricketer is an investor-cum-ambassador of Garuda Aerospace?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Yuvraj Singh
- c) Rohit Sharma
- d) MS Dhoni

Answer d) MS Dhoni. Garuda Aerospace recently became the first-ever drone company in India to get dual DGCA approvals for both drone manufacturing type certificate and RTPO.

119. 7th Armed Forces Veterans Day is observed on _____.

- a) January 12
- b) January 13
- c) January 14
- d) January 15

Answer c) January 14. The Armed Forces Veterans Day is celebrated on 14th January since 1953, the First Indian Commander in Chief (C-in-C) of Indian Army- Field Marshal KM Cariappa

120. 75th Indian Army Day is observed on _____.

- a) January 12
- b) January 13
- c) January 14
- d) January 15

Answer d) January 15. Indian army day 2023 is celebrated on 15th January 2023 and it mark the 75th anniversary of the Indian army day. Every year on January 15, India celebrates its Army Day.

121. Which state has celebrated Mongeet Festival of Music, Culture, and Food?

- a) Odisha
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Manipur
- d) Assam

Answer d) Assam. Mongeet is a festival of music, poetry, art, craft, food, culinary techniques, indigenous herbs, and culture celebrated in Majuli, Assam. The Mongeet festival started in the year 2020

122. Europe's Largest Deposit of Rare Earths Discovered in _____.

- a) Sweden
- b) Poland
- c) Norway
- d) Spain

Answer a) Sweden. The discovery is also being seen as crucial for the green transition, given the expected increase in demand for electric vehicles and wind turbines.

123. "Soul of Steel" High-Altitude Endurance Challenge to be launched in India, the challenge will take place in the state of _____.

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- a) Haryana
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Bihar
- d) Maharastra

Answer b) Uttarakhand. The expedition will officially launch on January 14th, and will include 12 Indian participants and six international teams, with the age group for applicants being between 18 and 30 years.

124. Varuna 2023 - a Bilateral Naval Exercise between India and _____.

- a) Spain
- b) Italy
- c) France
- d) Sri Lanka

Answer c) France. The bilateral exercise, which was initiated in 1993, was named 'Varuna' in 2001 and has become a defining feature of the India-France strategic bilateral relationship.

125. Thiruvalluvar Day is observed by which state?

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

Answer c) Tamil Nadu. The Thiruvalluvar Day is celebrated in Tamil Nadu as a part of Pongal (or Sankranti) celebrations. The day is dedicated to honoring the contribution of the Tamil poet Thiruvalluvar, who is best known for his literary work, the Thirukkural.

126. Thiruvalluvar Day 2023 is observed on _____.

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

Answer d) January 16. The Thiruvalluvar Day is celebrated annually on January 15th or January 16th in Tamil Nadu as a part of Pongal (or Sankranti) celebrations.

127. National Startup Day 2023 is observed on _____.

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

Answer d) January 16. National Startup Day is celebrated annually on January 16th in India, to recognize and promote the country's vibrant startup ecosystem.

128. Blindness Control Policy "Right to Sight" initiative by which state?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Maharastra
- d) Manipur

Answer a) Rajasthan. Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has taken an innovative initiative towards realizing the concept of "Nirogi Rajasthan" (Healthy Rajasthan) in the state.

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129. Which state's district has been declared the first constitution-literate district of India?

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

Answer a) Kerala. Kerala's Kollam district has been declared the first constitution-literate district of India.

130. Who has crowned Miss Universe 2022 on January 15, 2023?

- a) Babitha Roy
- b) R'Bonney Gabriel
- c) Imma Williamson
- d) Racheal M'Disouza

Answer b) R'Bonney Gabriel. R'Bonney Gabriel of the United States was crowned Miss Universe 2022 on January 15, 2023.

131. DotFEST Festival has been organized in _____.

- a) Assam
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Odisha
- d) Mizoram

Answer c) Odisha. The second edition of 'Dot Fest,' a part of city festivals commemorating the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023, will be held in Odisha from January 15 to 29, 2023.

