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1. Who were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2023 for their discoveries related to mRNA vaccines against COVID-19?

- a) Anthony Fauci and Albert Bourla
- b) Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman
- c) Moderna and Pfizer
- d) Bill Gates and Melinda Gates
- b) Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman

2. What is the culmination date of the 'Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- a) September 15
- b) October 2
- c) October 15
- d) September 30
- b) October 2

3. How many villages in Jammu and Kashmir have achieved the Open Defecation-Free (ODF) Plus Model status?

- a) 1,000
- b) 3,500
- c) 6,650
- d) 10,000
- c) 6,650

4. Who secured a gold medal in the 3000m steeplechase event at the Asian Games 2023, breaking the previous Asian Games record?

- a) Avinash Sable
- b) Neeraj Chopra
- c) Hima Das
- d) Dutee Chand
- a) Avinash Sable

5. Who is the new Chief of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO)?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Avinash Sable
- c) Lt General Raghu Srinivasan
- d) Katalin Karikó
- c) Lt General Raghu Srinivasan

6. What is the theme for Gandhi Jayanti 2023?

- a) "Truth and Non-Violence"
- b) "Swachh Bharat Diwas"
- c) "Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Ek Saath"
- d) "Indian Independence Struggle"
- c) "Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Ek Saath"

7. When is the International Day of Non-Violence observed?

- a) October 1
- b) October 2

- c) October 15
- d) September 30
- b) October 2

8. What is the objective of the SAMPRITI-XI joint military exercise between India and Bangladesh?

- a) Promoting cultural exchange
- b) Enhancing interoperability between the two armies
- c) Conducting naval operations
- d) Celebrating historical events
- b) Enhancing interoperability between the two armies

9. Who assumed the role of Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff in the Indian Navy?

- a) Vice Admiral Tarun Sobti
- b) N.R. Narayana Murthy
- c) Sudha Murty
- d) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
- a) Vice Admiral Tarun Sobti

10. Who was honored with the Global Indian Award by the Canada India Foundation (CIF)?

- a) N.R. Narayana Murthy
- b) Sudha Murty
- c) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
- d) Ferenc Krausz
- b) Sudha Murty

11. What is the significance of the Astra Beyond Visual Range (BVR) Air-to-Air Missiles being inducted by the Indian Air Force (IAF)?

- a) Reducing import dependency and enhancing national security
- b) Enhancing communication capabilities
- c) Developing new satellite technology
- d) Boosting maritime operations
- a) Reducing import dependency and enhancing national security

12. Who were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics 2023 for their experiments related to electron dynamics in matter?

- a) Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman
- b) Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz, and Anne L'Huillier
- c) N.R. Narayana Murthy
- d) Vice Admiral Tarun Sobti
- b) Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz, and Anne L'Huillier

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- c) Sudha Murty

- d) Vice Admiral Tarun Sobti
- b) Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman

14. When is World Nature Day observed?

- a) October 1
- b) October 2
- c) October 3
- d) October 4
- c) October 3

15. Who has been promoted as the Global CEO of PayU, signaling a strategic shift within the company to focus on its Indian operations?

- a) Laurent Le Moal
- b) Sachin Tendulkar
- c) Anirban Mukherjee
- d) Mahatma Gandhi
- c) Anirban Mukherjee

16. Who has been designated as the 'Global Ambassador' for the ODI World Cup 2023 by the ICC?

- a) Laurent Le Moal
- b) Sachin Tendulkar
- c) Anirban Mukherjee
- d) Francis of Assisi
- b) Sachin Tendulkar

17. When is National Wildlife Week 2023 observed in India?

- a) From October 02 to October 08
- b) Throughout the month of October
- c) On October 3
- d) On October 4
- a) From October 02 to October 08

18. What is the primary objective of Breast Cancer Awareness Month observed in October each year?

- a) Promote early detection of breast cancer
- b) Raise awareness about climate change
- c) Celebrate animal welfare
- d) Support wildlife conservation
- a) Promote early detection of breast cancer

19. When is World Nature Day 2023 observed, and what is its theme?

- a) On October 04, theme: "Great or Small, Love Them All"
- b) On October 3, theme: "Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet"
- c) On October 02, theme: "Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation"
- d) On October 03, theme: "Global Ambassador"
- b) On October 3, theme: "Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet"

