

# CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ – AUGUST 2024

## 1. Who launched the Women Entrepreneurship Program?

- a) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- b) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDc)
- c) Ministry of Rural Development
- d) Ministry of Finance

Answer b) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDc)

## 2. How many countries will participate in the 'Tarang Shakti 2024' air exercise?

- a) 10
- b) 20
- c) 30
- d) 40

Answer c) 30

## 3. When is World Lung Cancer Day observed?

- a) August 1st
- b) September 1st
- c) October 1st
- d) November 1st

Answer a) August 1st

## 4. Who launched the NATS 2.0 Portal?

- a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- b) Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan
- c) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
- d) President Droupadi Murmu

Answer b) Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan

## 5. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of UPSC?

- a) Sherlyn Lincoln
- b) Saraswathi Tamil
- c) Priyanka Mohan
- d) Preeti Sudan

Answer d) Preeti Sudan

## 6. Which country has Elected Vice-Chair Of IPEF Supply Chain Council?

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

Answer d) India

## 7. Who will inaugurate the International Conference of Agricultural Economists in 2024?

- a) President of India
- b) Minister of Agriculture
- c) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- d) NITI Aayog Chairperson

Answer c) Prime Minister Narendra Modi

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**8. Which city received the World Craft City certificate from the World Crafts Council International?**

- a) Jaipur
- b) Mamallapuram
- c) Mysore
- d) Kashmir City

Answer : d) Kashmir City

**9. Which Union Minister opened the 'State Museum Conclave on the Upcoming Yuga Yugeen Bharat Museum' in New Delhi?**

- a) Amit Shah
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- d) Hardeep Singh Puri

Answer : c) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

**10. In 2023, which position did India hold in the global ranking of agricultural exports?**

- a) Fifth
- b) Seventh
- c) Eighth
- d) Tenth

Answer : c) Eighth

**11. What is the main objective of the Gujarat State Institution for Transformation (GRIT)?**

- a) To promote tourism in Gujarat
- b) To provide strategic policy direction and foster innovation in governance
- c) To organize cultural events
- d) To establish new educational institutions

Answer : b) To provide strategic policy direction and foster innovation in governance

**12. Which country has partnered with India to develop the National Maritime Heritage Complex in Lothal, Gujarat?**

- a) Japan
- b) Thailand
- c) Vietnam
- d) South Korea

Answer : c) Vietnam

**13. Why did Turkey block access to Instagram?**

- a) For promoting violence
- b) For removing posts related to Ismail Haniyeh's death
- c) Due to a cyber attack
- d) For security reasons

Answer : b) For removing posts related to Ismail Haniyeh's death

**14. What is 'Nivahika'?**

- a) A new software for gaming

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- b) A web portal for data management
- c) A sports event
- d) A research study

Answer : b) A web portal for data management

### 15. Who has been appointed as the Director of ICAR-CMFRI?

- a) Dr. Prasad Krishna
- b) Dr. Shubhanshu Shukla
- c) Dr. Grinson George
- d) Dr. Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair

Answer : c) Dr. Grinson George

### 16. What was the focus of the 14th India-Vietnam Defence Policy Dialogue?

- a) Trade agreements
- b) Cyber security and military medicine
- c) Space exploration
- d) Environmental conservation

Answer : b) Cyber security and military medicine

### 17. India ranks what position in the Travel & Tourism Development Index 2024?

- a) 29th
- b) 39th
- c) 49th
- d) 59th

Answer : b) 39th

### 18. What significant political event occurred in Bangladesh on August 5, 2024?

- a) Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned
- b) The President of Bangladesh was elected
- c) The Army took over the government
- d) A new political party was formed

Answer Answer: a) Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned

### 19. How much has Pakistan spent on interest payments to the IMF over the past 40 years?

- a) USD 1.5 billion
- b) USD 2.5 billion
- c) USD 3.6 billion
- d) USD 4.7 billion

[su\_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"]Answer: c) USD 3.6 billion

### 20. Who has been re-elected as the President of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences?

- a) Lesley Barber
- b) Janet Yang
- c) DeVon Franklin
- d) Donna Gigliotti

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[su\_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"]Answer: b)  
Janet Yang

### 21. Who will be India's flagbearer at the closing ceremony of the Paris Olympics?

- a) Sarabjot Singh
- b) Neeraj Chopra
- c) Manu Bhaker
- d) Vinesh Phogat

[su\_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"]Answer: c)  
Manu Bhaker