132. Which India cricketer has become fifth highest run scorer in ODI cricket?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) KL Rahul
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Bhubaneshwar

Answer c) Virat Kohli. Star cricketer Virat Kohli became the fifth-highest run-scorer in history of ODI cricket, overtaking Sri Lankan Mahela Jayawardene to enter into top-five. At the time of becoming the fifth-highest run-scorer, Virat had 12,652 runs in 268 ODIs at an average of 57.78, with 45 tons and 65 half-century. His best score in the format is 183.

133. Which cricketer has topped in highest run scorer in ODI cricket?

- a) Kumar Sangakkara
- b) Sanath Jayasuriya
- c) Ricky Ponting
- d) Sachin Tendulkar

Answer d) Sachin Tendulkar. As per records, the highest run-scorer in ODI history is Indian legend Sachin Tendulkar, who has scored 18,426 runs at an average of 44.83. He has 49 centuries and 96 fifties in this format, with the best of 200*. Followed by Sachin, Sri Lankan Kumar Sangakkara (14,234 runs in 404 matches), Australian Ricky Ponting (13,704), Sri Lankan Sanath Jayasuriya (13,430 in 445 matches) and Virat.

134. Recently, Which flower has listed of Protected Plants by Ministry of Environment?

- a) Kantal
- b) Neelakurinji
- c) Ampal

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d) Vetcı

Answer b) Neelakurinji. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF) has listed Neelakurinji under Schedule III of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, including it on the list of protected plants.

135. 'Shukrayaan I' mission to which planet?

- a) Mercury
- b) venus
- c) Mars
- d) Jupiter

Answer d) Jupiter. P. Sreekumar, the Satish Dhawan Professor at the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and advisor to its space science programme

136. Which India actor has listed on World's richest actor list?

- a) Ajay Devgan
- b) Surya
- c) Shah Rukh Khan
- d) Chiranjeevi

Answer c) Shah Rukh Khan. Bollywood actor Shah Rukh Khan with his more than three decades of work in the film industry has garnered millions of fans all over the world and an estimated net worth of ₹627 million (\$770 million), making him the richest actor in Asia and fourth richest actor all over the world.

137. Which organization has bagged Women's IPL media rights for Rs 951 cr for next 5 years?

- a) Reliance
- b) TV18
- c) Viacom18
- d) Voot

Answer c) Viacom18. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has announced that Viacom 18 have grabbed the media rights for the upcoming Women's IPL for a whopping Rs 951 crore for five years, pipping other bidders, including Disney Star and Sony, in the auction.

138. India's First School of Logistics, Waterways, and Communication has launched in _____.

- a) Agartala
- b) Pune
- c) Imphal
- d) Aizawl

Answer a) Agartala. The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Ayush, Sarbananda Sonowal, along with Dr. Manik Saha, Chief Minister of Tripura, jointly inaugurated the school.

139. Which film has won two awards at the 28th Annual Critics' Choice Award?

- a) RRR
- b) The Kashmiri Files
- c) U Turn
- d) None of these

Answer a) RRR. The Critics' Choice awards mark the fourth major international award for

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the film that has scored big at the box office and is also among the favorites among critics all over the world.

140. 'VIRAASAT' has launched by which ministry?

- a) Ministry of Textiles
- b) Ministry of Finance
- c) Ministry of Telecommunication
- d) Ministry of Aerospace

Answer a) Ministry of Textiles. The Ministry of Textiles is going to organize “VIRAASAT” – Celebrating Handloom Home Décor – Special Handloom Expo – at Handloom Haat, New Delhi from 20.01.2023 to 30.01.2023 to showcase the Home Décor products made by Handloom.

141. Who has been appointed as deputy National Security Adviser of India?

- a) Ajay Kumar
- b) Pankaj Kumar Singh
- c) Arjun Das
- d) Ashik Abbas

Answer b) Pankaj Kumar Singh. Pankaj Kumar Singh, a retired director general of the Border Security Force (BSF), was named deputy national security adviser on January 16, 2023.

142. Sibi George has been concurrently accredited as next ambassador to Marshall Island, who is the current Indian Ambassador to _____.

- a) China
- b) Maldives
- c) Nepal
- d) Japan

Answer d) Japan. Sibi George (IFS: 1993), the current Indian Ambassador to Japan, has been concurrently accredited as the next Indian Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, with residence in Tokyo.

