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# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



**1. Who has recently launched the new logo of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) during the 1st ever Global Professional Accountants Convention (GloPAC) held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat?**

- A) Amit Shah (Union Minister of Home Affairs)
- B) Jagdeep Dhankhar (Vice President of India)**
- C) Droupadi Murmu (President of India)
- D) Narendra Modi (Prime Minister of India)
- E) Nirmala Sitharaman (Union Minister of Finance)

**2. Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) issued the guidelines under sub-section 4 of section 194-O of the Income-tax Act 1961. Section 194- O of the IT Act, 1961 states that an e-commerce operator (ECO) shall deduct income tax at the rate of \_\_\_ of the gross amount of sale of goods or provision of service, or both, facilitated through its platform.**

- A) 1%**
- B) 3%
- C) 4%
- D) 2%
- E) 5%

**3. What is the revised return on the Sukanya Samriddhi Account Scheme (SSAS) for the first quarter of 2024?**

- A) 7.2%
- B) 8.2%**
- C) 6.9%
- D) 7.7%
- E) 8.5%

**4. Hardeep Singh Puri has inaugurated the National Street Food Festival 2023 in which city?**

- A) Bengaluru
- B) New Delhi**
- C) Chennai
- D) Greater Noida
- E) Indore

**5. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the three-day annual conference of Director Generals and Inspector Generals of Police in which city?**

- A) Bengaluru      **B) Jaipur**      C) Hyderabad  
D) Ahmedabad      E) Mumbai

**6. In January 2024, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has flagged off how many electric buses for pollution-free Guwahati?**

- A) 100      **B) 200**      C) 300      D) 400  
E) 500

**7. As per the "Half-Yearly Economic Review 2023-24-November 2023" released by the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance in December 2023, India is expected to achieve a growth rate of over \_\_\_\_ in FY24.**

- A) 7.0%      **B) 6.5%**      C) 7.2%      D) 7.5%  
E) 6.9%

**8. Who has chaired the 'National PACS Mega Conclave' on 'Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) as Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi?**

- A) Anurag Thakur      B) Piyush Goyal  
C) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya      D) Suresh Prabhu  
**E) Amit Shah**

**9. Union Ports, Shipping, and Waterways Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has chaired the first Inland Waterways Development Council Meeting in which city?**

- A) Bengaluru      **B) Kolkata**      C) Chennai  
D) Greater Noida      E) Thiruvananthapuram

**10. Ayodhya Airport has been renamed “\_” reflecting the historical and cultural significance of the region.**

- A) Kalidasa International Airport, Ayodhyadham  
B) Vishvamitra International Airport, Ayodhyadham  
C) Dasharatha International Airport, Ayodhyadham  
**D) Maharishi Valmiki International Airport, Ayodhyadham**  
E) Dasharatha International Airport, Ayodhyadham

**11. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated the 58th DGSP/IGSP Conference 2023 in which city?**

- A) Bengaluru      **B) Jaipur**      C) Hyderabad  
D) Ahmedabad      E) Mumbai

**12. Union minister Parshottam Rupala has laid the foundation stone for the upgradation of the Paradip Fishing Harbour (PFH) in which state for Rs 108.91 crore?**

- A) Maharashtra      B) Tamil Nadu      **C) Odisha**  
D) Andhra Pradesh      E) Kerala

**13. Which ministry has organized Kala Utsav 2024 in New Delhi?**

- A) Ministry of Culture  
B) Ministry of Environment and Forests  
C) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs  
**D) Ministry of Education**      E) Ministry of Jal Shakti (Water)

**14. Indian Railways has achieved 6,577 route kilometers electrification in the calendar year 2023. The Indian Railways has set a target to become the world's largest green railway by which year?**

- A) 2027                      B) 2028                      C) 2029                      **D) 2030**  
E) 2032

**15. Who has inaugurated and lays foundation stone of 12 National Highway projects with a total length of 105 km worth over Rs 1464 Crore in Kerala?**

- A) Anurag Thakur                      B) Piyush Goyal                      C) Narendra Modi  
**D) Nitin Gadkari**                      E) Amit Shah

**16. Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has inaugurated a mega food show in which city, that aims to promote global trade from the sector?**

- A) Bengaluru                      B) Hyderabad                      C) Chennai  
**D) Greater Noida**                      E) Thiruvananthapuram

**17. Ministry of Tourism (MoT) collaborated with Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) to conduct training in Bhitarkanika National Park, \_ (state) under Amrit Dharohar Capacity Building Scheme.**

- A) Karnataka                      B) West Bengal                      C) Assam  
**D) Odisha**                      E) Maharashtra

**18. As per a report 'Engendering Land Ports in India' released by the Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI) in January 2024, stated that LPAI targets to make all land ports gender friendly in the next \_\_\_ years.**