### 22. What is the name of the new welfare scheme launched by the Jharkhand government?

- a) Jharkhand Behan Beti Swavalamban Protsahan Yojana
- b) Mukhyamantri Maiyaan Samman Yojana
- c) Jharkhand Women Empowerment Scheme
- d) Maiyaan Upliftment Program

[su\_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"]Answer: b)  
Mukhyamantri Maiyaan Samman Yojana

### 23. What new role did Daljit Singh Chawdhary take on August 3, 2024?

- a) Director General of the Indian Army
- b) Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF)
- c) Chief Minister of Haryana
- d) Director General of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)

[su\_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"]Answer: b)  
Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF)

### 24. What is the Astra Mark 1 Missile?

- a) An air-to-ground missile
- b) A surface-to-air missile
- c) An air-to-air missile
- d) A naval missile

Answer: c) An air-to-air missile

### 25. Where is the Tata Group's new semiconductor facility being built?

- a) Bangalore
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Assam
- d) Pune

Answer: c) Assam

### 26. What was the main purpose of the 5th AITIGA Joint Committee meeting held in Jakarta?

- a) To discuss climate change
- b) To review the ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement
- c) To plan a joint military exercise

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d) To finalize a new trade agreement with the US

Answer: b) To review the ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement

**27. What honor did President Droupadi Murmu receive during her visit to Fiji?**

a) The Fiji National Award

b) Companion of the Order of Fiji

c) Fiji Medal of Honor

d) The Fiji Peace Prize

Answer: b) Companion of the Order of Fiji

**28. What is the main goal of the e-Sankhyiki portal launched by MoSPI?**

a) To improve road infrastructure

b) To manage and disseminate data more effectively

c) To promote tourism

d) To enhance agricultural practices

Answer: b) To manage and disseminate data more effectively

**29. At what age did former England cricketer Graham Thorpe pass away?**

a) 50

b) 55

c) 60

d) 65

Answer: b) 55

**30. When is National Handloom Day celebrated in India?**

a) August 1

b) August 7

c) August 15

d) August 20

Answer: b) August 7

**31. Who has been named as the brand ambassador for the SA20 League?**

a) Sachin Tendulkar

b) Virat Kohli

c) Dinesh Karthik

d) MS Dhoni

Answer: c) Dinesh Karthik

**32. What is the primary aim of the Digital Shakti Center launched by the NCW?**

a) To provide financial aid to women

b) To tackle online crimes against women

c) To promote women in politics

d) To offer legal advice to women

Answer: b) To tackle online crimes against women

**33. Which country received India's first GI-tagged fig juice export?**

a) Germany

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- b) USA
- c) Poland
- d) China

Answer: c) Poland

**34. How much loan will the World Bank provide for the Green National Highway Corridor Project?**

- a) \$100 million
- b) \$500 million
- c) \$1 billion
- d) \$1.5 billion

[s\_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer: b) \$500 million

**35. Who will lead Bangladesh's interim government after Sheikh Hasina stepped down?**

- a) Muhammad Yunus
- b) Sheikh Hasina
- c) Joynal Abedin
- d) Mohammed Shahabuddin

Answer: a) Muhammad Yunus

**36. Where is Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya's first executive training program being conducted?**

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

Answer: b) New Delhi

**37. Who was appointed as the new Chairman of the State Bank of India (SBI)?**

- a) Dinesh Kumar Khara
- b) Piyush Goyal
- c) Challa Sreenivasulu Setty
- d) Sharad Pawar

Answer: c) Challa Sreenivasulu Setty

**38. Why was Vinesh Phogat disqualified from the Paris Olympics 2024?**

- a) For using banned substances
- b) For being over the weight limit
- c) For unsportsmanlike conduct
- d) For missing a mandatory meeting

Answer: b) For being over the weight limit

**39. When is National Javelin Day celebrated in India?**

- a) August 6
- b) August 7
- c) August 8

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d) August 9

Answer: b) August 7

**40. What is the primary goal of the “Million Designers, Billion Dreams” initiative?**

- a) To promote rural art and crafts
- b) To teach systems design to people across India
- c) To provide free education to children
- d) To build rural infrastructure

Answer : b) To teach systems design to people across India

**41. Who was appointed as a Member of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) in August 2024?**

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) R. K. Singh
- c) Harish Dudani
- d) Suresh Prabhu