143. A.D. Damodaran is passed away, who is associated with _____.

- a) Scientist
- b) Writer
- c) Journalist
- d) Mathematician

Answer a) Scientist. AD Damodaran, leading scientist and former director of the CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST), passed away in Thiruvananthapuram at the age of 87.

144. Which state has emerged as the top location for mobile gamers?

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

Answer c) Uttar Pradesh. Uttar Pradesh (UP) has emerged as the top location for mobile gamers, followed by

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Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Bihar, and West Bengal, according to the India Mobile Gaming Report 2022 issued by the gaming platform Mobile Premier League (MPL).

145. Laxman Rawat of PSPB emerged victorious in the ‘Baulkline’ NSCI open crown, who is associated with_____.

- a) Snooker
- b) Swimming
- c) Weight-Lifting
- d) None of these

Answer a) Snooker. This was a sweet victory for Rawat, who had finished as the runner-up in the previous edition of the tournament, losing to Sourav Kothari in the final.

146. With which country India has joint venture for the manufacturing of Kalashnikov AK-203 assault rifles?

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

Answer c) Russia.

The Indo-Russian joint venture for the manufacturing of Kalashnikov AK-203 assault rifles is a testament to the strong partnership relations between the two countries.

147. Who has conferred with Federal Bank Literary Award 2022 for his autobiography ‘Oranweshananthinte Katha’?

- a) Sowimya Nathan
- b) Smrithi Sathyan
- c) Latha Jhon
- d) K Venu

Answer d) K Venu.

Venu received the award from Balagopal Chandrasekhar, Chairman and Independent Director of Federal Bank, at a special event held as part of the Kerala Literature Festival.

148. Which city has come up with India’s deepest underground metro station?

- a) Lucknow
- b) Patna
- c) Pune
- d) Chennai

Answer c) Pune.

The underground metro station coming up at Pune’s Civil Court will be the deepest metro station in India, Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation’s MD said.

149. According to Brand Finance, which brand has become the world’s most valuable brand with a brand value of \$299.3 billion?

- a) Amazon
- b) Apple
- c) Samsung
- d) Walmart

Answer a) Amazon.

Apple was ranked as the world’s second most valuable brand, followed by Google,

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Microsoft, Walmart, Samsung, ICBC, Verizon, Tesla and TikTok. Tata Group, ranked 69th, is the only Indian company to feature among the top 100 most valuable brands.

150. Which bank has bagged the Best Small Bank award in the Best Banks survey for the year 2022?

- a) Equitas Bank
- b) Tamilnadu Mercantile Bank
- c) Yes Bank
- d) IDFC

Answer b) Tamilnadu Mercantile Bank .

The bank has won the Best Small Bank Award under the category of banks with a book size of less than Rs 1 Lakh crore.

151. Jacinda Ardern announced resignation, who is Prime Minister of _____.

- a) Spain
- b) New Zealand
- c) Italy
- d) Canada

Answer b) New Zealand.

New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, a global figurehead of progressive politics, shocked the country.

152. CARAT or MAREX-2023 - a joint military exercise between _____.

- a) Sri Lanka and India
- b) India And USA
- c) Japan and India
- d) Sri Lanka and USA

Answer d) Sri Lanka and USA.

Sri Lanka and the United States are to conduct week-long joint military exercises in January 2023 to prepare for disaster relief and maintain a free and open Indo-Pacific, amid China's increasing military manoeuvres in the strategic region.

153. India's first 3x platform wind turbine generators (WTG) installed in which state?

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

Answer c) Karnataka.

In Gadag, Karnataka, ReNew Power erected India's first 3x platform wind turbine generators (WTGs).

154. Recently, which regulatory body has released consultation paper proposing to introduce a blocking of funds facility for trading in secondary markets?

- a) RBI
- b) NABARD
- c) NSDL
- d) SEBI

Answer d) SEBI.

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) releases consultation paper proposing to

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introduce a blocking of funds facility for trading in secondary markets. Aimed at protecting investors' money from misuse and default by stock brokers.

155. Which Indian cricketer has become the fifth batsman to score 200 in the 50-over format?

- a) Bhubaneshwar
- b) KL Rahul
- c) Shubman Gill
- d) Virat Kohli

Answer c) Shubman Gill.

