

# CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ – JULY 2023

## 1. India's first-ever report on Critical Minerals aims to:

- a) Enhance strategic resource security
- b) Reduce import dependence
- c) Support a net-zero future
- d) All of the above

Answer : d) All of the above

## 2. Visa's acquisition of Pismo is part of its strategy to expand its presence in:

- a) Europe
- b) Africa
- c) Latin America
- d) Asia

Answer : c) Latin America

## 3. National Postal Worker Day is observed on:

- a) July 01
- b) July 15
- c) August 05
- d) September 10

Answer : a) July 01

## 4. Chartered Accountants Day commemorates the establishment of:

- a) National Financial Reporting Authority
- b) Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
- c) Reserve Bank of India
- d) Securities and Exchange Board of India

Answer: b) Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

## 5. The Indian Air Force is hosting its first-ever multi-national air exercise called:

- a) Tarang Shakti
- b) Vayu Shakti
- c) Prakram Shakti
- d) Garuda Shakti

Answer : a) Tarang Shakti

## 6. Gernot Dollner is the new CEO of which luxury carmaker?

- a) BMW
- b) Mercedes-Benz
- c) Audi
- d) Porsche

Answer : c) Audi

## 7. Neeraj Chopra won the Lausanne Diamond League 2023 in which sport?

- a) Javelin Throw
- b) Swimming
- c) Gymnastics
- d) Tennis

Answer : a) Javelin Throw

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### 8. The Durand Cup is known as:

- a) Asia's oldest and the world's second-oldest football tournament
- b) Asia's oldest and the world's third-oldest football tournament
- c) Europe's oldest and the world's second-oldest football tournament
- d) Europe's oldest and the world's third-oldest football tournament

Answer: b) Asia's oldest and the world's third-oldest football tournament

### 9. The India-UK Electric Propulsion Technical Workshop aimed to explore possibilities in the field of:

- a) Renewable energy
- b) Electric vehicles
- c) Electric propulsion for ships
- d) Solar power generation

Answer : c) Electric propulsion for ships

### 10. NADA India signed an MoU with SARADO, which consists of Anti-Doping Organizations from:

- a) India, China, and Japan
- b) South Asian countries
- c) European countries
- d) North American countries

Answer : b) South Asian countries

### 11. Haryana emerged as champion in which sporting event?

- a) Youth Women's National Boxing Championships
- b) Youth Athletics Championships
- c) Youth Football Championships
- d) Youth Badminton Championships

Answer : a) Youth Women's National Boxing Championships

### 12. Tamil Nadu regained its position as the leader in which sector?

- a) Automobile manufacturing
- b) Electronic exports
- c) Textile industry
- d) Agriculture

Answer : b) Electronic exports

### 13. The Indian government reduced the GST rate on which category of products?

- a) Electronic items
- b) Food and beverages
- c) Clothing and accessories
- d) Luxury goods

Answer : a) Electronic items

### 14. Tushar Mehta was reappointed as the Solicitor General of India for a term of:

- a) One year
- b) Two years
- c) Three years
- d) Four years

Answer : c) Three years

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**15. Ajit Pawar was sworn in as the Deputy Chief Minister of which state?**

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Gujarat
- d) Rajasthan

Answer : a) Maharashtra

**16. World UFO Day is observed on which date?**

- a) June 24
- b) July 1
- c) July 2
- d) July 15

Answer : c) July 2

**17. REC Limited extended a loan of ₹ 4,785 crores for which project?**

- a) Solar power plant in Rajasthan
- b) Refinery cum petrochemical complex in Barmer
- c) Wind energy project in Gujarat
- d) Hydroelectric power plant in Himachal Pradesh

Answer : b) Refinery cum petrochemical complex in Barmer

**18. Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the 23rd summit of which organization?**

- a) United Nations
- b) European Union
- c) World Health Organization
- d) Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)

Answer : d) Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)

**19. The 132nd edition of the Durand Cup is scheduled to be organized in which city?**

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

Answer : c) Kolkata

**20. Alan Arkin, who recently passed away, was known for his contributions to which industry?**

- a) Music
- b) Literature
- c) Film and television
- d) Sports

Answer : c) Film and television

**21. NADA India signed an MoU with which organization to strengthen regional cooperation in anti-doping efforts?**

- a) WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency)
- b) UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)
- c) WHO (World Health Organization)
- d) SARADO (South Asia Regional Anti-Doping Organization)

Answer : d) SARADO (South Asia Regional Anti-Doping Organization)

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**22. Lt Gen M U Nair has been appointed as the new National Cybersecurity Coordinator of which country?**

- a) United States
- b) India
- c) United Kingdom
- d) Australia

Answer : b) India

**23. Shreyanka Patil became the first Indian cricketer to be part of which cricket league?**

- a) Indian Premier League (IPL)
- b) Big Bash League (BBL)
- c) Caribbean Premier League (CPL)
- d) Pakistan Super League (PSL)

Answer : c) Caribbean Premier League (CPL)

**24. Rajindar Singh Dhatt was honored with the Points of Light award for his exceptional service in which field?**

- a) Education
- b) Healthcare
- c) Environmental conservation
- d) Services to war veterans

Answer : d) Services to war veterans

**25. New Zealand became the first country to ban which type of plastic?**

- a) Plastic straws
- b) Plastic bags
- c) Plastic bottles
- d) Plastic packaging

Answer : b) Plastic bags

**26. India and Malaysia can now trade in which currency?**

- a) Indian Rupee (INR)
- b) Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)
- c) US Dollar (USD)
- d) Euro (EUR)

Answer : a) Indian Rupee (INR)

**27. India's first indigenous 700 MW nuclear reactor started commercial operation in which state?**

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

Answer : a) Gujarat

**28. The bilateral Japan-India Maritime Exercise 2023 (JIMEX 23) is being hosted by which country?**

- a) Japan
- b) India
- c) Singapore

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d) Australia  
Answer : b) India

**29. The International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH 2023) is taking place in which city?**

- a) Mumbai
  - b) New Delhi
  - c) Kolkata
  - d) Bengaluru
- Answer : b) New Delhi

**30. The Bharat 6G Alliance aims to spearhead the development of which technology?**

- a) 4G mobile networks
  - b) Artificial intelligence
  - c) Indigenous technology and 6G technology
  - d) Renewable energy sources
- Answer : c) Indigenous technology and 6G technology

**31. India recently won the SAFF Championship 2023 title in which sport?**

- a) Football
  - b) Cricket
  - c) Tennis
  - d) Hockey
- Answer : a) Football

**32. State Bank of India celebrated its \_\_ Bank Day on July 01, 2023.**

- a) 60th
  - b) 68th
  - c) 75th
  - d) 80th
- Answer : b) 68th

**33. Kameswar Rao Kodavanti was appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of which bank?**

- a) HDFC Bank
  - b) ICICI Bank
  - c) State Bank of India (SBI)
  - d) Punjab National Bank (PNB)
- Answer : c) State Bank of India (SBI)

**34. The first 'Police Drone Unit' was launched by which city's police force?**

- a) Mumbai
  - b) Chennai
  - c) Delhi
  - d) Kolkata
- Answer : b) Chennai

**35. Which Indian city's Municipal Corporation has become the first urban body to receive Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) credit for recycling banned single-use plastic items?**

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- a) Mumbai
  - b) Delhi
  - c) Indore
  - d) Kolkata
- Answer : c) Indore

**36. According to a report by Crif High Mark, which Indian state has surpassed Tamil Nadu to become the state with the highest microlending borrowings?**

- a) Bihar
  - b) Tamil Nadu
  - c) Maharashtra
  - d) Karnataka
- Answer : a) Bihar

**37. Who was elected as the president of the Basketball Federation of India (BFI)?**

- a) K Govindaraj
  - b) Aadhav Arjuna
  - c) Kulvinder Singh Gill
  - d) None of the above
- Answer : b) Aadhav Arjuna

**38. Which tech giant is set to appoint former Apple executive Sreenivasa Reddy as its top government affairs executive in India?**

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

**39. Who has been appointed as the CEO and Managing Director of Lloyds Banking Group's Technology Centre in India?**

- a) Sirisha Voruganti
  - b) Sreenivasa Reddy
  - c) Aadhav Arjuna
  - d) K Govindaraj
- Answer : a) Sirisha Voruganti

**40. Piramal Finance recently opened its first all-women branch in which Indian city?**

- a) Jaipur
  - b) Mumbai
  - c) Kochi
  - d) New Delhi
- Answer : c) Kochi

**41. According to the 2023 Global Peace Index (GPI), which country has been ranked as the most peaceful country in the world?**

- a) Iceland
- b) India
- c) United States

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d) Switzerland  
Answer : a) Iceland

**42. India and Panama recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in which field?**

- a) Education
  - b) Defense
  - c) Election management and administration
  - d) Trade and commerce
- Answer : c) Election management and administration

**43. NLC India Ltd received the GeM Award in which category for the year 2023?**

- a) Best Innovation
  - b) Timely Payments (CPSEs)
  - c) Sustainability Practices
  - d) Customer Satisfaction
- Answer : b) Timely Payments (CPSEs)

**44. Meta's Threads app, developed to compete with Twitter, is currently not being launched in which region?**

- a) North America
  - b) Asia
  - c) European Union (EU)
  - d) Africa
- Answer : c) European Union (EU)

**45. Govind Kottis Satish was appointed as a board member of which Russian energy giant?**

- a) Gazprom
  - b) Rosneft
  - c) Lukoil
  - d) Novatek
- Answer : b) Rosneft

**46. Elena Geo Systems introduced India's first hand-held navigation device based on which satellite system?**

- a) GPS
  - b) GLONASS
  - c) Beidou
  - d) NavIC
- Answer : d) NavIC

**47. Which team won the FIH Hockey Pro League title for the second time in the men's competition?**

- a) Belgium
  - b) Australia
  - c) Netherlands
  - d) Germany
- Answer : c) Netherlands

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**48. P. Vasudevan was appointed as the executive director of which organization?**

- a) United Nations
  - b) World Bank
  - c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
  - d) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Answer : c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

**49. Which bill related to personal data protection was approved by the Cabinet?**

- a) Personal Data Security Bill
  - b) Digital Privacy and Security Act
  - c) Cybersecurity and Data Protection Bill
  - d) Digital Personal Data Protection Bill
- Answer : d) Digital Personal Data Protection Bill

**50. When is World Chocolate Day observed?**

- a) July 07
  - b) July 08
  - c) July 09
  - d) July 10
- Answer : b) July 08

**51. The IN-USN Salvage and Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) exercise, known as SALVEX, was recently conducted between which two navies?**

- a) Indian Navy and Chinese Navy
  - b) Indian Navy and US Navy
  - c) Indian Navy and Russian Navy
  - d) Indian Navy and French Navy
- Answer : b) Indian Navy and US Navy

**52. Which Indian naval vessel led the SALVEX 2023 exercise?**

- a) INS Nireekshak
  - b) INS Vikramaditya
  - c) INS Shakti
  - d) INS Arighat
- Answer : a) INS Nireekshak

**53. Bastille Day Parade in France will feature a tri-services contingent from which country?**

- a) Germany
  - b) India
  - c) Australia
  - d) United States
- Answer : b) India

**54. India recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on electoral cooperation with which country?**

- a) Panama
- b) France
- c) United States



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d) Germany  
Answer : a) Panama

**55. The state government of Gujarat has doubled the insurance coverage under which scheme?**

- a) Ayushman Bharat Yojana
  - b) Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)
  - c) Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana
  - d) Atal Ayushman Bharat Yojana
- Answer : b) Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)

**56. Tomato crops in Maharashtra were affected by which virus?**

- a) Cucumber Mosaic Virus (CMV)
  - b) Tomato Mosaic Virus (ToMV)
  - c) Potato Leafroll Virus (PLRV)
  - d) Bean Common Mosaic Virus (BCMV)
- Answer : a) Cucumber Mosaic Virus (CMV)

**57. Namboothiri, a renowned artist known for his painting and sculpture, passed away in which district?**

- a) Kochi
  - b) Kottayam
  - c) Thrissur
  - d) Malappuram
- Answer : d) Malappuram

**58. Shradha Kapoor has been appointed as the brand ambassador of which sports gear company?**

- a) Nike
  - b) Puma
  - c) Reebok
  - d) Asics
- Answer : d) Asics

**59. Lakshya Sen recently won the men's singles title at which badminton tournament?**

- a) All-England Open
  - b) Canada Open
  - c) BWF World Championships
  - d) Indian Open
- Answer : b) Canada Open

**60. ISRO has decided to transfer which rocket to the private sector?**

- a) PSLV
  - b) GSLV Mk III
  - c) SSLV
  - d) Chandrayaan
- Answer : c) SSLV

**61. China recently launched its own computer operating system named:**

- a) KylinOS

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- b) OpenWindows
- c) OpenKylin
- d) DragonOS

Answer : c) OpenKylin

**62. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for the ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IIOPR)?**

- a) B. Neeraja Prabhakar
- b) K. Rajaraman
- c) Injeti Srinivas
- d) Li Shi Feng

Answer : a) B. Neeraja Prabhakar

**63. K. Rajaraman, who has been appointed as the new chairperson of the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), previously served as the Secretary of which department?**

- a) Ministry of Finance
- b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- c) Ministry of Home Affairs
- d) Ministry of Telecommunications

Answer : d) Ministry of Telecommunications

**64. World Population Day is observed on which date?**

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

Answer : b) July 11

**65. England recently won the Under-21 European Championship final against which team?**

- a) France
- b) Spain
- c) Germany
- d) Italy

Answer : b) Spain

**66. Dell and Intel have partnered to establish an AI skills lab at which institute in India?**

- a) IIT Bombay
- b) BITS Pilani
- c) Telangana Institute
- d) AIIMS Delhi

Answer : c) Telangana Institute

**67. Sheikh Talal Fahad Al Ahmad Al Sabah has been elected as the new President of which organization?**

- a) Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)
- b) United Nations
- c) World Health Organization (WHO)

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d) International Olympic Committee (IOC)  
Answer : a) Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)

**68. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the National Sickle Cell Anemia Elimination Mission in which state?**

- a) Maharashtra
  - b) Rajasthan
  - c) Madhya Pradesh
  - d) Gujarat
- Answer : c) Madhya Pradesh

**69. How many Indian-origin women have been listed in Forbes' 2023 list of America's 100 richest self-made women?**

- a) One
  - b) Two
  - c) Three
  - d) Four
- Answer : d) Four

**70. Which institute has developed an AI-based framework called Osteo HRNet?**

- a) IIT Bombay
  - b) IIT Madras
  - c) IIT Guwahati
  - d) IIT Delhi
- Answer : c) IIT Guwahati

**71. Navantia and L&T have collaborated for which program of the Indian Navy?**

- a) P75 (I) Submarine Program
  - b) Aircraft Carrier Program
  - c) Missile Defense Program
  - d) Coastal Surveillance Program
- Answer : a) P75 (I) Submarine Program

**72. Who has been reappointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of ITC Ltd?**

- a) Sanjiv Puri
  - b) Rama Mohan Rao Amara
  - c) Augustin Alvarez Blanco
  - d) SN Subrahmanyam
- Answer : a) Sanjiv Puri

**73. Who has been appointed as the CEO of SBI Card?**

- a) Abhijit Chakravorty
  - b) Rama Mohan Rao Amara
  - c) Sanjiv Puri
  - d) SN Subrahmanyam
- Answer : a) Abhijit Chakravorty

**74. When is the NABARD Foundation Day observed?**

- a) July 10
- b) July 11

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- c) July 12
  - d) July 13
- Answer : c) July 12

**75. How many medals did India win in the 2023 World Archery Youth Championships?**

- a) 4
- b) 6
- c) 8
- d) 11

Answer : d) 11

**76. What record did India set during the 3rd G20 CWC meeting?**

- a) Largest display of Lambani items
- b) Longest cultural event
- c) Highest attendance in a meeting
- d) Largest art exhibition

Answer : a) Largest display of Lambani items

**77. Who has been invited as the guest of honor for France's Bastille Day celebrations?**

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Narendra Singh Tomar
- c) Augustin Alvarez Blanco
- d) Rama Mohan Rao Amara

Answer : a) Narendra Modi

**78. When is World Paper Bag Day observed?**

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

Answer : c) July 12

**79. During a recent visit, which Indian guided missile frigate conducted India's first-ever Joint Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) surveillance with the Tanzanian Navy?**

- a) INS Vikrant
- b) INS Trishul
- c) INS Shivalik
- d) INS Kolkata

Answer : b) INS Trishul

**80. The Indian government has issued a draft notification mandating the installation of air-conditioning systems in truck cabins to improve working conditions for truck drivers. From which date will this requirement be effective?**

- a) January 1, 2023
- b) January 1, 2024
- c) January 1, 2025
- d) January 1, 2026

Answer : c) January 1, 2025

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**81. Max Life Insurance has partnered with which bank to offer a comprehensive range of life insurance solutions?**

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) ICICI Bank
- c) Axis Bank
- d) DCB Bank

Answer : d) DCB Bank

**82. The Telangana High Court recently declared the Telangana Eunuchs Act unconstitutional. What was the main reason for this decision?**

- a) Discrimination against the transgender community
- b) Violation of human rights
- c) Lack of legal support
- d) All of the above

Answer : d) All of the above

**83. Which state in India has received its first Flying Training Organisation (FTO) approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)?**

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Karnataka
- d) Gujarat

Answer : b) Tamil Nadu

**84. Elon Musk has introduced his artificial intelligence startup called xAI. What is the primary objective of this company?**

- a) Disrupt the dominance of major technology corporations in the AI industry
- b) Develop an alternative to OpenAI's ChatGPT
- c) Prioritize the safety of AI systems
- d) All of the above

Answer : d) All of the above

**85. Israel's parliament recently approved a bill that limits the powers of which institution?**

- a) President's Office
- b) Prime Minister's Office
- c) Supreme Court
- d) Parliament itself

Answer : c) Supreme Court

**86. Who conferred the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour, France's highest award, to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?**

- a) Emmanuel Macron
- b) Vladimir Putin
- c) Joe Biden
- d) Angela Merkel

Answer : a) Emmanuel Macron

**87. When was Chandrayaan-3 successfully launched?**

- a) July 14, 2023

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- b) August 23, 2023
  - c) July 20, 2023
  - d) Early 2024
- Answer : a) July 14, 2023

### 88. Which country became the first Arab country to get observer status in the Asian-Pacific Money Laundering?

- a) United Arab Emirates
  - b) Saudi Arabia
  - c) Qatar
  - d) Jordan
- Answer : a) United Arab Emirates

### 89. Where will the ASEAN Countries Conference on Traditional Medicines be hosted?

- a) Mumbai, India
  - b) New Delhi, India
  - c) Vancouver, Canada
  - d) Bengaluru, India
- Answer : b) New Delhi, India

### 90. Who is jointly developing the NISAR satellite?

- a) NASA and SpaceX
  - b) ISRO and JAXA
  - c) NASA and ISRO
  - d) ESA and ISRO
- Answer : c) NASA and ISRO

### 91. CarTrade Tech is acquiring which company's auto business in India?

- a) OLX India
  - b) CarDekho
  - c) Mahindra First Choice
  - d) Droom
- Answer : a) OLX India

### 92. What is the objective of the proposed amendments to the Jan Vishwas Bill?

- a) Increase court cases backlog
  - b) Criminalize minor offenses
  - c) Promote ease of doing business
  - d) Strengthen Jan Vishwas committee
- Answer : c) Promote ease of doing business

### 93. Who recognized the urgent need to address climate change through global collective action?

- a) Narendra Modi and Emmanuel Macron
  - b) Narendra Modi and Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan
  - c) Narendra Modi and Joe Biden
  - d) Narendra Modi and Xi Jinping
- Answer : b) Narendra Modi and Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

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**94. What is the name of the indigenously developed Differential Global Navigation Satellite System (DGNSS)?**

- a) Sagar Sampark
- b) Sagar Pranali
- c) Sagar Navik
- d) Sagar Navigational System

Answer : a) Sagar Sampark

**95. Which Marathi actor recently passed away at the age of 77?**

- a) Nana Patekar
- b) Dilip Prabhavalkar
- c) Ravindra Mahajani
- d) Ashok Saraf

Answer : c) Ravindra Mahajani

**96. Which betel leaves from Tamil Nadu received a Geographical Indication (GI) certificate?**

- a) Madurai betel leaves
- b) Tuticorin betel leaves
- c) Authoor betel leaves
- d) Salem betel leaves

Answer : c) Authoor betel leaves

**97. Under which scheme has Southern Railway identified 90 stations for development?**

- a) Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS)
- b) Smart Stations Development Scheme (SSDS)
- c) Station Redevelopment Scheme (SRS)
- d) Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL)

Answer : a) Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS)

**98. What was the historic decision announced by the ICC regarding women's cricket?**

- a) Increase in prize money for women's cricket tournaments
- b) Introduction of a new women's cricket league
- c) Equal pay for men's and women's cricket tournaments
- d) Increase in the number of women's cricket teams

Answer : c) Equal pay for men's and women's cricket tournaments

**99. Which fintech company has launched its first international payment gateway in Malaysia?**

- a) Paytm
- b) Razorpay
- c) PayPal
- d) Stripe

Answer : b) Razorpay

**100. Which organization received the SKOCH Award 2023 under the theme "State of Governance India 2047"?**

- a) Jammu & Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission
- b) Indian Council of Agricultural Research
- c) HDFC Bank

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d) MSME

Answer : a) Jammu & Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission

**101. Who are the authors of the book titled "India Rising Memoir of a Scientist"?**

- a) R. Chidambaram and Suresh Gangotra
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman and Narendra Singh Tomar
- c) Jayant Narlikar and Mangala Narlikar
- d) Retno Marsudi and Jyotiraditya Scindia

Answer : a) R. Chidambaram and Suresh Gangotra

**102. Where will the India Mobile Congress 2023 be held?**

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

Answer : d) New Delhi

**103. Which bank has entered the \$100 billion market-cap club, becoming the world's 7th largest lender?**

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

Answer : a) HDFC Bank

**104. Which organization celebrated its 95th Foundation and Technology Day?**

- a) Indian Council of Agricultural Research
- b) SIDCO
- c) ICMR
- d) None of these

Answer : a) Indian Council of Agricultural Research

**105. Which airport in India has become the first to have four runways and an elevated cross taxiway?**

- a) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai
- b) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi
- c) Kempegowda International Airport, Bangalore
- d) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad

Answer : b) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi

**106. Which countries are launching the "India - Indonesia Economic and Financial Dialogue"?**

- a) India and China
- b) India and Indonesia
- c) India and Saudi Arabia
- d) India and Malaysia

Answer : b) India and Indonesia

**107. Who passed away at the age of 80 and was an eminent mathematician?**

- a) R. Chidambaram



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- b) Suresh Gangotra
  - c) Mangala Narlikar
  - d) Jayant Narlikar
- Answer : c) Mangala Narlikar

**108. Which country recently became the 51st country to sign ASEAN's TAC (Treaty of Amity and Cooperation)?**

- a) Saudi Arabia
  - b) Indonesia
  - c) India
  - d) Malaysia
- Answer : a) Saudi Arabia

**109. Simplifai, an AI automation solutions firm, recently launched a world-first generative AI tool for which industry?**

- a) Banking and Finance
  - b) Healthcare
  - c) Insurance
  - d) Retail
- Answer : c) Insurance

**110. According to the NITI Aayog's Export Preparedness Index 2022, which Indian state topped the ranking?**

- a) Maharashtra
  - b) Gujarat
  - c) Karnataka
  - d) Tamil Nadu
- Answer : d) Tamil Nadu

**111. The Henley Passport Index declared which country's passport as the most powerful in the world?**

- a) Germany
  - b) Japan
  - c) Singapore
  - d) Italy
- Answer : c) Singapore

**112. Nokia and TSSC have launched a 5G skill development center in which Indian state?**

- a) Maharashtra
  - b) Gujarat
  - c) Karnataka
  - d) Tamil Nadu
- Answer : b) Gujarat

**113. Who has been elected as the President of the Cement Manufacturers' Association (CMA)?**

- a) K C Jhanwar
- b) Parth Jindal
- c) Neeraj Akhoury

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d) Balvantsinh Rajput  
Answer : c) Neeraj Akhoury

**114. At the ISSF Shotgun World Cup, Prithviraj Tondaiman won a bronze medal in which event?**

- a) Skeet
  - b) Double Trap
  - c) Trap
  - d) Trap Mixed Team
- Answer : c) Trap

**115. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Central Bank of UAE (CBAUE) signed two MoUs to promote the use of local currencies for cross-border transactions and interlinking their payment systems. Which payment system of India was mentioned in the MoUs?**

- a) RTGS (Real-Time Gross Settlement)
  - b) NEFT (National Electronic Funds Transfer)
  - c) UPI (Unified Payments Interface)
  - d) IMPS (Immediate Payment Service)
- Answer : c) UPI (Unified Payments Interface)

**116. Who won the gold medal in the Men's javelin throw F46 category at the Para Athletics World Championships in Paris?**

- a) Chunliang Guo
  - b) Ajeet Singh
  - c) Nathan Hales
  - d) Qi Ying
- Answer : b) Ajeet Singh

**117. Nelson Mandela International Day is observed on which date every year to honor the former President of South Africa?**

- a) July 15
  - b) July 16
  - c) July 17
  - d) July 18
- Answer : d) July 18

**118. When was the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Military Cooperation between India and Russia held?**

- a) 18–19 July 2023
  - b) 21–22 June 2023
  - c) 3–4 August 2023
  - d) 10–11 September 2023
- Answer : a) 18–19 July 2023

**119. How much did India donate to the United Nations for the promotion of the Hindi language?**

- a) \$500,000
- b) \$1 million
- c) \$2.5 million

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d) \$5 million

Answer : b) \$1 million

**120. What is the price of the economical meal offered by Indian Railways to general category passengers?**

a) Rs. 10

b) Rs. 20

c) Rs. 30

d) Rs. 50

Answer : b) Rs. 20

**121. Which Indian city surpassed the United States by hosting the world's largest office building, the 'Surat Diamond Bourse'?**

a) Mumbai

b) Delhi

c) Surat

d) Bangalore

Answer : c) Surat

**122. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of the Railway Protection Force (RPF)?**

a) Sanjay Chander

b) Manoj Yadava

c) S. Jaishankar

d) Tha Swe

Answer : b) Manoj Yadava

**123. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director & CEO of Invest India?**

a) Ms. Manmeet K Nanda

b) Amitava Chatterjee

c) Rajay Kumar Sinha

d) Nivruti Rai

Answer : d) Nivruti Rai

**124. Who emerged as the champion in the Super GM Chess Tournament 2023 held in Hungary?**

a) Sanan Sjugirov

b) M Amin Tabatabaei

c) R Praggnanandhaa

d) Amar Nath M

Answer : c) R Praggnanandhaa

**125. Which television channel secured the broadcasting rights for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023?**

a) Star Sports

b) ESPN

c) Sony Six

d) DD Sports

Answer : d) DD Sports

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**126. When is National Mango Day observed?**

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

Answer : c) July 22

**127. Who recently passed away at the age of 96, and won 19 Grammy awards?**

- a) Sathyam P
- b) Tony Bennett
- c) Ravi Rathna D
- d) Adrian Mardell

Answer : b) Tony Bennett

**128. Which cricketer became the 10th in history to make 500 international appearances?**

- a) KL Rahul
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) MS Dhoni
- d) Adrian Mardell

Answer : b) Virat Kohli

**129. Ashok Leyland secured defense contracts worth Rs 800 Crore for the supply of specialized vehicles to which organization?**

- a) Indian Army
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) Jaguar Land Rover (JLR)
- d) Life Insurance Corp (LIC)

Answer : a) Indian Army

**130. The Indian government launched a "Credit Guarantee Scheme" for which sector to boost the rural economy and empower MSMEs?**

- a) Healthcare
- b) Agriculture
- c) Livestock
- d) Education

Answer : c) Livestock

**131. Which company became the second most valuable company in India based on market capitalization, surpassing Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)?**

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) TCS
- c) Jaguar Land Rover (JLR)
- d) Ashok Leyland

Answer : a) HDFC Bank

**132. Which country became the second Quad partner to sign a semiconductor pact with India?**

- a) United States
- b) Japan

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- c) Russia
  - d) Ukraine
- Answer : b) Japan

**133. India supported the U.N. on which initiative, crucial for Ukraine's agricultural sector, known as "Europe's breadbasket"?**

- a) Black Sea Grain initiative
  - b) Duleep Trophy
  - c) Credit Guarantee Scheme
  - d) Drought Relief Program
- Answer : a) Black Sea Grain initiative

**134. Who was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) for a three-year term?**

- a) Christopher
  - b) Adrian Mardell
  - c) John Steffin
  - d) Cathy Ceren
- Answer : b) Adrian Mardell

**135. Sat Pal Bhanoo was appointed as the Managing Director of which organization?**

- a) Indian Army
  - b) HDFC Bank
  - c) Jaguar Land Rover (JLR)
  - d) Life Insurance Corp (LIC)
- Answer : d) Life Insurance Corp (LIC)

**136. Which zone won the Duleep Trophy after a decade-long wait, defeating West Zone in the final?**

- a) South Zone
  - b) West Zone
  - c) East Zone
  - d) North Zone
- Answer : a) South Zone

**137. What is the name of the comprehensive health initiative introduced by the Union health ministry?**

- a) Ayushman Sabha
  - b) Ayushman Gram
  - c) Ayushman Bhav
  - d) Ayushman Mela
- Answer : c) Ayushman Bhav

**138. Which city is hosting the 'Semicon India 2023' event celebrating India's prowess in the semiconductor domain?**

- a) Mumbai
  - b) Delhi
  - c) Gandhinagar
  - d) Bengaluru
- Answer : c) Gandhinagar

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**139. How often are the Talisman Sabre joint military exercises held between Australia and the United States?**

- a) Every year
- b) Every four years
- c) Every two years
- d) Every six years

Answer : c) Every two years

**140. Who replaced the iconic bird logo with the letter 'X' in the social media platform Twitter?**

- a) Mark Zuckerberg
- b) Jeff Bezos
- c) Elon Musk
- d) Tim Cook

Answer : c) Elon Musk

**141. Who recently took charge as the CEO of Noida Authority?**

- a) Ritu Maheshwari
- b) Lokesh M
- c) Arif Mohammed Khan
- d) Ujjal Bhuyan

Answer : b) Lokesh M

**142. In a landmark move, which country received the Indian Naval Ship Kirpan after being decommissioned?**

- a) China
- b) Vietnam
- c) Japan
- d) Australia

Answer : b) Vietnam

**143. Who won the Hungarian GP in the Formula 1 race at Hungaroring?**

- a) Fernando Alonso
- b) Max Verstappen
- c) Lando Norris
- d) Sergio Perez

Answer : b) Max Verstappen

**144. Which North African nation has applied to join the BRICS group and pledged a contribution of \$1.5 billion to the BRICS Bank?**

- a) Egypt
- b) Morocco
- c) Libya
- d) Algeria

Answer : d) Algeria

**145. Who recently took the oath as the 38th Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court?**

- a) Ashish Jitendra Desai
- b) Ujjal Bhuyan
- c) Alok Aradhe

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d) Lisa Franchetti

Answer : a) Ashish Jitendra Desai

**146. When is World Drowning Prevention Day observed each year?**

a) July 22

b) June 08

c) July 23

d) July 25

Answer : d) July 25

**147. Who has been nominated to lead the US Navy, potentially becoming the first female member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff?**

a) Joe Laungreas

b) Lisa Franchetti

c) Hardy Nick

d) John Steffin

Answer : b) Lisa Franchetti

**148. What is the theme of World Brain Day 2023?**

a) Brain Health and Disability: Leave No One Behind

b) Mental Health Awareness

c) Advancements in Neurology

d) Understanding Brain Diseases

Answer : a) Brain Health and Disability: Leave No One Behind

**149. Israel recently passed a controversial judicial reform bill. What does this bill aim to do?**

a) Limit the Supreme Court's ability to overturn government decisions

b) Strengthen the powers of the Supreme Court

c) Increase the number of Supreme Court justices

d) Reform the selection process for Supreme Court judges

Answer : a) Limit the Supreme Court's ability to overturn government decisions

**150. Why is the Indian Government facing a no-confidence motion in Parliament?**

a) Corruption allegations against the Prime Minister

b) Failure to address economic issues

c) Manipur issue

d) Involvement in a foreign conflict

Answer : c) Manipur issue

**151. Which Indian company has become the first participant from India to join the Asia Transition Finance Study Group (ATFSG)?**

a) Tata Motors

b) Reliance Industries Limited

c) Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFc)

d) State Bank of India (SBI)

Answer : c) Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFc)

**152. Who has been reappointed as the Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director of Tata Steel for five years?**

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- a) Ratan Tata
  - b) Cyrus Mistry
  - c) T V Narendran
  - d) Natarajan Chandrasekaran
- Answer : c) T V Narendran

**153. Which Bollywood actor will be honored with the Rising Global Superstar of Indian Cinema award at the 14th Indian Film Festival of Melbourne?**

- a) Shah Rukh Khan
  - b) Ranveer Singh
  - c) Kartik Aaryan
  - d) Ayushmann Khurrana
- Answer : c) Kartik Aaryan

**154. What is the significance of Kargil Vijay Diwas observed on July 26th?**

- a) Celebration of India's independence
  - b) Commemorating India's victory in the Kargil War in 1999
  - c) Remembering the birth anniversary of a national leader
  - d) Honoring the bravery of Indian soldiers in World War II
- Answer : b) Commemorating India's victory in the Kargil War in 1999

**155. On which date is the International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem observed?**

- a) July 24
  - b) July 26
  - c) July 28
  - d) July 30
- Answer : b) July 26

**156. When is World Drowning Prevention Day observed and what is its objective?**

- a) July 24 - To promote swimming as a sport
  - b) July 26 - To raise awareness about the dangers of drowning
  - c) July 25 - To advocate for sustainable fishing practices
  - d) July 30 - To prevent forest fires
- Answer : c) July 25 - To raise awareness about the devastating consequences of drowning and educate people about prevention methods.

**157. What significant legislation did Russian President Vladimir Putin recently sign, affecting the LGBTQ+ community in the country?**

- a) Legalization of same-sex marriages
  - b) Protection of LGBTQ+ rights
  - c) Ban on conversion therapy
  - d) Ban on sex change and transgender marriages
- Answer : d) Ban on sex change and transgender marriages

**158. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), where was the first case of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) identified in 2023?**

- a) India
- b) China
- c) United Arab Emirates (UAE)



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d) Saudi Arabia

Answer : c) United Arab Emirates (UAE)

**159. Which organizations signed an MoU to foster advancements in AI and Emerging Technologies in India?**

a) Google and India AI

b) Facebook and Meta

c) India AI and Meta

d) World Bank and Digital India Corporation

Answer : c) India AI and Meta

**160. Which country's central bank recently joined the International Committee on Credit Reporting (ICCR)?**

a) Israel

b) India

c) USA

d) China

Answer : a) Israel

**161. Who became the first woman from Nagaland to preside over Rajya Sabha?**

a) Phangnon Konyak

b) S Phangnon Konyak

c) S Phangnon

d) Phangnon Singh

Answer : a) Phangnon Konyak

**162. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Asian Paints' board of directors?**

a) Deepak Satwalekar

b) R Seshasayee

c) Abhishek Singh

d) Shivnath Thukral

Answer : b) R Seshasayee

**163. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of Bombay High Court?**

a) Justice Nitin Madhukar Jamdar

b) Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya

c) Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur

d) Justice Shankari Chandran

Answer : b) Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya

**164. Which Indian conglomerate confirmed its investment in RBL Bank for ₹417 crores?**

a) Reliance Industries Ltd

b) Mahindra & Mahindra

c) BCCI

d) Jio Financial Services Ltd

Answer : b) Mahindra & Mahindra

**165. Who won the Miles Franklin Literary Award 2023?**

a) APJ Abdul Kalam

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- b) Shankari Chandran
  - c) Nidhi Buley
  - d) R Seshasayee
- Answer : b) Shankari Chandran

**166. Jio Financial Services Ltd and which global asset manager announced a joint venture to revolutionize India's Mutual Fund Market?**

- a) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund
  - b) BlackRock
  - c) HDFC Mutual Fund
  - d) SBI Mutual Fund
- Answer : b) BlackRock

**167. On which date is the death anniversary of "Missile Man of India" APJ Abdul Kalam observed?**

- a) July 26
  - b) July 27
  - c) July 28
  - d) July 25
- Answer : b) July 27

**168. In which field did APJ Abdul Kalam work before becoming the President of India?**

- a) Education
  - b) Space Research
  - c) Sports
  - d) Medical Science
- Answer : b) Space Research

**169. India recently launched an alliance to conserve seven major big cat species. What is the name of this alliance?**

- a) Global Big Cat Union
  - b) International Big Cat Alliance (IBC a)
  - c) World Wildlife Federation
  - d) Big Cat Conservation Coalition
- Answer : b) International Big Cat Alliance (IBC a)

**170. Which Mumbai railway station received UNESCO's Asia Pacific Cultural Heritage Award for its significant contribution to cultural heritage conservation?**

- a) Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus
  - b) Churchgate Railway Station
  - c) Byculla Railway Station
  - d) Bandra Terminus
- Answer : c) Byculla Railway Station

**171. When is World Hepatitis Day observed every year?**

- a) July 26
  - b) July 27
  - c) July 28
  - d) July 29
- Answer : c) July 28

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**172. In collaboration with India's Bharat Shakti defense platform, the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) organized a workshop to enhance bilateral cooperation in the defense and military technology sector between India and which other country?**

- a) Russia
- b) France
- c) United Kingdom
- d) United States

Answer : c) United Kingdom

**173. Recently, which Indian city became the first to join the World Cities Culture Forum (WCCF), a global network of cities exploring the role of culture in future prosperity?**

- a) Mumbai
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Delhi
- d) Kolkata

Answer : b) Bengaluru

**174. How much financial commitment has the Indian government made for the construction of Rajkot International Airport in Gujarat?**

- a) ₹1,000 crore
- b) ₹1,250 crore
- c) ₹1,500 crore
- d) ₹2,000 crore

Answer : c) ₹1,500 crore

**175. The Indian government and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a \$295 million loan agreement to upgrade state highways in which Indian state?**

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

Answer : c) Bihar

**176. In 2023, which Indian bank surpassed State Bank of India (SBI) to secure the top spot in CRISIL's Greenwich market share Leaders in Large Corporate Banking?**

- a) ICICI Bank
- b) Axis Bank
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer : c) HDFC Bank

**177. On which date is International Tiger Day observed annually?**

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

Answer : b) July 29

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**178. The Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill, 2023, aims to curb piracy and amend the Cinematograph Act after how many years?**

- a) 20 years
- b) 30 years
- c) 40 years
- d) 50 years

Answer : c) 40 years

**179. Who has been appointed as the new director of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)?**

- a) G. Kannabiran
- b) Ganesan Kannabiran
- c) Ratan Tata
- d) Iga Swiatek

Answer : b) Ganesan Kannabiran

**180. In which country did the Indian women's hockey team win the Torneo del Centenario 2023 tournament?**

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

Answer : b) Spain

**181. Which Polish tennis player won her fourth WTA title of the year at the Torneo del Centenario 2023 in Warsaw?**

- a) Yanina Wickmayer
- b) Laura Siegemund
- c) Iga Swiatek
- d) Vandana Katariya

Answer : c) Iga Swiatek

**182. Who will be honored with the first 'Udyog Ratna' award by the Maharashtra Government in 2023?**

- a) Uday Samant
- b) Bobby Matthews
- c) Josh Madigan
- d) Ratan Tata

Answer : d) Ratan Tata

**183. On which date is National Mountain Climbing Day celebrated in the United States?**

- a) July 30
- b) July 31
- c) August 1
- d) August 2

Answer : c) August 1

**184. International Day of Friendship is observed on which date each year?**

- a) July 29
- b) July 30

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- c) July 31
  - d) August 1
- Answer : b) July 30

**185. World Ranger Day is observed on which date each year?**

- a) July 29
  - b) July 30
  - c) July 31
  - d) August 1
- Answer : c) July 31

**186. What is the theme of World Ranger Day 2023?**

- a) "30 by 30"
  - b) "Reach every victim of trafficking, leave no one behind"
  - c) "One life, one liver"
  - d) "Safeguarding tigers and their habitats"
- Answer : a) "30 by 30"