Answer : c) Harish Dudani

**42. Who is set to become the first female CEO of DBS Group in 2025?**

- a) Goh Chok Tong
- b) Tan Su Shan
- c) Wee Cho Yaw
- d) Chua Sock Koong

Answer : b) Tan Su Shan

**43. When is the third edition of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign scheduled to take place?**

- a) August 1-7, 2024
- b) August 9-15, 2024
- c) August 15-21, 2024
- d) August 15-20, 2024

Answer : b) August 9-15, 2024

**44. Which Nobel Prize-winning physicist passed away on August 4, 2024?**

- a) Albert Einstein
- b) Richard Feynman
- c) Tsung-Dao Lee
- d) Enrico Fermi

Answer : c) Tsung-Dao Lee

**45. What is the name of China's satellite constellation project designed to rival SpaceX's Starlink?**

- a) Long March
- b) G60 Constellation
- c) Great Wall Network
- d) DragonNet

Answer : b) G60 Constellation

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**46. What is the name of the anti-collision system being rolled out by Indian Railways?**

- a) Kavach 3.0
- b) Suraksha 2.0
- c) Kavach 4.0
- d) Raksha 1.0

Answer : c) Kavach 4.0

**47. Which country's athlete won the gold medal in the men's javelin throw at the Paris 2024 Olympics?**

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

Answer : c) Pakistan

**48. Which team did India defeat to win the bronze medal in men's hockey at the Paris 2024 Olympics?**

- a) Australia
- b) Spain
- c) Germany
- d) Netherlands

Answer : b) Spain

**49. Who was appointed as the new MD & CEO of the Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) in 2024?**

- a) Piyush Gupta
- b) Praveena Rai
- c) Amitabh Chaudhry
- d) Arundhati Bhattacharya

Answer : b) Praveena Rai

**50. What is the theme for the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 2024?**

- a) Protecting Traditional Knowledge
- b) Safeguarding Indigenous Languages
- c) Protecting the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Voluntary Isolation and Initial Contact
- d) Indigenous Youth as Agents of Change

Answer : c) Protecting the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Voluntary Isolation and Initial Contact

**51. At what age did Shobhana Ranade, the renowned Gandhian, pass away?**

- a) 85
- b) 90
- c) 95
- d) 99

Answer : d) 99



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**52. What technology do IIT Indore's high-tech shoes use to generate electricity from walking?**

- a) Solar Panels
- b) Tribo-Electric Nanogenerator (TENG)
- c) Kinetic Energy Harvesters
- d) Fuel Cells

Answer : b) Tribo-Electric Nanogenerator (TENG)

**53. How many logistics parks, complexes, and truck terminals does the Maharashtra Logistics Policy 2024 plan to build?**

- a) 100
- b) 200
- c) 300
- d) 400

Answer : b) 200

**54. What is the estimated cost of the Wainganga-Nalganga river linking project?**

- a) ₹50,000 crore
- b) ₹60,000 crore
- c) ₹88,575 crore
- d) ₹100,000 crore

Answer : c) ₹88,575 crore

**55. Who is the Union Minister of Commerce & Industry that suggested revisiting trade priorities for the BIMSTEC Free Trade Agreement?**

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) Nirmala Sitharaman

Answer : c) Piyush Goyal

**56. In which weight category did Indian wrestler Aman Sehrawat win a bronze medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics?**

- a) 57kg
- b) 65kg
- c) 74kg
- d) 86kg

Answer : a) 57kg

**57. On which date is World Lion Day celebrated?**

- a) August 1
- b) August 5
- c) August 10
- d) August 15

Answer : c) August 10

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**58. Who was the Vice-President of India who led the Rajya Sabha in commemorating the 81st anniversary of the Quit India Movement?**

- a) Hamid Ansari
- b) Venkaiah Naidu
- c) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- d) Shankar Dayal Sharma

Answer : c) Jagdeep Dhankhar

**59. Which award did Shah Rukh Khan receive at the 77th Locarno Film Festival?**

- a) Best Actor Award
- b) Lifetime Achievement Award
- c) Best Director Award
- d) Outstanding Contribution to Cinema Award

Answer : b) Lifetime Achievement Award

**60. What is the primary objective of Nepal's Munal satellite?**

- a) Monitoring weather patterns
- b) Creating a detailed database of Earth's vegetation density
- c) Tracking space debris
- d) Enhancing communication systems