Shubman Gill joined the prestigious list on January 18, 2023, becoming the fifth Indian batsman to score 200 in the 50-over format, only one month after Ishan Kishan hammered a double century in an ODI.

156. Which state has allowed 60 days Maternity Leave for Female Students?

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

Answer b) Kerala.

The required attendance percentage for female students will be 73 percent including menstrual leave. The attendance percentage required earlier was 75 percent.

157. Who has become Maryland's first Indian-American Lieutenant Governor?

- a) Aruna Miller
- b) Latha M
- c) Jeevitha Hennah
- d) Steffila Sahayam

Answer a) Aruna Miller.

Aruna, 58, a former delegate to the Maryland House, made history when the Democrat became the 10th Lieutenant Governor of the state.

158. Which airport won best sustainable greenfield airport award?

- a) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport
- b) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport
- c) Goa Manohar International Airport
- d) Indira Gandhi International Airport

Answer c) Goa Manohar International Airport.

Goa International Airport Ltd (GGIAL), a subsidiary of GMR Airports Infrastructure Limited, won the prestigious "Best Sustainable Greenfield Airport" award under Aviation Sustainability and Environment at ASSOCHAM.

159. Who has been appointed as director of National Health Authority?

- a) Sharwesh Rahul
- b) Ranjith Prem A
- c) Karthickeyan Renjith
- d) Praveen Sharma

Answer d) Praveen Sharma. Praveen Sharma (IDSE) has been appointed as Director of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's National Health Authority (Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission).

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160. Exercise Cyclone-I - a joint military training between _____.

- a) India & Egypt
- b) Spain & Egypt
- c) India & Italy
- d) India & France

Answer a) India & Egypt.

The Indian and the Egyptian Armies are to conduct the first-ever joint exercise Cyclone-I. It is to be held in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan for 14 days.

161. Which Indian Billionaire placed second globally on the Brand Guardianship Index 2023?

- a) Gautam Adani
- b) Anand Mahindra
- c) Mukesh Ambani
- d) Sreedhar Pillai

Answer c) Mukesh Ambani.

Billionaire Mukesh Ambani ranked No.1 among Indians and second globally on the Brand Guardianship Index 2023, overtaking the likes of Satya Nadella of Microsoft and Google's Sundar Pichai.

162. What is the theme of the World Economic Forum 2023 meeting?

- a) Cooperation in a Fragmented World
- b) Planet People Partnership
- c) Inclusive and sustainable growth
- d) Promotion of Regional Trade

Answer a) Cooperation in a Fragmented World.

The World Economic Forum, known for its annual summit in Davos, Switzerland, is a non-governmental organisation founded by economist Klaus Schwab.

163. Which district has become first district in country to provide basic documents to all tribal?

- a) Kudalur
- b) Wayanad
- c) Palamedu
- d) None of these

Answer b) Wayanad.

Kerala's Wayanad becomes the first district in the country to provide basic documents and facilities such as Aadhaar cards, ration cards, birth/death certificates, election ID cards, bank accounts and health insurance to all tribes people.

164. Who is the new Prime minister of New Zealand?

- a) Chris Hipkins
- b) Mathew Perry
- c) Steve Hapac
- d) Christopher Buffay

Answer a) Chris Hipkins.

New Zealand's former COVID-19 response minister, Chris Hipkins will replace Jacinda Ardern as prime minister.

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165. Which Indian brand has placed ninth among the world's strongest brands, according to the latest report 'Global 500 – 2023'?

- a) Tata
- b) Wipro
- c) Jio
- d) Mahindra

Answer c) Jio.

'Jio' was placed ninth among the world's strongest brands ahead of brands like EY, Coca Cola, Accenture and Porsche, and behind the likes of Google, YouTube, Deloitte and Instagram.

166. Which bank has bagged the prestigious Inclusive Finance India Awards 2022?

- a) Ujjivan small finance bank
- b) Jana small finance bank
- c) AU small finance bank
- d) ESAF Small Finance Bank

Answer d) ESAF Small Finance Bank.

ESAF Small Finance Bank has bagged the prestigious Inclusive Finance India Awards 2022 for its contributions in advancing the goal of financial inclusion and supporting inclusive growth.

167. Which bank has recently sell its stake in Russian joint venture to SBI for Rs 114 crore?

- a) HDFC
- b) Canara
- c) Axis
- d) IDFC

Answer b) Canara.

