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NOVEMBER 2023



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UPCOMING

BANK EXAMS IN NOVEMBER

IBPS PO	MAINS	5 th NOVEMBER
SBI PO	PRELIMS	1 st , 4 th & 6 th NOVEMBER
RBI ASSISTANT	PRELIMS	18 th & 19 th NOVEMBER



UPCOMING NOTIFICATIONS WITHIN 6 MONTHS

- CANARA BANK PGDBF
- RBI GRADE B
- FEDERAL BANK PO & CLERK
- SOUTH INDIAN BANK PO & CLERK
- KARNATAKA BANK PO & CLERK
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KNOW THE EXAMS - NOVEMBER 2023

1 IBPS PO MAINS 2023

EXAM EVENTS	IMPORTANT DATES
Educational Qualification	Graduation in any discipline
Age Limit	21-30 (Age relaxation for OBC & SC/ST)
IBPS PO Prelims Exam	23rd and 30th September 2023
IBPS PO Mains Exam Date	05th November 2023
IBPS PO Interview	January / February 2024
IBPS PO Final Result	April 2024

IBPS PO MAIN EXAM PATTERN

Sections	No:of question	Maximum mark	Duration
English language	35	40	40 minutes
Data Analysis & Interpretation	35	60	45 minutes
Reasoning & Computer	45	60	60 minutes
General Awareness	40	40	35 minutes
Total objective questions	155	200	3 Hours
Descriptive English	02	25	30 minutes

STUDY PLAN FOR IBPS PO MAINS

IBPS PO Mains 2023 Study Plan and Timetable

SUBJECT	TIME	STUDY PLAN
ENGLISH	1 to 2 hour	Practice at least 2 letters and 2 essays per week. Practise reading comprehension daily.
REASONING	1 to 2 hour	Practice at least 2 or 3 Puzzles daily. Memorize various shortcut keys and concepts.
DATA INTERPRETATION	1 to 2 hour	Practice at least 2 or 3 DI daily Focusing on improving your problem- solving
GENERAL AWARENES	2 to 3 hour	Study current affairs daily. Practice at least 1 full-length mock daily. Revise the subject daily.

2 SBI PO 2023

EXAM EVENTS	IMPORTANT DATES
Educational Qualification	Graduation in any discipline
Age Limit	21-30 (Age relaxation for OBC & SC/ST)
SBI PO Prelims Exam	1, 4 and 6 November 2023
SBI PO Mains Exam Date	December 2023/ January 2024
SBI PO Interview	January / February 2024
SBI PO Final Result	April 2024

SBI PO 2023 Prelims Exam Pattern

Sections	No:of question	Maximum mark	Duration
English language	30	30	20 minutes
Numerical ability	35	35	20 minutes
Reasoning ability	35	35	20 minutes
Total	100	100	60 minutes

LAST YEAR CUT OFF

GEN : 59.50 , EWS : 59.50, OBC : 58.25 , SC : 52.50 , ST : 47.75

SBI PO 2023 MAIN EXAM PATTERN

Sections	No:of question	Maximum mark	Duration
English language	35	40	40 minutes
Data Analysis & Interpretation	35	60	45 minutes
Reasoning & Computer	45	60	60 minutes
General Awareness	40	40	35 minutes
Total objective questions	155	200	3 Hours
Descriptive English	02	25	30 minutes

LAST YEAR CUT OFF

GEN : 88.93 , EWS : 84.60, OBC : 80.96 , SC : 73.83 , ST : 66.86

SBI PO PRELIMS STUDY PLAN FOR BEGINNERS

- Understand the exam pattern.
- Understand the syllabus.
- Clear the basics of QA and reasoning.
- Attempt a full length mock test regularly and analyse it.
- Practise sbi po previous year paper.
- Reading articles and news paper regularly.

SBI PO PRELIMS STUDY PLAN FOR EXPERTS

- Attempt atleast 2 mock test daily and analyse it.
- Concentrate on time consuming topic.
- Practise new model question.
- More concentrate on DI & Critical reasoning.
- Improve your speed with accuracy.

3 RBI ASSISTANT 2023

EXAM EVENTS	IMPORTANT DATES
Educational Qualification	Graduation in any discipline
Age Limit	20-28 (Age relaxation for OBC&SC/ST)
RBI Asst. Prelims Exam	18 th and 19 th of November 2023
RBI Asst. Mains Exam Date	31 st December 2023
RBI Asst. Final Result	January 2024

RBI ASSISTANT EXAM PRELIMS PATTERN

Sections	No:of question	Maximum mark	Duration
English language	30	30	20 minutes
Numerical ability	35	35	20 min utes
Reasoning ability	35	35	20 minutes
Total	100	100	60 minutes

LAST YEAR CUT OFF

GEN : 59.50 , EWS : 59.50, OBC : 58.25 , SC : 52.50 , ST : 47.75

RBI ASSISTANT MAIN EXAM PATTERN

Sections	No:of question	Maximum mark	Duration
English language	40	40	30 minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	40	40	30 minutes
Reasoning ability	40	40	30 minutes
General Awareness	40	40	25 minutes
Computer Knowledge	40	40	20 minutes
Total	200	200	135 minutes

LAST YEAR CUT OFF

GEN : 59.50 , EWS : 59.50, OBC : 58.25 , SC : 52.50 , ST : 47.75

RBI ASSISTANT PRELIMS STUDY PLAN FOR BEGINNERS

- Understand the exam pattern.
- Understand the syllabus.
- Clear the basics of QA and reasoning.
- Attempt a full length mock test regularly and analyse it.
- Practise sbi po previous year paper.
- Reading articles and news paper regularly.

RBI ASSISTANT PRELIMS STUDY PLAN FOR EXPERTS

- Attempt atleast 2 mock test daily and analyse it.
- Concentrate on time consuming topic.
- Practise new model question.
- More concentrate on DI ,Critical reasoning.
- Improve your speed with accuracy.

COMBINED SYLLABUS FOR SBI PO & RBI ASSISTANT

Quantitative Ability Syllabus	Reasoning Syllabus	English Language Syllabus
Simplification	Alphanumeric Series	Reading Comprehension
Approximation	Inequalities	Sentence Rearrangement
Number Series	Coding & Decoding	Fillers
Quadratic Equation	Blood Relation	Cloze Test
Percentage	Direction Sense	Error Detection
Ratio & Proportion	Order & Ranking	Phrase Replacement
Profit & Loss	Alphabet Test	Word Swap
Partnership	Syllogism	Idioms & Phrases
Ages	Input & Output	Sentence Correction
Time & Distance	Seating Arrangement	Paragraph Completion
Trains	Puzzles	Sentence Starters
Boats & Stream	Data Sufficiency	Sentence Connectors
Simple Interest	Statement - Conclusion	Match the following
Compound Interest	Statement - Assumption	One Word Substitution
Permutation & Combination	Statement - Argument	Synonyms & Antonyms
Probability	Statement - Course of Action	
Mensuration	Cause & Effect	
Mixture & Allegations	Decision Making	
Data Interpretation		
Data Sufficiency		

Banking Syllabus	Current Affairs Syllabus
RBI & Functions	National Affairs
Banking Regulations Act	International Affairs
Banks in India	Sports
Monetary Policy	Appointment & Resignation
Negotiable Instruments	Awards & Honors
Banking terms & Abbreviations	Obituaries
Foreign Banks	Defense News
Accounts & Loans	Financial Awareness
Banking Ombudsman	Government Schemes
Banking rules & regulations	World Organisations
SARFAESI Act	Ranking & Index
NBFC	Business News
Financial Inclusion	Global Events
Banking Schemes	MOU & Partnerships
Famous Bodys related to Banks	Acquisitions & Mergers

NEW PATTERN QUESTIONS

Read the following data and answer the questions given beside

The below mentioned table represents some words and their codes. The codes are assigned on the basis of some pattern.

Word STRANG EFFECT DREAM Code 72 25 29

Column A,B,C,D and E shows some numerical values which form the codes for the words asked. You have to mark the column name as your answer in which the code for the asked word lies. The words are to be coded in the same manner which is followed by the codes mentioned in the above table.

A	B	C	D	E
49	72	38	61	26
30	33	22	29	50
10	59	25	66	20
47	87	93	35	40
19	31	84	57	37

For example:

If answer for the word STRANGE is asked then it would be 'B'.

1. Identify the code for "VITAMIN" belongs to which of the following?
2. Identify the code for "PROOF" belongs to which of the following?
3. Identify the code for "RATIFY" belongs to which of the following?
4. Identify the code for "BRUTAL" belongs to which of the following?
5. Identify the code for "SUPREME" belongs to which of the following?

ANSWERS

1.E 2.A 3.B 4.A 5.D



RANK BOOSTER MOCK TEST

30 Questions

30 Minutes

(Directions 1 – 5) Eight persons – Jabal, Sumer, Dinesh, Alka, Sudeep, Kapil, Ramesh and Gaur went for picnic in different months – September, October, November and

December on two different dates 5th or 25th. Only one person went for picnic on one date. Each of the persons went to different place – Jaipur, Agra, Ooty, Raxaul, Manali, Goa, Shimla, and Mumbai but not necessarily in the same order. Jabal went for picnic in October. Only one person went for picnic between Jabal and the one who went to Shimla, who did not go for picnic in September. One person went for picnic between the ones who went to Shimla and Goa. Five persons went for picnic between Sumer and Kapil, who went for picnic after Sumer. Kapil was not the last to go for picnic. Alka went for picnic before Ramesh and both went for picnic in the same month. No one went for picnic before the one who went to Ooty.

The number of persons went for picnic before Sudeep is same as the

number of persons

went for picnic after the one who went to Shimla. No one went for picnic between Jabal and the one who went to Agra. Dinesh did not go to Agra. Dinesh went for picnic before Gaur but not immediately before. Four persons went for picnic between the Gaur, who went to Manali and the one who went to Raxaul. Gaur went for picnic after the one who went to

Raxaul. One of the persons went for picnic in November went to Jaipur.

1. Who among the following went to Goa?

- a) Jabal b) Sudeep c) Ramesh d) Kapil

2. How many person(s) went to picnic after Ramesh?

- a) None b) One c) Two d) Three

3. Which of the following combinations person and place is /are correct?

- a) Sumer – Mumbai b) Ramesh – Goa
c) Gaur – Shimla d) Jabal – Raxaul

4. Who among the following visited Shimla?

- a) Alka b) Dinesh c) Sumer d) Gaur

5. Who among the following was the first to go to picnic?

- a) Sudeep b) Sumer c) Ramesh d) Kapil

6. A total of 78 soldiers were standing in a row. Ram Singh was standing at the 25th position from the left. Shyam Singh was standing at 20th position from the right. How many soldiers were standing between Ram Singh and Shyam Singh?

- A. 31 B. 32 C. 33 D. 34

Directions (7-9): Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below

A+B means A is the daughter of B. A-B means A is the husband of B.

A*B means A is the brother of B.