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

**19. Dr. V.K. Saraswat has inaugurated the first National Highway Steel Slag Road section on NH-66 \_\_\_.**

- A) Mumbai-Pune              B) Mumbai-Jaipur  
C) Mumbai-Delhi              D) Mumbai-Ahmedabad  
E) Mumbai-Goa

**20. India's Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh has approved a proposal to provide insurance cover to casual workers employed by the Border Roads Organization (BRO) to build infrastructure in remote areas. The scheme will provide how much rupees to the families of casual paid labourers in the event of death?**

- A) 5 lakh                      B) 10 lakh                      C) 15 lakh  
D) 25 lakh                      E) 21 lakh

**21. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has released how much rupees the first installment for pucca homes under the PM-JANMAN Scheme?**

- A) ₹240 crore                  B) ₹340 crore                  C) ₹440 crore  
D) ₹640 crore                  E) ₹540 crore



**22. Which organisation, along with NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog has recently launched a Compendium on Mainstreaming Millets in Asia & Africa countries?**

- A) Food and Agriculture Organization
- B) International Fund for Agricultural Development
- C) World Bank
- D) United Nations Children's Fund
- E) World Food Programme**

**23. According to a recent NITI Aayog report 'National Multidimensional Poverty: A Progress Review - 2023,' released in January 2024, \_\_\_ individuals emerged from multidimensional poverty between 2013-14 and 2022-23.**

- A) 39.10 crore
- B) 24.82 crore**
- C) 36.21 crore
- D) 29.40 crore
- E) 30.12 crore

**24. Union Minister of Defence, Rajnath Singh approved the proposal to launch Group (Term) Insurance Scheme for Casual Paid Labourers (CPLs) engaged by Border Roads Organisation(BRO)/General Reserve Engineer Force (GREF). The scheme provides Rs \_\_\_ as insurance to CPLs'families/Next of Kin in case of death.**

- A) 15 lakh
- B) 3 lakh
- C) 10 lakh**
- D) 20 lakh
- E) 5 lakh

**25. Which of the following points is/are “correct” with respect to the States’ Startup Ranking 2022 & National Startup Awards (NSA) 2023, presented in January 2024?**

**A) The results of the 4th edition of ‘States’ Startup Ranking 2022 & 4th ‘National Startup Awards (NSA) 2023 were declared by Startup India, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI).**

**B) In the State’s Startup Ranking 2022, Gujarat, Karnataka Kerala, and Tamil Nadu (TN) emerged as the best-performing States in Category A (Population above 1 Crore).**

**C) Axial Aero Private Limited in Medak, Telangana won the National Startup Awards 2023 under the AeroInnovate Award category.**

A) Only A

B) Only A & B

C) Only B & C

D) Only A & C

**E) All A, B & C**

**26. Which country has introduced the world’s first sustainability accreditation framework ‘EcoMark Global’ for Micro, Small, and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs)?**

A) Netherland

B) India

C) USA

D) Singapore

**E) UAE**

**27. Consider the following statements about Expo Wings India 2024**

**(i) Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya M Scindia inaugurated Wings India 2024.**

**(ii) The event was organized by the Airports Authority of India in collaboration with the Ministry and CCI.**

**(iii) The event is organized at Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru.**

**(iv) The theme of this expo is 'Connecting India with the World in Amritkal'.**

**Find the INCORRECT statements**

- A) only ii                      B) only iii                      **C) only ii & iii**  
D) only i & iv                E) All are correct

**28. Consider the following statements about the 2024 Global 500 IT Services Ranking:**

**(i) TCS ranked second most valuable IT brand in global list.**

**(ii) The rankings released by CSR Finance.**

**(iii) TCS' brand value has surged to \$19.2 billion from \$16.2 billion in 2023.**

**(iv) Accenture maintained its position as the world's most valuable IT services brand.**

**How many of the statements give above are CORRECT?**

- A) Only (i)                      **B) Only (ii)**                      C) Only (iii)  
D) All are correct              E) All are incorrect

**29. Who has inaugurated the new building of the office of Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies office at the World Trade Centre in New Delhi?**

- A) Narendra Modi                      **B) Amit Shah**                      C) Rajnath Singh  
D) Droupadi Murmu                      E) Jagdeep Dhankhar

**30. Union Minister of Fisheries, Parshotham Rupala has launched the project of depositing Artificial Reefs in the seabed in Vizhinjam, Thiruvananthapuram. The project is being implemented under which scheme?**

- A) National Horticulture Mission  
**B) Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana**  
C) Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana  
D) Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana  
E) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana

**31. Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) constituted a committee under the chairmanship of \_\_, to examine the demand for including more components in the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile and Auto Component Industry (PLI- AUTO).**