Canara Bank said it plans to sell its stake in Russian joint venture Commercial Indo Bank LLC (CIBL) to another venture partner, State Bank of India (SBI), for about Rs 114 crore.

168. Which government has recently launched a scheme called "Welcome Corps" to allow its citizens to offer sanctuaries to refugees?

- a) Indian
- b) Sri lanka
- c) USA
- d) China

Answer c) USA.

The scheme is aimed at expanding the capacity of the US Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) and will help the public cover the costs of refugees arriving in the US.

169. Which insurance company has recently launched LIC Jeevan Azad Plan?

- a) SBI Life Insurance
- b) Life Insurance Corporation of India
- c) HDFC Standard Life Insurance
- d) Max Life Insurance

Answer b) Life Insurance Corporation of India.

The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has launched LIC Jeevan Azad Plan. It is a limited period premium payment plan that offers financial support for the family in case of unfortunate death of the life assured during the policy term.

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170. Who has been appointed as the director general of Directorate of General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)?

- a) Prathap Singh Lal
- b) Vikram Dev Dutt
- c) Sharvesh Khanna
- d) None of these

Answer b) Vikram Dev Dutt.

The appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Vikram Dev Dutt as the next director general in the Directorate of General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

171. Shanghai Cooperation Organization Film Festival to be organized in which city?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Beijing
- c) New Delhi
- d) Tokyo

Answer a) Mumbai.

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is organizing the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Film Festival from the 27th – 31st of January, 2023, in Mumbai.

172. Which islands have been named after Paramveer Chakra awardees?

- a) Andaman and Nicobar islands
- b) Lakshadweep
- c) Tamil Nadu Islands
- d) Goa Islands

Answer a) Andaman and Nicobar islands.

To commemorate Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's birth anniversary, Prime Minister Narendra Modi named 21 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands' biggest nameless islands after 21 Param Vir Chakra recipients on January 23, 2023.

173. JUICE Space Mission is associated with_____.

- a) Asia
- b) Australia
- c) USA
- d) Europe

Answer d) Europe.

The European Union is to launch the JUICE Spacecraft in April 2023. The spacecraft is to explore the moons of Jupiter. Specifically, the mission is to study the three major moons of Jupiter namely Ganymede, Europe, and Callisto.

174. Netaji Jayanti or Parakram Diwas is observed on_____.

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

Answer c) January 23. Every year India celebrates the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on January 23. Netaji founded the Azad Hind movement and led Azad Hind Foj (Indian National Army).

175. 'Ops alert' exercise started by which force?

- a) Central Reserve Police Force

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- b) Central Industrial Security Force
- c) Border Security Force
- d) Indo-Tibetan Border Force

Answer c) Border Security Force .

During the exercise, the security personnel will hold drills in the India – Pakistan border that extends between Rann of Kutch and Sir Creek and also in the Barmer district of Rajasthan. The border is highly vulnerable in these regions.

176. Which Institution has launched BharOS - an Indigenous Mobile Operating System?

- a) IIT Mumbai
- c) IISc Bengaluru
- c) IIT Madras
- d) IIT Pune

Answer c) IIT Madras

The BharOS is an operating system used in mobile phones. It was developed by JandK Operations Private Limited. IIT Madras was the pioneer in developing the app. And IIT Madras developed it through its JandK organization. Basically, JandK is a non-profit private organization.

177. NASA and Israel will soon sign an agreement on a space mission. Name the mission?

- a) NANOSONIC
- b) ULTRASAT
- c) SPACECRAFT
- d) SATMISSION

Answer b) ULTRASAT.

ULTRASAT will operate in Geo Stationary orbit. It is to carry a UV telescope. The main objective of ULTRASAT is to look for UV signatures in space. Precisely it will look for UV emissions from mergers (collision of neutron stars) and supernova explosions.

178. India Open Badminton Championship 2023 won by Kunlavut Vitidsarn, which country he is associated with?

- a) India
- b) Cambodia
- c) thailand
- d) Nepal

Answer c) Thailand.

Shuttler Kunlavut Vitidsarn from Thailand won the India Open Badminton Championship 2023 by defeating Denmark's Viktor Axelsen in the men's singles by 22-20, 10-21 and 21-12.