Answer : b) Creating a detailed database of Earth's vegetation density

**61. What is the main focus of the book '75 Great Revolutionaries of India'?**

- a) Indian economic policies
- b) Famous Indian authors
- c) Lesser-known freedom fighters
- d) Modern Indian politics

Answer : c) Lesser-known freedom fighters

**62. Who has been appointed as the new Cabinet Secretary of India on August 30, 2024?**

- a) Rajiv Gauba
- b) Anurag Srivastava
- c) T.V. Somanathan
- d) Vinay Kwatra

Answer : c) T.V. Somanathan

**63. During which official visit did India and New Zealand sign the Bilateral Customs Cooperation Agreement?**

- a) Visit of Indian External Affairs Minister to New Zealand
- b) Visit of Indian Prime Minister to New Zealand
- c) Visit of Indian President Droupadi Murmu to New Zealand
- d) Visit of Indian Finance Minister to New Zealand

Answer : c) Visit of Indian President Droupadi Murmu to New Zealand

**64. Natwar Singh, who recently passed away, was well-known for his career in which field?**

- a) Sports

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- b) Diplomacy
- c) Literature
- d) Business

Answer : b) Diplomacy

### 65. What is the theme for International Youth Day 2024?

- a) Youth Empowerment and Education
- b) Digital Innovation for the Future
- c) From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development
- d) Global Youth and Climate Action

Answer : c) From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development

### 66. What is IIT-Hyderabad's position in the NIRF 2024 overall rankings?

- a) 10th
- b) 12th
- c) 14th
- d) 16th

Answer : b) 12th

### 67. Who did Vinay Mohan Kwatra succeed as the Indian Ambassador to the US?

- a) S. Jaishankar
- b) Taranjit Singh Sandhu
- c) Ruchira Kamboj
- d) Harsh Vardhan Shringla

Answer : b) Taranjit Singh Sandhu

### 68. What is the conservation status of Neelakurinji on the IUCN Red List?

- a) Endangered
- b) Critically Endangered
- c) Vulnerable
- d) Least Concern

Answer : c) Vulnerable

### 69. What does the "One India-One Ticket" initiative aim to simplify?

- a) Visa applications
- b) Hotel bookings
- c) Travel bookings across Indian Railways and RRTS
- d) Immigration procedures

Answer : c) Travel bookings across Indian Railways and RRTS

### 70. On what date was the Bilateral Customs Cooperation Arrangement between India and New Zealand signed?

- a) August 6, 2024
- b) August 8, 2024
- c) August 10, 2024
- d) August 12, 2024

Answer : b) August 8, 2024

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**71. In which year did Raj Kumar Chaudhary start his career with NHPC?**

- a) 1985
- b) 1987
- c) 1989
- d) 1991

Answer : c) 1989

**72. When will the Global Pravasi Women's Kabaddi League start?**

- a) August 2024
- b) September 2024
- c) October 2024
- d) November 2024

Answer : b) September 2024

**73. When is World Organ Donation Day observed each year?**

- a) August 1
- b) August 10
- c) August 13
- d) August 20

Answer : c) August 13

**74. Who is set to become the new SBI Chairman on August 28?**

- a) Gajendra Singh Rana
- b) Rajnish Kumar
- c) CS Setty
- d) Dinesh Khara

Answer : c) CS Setty

**75. Where was the Gaurav glide bomb developed?**

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

Answer : b) Hyderabad

**76. Which aircraft was used to test the Gaurav glide bomb?**

- a) Mirage 2000
- b) Tejas
- c) Rafale
- d) Su-30 MK-I

Answer : d) Su-30 MK-I

**77. What was PR Sreejesh's role in the 2024 Olympics?**

- a) Coach
- b) Goalkeeper
- c) Captain

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d) Forward Player

Answer : b) Goalkeeper

**78. What position did Sandeep Poudrik recently charged?**

- a) Secretary of the Ministry of Petroleum
- b) Secretary of the Ministry of Steel
- c) Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs
- d) Secretary of the Ministry of Industries

Answer : b) Secretary of the Ministry of Steel

**79. What is Rana Ashutosh Kumar Singh's new position at SBI?**

- a) Chairman
- b) Managing Director
- c) Deputy Managing Director
- d) Chief Financial Officer

Answer : b) Managing Director

**80. Which airport project in India has been approved to help reduce pressure on the current Patna airport?**

- a) Bagdogra Airport Expansion
- b) Bihta Airport
- c) Delhi Airport Terminal
- d) Mumbai Airport Upgrade

Answer : b) Bihta Airport

**81. What significant action has Sweden recently taken regarding the mpox virus?**

- a) Reported the first case of mpox Clade I outside Africa
- b) Developed a new vaccine for mpox
- c) Closed all borders to prevent mpox spread
- d) Announced a global summit on mpox

Answer : a) Reported the first case of mpox Clade I outside Africa

**82. Germany's recent addition to the United Nations Command (UNC) in South Korea reflects its interest in which region's security?**

- a) Middle East
- b) South America
- c) Indo-Pacific
- d) Central Asia

Answer : c) Indo-Pacific

**83. Who has been approved as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank?**

- a) Rahul Navin
- b) Greg Barclay
- c) Salee Sukumaran Nair
- d) Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

Answer : c) Salee Sukumaran Nair

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**84. What position was Rahul Navin appointed to on August 14, 2024?**

- a) Director of the Reserve Bank of India
- b) Chief Executive Officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank
- c) Director of the Enforcement Directorate
- d) Chairman of the International Cricket Council

Answer : c) Director of the Enforcement Directorate

**85. Who is the youngest Prime Minister elected in Thailand on August 16, 2024?**

- a) Yingluck Shinawatra
- b) Thaksin Shinawatra
- c) Paetongtarn Shinawatra
- d) Srettha Thavisin

Answer : c) Paetongtarn Shinawatra

**86. What is the main concern highlighted on World Humanitarian Day 2024?**

- a) Increase in humanitarian aid budgets
- b) Rising number of humanitarian workers being targeted
- c) Improvement in aid delivery systems
- d) Expansion of global humanitarian organizations

Answer : b) Rising number of humanitarian workers being targeted

**87. What has India done in response to the global rise in Mpox cases?**

- a) Issued a travel ban to affected countries
- b) Increased vigilance at entry points and prepared hospitals for potential cases
- c) Developed a new vaccine for Mpox
- d) Closed all international borders

Answer : b) Increased vigilance at entry points and prepared hospitals for potential cases

**88. How many new nuclear reactors has China approved for construction?**

- a) 5
- b) 7
- c) 11
- d) 15

Answer : c) 11

**89. What significant diplomatic event is set to take place between India and Japan on August 20, 2024?**

- a) A trade agreement signing
- b) A 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue
- c) A cultural exchange program
- d) A joint military exercise

Answer : b) A 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue

**90. What amount of investment proposals has the Rajasthan government secured ahead of the 'Rising Rajasthan' Investment Summit 2024?**

- a) Rs 1.5 trillion
- b) Rs 3.5 trillion

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c) Rs 5.21 trillion

d) Rs 10 trillion

Answer : c) Rs 5.21 trillion

**91. Who has been appointed as the Director General of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)?**

a) Rahul Navin

b) Salee Sukumaran Nair

c) Ashok Kumar Singh

d) Vinay Mohan Kwatra

Answer : c) Ashok Kumar Singh

**92. What major development regarding electricity has Nepal announced on August 19, 2024?**

a) Importing electricity from India

b) Building a new power plant

c) Exporting nearly 1,000 MW of electricity to India

d) Signing a renewable energy agreement with China

Answer : c) Exporting nearly 1,000 MW of electricity to India

**93. Who will replace Ajay Kumar Bhalla as the Union Home Secretary on August 22, 2024?**

a) Govind Mohan

b) Salee Sukumaran Nair

c) Rahul Navin

d) Vinay Mohan Kwatra

Answer : a) Govind Mohan

**94. Who is expected to become the new ICC Chairman in November 2024?**

a) Shashank Manohar

b) Jay Shah

c) N Srinivasan

d) Jagmohan Dalmiya

Answer : b) Jay Shah

**95. What is the primary focus of the Ulchi Freedom Shield 24 exercise?**

a) Space exploration

b) Cybersecurity

c) Local flying and agile combat employment

d) Naval operations

Answer : c) Local flying and agile combat employment

**96. How many times has Hyderabad's Rajiv Gandhi International Airport been named the Best Airport at the India Travel Awards?**