7. If P+Q-R, which of the following is true?

- 1) R is the mother of P 2) R is the sister in law of P
3) R is the aunt of P 4) None of these

8. If P*Q+R, which of the following is true?

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) P is the brother of R | 2) P is the uncle of R |
| 3) P is the son of R | 4) None of these |

9. If $P+Q \times R$, which of the following is true?

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1) P is the niece of R | 2) P is daughter of P |
| 3) P is the cousin of R | 4) P is the daughter in law of R |

10. If $A \$ B$ means 'A is father of B', $A \# B$ means 'A is daughter of B', $A @ B$ means 'A is sister of B', then how is K related to M in $H @ K \$ L \# M$?

- | | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| 1) Husband | 2) Uncle |
| 3) Father | 4) Cannot be determined |

Directions : First 12 natural numbers are written from the bottom to top. The letters of the word 'KITE' are written in alphabetical order against the multiples of 3 (One letter against one number from bottom to top). Nothing is written against two of these numbers and, alphabets L, M, N, O, P and Q were written against rest of the numbers not necessarily in the same order.

- 3 alphabets were written between T and L
- There are two positions in between L and P
- 2 alphabets were written between P and O
- Number of alphabets written between I and P was equal to the number of alphabets written between M and O
- N was written just above Q
- K and L were not written on consecutive positions.

11. How many alphabets were written below L?

- | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| A) 2 | B) 3 | C) 4 | D) 5 | E) 6 |
|------|------|------|------|------|

12. Which of the following alphabets was written against the number 5?

- | | | | |
|------|------|------|----------------|
| A) P | B) M | C) O | D) No alphabet |
| E) N | | | |

13. ? % of $(152 \div 19 \times 45) = 126$

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| a) 35 | b) 31 | c) 45 | d) 21 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|

14. $(12121 \div 100) + (42424 \div 50) = ?$

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| a) 965.21 | b) 901.23 | c) 978.21 | d) 969.69 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|

15. $145\% \text{ of } 342 - 684\% \text{ of } 22.5 = ?$

a) 314

b) 342

c) 213

d) 382

Directions 1 TO 15: In the following questions, set of Conclusion(s) is given and five statements are given as a), b), c), d) and e). From this you have to take the statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts and then decide which of the given statement logically follows.

16. Conclusions:

Some walls are not brick. Some cement is not water.

a) Statements I: Some brick are cement. No cement is wall. All walls are water.

b) Statements II: All bricks are cement. Some Cement is wall. All walls are water.

c) Statements III: No brick is cement. All cement is wall. No wall is water.

d) Statements IV: No brick is cement. No cement is wall. All walls are water.

e) Statements V: All walls are bricks. Some wall is cement. All waters are bricks.

17. Conclusions:

Some silver are platinum. Some diamonds are silver.

a) Statements I: All silver are gold. Some gold are diamond. No diamond is platinum.

b) Statements II: Some silvers are gold. All gold are diamond. All diamond is platinum.

c) Statements III: All silvers are diamond. No gold is silver. Some diamond is platinum.

d) Statements IV: All silvers are gold. No gold is diamond. All diamond is platinum

e) Statements V: All platinum are silver. Some gold is silver. No gold is diamond.

18. Conclusions:

Some crows are not parrot. Some crows are owl.

a) Statements I: All parrot are owl. No owl is crow. Some crows are Dove.

b) Statements II: Some parrots are owl. Some owls are crow. All crows are dove.

c) Statements III: No parrot is owl. All owls are crow. Some crows are dove.

d) Statements IV: All parrots are owl. Some owl is Dove. Some crows are

dove.

e) Statements V: All owls are Parrot. All Parrots are crow. All crows are dove.

19. Conclusions:

All Donald being Micky is a possibility. All Tom being Jerry is a possibility.

a) Statements I: All Donald is Jerry. All Jerry is Micky. No Micky is Tom.

b) Statements II: Some Donald is Jerry. No Jerry is Micky. Some Micky is Tom.

c) Statements III: Some Donald is Jerry. Some Jerry is Micky. No Micky is Tom.

d) Statements IV: All Donald is Jerry. No Jerry is Micky. All Micky is Tom.

e) Statements V: No Jerry is Tom. Some Donald is Tom. No Micky is Donald.

20. Conclusions:

Some Table is plastic.

Some plastic are bench

a) Statements I: All Table are Chair. All Chairs is bench. Some benches are plastic.

b) Statements II: All Table is Chair. Some Chair is bench. All benches are plastic.

c) Statements III: No Table is Chair. All Chairs are bench. Some benches are plastic.

d) Statements IV: Some Table is Chair. All Chairs are bench. No bench is plastic

e) Statements V: All Table is Chair. All Chairs are bench. All benches are plastic.

21. Conclusions:

All green are red is a possibility. No blue is green.

Statements:

A) Some red are blue. All blue are yellow. No blue is white. Some white are green.

B) All red are blue. Some blue are yellow. No green is blue. All white are green.

C) All red are blue. All blue are yellow. No red is white. Some white are green.

D) Some red are blue. All blue are yellow. No green is yellow. Some white are green.

E) None is correct

22. Conclusions:

Some distance is wage is a possibility. Some time is not wage.

Statements:

- A) All distance is time. Some work is distance. All work is speed. No time is wage.
- B) Some distance is work. All time is work. No work is speed. Some wage is speed.
- C) All distance is time. Some time is work. All work is speed. No work is wage.
- D) All time is distance. All distance is work. Some wage is speed. No wage is work.
- E) None is correct

23. Conclusions:

No arrangement is inequality. Some puzzle are not inequality.

Statements:

- A) Some puzzle is syllogism. All arrangement is syllogism. No direction is syllogism. All inequality is direction.
- B) Some puzzle is syllogism. All arrangement is syllogism. No direction is syllogism. Some inequality is direction.
- C) All puzzle is syllogism. Some arrangement is syllogism. No direction is syllogism. All inequality is direction.
- D) Some puzzle is syllogism. Some arrangement is syllogism. No direction is arrangement. All inequality is direction.
- E) None is correct

24. Conclusions:

(i) Some heater are lamp.

(ii) Some fan are lamp. STATEMENTS:

- A) All lamp are bulb. All bulb are fan. Some fan are heater.
- B) All lamp are bulb. Some bulb are fan. All fan are heater.
- C) Some lamp are bulb. All bulb are fan. All fan are heater
- D) All lamp are bulb. All bulb are fan. Some fan are heater.
- E) None of these

25. Conclusions:

(i) Some tulip are not lily.

(ii) Some flower are rose. STATEMENTS:

- A) Some rose are not lily. All rose are tulip. All tulip are flower.
- B) All tulip are rose. Some lily are not rose. Some tulip are flower.
- C) All rose are lily. No lily is tulip. No tulip are flower.
- D) Some rose are lily. No lily is tulip. Some tulip are flower

E) None of these

26. Conclusions:

(i) All water being river is a possibility

(ii) Some ocean are not lake. STATEMENTS:

A) Some lakes are water. All water is ocean. No ocean is river.

B) All lakes are water. All water is ocean. Some ocean is river.

C) All lakes are water. No water is ocean. Some ocean is river.

D) Some lakes are water. Some water is ocean. All ocean is river.

E) None

27. Conclusions:

At least some hills being lake is a possibility. Some mountains are hills.

Statements:

A) Statements: All Hills are Mountains. All hills are rivers. No hill is a lake.

B) Statements: All Hills are Mountains. All Mountains are rivers. No river is a lake.

C) Statements: Some Hills are Mountains. Some hills are rivers. No hill is a lake.

D) Statements: Some Hills are Mountains. All Mountains are rivers. No hill is a lake.

E) Statements: All Hills are Mountains. Some hills are rivers. No river is a lake.

28. Conclusions:

At least some beans are carrot.

Some brinjals being carrot is a possibility Statements:

A) Statements: All carrots are beans. Some beans are apples. No brinjal is Carrot.

B) Statements: No carrots is beans. Some beans are brinjals. No brinjal is apple.

C) Statements: All carrots are beans. Some beans are brinjals. No brinjal is apple.

D) Statements: No carrots is beans. Some beans are brinjals. No brinjal is apple.

E) Statements: All carrots are beans. Some beans are apples. No brinjal is carrot.

29. Conclusions:

All months being year is a possibility. No month is a day.

Statements:

A) Statements: Some months are weeks. No week is a day. No month is a year.

- B) Statements: All months are weeks. No week is a day. All days are years.
- C) Statements: Some months are weeks. All months are days. No month is a year.
- D) Statements: All months are weeks. No week is a day. No month is a year.
- E) Statements: Some months are weeks. All months are days. All days are years.

30. Conclusions:

All Donkeys being Tigers is a possibility All Monkeys being Tigers is a possibility Statements:

- A) Statements: All monkeys are Donkeys. No Donkey is Tiger. All elephants are Tigers
- B) Statements: All monkeys are Donkeys. No Donkey is elephant. All elephants are Tigers
- C) Statements: Some monkeys are Donkeys. No Donkey is Tiger. All elephants are Tigers
- D) Statements: No monkey is Tiger. No Donkey is elephant. All elephants are Tigers
- E) Statements: Some monkeys are Donkeys. No Donkey is elephant. No monkey is Tiger

ANSWER KEY - RANK BOOSTER

1.D	2.C	3.D	4.A
5.B	6.C	7.1	8.3
9.1	10.1	11.D	12.D
13.A	14.D	15.B	
16.C	17.B	18.C	
19.C	20.E	21.D	
22.C	23.A	24.C	
25.A	26.C	27.E	
28.C	29.B	30.B	



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OCTOBER 2023 - KEY HIGHLIGHTS

1. According to the IMF, India's share of global economic growth is projected to increase to what percentage in the next five years?

Ans. 18%

2. What is the name of the operation launched by India to assist its citizens in Israel?

Ans: Operation Ajay

3. Which of the following is NOT a key driver of India's strong economic performance?

Ans: High interest rates

4. The IMF's projection for India's economic growth in FY2023/24 is:

Ans. 6.3%

5. A 40-member taskforce with various Indian companies and startups was formed to challenge which company on billing?

Ans. Google

6. Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav, a 75 day-long event to celebrate Indian languages was started in which city?

Ans. Lucknow

7. Which state provides the maximum number of e-services under the unified service delivery portals according to the Special Campaign 3.0 report?

Ans. Tamil Nadu

8. What is the primary age group targeted by Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)?

Ans. 15-29 years

9. What is the name of the award that the ICAI won?

Ans. ISAR Honours 2023

10. Who was awarded the 2023 Sakharov Prize by the European Parliament?

Ans. Jina Mahsa Amini and the "Woman, Life, Freedom" movement

11. Where did the 20th corps commander-level meeting between India and China take place?

Ans. Chushul-Moldo border in Ladakh

12. What significant step did the Arunachal Pradesh State Cabinet take to safeguard its tiger reserves?

Ans. Created the Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF)

13. What achievement did the Indian Army secure in the Cambrian Patrol Competition 2023?

Ans. Gold medal

14. How many National Film Awards has Shreya Ghoshal won to date?

Ans. Five

15. Where did the 62nd National Open Athletics Championships 2023 take place?

Ans. Bengaluru

16. Sycamore Gap Tree is a famous tree situated in which country?

Ans. UK

17. Q1. How many types of activities are covered by the Green Credit program?

Ans. 8

18. When was the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) formed?

Ans. 1997

19. Which village in Punjab was recently awarded the title of "Best Tourism Village of India 2023" by the Union Ministry of Tourism?

Ans. Nawanpind Sardaran

20. Who is the recipient of the 2023 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize? Ans. Ruixiang Zhang

21. Who is the Managing Director and CEO of Canara Bank?

Ans. K. Satyanarayana Raju

22. Who is the President of the European Central Bank (ECB)?

Ans. Christine Lagarde

23. Which organization has recently endorsed capital management reforms, unleashing a substantial \$100 billion fund over the next ten years?

Ans. Asian Development Bank (ADB)

25. Which organization releases the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) data in India?

Ans. National Statistical Office of India (NSO)

26. What is the Union Budget's target for the fiscal deficit in 2023-24?

Ans. 5.9%

27. Which city is the host of 'World Health Summit 2023'?

Ans. Berlin

28. Daniel Noboa has been elected as the President of which country?

Ans. Ecuador

29. SAMPRITI-XI Military Exercise is held between India and which country?

Ans. Bangladesh

30. What is the name of the autonomous organization formed to promote youth development in India?

Ans. Mera Yuva Bharat



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NATIONAL AFFAIRS



1. On the occasion of National Sports Day 2023, Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) launched the National Sports _ (NSF) portal

- A) Functions **B) Federations** C) Funds
D) Foundations E) Facility

2. The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) extended the deadline of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for the Automobile and Auto Component Industry till FY

- A) 2024-25 B) 2026-27 C) 2025-26
D) 2027-28 E) 2028-29

3. Name the organisation that has recently signed an MoU with the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog to speed up the efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- A) United Nations Environment Programme India
B) International Labour Organisation India
C) United Nations Children's Fund India
D) World Health Organization India
E) United Nations Development Programme India

4.Name the union minister who has recently launched the e-resource web portal of the Inter-State Council Secretariat.

A) Amit Shah (Union Minister of Home Affairs)

B) Nirmala Sitharaman (Union Minister of Finance)

C) Pralhad Joshi (Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs)

D) Virendra Kumar (Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment)

E) Jitendra Singh (Minister of Science and Technology)

5.Which of the following points is/are “correct” with respect to the National Award for e Governance 2022-23 (NAeG 2023) presented during the 26th National Conference on e Governance (NCeG)?

A) The National Automated Fingerprint Identification System (NAFIS) team of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) won the Gold Award under the Excellence in Government Process Reengineering for Digital Transformation, Category-1.

B) The Odisha government received a Gold Award in the Government Process Reengineering for Digital Transformation Category 1 for the Shram Vehicles Facilitation System.

C) SVAMITVA (Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas) Scheme of the

Ministry of Panchayati Raj received the Gold Award in the Application of Emerging Technologies for Providing Citizen Centric Services , Category 2.

- A) Only A B) Only A & B C) Only B & C **D)Only A & C.**
- E) All A, B & C

6.Which Ministry is set to organise the 1st edition of the Global India AI 2023 conference in October 2023?

- A) Ministry of Science and Technology
- B) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- C) Ministry of Education
- D) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**
- E) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

7.Name the company that has recently signed an MoU with National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Limited to collaborate in the areas of Renewable Energy (RE), green hydrogen and, and decarbonization.

- A) Bharat Petroleum Limited
- B) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited
- C) Oil India Limited** D) Indian Oil Corporation Limited
- E) Hindustan Petroleum Limited

8. Union Minister of Education Dharmendra Pradhan launched an innovative comic book titled “Let’s Move Forward” in New Delhi, Delhi. Which of the following autonomous organisations of Gol/organisation has developed the comic book?

- A) United Nations Children's Fund
- B) National Council of Educational Research and Training
- C) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- D) Both A & B
- E) Both B & C**

Answer: E) Both B & C

9. Union Government formed a committee under the leadership of _ to explore the possibility of “One Nation One Election” to hold General (Lok Sabha) and State elections simultaneously.

- A) Mohammad Hamid Ansari
- B) Venkaiah Naidu
- C) Ram Nath Kovind**
- D) Pratibha Patil
- E) Sushilkumar Shinde

10. Name the autonomous organisation of Gol that has been recently granted the ‘Deemed to be University’ Status under ‘De Novo’ category of the University Grants Commission (UGC).

- A) National Council of Educational Research and Training**
- B) National Council for Teacher Education

- C) Central Board of Secondary Education
- D) All India Council for Technical Education
- E) National Institute of Open Schooling

11. Name the company that has recently collaborated with the Ministry of Education (MoE) & Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) to launch 'Education to Entrepreneurship: Empowering a generation of students, educators, and entrepreneurs' for a period of 3 years.

- A) Tata Consultancy Services
- B) Infosys
- C) Wipro
- D) IBM
- E) Meta

12. Which of the following ministries/ organisations have recently unveiled the G20 (Group of Twenty) Tourism and SDG (Sustainable Development Goal) Dashboard?

- A) Ministry of Tourism
- B) United Nations World Tourism Organization
- C) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- D) Both A & B
- E) Both B & C

13. Which of the following points is/are "correct" with respect to the launches made by the Ministry of Education in September 2023?

A) Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, Ministry of Education (MoE) launched the Malaviya Mission – Teachers Training Programme in New Delhi, Delhi.

B) The Portal is set up by the University Grants Commission (UGC) for teachers interested in capacity-building programs.

C) The MoE also inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Microsoft Corporation to help children learn Artificial Intelligence (AI) by developing creative expression in classrooms.

A) Only A

B) Only A & B

C) Only B & C

D) Only A & C

E) All A, B & C

14. Government of India unveiled “G20 India”, a mobile app which will offer a comprehensive, interactive guide to event-related information. Which ministry has created the G20 India app?

A) Ministry of Science and Technology

B) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

C) Ministry of External Affairs

D) Ministry of Home Affairs

E) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

15. Which Non-governmental organization (NGO) has recently unveiled a tech solution- Donate Book?

- A) Smile Foundation B) Udaan India Foundation
C) EVidyaloka **D) Vi Foundation** E) Vanavil

16. Which of the following points is/are “correct” with respect to the cabinet approval in September 2023?

A) Cabinet approved a scheme for Viability Gap Funding (VGF) of Rs.3,760 crore for Development of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS).

B) The Cabinet approved an additional amount of Rs. 1164.53 crore for the Industrial Development Scheme (IDS), 2017, for Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

C) The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has approved a proposal from Puducherry to implement a 10% quota for students studying in government schools in medical admissions.

- A) Only A B) Only A & B C) Only B & C
D) Only A & C E) All A, B & C

17. India became the __ country in the world to issue OIML(International Organization of Legal Metrology) certificates.

- A) 15th B) 14th C) 16th **D) 13th** E) 10th

18. Which of the following Association/NGO/Museum's Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) licence has recently got cancelled by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)?

A) HelpAge Bharat

B) Srinivas Malliah Memorial Theatre Crafts Museum

C) SELF EMPLOYED WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (SEWA).

D) Both A & B

E) Both B & C

19. Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) extended the tenure of the Company Law Committee until ____.

A) 16th January 2024

B) 16th September 2025

C) 16th September 2026Q

D) 16th September 2024

E) 16th March 2024

20. Union Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan launched the Skill India ____ (SID) platform.

A) Dashboard

B) Department

C) Drive

D) Digital

E) Development

21. Which of the following points is/are "correct" with respect to the recent dedicated/launches made by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi in September 2023?

A) Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi dedicated the Phase -1 of the India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC),

also known as Yashobhoomi on the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti.

B) He also launched PM Vishwakarma Scheme covering 18 focus areas of artisans and craftsmen along with its logo, tagline “Samman Samarthya Samridhi” and portal.

C) He released a customized stamp sheet, a tool kit e-booklet and video on the occasion.

A) Only A B) Only A & B C) Only B & C D) Only A & C

E) All A, B & C

22. Professor Ramesh Chand, Member of NITI Aayog, launched Unified Portal for Agricultural Statistics (UPAg) developed by __ (Department/Ministry/Govt Agency) to address data related governance challenges in agriculture.

A) Ministry of Science and Technology

B) Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development

C) Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare

D) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry

E) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

23. Which ministry has recently inaugurated 'Udaan Bhawan,' an Integrated Office Complex and an e-wallet (Bharatkosh Advance Deposit) facility?

A) Ministry of Home Affairs

B) Ministry of Finance

C) Ministry of Civil Aviation

D) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

E) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



1. Who has been recently appointed as the first woman Chargé d'Affaires (CDA) at the High Commission of India in Islamabad, Pakistan?

A) Seema Pujani

B) Sneha Dubey

C) Geetika Srivastava

D) Ruchira Kamboj

E) Asma Garg

2. Which country, along with India, has recently launched the Renewable Energy Technology Action Platform (RETAP) under the Strategic Clean Energy Partnership?

A) United Kingdom

B) France

C) United States

D) Brazil

E) United Arab Emirates

3. Which organisation / human rights treaty body has recently issued new guidelines that affirm children's rights to live in a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment?

A) United Nations Environment Programme

B) Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

C) United Nations Development Programme

D) Committee on the Rights of the Child

E) Committee Against Torture

4. Queen Camilla of Britain paid tribute to ____, an Indian-origin spy and descendant of Tipu Sultan, by unveiling her portrait at the Royal Air Force (RAF) Club.

A) Ameena Begum

B) Noor Inayat Khan

C) Sarah Megan

D) Zia Inayat Khan

E) Andrée Borrel

5. The Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) published a report titled Assessment Report on Invasive Alien Species and their Control (known as the “Invasive Alien Species Report”). As per the report, the global economic cost of invasive alien species exceeded USD ____ annually in 2019, with costs having at least quadrupled every decade since 1970.

A) 124 billion

B) 423 billion

C) 139 billion

D) 312 billion

E) 256 billion

6. Which of the following points is/are “correct” with respect to the 5th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of REC Limited?

A) Only A

B) Only A & B

C) Only B & C

D) Only A & C

E) All A, B & C

7. As per the 8th edition of the U.S. News & World Report’s Best Countries Rankings 2023 released in September 2023, India secured __ rank, while _ (country) topped as the world’s best country for the 2nd consecutive time.

A) 29th; Sweden

B) 30th; Switzerland

C) 29th; Canada

D) 30th; Sweden

E) 40th; Switzerland

8. The United Nations (UN) released a report “Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The gender snapshot 2023” with key highlighting that prevailing trends, gaps, and recent setbacks on the journey towards achieving gender equality by ____ (year).

- A) 2027 B) 2025 C) 2026 **D) 2030** E) 2028

9. Which country’s Judicial College has recently signed an MoU with the National Judicial Academy (NJA) of India on advancing cooperation in judicial education and research?