179. Aska Police Station awarded as the Best Police Station in India, aska belongs to which state?

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

Answer d) Odisha.

Aska Police station was awarded in the annual ranking of Police station for 2022.

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180. National Girl Child Day is observed on_____.

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

Answer d) January 24.

The Ministry of Education will host a celebration with the theme “Self Defence Training for Girls.”

181. International Day of Education is observed on_____.

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

Answer d) January 24.

The fifth International Day of Education will be celebrated on 24 January 2023 under the theme “to invest in people, prioritize education”.

182. What is the theme for National Girl Child Day 2023?

- a) Self Defence Training for Girls
- b) Education to Girl childs
- c) Treat them equal
- d) None of these

Answer a) Self Defence Training for Girls.

183. Among the following, who won "The most distinguished scientist of the year 2022"?

- a) R Vishnu Prasad
- b) Moshik Kaur
- c) Akilesh Yadav
- d) Manoj Okkineni

Answer a) R Vishnu Prasad.

Prasad, a scientist with 69 patents has been honored with the Indian Achievers Award as the most distinguished scientist of the year.

184. President Sisi will be the Chief Guest at India’s 74th Republic Day, He is the president of which country?

- a) Syria
- b) Egypt
- c) Croatia
- d) Russia

Answer b) Egypt.

Egypt’s President, Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, will arrive in New Delhi on January 24, 2023, on a three-day visit.

185. Indian Air Force to Conduct Exercise ‘PRALAY’ in which part of India?

- a) Southern
- b) Eastern
- c) Northeastern
- d) Southwestern

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Answer c) Northeastern.

The Indian Air Force (IAF) is set to conduct Exercise PRALAY in the northeastern sector of India amid the unresolved contention with China about differing perceptions regarding the Line of Actual Control (LAC) between the two nations.

186. National Tourism Day is observed on_____.

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

Answer c) January 25.

187. Government of India is celebrating this year National Tourism Day at which state's district?

- a) Assam
- b) Telangana
- c) Odisha
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer b) Telangana.

The village is famous for its IKAT saris. They are unique and hand woven. In 2021, India earned 9 billion USD of foreign exchange earnings from the tourism sector.

188. DRACO is a nuclear fission powered spacecraft is associated with_____.

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

Answer b) NASA.

DARPA of the USA is working on nuclear fission-powered spacecraft along with NASA called the DRACO.

189. Aero – India 2023 is to be held at_____.

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Chennai
- c) Trissur
- d) Bengaluru

Answer d) Bengaluru.

Buyers from different countries participate in the show. It is to be held at the Yelahanka Air Force Base near Bengaluru, Karnataka.

190. India's first Stack Developer Conference to be held in_____.

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

Answer a) New Delhi.

The first India Stack Developer Conference will be hosted in New Delhi on January 25, 2023. The conference will focus on strategies and techniques to increase global acceptance of India's digital goods.

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191. Prasar Bharti signed an MoU to promote content sharing, capacity building, and co-productions with which country?

- a) Spain
- b) Egypt
- c) Russia
- d) China

Answer b) Egypt.

The agreement was signed by Anurag Singh Thakur, Minister of Information and Broadcasting, and Sameh Hassan Shoukry, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Egypt.

192. Dr. Prabha Atre honoured with Pt Hariprasad Chaurasia Lifetime Achievement Award, who is associated with _____.

- a) Guitarist
- b) Pianoist
- c) Vocalist
- d) All the Above

Answer c) Vocalist.

Hindustani vocalist Padma Vibhushan, Dr. Prabha Atre was conferred with the the Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia Lifetime Achievement Award at the hands of Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde.

193. National Voters Day is observed on _____.

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

Answer c) January 25.

The theme for this year's NVD, 'Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure'

194. Who won the ICC Men's T20I Cricketer of the Year 2022 award?

- a) Suryakumar Yadav
- b) Martin Guptill
- c) Trend Boult
- d) Shubman Gill

Answer a) Suryakumar Yadav.

Suryakumar scored 1,164 runs in 31 T20I matches in 2022 at an average of 46.56 and a strike-rate of 187.43.