a) Once

b) Twice

c) Three times

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d) Four times

Answer : c) Three times

**97. What is Amul's Brand Strength Index (BSI) score in the Global Food & Drinks Report 2024?**

a) 85

b) 90

c) 91

d) 95

Answer : c) 91

**98. When is the export of nearly 1,000 MW of electricity from Nepal to India expected to begin?**

a) August 15, 2024

b) August 19, 2024

c) September 1, 2024

d) October 1, 2024

Answer : b) August 19, 2024

**99. Which two important meetings were recently held between India and Australia?**

a) 6th India-Australia Economic Dialogue and 14th Strategic Cooperation Meeting

b) 6th India-Australia Maritime Security Dialogue and 14th Counter-Terrorism Meeting

c) 7th India-Australia Trade Summit and 13th Defense Cooperation Meeting

d) 5th India-Australia Science Conference and 15th Cultural Exchange Forum

Answer : b) 6th India-Australia Maritime Security Dialogue and 14th Counter-Terrorism Meeting

**100. What does the International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism highlight?**

a) The importance of economic development

b) The need for global cooperation on climate change

c) The importance of supporting and honoring victims of terrorism

d) The advancement of technology in counter-terrorism

Answer : c) The importance of supporting and honoring victims of terrorism

**101. What new consulate did India announce plans to open during the 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue with Japan?**

a) Tokyo

b) Kyoto

c) Osaka

d) Fukuoka

Answer : d) Fukuoka

**102. Who has been appointed as the Chef de Mission for India's contingent at the Paris 2024 Paralympics?**

a) Devendra Jhajharia

b) Rahul Navin



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- c) Satya Prakash Sangwan
  - d) Ajay Kumar Bhalla
- Answer : c) Satya Prakash Sangwan

**103. What does the MoU signed between India's Petronet LNG and a Sri Lankan company aim to develop?**

- a) Solar power plants
  - b) LNG infrastructure and power plants
  - c) Wind farms
  - d) Hydroelectric dams
- Answer : b) LNG infrastructure and power plants

**104. In July 2024, what percentage of India's total oil imports came from Russia?**

- a) 35%
  - b) 44%
  - c) 50%
  - d) 60%
- Answer : b) 44%

**105. Who was the first recipient of the Vigyan Ratna Puraskar, India's highest science award?**

- a) Annapurni Subramaniam
  - b) Anandharamakrishnan C
  - c) Govindrajan Padmanabhan
  - d) Syed Wajih Ahmad Naqvi
- Answer : c) Govindrajan Padmanabhan

**106. Who has been appointed as the president-designate of NASSCOM?**

- a) Ratan Tata
  - b) Debjani Ghosh
  - c) Satya Nadella
  - d) Rajesh Nambiar
- Answer : d) Rajesh Nambiar

**107. What is significant about Slice's merger with North East Small Finance Bank (NESFB)?**

- a) It is the largest bank merger in India
  - b) Slice is the first fintech company to enter India's small finance bank sector
  - c) It was the first merger approved by NCLT
  - d) NESFB acquired a 5% stake in Slice
- Answer : b) Slice is the first fintech company to enter India's small finance bank sector

**108. What is the main purpose of the 'UPI Circle' feature introduced by NPCI?**

- a) To increase transaction speed
  - b) To allow international payments
  - c) To enable secure delegation of payment tasks to trusted secondary users
  - d) To introduce new banking regulations
- Answer : c) To enable secure delegation of payment tasks to trusted secondary users

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**109. Which department did Amardeep Singh Bhatia work in before becoming the Secretary of DPIIT?**

- a) Ministry of Finance
- b) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- c) Department of Commerce
- d) Department of Defence

Answer : c) Department of Commerce

**110. Which day is observed on, August 22, According to the United Nations General Assembly?**

- a) International Human Rights Day
- b) World Refugee Day
- c) International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief
- d) Global Peace Day

Answer : c) International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief

**111. What is the main focus of the India-Denmark Smart Laboratory on Clean Rivers?**

- a) Building new dams
- b) Restoring the Varuna River
- c) Creating a new city
- d) Planting trees along the riverbanks

Answer : b) Restoring the Varuna River

**112. What is KAPS-4?**

- a) A new solar power plant
- b) A nuclear reactor in Gujarat
- c) A wind energy project
- d) A hydroelectric dam

Answer : b) A nuclear reactor in Gujarat

**113. What is the purpose of the 'Create In India Challenge-Season One'?**

- a) To support India's new creator economy
- b) To improve agricultural practices
- c) To launch a space mission
- d) To build new roads

Answer : a) To support India's new creator economy

**114. Deepti Gaur Mukherjee is appointed as \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Secretary of Education
- b) Secretary of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- c) Health Minister
- d) Foreign Affairs Minister

Answer : b) Secretary of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs

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**115. Who became the first Indian woman to win a national car racing championship?**

- a) Sandhiya Kumar
- b) Niva Joseph
- c) Alima Sang
- d) Diana Pundole

Answer : d) Diana Pundole

**116. What is the new pension scheme approved by the Government of India called?**

- a) National Pension Scheme (NPS)
- b) Unified Pension Scheme (UPS)
- c) Employees Provident Fund (EPF)
- d) Pension Fund Regulatory Scheme (PFRS)

Answer : b) Unified Pension Scheme (UPS)

**117. By how many basis points did Goldman Sachs reduce India's GDP growth forecast for 2024 and 2025?**

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

Answer: c) 20 basis points

**118. Which city ranked first in the Global Property Price Index according to the report by Knight Frank?**

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

Answer: c) Manila

**119. How much financial assistance will be provided to eligible women under the Subhadra scheme?**

- a) ₹10,000
- b) ₹25,000
- c) ₹50,000
- d) ₹1 lakh

Answer: c) ₹50,000

**120. What is the minimum average quarterly balance required for the Avni savings account?**

- a) ₹5,000
- b) ₹10,000
- c) ₹25,000
- d) ₹50,000

Answer: c) ₹25,000

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**121. What is Shikhar Dhawan's highest score in a Test debut for India?**

- a) 150 runs
- b) 187 runs
- c) 200 runs
- d) 250 runs

Answer: b) 187 runs

**122. What is the primary purpose of the Black Hole Finder app?**

- a) To discover new planets
- b) To track meteor showers
- c) To assist in discovering black holes
- d) To study the moon

Answer: c) To assist in discovering black holes

**123. What is the main objective of the RHUMI-1 rocket launched by Space Zone India?**

- a) To explore Mars
- b) To gather data on global warming
- c) To launch communication satellites
- d) To test nuclear capabilities

Answer: b) To gather data on global warming

**124. What is the primary goal of the draft Telecommunication Tariff Order released by TRAI for the PM-WANI scheme?**

- a) To increase mobile network coverage
- b) To reduce internet costs
- c) To introduce 5G services
- d) To regulate television tariffs

Answer: b) To reduce internet costs

**125. What percentage of their salary must employees contribute to their pension fund under the UPS?**

- a) 5%
- b) 8%
- c) 10%
- d) 15%

Answer c) 10%

**126. How many times did Salim Hoss serve as Lebanon's Prime Minister?**

- a) 3 times
- b) 4 times
- c) 5 times
- d) 6 times

Answer c) 5 times

**127. Who is India's first civilian space tourist?**

- a) Rakesh Sharma
- b) Sunita Williams

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- c) Kalpana Chawla
  - d) Gopichand Thotakura
- Answer d) Gopichand Thotakura

**128. On what date is Mother Teresa's birth anniversary observed?**

- a) August 24
  - b) August 25
  - c) August 26
  - d) August 27
- Answer c) August 26

**129. Who won the Dutch Grand Prix 2024?**

- a) Lewis Hamilton
  - b) Max Verstappen
  - c) Charles Leclerc
  - d) Lando Norris
- Answer d) Lando Norris

**130. What is the theme for World Water Week 2024?**

- a) Water for Life
  - b) Sustainable Water Management
  - c) Bridging Borders: Water for a Peaceful and Sustainable Future
  - d) Global Water Challenges
- Answer c) Bridging Borders: Water for a Peaceful and Sustainable Future

**131. Which state was the first to adopt the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS)?**

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

**132. What is the minimum service period required to receive the assured pension under the UPS?**

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

**133. Who has been appointed as the new chairperson of Nasscom?**

- a) Rishad Premji
  - b) Arundhati Bhattacharya
  - c) Sindhu Gangadharan
  - d) Natarajan Chandrasekaran
- Answer c) Sindhu Gangadharan

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**134. Who will lead the Indian squad in the Women's T20 World Cup?**

