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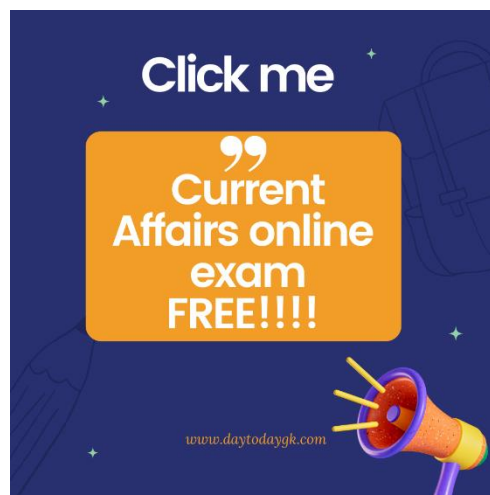
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## 1. Which country has overtook Saudi as Europe's top refinery supplier by kpler report?

- a) India
- b) UK
- c) Australia
- d) Japan

Answer a) India

Kpler data has revealed that India has become the largest supplier of refined fuels to Europe, surpassing Saudi Arabia. This comes as a result of Europe's reduced access to Russian oil and their growing dependence on Indian crude oil products.

## 2. Ding Liren becomes \_\_\_\_\_ first world chess champion.

- a) Poland's
- b) Brazil's
- c) China's
- d) Japan's

Answer c) China's

Ding Liren has become 17th world chess champion – the first from China – defeating Russia's Ian Nepomniachtchi in a tie-breaker. Ding defeated Nepo in the last of the four Rapid tiebreaks.

## 3. Which state market has borrowing for third consecutive year, RBI Data Revealed?

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

Answer d) Tamil Nadu

For the third year in a row, Tamil Nadu has emerged as the State with the highest market borrowings according to data from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

## 4. Who won Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2023?

- a) Aston Martin
- b) Sergio Perez
- c) Max Verstappen
- d) None of these

Answer b) Sergio Perez.

Fernando Alonso finished in fourth place, showing strong pace for Aston Martin after issues in qualifying.

## 5. Labour Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Answer a) May 01

Labour Day 2023: May 1st is a globally recognized holiday that acknowledges the accomplishments of the labour movement. It is commonly referred to as International Worker's Day or May Day, and is commemorated with a public holiday across more than 80 countries.

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**6. According to ICC annual rankings, which team has topped in Tests, T20Is, 3rd in ODIs?**

- a) Australia
- b) India
- c) West Indies
- d) New Zealand

Answer b) India

India has overtaken Australia to regain the No.1 position in the ICC Men's Test Team Rankings following the annual update that drops results from the 2019-20 season and reflects all series completed since May 2020.

**7. Who has been appointed as new Commander-in-Chief in Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC)?**

- a) Sandeep Krishnan
- b) Balaji Venkat R
- c) Saju Balakrishnan
- d) Nilan R

Answer c) Saju Balakrishnan

The Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) has a new Commander-in-Chief, Air Marshal Saju Balakrishnan, who has replaced Lt Gen Ajai Singh. With this appointment, Air Marshal Balakrishnan has become the 17th Commander-in-Chief of the ANC.

**8. Who has been appointed as Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court?**

- a) MS Vishwanathan
- b) Bhulayam Singh
- c) Mohit Ambani
- d) TS Sivagnanam

Answer d) TS Sivagnanam

The Indian government has officially announced the appointment of Justice TS Sivagnanam as the Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court.

**9. World Tuna Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) May 02

World Tuna Day is observed on May 2nd every year to raise awareness about the importance of tuna fish and promote sustainable fishing practices.

**10. Maria Stepanova won Leipzig Book Prize 2023, who is belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Spain
- b) Italy
- c) Russia
- d) Poland

Answer c) Russia

Maria Stepanova, a renowned Russian writer currently residing in Berlin, has been awarded the Leipzig Book Prize for European Understanding in 2023.

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**11. Which district has achieved a remarkable feat by becoming the first ODF(Open Defecation Free) Plus district in India?**

- a) Kuntoor
- b) Coimbatore
- c) Wayanad
- d) Cunoor

Answer c) Wayanad

This is a significant milestone in the country's efforts towards maintaining cleanliness and sanitation under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Clean India Mission).

**12. According to World Press Freedom Index 2023, What is the rank for India in the list?**

- a) 63
- b) 25
- c) 81
- d) 161

Answer d) 161

The report was released by RSF, and it indicates a decline in India's ranking for press freedom.

**13. World Asthma Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) April 02.

The Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA) has designated "Asthma Care for All" as the theme for the 2023 World Asthma Day.

**14. World Press Freedom Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) April 03.

This year's World Press Freedom Day focuses on the theme of "Shaping a Future of Rights: Freedom of Expression as a Driver for All Other Human Rights,".

**15. Indian Naval Ships Reach \_\_\_\_\_ for ASEAN-2023.**

- a) Malaysia
- b) Singapore
- c) Thailand
- d) None of these

Answer b) Singapore

ASEAN-India Maritime Exercise 2023 is scheduled to be practised between May 02 to May 04 for the first phase i.e. the Harbour Phase.

**16. According to National Manufacturing Innovation Survey, which state has ranked the most 'innovative' State?**

- a) Kerala

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- b) Karnataka
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Maharastra

Answer b) Karnataka

A survey on the degree of innovation among manufacturing firms found that Karnataka, overall, is the most “innovative” State, followed by Telangana, and Tamil Nadu.

### 17. Who is the Highest-Paid Athletes 2023 by Forbes?

- a) Cristiano Ronaldo
- b) Lionel Messi
- c) Kylian Mbappe
- d) Neymar

Answer a) Cristiano Ronaldo

Ronaldo leads the way with an estimated haul of \$136 million, including \$46 million from his playing salary and bonuses and \$90 million from endorsements, appearances, licensing income and other business endeavors.

### 18. Coal Miners Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Answer d) May 04

Every year on May 4th, Coal Miners Day is celebrated to acknowledge and appreciate the hard work and noteworthy contributions of coal miners in the extraction of coal.

### 19. India's First Undersea Tunnel will be constructed by \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Answer d) Mumbai

The Mumbai Coastal Road Project (MCRP) is a Rs 12,721-crore initiative by the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) to link Marine Drive to the Bandra-Worli Sea Link.

### 20. Who has been officially selected as the new President of the World Bank?

- a) Sanayam Singh
- b) Deepika Kumari
- c) Vishnu Mayank
- d) Ajay Banga

Answer d) Ajay Banga

The 25-member executive board of the World Bank elected Ajay Banga, who previously served as the CEO of Mastercard, to hold the position for a period of five years, starting from June 2.

### 21. World Portuguese Language Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) May 02
- b) May 03
- c) May 04

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d) May 05

Answer d) May 05

The 40th session of UNESCO's General Conference, in 2019, designated May 5th as "World Portuguese Language Day," in honor of the Portuguese language and Lusophone cultures.

**22. International Firefighters' Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) May 02

b) May 03

c) May 04

d) May 05

Answer c) May 04

International Firefighters Day is a day dedicated to recognizing and honouring the brave individuals who put their lives on the line every day to save others.

**23. Which nation has become the host for the inaugural edition of the Global Chess League?**

a) Dubai

b) Kuwait

c) India

d) Japan

Answer a) Dubai

Global Chess League (GCL), a joint venture between FIDE and Tech Mahindra, announced Dubai as the venue for the inaugural edition.

**24. Recently, With which country India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on industrial research and development cooperation, marking a significant milestone in their scientific and technological partnership, the Ministry of Science & Technology said?**

a) Syria

b) Israel

c) Sudan

d) Iran

Answer b) Israel

The collaboration aims to enable joint industrial research and development projects in various high-tech fields such as artificial intelligence, quantum and semiconductors, synthetic biology, healthcare, aerospace, sustainable energy, and agriculture, among others.

**25. India's First International Multimodal Logistics Park Coming at which state?**

a) Meghalaya

b) Assam

c) Odisha

d) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer b) Assam

The construction of India's first International Multimodal Logistics Park in Jogighopa, Assam, is well underway, and the jetty is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

**26. Who has been appointed Accenture India as country managing director?**

a) Ajay Vij

b) Aravindh Mani

c) Sandeep Nair

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d) Abhay Krishna

Answer a) Ajay Vij

Accenture appointed Ajay Vij as Country Managing Director, a newly created role, and Sandeep Dutta as the lead of its India Market Unit.

**27. World Athletics Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) May 05

b) May 06

c) May 07

d) May 08

Answer c) May 07

World Athletics Day, established by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, is celebrated on May 7th each year.

**28. What is the theme for World Athletics Day 2023?**

a) Focuses on promoting diversity and inclusivity

b) Making sports accessible to people

c) Promote sports and exercise

d) Athletics for All – A New Beginning

Answer d) Athletics for All – A New Beginning

The theme for World Athletics Day 2023 is “Athletics for All – A New Beginning,” which focuses on promoting diversity and inclusivity in athletics and making sports accessible to people regardless of their gender, age, ability, or background.

**29. Adani Ports completes sale of Myanmar port for \_\_\_\_\_ million.**

a) \$10

b) \$20

c) \$30

d) \$40

Answer c) \$30

Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd (APSEZ) announced that it has completed the sale of its Myanmar port, Coastal International Terminals Pte Limited, for \$30 million.

**30. Rajnath Singh inaugurated IAF Heritage Centre in which union territory?**

a) Puduchery

b) Goa

c) Chandigarh

d) New Delhi

Answer c) Chandigarh

India’s Defence Minister Rajnath Singh opened the country’s first Indian Air Force Heritage Centre in Chandigarh on 8 May, under a memorandum of understanding between the Indian Air Force and the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

**31. World Red Cross Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) May 06

b) May 07

c) May 08

d) May 09

Answer c) May 08

The theme of World Red Cross Day for 2023 is “Everything we do comes from the heart.”

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**32. World Thalassaemia Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 06
- b) May 07
- c) May 08
- d) May 09

Answer c) May 08

The theme for this year's International Thalassaemia Day is "Strengthening Education to Bridge the Thalassaemia Care Gap."

**33. Who has introduced the Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) system?**

- a) SEBI
- b) NABARD
- c) EXIM
- d) None of these

Answer a) SEBI

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has introduced the Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) system for issuers that have listed or are planning to list non-convertible securities, securitized debt instruments, and security receipts.

**34. Which country hosted the 'ASEAN India Maritime Exercise (AIME-2023)'?**

- a) India
- b) Singapore
- c) Myanmar
- d) Thailand

Answer b) Singapore

The Harbour Phase of the Inaugural ASEAN India Maritime Exercise (AIME-2023) is scheduled to be held at Changi Naval Base of Singapore Navy.

**35. Who won the Miami Grand Prix 2023?**

- a) Max Verstappen
- b) Sergio Perez
- c) Charles Leclerc
- d) None of these

Answer a) Max Verstappen

World champion Max Verstappen powered from ninth on the grid to beat Red Bull teammate Sergio Perez and win the Miami Grand Prix 2023. The victory extends Verstappen's lead at the top of the standings and follows his triumph in the inaugural Miami race last year.

**36. MakeMyTrip collaborate with \_\_\_\_\_ to introduce voice assisted booking in Indian languages.**

- a) Apple
- b) Google
- c) Microsoft
- d) None of these

Answer c) Microsoft

MakeMyTrip, leading travel portal announced a collaboration with Microsoft to bring travel planning to a wider audience through the introduction of voice-assisted booking in Indian languages.



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**37. Sittwe port, has been put into operation by India. Sittwe Port is located in which country?**

- a) Thailand
- b) Bhutan
- c) Nepal
- d) Myanmar

Answer d) Myanmar

The Sittwe Port in Myanmar has been put into operation by India, with the first shipment departing from the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port in Kolkata.

**38. According to Everest Annual ITS rankings, which organization has topped in Everest Annual ITS Rankings for Seventh Consecutive Year?**

- a) TCS
- b) CTS
- c) Accenture
- d) Wipro

Answer c) Accenture

Global IT research firm Everest Group has released its annual PEAK Matrix Service Provider of the Year Awards for Information Technology (IT) services.

**39. India's First pod taxi to be launched in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) Uttar Pradesh

India is all set to launch its first-ever pod taxi soon, which will run from Noida's Film City to the International Airport in Jewar.

**40. Which countries have begun constructing the world's longest underwater rail and road tunnel?**

- a) Germany and Denmark
- b) Poland and Sweden
- c) Canada and USA
- d) India and Nepal

Answer a) Germany and Denmark

The 18-kilometre passageway, which is due to be completed by 2029, will link the two countries via two double-lane motorways and two electrified rail tracks.

**41. Recently, which state government has launched the State Robotics Framework to establish a sustainable robotics ecosystem in the state?**

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

Answer a) Telangana

The Telangana government has launched the State Robotics Framework to establish a sustainable robotics ecosystem in the state.

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**42. International Day of Argania is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 07
- b) May 08
- c) May 09
- d) May 10

Answer d) May 10

Every year on May 10, the International Day of Argania or International Day of the Argan Tree is observed to promote awareness and understanding of the argan tree's environmental importance worldwide. This holiday was established by UNESCO in 2021.

**43. ICC released annual ODI rankings, which team overtook India to take 2nd spot?**

- a) New Zealand
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Pakistan
- d) West Indies

Answer c) Pakistan

The ICC released the annual ODI rankings, with Pakistan overtaking India to be ranked second. Australia retained their number one spot with 118 rating points, while Pakistan are second with 116 points and India are third with 115 points.

**44. National Technology Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 09
- b) May 10
- c) May 11
- d) May 12

Answer c) May 11

National Technology Day comes on the 11th of May each year in order to remember accomplishments in the rapidly growing field of Technology whether it's Computers or IT.

**45. Former President of India, Ram Nath Kovind, presented the Bharat Ratna Dr. Ambedkar Award to which state's CM?**

- a) Odisha
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Kerala

Answer b) Uttar Pradesh

Former President of India, Ram Nath Kovind, presented the Bharat Ratna Dr. Ambedkar Award to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for his efforts in creating a fear-free Uttar Pradesh.

**46. Santiniketan in tentative list for UNESCO World Heritage list. It is the cultural site in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Maharashtra
- d) West Bengal

Answer d) West Bengal

The UNESCO World Heritage Centre has recommended Santiniketan, the cultural site in West Bengal, India, for inclusion in the UNESCO World Heritage List.

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### 47. What is the name of google's Chatbot?

- a) Lia
- b) Bard
- c) Sent
- d) Tia

Answer b) Bard

Bard is in rivalry with OpenAI's launch ChatGPT. Bard was only accessible in the US and UK, however now the company is giving a chance to use it for free.

### 48. China and Pakistan agree to extend CPEC to Afghanistan, What is the full form of CPEC?

- a) China-Pakistan Economic Corridor
- b) China-Pakistan Economic Crisis
- c) China-Pakistan Extend Crisis
- d) China-Pakistan Extend Cooperation

Answer a) China-Pakistan Economic Corridor

Pakistan, China, and Afghanistan have agreed to enhance their economic relations by extending the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), which is supported by Beijing, to Afghanistan.

### 49. Who has been appointed as Managing Director of PUMA India?

- a) Venkata Raman N
- b) Karthik Balagopalan
- c) Pradeep Milroy
- d) Gopi Chand R

Answer b) Karthik Balagopalan

Sportswear retailer Puma has appointed Karthik Balagopalan as the new Managing Director of PUMA India. He earlier served as Global Director Retail and e-commerce at the company.

### 50. Who has become first Indian to take most wickets in IPL?

- a) Ravinder Jadeja
- b) Krunal Pandya
- c) Bhuvaneshwar
- d) Yuzvendra Chahal

Answer d) Yuzvendra Chahal

Yuzvendra Chahal, the spinner for both India and the Rajasthan Royals cricket team, made history on Sunday as he became the first Indian bowler to take 300 wickets in T20 cricket.

### 51. Who has been appointed as first Indian Global Ambassador of Gucci?

- a) Deepika Padukone
- b) Ranveer Singh
- c) Alia Bhatt
- d) Priyanka Chopra

Answer c) Alia Bhatt

Gucci, the luxury fashion brand from Italy, has appointed Alia Bhatt as its first global ambassador from India.

### 52. Who has been appointed as Ambassador for Special Olympics Journey to Berlin?

- a) Shah Rukh Khan
- b) Ayushmann Khurrana

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- c) Ram Charan
- d) Jr NTR

Answer b) Ayushmann Khurrana

His acting prowess and dedication to using films as a catalyst for societal transformation have garnered acclaim, including recognition from esteemed international publication TIME Magazine, which honored him as one of the world's most influential individuals.

**53. International Nurses Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 12
- b) May 11
- c) May 10
- d) May 09

Answer a) May 12

The theme for International Nurses Day 2023 is 'Our Nurses. Our Future.'

**54. International Day of Plant Health is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 12
- b) May 11
- c) May 10
- d) May 09

Answer a) May 12

Plants are essential for life on Earth. They provide us with food, oxygen, and shelter. They also play a vital role in the environment, helping to regulate the climate and prevent soil erosion. However, plants are also vulnerable to pests and diseases.

**55. What is the theme for International Nurses Day 2023?**

- a) Our Nurses. Our Future
- b) Global celebration
- c) Our Nurses. Our Universe
- d) None of these

Answer a) Our Nurses. Our Future

**56. Who has been ranked at the second position in the influential assessment known as the Data Governance Quality Index (DGQI)?**

- a) Ministry of Railways
- b) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
- c) Ministry of Women Development
- d) None of these

Answer b) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) has been ranked at the second position in the influential assessment known as the Data Governance Quality Index (DGQI).

**57. Mother's Day 2023 is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) May 14

Mother's Day 2023 is a special day that honours and celebrates mothers worldwide. We will commemorate Mother's Day 2023 on May 14th.

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**58. London stock exchange group to set up technology centre in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Hyderabad

The London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG) has announced its plan to set up a technology centre of excellence in Hyderabad, India.

**59. World Migratory Bird Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) May 13

World Migratory Bird Day is a global event held twice a year on the second Saturday of May and October.

**60. Who has been appointed as new Twitter CEO?**

- a) Linda Yaccarino
- b) Bencia Lucy
- c) Merina Jhon
- d) Frederick Gilbert

Answer a) Linda Yaccarino

Ex-NBCUniversal advertising executive Linda Yaccarino will take over as CEO of Twitter, Elon Musk said. Musk, who runs Tesla and Space X, said a day prior that he plans to transition to a role as executive chairman and chief technology officer.

**61. Tungnath temple built by Pandavas declared national monument. It is located in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) Uttarakhand

Tungnath, located in Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand, is not only one of the highest Shiva temples in the world but also the highest among the five Panch Kedar temples. Recently, it has been designated as a national monument.

**62. International Day of Families is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) May 15

International Day of Families has been observed annually, with a different theme each year. The theme of International Day of Families 2023 is 'Demographic Trends and Families'.

**63. UN Global Road Safety Week is observed from \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 15-21

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- b) May 16-22
- c) May 17-23
- d) May 18-24

Answer a) May 15-21

The 7th UN Global Road Safety Week will take this year from 15-21 May. The theme is sustainable transport.

### 64. Duroflex appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as Brand Ambassador

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

Answer d) Virat Kohli

Following this association with the 34-year-old star batter, the company would like to amplify the message of quality sleep to a wider audience.

### 65. International Day of Light is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

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

Answer d) May 16

This day serves as a reminder to enhance scientific collaboration and leverage its capacity to promote peace and sustainable progress.

### 66. Asia's first subsea research lab has unveiled at\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Pune
- c) Tokyo
- d) Beijing

Answer b) Pune

Pune, India – In a groundbreaking development, MIT-World Peace University (WPU) has unveiled Asia's first-ever subsea research lab, the Centre for Subsea Engineering Research (CSER).

### 67. Who will take oath as the chairman of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)?

- a) Uppena M
- b) Sonu Satham
- c) Manoj Soni
- d) Bhupiner Singh Bajwa

Answer c) Manoj Soni

Educationist Manoj Soni will take oath as the chairman of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

### 68. International Day of Living Together in Peace 2023 observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

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

Answer d) May 16

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The International Day of Living Together in Peace is celebrated annually on May 16 to encourage peace, tolerance, inclusivity, understanding, and solidarity among individuals and communities globally.

### 69. Who has been appointed as US Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues?

- a) Geeta Rao Gupta
- b) Latha Kumari
- c) Anu Priya
- d) Deepika Ravinder

Answer a) Geeta Rao Gupta

The US Senate has approved Geeta Rao Gupta, an Indian American, as the Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues in the State Department. In a tweet, the department expressed its eagerness for Gupta to use her efforts to advance women and girls' rights through US foreign policy. With a vote of 51 to 47, the US Senate confirmed Gupta earlier this week.

### 70. Who became the only Indian to feature in The Hollywood Reporter's 'The 40 Most Influential Women in International Film' list?

- a) Anjali Nadar
- b) Ektaa Kapoor
- c) Deepika Stalin
- d) Nirmala Sitharaman

Answer b) Ektaa Kapoor

The entertainment portal said that Ektaa "has grown into one of South Asia's most prolific TV producers". The list also features women from countries like Sweden, Nigeria, Germany and France.

### 71. Who has appointed Ravneet Kaur as the Chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI)?

- a) Ravneet Kaur
- b) Simpart Kalli
- c) Sangeeta Verma
- d) Shankar Mishra

Answer a) Ravneet Kaur

CCI Member Sangeeta Verma has been acting as the Chairperson since October last year.

### 72. India observed National Dengue Day on\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) May 13
- b) May 14
- c) May 15
- d) May 16

Answer d) May 16

National Dengue Day is observed on May 16 every year to raise awareness about the mosquito-borne disease. Dengue cases usually surge in India during and after the monsoon season.

### 73. Exercise Samudra Shakti-23, a bilateral Naval exercise between

- a) India and Sri Lanka
- b) India and Nepal

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- c) Nepal and Bhutan
- d) India and Indonesia

Answer d) India and Indonesia

The ASW Corvette, INS Kavaratti, which was built and designed in India, has reached Batam, Indonesia to participate in the 4th India-Indonesia Bilateral exercise, Samudra Shakti-23, from May 14 to May 19, 2023.

**74. Uttar Pradesh now holds the \_\_\_\_\_ position in the country in terms of having the maximum number of Geographical Indication (GI)-tagged goods.**

- a) first
- b) second
- c) third
- d) fourth

Answer b) second

The state has received GI tags for three more One District One Product (ODOP) crafts, taking the total number of GI-tagged products in the state to 48.

**75. World Telecommunication and Information Society Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) May 16

The theme for this year's World Telecommunication and Information Society Day is "Enabling the least developed nations through information and communication technologies."

**76. Who has been appointed as the President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the paytm?**

- a) Haminder Singh
- b) Shankar Mittal
- c) Bhavesh Gupta
- d) Gunal Sonu

Answer c) Bhavesh Gupta

One 97 Communications Ltd, the parent company of Paytm, announced the appointment of Bhavesh Gupta as the President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the fintech company.

**77. Who has been appointed as the chief minister of Karnataka ?**

- a) ShivKumar
- b) Siddaramaiah
- c) ShivDev
- d) None of these

Answer b) Siddaramaiah

Senior Congress leader Siddaramaiah will be the next chief minister of Karnataka and DK Shivkumar will be his deputy. Finally, the Congress party has reached the decision. The swearing-in ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 20, 2023.

**78. Global Accessibility Awareness Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 17
- b) May 18



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- c) May 19
- d) May 20

Answer b) May 18

DEPwD, under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India is the nodal body to look after all the development agenda of Persons with Disabilities of the country.

**79. N Chandrasekaran Conferred With France’s Highest Civilian Award, who is a chairman of\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Hinduja
- b) Tata
- c) Cognizant
- d) HCL

Answer b) Tata.

Tata Group Chairman N Chandrasekaran has been given France’s highest civilian award Chevalier de la Legion d’honneur for his contributions to strengthen the trade relationship between India and France.

**80. Mumbai Ranked \_\_\_\_\_ In Annual Housing Price Growth Among 46 Cities Globally.**

- a) Second
- b) Fourth
- c) Fifth
- d) Sixth

Answer d) Sixth

Mumbai has moved up to the sixth rank among 46 global cities in terms of annual price growth of high-end residential properties, with an appreciation of 5.5%, according to a report by real estate consultant Knight Frank India.

**81. World Hypertension Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer a) May 17

World Hypertension Day 2023: World Hypertension Day in 2023 was observed on May 17th. This annual event aims to raise awareness about hypertension, its causes, and the importance of prevention and management.

**82. International Museum Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) May 18

International Museum Day, observed on Thursday, May 18, 2023, serves the purpose of increasing recognition for the vital role that museums play in fostering cultural exchange, enhancing diverse cultures, and fostering mutual understanding, cooperation, and peace among different communities.

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**83. Zomato Partnered with which Bank to Launch Zomato UPI, Streamlining Payments for Users?**

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

Answer c) ICICI

Food and grocery delivery company Zomato has announced its partnership with ICICI Bank to introduce its own unified payments interface (UPI) offering called Zomato UPI.

**84. Which Indian city has become 1st city to measure Sustainable Development Goals progress?**

- a) Bihar
- b) Bhopal
- c) Assam
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer b) Bhopal

Bhopal, the capital of Madhya Pradesh, has become the first city in India to measure its progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**85. World AIDS Vaccine Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) May 18

World AIDS Vaccine Day: May 18 is recognized as World AIDS Vaccine Day, an occasion that emphasizes the importance of creating a vaccine for the incurable illness.

**86. Recently, which company has announced \$12.7 Billion Investment in India's Cloud Infrastructure by 2030?**

- a) Apple
- b) Microsoft
- c) Amazon
- d) Intel

Answer c) Amazon

The investment is projected to contribute \$23.3 billion to India's economy over the same period, building upon AWS's previous investment of \$3.7 billion between 2016 and 2022.

**87. How many gold medals has bagged by India in South Asian Youth TT Championship 2023?**

- a) 11
- b) 13
- c) 15
- d) 16

Answer d) 16.

The South Asian Youth Table Tennis Championship 2023, a three-day international event, came to a close on May 17 in Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh. Over 100 athletes from six countries, including Bhutan, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Sri Lanka, and Nepal, participated in the championship.

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**88. World Bee Day 2023 is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 18
- b) May 19
- c) May 20
- d) May 21

Answer c) May 20

The chosen theme for World Bee Day 2023 is “Engaging in Pollinator-Friendly Agricultural Production.”

**89. International Tea Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 18
- b) May 19
- c) May 20
- d) May 21

Answer d) May 21

International Tea Day is an annual observance on May 21st to celebrate the long history and cultural significance of tea around the world.

**90. India begins “Operation Karuna” to assist which country?**

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

Answer d) Myanmar

Cyclone Mocha, which recently hit Myanmar, has been classified as an extremely severe cyclonic storm by the IMD and a ‘Super Cyclone’ by the global weather website Zoom Earth.

**91. Which Union Ministry launched the ‘Meri LiFE, Mera Swachh Shehar’ Campaign?**

- a) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- b) Ministry of Jal Shakti
- c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- d) Ministry of MSME

Answer a) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

**92. Which institution has established a ‘National Energy Management Centre’?**

- a) REC Limited
- b) REMC Limited
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) National Gas Exchange

Answer b) REMC Limited

**93. World Metrology Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 18
- b) May 19
- c) May 20
- d) May 21

Answer c) May 20

The theme for World Metrology Day 2023 is Measurements supporting the global food system.

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**94. India observed the National Anti-Terrorism Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 18
- b) May 19
- c) May 20
- d) May 21

Answer d) May 21

India observes the National Anti-Terrorism Day on May 21 every year. The day is observed to commemorate the death of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, who was assassinated on this day in 1991.

**95. International Day for Biological Diversity is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 18
- b) May 19
- c) May 21
- d) May 22

Answer d) May 22

The theme for International Day for Biological Diversity 2023 is “From Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity.”

**96. Which nation has designated 2025 as a ‘Special tourism year’?**

- a) India
- b) Nepal
- c) Bhutan
- d) Sri Lanka

Answer b) Nepal

These declarations were presented as part of the policies and programmes for the 2080/81 fiscal year.

**97. Which company has acquired International Gemological Institute, the world’s largest certification player for lab grown diamonds and the second largest certification player for natural diamonds?**

- a) Blackstone
- b) Brookefield
- c) Vanguard
- d) Goldman Sachs

Answer a) Blackstone

The \$535m deal sees Blackstone taking over the 80% stake held by China-based investment firm Fosun, as well as the 20% stake held by Roland Lorie, a member of the founding family.

**98. Which city will host Squash World Cup 2023?**

- a) Chennai
- b) Tokyo
- c) Itanagar
- d) Sydney

Answer a) Chennai

The 2023 Squash World Cup receives support from the Tamilnadu Government, emphasizing their commitment to promoting sports in the region. This isn’t the first time Chennai has hosted this prestigious event.

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**99. World Turtle Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) May 23

World Turtle Day is an annual observance held every May 23rd. It began in 2000 and is sponsored by American Tortoise Rescue.

**100. Recently, which nation has tied up with IIT-Madras to set up water technology centre?**

- a) Iraq
- b) Syria
- c) Israel
- d) Sri Lanka

Answer c) Israel

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has entered into a partnership with Israel to establish the 'India-Israel Center of Water Technology' (CoWT).

**101. Neeraj Chopra becomes World No.1 in men's \_\_\_\_\_ rankings.**

- a) Shot Put
- b) Javelin
- c) Swimming
- d) Boxing

Answer c) Swimming

Neeraj Chopra has topped the charts with 1455 points, 22 ahead of Grenada's Anderson Peters.

**102. International Day to End Obstetric Fistula 2023 is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) May 23

Obstetric fistula is a hole in the birth canal that can develop when a woman experiences prolonged, obstructed labor without medical intervention.

**103. Which company has named new India cricket team kit sponsor?**

- a) Sketchers
- b) Adidas
- c) Puma
- d) Jio

Answer b) Adidas

Adidas is a German multinational corporation that designs and manufactures athletic shoes, apparel, and equipment. The company is headquartered in Herzogenaurach, Germany, and is the largest sportswear manufacturer in the world.

**104. Indian Commonwealth Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 21
- b) May 22

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- c) May 23
- d) May 24

Answer d) May 24

The theme for this year's Commonwealth Day is "Forging a Sustainable and Peaceful Common Future."

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- a) Industrialist
- b) Philanthropist
- c) Lyricist
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- a) May 22

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- b) May 23
- c) May 24
- d) May 25

Answer d) May 25

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### **110. International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories is observed from \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 22 to 28
- b) May 23 to 29
- c) May 24 to 30
- d) May 25 to 31

Answer d) May 25 to 31

The United Nations has designated May 25 to 31 as the “International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories.”

### **111. Which state become India’s First Fully E-Governed State, Achieving Total E-Governance?**

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

Answer a) Kerala

Kerala, the southern state of India, is set to make history by declaring itself as the country’s first “total e-governed state.”

### **112. Recently, with which country India has signed agreements on Migration and Green Hydrogen Task Force?**

- a) Japan
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- d) Iraq

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- b) Gilabi Naash
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Jayaprakash was elected unanimously as the president of SFI in an Annual General Body Meeting and Election held on Sunday in Chennai.

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

Answer b) Axis

Axis Bank has launched ‘Sarathi,’ a revolutionary digital onboarding platform aimed at simplifying the process for merchants to adopt Electronic Data Capture (EDC) or Point of Sale (PoS) terminals.

**125. World Schizophrenia Awareness Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 26
- b) May 27
- c) May 28
- d) May 29

Answer a) May 26

It lifts the lid on the challenges that thousands of people with Schizophrenia from all over the world have to encounter on a day-to-day basis.

**126. Tina Turner is passed away at 83, who is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Dancing
- b) Singing
- c) Wrestling
- d) Musician

Answer b) Singing

Tina Turner, the ‘Queen of Rock’n’Roll’ has passed away at the age of 83 after a long illness in her home in Kusnacht near Zurich, Switzerland.

**127. Who has been appointed as Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) President for 2023-24?**

- a) Vishwanathan M
- b) Sanon Shetty
- c) R. Dinesh
- d) Hasin Sayod

Answer c) R. Dinesh

TVS Supply Chain Solutions Executive Vice Chairman R. Dinesh has assumed office as the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) President for 2023-24 while ITC Managing Director Sanjiv Puri has been named as President-designate.

**128. Which payment app has become the first digital payments app to enable the linkage of 2 lakh Rupay credit cards to the Unified Payments Interface (UPI)?**

- a) GPay
- b) Mobikwik
- c) AmazonPay
- d) Phonepe

Answer d) Phonepe

Particularly, linking the credit card to UPI simplifies the utilization of credit for customers by leveraging the flexibility and widespread acceptance of UPI.

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**129. According to Bloomberg reported, What is the rank for India in stock market?**

- a) Second
- b) third
- c) fourth
- d) fifth

Answer d) fifth

India has beaten France to reclaim its position as the world's fifth-largest stock market with a market capitalisation of \$3.31 trillion following a broad-based rally in local equities, Bloomberg reported.

**130. According to Bloomberg reported, which country has secured first rank in stock market?**

- a) USA
- b) China
- c) France
- d) Hong Kong

Answer a) USA

The US remains the world's largest stock market with a market capitalisation of \$44.54 trillion, followed by China (\$10.26 trillion), Japan (\$5.68 trillion) and Hong Kong (\$5.14 trillion).

**131. Who won Monaco Grand Prix 2023?**

- a) Fernando Alonso
- b) Max Verstappen
- c) Esteban Ocon
- d) Carlos Sainz

Answer b) Max Verstappen

Red Bull's Max Verstappen won the 2023 Monaco Grand Prix, leading all 78 laps from pole position. The victory was Verstappen's fourth of the season and extended his lead in the Drivers' Championship to 39 points.

**132. International Day of UN Peacekeepers is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) May 29

The theme of the 75th anniversary "Peace begins with me" recognizes the service and sacrifice of peacekeepers, past and present, including more than 4200 who have given their lives under the UN flag.

**133. Which bank has emerged as Top Performer in NPA Management during FY23?**

- a) Bank of Maharashtra
- b) Bank of Baroda
- c) Bank of Punjab
- d) None of these

Answer a) Bank of Maharashtra

Bank of Maharashtra (BoM), a Pune-based state-owned lender, has been recognized as the best bank in managing bad loans, achieving a remarkably low net non-performing assets (NPAs) ratio of 0.25% during the financial year that ended in March 2023.

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**134. According to NITI Aayog's annual health index for the Covid year of 2020-21, which state has emerged as the top performers among the larger states?**

- a) Karnataka
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Kerala
- d) All the above

Answer c) Kerala

The NITI Aayog, in collaboration with the Union Health Ministry and World Bank, launched the annual health index in 2017.

**135. According to NITI Aayog's annual health index for the Covid year of 2020-21, which state has emerged as the top performers among the smaller states?**

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

Answer b) Tripura.

Among the smaller states, Tripura ranked the highest, while Delhi ranked at the bottom among the Union territories.

**136. Goa Statehood Day 2023 is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 28
- b) May 29
- c) May 30
- d) May 31

Answer c) May 30

400 years later, India took back Goa from the Portuguese. This year Goa celebrates its 36th anniversary of statehood.

**137. World Vape Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 28
- b) May 29
- c) May 30
- d) May 31

Answer c) May 30

World Vape Day is an annual event that is celebrated on May 30th. The day is dedicated to raising awareness about the potential benefits of vaping as a harm reduction tool for smokers.

**138. Who won IPL 2023 trophy?**

- a) Gujarat Titans
- b) Mumbai Indians
- c) Royal Challengers Bangalore
- d) Chennai Super Kings

Answer d) Chennai Super Kings

They secured a five-wicket victory over the Gujarat Titans (GT) amidst a backdrop of fireworks and jubilant celebrations. CSK's captain, Dhoni, received the IPL trophy and subsequently handed it over to Rayudu and Jadeja.

**139. Shenzhou-16 Mission has launched by which country?**

- a) Japan

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- b) North Korea
- c) Pakistan
- d) China

Answer d) China

Shenzhou-16 spacecraft was launched from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre in China.

### 140. Tayyip Erdogan re-elected as President of which country?

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

Answer d) turkey

The Turkish President, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, has emerged victorious in the recent election following a tense run-off, according to unofficial data from the state-run Anadolu Agency and the country's Supreme Election Council.

### 141. Which nation has won the title of NSC-CAVA Women's Volleyball Challenge Cup held in Kathmandu?

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

Answer d) India

India won the title by defeating Kazakhstan in the final at the National Sports Council's Covered Hall in Tripureshwor, Kathmandu.

### 142. Who has been appointed as Central Vigilance Commissioner?

- a) Dilip Naren
- b) Praveen Kumar Srivastava
- c) Srihari Vijay
- d) Aadhi Rathinam

Answer b) Praveen Kumar Srivastava

The ceremony took place at Rashtrapati Bhavan, where President Droupadi Murmu administered the oath of office to Srivastava. He had been serving as the acting Central Vigilance

### 143. Who has been appointed as Managing Director of Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI)?

- a) Vishnu Vardhan
- b) Pradeep Kisan
- c) Shri Ajay Yadav
- d) Dr R Kiran tej

Answer c) Shri Ajay Yadav

SECI is the primary implementing agency of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Govt. of India for Renewable Energy schemes/projects towards fulfilment of India's international commitments.

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