195. Who has grabbed the top position for bowlers in the ICC Men's ODI Player Rankings?

- a) Mohammad Siraj
- b) Washington Sundar
- c) Deepak Hooda
- d) Arshdeep Singh

Answer a) Mohammad Siraj.

Other Indian bowlers to be No. 1 in the ODI rankings are Kapil Dev, Maninder Singh, Anil Kumble, Ravindra Jadeja, and Jasprit Bumrah.

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196. Which country has announced world's First Photonic-based Quantum Computer?

- a) Poland
- b) Canada
- c) China
- d) Japan

Answer b) Canada.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has announced a new federal investment to build and commercialise the world's first photonic-based, fault-tolerant quantum computer.

197. Who has been selected for ICC Men's Cricketer of year 2022?

- a) Shubman Gill
- b) Martin Gupthill
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Babar Azam

Answer d) Babar Azam.

A year after being named 'ODI Cricketer of the Year' in 2021, the flamboyant hitter continued to dominate international cricket, being the first player to score 2000 runs in all forms in 2022.

198. International Customs Day is observed on_____.

- a) January 21
- b) January 22
- c) January 24
- d) January 26

Answer d) January 26.

This year, the theme of International Customs Day is 'Nurturing the next generation: Promoting a culture of knowledge-sharing and professional pride in Customs.'

199. International Holocaust Remembrance Day is observed on_____.

- a) January 24
- b) January 26
- c) January 27
- d) January 28

Answer c) January 27.

The theme "Home and Belonging" guides United Nations Holocaust remembrance and education in 2023.

200. Which railway station has received the prestigious 'Green Railway Station Certification' with the highest Platinum rating?

- a) Pune railway station
- b) Adilabad railway station
- c) Visakhapatnam Railway Station
- d) Adipur Junction

Answer c) Visakhapatnam Railway Station.

The certificate has been awarded by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) for adopting green concepts. It secured 82 out of 100 points in six environmental categories.

201. Sabir Ali is passed away at 67, who was also called?

- a) Ironman of India
- b) Padman of india

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- c) Father of Plastic Surgery
- d) None of these

Answer a) Ironman of India.

'Ironman of India' Sabir Ali, who won the decathlon gold at the 1981 Asian Athletics Championships in Tokyo, passed away.

202. Who has been appointed as new General Manager of Central Railway?

- a) Shubaskaran M
- b) Naresh Lalwani
- c) Hamrish Patel
- d) R Gopalakrishnan

Answer b) Naresh Lalwani

He was Senior Deputy General Manager and Chief Vigilance Officer of Western Railway before becoming General Manager of Central Railway.

203. Data Privacy Day is observed on_____.

- a) January 22
- b) January 24
- c) January 26
- d) January 28

Answer d) January 28.

The theme for this year is 'Think Privacy First'. In this digital age, it is pragmatic to prioritize data privacy, both for individuals and businesses.

204. Which country has recently conducted the exercise, 'Veer Guardian 2023' along with India?

- a) China
- b) Japan
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Nepal

Answer b) Japan.

The inaugural edition of the 16-day bilateral air exercise between the Indian Air Force and the Japan Air Self-Defence Force has concluded in Japan.

205. India's first intranasal Covid vaccine launched, named as_____.

- a) COVACC
- b) iNNCOVACC
- c) iCOVAC
- d) iiCOVIN

Answer b) iNNCOVACC.

iNCOVACC, was introduced by Science and Technology Minister Jitendra Singh and Union Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya. Bharat Biotech has created the vaccine.

206. National miner and India's largest producer of iron ore, NMDC has signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Nikhat Zareen as its Brand Ambassador, who is associated with_____.

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

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Answer c) Boxing.

He is a Gold medal winner of Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games , Nikhat Zareen to represent NMDC as its brand ambassador.

207. Indian Stock Markets Migrating to T+1 Settlement Cycle, here T refers_____.

- a) Trading
- b) Texting
- c) Tele
- d) Transition

Answer a) Trading.

T refers to the trading day. Starting January 27 all large-cap and blue-chip companies will switch to the T+1 system.

208. Jal Jeevan Mission is announced on which year by Prime minister Narendra Modi?

- a) 2019
- b) 2020
- c) 2021
- d) 2022

Answer a) 2019.

Jal Jeevan Mission was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 15th August 2019 to provide every rural household with a tap water connection by 2024.