- a) Mithali Raj
- b) Smriti Mandhana
- c) Harmanpreet Kaur
- d) Shafali Verma

Answer c) Harmanpreet Kaur

**135. Who has been appointed the new National Security Guard Director General (NSG)?**

- a) Nalin Prabhat
- b) Anish Dayal Singh
- c) B Srinivasan
- d) R.R. Swain

Answer c) B Srinivasan

**136. When was the 2nd India-Singapore Ministerial Roundtable (ISMR) hosted?**

- a) August 26, 2024
- b) September 17, 2022
- c) August 27, 2024
- d) September 3, 2023

Answer a) August 26, 2024

**137. Which company has been approved to manufacture RT-PCR testing kits for Mpox?**

- a) Vardhaman Diagnostics
- b) Hilleman Laboratories
- c) Bharat Biotech
- d) Siemens Healthineers

Answer d) Siemens Healthineers

**138. Where will the Indian Air Force's Sarang Helicopter Display Team showcase their skills?**

- a) New Delhi
- b) Al-Alamein International Airport, Egypt
- c) Singapore
- d) Mumbai

Answer b) Al-Alamein International Airport, Egypt

**139. What is the name of the new oral cholera vaccine introduced by Bharat Biotech?**

- a) BBV123
- b) CholeraVax
- c) OrlaChol
- d) Hillchol (BBV131)

Answer d) Hillchol (BBV131)

**140. Recently, how many SiG 716 rifles is India planning to order from the US?**

- a) 72,400
- b) 73,000
- c) 70,000

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d) 75,000

Answer b) 73,000

**141. What is the name of the new religious circuit being developed by Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh?**

a) Krishna Path

b) Shri Krishna Gaman Path

c) Krishna Heritage Trail

d) Divine Krishna Route

Answer b) Shri Krishna Gaman Path

**142. Which bank won four awards at the 2nd ICC Emerging Asia Banking Conclave & Awards?**

a) ICICI Bank

b) State Bank of India

c) HDFC Bank

d) Jana Small Finance Bank

Answer d) Jana Small Finance Bank

**143. Who is the new Chairman of the Railway Board as of September 1, 2024?**

a) Jaya Varma Sinha

b) Satish Kumar

c) R. K. Singh

d) P. K. Mishra

Answer b) Satish Kumar

**144. Which of the following officials is NOT part of the 2nd India-Singapore Ministerial Roundtable?**

a) Nirmala Sitharaman

b) Gan Kim Yong

c) Ashwini Vaishnaw

d) S. Jaishankar

Answer b) Gan Kim Yong

**145. What is the name of the AI suite launched by Reliance Jio at the 47th Annual General Meeting of Reliance Industries?**

a) Jio AI Hub

b) Jio Tech Engine

c) Jio Intelligence Suite

d) Jio Brain

Answer d) Jio Brain

**146. Which country is home to the fifth TCS Pace Studio recently launched by Tata Consultancy Services?**

a) India

b) Philippines

c) Australia

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d) United Arab Emirates

Answer b) Philippines

**147. How many new industrial smart cities will be set up as part of the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP)?**

a) 10

b) 20

c) 15

d) 12

Answer d) 12

**148. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of Shriram Capital, effective September 1, 2024?**

a) Ramesh Kumar

b) Anjali Patel

c) Subhasri

d) Priya Sharma

Answer c) Subhasri

**149. Under the Uttar Pradesh Digital Media Policy, 2024, how much can social media influencers earn per month for promoting the state's initiatives on YouTube?**

a) ₹4 lakh

b) ₹6 lakh

c) ₹7 lakh

d) ₹8 lakh

Answer d) ₹8 lakh

**150. Which Indian naval submarine, commissioned by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, is equipped with 750-km range K-15 nuclear ballistic missiles?**

a) INS Arihant

b) INS Chakra

c) INS Arighat

d) INS Karanj

Answer c) INS Arighat

**151. What is the name of the technology-driven platform chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi that was reviewed in its 44th edition on August 28?**

a) PRAGATI

b) e-Governance Initiative

c) Vision 2024

d) Smart Governance Forum

Answer a) PRAGATI

**152. Who has been appointed as the first female government spokesperson of Iran?**

a) Afsaneh Keshavarz

b) Sara Nazari

c) Lila Amirpour



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d) Dr. Fatemeh Mohajerani

Answer d) Dr. Fatemeh Mohajerani

**153. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Railway Board?**

a) Satish Kumar

b) Ravi Gupta

c) Vikram Mehta

d) Arun Sharma

Answer a) Satish Kumar