- A) Ajay Gururani                      B) Nikhil Gajraj                      C) Deepak Purohit  
D) Kunal Pandey                      **E) Hanif Qureshi**

**32. As per the 3rd Advance Estimate of Area and Production of Various Horticultural Crops for 2022- 23 released by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare in January 2024, the estimation of total horticulture production for 2022-23 is \_\_\_ tonnes.**

- A) 502.15 million                      B) 392.14 million                      **C) 355.25 million**  
D) 419.34 million                      E) 302.12 million

**33. During the visit of Union Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam Jaishankar to Iran in January 2024, Persian (Farsi) became the \_\_\_ classical language of India.**

- A) 8<sup>th</sup>                                      B) 6<sup>th</sup>                                      C) 7<sup>th</sup>                                      D) 5<sup>th</sup>  
**E) 9<sup>th</sup>**

**34. In which company, Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri, has recently inaugurated the first pilot state-of-the-art technology project to make jet fuel from Alcohol?**

- A) Piramal Industries Limited  
B) Triveni Engineering & Industries Limited  
**C) Praj Industries Limited**  
D) Suzlon Energy Limited  
E) Thermax Limited

**35. Name the app/portal that was recently launched by GoI to make study materials available for all courses under school and higher education digitally in all 22 languages.**

- A) e-Vidya      B) Bhasha Sagar      C) e-KUMBH  
D) Anuvadini      E) Sathee

**36. Which country has recently elected as the 1st Vice-Chair of the Sub Committee on Fisheries Management(SCFM) of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations(FAO) Committee on Fisheries (COFI)?**

- A) Bangladesh      B) Bhutan      C) India  
D) Sri Lanka      E) Nepal

**37. Which of the following points is/are “correct” with respect to the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit (VGGS) 2024 held in January 2024?**

**A) The Gujarat government signed 41,299 MoUs for investment intentions on the 10th edition of VGGS 2024, with a value of Rs. 26.33 lakh crore.**

**B) US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) joined Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024 as Partner Organization.**

**C) Torrent Power signs 4 MoUs with the Government of Gujarat to invest Rs 47,350 crores.**

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

**38. How many additional services has been included in IFSC GIFT city by the government of India, recently?**

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

# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



**1. Joe Biden, The President of the United States of America (USA) was nominated \_ as a member of the Board of Directors of the US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) for 3 years.**

- A) Bharat Desai      B) Jay Chaudhry      C) Vinod Khosla  
D) Deven Parekh      E) Romesh Wadhvani

**2. Which country has initiated the process of investing \$2 billion in food parks in India?**

- A) Netherland      B) Mauritius      C) USA  
D) Singapore      E) UAE

**3. Felix Tshisekedi has been re-elected as the president of Congo. What is the currency of Congo?**

- A) Dollar      B) Pound      C) Franc  
D) Peso      E) Krone

**4. Recently, which country has officially declined the invitation to join the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) grouping of major emerging economies?**

- A) Argentina      B) Ethiopia      C) Saudi Arabia  
D) Egypt      E) Iran



**5. Ministry of Finance imposed a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of 'Wheel Loaders' from \_\_\_ (country) for a period of 5 years.**

- A) Japan                      B) Indonesia                      **C) China**  
D) Singapore                E) Cambodia

**6. Which of the following countries has officially declared the snow leopard as its national symbol, underscoring its commitment to conservation and ecological balance?**

- A) Turkmenistan                B) Kazakhstan                      C) Uzbekistan  
D) Tajikistan                      **E) Kyrgyzstan**

**7. Gabriel Attal has been elected as the new Prime Minister of which country after the resignation of Elisabeth Borne?**

- A) France**                      B) Italy                                      C) UK  
D) USA                              E) Canada

**8. Name the University that has recently developed an electrically conductive growing medium called electronic soil (e-Soil) for hydroponics.**

- A) Indira Gandhi Agricultural University (India)  
**B) Linko ping University (Sweden)**

9. India is set to chair and host the \_\_ session of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage Committee in July 2024 in New Delhi, Delhi.

- A) 49<sup>th</sup>                      B) 52<sup>nd</sup>                      C) 46<sup>th</sup>                      D) 50<sup>th</sup>  
E) 48<sup>th</sup>

10. \_\_ became the first International Organization for Standardization (ISO) / International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) 27001:2022 certified petrochemical organisation in India.

- A) Haldia Petrochemicals Limited  
B) Reliance Petroleum Limited  
C) Indian Oil Corporation Limited  
D) Savita Oil Technologies Limited  
E) Supreme Petrochem Limited

11. According to the 2024 Military Strength Ranking released by Global Firepower (GFP) in January 2024, India is ranked as the \_\_ most powerful military in the world, while the United States of America (USA) tops the list.

- A) 3<sup>rd</sup>                      B) 6<sup>th</sup>                      C) 5<sup>th</sup>                      D) 2<sup>nd</sup>  
E) 4<sup>th</sup>

12. Which country has become the 5th country to achieve a soft moon landing with the successful deployment of the Smart Lander for Investigating Moon (SLIM) spacecraft?

- A) South Korea              B) France                      C) Japan  
D) Australia                      E) Germany

# BANKING & FINANCE



**1. According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s list of Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs) released in December 2023, which of the following banks will need to maintain higher capital from 1st April, 2025?**

- A) State Bank of India      B) HDFC Bank      C) Axis Bank  
D) Both A & B      E) Both B & C

**2. Name the bank that has recently launched a new scheme called 'Inspire' programme for senior citizens.**

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

**3. Which country's Lam Dong Province, along with the Leh region of Ladakh, India has recently launched a cultural exchange and tourism cooperation initiative with the theme "Ladakh Unveiled"?**

- A) Indonesia      B) Thailand      C) Philippines  
D) Vietnam      E) Cambodia

**4. By how many years the RBI has extended payments infrastructure development fund?**

- A) Three      B) Two      C) One      D) Five  
E) None of these

**5. Which bank has entered into a co-lending partnership with Kisetsu saison finance for MSME loan?**

- A) Bank of India                      **B) Central Bank of India**  
C) Indian bank                        D) Union Bank of India  
E) None of these

**6. Which bank has launched super special 175 days fixed deposit plan, recently?**

- A) Indian bank                      **B) Bank of India**                      C) Bank of Baroda  
D) Canara bank                      E) None of these

**7. With which bank LE01 has partnered up to launch the Mastercard powered LE01 card, recently?**

- A) Paytm Payments bank  
B) India Post Payments bank  
C) Airtel Payments bank  
**D) NSDL Payments bank**  
E) None of these

**8. Which bank has executed transactions as part of the 'UPI for secondary market' facility, recently?**

- A) ICICI bank                      B) Yes bank                      **C) HDFC bank**  
D) Axis bank                        E) None of these

**9. On which date the RBI has granted payment aggregator licence to Tata Pay and DigiO, recently?**

- A) 1 January, 2024**                      B) 4 January, 2024  
C) 3 January, 2024                      D) 2 January, 2024  
E) None of these

**10. Which of the following has launched India's first Credit Pass, powered by CIBIL, recently?**

A) Paytm

B) PhonePe

C) Razorpay

D) Bajaj Finserv

E) None of these

**11. In January 2024, which of the following payments bank has applied to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for small finance bank license?**

A) Airtel Payments Bank

B) India Post Payments Bank

C) FINO Payments Bank

D) Paytm Payments Bank

E) Jio Payments Bank

**12. Which bank has launched the "Samman RuPay Credit Card" in partnership with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?**

A) Federal Bank

B) Axis Bank

C) IndusInd Bank

D) HDFC Bank

E) Kotak Mahindra Bank

**13. Name the bank that has recently introduced a 'Savings Account Portability Online'scheme.**

A) Karur Vysya Bank

B) South Indian Bank

C) City Union Bank

D) Indian Overseas Bank

E) Kotak Mahindra Bank

**14. Which bank has recently collaborated with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch the Unified Payments Interface (UPI)-enabled Samman RuPay Credit Card for government sector employees?**

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

**15. Name the Bank that has recently launched a special Fixed Deposit (FD) scheme to mobilise funds for environment-friendly projects and initiatives.**

- A) Punjab National Bank      B) Bank of India  
**C) State Bank of India**      D) Indian Bank  
E) Bank of Maharashtra

**16. Which bank has recently partnered with the FPL Technologies Private Limited, Visa & National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch a co-branded credit card?**

- A) Canara Bank      B) State Bank of India  
C) Bank of Baroda      D) Bank of Maharashtra  
**E) Indian Bank**

**17. Hyderabad DLabs at the Indian School of Business (ISB) has launched 'Build for Billions' in partnership with Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) and which bank?**

- A) Punjab & Sind Bank      B) Indian Overseas Bank  
**C) Union Bank of India**      D) Karnataka Bank  
E) Karur Vyasya Bank

**18. In January 2024, The Reserve Bank imposed penalties totalling how much crore rupees on Dhanlaxmi Bank, Punjab and Sind Bank, and ESAF Small Finance Bank for contravention of regulatory norms?**

- A) 2.29 crore      B) 2.39 crore      **C) 2.49 crore**  
D) 2.69 crore      E) 2.89 crore

**19. Which Co-operative Bank's licence was recently cancelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) over inadequate capital and earning prospects?**

- A) The Khamgaon Urban Co-operative Bank  
B) Sangli Urban Co-operative Bank  
C) Karad Urban Co-operative Bank  
**D) The Hiriya Urban Co-operative Bank**  
E) Mehsana Urban Co-Op Bank

**20. Name the bank that has recently entered into a digital co-lending partnership with Clix Capital Services Private Limited to provide loans to the Indian Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector through the Yubi Co.lend Platform.**

- A) IDBI Bank      **B) Karnataka Bank**      C) RBL Bank  
D) South Indian Bank      E) ICICI Bank

**21. Name the bank that has recently collaborated with the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) and DLabs at the Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad to launch "Build for Billions", a startup accelerator program.**



A) Union Bank of India

B) Bank of Baroda

C) Bank of India

D) Canara Bank

E) Bank of Maharashtra

**22. Name the bank that has recently) launched a special retail short-term deposit scheme with higher interest rates for Domestic Term Deposits to Residents/Non-Resident Ordinary (NRO) and Resident Senior Citizens for 360 days.**

A) Canara Bank

B) Union Bank of India

C) Bank of Baroda

D) Bank of India

E) UCO Bank

**23. Which bank has inked pact with MoRD to provide loan credit facility to SHGs, recently?**

A) SBI

B) ICICI bank

C) HDFC bank

D) Canara bank

E) None of these

**24. bank has collaborated with three other entities to launch co branded credit card, recently**

A) Indian bank

B) Canara bank

C) Federal bank

D) Bank of India

E) None of these

**25. Which Indian bank in Canada has launched 'Money2India' mobile banking app, recently?**

A) SBI

B) HDFC

C) IndusInd bank

D) None of these

E) ICICI bank

**26. With which bank Clix capital has entered into a co-lending partnership for MSME, recently?**

- A) Dhanlaxmi bank
- C) Karnataka bank**
- E) None of these
- B) Indian bank
- D) South Indian Bank

**27. Which life insurance company has launched Midcap Momentum Index fund in ULIP segment?**

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

**28. With which bank EazyDiner has partnered to launch platinum credit card, recently?**

- A) IndusInd bank**
- C) Federal bank
- E) None of these
- B) Canara bank
- D) Indian bank

**29. Which bank has been sought Singapore bank license to grow overseas, recently?**

- A) Indian bank
- B) Canara bank
- C) HDFC bank**
- D) IndusInd bank

**30. Which Bank becomes first Indian bank to conduct export finance transaction on RXIL's ITFS platform?**

- A) Axis bank
- B) Yes bank**
- D) ICICI bank
- E) None of these
- C) Indian bank

**31. Which bank has launched '360 Term Deposit' scheme with high interest rates, recently?**

**A) Bank of Baroda**

B) Bank of India

C) Indian bank

D) Federal bank

E) None of these

**32. Which bank has collaborated with StartupTN to foster entrepreneurship in Tamil Nadu, recently?**

A) Dhanlaxmi bank

B) Karur Vyasa Bank

C) Lakshmi Vilas bank

D) None of these

**E) DBS bank**

**33. Which life insurance company has launched Guaranteed pension plan flexi with benefit enhancer?**

A) Max life insurance

B) HDFC life insurance

C) Tata AIA life insurance

**D) ICICI Prudential Life insurance**

E) None of these

**34. Which small finance bank has partnered up with Uncia for SCF platform, recently?**

A) Equitas SFB

B) Unity SFB

C) Ujjivan SFB

**D) AU SFB**

E) Capital SFB

**35. How much amount has been invested by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank in SEIT for project Meridian?**

- A) ₹500 crore      **B) ₹486 crore**      C) ₹475 crore  
D) ₹440 crore      E) None of these

**36. On which date, SEBI has launched two unique multi-lingual initiatives for CDSL, recently?**

- A) 20 January, 2024      B) 19 January, 2024  
**C) 17 January, 2024**      D) 15 January, 2024  
E) 16 January, 2024

**37. Name the bank that has recently launched Veefin's SmartFin for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).**

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

**38. \_\_\_ became the first Indian bank to execute an export finance transaction on the International Trade Financing Services Platform (ITFS) of RXIL Global IFSC Limited (RXIL Global).**

- A) Bank of Baroda      **B) YES Bank**  
C) State Bank of India      D) ICICI Bank  
E) Axis Bank

**39. Which of the following has sold USD 5 Billion Dual tranche to promote development, recently?**

- A) The World Bank
- B) The Asian Development Bank**
- C) European Investment Bank
- D) AIIB
- E) None of these

**40. How much penalty has been imposed by the RBI on on Navsarjan Industrial Co-operative Bank for non-compliance, recently?**