209. Which edition of Nagaland's annual Orange Festival is taking place in Kohima in 2023?

- a) 1st
- b) 2nd
- c) 3rd
- d) 4th

Answer c) 3rd.

The third edition of the two-day Orange Festival has been organized in Nagaland's Rusoma village to mark the harvest of organic oranges in the district.

210. Khelo India Youth Games is held at which state?

- a) Maharastra
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Odisha

Answer c) Madhya Pradesh.

This increases the significance of the games since the TOPS athletes, who are already worldwide performers, will motivate grassroots players to lift the ante and give fierce competition.

211. U-19 Women's t20 World Cup 2023 won by_____.

- a) New Zealand
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Australia
- d) India

Answer d) India.

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On January 29, 2023, India defeated England by seven wickets in an entertaining one-sided final in South Africa.

212. Men's Hockey World Cup 2023 title won by _____.

- a) Germany
- b) Belgium
- c) India
- d) Pakistan

Answer a) Germany

213. National Anti-Leprosy Day 2023 is observed on _____.

- a) January 27
- b) January 28
- c) January 29
- d) January 30

Answer d) January 30.

The theme of National Anti-Leprosy Day 2023 – Let us make Leprosy a History; Let us fight against leprosy

214. Which country has introduced Debbie H. Medal to honour women cricketers?

- a) Australia
- b) South africa
- c) New Zealand
- d) Pakistan

Answer c) New Zealand.

Debbie, regarded as one of the world's best batters during her playing days and one of the finest to have played the game, played 118 ODIs and 19 Tests for New Zealand from 1979 to 2000.

215. Recently, which company has invested \$10 Billion in ChatGPT Maker OpenAI?

- a) Google
- b) Microsoft
- c) Apple
- d) Samsung

Answer b) Microsoft.

Microsoft announced a new multiyear, multibillion-dollar investment with ChatGPT-maker OpenAI. Microsoft Corp. will be making a \$10 billion worth investment in OpenAI, the research lab behind the famous ChatGPT and DALL-E.

216. India's First Green Solar Panel Factory to Build by Luminous in which Indian state?

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

Answer a) Uttarakhand.

Luminous Power Technologies revealed that it has planned to build India's first green energy-based solar panel manufacturing plant in Uttarakhand which will be operational by the end of this year.

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217. World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day is observed on _____.

- a) January 27
- b) January 28
- c) January 29
- d) January 30

Answer d) January 30.

2023 theme is “Act Now. Act Together. Invest in Neglected Tropical Diseases”.

218. Which state announced to give monthly allowance to unemployed youth from next financial year?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Assam
- c) Chhattisgarh
- d) Rajasthan

Answer c) Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel announced on January 26, 2023, that unemployed youngsters in the state will be paid a monthly allowance beginning in the next fiscal year.

219. Which state's tableau which showcased the state's wildlife and religious sites at the 74th Republic Day parade has won the top prize?

- a) Assam
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer b) Uttarakhand.

Uttarakhand won the first prize for its tableau, followed by Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh in the second and third positions respectively.

220. Who has been appointed as the new Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force?

- a) A P Singh
- b) Ram Desai
- c) Haminder Singh
- d) Ajay Kumar Singh

Answer a) A P Singh.

Air Marshal A P Singh is currently serving as the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Central Air Command.

221. Which district has become first to register 10,000 new MSMEs?

- a) Ernakulam
- b) Kanjipuram
- c) Anantapur
- d) Kakinada

Answer a) Ernakulam.

The campaign was held in different parts of the state under the tagline “My Enterprises, Nations Pride”. Because of the campaign the number of MSME companies in the state increased.

222. Which state has launched ‘Ladli Bahna’ scheme for women?

- a) Andhra Pradesh

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- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Maharastra
- d) Jharkhand

Answer b) Madhya Pradesh.

No matter their caste or status, underprivileged women would receive Rs 1,000 each month under this Yojna in order to gain financial independence.

223. What is the name of the first Indian space mission to observe the Sun?

- a) Aditya-L1
- b) Surya-L1
- c) Rakshak-L1
- d) Samyukth-L1

Answer a) Aditya-L1.

Aditya-L1 is the first Indian space mission to observe the Sun and the solar corona. Scientists at the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru.