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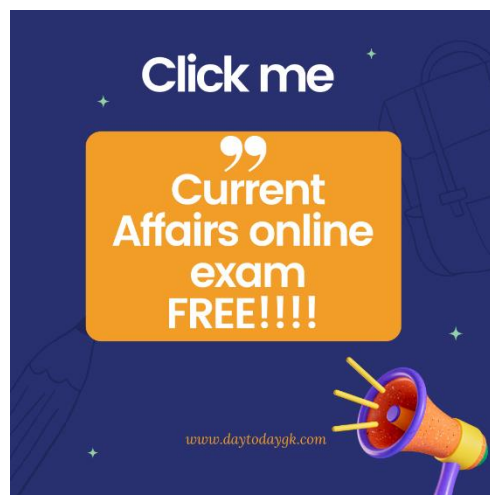
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1. Which Indian firm has announced partnership with Sri Lanka's Maliban, a biscuit manufacturer?

- a) Tata
- b) Mahindra
- c) Reliance
- d) HCL

Answer c) Reliance.

According to the partnership, the company has expanded its product's reach to global markets and exports to over 35 countries across five continents.

2. Which state's tableau won "People's Choice Award" at 74th Republic Day parade?

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

Answer b) Gujarat.

Gujarat's state tableau at this year's Republic Day Parade on the topic of clean and green energy took first place in the People's Choice Awards category.

3. Recently, which country has honoured Dr. Manmohan Singh with Lifetime Achievement Awards?

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

Answer b) UK.

Dr. Manmohan Singh, former Prime Minister of India, was recently awarded a Lifetime Achievement Honour by the India-UK Achievers Honours in London for his contributions to economic and political life.

4. World Interfaith Harmony Week is observed on _____.

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

Answer a) 1 - 7 February.

These celebrations focus on creating mutual understanding and interreligious dialogue to promote harmony between people regardless of their faith.

5. Which city is the host of 'National Child Science Congress' in 2023?

- a) Ahmedabad
- b) Mysuru
- c) Pune
- d) Kolkata

Answer a) Ahmedabad.

The 30th National Child Science Congress was inaugurated on 27th January 2023 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

6. 1st G20 Education working group meeting to begin in which city?

- a) New Delhi

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

Answer d) Chennai.

Discussions will be held on K 12 education, tech-enabled learning and skill development. The delegates were present for the Seminar held on 31st Jan 2023.

7. Road Transport and Highway Ministry announced to scrap all government vehicles older than how many years?

- a) 10
- b) 15
- c) 20
- d) 25

Answer b) 15.

8. World Wetlands Day is observed on_____.

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

Answer a) February 02.

The theme of 2023 World Wetlands Day – It is Time for Wetlands Restoration

9. Which Indian Female cricketer has been appointed as brand ambassador of Puma?

- a) Smrithi Manadana
- b) Mithali Raj
- c) Harmanpreet Kaur
- d) None of these

Answer c) Harmanpreet Kaur.

As part of the partnership terms, Harmanpreet will endorse the brand's footwear, apparel and accessories throughout the year.

10. According to the latest Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF) ranking (2023), which government college in India has topped for pursuing the Master of Business Administration (MBA) course?

- a) IIM Kolkata
- b) IIM Ahmedabad
- c) IIM Bengaluru
- d) IIM Pune

Answer c) IIM Bengaluru .

Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad (Gujarat), is the top government college in India for pursuing the Master of Business Administration (MBA) course. IIM Bengaluru (Karnataka) and IIM Kolkata (West Bengal) are ranked second and third, respectively, after IIM Ahmedabad

11. Adani Group has acquired Haifa Port For 1.2 Billion \$, haifa port belongs to which country?

- a) Syria
- b) Israel
- c) Poland

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d) Sweden

Answer Answer b) Israel.

The Adani Group acquired the strategic Israeli port of Haifa for USD 1.2 billion and vowed to transform the skyline of this Mediterranean city.

12. Manuela Roka Botey has become first woman in the country as prime minister in which country?

a) Somalia

b) Egypt

c) Tunisia

d) Equatorial Guinea

Answer d) Equatorial Guinea.

Ms Rotey was previously the education minister and joined the government in 2020. She replaces former premier Francisco Pascual Obama Asue, who has been in the position since 2016.

13. Who has been appointed by RBI as member of Advisory Committee of SIFL, SEFL?

a) Ramesh Kanna

b) Srivastav Vijayan M

c) Rahul Reddy

d) V Ramachandra

Answer d) V Ramachandra.

V Ramachandra, a former chief general officer of Canara Bank, was appointed by the Reserve Bank on Tuesday to the advisory committees.

14. Who is the current railway minister of India?

a) Arjun Munda

b) Kiren Rijiju

c) Rajnath Singh

d) Ashwini Vaishnav

Answer d) Ashwini Vaishnav.

Going greener and more sustainable towards the environment, the Indian Railways is introducing a green revolution and will be introducing hydrogen and electric trains to the eight heritage routes in the country by December 2023.

15. Which state has topped in list of states with maximum number of universities?

a) Gujarat

b) Uttar Pradesh

c) Rajasthan

d) Tamil Nadu

Answer c) Rajasthan.

Rajasthan has the most universities in India, followed by Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat. The report also included the names of the districts with the most colleges, according to the Ministry of Education's latest All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) Report.

16. Which country will be theme Country at 2025 Madrid International Book Fair?

a) Japan

b) India

c) USA

d) China

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Answer b) India.

India will be invited as the focal country at the Madrid International Book Fair in 2025, the Ambassador of Spain to India, Jose Maria Ridaao said.

17. VK Pandian honored with FIH President's Award 2023, Secretary to the Chief Minister of which state?

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

Answer a) Odisha.

The FIH President highlighted the crucial role played by CM Naveen Patnaik along with VK Pandian in hosting a glorious Hockey World Cup.

18. K. Viswanath is passed away at 92, who is associated with _____.

- a) Filmmaker
- b) Writer
- c) Lyricist
- d) None of these

Answer a) Filmmaker.

Legendary film director K. Vishwanath passed away in Hyderabad on February 2, at the age of 92 while undergoing treatment for age-related illnesses at a hospital.

19. Which state has changed the name of Islam Nagar village to 'Jagdishpur' with Immediate Effect?

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

Answer c) Madhya Pradesh.

The Madhya Pradesh government announced that Islam Nagar village, situated in the Bhopal district, has been renamed as Jagdishpur.

20. Which country has announced Decision to Remove British Monarchy from its Banknotes?

- a) Spain
- b) Australia
- c) Africa
- d) India

Answer b) Australia.

Australia announced it will erase the British monarch from its banknotes, replacing the late Queen Elizabeth II's image on its \$5 note with a design honoring Indigenous culture.

21. Exercise Trishakti Prahar conducted by _____.

- a) Indian Navy, CAPF, and the Indian Army
- b) Indian Air Force, CAPF, and BSF
- c) Indian Navy, Indian Air Force and the Indian Army
- d) Indian Air Force, CAPF, and the Indian Army

Answer d) Indian Air Force, CAPF, and the Indian Army.

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The exercise is important to keep the forces ready for battle. The exercise was conducted by the Indian Air Force, CAPF, and the Indian Army.

22. NISAR is an earth-observing satellite planned to be launched in 2024, jointly developed by_____.

- a) NASA and ISRO
- b) NASA and JSX
- c) ISRO and CSA
- d) None of these

Answer a) NASA and ISRO.

NISAR is jointly developed by NASA and ISRO. Recently, NISAR left the Jet Propulsion Laboratory of NASA located in California to India.

23. World Cancer Day is observed on_____.

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

Answer c) February 04.

“Close The Care Gap” has been the theme for World Cancer Day for the past three years (2022, 2023, and 2024).

24. Football’s 2027 Asian Cup will be host by which country?

- a) Kuwait
- b) India
- c) Poland
- d) Saudi Arabia

Answer d) Saudi Arabia.

Saudi Arabia was the only bid presented at the Congress in Manama after India’s withdrawal in December 2022.

25. International Day of Human Fraternity is observed on_____.

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

Answer c) February 04.

The International Day of Human Fraternity was established by the United Nations General Assembly on December 21, 2020. The International Day of Human Fraternity has been observed every year on February 4.

26. Which state has recently signed Mou with Patanjali Foods Ltd. on palm oil cultivation?

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

Answer b) Nagaland.

Nagaland signed an MoU with Patanjali Foods Ltd for the development and area expansion

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of palm oil cultivation and processing for Zone-II of Nagaland under the National Mission on Edible Oils-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP).

27. Who has launched the Visit India Year – 2023 initiative?

- a) G. Kishan Reddy
- b) Ashwini Vaishnav
- c) Arjun Munda
- d) Haminder Singh

Answer a) G. Kishan Reddy.

Minister of Tourism G. Kishan Reddy kicked off the year of grand plans and activities for promoting tourism in the country.

28. Which organization has launched the industry's first Asset Repossession Solution for banks and NBFCs named 'mCollect Repossession module'?

- a) Mobilox
- b) Mobicule
- c) Mobikon
- d) Mobisy

Answer b) Mobicule.

Mobicule has launched the industry's first Asset Repossession Solution for banks and NBFCs named 'mCollect Repossession module'.

29. MV Ganga Vihar Floating Restaurant is opened at_____.

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

Answer c) Bihar.

The Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation recently built MV Ganga Vihar, a floating restaurant at the NI Ghat. The restaurant is on the Ganges.

30. ISRO plans to develop a training module for the Indian Spaceflight Programme with which India institution?

- a) IIT Madras
- b) IIT Pune
- c) IIT Bombay
- d) IIT Karagpur

Answer a) IIT Madras.

ISRO aims to utilise the advanced technologies created at the newly-established eXperiential Technology Innovation Centre (XTIC) at IIT Madras to promote Research and Development (R&D) in the domain of Extended Reality.

31. Who bagged 'Mathrubhumi Book of The Year' award 2023?

- a) Dr Peggy Mohan
- b) Arundhati Roy
- c) RK Narayan
- d) Chetan Bhagat

Answer d) Chetan Bhagat

Her book 'Wanderers, Kings and Merchants,' portraying evolution of language as the outcome of migrations, won the award that carries Rs two lakh as cash prize and a sculpture.

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32. Vani Jayaram is passed away, who is associated with_____.

- a) Writer
- b) Singer
- c) Actor
- d) None of these

Answer b) Singer.

The National Awardee recipient died due to age-related issues. On this year's Republic Day, she was awarded the prestigious Padma Bhushan to recognize her contribution to Indian music for over 50 years.

33. Who has been pegged as the world's most popular leader?

- a) Emmanuel Macron
- b) Rishi Sunak
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Vladimir Putin

Answer c) Narendra Modi

PM Narendra Modi has been pegged as the world's most popular leader with an approval rating of 78 per cent as per a survey by a US-based consulting firm 'Morning Consult.'

34. Which state won National Beach Soccer Championships 2023?

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

Answer a) Kerala

Kerala has crowned to their bulging cabinet of national football trophies, putting on a show in the final of the National Beach Soccer Championships and overwhelming Punjab 13-4.

35. International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation is observed on_____.

- a) February 01
- b) February 02
- c) February 04
- d) February 06

Answer d) February 06

this day is to amplify and direct efforts on the elimination of this cruel practice and to promote the elimination of female genital mutilation, coordinated and systematic efforts are needed.

36. Indian Railways Launches Facility 'Zoop' for_____.

- a) Ticket status
- b) Medical Emergency
- c) Food
- d) None of these

Answer c) Food.

Passengers traveling in Indian Railways can now order food online through WhatsApp while undertaking a journey by using their PNR number.

37. Which team has won the 12th edition of the Ice Hockey Association of India (IHAI)?

- a) Indo-Tibetan Border Police

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- b) Border Security Force
- c) Central Reserve Police Force
- d) Central Industrial Security Force

Answer b) Indo-Tibetan Border Police.

The ITBP team defeated the Ladakh Scouts by a score of 1-0 at the final. This is the third time in succession that the mountain trained Force has won this premier national ice hockey championship.

38. Which planet has most number of moons?

- a) Saturn
- b) Jupiter
- c) Mars
- d) Neptune

Answer b) Jupiter

Today Jupiter has the maximum number of moons.

39. Australian Aaron Finch announced the retirement, who is associated with which sports?

- a) Swimming
- b) Tennis
- c) Badminton
- d) Cricket

Answer d) Cricket.

Australia's longest-serving captain in the shortest format of the game, veteran batter Aaron Finch called time on his international career.

40. India Provided 50 Buses to which neighbouring country for Economic Assistance Scheme?

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

Answer a) Sri Lanka

India delivered fifty buses to Sri Lanka at the Presidential Secretariat premises as Sri Lanka celebrated its 75th Independence Day.

41. India's First Hydrogen Internal Combustion Engine (H2-ICE) powered truck developed by _____.

- a) TATA
- b) Reliance
- c) Mahindra
- d) None of these

Answer b) Reliance.

The ICE in H2-ICE stands for Internal Combustion Engine. It was developed by Reliance in partnership with Ashok Leyland. The H2-ICE truck is the first of its kind in India to be powered by hydrogen.

42. According to the UN report, which country has stealed cryptocurrencies for its defence development?

- a) Norway

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- b) Italy
- c) Guinea
- d) North Korea

Answer d) North Korea.

The United Nations released a confidential report on North Korea. Confidential means it is not for public viewing and will not be put on the UN website.

43. First Youth20 Inception Meeting 2023 Begins in _____.

- a) Gandhi Nagar
- b) Lucknow
- c) Pune
- d) Guwahati

Answer d) Guwahati.

Briefing the media ahead of the meeting Meeta Rajivlochan, Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs informed that Youth20 deliberations hope to reach out to youth and consult with them for their ideas for a better future.

44. PM Modi Inaugurated India Energy Week 2023 in which Indian city?

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

Answer c) Bengaluru.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the India Energy Week (IEW) 2023 event that aimed to showcase India's rising prowess as an energy transition powerhouse.

45. Google introduces Chat-GPT named as _____.

- a) Baidu
- b) Bard
- c) Search-Eng
- d) ChatG

Answer b) Bard.

To counter the chat GPT, Google recently launched "BARD". Working of the BARD is very much similar to Chat GPT, the conversational style.

46. Who has been appointed as Madras High Court Judge?

- a) Victoria Gowri
- b) Soundharya Lakshmi
- c) Pradeep Pradhan
- d) Aravindh Ramamoorthy

Answer a) Victoria Gowri.

Lakshmana Chandra Victoria Gowri faced opposition from a section of the legal fraternity to her following their usual practice.

3. 'BizKhata' for small businesses and merchant partners launched by _____.

- a) Equitas Bank
- b) PayPal
- c) PhonePe
- d) Airtel Payments Bank

Answer d) Airtel Payments Bank.

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Airtel Payments Bank announced the availability of its current account, BizKhata, which offers small businesses and business partners across the nation fast activation and limitless transactions.

47. Who has been appointed as new MD and CEO of Canara Bank?

- a) Advik Yash
- b) Chezhiyan Rajan
- c) K Satyanarayana Raju
- d) L V Prabhakar

Answer c) K Satyanarayana Raju.

The Union Government has appointed K Satyanarayana Raju as its Managing Director and CEO of Canara Bank, with immediate effect.

48. Which firm has launched cross-border UPI payments service?

- a) GPay
- b) AmazonPay
- c) PhonePe
- d) PayPal

Answer c) PhonePe.

PhonePe announced the debut of a service that will enable its Indian users who are travelling overseas to pay foreign businesses using the Unified Payments Interface (UPI).

49. According to FORTUNE(R) Magazine, which company has named to World's Most Admired Companies?

- a) Microsoft
- b) Amazon
- c) Reliance
- d) TCS

Answer d) TCS.

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has been named to FORTUNE® magazine's list of the World's Most Admired Companies.

50. According to production data of Food and Agriculture Organization Corporate Statistical Database (FAOSTAT), which country is the highest milk producer in the world?

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

Answer a) India.

Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Parshottam Rupala told Lok Sabha that India is the highest milk producer in the world contributing twenty-four per cent of global milk production in the year 2021-22.

51. PM Modi Inaugurates Asia's Largest Helicopter Manufacturing Facility in which state?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Kerala
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Assam

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Answer a) Karnataka.

The facility will enhance India's capacity and ecosystem to build helicopters. This will result in providing employment for around 6000 people in the region.

52. Angela Merkel received the UNESCO Peace Prize, belongs to which country?

- a) Poland
- b) Italy
- c) Sweden
- d) Germany

Answer d) Germany

Ex-German Chancellor Angela Merkel received the UNESCO Peace Prize for her decision to give refuge to over 1.2 million migrants in Germany, inspite of resistance from home and in Europe.

53. Which fintech has become India's first app to support credit cards on UPI?

- a) Mobikwik
- b) Paypal
- c) PhonePe
- d) AmazonPay

Answer a) Mobikwik

With nearly 50 million users possessing one or more credit cards, this is a significant milestone in India's drive towards a cashless economy.

54. Safer Internet Day is observed on _____.

- a) February 02
- b) February 04
- c) February 05
- d) February 07

Answer d) February 07

The theme for Safer Internet Day 2023 is 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.'

55. According to Report, which country has topped in world's happiest country for the fifth year in a row?

- a) Brazil
- b) Denmark
- c) Finland
- d) None of these

Answer c) Finland.

Finland was named the world's happiest country for the fifth year in a row, according to the World Happiness Report.

56. India is now ranked _____ in the global happiness rankings.

- a) 94th
- b) 136th
- c) 81st
- d) 43rd

Answer b) 136th.

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57. Which power generating company bagged ‘ATD Best Awards 2023’ for 6th consecutive year?

- a) National Hydroelectric Power Corporation
- b) National Thermal Power Corporation
- c) Rural Electrification Corporation
- d) Power Grid Corporation of India

Answer b) National Thermal Power Corporation.

The country’s largest power generating company, NTPC Limited has been honoured with ‘ATD Best Awards 2023’ by the Association for Talent Development (ATD), USA.

58. K.M. Mammen received Atma Lifetime Achievement Award, who is a Chairman and Managing Director of _____.

- a) MRF
- b) TVS
- c) YAMAHA
- d) PORSCHE

Answer a) MRF.

MRF Ltd. Chairman and Managing Director K.M. Mammen was presented the ATMA Lifetime Achievement Award by Maruti Suzuki India MD & CEO Hisashi Takeuchi.

59. Which state government has proposed kalaingar pen monument?

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

Answer c) Tamil Nadu.

People of TN call him Kailaignar for his love towards knowledge and his Tamil literature skills. The planned monument is opposed by environmental activists.

60. According to report, Which app is India’s most accessible app for disabled persons?

- a) TELEGRAM
- b) FLIPKART
- c) WHATSAPP
- d) OLA

Answer c) WHATSAPP.

After auditing, the apps were categorized as “highly accessible”, “moderately accessible”, and “less accessible”. WhatsApp was highly accessible.

61. World First Satellite based two way messaging system launched by?

- a) MediaTek
- b) Intel
- c) Snapdragon
- d) Qualcomm

Answer d) Qualcomm.

Qualcomm launched the first satellite-based two-way messaging. It is called Snapdragon Satellite. This means this you can use SMS just like WhatsApp.

62. Khelo India Winter Games 2023 _____.

- a) Chandigarh
- b) Jammu and Kashmir

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- c) Goa
- d) Pondicherry

Answer b) Jammu and Kashmir.

The Khelo India scheme was launched to increase the sports skills of the youth in the country and also to increase the sports infrastructure.

63. Which country has topped in Global Quality Infrastructure Index (GQII) 2021?

- a) Germany
- b) China
- c) US
- d) UK

Answer a) Germany.

64. India ranked _____ is Global Quality Infrastructure Index(GQII) 2021

- a) 3rd
- b) 4th
- c) 5th
- d) 6th

Answer c) 5th.

65. Who has received Raja Ram Mohan Roy National Award 2023?

- a) Aravind Adiga
- b) Chetan Bhagat
- c) Vikram Seth
- d) A.B.K. Prasad

Answer d) A.B.K. Prasad.