20. What is the theme for World Animal Day 2023, and when is it observed?

- a) Theme: "Great or Small, Love Them All," observed on October 04
 - b) Theme: "Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet," observed on October 03
 - c) Theme: "Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation," observed from October 02 to October 08
 - d) Theme: "Non-Violence and Compassion," observed on October 2
- Answer a) Theme: "Great or Small, Love Them All," observed on October 04

21. Who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for 2023?

- a) John Smith, Mary Johnson, and Jane Doe
 - b) Albert Einstein, Marie Curie, and Isaac Newton
 - c) Mounji G. Bawendi, Louis E. Brus, and Alexei I. Ekimov
 - d) Thomas Edison, Nikola Tesla, and Benjamin Franklin
- Answer c) Mounji G. Bawendi, Louis E. Brus, and Alexei I. Ekimov

22. Who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for 2023?

- a) J.K. Rowling
 - b) Jon Fosse
 - c) William Shakespeare
 - d) Charles Dickens
- Answer b) Jon Fosse

23. Which Indian archery team won the gold medal at the 19th Asian Games in 2023?

- a) Jyoti, Aditi, and Parneet
 - b) John, Mary, and David
 - c) Susan, Lisa, and Michael
 - d) Sarah, Emily, and Daniel
- Answer a) Jyoti, Aditi, and Parneet

24. Who recently joined Deloitte as a Senior Advisor?

- a) Manoj Kohli
 - b) Aditya Puri
 - c) Ratan Tata
 - d) Sundar Pichai
- Answer b) Aditya Puri

25. Which two entities announced their merger in the financial technology sector in India?

- a) Slice and HDFC Bank
 - b) Deloitte and RBI
 - c) Slice and North East Small Finance Bank
 - d) HDFC Bank and RBI
- Answer c) Slice and North East Small Finance Bank

26. Who was appointed Executive Director by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in October 2023?

- a) Manoj Kohli
- b) Muneesh Kapur
- c) Aditya Puri

d) Jon Fosse

Answer b) Muneesh Kapur

27. When is World Teachers Day observed in 2023?

a) October 1st

b) October 3rd

c) October 4th

d) October 5th

Answer d) October 5th

28. Which Indian state recently implemented an e-cabinet system, making it the fourth state in the country to do so?

a) Uttarakhand

b) Tripura

c) Uttar Pradesh

d) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer b) Tripura

29. What is the name of the operation initiated by Hamas that escalated the Israel-Palestine conflict?

a) Operation Al-Aqsa Flood

b) Operation Al-Aqsa Storm

c) Operation Gaza Blitz

d) Operation Palestine Uprising

Answer a) Operation Al-Aqsa Flood

30. What significant event led Israel to declare a "State of War"?

a) Rocket attacks from Hamas

b) Infiltration by Palestinian fighters

c) Paraglider attacks in Gaza

d) Coordinated terrorist operation

Answer a) Rocket attacks from Hamas

31. Which Indian airline recently inaugurated a massive engineering warehouse at Delhi Airport?

a) Air India

b) IndiGo

c) SpiceJet

d) Jet Airways

Answer a) Air India

32. Who was honored with the Dutch Spinoza Prize for climate change research?

a) Dr. Joyeeta Gupta

b) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

c) Manik Saha

d) Ramaswamy N

Answer a) Dr. Joyeeta Gupta

33. Who has been chosen as the brand ambassador for JioMart's "JioUtsav, Celebrations Of India" campaign?

- a) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- b) Dr. Joyeeta Gupta
- c) Anathalavattom Anandan
- d) Dipika Pallikal

Answer a) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

34. When is World Cotton Day observed?

- a) October 1
- b) October 7
- c) October 8
- d) October 10

Answer b) October 7

35. Who was appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of GIC Re?

- a) Manik Saha
- b) Ramaswamy N
- c) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- d) Anathalavattom Anandan

Answer b) Ramaswamy N

36. Which Indian state announced a policy to reserve 35% of government job positions for women?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Tripura

Answer a) Madhya Pradesh

37. Which veteran CPI(M) leader passed away and was known for his work in building the trade union base in his state?

- a) Manik Saha
- b) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- c) Anathalavattom Anandan
- d) Ramaswamy N

Answer c) Anathalavattom Anandan

38. Who won the gold medal in the mixed doubles squash tournament at the Asian Games 2023?

- a) Dipika Pallikal and Harinder Pal Sandhu
- b) Aifa Azman and Mohd Syafiq Kamal
- c) Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Dr. Joyeeta Gupta
- d) Manik Saha and Ramaswamy N

Answer a) Dipika Pallikal and Harinder Pal Sandhu

39. What received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag in Arunachal Pradesh?

- a) Arunachali milk
- b) Yak Churpi

- c) Himalayan cheese
 - d) Sour and salty churpi
- Answer b) Yak Churpi

40. Where did Nokia establish a state-of-the-art 6G lab facility?

- a) New York
 - b) Beijing
 - c) Mumbai
 - d) Bengaluru
- Answer d) Bengaluru

41. Which aerospace company successfully launched the Miura-1 rocket, marking Europe's first fully private rocket launch?

- a) NASA
 - b) SpaceX
 - c) PLD Space
 - d) Blue Origin
- Answer c) PLD Space

42. Which Indian bank became the first in the country to offer the ONDC Network Gift Card, aiming to transform the shopping experience for Indian consumers?

- a) State Bank of India
 - b) HDFC Bank
 - c) YES Bank
 - d) ICICI Bank
- Answer c) YES Bank

43. Who broke the men's marathon world record at the Chicago Marathon, surpassing the previous record set by Eliud Kipchoge?

- a) Eliud Kipchoge
 - b) Kelvin Kiptum
 - c) Usain Bolt
 - d) Mo Farah
- Answer b) Kelvin Kiptum

44. What initiative has the Indian Navy recently introduced to enhance the professional and personal development of its personnel?

- a) 360 Degree Appraisal System
 - b) Personnel Recognition Program
 - c) Navy Excellence Initiative
 - d) White Uniform Achievement Scheme
- Answer a) 360 Degree Appraisal System

45. Which acclaimed British filmmaker, known for films like 'Distant Voices, Still Lives' and 'The Long Day Closes,' recently passed away?

- a) Christopher Nolan
- b) Terence Davies
- c) Alfred Hitchcock

- d) Steven Spielberg
Answer b) Terence Davies

46. Who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences in 2023 for advancing the understanding of women's labor market outcomes?

- a) Claudia Goldin
b) Robert Shiller
c) Joseph Stiglitz
d) Amartya Sen
Answer a) Claudia Goldin

47. India and which country signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for securing a green hydrogen supply chain and collaborating on power grid interconnection?

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

48. When is Indian Foreign Service (IFS) Day observed annually?

- a) October 1
b) October 5
c) October 9
d) October 12
Answer c) October 9

49. What is the theme for World Post Day 2023?

- a) "Mail Matters: Connecting the World"
b) "Global Postal Unity: A Future of Trust"
c) "Together for Trust: Collaborating for a safe and connected future"
d) "Delivering Dreams: One Post at a Time"
Answer c) "Together for Trust: Collaborating for a safe and connected future"

**50. Kuwait's Plan to Boost Fossil Fuel Production:
What is Kuwait Petroleum Corporation's primary objective for 2035?**

- a) 2.9 million bpd
b) 3.2 million bpd
c) 4 million bpd
d) 3.5 million bpd
Answer c) 4 million bpd

51. Nobel Prize in Economics for 2023:

Who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics in 2023 for her work on women's labor market outcomes?

- a) John Smith
b) Claudia Goldin
c) Robert Johnson

d) Alice Brown

Answer b) Claudia Goldin

52. CHAKRAVAT 2023:

What kind of exercise is CHAKRAVAT, scheduled for 2023?

a) Military parade

b) Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief

c) Diplomatic negotiation

d) Space exploration

Answer b) Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief

53. IDFC FIRST Bank ties up with Outlook Group:

When will the "40After40" retirement planning event take place?

a) December 23-24, 2024

b) January 23-24, 2024

c) November 15-16, 2023

d) February 2-3, 2024

Answer b) January 23-24, 2024

54. Celebrity Chef And Former Food Network Star, Michael Chiarello:

How did Chef Michael Chiarello pass away?

a) Heart attack

b) Car accident

c) Allergic reaction

d) Old age

Answer c) Allergic reaction

55. Bihar govt announces 10% reservation for EWS in judicial services:

What does EWS stand for in this context?

a) Economically Weaker Section

b) Environmental Water Supply

c) Educational Workforce Strategy

d) Efficient Women's Services

Answer a) Economically Weaker Section

56. Sri Lanka to take over as Chair of the Indian Ocean Rim Association:

How many member states are there in the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)?

a) 10 member states

b) 23 member states

c) 15 member states

d) 30 member states

Answer b) 23 member states

57. NLC India Ltd Secures 810 MW Solar PV Project In Rajasthan:

Who awarded NLC India Ltd the 810 MW solar photovoltaic power project?

a) The Indian government

b) Rajasthan government

c) United Nations

d) United States

Answer b) Rajasthan government

58. Israel imposes total siege on Gaza:

What led to the conflict in Gaza, resulting in a total siege by Israel?

a) Civil protests

b) Water shortage

c) A surprise offensive by Hamas

d) Peace negotiations

Answer c) A surprise offensive by Hamas

59. 'India, Tanzania to sign 15 agreements with an eye on USD 10 billion trade':

What is the purpose of Tanzanian President Samia Suluhu Hassan's visit to India?

a) To enjoy Indian cuisine

b) To sign 15 trade agreements

c) To promote tourism in Tanzania

d) To play cricket

Answer b) To sign 15 trade agreements

60. NTPC shines as the only Indian PSU to feature in Forbes "World's Best Employers 2023" List:

In which position did NTPC Limited rank in Forbes "World's Best Employers 2023" list?

a) 700th

b) 261st

c) 1st

d) 100th

Answer b) 261st

61. Assam Launches Orunodoi 2.0:

What is the primary goal of Assam's Orunodoi 2.0 scheme?

a) Improving healthcare

b) Alleviating poverty

c) Enhancing education

d) Promoting tourism

Answer b) Alleviating poverty

62. India Launches Operation Ajay:

Why did India launch "Operation Ajay"?

a) To facilitate the return of its citizens from Israel

b) To counter terrorism in Gaza

c) To secure its borders with China

d) To assist in a natural disaster

Answer a) To facilitate the return of its citizens from Israel

63. Bharti Group To Acquire French Insurer AXA's 49% Stake In Bharti AXA Life Insurance Co.:

What is the significance of Bharti Group's acquisition of AXA's stake in Bharti AXA Life Insurance Co.?

- a) It marks the end of the venture
 - b) AXA is now the majority owner
 - c) It signals Bharti's exit from the insurance industry
 - d) It raises questions about AXA's presence in the Indian insurance market
- Answer d) It raises questions about AXA's presence in the Indian insurance market

64. Vivek Agnihotri launches his latest book “The Book of Life: My Dance with Buddha for Success”:

What is the name of Vivek Agnihotri's latest book?

- a) The Vaccine War
- b) Going Viral
- c) The Book of Life: My Dance with Buddha for Success
- d) The Kashmir Files

Answer c) The Book of Life: My Dance with Buddha for Success

65. UP Declares Gangetic Dolphin as State Aquatic Animal:

What does the designation of the Gangetic Dolphin as the state's aquatic animal signify in Uttar Pradesh?

- a) An increased focus on air quality
- b) Conservation of wildlife and rivers
- c) Promotion of fishing industry
- d) A new tourism campaign

Answer b) Conservation of wildlife and rivers

66. World Sight Day 2023 is observed on 12th October:

What is the theme for World Sight Day 2023?

- a) "Better Vision, Brighter Future"
- b) "Protecting Eyes, Saving Lives"
- c) "Love Your Eyes at Work"
- d) "Seeing Clearly, Changing Lives"

Answer c) "Love Your Eyes at Work"

67. MRPL Secured ‘Best Innovation in Refinery’ Award For 2022-23:

Which ministry bestowed the 'Best Innovation in Refinery' award upon MRPL?

- a) Ministry of Environment
- b) Ministry of Energy
- c) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- d) Ministry of Finance

Answer c) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

68. Navneet Munot Elected Chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI):

Who was elected as the Chairman of AMFI?

- a) Yogi Adityanath
- b) Navneet Munot
- c) HDFC Asset Management
- d) Union Ministry of Finance

Answer b) Navneet Munot

69. Bridgestone Partners With Tata Power To Install EV Chargers For Four-Wheelers: What is the goal of the collaboration between Bridgestone and Tata Power?

- a) To manufacture electric vehicles
 - b) To promote electric mobility in India
 - c) To develop green energy sources
 - d) To provide free EV charging
- Answer b) To promote electric mobility in India

70. What is India's rank in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) for the year 2023?

- a) 111th
 - b) 107th
 - c) 81st
 - d) 60th
- Answer a) 111th

71. Who has been appointed as the new non-executive part-time chairman of the South Indian Bank?

- a) Salim Gangadharan
 - b) VJ Kurian
 - c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
 - d) Thrissur
- Answer b) VJ Kurian

72. Which prestigious recognition has been conferred upon Neeraj Chopra, the Asian Games gold medalist and Olympic champion in men's javelin?

- a) Nobel Peace Prize
 - b) Laureus Ambassador
 - c) Olympic Gold Medal
 - d) Asian Games Gold Medal
- Answer b) Laureus Ambassador

73. Which city is set to become India's first wetland city?

- a) Jaipur
 - b) Udaipur
 - c) Delhi
 - d) Mumbai
- Answer b) Udaipur

74. What does the Geographical Indication (GI) tag signify for Goan cashew?

- a) It's a unique product originating from a specific geographical region.
 - b) It's a type of currency.
 - c) It's a special recipe for cashew nuts.
 - d) It's a brand of cashew nuts.
- Answer a) It's a unique product originating from a specific geographical region.

75. Who received the Saraswati Samman in 2022 for her memoirs, "Surya Vamsam"?

- a) M. Veerappa Moily
- b) Arjan Kumar Sikri
- c) Sivasankari

- d) K.K. Birla Foundation
Answer c) Sivasankari

76. Which state was awarded the third prize for its tele-technology-based mental health and counseling service, Telemanas?

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

Answer a) Uttar Pradesh

77. What is the theme of the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction in 2023?

- a) Disaster Prevention Techniques
b) Natural and Man-made Disasters
c) Fighting Inequality for a Resilient Future
d) Global Awareness for Disaster Preparedness

Answer c) Fighting Inequality for a Resilient Future

78. Where was the first mobile tower installed at the world's highest battlefield, Siachen Glacier, by the Indian Army?

- a) Jammu and Kashmir
b) Ladakh
c) Siachen Glacier
d) Union Minister Devusinh Chauhan

Answer c) Siachen Glacier

79. What is the name of the innovative feature launched by ICICI Bank to help customers manage their finances more conveniently?

- a) iMobile Pay
b) iFinance
c) InstaBIZ
d) Satyajit Ray Excellence

Answer b) iFinance

80. Who has been officially nominated for the Men's Athlete of the Year award 2023 by World Athletics?

- a) Michael Douglas
b) Neeraj Chopra
c) Satyajit Ray
d) ICICI Bank

Answer b) Neeraj Chopra

81. Which Indian cities secured notable positions on the Knight Frank Index for their residential real estate market growth?

- a) Kolkata, Chennai, and Hyderabad
b) Mumbai, Bengaluru, and New Delhi
c) Jaipur, Ahmedabad, and Pune
d) London, Paris, and New York

Answer b) Mumbai, Bengaluru, and New Delhi

82. What is the value of Microsoft's acquisition of Activision Blizzard, making it the largest-ever acquisition in Microsoft's history?

- a) \$26 billion
- b) \$7.5 billion
- c) \$69 billion
- d) \$95 billion

Answer c) \$69 billion

83. What is the theme for World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) celebrated on October 14, 2023?

- a) Celebrating Avian Travelers
- b) Bird Conservation Day
- c) Water: Sustaining Bird Life
- d) World Bird Festival

Answer c) Water: Sustaining Bird Life

84. Who was the Nobel Prize-winning poet known for her concise and poignant work, who passed away at 80?

- a) Louise Gluck
- b) Emily Dickinson
- c) Nobel Prize Committee
- d) Swedish Academy

Answer a) Louise Gluck

85. Who was the former Finnish president known for his exceptional work as a peace mediator and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2008?

- a) Martti Ahitsaari
- b) Manohar Singh Gill
- c) Parkash Singh Badal
- d) MS Gill

Answer a) Martti Ahitsaari

86. Who passed away at the age of 86, leaving behind a legacy of public service and dedication, and had a distinguished career in Indian bureaucracy and politics?

- a) Martti Ahitsaari
- b) Manohar Singh Gill
- c) Parkash Singh Badal
- d) MS Gill

Answer b) Manohar Singh Gill

87. What is the theme for World Anaesthesia Day in 2023?

- a) Birth of Anaesthesia
- b) Importance of Modern Medical Treatments
- c) Anaesthesia and Cancer Care
- d) The Role of Anaesthesia in Healthcare

Answer c) Anaesthesia and Cancer Care

88. Who officially assumed the role of Director (Finance) at the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd) (IREDA)?

- a) Martti Ahitsaari
 - b) Manohar Singh Gill
 - c) Parkash Singh Badal
 - d) Dr. Bijay Kumar Mohanty
- Answer d) Dr. Bijay Kumar Mohanty

89. What is the focus of World Food Day, observed on October 16, and its historical connection?

- a) Addressing issues of hunger, food security, and nutrition.
 - b) Celebrating the establishment of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
 - c) Promoting global initiatives for healthcare.
 - d) Highlighting the importance of agriculture in modern society.
- Answer a) Addressing issues of hunger, food security, and nutrition.

90 What is the name of the program launched by NSDC and Coca-Cola India to empower retailers in Odisha and Uttar Pradesh?

- a) Retailer Empowerment Initiative
 - b) Skill India Mission
 - c) Super Power Retailer Program
 - d) Retailer Expansion Initiative
- Answer : c) Super Power Retailer Program

91. Who recently passed away at the age of 80, and was a notable figure in Malayalam cinema and politics?

- a) P.V. Chandran
 - b) Sherin Gangadharan
 - c) P.V. Gangadharan
 - d) Rahul Chopda
- Answer : c) P.V. Gangadharan

92. Which Indian Union Minister's biographical film is scheduled for release on October 27th, 2023?

- a) Nitin Gadkari
 - b) Rahul Chopda
 - c) P.V. Chandran
 - d) D.Y. Chandrachud
- Answer : a) Nitin Gadkari

93. Which state in India became the first to take steps towards ensuring minimum wages for gig workers and other laborers?

- a) Maharashtra
 - b) Kerala
 - c) Jharkhand
 - d) Gujarat
- Answer : c) Jharkhand

94. Who was appointed as the chief justice of Manipur High Court after a Supreme Court Collegium recommendation?

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- a) D.Y. Chandrachud
- b) Siddharth Mridul
- c) Nitin Gadkari
- d) Rahul Chopda

Answer : b) Siddharth Mridul

95. Which organization invested \$181 million to improve peri-urban areas around Ahmedabad in Gujarat, India?

- a) World Bank
 - b) Asian Development Bank
 - c) United Nations
 - d) Reserve Bank of India
- Answer : b) Asian Development Bank

96. When is the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty observed, and what is the focus for the year 2023?

- a) October 17, 2023, with a focus on "Gender Equality"
 - b) September 1, 2023, with a focus on "Climate Change"
 - c) October 17, 2023, with a focus on "Decent Work and Social Protection"
 - d) November 10, 2023, with a focus on "Education for All"
- Answer : c) October 17, 2023, with a focus on "Decent Work and Social Protection"

97. Who has been appointed as India's next Ambassador/Permanent Representative to the United Nations and other International Organisations in Geneva?

- a) Indra Mani Pandey
 - b) Arindam Bagchi
 - c) David Sling
 - d) Iron Dome
- Answer : b) Arindam Bagchi

98. What is the 'IRON BEAM' Missile Defence System developed by Israel designed to destroy?

- a) Long-range missiles
 - b) Submarines
 - c) Short-range rockets, artillery, and mortar bombs
 - d) Cyberattacks
- Answer : c) Short-range rockets, artillery, and mortar bombs

99. Which airport has been recognized as the "world's most punctual airport" for the past three consecutive months, according to a report by Cirium?

- a) Dubai International Airport
 - b) Heathrow Airport
 - c) Kempegowda International Airport (KIA)
 - d) Changi Airport
- Answer : c) Kempegowda International Airport (KIA)

100. What regulatory body has given its approval for the merger of Infrastructure Development Finance Company (IDFC) and IDFC First Bank in India?

- a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

- b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
 - c) Competition Commission of India (CCI)
 - d) National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)
- Answer : c) Competition Commission of India (CCI)

101. When is World Trauma Day observed, and what is its primary goal?

- a) October 17; Raising awareness about natural disasters
 - b) November 5; Promoting mental health awareness
 - c) October 17; Raising awareness about trauma, its causes, and prevention
 - d) December 25; Promoting holiday safety
- Answer : c) October 17; Raising awareness about trauma, its causes, and prevention

102. What is the purpose of the 'One Nation, One Student ID' initiative by the Union Education Ministry in India?

- a) To promote sports among students
 - b) To create a seamless educational ecosystem and better track students' academic journeys and achievements
 - c) To encourage entrepreneurship among students
 - d) To improve student-teacher communication
- Answer : b) To create a seamless educational ecosystem and better track students' academic journeys and achievements

103. What was the unanimous verdict issued by the Supreme Court of India in a recent case related to same-sex marriages?

- a) Recognizing same-sex marriages and granting equal rights
 - b) Declining to recognize same-sex marriages and civil unions for non-heterosexual couples
 - c) Deferring the decision to a later date
 - d) Legalizing same-sex marriage in the country
- Answer : b) Declining to recognize same-sex marriages and civil unions for non-heterosexual couples

104. What is the purpose of Tamil Nadu's AI-based early warning system along the Ettimadai–Walayar railway section?

- a) To prevent train collisions with wild elephants
 - b) To track the movement of trains in the region
 - c) To monitor wildlife conservation efforts
 - d) To protect train passengers from wild animals
- Answer : a) To prevent train collisions with wild elephants

105. Qualcomm and Google's partnership for wearable devices aims to utilize which technology to challenge proprietary technologies like Arm Holdings?

- a) Artificial Intelligence (AI)
 - b) 5G Connectivity
 - c) RISC-V technology
 - d) Quantum Computing
- Answer : c) RISC-V technology

106. What is the objective of the 'Mookkannoor Mission' initiative launched by the Federal Bank in Kerala?

- a) Promoting cultural heritage
- b) Enhancing digital literacy
- c) Community development, environmental sustainability, and digital transformation
- d) Wildlife conservation

Answer : c) Community development, environmental sustainability, and digital transformation

107. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman & Managing Director of HUDCO (Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited)?

- a) K.P. Hormis
- b) Sanjay Kulshrestha
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Arvind Kejriwal

Answer : b) Sanjay Kulshrestha

108. How much does India plan to invest in infrastructure between fiscal years 2024 and 2030, according to CRISIL's Infrastructure Yearbook 2023?

- a) ₹67 lakh crore
- b) ₹143 lakh crore
- c) ₹32 lakh crore
- d) ₹100 lakh crore

Answer : b) ₹143 lakh crore

109. Who was the legendary Indian spinner who recently passed away at the age of 77?

- a) Erapalli Prasanna
- b) BS Chandrasekhar
- c) S. Venkataraghavan
- d) Bishan Singh Bedi

Answer : d) Bishan Singh Bedi

110. Who is the next Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank?

- a) Raghuram Rajan
- b) Aditya Puri
- c) Ashok Vaswani
- d) Chanda Kochhar

Answer : c) Ashok Vaswani

111. What is the purpose of the government's investment of ₹30,000 crore in the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) portal?

- a) To expand crop insurance coverage
- b) To promote digital payments
- c) To support research in agriculture
- d) To build new infrastructure

Answer : a) To expand crop insurance coverage

112. Which event is set to become the world's largest textile fair in 2024 and will be hosted in India?

- a) Global Textile Showcase
- b) World Textile Expo
- c) Bharat Tex 2024 Expo
- d) Indian Textile Extravaganza

Answer : c) Bharat Tex 2024 Expo

113. What is the name of the subsidiary established by NLC India to boost India's green energy capacity?

- a) Green Energy Solutions India
- b) NLC Energy Innovations
- c) NLC India Green Energy Limited (NIGEL)
- d) Renewable Power Ventures

Answer : c) NLC India Green Energy Limited (NIGEL)

114. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of IRCTC?

- a) Mahendra Pratap Maal
- b) Sanjay Kumar Jain
- c) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- d) Suresh Prabhu

Answer : b) Sanjay Kumar Jain

115. Which Indian fast bowler has been named as the brand ambassador for Puma?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Rohit Sharma
- c) Mohammed Shami
- d) Jasprit Bumrah

Answer : c) Mohammed Shami

116. Who is the newly appointed Senior Vice President & MD for India at Hewlett-Packard (HP)?

- a) David McQuarrie
- b) Aditya Puri
- c) Ipsita Dasgupta
- d) Raghuram Rajan

Answer : c) Ipsita Dasgupta

117. When is United Nations Day celebrated each year?

- a) October 1
- b) October 24
- c) November 1
- d) December 10

Answer : b) October 24

118. Which company recently signed a 27-year natural gas supply deal with QatarEnergy?

- a) Shell

- b) TotalEnergies
- c) Eni
- d) BP

Answer : c) Eni

119. Who passed away at the age of 81 and was known as the "first black action hero" for his role in "Shaft"?

- a) Samuel L. Jackson
- b) Denzel Washington
- c) Richard Roundtree
- d) Morgan Freeman

Answer : c) Richard Roundtree

120. Which cricketer has been announced as the brand ambassador for Lay's in the campaign 'No Lay's, No Game'?

- a) Sachin Tendulkar
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) Rohit Sharma
- d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

Answer : d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

121. Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador for Edtech startup Henry Harvin Education?

- a) Chetan Bhagat
- b) Raghuram Rajan
- c) Sundar Pichai
- d) Kiran Bedi

Answer : a) Chetan Bhagat

122. What is the significance of World Development Information Day celebrated on October 24?

- a) A day to commemorate global development achievements
- b) A day to draw attention to pressing global development issues
- c) A day to celebrate international cooperation in sports
- d) A day to promote environmental awareness

Answer : b) A day to draw attention to pressing global development issues

123. When is UN Disarmament Week observed annually?

- a) October 1-7
- b) October 24-30
- c) November 11-17
- d) December 5-11

Answer : b) October 24-30

124. When is Global Media and Information Literacy Week observed each year?

- a) September 24-30
- b) October 24-31
- c) November 1-7

d) December 10-17

Answer : b) October 24-31

125. What is the name of the joint bilateral training exercise between the Indian and Malaysian armies held in 2023?

a) Exercise Harimau Shakti 2022

b) Exercise Tiger Fury 2023

c) Operation Thunderbolt 2023

d) Exercise Desert Storm 2023

Answer : a) Exercise Harimau Shakti 2023

126. What groundbreaking endeavor is China currently undertaking in the western Pacific Ocean?

a) Building the world's largest underwater city

b) Constructing a massive neutrino-detecting telescope called "Trident"

c) Developing a deep-sea mining facility

d) Launching a new satellite for space exploration

Answer : b) Constructing a massive neutrino-detecting telescope called "Trident"

127. Under which government program was the Jamrani Dam Multipurpose Project in Uttarakhand approved?

a) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (PMKSY-AIBP)

b) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA)

c) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

d) Make in India Initiative

Answer : a) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (PMKSY-AIBP)

128. Who has been appointed as the head coach of the India women's national cricket team?

a) Rahul Dravid

b) Amol Muzumdar

c) Anil Kumble

d) Ravi Shastri

Answer : b) Amol Muzumdar

129. Who has been appointed as a member of the Strategic and Technical Advisory Group (STAG) for Tuberculosis by the World Health Organization (WHO)?

a) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

b) Professor Sarang Deo

c) Rajkummar Rao

d) Narendra Modi

Answer : b) Professor Sarang Deo

130. Why is actor Rajkummar Rao set to be inducted as a National Icon by the Election Commission (EC)?

a) For his role as a government clerk in the film "Newton"

b) For his exceptional contributions to the field of healthcare

- c) For his political career as a member of the Indian Parliament
- d) For his achievements in the field of sports

Answer : a) For his role as a government clerk in the film "Newton"

131. When is World Polio Day observed?

- a) October 12
- b) October 24
- c) November 13
- d) December 24

Answer : b) October 24

132. Why is October 26 celebrated as a public holiday in the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir?

- a) To honor India's independence day
- b) To commemorate the signing of the Instrument of Accession in 1947
- c) To celebrate a religious festival
- d) To mark the birth anniversary of a prominent leader

Answer : b) To commemorate the signing of the Instrument of Accession in 1947

133. What major step has the Tata Group taken in the electronics manufacturing sector, specifically regarding Apple iPhones?

- a) Acquiring the Indian operations of Apple
- b) Manufacturing iPhones in India for domestic and international markets
- c) Developing a new smartphone brand
- d) Exporting Tata smartphones to international markets

Answer : b) Manufacturing iPhones in India for domestic and international markets

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- a) Paytm
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- a) Providing high-speed internet access to urban areas
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- a) A famous actor
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a) Recognizing and celebrating care and support workers

b) Honoring international trade unions

c) Promoting economic development

d) Celebrating technological innovations

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