- A) ₹10 lakh
- B) ₹5 lakh
- C) ₹7 lakh**
- D) ₹12.5 lakh
- E) ₹15 lakh

**41. Which bank has introduced Samman Rupay Credit card for government employees?**

- A) IndusInd bank**
- B) Federal bank
- C) Canara bank
- D) Dhanlaxmi bank
- E) None of these

**42. Which bank has introduced 'Savings account portability online' scheme, recently?**

- A) Federal bank
- B) Canara bank
- C) Indian Overseas Bank**
- D) Indian bank
- E) None of these

**43. Which of the following has launched India's first Growth Liquid ETF scheme, recently?**

- A) Zerodha      B) Upstox      C) Finvasia  
D) Angel One      E) None of these

**44. With which bank Digivridhhi has partnered up to offer financial service to dairy farmers, recently?**

- A) Dhanlaxmi bank      B) Federal bank  
C) Karnataka bank      D) Canara bank  
E) None of these

**45. Which bank has opened branch with mini e-lobby at Ayodhya, recently?**

- A) Karnatak bank      B) ICICI bank  
C) HDFC bank      D) Yes bank  
E) Axis bnak

**46. How much amount has raised by the SBI through medium term bonds, recently?**

- A) \$300 million      B) \$100 million      C) \$200 million  
D) \$400 million      E) None of these

**47. Which payments bank has signed MoU with Hindustan Zinc to offer financial inclusion services in Rajasthan?**

**A) India Post Payments Bank**

B) Airtel Payments Bank

C) Fino Payments Bank

D) Jio Payments Bank

E) None of these

**48. Which bank has launched a green rupee term deposit scheme with an aim to finance environment-friendly projects?**

A) ICICI bank

B) HDFC bank

**C) SBI**

D) Canara bank

E) None of these

**49. In partnership with which bank DLabs at ISB launches 'Build for Billions' jointly with RBI innovation hub?**

A) Bank of India

**B) Union Bank of India**

C) Indian bank

D) Federal bank

E) None of these

# ECONOMY & BUSINESS





**1. Which company has recently formed a joint venture “Sirius Digitech International Limited (Sirius JV)” with United Arab Emirates (UAE)- based Sirius International Holding Limited to deploy Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), & Secured Blockchain Products for industrial applications?**

**A) Adani Global Limited**

B) Hinduja Group

C) Tata Group

D) Reliance Industries Limited

E) Aditya Birla Group

**2. How much lakh crore rupees were GST collected in December 2023?**

A) 1,45,867 crore

**B) 1,64,882 crore**

C) 1,72,003 crore

D) 1,60,122 crore

E) 1,67,929 crore

**3. Which of the following points is/are “correct” with respect to the 28th edition of Financial Stability Report (FSR) released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in December 2023?**

**A) As per the RBI data, their share has declined to 15.9% in Scheduled Commercial Banks’ (SCBs) loans as at September-end 2023 from 17.2% as at March-end 2023.**

**B) According to a study by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Rs. 1.7 lakh crore of AUM (Asset Under Management) of open-ended debt schemes of 17 mutual funds were under stress as of September.**

**C) The Capital adequacy ratio may decline to 71 basis points (BPS).**

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

**4. Which of the following companies has unveiled the world's first wireless transparent TV "Signature OLED"?**

- A) Apple      B) Panasonic      C) Sony  
D) Samsung      E) LG

**5. According to the latest World Bank report, what is the India's GDP growth for FY25?**

- A) 6.4%      B) 6.5%      C) 6.6%      D) 6.7%  
E) 6.9%

**6. According to a PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) report released in January 2024, India's Gross domestic product (GDP) is expected to surpass USD \_\_\_ in 2024-2025.**

- A) 4 trillion      B) 7 trillion      C) 3 trillion  
D) 2 trillion      E) 6 trillion

**7. As per the World Employment and Social Outlook: Trends 2024 report released by the International Labour Organization (ILO) in January 2024, the global unemployment rate will increase to \_\_ in 2024.**

- A) 5.4%      B) 5.2%      C) 5.5%      D) 5.6%  
E) 5.3%

**8. Which company has recently received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to establish a wholly-owned finance company at the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) in Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT-City)?**

- A) Power Grid Corporation of India
- B) NLC India Limited
- C) NTPC Limited
- D) Coal India
- E) Power Finance Corporation

**9. According to data released by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, what is India's retail inflation in December 2023?**

- A) 1.36%
- B) 0.26%
- C) 0.52%
- D) 0.26%
- E) 0.73%

**10. Which company has signed pacts to buy Capital Foods, Organic India?**

- A) Smart Point
- B) Big Bazar
- C) Vishal Mega Mart
- D) Jio Mart
- E) Tata Consumer