- A) France B) United Kingdom **C) Singapore**
D) United States of America E) Malaysia

10. Which of the following points is/are “correct” with respect to the Visit of Saudi Arabia’s Prime Minister (PM) His Royal Highness (HRH) Prince Mohammed Bin Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud to India in September 2023?

- A) Only A **B) Only A & B** C) Only B & C
D) Only A & C E) All A, B & C

10. Name the organisation that has recently launched 2 resources designed (4th version of Preventing Suicide: a resource for media professionals (2023 update) & Policy brief on the health aspects of decriminalization of suicide and suicide attempts) to strengthen suicide prevention efforts.

A) United Nations Children's Fund

B) World Health Organization

C) United Nations Human Settlement Programme

D) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees

E) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

11. Which of the following points is/are “correct” with respect to the visit of Droupadi Murmu, President of India to Gujarat in September 2023?

A) Only A B) Only A & B C) Only B & C D) Only A & C

E) All A, B & C

12. Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) renewed the aerodrome licence of _ International Airport (MIA) till September 15, 2028.

A) Kempegowda International Airport

B) Mangaluru International Airport

C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport

D) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport

E) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport

13. Which company has recently become the title sponsor of MotoGP Bharat, the first-ever grand prix in India, to be held in Noida, Uttar Pradesh in September 2023?

- A) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
- B) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
- C) Indian Oil Corporation Limited
- D) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited
- E) Oil India Limited

14. Which country, along with India has recently agreed to train Indian seafarers in polar and arctic waters?

- A) Russia
- B) Australia
- C) United Kingdom
- D) Spain
- E) France

15. Which International organisation has recently collaborated with the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (AH&D) to strengthen One Health Approach for Pandemic Preparedness?

- A) World Health Organization
- B) World Organisation for Animal Health
- C) United Nations Human Settlement Programme
- D) World Wide Fund for Nature
- E) International Monetary Fund

16. Name the organisation that has recently signed a Statement of Intent(SoI) with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) to advance the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs).

- A) World Bank
- B) International Monetary Fund
- C) United Nations Environment Programme
- D) United Nations Development Programme**
- E) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

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BANKING & FINANCE



1. Name the Bank that has been recently appointed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to act as an authorized bank for pension disbursement for civil pensioners on behalf of the Central Pension Accounting Office(CPAO).

A)IndusInd Bank

B)Axis Bank

C) YES Bank

D) Bandhan Bank

E) HDFC Bank

2. Which of the following Institute has recently received Rs.3.32 crore from Asian Development Bank (ADB) to develop, test & implement passenger safety projects in the public transport systems of Hyderabad?

A) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay

B) Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS) Hyderabad

C) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur

D) Both A & B

E) All A, B & C

3. Which bank has recently launched the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Sahay App, a mobile application to facilitate digital credit flow to Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) using GST invoices?

A) Indian Bank

B) Punjab National Bank

C) Bank of India

D) State Bank of India

E) Bank of Baroda

4.Name the open-source Hyperledger Fabric Deployment Helper that was recently launched by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to streamline the deployment and management of Hyperledger Fabric based blockchain networks on Kubernetes clusters.

- A) Falcon B) Iroha C) Tron D) Corda
E) Sawtooth

5.Name the bank that has recently gone live with Unified Payments Interface (UPI) Interoperability on the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) app.

- A) RBL Bank B) Bandhan Bank C) YES Bank
D) IDBI Bank E) IndusInd Bank

6.Name the company that has recently launched ALT ID (Alternate Identifier) solution for enhanced online payment security for GuestCheck-Out.

- A) Visa B) American ExpressBE C) Capital One
D) Mastercard E) Tencent

8.Which Life Insurance company has recently launched a protection and savings-oriented life insurance plan, including options related to Money Back Benefit and Guaranteed Income (GI)?

- A) Max Life Insurance B) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
C) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
D) SBI Life Insurance E) Tata AIA Life Insurance

9. Name the company that has recently entered the online stock broking business with Sharee.Market, a new trading app.

- A) PayU B) Freecharge C) Razorpay D) BharatPe
E) PhonePe

10. Dipak Gupta took over as the Interim Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ____ (Bank).

A) Bandhan Bank

B) IndusInd Bank

C) RBL Bank

D) Karur Vysya Bank

E) Kotak Mahindra Bank

11. Name the bank that has recently partnered with OneCard to launch mobile-first VISA Signature metal co-branded credit cards.

A) Punjab National Bank

B) Indian Bank

C) Canara Bank

D) Bank of Baroda

E) Bank of India

12. Which company has recently collaborated with Grameen Foundation for Social Impact (GFSI) to launch the 'Scaling Agent Viability and Quality in India' project to upskill 1.5 lakh business correspondents (BC) in rural India?

A) PhonePe

B) Bharat Pe

C) PayNearby

D) Policybazaar

E) MobiKwik

13. Which company has recently received the Certificate of Registration from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to start the business of NonBanking Finance Company (NBFC)?

- A) Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited
- B) Clix Finance India Private Limited
- C) Thakur Fininvest Private Limited
- D) PTC India Financial Services Limited

E) Bajaj Auto Consumer Finance Limited

14. . Name the bank that has recently collaborated with International Business Machines (IBM) Corporation to provide a secure & adaptable computing infrastructure to facilitate the deployment of innovative front-end banking applications.

A) Punjab National Bank

B) Indian Bank

C) Bank of Baroda

D) Union Bank of India

E) Canara Bank

15. Which of the following points is/are “correct” with respect to the step taken by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in September 2023?

A) Only A

B) Only A & B

C) Only B & C

D) Only A & C

E) All A, B & C

16. Name the company that has recently launched industry-first Soundbox to enable merchants to accept both mobile and card payments.

A) BharatPe

B) PhonePe

C) Paytm

D) Razorpay

E) Freecharge

17. Which Public Sector Financial Institutions of GoI has recently signed an MoU with Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) to co-finance Renewable Energy (RE) Projects?

- A) Industrial Finance Corporation of India
- B) National Bank of Financing Infrastructure and Development
- C) India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd
- D) Export-Import Bank of India
- E) Small Industries Development Bank of India

18. Which company has recently launched 'SimplySAVE MerchantCard', a Credit Card for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)?

- A) HDFC Cards
- B) SBI Cards
- C) American Express
- D) Visa Inc
- E) Mastercard

19. Which bank has recently introduced Unified Payments Interface (UPI) interoperability for Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)?

- A) State Bank of India
- B) Karnataka Bank
- C) RBL Bank
- D) IDBI Bank
- E) Canara Bank

20. Name the Life Insurance Company that has recently introduced 'Life ACE' Plan, a non-linked, participating, Individual Life Insurance Savings Plan.

- A) Max Life Insurance
- B) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance

21. According to Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s 2023 Trade Finance Gaps, Growth and Jobs Survey released in September 2023, the global trade finance gap rose to __ in 2022.

- A) USD 5.0 trillion
- B) USD 4.5 trillion
- C) USD 3.2 trillion
- D) USD 2.5 trillion**
- E) USD 1.2 trillion

22. Which of the following points is/are “correct” with respect to the approval/circular issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in September 2023?

- A) Only A
- B) Only A & B
- C) Only B & C
- D) Only A & C
- E) All A, B & C**

23. Which organization collaborated with NPCI to co-develop payment language models for ‘Hello UPI’?

- A) Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- B) Ministry of Finance, India.
- C) Bhashini program and AI4Bharat at IIT Madras.**
- D) Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay.
- E) National Institute of Technology, Delhi.

24. Which bank has recently partnered with Cleartrip to introduce an innovative proposition to provide travel benefits to both existing and new cardholders?

- A) ICICI Bank
- B) YES Bank
- C) Axis Bank**
- D) HDFC Bank
- E) IndusInd Bank

25. Which Small Finance Bank (SFB) has recently introduced the Zenith+ Metal Credit Card, to expand its range of banking

A) Suryoday SFB

B) Equitas SFB

C) Jana SFB

D) AU SFB

E) Ujjivan SFB

26. Name the bank that has recently become the first Public Sector Bank (PSB) to offer Metal Debit Card cards, serving High-Net-Worth Individuals (HNI) and women customers.

A) Union Bank of India

B) Bank of Baroda

C) Bank of India

D) Punjab National Bank

E) Indian Bank

27. __ became the first foreign bank in India to offer an Open Network

A) Standard Chartered Bank India

B) DBS Bank India

C) HSBC India

D) CSB Bank India

E) Citibank India

28. GQG Partners acquired 5.07 crore equity shares in IDFC First Bank for about Rs __ from V Vaidyanathan, Managing Director(MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IDFC First Bank.

A) 901.01 crore

B) 478.70 crore

C) 823.32 crore

D) 725.05 crore

E) 600.34 crore

29. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the re-appointment of Sandeep Bakhshi as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the (Bank) for three years.

- A) HDFC Bank B) YES Bank **C) ICICI Bank**
- D) Axis Bank E) IndusInd Bank

30. Which Life Insurance company has recently launched Income Laabh, an individual savings plan to provide both financial security and a consistent income stream throughout the policy term?

- A) Max Life Insurance
- B) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
- C) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- D) Bharti AXA Life Insurance**
- E) Tata AIA Life Insurance

31. Name the Payment company that has recently collaborated with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch "AutoPay on QR(Quick Response)" a feature enabling customer onboarding through a 2-step process.

- A) Cashfree Payments India Private Limited**
- B) Razorpay Software Private Limited
- C) BharatPe Limited
- D) Infibeam Avenues Limited
- E) Paytm Private Limited

32 . Which organisation, along with Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) & National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) has recently organised a workshop on Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) in Mumbai, Maharashtra?

- A) United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural Organization
- B) United Nations Development Programme
- C) United Nations Children's Fund
- D) International Monetary Fund
- E) World Bank

33. Which of the following points is/are "correct" with respect to the guidelines released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in September 2023?

- A) Only A
- B) Only A & B
- C) Only B & C
- D) Only A & C
- E) All A, B & C

34. Which Insurance company has recently launched a "Secure Earnings & Wellness Advantage (SEWA) Plan", combining the benefits of health and life insurance under a single plan?

- A) Max Life Insurance
- B) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
- C) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- D) Bharti AXA Life Insurance
- E) Tata AIA Life Insurance

35. Which company has recently collaborated with National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch India's 1st contactless payment wearable ON-THE-GO(OTG) ring named 7 Ring?

- A) Financepeer Private Limited
- B) Juspay Technologies Private Limited
- C) Fiserv Private Limited
- D) Perfios Software Solutions
- E) LivQuik Technology(India) Private Limited

36. Name the state government that has recently signed an MoU with 6 Public Sector Banks(PSBs) to provide banking services in all unbanked Gram Panchayats (GPs).

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| A) Andhra Pradesh | B) West Bengal |
| C) Gujarat | D) Karnataka |
| | E) Odisha |

37. Waghodia Urban Co-operative Bank received penalty for which of the following reasons ?

- A Violation of customer privacy rules
- B Not maintaining adequate capital reserves
- C Unauthorized expansion into new areas
- D Providing excessive credit to relatives of directors
- E Failure to disclose financial statements

38. Name the bank that has recently launched 'SAATHI (Sustainable Access and Aligning Technology for Holistic Inclusion)' to provide basic banking services at all centres for a minimum of four hours per day in fixed outlets.

A) Punjab National Bank

B) Bank of Baroda

C) Indian Bank

D) State Bank of India

E) Bank of India

39. Name the insurance company that has recently launched a new fund offering (NFO) Emerging Equity Fund for long-term capital appreciation.

A) Exide Life Insurance

B) Bharti AXA Life Insurance

C) HDFC Life Insurance

D) SBI Life Insurance

E) Max Life Insurance

40. Which bank has recently signed an MoU with Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) to promote and facilitate colending and loan syndication for renewable energy projects?

A) Bank of Baroda

B) Bank of India

C) Bank of Maharashtra

D) Union Bank of India

E) Canara Bank

41. 9. Union Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

A) Axis Bank

B) State Bank of India

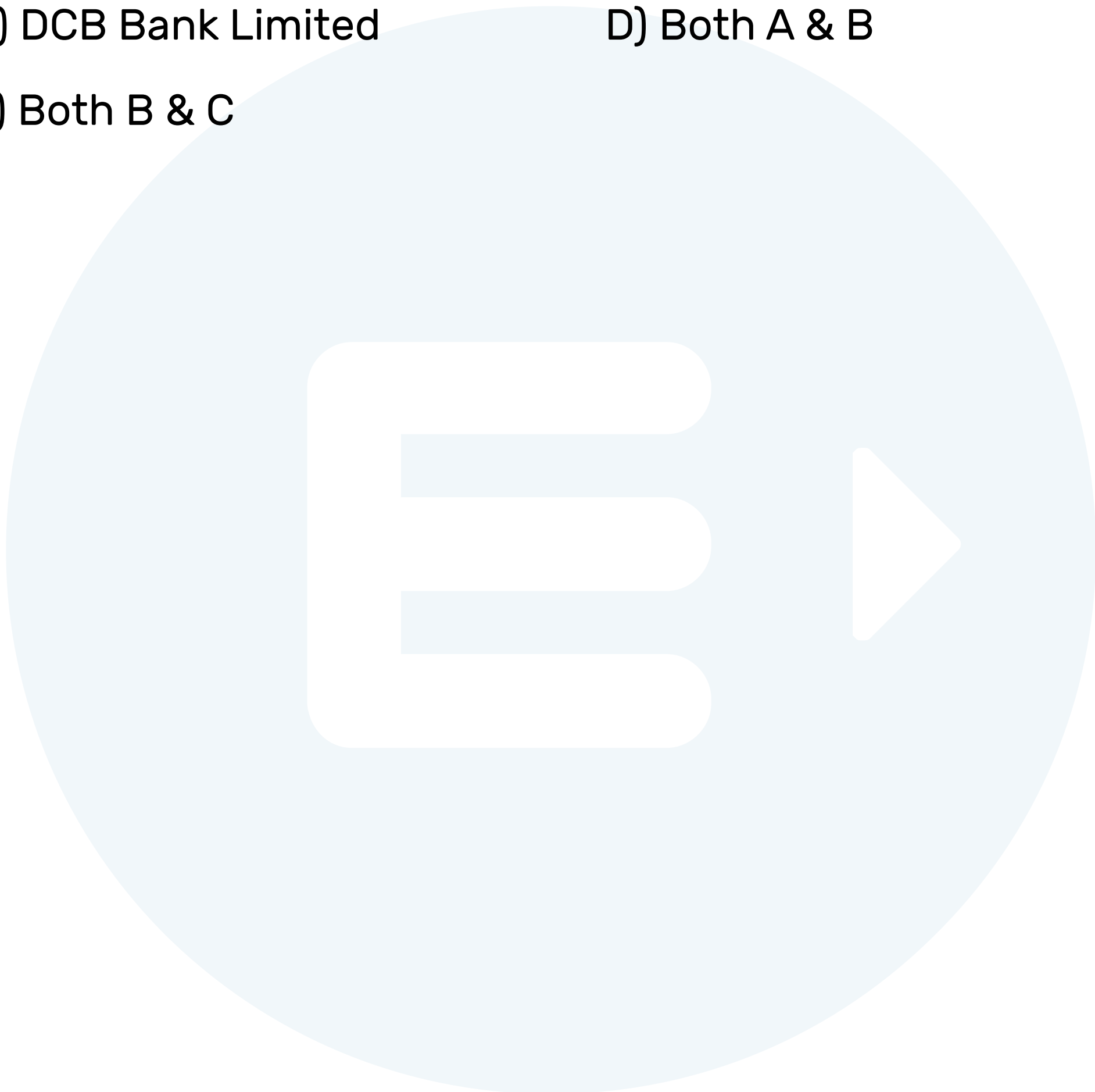
C) IndusInd Bank

D) ICICI Bank

E) HDFC Bank

42. In which of the following Bank, HDFC Asset Management Company Limited has recently received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to acquire additional holdings of up to 9.5% of the paidup share capital or voting rights?

- A) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- B) Karur Vysya Bank
- C) DCB Bank Limited
- D) Both A & B
- E) Both B & C



ECONOMY & BUSINESS



1. Moody's in its Global Macro Outlook raised India's growth forecast to __ from 5.5% for 2023.

- A) 6.9% B) 6.7% C) 5.9% D) 6.2%
E) 5.8%

2. As per the data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation (MOSPI) released in August 2023, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew one year high to __ in the April-June quarter of 2023-2024 (Q1FY24).

- A) 7.8% B) 5.9% C) 6.4% D) 7.0%
E) 7.2%

3. Which of the following personalities has recently rated as A+ in the Global Finance Central Banker Report Cards 2023 by Global Finance magazine?

- A) Pierre Wunsch (Chile) B) Mark Carney (England)
C) Margarita Delgado (Spain) D) Dimitar Radev (México)
E) Shaktikanta Das (India)

4. Name the company that has recently partnered with the Department of Posts to boost e-commerce export.

- A) FedEx B) Blue Dart C) Delhivery
D) Bigfoot Retail Solution E) Ekart

5. Which company has recently launched India's first White Label ATM (WLA) Unified Payments Interface (UPI)-Automated Teller Machine (ATM) in association with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?

- A) CCAvenue Payment Gateway
- B) Instamojo Payment Gateway
- C) Hitachi Payment Services
- D) Cashfree Payments Services
- E) Razorpay Payment Gatewa

6. Name the company that has recently partnered with the KredX (Minions Ventures Private Limited) to make Business-to-Business (B2B) digital payments rewarding for both enterprises and vendors.

- A) Visa
- B) American Express
- C) Mastercard
- D) Capital One
- E) Discover Card

7. Name the company that has been recently named as the official sponsor of the Indian Contingent for the 19th Asian Games 2022.

- A) Paytm
- B) OPPO
- C) MRF
- D) Amul
- E) PUMA

8. Name the cloud computing services company that has recently partnered with the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) to train government officials in cybersecurity skills.

- A) Amazon Web Services India
- B) Google Cloud Platform
- C) Oracle Cloud Infrastructure
- D) IBM Cloud
- E) Microsoft Azure India

9. Which of the following Indian companies that has recently partnered with USA based chipmaker NVIDIA to build Artificial Intelligence (AI) Supercomputers in India?

A) Tata Group

B) Wipro Limited

C) Reliance Industries Limited

D) Both A & B

E) Both A & C

10. Which country's Navy, along with Indian Navy has recently conducted the 21st edition of the Varuna (Varuna 2023), the bilateral maritime exercise, in the Arabian Sea?

A) Japan

B) France

C) Australia

D) Bangladesh

E) Indonesia

11. Name the company that has recently signed a technology

A) Vedanta Limited

B) National Aluminium Company Limited

C) Hindalco Industries Limited

D) Bharat Aluminium Company Limited

E) Hindustan Zinc Limited

12. KKR & Co. Inc. (Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co) is set to invest Rs 2,069.50 crore into Reliance Retail Ventures Limited (RRVL) to raise its total equity stake to ____ from 1.17% on a fully diluted basis.

A) 2.09%

B) 1.73%

C) 1.42%

D) 1.50%

E) 2.14%

13. Which company has recently signed an MoU with the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (INSPACe) to support spacetechnologies through cloud computing?

A) Amazon Web Services India

B) Google Cloud Platform

C) Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

D) IBM Cloud

E) Microsoft Azure India

14. Fitch Ratings retained India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)'s growth forecast at __ for the current fiscal year(FY 2023-24).

A) 5.9%

B) 6.3%

C) 6.0%

D) 6.9%

E) 5.2%

15. Which Indian IT company has recently announced a plan to launch the Cyber Defense Center (CDC) in Dusseldorf, Germany?

A) Infosys Limited

B) Wipro Limited

C) TATA Consultancy Services Limited

D) HCL Technologies Limited

E) LTIMindtree

16. What was the Financial Inclusion (FI) Index score for the financial

A) 53.9

B) 60.1

C) 43.4

D) 56.4

E) 50.2

17. Which sector saw the highest growth in merchandise exports in August 2023 ?

A) Iron ore

B) Oil food

C) electronic goods

D) fertilizer

E) silver

18. What percentage of the paid-up equity share capital of NTPC is the final dividend for the financial year 2022-23 ?

- A) 20% B) 30% C) 41% D) 50% E) 10%

19. What is India's rank in Chainalysis's 2023 Global Crypto Adoption Index ?

- A) second B) third C) fourth D) fifth E) first

20. According to the 2023 Digital Quality of Life (DQL) Index released by Surfshark Limited in September 2023, India has secured ___ rank with a ranking index of 0.5154.

- A) 60th B) 40th C) 55th D) 65th E) 52nd

21. TRAI has decided to reduce the entry fee for the telecom circle/ metro area from ₹1 crore earlier to ___ in case of access service.

- A) ₹70 lakh B) ₹50 lakh C) ₹60 lakh D) ₹40 lakh
E) ₹90 lakh

22. Which company has recently partnered with BankID BankAxept AS to enhance Norway's Financial Infrastructure?

- A) Infosys Limited B) Tata Consultancy Services
C) Cognizant Limited D) Larsen & Toubro Limited
E) Tech Mahindra Limited

23. S&P (Standard & Poor's) Global raised India's growth prediction to_ from 5.9% for FY24.

A) 6.8%

B) 6.2%

C) 6.4%

D) 6.6%

E) 6.9%



AGREEMENTS



1.Name the company that has recently signed an MoU with Kenya Shipyard Limited(KSL) for collaboration of ship design and building.

A) Goa Shipyard Limited

B) Cochin Shipyard Limited

C) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited

D) Hindustan Shipyard Limited

E) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited

2. Name the ministry that has recently signed an MoU with the National Safai KaramcharisKaram charis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC) to enhance the socio-economic upliftment of Safai KaramcharisKaram charis, manual scavengers, waste pickers, and their families.

A) Ministry of Rural Development

B) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

C) Ministry of Home Affairs

D) Ministry of Panchayati Raj

E) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

3.Indian Army contingent comprising 137 personnel has departed to ____(country) participate in “Exercise BRIGHT STAR- 23”, a multinational tri-services joint military exercise scheduled to be

A) Indonesia

B) Bangladesh

C) Sri Lanka

D) Egypt

E) Japan

4 Which company has recently signed an MoU with India Post to simplify cross border logistics for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) exporters?

- A) Meesho B) Flipkart **C) Amazon** D) IndiaMART
E) JioMart.

5. Which company has recently signed an MoU with Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) to facilitate employment opportunities for Ex-Servicemen of the Defence Services?

- A) Tata Consultancy Services B) HCL Technologies Limited
C) Tech Mahindra Limited D) Wipro Limited
E) Genpact India Private Limited

9. Name the company that has recently signed an MoU with the Indian Railways' Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) Vadodara to enhance India's aviation sector.

- A) Lockheed Martin B) Boeing **C) Airbus**
D) BAE Systems E) Dassault Aviation

10. Which company has recently signed a Master Ship Repair Agreement (MSRA) with the government of the United States of America (USA) to repair US naval vessels?

- A) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited
B) Shipping Corporation of India
C) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited
D) Cochin Shipyard Limited E) Goa Shipyard Limited

11. Which alliance has recently Signed an MoU with Bharat 6G Alliance to explore collaboration opportunities on 6G wireless technologies?

A) Global Telco AI Alliance

B) Next G Alliance

C) O-RAN Alliance

D) Open Handset Alliance

E) ICT Alliance

12. Name the company that has recently signed an MoU with NTPC Green Energy Limited (NGEL) to produce Green Hydrogen.

A) ReNew Power Limited

B) Nayara Energy Limited

C) Reliance Power Limited

D) Tata Power Limited

E) Adani Transmission Limited

13. Name the company that has recently signed an MoU with the Indian Navy to provide reliable mobility solutions for personal travel & commute of Naval personnel and families across India.

A) Uber

B) BlaBlaCar

C) Quick Ride

D) Ola Share

E) Twogo

14. Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) signed MoUs with various job portals, employers, and skill providers to integrate with its National Career Service (NCS) portal. Which of the following entities were signed MoU to integrate with the NCS portal?

A) HireMee

B) TCS iON

C) Relevel

D) Both A & B

E) Both B & C

15. Which company has recently signed an MoU with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to offer an easy financing option for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)?

A) Suzlon Energy Limited

B) Tata Power Solar Systems Limited

C) ReNew Limited

D) Azure Power Global Limited

E) NTPC Green Energy Limited

16. National Highways Logistics Management Ltd (NHLML) signed an agreement for the development of Multi Modal Logistics Park (MMLP) in _ (city).

A) Bengaluru, Karnataka

B) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

C) Hyderabad, Telangana

D) Mumbai, Maharashtra

E) Ahmedabad, Gujarat

17. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently signed an MoU with United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) to improve food security, nutrition, climate resilience, and livelihoods in India?

A) IIT Delhi

B) IIT Kanpur

C) IIT Kharagpur

D) IIT Madras

E) IIT Bombay

18. Name the company that has recently signed an MoU with Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFC) to finance renewable and thermal energy Projects worth Rs. 1,18,826 crore.

A) SJVN Limited

B) Rural Electrification Corporation Limited

C) NLC India Limited

D) National Thermal Power Corporation Limited

E) Power Grid Corporation of India



ACQUISITION



1.Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of shareholding in (company) by Orogen-Brunson L.P.

A) Deloitte Technology

B) Brillio Holdings, Inc.

C) IBM Global Business Services

D) Accenture Technology Consulting

E) Capgemini SE

2. Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the Phase I merger of Vistara owned Tata SIA Airlines Limited (TSAL) into ____.

A) IndiGo

B) SpiceJet

C) Go First

D) Air India

E) Akasa Air

AWARDS



1. Which of the following points is 'Not' a winner of the 65th edition of the Ramon Magsaysay Award(2023) announced?

- A) Ravi Kannan: "Hero for Holistic Healthcare" from India
- B) Miriam Coronel-Ferrer: "Women in Peace-Building Pioneer" from the Philippines
- C) Eugenio Lemos: "Food Sovereignty Visionary" from Timor-Leste
- D) Korvi Rakshand: "Education-for-All Champion" from Bangladesh
- E) Su Nan-cheng: "Health Care Available to the Poor" from Thailand

2. Who has been recently honoured with the World Innovation Award at the first BRICS innovation forum held at Moscow, Russia?

- A) Ghazal Alagh
- B) Manish Misra
- C) Alok Barua
- D) Avishkar Srivastava
- E) Shanta Thoutam

3. Who has been recently appointed as a member of the International Mediation Panel of the Singapore International Mediation Centre(SIMC)?

- A) S. Abdul Nazeer
- B) NV Ramana
- C) Ajay Rastogi
- D) Krishna Murari
- E) Dinesh Maheshwari

4. Who has been recently appointed as the Chairperson of National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)?

- A) R Chandrasekhar
- B) Rajesh Nambiar
- C) Rekha M Menon
- D) Rishad Premji
- E) Keshav Murugesh

5. Which of the following points is/are “correct” with respect to the ‘Swachh Vayu Survekshan-2023 Award presented by the Union Minister Bhupender Yadav, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC)?

- A) Only A B) Only A & B C) Only B & C D) Only A & C
E) All A, B & C

6. Which of the following points is/are “correct” with respect to the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) awards for Science and Technology 2022 announced in September 2023?

- A) All A, B & C B) Only A & B C) Only B & C
D) Only A & C E) Only A

7. Name the Indian personality who has been recently honoured with Chevalier dans l’Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters) by the Government of France.

- A) Sabyasachi Mukherjee B) Ritu Kumar
C) Manish Malhotra D) Tarun Tahiliani
E) Rahul Mishra

8. Who has been crowned “ Miss Universe Pakistan 2023” ?

- A) Malika Alvi B) Sabrina Wasim C) Jessica Wilson
D) Erica Robin E) None of the above

9. How many artists have received the Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Awards 2022 from the Vice President of India Jagdeep Dhankhar in September 2023?

- A) 55 B) 70 C) 75 D) 80 **E) 84**

10. Name the personality from India, along with his team member, who has recently won the 2023 Ig Nobel Prizes under the 'Mechanical Engineering' category.

- A) Gobinath Rajendran B) Krishnaswamy Ramiah
C) Mallikarjuna Swamy **D) Anoop Rajappan**
E) Shyamaranjan Das Mohapatra

11. National Medical Commission (NMC) of India was awarded the Recognition Status by the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) for a period of ___ years with immediate effect.

- A) 5 B) 3 **C) 10** D) 4 E) 6

8. Who has been crowned " Miss Universe Pakistan 2023" ?

- A) Malika Alvi B) Sabrina Wasim C) Jessica Wilson
D) Erica Robin E) None of the above

APPOINTMENTS



1. General Brice Oligui Nguema was appointed as the Transitional President of __ (country).

- A) Ethiopia **B) Gabon** C) Nigeria D) Tanzania
E) Kenya

2. Which country has recently elected Tharman Shanmugaratnam as the 9th President?

- A) Malaysia **B) Singapore** C) Thailand
D) Indonesia E) Philippines

3. Who has been recently appointed as the brand ambassador for Battlegrounds Mobile India (BGMI)?

- A) Virat Kohli B) Deepika Padukone
C) Ranveer Singh D) Sachin Tendulkar
E) Hrithik Roshan

4. Sato Kilman was elected as Prime Minister (PM) of ____ (country) for the 5th term.

- A) Vanuatu** B) Tuvalu C) Palau D) Samoa
E) Fiji

5. Who has been recently appointed as the Chairman of the Association of Investment Bankers of India (AIBI)?

- A) Milind V. Dalvi B) Anay P Khare
C) Mahavir Lunawat D) Arjun Mehra
E) Prem D'Cunha

6. Who has been recently appointed as the Chief Executive Officer for Base Metals and president of International Businesses of Vedanta Resources?

A) Madhu Srivastava

B) Priya Agarwal

C) Anil Agarwal

D) Sonal Shrivastava

E) Chris Griffith

7. Who has been recently elected as the Chairman of the Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC) for the term 2023-2024?

A) Girish Agarwal

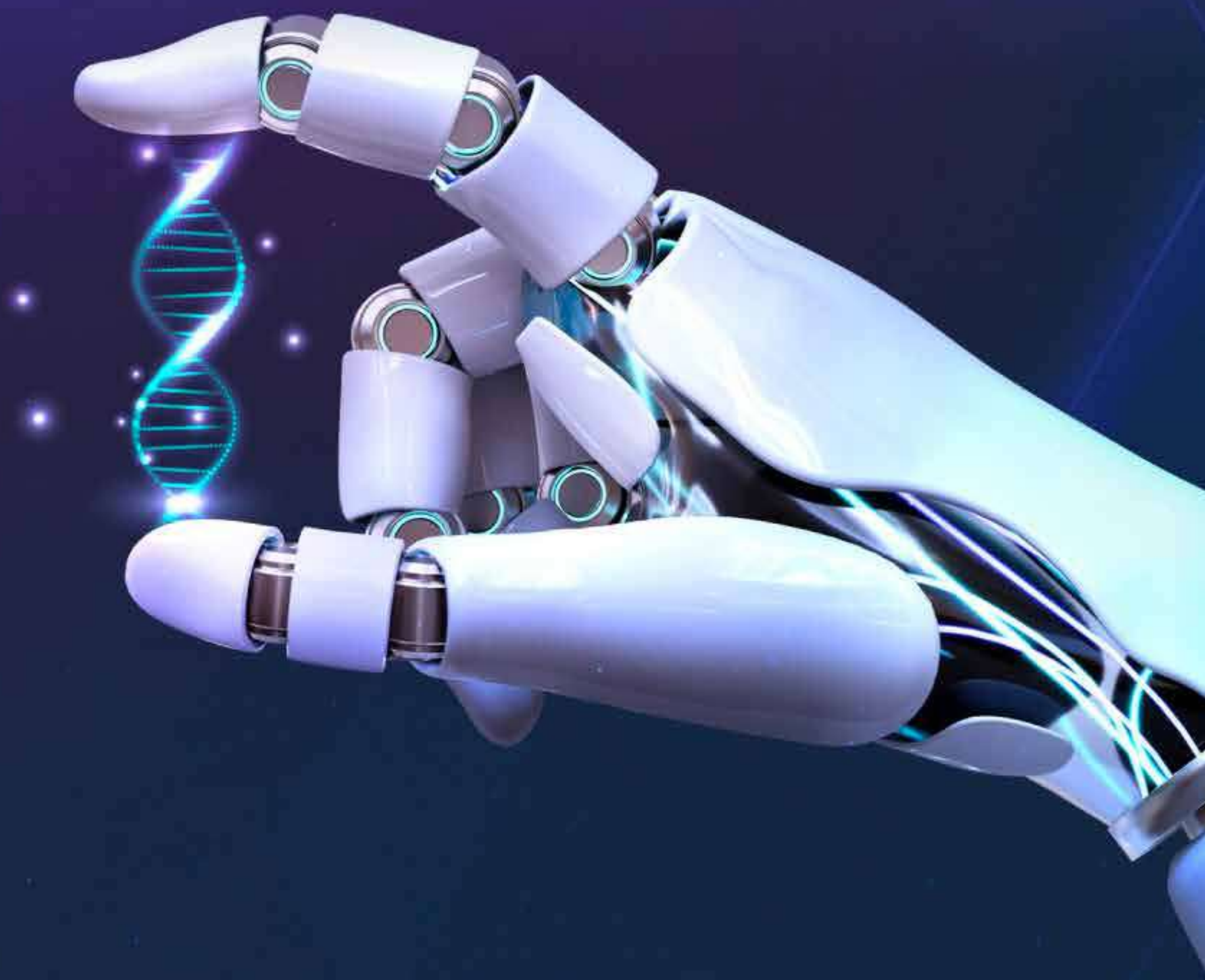
B) Prasanth Kumar

C) Srinivasan K. Swamy

D) Shailesh Gupta

E) Mohit Jain

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



1.Which company has recently launched World's First fully automated fund, a Portfolio Management Service (PMS) powered by an AI- based research system?

- A) Charles Schwab corporation
- B) CapitalVia
- C) Fidelity
- D) Vanguard
- E) Savart

2.Former Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) chairman Dr K Sivan was appointed as the chairman of the board of governors of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) ____ for three years.

- A) IIT Madras
- B) IIT Bombay
- C) IIT Guwahati
- D) IIT Kharagpur
- E) IIT Indore

3. Which metro railway has recently become a part of the elite group of metros that have shifted from Steel Third Rail to Aluminium Third Rail?

- A) Surat Metro Railway
- B) Noida Metro Railway
- C) Kolkata Metro Railway
- D) Mumbai Metro Railway
- E) Delhi Metro Railway

4.Name the company that has recently introduced a high-resolution Aerial drone-based Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) System.

- A) Dhruva Space
- B) Sky root Aerospace
- C) Aadyah Aerospace
- D) AgniKul Cosmos
- E) GalaxEye

5. Which company has recently launched the 'DSC A 20' (Yard 325), the 1st Diving Support Craft (DSC) for the Indian Navy?

- A) Engineers India Limited
- B) Titagarh Rail Systems Limited**
- C) Container Corporation of India Limited
- D) Rail Vikas Nigam Limited
- E) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

6. Which space agency, along with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Limited (MHI) has recently launched the H-IIA Launch Vehicle No. 47 (H-IIA F47) carrying X-ray astronomical satellite X-Ray Imaging and Spectroscopy Mission (XRISM) and Lunar lander Smart Lander for Investigating Moon (SLIM)?

- A) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency**
- B) Indian Space Research Organisation
- C) Space Exploration Technologies Corporation
- D) Canadian Space Agency
- E) Roscosmos

7. Which company has recently partnered with the Bharat Drone Association and National Drone Pilot Association to launch the Equality Drone Training program?

- A) Garuda Aerospace Pvt Ltd**
- B) Paras Defence and Space Technologies Ltd
- C) Dhaksha Unmanned Systems Pvt. Ltd
- D) Thanos Technologies Pvt. Ltd
- E) TechEagle Pvt. Ltd

8. What is the Horizon science research programme?

- A) A UK-based research initiative for scientific exploration.
- B) A European Union program for funding scientific research.**
- C) A global consortium of research institutions.
- D) A science education program for students.
- E) A space exploration project.

9. Name the tactical nuclear attack submarine that has recently launched by North Korea.

- A) Jie Shun
- B) Hero Kim Kun Ok**
- C) Dai Hong Dan
- D) Kang Nam 1
- E) Korean Submarine-III

10. Which institute has recently signed an MoU with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for capacity building the areas of mineral resources and disaster management within the framework National Natural Resources Management System (NNRMS) programme?

- A) Geological Survey of India Training Institute**
- B) Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
- C) Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research
- D) Geological & Metallurgical Institute of India
- E) Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata

11. ____ became the first Indian firm to use edge computing for taking hi-resolution images with the help of an orbiting satellite in realtime.

A) NewSpace India Limited

B) Godrej Aerospace

C) KaleidEO Space Systems

D) Dhruva Space

E) Skyroot Aerospace

12. Name the ministry that has recently launched a dedicated website to monitor Swachhata Campaign 3.0 and Special Campaign for Disposal of Pending Matters (SCDPM) 2023.

A) Ministry of Rural Development

B) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

C) Ministry of Home Affairs

D) Ministry of Science and Technology

E) Ministry of Panchayati Raj

13. Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Parshottam Rupala launched Shrimp Crop Insurance scheme developed by Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AIC) with the support of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) – ____.

A) Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute

B) National Bureau of Aquaculture Resources

C) Central Institute of Fisheries Technology

D) National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources

E) Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture

SCHEMES



1. Which of the following points is/are “correct” with respect to the ‘Mera Bill Mera Adhikar’ scheme launched in September 2023?

A) The Central Board Of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) under the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, launched an invoice incentive scheme called ‘Mera Bill Mera Adhikar’.

B) The scheme was launched in the 3 States: Assam, Gujarat and Haryana and in 3 UT: Puducherry, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

C) This initiative offers cash rewards, ranging from Rs 10,000 to Rs 1 crore, through monthly and quarterly lucky-draws.

A) Only A

B) Only A & B

C) Only B & C

D) Only A & C

E) All A, B & C

2. Name the Government agency/Ministry that has recently launched the ‘Adopt a Heritage 2.0’ programme ‘Indian Heritage’ App & epermission portal for the preservation of monuments.

A) Ministry of Home Affairs

B) Centre for Cultural Resources and Training

C) Archaeological Survey of India

D) Ministry of Culture

E) Ministry of Tourism

13. Which company has recently signed an MoU with Israel Aerospace

A) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

B) Defence Research and Development Organisation

C) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

D) Bharat Dynamics Limited

E) Bharat Electronics Limited

4. Who launched UPAG portal in India ?

- A) Prime Minister of India
- B) President of India
- C) Agriculture Secretary
- D) Member of NITI Aayog
- E) Chief Minister of a state



SPORTS



1.Name the team that has recently won the 1st edition of World Chess Federation (FIDE) World Rapid Team Championship 2023 held inDusseldorf, Germany.

A) WR Chess

B) Armenia

C) Team Freedom

D) MGD1

E) Columbus Energy Kings Of Chess

2. __ (Norwegian footballer) won the UEFA awards for the best men's player and Aitana Bonmati from Spain won the best women's player award.

A) Henning Stille Berg

B) Martin Odegaard

C) Erling Haaland

D) Alexander Sorloth

E) Steffen Iversen

3. Name the Football Club that has recently defeated East Bengal Football Club to win the 132nd edition of Durand Cup 2023 trophy.

A) Mumbai City

B) Mohun Bagan Super Giant

C) Chennaiyin

D) Rajasthan United

E) Kerala Blasters

4. India won ____medals & secured third place in the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Championships 2023 held in Baku, Azerbaijan.

A) 16

B) 12

C) 10

D) 28

E) 14

5. Who officially introduced the Mashaal (torch) to mark the commencement of the 37th National Games in Goa?

A) Dr. Pramod Sawant

B) Shri. Govind Gaude

C) Shri. Shripad Naik

D) Shri. P.S. Sreedharan Pillai

E) None of the above

6. Which country's men's basketball team defeated Serbia to win the First Ever International Basketball Federation(FIBA) Basketball World Cup Title?

A) Spain

B) Canada

C) Germany

D) Argentina

E) France

7. Which of the following points is/are "correct" with respect to the Tata Steel Chess India Rapid and Blitz 2023 held in Kolkata, West Bengal from August to September 2023?

A) Only A

B) Only A & B

C) Only B & C

D) Only A & C

E) All A, B & C

8. Indian men's football team won the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) U-16 Championship 2023 title by defeating ____ (country) in the finals held in Thimphu, Bhutan.

A) Bhutan

B) Nepal

C) Maldives

D) Bangladesh

E) Pakistan

9. Neeraj Chopra finished __ in the men's javelin throw event with ___ metres at the Diamond League 2023 Final held in Oregon, the United States of America(USA).

- A) 2nd; 84.92 B) 1st; 86.23 C) 2nd; 83.80
D) 1st; 84.92 E) 3rd; 85.71

10. Which of the following points is “Incorrect” with respect to the 16th Edition of Asia Cup 2023 finals held in Colombo, Sri Lanka in September 2023?

A) India have lifted the Asia Cup for a record-extending eighth time after defeating Sri Lanka in the Finals of Asia Cup 2023.

B) Indian Men's cricket team captain Rohit Sharma lifted the Asia Cup trophy for the third time in his career to join Sourav Ganguly and MS Dhoni in an elite list.

C) Virat Kohli hits a ton against Pakistan in Asia Cup to become the fastest batsman to score 13,000 One Day International (ODI) runs.

D) Rohit Sharma becomes the sixth Indian to enter the 10,000 ODI runs club after Virat Kohli, Sachin Tendulkar, Sourav Ganguly, MS Dhoni and Rahul Dravid.

E) Shubman Gill becomes the first batter to score 1,000 ODI runs in 2023.

11. India finished fifth in the medal tally with __ medals at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Rifle/Pistol World Cup 2023 held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in September 2023.

A) Four

B) Two

C) Three

D) Five

E) Six



DEFENCE



1.7th Nilgiri class stealth frigate of Project 17A, Indian Navy Ship (INS) __ was launched at the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

A) INS Mahendragiri

B) INS Taragiri

C) INS Himgiri

D) INS Udaygiri

E) INS Dunagiri

2. Which country's Navy, along with Indian Navy (IN) has recently conducted a Passage Exercise (PASSEX)?

A) Indonesia

B) Sri Lanka

C) Bangladesh

D) France

E) Kazakhstan

3. Maritime Infrastructure Perspective Plan (MIPP) __ (Year) was released during the 2nd edition of Bi-annual Naval Commanders Conference held in New Delhi, Delhi.

A) 2023-29

B) 2023-37

C) 2023-30

D) 2023-35

E) 2023-27

4. Name the Indian Navy Ships (INS) that arrived at the Port Alexandria, Egypt to participate in 'Exercise BRIGHT STAR- 23'.

A) INS Saryu

B) INS Sharada

C) INS Sumedha

D) INS Savitri

E) INS Sayurala

5. When did the Indian and French Navies initiate the Varuna naval exercise, which has evolved significantly over the years?

- A) 2001 B) 1993 C) 2023 D) 2010
E) 1996

6. Airport Authority of India (AAI) inducted two new __ (aircraft) with advanced state-of-the-art Flight Inspection systems into its Flight Inspection Unit (FIU)'s Fleet to carry out calibration of ground navigation and landing aids.

- A) CASA C-212 B) Dornier-228 C) Ilyushin Il-76
D) B-360 E) Mil Mi-24

7. __ (Operation), a drill involving all stakeholders of the coastal security construct, was conducted by the Indian Coast Guard along the west coast.

- A) Operation Sajag B) Operation Ganga
C) Operation Vigil D) Operation Yamuna
E) Operation Muskaan

8. The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) granted Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for capital acquisition proposals of various weapons systems and platforms amounting to Rs ____.

- A) 55,000 crore **B) 45,000 crore** C) 40,000 crore
D) 30,000 crore E) 35,000 crore

9. SIMBEX-2023 is being conducted in two phases. Which of the following countries are taking part in this exercise?

- A) India and Sri Lanka **B) India and Singapore**
C) Singapore and Sri Lanka D) India and Suriname
E) None of the above

10. The ____ Edition of the Indian Navy's Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation (NIIO) Seminar 'Swavlamban 2023' is scheduled to be held in October, 2023 in New Delhi, Delhi.

- A) 3rd B) 4th **C) 2nd** D) 5th E) 1st

STATE NEWS



1. Which of the following points is/are “correct” with respect to the launches made by Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State(MoS) of Law and Justice(MoL&J)?

A) Arjun Ram Meghwal, MoS of Ministry of Law and Justice launched Tele-Law 2.0 to provide legal information and advice with the support of communication and Information Technology.

B) The Tele-Law-2.0, which integrates Tele-Law and the Nyaya Bandhu App, accompanied by the release of its informative e-tutorial.

C) The Union Minister also launched the 4th Edition of Voices of Beneficiaries Booklet which highlights the real-life stories of individuals whose lives were positively impacted by Tele-Law.

A) Only A

B) Only A & B

C) Only B & C

D) Only A & C

E) All A, B & C

2. In which city India’s 1st Solar City was inaugurated in September 2023?

A) Chandrapur, Maharashtra

B) Tuni, Andhra Pradesh

C) Churu, Rajasthan

D) Sanchi, Madhya Pradesh

E) Bankura, West Bengal

3. In which city, Union Minister of Textiles, Piyush Goyal, has recently unveiled the statue of the First Finance Minister of the Independent India RK Shanmugam Chetty?

A) Hyderabad, Telangana B) Bengaluru, Karnataka

C) Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

D) Kochi, Kerala E) Mumbai, Maharashtra

4. World Health Organization (WHO) released the outcome document of the WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit 2023 in the form of the “ ___ (state/UT) Declaration”.

A) Uttar Pradesh **B) Gujarat** C) Delhi

D) Maharashtra E) Karnataka

5. In which state/UT, President Droupadi Murmu unveiled a 12-foothigh statue of the Father of the Nation, 'Mahatma Gandhi' and inaugurated a 'Gandhi Vatika'?

A) Uttar Pradesh B) Maharashtra C) Gujarat

D) Delhi E) Madhya Pradesh

6. ___ edition of Surya Nepal Kathmandu Kalinga Literary Festival (KLF) was held in Kathmandu, Nepal.

A) 5th B) 3rd **C) 2nd** D) 4th E) 6th

7. In which city, India's first 500 Kilo-volt-amperes (kVA) Underground Power Transformer Station was inaugurated in September 2023?

- A) Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh
- B) Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- C) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- D) Bengaluru, Karnataka**
- E) Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh

8. Name the state government that has recently signed an MoU with National Central Cooling Company PJSC (Tabreed) to develop Asia's largest District Cooling System (DCS).

- A) West Bengal
- B) Karnataka
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Telangana**
- E) Haryana

9. Which State Government has recently approved the proposal of Mukhyamantri Rajya Samajik Suraksha Pension Yojana for transgender community and included under the other backward class (OBC) category?

- A) Odisha
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Jharkhand**
- D) West Bengal
- E) Madhya Pradesh

10. __ became the 2nd city in India to Implement the Emission Trading Scheme (ETS) for particulate pollution.

- A) Pune
- B) Ahmedabad**
- C) Mumbai
- D) Gandhinagar
- E) Indore

11. Which state's Food Processing Society has recently signed an MoU with the State Bank of India (SBI) to upgrade and establish a minimum of 7,500 micro-food processing units?

- A) Maharashtra B) Gujarat C) Andhra Pradesh
D) Odisha E) West Bengal

12. Which Railway Station has recently certified as "Green Railway Station" with the highest rating of Platinum by IGBC (Indian Green Building Council)-Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)?

- A) Mumbai Central Railway Station
B) Vijayawada Railway Station
C) Guwahati Railway Station
D) Chandigarh Railway Station
E) Vadodara Railway Station

13. Which state government has recently launched MukhyaMantri Sporting Abilities, Rebuilding Aspirations and Livelihood (SABAL) Scheme to empower specially-abled children?

- A) Karnataka B) Gujarat C) Himachal Pradesh
D) Jharkhand E) Madhya Pradesh

14. The Geographical Indications Registry has recently granted Geographical Indication(GI) tags to Koraput Kalajeera Rice. The Koraput Kalajeera rice belongs to ____ (state).

- A) West Bengal B) Andhra Pradesh C) Kerala
D) Odisha E) Tamil Nadu

15. Which state has recently celebrated the Dahi Handi festival as part of Krishna Janmashtami?

- A) Madhya Pradesh B) Gujarat C) West Bengal
D) Maharashtra E) Uttar Pradesh

16. In which city, Union Minister of Education & Skill Development, and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan has recently inaugurated the Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK) and laid the foundation stone of 141 Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) schools?

- A) Pune, Maharashtra B) Gandhinagar, Gujarat
C) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh D) Dehradun, Uttarakhand
E) Patna, Bihar

17. Union Minister of Defense Rajnath Singh inaugurated 90 infrastructure projects worth Rs 2941 crores constructed by Border Road Organisation (BRO). The projects have been constructed in __ border States and Union Territories of India.

- A) 4 **B) 11** C) 3 D) 5 E) 9

18. Which State's Governor has recently launched the 'Sarpanch Samvad', a mobile app developed by the Quality Council of India (QCI)?

- A) C.V. Ananda Bose (West Bengal)
B) S. Abdul Nazeer (Andhra Pradesh)
C) Gulab Chand Kataria (Assam)
D) Acharya Dev Vrat (Gujarat)
E) Thaawarchand Gehlot (Karnataka)

19. In which state, India's first heritage Chambal River Front was inaugurated in September 2023?

- A) Rajasthan** B) Uttar Pradesh C) Gujarat
D) Maharashtra E) Madhya Pradesh

20. What is the height of the statue of Adi Shankaracharya to be unveiled in Omkareshwar ?

- A) 50 feet B) 75 feet C) 90 feet D) 100 feet
E) 108 feet

21. Which North-Indian state has unveiled its new State Education Policy, 2023?

- A) Uttarakhand B) Assam **C) West Bengal**
D) Uttar Pradesh E) None of the above

22. Name the state that has recently launched Kalaigiar Magalir Urimai (Thogai) Thittam, a women's rights grant scheme to provide financial assistance of Rs 1000 per month for women.

- A) Telangana B) Kerala C) Karnataka
D) Andhra Pradesh **E) Tamil Nadu**

23. Geographical Indications Registry (GIR) granted Geographical Indication(GI) tags to ____ (state)'s 'Atreyapuram Pootharekulu'

- A) Kerala B) Tamil Nadu **C) Andhra Pradesh**
D) Telangana E) Karnataka

24. Which of the following points is/are "correct" with respect to the Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi's Visit to Madhya Pradesh and Chhatisgarh in September 2023?

A) During the visit to Madhya Pradesh, the PM laid the foundation stone of projects worth more than Rs. 50,700 crore in Bina, which include Petrochemical Complex.

B) The PM also laid the foundation stone of ten projects namely 'Power and Renewable Energy Manufacturing Zone' in Narmadapuram district, MP.

C) During his visit to Raigarh, Chhatisgarh, he laid the foundation stone of 'critical care blocks' in nine districts of Chhatisgarh and also distributed one Lakh sickle cell counselling cards.

- A) All A, B & C B) Only A & B C) Only B & C
D) Only A & C E) Only A

25. Which state/UT has recently renamed the Udhampur railway station as "Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan Railway Station"?

- A) Himachal Pradesh B) Ladakh
C) Jammu and Kashmir D) Uttarakhand
E) Uttar Pradesh

26. Which state government has recently distributed Griha Adhar sanction orders to provide financial support to homemakers?

- A) Karnataka B) Goa C) Gujarat D) Jharkhand
E) Maharashtra

27. Which of the following has been recently discovered in the samples collected by the Geological Survey of India from Gulf of Khambhat near the Alang town in Bhavnagar district?

- A) Lithium B) Vanadium C) Titanium
D) Rubidium E) None of the above

OBITUARY



1. ___, one of the co-creators of PowerPoint software, passed away.

A) Charles Flint

B) Paul G. Allen

C) Robert Gaskins

D) Dennis Austin

E) Thomas Watson

2. ___, a renowned highway and traffic expert, and Founder Director of the National Transportation Planning and Research Centre (NATPAC), passed away.

A) NS. Srinivasan

B) Sunder Daniel

C) V. S. Sanjay Kumar

D) Arun Chandran

E) Vasudevan N

3. Mircea Snegur who served as the first President of the Independent ___ (country) passed away.

A) Moldova

B) Belarus

C) Armenia

D) Bulgaria

E) Estonia

4. ___, Hindustani classical vocalist and one of the foremost exponents of Gwalior Gharana, passed away.

A) Ustad Rashid Khan

B) Kishori Amonkar

C) Malini Rajurkar

D) Shubha Mudgal

E) Nachiketa Yakkundi

IMPORTANT DAYS



1. When was World Sanskrit Day celebrated in 2023?

- A) 28 August B) 29 August C) 30 August
D) 31 August E) 27 August

2. When was National Nutrition Week (NNW) 2023 observed across India?

- A) 22nd to 28th September 2023
B) 24th to 30th September 2023
C) 1st to 7th September 2023
D) 25th to 31st September 2023
E) 23rd to 29th September 2023

3. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of 'Together for Clean Air'?

- A) 3rd September 2023 B) 4th September 2023
C) 5th September 2023 D) 6th September 2023
E) 7th September 2023

4. Who is honored and remembered on the International Day of Charity?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi B) Mother Teresa
C) Nelson Mandela D) Martin Luther King Jr.
E) Albert Schweitzer

5. When is World Physical Therapy Day celebrated each year?

- A) September 1 **B) September 8** C) October 1
D) November 8 E) October 2

6. When is World Patient Safety Day celebrated every year ?

- A) 1 September B) 10 October **C) 17 September**
D) 25 November E) 5 December

7. What was the theme of International Week of Deaf People (IWDP) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 18th to 24th September 2023?

- A) Celebrating Thriving Deaf Communities
B) Building Inclusive Communities for All
C) A World Where Deaf People Everywhere Can Sign Anywhere!
D) Reaffirming Deaf People's Human Rights
E) With Sign Language, Everyone is Included!



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