In 2023, the Raja Ram Mohan Roy National Award is presented to Journalist A.B.K. Prasad for his contributions towards journalism.

66. World Pulses Day, 2023 is observed on _____.

- a) February 04
- b) February 06
- c) February 08
- d) February 10

Answer d) February 10.

The theme of World Pulses Day 2023-Pulses for a Sustainable future

67. Who has become the fastest Indian to pick up 450 Test wickets?

- a) Ravindra Jadeja
- b) Bhubaneshwar
- c) Ravichandran Ashwin
- d) None of these

Answer c) Ravichandran Ashwin.

Ravichandran Ashwin picked up his 450th Test wicket during the first Border-Gavaskar Trophy game between India and Australia at the Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium in Nagpur.

68. Who has launched 'Mars mission' on Blue Origin's New Glenn?

- a) ISRO
- b) NASA

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- c) ESA
- d) None of these

Answer b) NASA.

Jeff Bezos-led Blue Origin scored a big contract from the American space agency, Nasa, to launch a mission to Mars.

69. Who won the 2023 Magical Kenya Ladies Open Title golf tournament?

- a) Aditi Ashok
- b) Steffi Carey
- c) Lydia Ko
- d) Nelly Korda

Answer a) Aditi Ashok.

Indian Olympian Aditi Ashok won the 2023 Magical Kenya Ladies Open Title with a final-round score of 74. This is the fourth Ladies' European championship of Aditi Ashok overall.

70. World Unani Day is observed on_____.

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

Answer b) February 11.

The theme of World Unani Day 2023 – Unani Medicine for Public Health

71. Which country is giving training to Indian astronauts to fly to space in the Ganganyaan mission?

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

Answer d) Russia.

The Gaganyaan is a crewed space mission of ISRO. It is expected to be launched in 2024. Indian astronauts received their training from Russia's ROSCOSMOS to fly to space in the mission.

72. First-ever Formula E race in India held in Which city?

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

Answer a) Hyderabad.

The first Formula E championship was held in Beijing in 2014. The 2023 Formula E championship is to be held in Hyderabad.

73. Which state government has recently announced Wetland Ex-Situ Conservation Establishment (WESCE)?

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

Answer c) Rajasthan.

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The Rajasthan State Government recently announced the WESCE plan. The French Government is to fund this project for a period of eight years.

74. International Day of Women and Girls in Science 2023 is observed on _____.

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

Answer b) February 11.

The theme for the 8th International Day of Women and Girls in Science is “Innovate. Demonstrate. Elevate. Advance (IDEA): Bringing communities Forward for sustainable and equitable development.”

75. India ranked _____ in ICAO’s Aviation Safety Oversight Ranking: DGCA.

- a) 112th
- b) 67th
- c) 55th
- d) 23rd

Answer c) 55th.

India’s aviation safety oversight ranking has jumped to the 55th position from 112th place earlier.

76. Who has become 1st Indian skipper to Record Hundreds in All 3 Formats?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Hardik Pandya
- c) Dinesh Karthik
- d) Rohit Sharma

Answer d) Rohit Sharma.

Rohit Sharma led from the front as he scored his ninth Test century to become the first Indian captain to score hundreds in all formats.

77. Mohammad Shahabuddin elected President of which country?

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

Answer d) Bangladesh.

The Election Commission of Bangladesh issued a notification to this effect on Monday as only one candidate filed his nomination after the time of nomination and withdrawal was over.

78. World Radio Day 2023 is observed on _____.

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

Answer d) February 13.

In 2023, the United Nations and other countries are celebrating the 12th edition of World Radio Day. It is celebrated on February 13.

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79. International Epilepsy Day is observed on _____.

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

Answer d) February 13.

It is celebrated on the second Monday of February every year.

80. National Women’s Day is observed on _____.

- a) February 10
- b) February 13
- c) February 14
- d) February 16

Answer b) February 13.

The celebrations commemorate the birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu, the Nightingale of India.

81. Financial Literacy Week 2023 is observed on _____.

- a) February 11 and February 15
- b) February 12 and February 16
- c) February 13 and February 17
- d) February 14 and February 18

Answer c) February 13 and February 17.

Theme of Financial Literacy Week 2023 – Good Financial Behaviour – Your Saviour

82. The state government of Maharashtra has announced Maharashtra Bhushan award for Appasaheb Dharmadhikari, who is associated with _____.

- a) Social worker
- b) Preacher
- c) Reformer
- d) All the above

Answer d) All the above.

The Maharashtra Bhushan award comprises a medal, a citation and Rs 25 lakh, which will be conferred to Appasaheb at a function later in the year. Appasaheb was honoured with Padmashri in 2017.

83. India To Get Its First National Metro Rail Knowledge Centre In _____.

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

Answer a) Delhi.

The centre will be located at the Vishwavidyalaya Metro Station in Delhi and built on a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model.

84. Rayyana Barnawi has become the first _____ woman to enter space.

- a) Chinese
- b) Arab
- c) Iraq
- d) None of these

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Answer b) Arab.

Rayyana is to travel to the International Space Station along with Ali Al-Qarni, a fighter jet pilot. SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket is to carry them. The crews are to be launched from Florida.

85. Which woman cricketer become Most Expensive Player in WPL with ₹3.4 crore Bid by RCB?

- a) Alyssa Healy
- b) Smriti Mandana
- c) Beth Mooney
- d) Natalie Sciver

Answer b) Smriti Mandana.

Indian batter Smriti Mandhana was the most expensive buy at the inaugural Women's Premier League auction in Mumbai. Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) snapped her up for INR 3.4 crore deal.

86. Which state has topped in 5th Khelo India Youth Games 2022?

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

Answer d) Maharashtra.

The fifth edition of the Khelo India Youth Games conclude on February 11. In the Khelo India Youth Games – 2022, Maharashtra was the overall champion by securing a total of 161 medals including 56 gold, 55 silver and 50 bronze medals.

87. Which nation has declared State of Emergency after Cyclone Gabrielle?

- a) New Zealand
- b) Poland
- c) Australia
- d) Canada

Answer a) New Zealand.

Cyclone Gabrielle hit the New Zealand coast and caused severe damage. Heavy rains, floods, and landslides forced the New Zealand government to declare an emergency. It was a Category 3 cyclone.

88. RBI's financial literacy week 2023 is observed on _____.

- a) Feb 13 to Feb 17
- b) Feb 14 to Feb 18
- c) Feb 15 to Feb 19
- d) Feb 16 to Feb 20

Answer a) Feb 13 to Feb 17.

The central bank held an event to propagate financial education messages on the theme of "Go Digital Go Secure".

89. Nikos Christodoulides Elected as New President of _____.

- a) Hungary
- b) Hong Kong
- c) Cambodia
- d) Cyprus

Answer d) Cyprus.

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Nikos Christodoulides was elected as the President of Cyprus after a second and final round of voting.

90. Who has become the first Indian to take 100 wickets in T20I cricket history?

- a) Ravichandra Ashwin
- b) Ravindra Jadeja
- c) Deepti Sharma
- d) Poonam Yadav

Answer c) Deepti Sharma.

With her three wickets in the Women's T20 World Cup 2023 match against West Indies, she completed 100 wickets in 89 T20Is.

91. Sania Mirza has been appointed as the mentor of the _____ Women's Team.

- a) Mumbai Indians
- b) Delhi Capitals
- c) Gujarat Giants
- d) RCB

Answer d) RCB

Before the inaugural ceremony of the Women's Premier League season, Sania Mirza has been appointed as the mentor of the RCB Women's Team.

92. ICICI Bank and BNP Paribas have signed an MOU between India and _____.

- a) Sweden
- b) European Union
- c) Canada
- d) Austria

Answer b) European Union.

ICICI Bank and BNP Paribas have signed an initial pact to cater to the banking requirements of European corporates operating in India and Indian companies in the European Union.

93. Which organization has launched Unified Payments Interface (UPI) LITE feature?

- a) Paytm Payments Banks
- b) Equitas Bank
- c) Paypal
- d) GPay

Answer a) Paytm Payments Banks

As a part of its efforts to drive innovation, the Bank said it is the first payments bank to launch such UPI LITE feature.

94. Union Home Minister Amit Shah presented President's Colour to which state Police?

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

Answer b) haryana.

Home Minister Amit Shah has presented the President's Colour to Haryana Police in recognition of its exceptional service.

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95. International Childhood Cancer Day is observed on_____.

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

Answer c) Feb 15.

The theme for the three-year campaign is 'Better Survival'.

96. Recently, which Indian institute has awarded with Global Best M-GOV Awards by Egyptian President?

- a) IIT Indore
- b) IIT Guwahati
- c) IIT Madras
- d) IIT Bombay

Answer a) IIT Indore.

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore Students won AED 1 million by winning the gold medal at the World Government Summit in Dubai.

97. Which nation army got 'World's First' Fully Operational SWARM Drone System?

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

Answer d) India.

NewSpace Research, a Bengaluru-based start-up has delivered SWARM drones to Indian Army, which makes the Army the first major armed force in the world to operationalise these high-density SWARM drones.

98. Which Indian institute has developed a compressed air-based mineral transport system?

- a) IIT Madras
- b) IIT Guwahati
- c) IIT Bombay
- d) IIT Kanpur

Answer d) IIT Kanpur.

It received good feedback for its less material loss, reduced air pollution, and efficiency to reduce travel time to a great extent. The main objective of the system is to transport coal and slurry.

99. Which bank has awarded 'Prathista Puraskar for achieving highest percentage in BHIM-UPI transactions?'

- a) Karnataka Bank
- b) TamilNadu Mercantile Bank
- c) Pandiyan Grama Bank
- d) HDFC Bank

Answer a) Karnataka Bank.

Karnataka Bank was awarded with 'Prathista Puraskar' under 'Digidhan Awards 2021-22' by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), government of India for achieving target with highest percentage in BHIM-UPI transactions in private sector bank category.

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100. Exercise Tarkash 0 A joint counter-terrorism exercise between India and _____.

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

Answer c) USA.

A joint counter-terrorism exercise Tarkash between National Security Guard (NSG) and US Special Operations Forces (SOF) culminated in Chennai, after four weeks of intense training and joint anti-terror exercises.

101. Subhash Chandran awarded Kerala's Akbar Kakkattil award, who is associated with _____.

- a) Writer
- b) Journalist
- c) Actor
- d) All the above

Answer a) Writer.

Writer Subhash Chandran's novel Samudrashila has been chosen for the Akbar Kakkattil Award instituted by a trust in the memory of the short story writer and novelist from Kozhikode.

102. India's First AI-Based Chatbot Introduced in India has named as _____.

- a) Chatty
- b) Lexi
- c) Vlox
- d) Heli

Answer b) Lexi.

India now has its own ChatGPT-powered AI chatbot called Lexi that Velocity, a financial technology company, launched a few days ago.

103. David Malpass to Resigned before his Tenure, who is a CEO of _____.

- a) World Bank
- b) International Monetary Fund
- c) United Nations
- d) World Trade Organization

Answer a) World Bank.

On February 15, 2023 (Wednesday), the 13th President of the World Bank, David R. Malpass officially declared his early retirement before his incumbency.

104. Who has honoured with most promising actor award at Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival?

- a) Yash Raj
- b) Rishab Shetty
- c) Allu Arjun
- d) Shah Rukh Khan

Answer b) Rishab Shetty.

Rishabh Shetty, who is recognized all over the world with the film Kantara, will receive the award at the Taj Land End Hotel.

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105. Which country ranked first in global Labour Resilience Index 2023?

- a) Denmark
- b) Germany
- c) Netherlands
- d) Sweden

Answer a) Denmark.

Denmark was ranked first in the index followed by Switzerland, Germany, Netherlands, Singapore, and Sweden in second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth places respectively.

106. Who has developed a new data link communication called VAYULINK?

- a) Indian Army
- b) Indian Navy
- c) Indian Air Force
- d) Border Security Force

Answer c) Indian Air Force.

It uses IRNSS to send and receive signals. IRNSS is a satellite constellation of ISRO. It is also called NAVIC.

107. India's first waste-to-hydrogen plant to be set up in _____.

- a) Lucknow
- b) Pune
- c) Patiala
- d) Mirzapur

Answer b) Pune.

The Government of India is to set up the first waste-to-hydrogen plant at a cost of Rs 430 crores in Pune. The plant will be built by a private company Green Billion Limited.

108. Which bank has launched Electronic Bank Guarantee Scheme?

- a) Indian Bank
- b) Axis Bank
- c) Canara Bank
- d) Indian Overseas Bank

Answer d) Indian Overseas Bank.

Public sector Indian Overseas Bank has launched the facility of issuance of e-BG (Electronic Bank Guarantee) scheme in association with the National e-Governance Services Ltd.

109. India's First Frozen-Lake Marathon will be held at _____.

- a) Pangong Tso
- b) Nubra Valley
- c) Khardung La
- d) Tso Moriri

Answer a) Pangong Tso.

The Pangong Tso Lake in Ladakh will host the first-ever frozen lake marathon on 20th February 2023, at an altitude of roughly 13,862 feet.

110. "Dharma Guardian" 2023 - a joint training exercise between India and _____.

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

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Answer b) Japan.

India and Japan has kick started an exercise ‘Ex Dharma Guardian’ at Camp Imazu in Shiga Province, Japan from February 17 to March 2, 2023.

111. An Indian-American, Neal Mohan will become the next Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of _____.

- a) Instagram
- b) Facebook
- c) Youtube
- d) Twitter

Answer b) Facebook.

Mohan will be joining the elite list of global tech chiefs of Indian origin such as Google parent Alphabet’s Sundar Pichai, Microsoft’s Satya Nadella, IBM’s Arvind Krishna, and Adobe’s Shantanu Narayen.

112. Global Tourism Resilience Day observed on _____.

- a) Feb 12
- b) Feb 14
- c) Feb 15
- d) Feb 17

Answer d) Feb 17.

The United Nations General Assembly has adopted a resolution from Jamaica to declare the first-ever Global Tourism Resilience Day on 17th February 2023.

113. Which state host B20 Conference of Sustainable Growth and Development?

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

Answer b) Manipur.

It was in line with the theme of the G20 summit, which is One Earth One Family One Future.

114. World Pangolin Day is observed on _____.

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

Answer c) February 18.

Every year the day is celebrated on the third Saturday of February month.

115. Dharma Guardian 2023 Exercise conducted by _____.

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

Answer a) India and Japan.

India and Japan recently conducted the Dharma Guardian Exercise. The exercise was held at Camp Imazu of Shiga province in Japan.

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116. North India's first Nuclear Plant is coming up in which state?

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

Answer a) Haryana.

North India's first Nuclear Plant is coming up in Haryana in the town of Gorakhpur, which is about 150 km north of the national capital of New Delhi.

117. World's First Cloud-Built Demonstration Satellite launched. What is the name of the satellite?

- a) CLUBLU
- b) DEMON-1
- c) CLOUDSE-1
- d) JANUS-1

Answer d) JANUS-1.

JANUS-1 rode on the Indian Space Research Organization's (ISRO) SSLV-D2 rocket.

118. Which district won Swaraj Trophy 2021-22 for Best District Panchayat?

- a) Kodagu
- b) Kadapa
- c) Madurai
- d) Kollam

Answer d) Kollam.

Kollam district, is one of 14 districts of the state of Kerala, India. The district has a cross-section of Kerala's natural attributes; it is endowed with a long coastline, a major Laccadive Sea seaport and an inland lake. The district has many water bodies.

119. Navratna Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) has signed an MoU with which country's aerospace industries?

- a) Syria
- b) Israel
- c) Qatar
- d) UAE

Answer b) Israel .

Navratna Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) has signed an MoU with Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) for the domestic manufacture and supply of its Long-Range Artillery Weapon System (LORA) for the Indian Tri-services.

120. India and Uzbekistan conducted the fourth edition of the DUSTLIK 2023 military exercise in which state?

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

Answer a) Uttarakhand.

Uzbekistan ranks 62 in its military power.

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121. Arunachal Pradesh Statehood Day is observed on _____.

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

Answer c) February 20.

The State of Arunachal Pradesh celebrated its statehood day on February 20. President Murmu attended the state celebrations. The statehood was granted in 1987. It was the 24th state in the country.

122. World Day of Social Justice is observed on _____.

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

Answer c) February 20.

The theme of World Day of Social Justice 2023 – Overcoming Barriers and Unleashing Opportunities for Social Justice

123. Which state government has passed New Liquor Policy is called the “NEW EXCISE POLICY”?

- a) Maharastra
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Karnataka
- d) Kerala

Answer b) Madhya Pradesh.

The State Cabinet of MP recently approved a New Liquor policy. According to the policy, the areas for drinking alcohol will be closed.

124. Who has become first-ever cricketer to play 150 T20I matches?

- a) Suzie Bates
- b) Smriti Mandana
- c) Rohit Sharma
- d) Harmanpreet Kaur

Answer d) Harmanpreet Kaur.

Harmanpreet is followed by Team India captain Rohit Sharma, who has played 148 T20I matches and former New Zealand Women captain Suzie Bates, who has played 143 T20Is.

125. Which city has launched first-ever Train Control & Supervision System?

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

Answer b) Delhi Metro.

126. Who has named as National Ambassador of child rights by UNICEF India?

- a) Ayushmann Khurrana
- b) Tahira Kashyap
- c) Rajkumar Rao
- d) Annu Kapoor

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Answer a) Ayushmann Khurrana.

In India, Ayushmann Khurrana will represent UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund).

127. Who has been appointed as NITI Aayog's new CEO?

- a) BVR Subrahmanyam
- b) Karthick Narien
- c) Somar Singh
- d) Vishnu Vardhan M

Answer a) BVR Subrahmanyam.

Former Commerce Secretary BVR Subrahmanyam has been appointed as NITI Aayog's new CEO while the think tank's current CEO, Parameswaran Iyer, has been appointed as World Bank's Executive Director.

128. First Semiconductor plant of India will be build jointly by Foxconn of Taiwan and _____.

- a) Tata
- b) Vedanta
- c) Reliance
- d) mahindra

Answer b) Vedanta.

The Vedanta group and the Foxconn of Taiwan have come together to build the first semiconductor manufacturing unit in Dholera of Gujarat.

129. PAYNOW is a mobile payment method in which nation?

- a) Malaysia
- b) Thailand
- c) Singapore
- d) Canada

Answer c) Singapore.

UPI is the mobile payment method in India. Similarly, PAYNOW is a mobile payment method in Singapore. The countries have planned to link these two mobile payment methods.

130. International Mother Language Day is celebrated on _____.

- a) February 20
- b) February 21
- c) February 23
- d) February 24

Answer b) February 21.

The theme of International Mother Language Day 2023 – Multilingual Education – A Necessity to Transform Education

131. Who has been appointed as Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Indian Telephone Industries Limited (ITI Ltd)?

- a) Shinga Rai
- b) Ramesh vaidhya
- c) Pranesh Pradhan
- d) Rajesh Rai

Answer d) Rajesh Rai .

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ITI Limited is a PSU in the telecommunications technology segment established as a departmental factory in 1948.

132. Khajuraho Dance Festival is Organized in which state?

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

Answer d) Madhya Pradesh.

The seven-day 49th Khajuraho Dance Festival will begin with Bharatnatyam and kathak at the temple declared as UNESCO heritage.

133. Which bank has emerged as the top performer among state-owned lenders in terms of loan growth percentage during the third quarter of 2022-23?

- a) Karntaka Bank
- b) HDFC
- c) Bank of Maharastra
- d) State Bank of India

Answer d) State Bank of India.

Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has emerged as the top performer among state-owned lenders in terms of loan growth percentage during the third quarter of 2022-23, an analysis of the latest financial results of public sector banks showed

134. World's Highest Weather Station Rebuilt on _____.

- a) Everest
- b) Kangchenjunga
- c) K2
- d) Himalayas

Answer a) Everest.

The world's highest altitude weather station was destroyed due to hurricane-force winds on Mount Everest and a team of scientists and Sherpa have again placed its new version atop Mount Everest.

135. According to Gross Domestic Climate Risk report, From India, how many states are listed in most vulnerable to climate risks?

- a) 3
- b) 4
- c) 7
- d) 9

Answer d) 9.

It says nine Indian states are most vulnerable to climate risks. They are Punjab, UP, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, TN, Gujarat, Kerala, and Assam. Mumbai has the highest risk of all.

136. DGCA - expand as _____.

- a) Directorate General of Civil Aviation
- b) Department of General of Commission Aviation
- c) Directorate General of Commission Aerospace
- d) Department of General of Civil Aviation

Answer a) Directorate General of Civil Aviation.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation releases reports on all Indian carriers on monthly

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basis. According to the recently released report of January 2023, air traffic has increased significantly.

137. Which Indian city has ranked 6th as the congested city among 389 cities across 56 countries in the world?

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

Answer c) Pune.

According to the survey, a commuter in Pune takes around 27 minutes and 20 seconds to cover 10 kilometres, which is one minute and 10 seconds more than what it used to take in 2021.

138. Who has named new Drug Controller General of India?

- a) Rajeev Raghuvanshi
- b) Rigil Therattil
- c) Ranjith Premanand
- d) Sam Ebenezar

Answer a) Rajeev Raghuvanshi.

The Cabinet's Appointments Committee approved Rajeev Raghuvanshi's appointment as the new Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) for a three-year period ending on February 28, 2025.

139. UBER signed a deal for 25000 EV with which Indian company?

- a) Reliance
- b) Mahindra
- c) Tata
- d) Maruti Suzuki

Answer c) Tata.

According to the deal, TATA will produce 25,000 Electric Vehicles for UBER. This means usage of Electric Vehicles is to increase in the country indirectly. UBER is a transportation company.

140. World Thinking Day is observed on _____.

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

Answer c) February 22.

Theme of World Thinking Day – 'Our World, Our Peaceful Future', the theme for World Thinking Day 2023

141. Which group has bagged Title sponsorship rights for the Women's Premier League to 2027?

- a) Vedanta
- b) Byjus
- c) Vivo
- d) Tata

Answer d) Tata.

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According to the Board of Control for Cricket in India, the Tata Group has secured the title sponsorship rights for the Women's Premier League (WPL) for five seasons (BCCI).

142. India's First Agri Chatbot Ama KrushAI Launched in which state?

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

Answer d) Odisha.

Governor of Odisha Prof. Ganeshi Lal launched India's first AI Chatbot for the Agricultural sector 'Ama KrushAI' at the valedictory session of 'Krusha Odisha 2023'.

143. World Scout Day 2023 is observed on _____.

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

Answer c) February 22.

World Scout Day is observed annually on February 22 by millions of Boy Scouts worldwide. It honours Lord Robert Baden-Powell, who founded the Boy Scout Movement, on the day of his birthday.

144. Jnanappana award belongs to which state?

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

Answer c) Kerala

Poet V. Madhusoodanan Nair has been selected for the Jnanappana Award – 2023 instituted by the Guruvayur Devaswom. The award carries ₹50,001, a gold locket of Guruvayurappan and a citation.

145. Who has become most followed woman on Instagram?

- a) Kendall Jenner
- b) Kim Kardashian
- c) Kylie Jenner
- d) Selena Gomez

Answer d) Selena Gomez.

Selena Gomez has once again become the most followed woman on Instagram, with 381 million followers.

146. Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar won gold in world cup tournament in which sports?

- a) Rifle Shooting
- b) Swimming
- c) Boxing
- d) Wrestling

Answer a) Rifle Shooting

Aishwary Pratap Singh wins the gold medal at the ISSF World Cup held on February 22, 2023, in Cairo.

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147. Which among the following countries have jointly launched the ‘Agriculture Innovation Mission for Climate’ ?

- a) U.S. and Japan
- b) U.S. and UAE
- c) China and UAE
- d) China and US

Answer b) U.S. and UAE

U.S. and UAE collectively launched the ‘Agriculture Innovation Mission for Climate’ AIM4C in November 2021. India also joined the global platform.

148. Which firm has ranked top independent power producer?

- a) NLC
- b) PGCI
- c) NTPC
- d) NHPC

Answer c) NTPC.

The S&P Global commodity insights recently released the ranking of the top 250 independent energy producers in the world.

149. SBI permits real-time Bhim payments with which nation?

- a) Malaysia
- b) Singapore
- c) Canada
- d) Nepal

Answer b) Singapore.

The State Bank of India (SBI) announced a cooperation with PayNow, the city state’s online payment system, for cross-border payments, one day after a real-time payments system linkage was formed between India and Singapore utilising the UPI platform.

150. Which country has surpassed India as the world’s sixth-biggest equity market?

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

Answer d) UK.

The UK has surpassed India as the sixth-largest equity market in the world for the first time since May 2022 as a weaker pound increases the attraction of exporters and concerns over the Adani-Hindenburg controversy are being felt throughout Indian markets.

151. India’s First Hybrid Rocket launched in which state?

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

Answer a) Tamil Nadu.

India’s first hybrid sounding rocket by private players was successfully launched from Pattipulam village in the Chengalpattu district of Tamil Nadu.

152. Which city metro Corporation Set to Launch Virtual Shopping App?

- a) Mumbai metro

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- b) Delhi metro
- c) Chennai metro
- d) Hyderabad metro

Answer b) Delhi metro.

Delhi Metro Rail Corporation will soon launch India's first virtual shopping app called Momentum 2.0 for metro commuters to purchase products, book services and collect orders at the destination stations.

153. Which nation has launched Soyuz Space craft to bring back stranded astronauts in space?

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

Answer c) Russia.

Roscosmos recently launched an empty SOYUZ spacecraft to bring back the stranded astronauts in space. Three astronauts were stranded in space as the Soyuz MS-22 capsule started leaking coolant.

154. Zhongxing-26 satellite belong to which country?

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

Answer a) China.

China recently launched the Zhongxing-26 satellite at a cost of 333 million USD. It was launched on Long March 3B rocket.

155. Who has been appointed as the president of World Bank?

- a) David Malpass
- b) Chris Moris
- c) Aravind Manimaran
- d) Ajay Banga

Answer d) Ajay Banga.

He is now serving as the Vice Chairman of General Atlantic, a private firm. His business experience with the master card is more than 30 years. He is the first Indian-born nominee to serve at the World Bank.

156. 'Heath Emergency' declared by _____ in view of Sudden Dengue Attack.

- a) Poland
- b) Peru
- c) Sweden
- d) Turkey

Answer b) peru.

The Health Ministry in Peru country, South America has reported more than 11500 cases and 16 deaths due to the dengue outbreak.

157. Dancer Kanak Rele is passed away at 85, was popularised in which dance form?

- a) Bharatanatyam
- b) Kathak

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- c) Mohiniyattam
- d) None of these

Answer c) Mohiniyattam.

Kanak Rele, the Iron Lady who popularised 'Mohiniyattam' passed away in Mumbai on February 22, 2023. The cause of her demise has been cardiac arrest.

158. Sajjan Jindal bagged 'Entrepreneur of the Year 2022' title, who is a chairman of _____.

- a) Ambuja
- b) JSW
- c) Infosys
- d) HCL

Answer b) JSW

Sajjan Jindal, the chairman and managing director of JSW Group, was awarded as the EY Entrepreneur of the Year (EOY) 2022.

159. Recently, which bank has dealt with Lulu Exchange to enhance cross-border payments between India-Gulf region?

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

Answer d) HDFC.

HDFC Bank and UAE-based financial services company Lulu Exchange, have partnered to strengthen cross-border payments between India and Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region.

160. Rudranksh Patil Won gold at ISSF World Cup 2023, is associated with _____.

- a) Shooting
- b) Swimming
- c) Wrestling
- d) None of these

Answer a) Shooting.

India's Rudranksh Balasaheb Patil won the men's 10m air rifle event at the ISSF World Cup 2023 in Cairo. He defeated Germany's Maximilian Ullbrich by 16-8 in the gold medal match to clinch the top prize.

161. Recently, which Indian film has bagged Five Awards at Hollywood Critics Association 2023 Event?

- a) Kashmir Files
- b) RRR
- c) Kantara
- d) The Family Man

Answer b) RRR.

SS Rajamouli's RRR has achieved laudable success as the spectacular action drama film bags five awards at the Hollywood Critics Association Awards ceremony 2023 in Los Angeles, California.

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1612. Which state has become the First State to use Robotic Manhole cleaners?

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

Answer c) Kerala.

Kerala uses a BANDICOOT robot to clean sewage. With this, it has become the first state to launch robotic scavengers. BANDICOOT was launched in the temple town Guruvayur. Genrobotics developed the robot.

163. How many countries are there in GCC?

- a) 4
- b) 5
- c) 6
- d) 7

Answer c) 6.

APEDA signs pact with Lulu to promote millets in GCC.

164. Which country has pursued an agreement with India to build 6 submarines for \$5.2 billion?

- a) Russia
- b) France
- c) Germany
- d) Japan

Answer c) Germany.

The naval project is a Western military manufacturing power's most recent effort to wean New Delhi off of its reliance on Russian military hardware.

165. Meta launched a new chatbot, named as _____.

- a) Lexi
- b) LLama
- c) Chatty
- d) Comma

Answer b) LLama.

After the success of OpenAI's ChatGPT, several companies have launched their own versions of chatbots to grab a share of the market. META, which loves to monopolize the "Internet Chat" world, has launched its new chatbot called LLAMA.

166. World NGO Day is observed on _____.

- a) Feb 24
- b) Feb 25
- c) Feb 26
- d) Feb 27

Answer d) Feb 27.

The World NGO Day is an annual international observance on February 27 to recognize the contributions of non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

167. Hari Balakrishnan has been awarded the 2023 Marconi Prize, is associated with _____.

- a) Physics

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- b) Computer
- c) Chemistry
- d) Zoology

Answer b) Computer.

The Marconi Prize is a top honour for computer scientists and is awarded by the U.S.-based Marconi Foundation.

168. Which state has won senior women's national hockey championship 2023?

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

Answer c) Madhya Pradesh.

169. According to the U.S. Chambers of Commerce, India has ranked _____ among 55 leading global economies on the International IP Index.

- a) 32nd
- b) 38th
- c) 42nd
- d) 56th

Answer c) 42nd.

India has ranked 42nd among 55 leading global economies on the International IP Index released by the U.S. Chambers of Commerce. The United States ranks first in the 2023 index, followed by the UK and France.

170. Which state has planned country's first marina or a boat basin?

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

Answer b) Tamil Nadu.

The government will also seek permission from the Centre for the relaxation of coastal regulation zone (CRZ) to take up beach tourism in coastal areas and pilgrim tourism.

171. Who won woman T20 world cup?

- a) Australia
- b) India
- c) South Africa
- d) Bangladesh

Answer a) Australia.

Australian Women's Cricket Team defeated the South African Team in the ICC Women's T20 World Cup held on February 26 (Sunday).

172. PM Narendra Modi initiated the launch of Shivamogga Airport in which state?

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

Answer a) Karnataka. On February 27, 2023, PM Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the Shivamogga Airport in Karnataka which has been built at a cost of Rs 450 crores.

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173. Who has become the world's richest person again with \$187 bn wealth?

- a) Elon Musk
- b) Jeff Bezos
- c) Sathya Nadella
- d) Bernard Arnault

Answer a) Elon Musk.

Tesla CEO Elon Musk has reclaimed the title of the world's richest person with \$187 billion in wealth, according to Bloomberg.

174. Who has received The Best FIFA Men's Player 2022 award?

- a) Lionel Messi
- b) Kylian Mbappé
- c) Karim Benzema
- d) Cristiano Ronaldo

Answer a) Lionel Messi.

Argentina and PSG forward Lionel Messi beat Kylian Mbappé and Karim Benzema to win The Best FIFA Men's Player 2022 award.

175. Which actor has appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Pepsi?

- a) Ranbir Kapoor
- b) Akshay Kumar
- c) Ranveer Singh
- d) Shah Ruhk Khan

Answer c) Ranveer Singh

Soft Drink manufacturer Pepsi recently announced that famous Bollywood Actor Ranveer Singh has been appointed as its new Brand Ambassador.

176. North East India's First-ever Compressed Biogas Plant to be Built in _____.

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

Answer b) Assam.

On February 25, 2023 (Saturday) Chief Minister of Assam, Himanta Biswa Sarma inaugurated North East India's first 'Compressed Biogas Plant' to be set up at Damora Pathar located in Sonapur, Kamrup Metropolitan District of Assam.

177. National Science Day is observed on _____.

- a) Feb 23
- b) Feb 24
- c) Feb 26
- d) Feb 28

Answer d) Feb 28.

The theme of National Science Day 2023 – Global Science for Global well being

178. Which place has won best adventure tourism destination award?

- a) Himalayas
- b) Shimla
- c) Goa

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d) Jammu & Kashmir

Answer d) Jammu & Kashmir.

The India Today Tourism Survey has chosen Jammu & Kashmir Tourism for best adventure tourism award.

179. Which state's temple has become India's first to induct robotic elephant for ritual duties?

a) Tamil Nadu

b) Karnataka

c) Andhra Pradesh

d) Kerala

Answer d) Kerala.

The Irinjadappilly Sree Krishna Temple in Kerala's Thrissur district has become the first in the country to use a mechanical, lifelike elephant for temple rituals.