**11. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) notified that investors will be allowed to freeze or block their trading account if any suspicious activity is detected from \_\_\_.**

- A) 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024
- B) 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024
- C) 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024
- D) 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024
- E) 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024

12. According to UBS securities Indian economy for the financial year 2024-25 will grow at \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 6.5%                      B) 7%                      **C) 6.2%**  
D) 5.5%                      E) None of these

13. Recently, REC limited issues inaugural Yen denominated green bonds aggregating to JPY \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 70 Billion                      B) 55.5 Billion                      **C) 61.1 Billion**  
D) 67.2 Billion                      E) 57.3 Billion

14. Kotak Mahindra Bank reports increase in net profit in the Quarter 3 of the FY2024?

- A) 10%                      B) 12%                      **C) 8%**                      D) 5%  
E) 7.5%

15. By what percentage IDBI Bank profit after tax has increased for the third quarter of the current fiscal year?

- A) 57%**                      B) 52%                      C) 47%                      D) 42%  
E) 50%

16. To what amount the net profit of the IDFC First Bank has increased for the third quarter of the current fiscal year?

- A) ₹555 crore                      **B) ₹716 crore**                      C) ₹700 crore  
D) ₹666 crore                      E) None of these

**17. From which date, the new annuity plan 'Jeevan Dhara-2 plan 872' by LIC will be in effect?**

A) 23 January, 2024

B) 25 January, 2024

C) 24 January, 2024

**D) 22 January, 2024**

E) None of these

**18. Chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Madhabi Puri Buch, has launched two unique multilingual initiatives namely Multi-Lingual CAS and Buddy Sahayta 24x7 Chatbot for \_\_ (organisation/company).**

A) Hedge Equities Ltd

B) National Stock Exchange of India Ltd

C) National Securities Depository Ltd

D) Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd

**E) Central Depository (India) Services Ltd**



# AGREEMENTS

**1. The Gujarat government will introduce a submarine service for tourists in the state, to help them explore the marine life in Dwarka, an ancient city believed to be lost under the sea. For this project Gujarat government has signed MoU with which company?**

**A) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders**

B) Hindustan Shipyard

C) ABG Shipyard

D) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers

E) Cochin Shipyard Limited

**2. Reliance Power has inked an agreement to sell its 1,200 MW Kalai II hydroelectric project for Rs 128.39 crore to THDC India. Kalai II hydroelectric project is located in which state?**

**A) Arunachal Pradesh**

B) Sikkim

C) Himachal Pradesh

D) Maharashtra

E) Uttarakhand

**3. Name the Extremist/Insurgent organisation of North East Region that has recently signed a Memorandum of Settlement (peace pact), with the government of India and Assam.**

A) People's Liberation Front

B) Garo National Liberation

C) Kamtapur Liberation Organization

D) National Democratic Front of Assam

**E) United Liberation Front of Assam**

**4. With which bank REC limited has signed MoU to finance power, infra and logistics projects, recently?**

- A) State Bank of India
- C) UCO Bank
- E) Canara Bank

- B) Bank of Baroda**
- D) Indian Bank

**5. India and which country have signed a MoU for cooperation in the hydrocarbon sector?**

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) Ghana
- D) Zimbabwe
- E) Oman

**C) Guyana**

**6. Which state's Fisheries and Animal Resources Development (ARD) Department has recently signed an MoU with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) to establish a Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) facility?**

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

**7. Name the bank that has recently signed an MoU with the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) to provide loans to rural Self-Help Groups (SHGs).**

- A) Union Bank of India
- C) Indian Bank
- E) Bank of Baroda

- B) State Bank of India**
- D) Canara Bank



**8. Simmtech has signed an MoU with the Gujarat government to set up its plant in Sanand at a cost of Rs1,250 crore to create a semiconductor ecosystem in the state. Simmtech is the company of which country?**

- A) South Korea
- B) USA
- C) Japan
- D) Australia
- E) Germany

**9. Which Department of GoI has recently signed an MoU with the National Human Resources Development Network (NHRDN) to provide employment opportunities for Divyangjans?**

- A) Department of Personnel and Training
- B) Department of School Education & Literacy
- C) Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
- D) Department of Home
- E) Department of Higher Education

**10. Which bank has recently signed an MoU with the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA) to establish a platform for co-lending and loan syndication for a wide range of renewable energy projects across India?**

- A) Canara Bank
- B) Indian Overseas Bank
- C) State Bank of India
- D) Bank of India
- E) Union Bank of India

**11. Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), \_\_\_\_(state/UT) signed an MoU to address scientific and technological issues.**

A) Jharkhand

B) Uttar Pradesh

C) Madhya Pradesh

**D) Delhi**

E) Maharashtra

**12. On which date, the Google pay India has signed MoU with NPCI international to expand UPI globally?**

**A) 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**

B) 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

C) 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

D) 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

E) None of these

**13. With which bank IREDA has signed an MoU for co-lending renewable energy projects, recently?**

A) Bank of Baroda


B) Bank of India

C) Indian bank

**D) Indian Overseas bank**

E) None of these

# ACQUISITION

A conceptual image for business acquisition. In the center, two hands are shaking in a firm grip, symbolizing a deal or agreement. The hands are set against a background of a city skyline at night, with numerous skyscrapers and buildings illuminated with lights. The sky is a deep blue, and there are some light flares and lens effects scattered across the scene, giving it a modern, high-tech feel. The overall composition is centered and balanced, with the handshake as the focal point.

**1. ACC Limited acquired the remaining \_\_ stake in Asian Concretes and Cements Private Limited (ACCPL) from its existing promoter at an enterprise value of Rs. 775 crores.**

A) 51%

B) 40%

**C) 55%**

D) 49%

E) 30%

**2. Inland Waterways Development Council (IWDC) committed an investment of Rs \_\_ for development of river cruise tourism in India in its first meeting.**

A) 60,000 crore

**B) 45,000 crore**

C) 55,000 crore

D) 65,000 crore

E) 50,000 crore

# AWARDS



**1. Who has etched her name in the annals of music history by setting a new world record for singing in the most languages during a single concert in the UAE?**

**A) Suchetha Satish**

B) Sonu Nigam

C) Mohit Chauhan

D) Sunidhi Chauhan

E) Javed Ali

**2. Hindustani classical singer and music maestro Ustad Rashid Khan passed away recently at the age of 55. In which year he was honoured with Padma Bhushan Award, the third-highest civilian award in the country?**

A) 2019

**B) 2022**

C) 2023

D) 2017

E) 2018

**3. Who has been awarded the Polly Umrigar Award for the best men's cricketer of the year for 2023 by BCCI?**

A) Virat Kohli

B) Rohit Sharma

C) KL Rahul

**D) Shubman Gill**

E) Suryakumar Yadav

# APPOINTMENTS



**1. \_\_\_ was appointed as the 1st woman Director General (DG) of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF).**

A) Sheila Samanta

**B) Nina Singh**

C) Madhuri Kanitkar

D) Arti Sarin

E) Geetika Koul

**2. Who has been appointed as the Deputy Executive Director (Management) of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) by United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres?**

A) Monica Ferro

B) Kofi Annan

**C) Andrew Saberton**

D) Amina J. Mohammed

E) Ban Ki-moon

**3. Veteran banker Ashok Vaswani has taken over as the Managing Director (MD) and CEO of the Kotak Mahindra Bank. He has replaced whom?**

A) Rajnish Kumar

**B) Dipak Gupta**

C) Deepak Mohanty

D) Uday Kotak

E) Siddhartha Mohanty

**4. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Power Grid Corporation (PGC)?**

A) Anshika Singh

**B) Ravindra Kumar Tyagi**

C) Vasudha Gupta

D) Ipsita Dasgupta

E) Raghu Srinivasan



**5. Who has recently become the first woman President of the European Investment Bank (EIB)?**

**A) Nadia Calviño Santamaría (Spain)**

B) Alisa Weinberger (Germany)

C) Esther Duflo (France)

D) Asli Demirguc-Kunt (Türkiye)

E) Marianne Bertrand (Belgium)

**6. Félix-Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo was re-elected as the President of the \_\_\_ (country) for the 2nd term.**

A) Ethiopia

**B) Democratic Republic of Congo**

C) United Republic of Tanzania

D) Ghana

E) Gabon

**7. Who has been appointed as CEO of Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone?**

A) Anshika Singh

B) Sadhna Saxena Nair

C) Vasudha Gupta

D) Ipsita Dasgupta

**E) Ashwani Gupta**

**8. Who has been appointed as the Secretary-General of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi- Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)?**

A) Smita Sarangi

B) Arindam Bagchi

C) Indra Mani Pandey

D) Tanu Singh

E) Senthil Pandian C

**9. Who has been named as a 'Class C' director on the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York?**

A) Rajiv Shah

B) Neeraj Akhouri

C) Pramod Sharma

D) Parminder Chopra

E) Vivek Srivastav

**10. Who has been appointed as Executive Director of Asian Development Bank (ADB)?**

A) Vikas Sheel

B) Smita Sarangi

C) Kalyan Revella

D) Senthil Pandian

E) Tanu Singh

**11. Who has been appointed as the first woman Director General of Police (DGP) of Maharashtra?**

A) Smita Sarangi

B) Arindam Bagchi

C) Rashmi Shukla

D) Tanu Singh

E) Senthil Pandian C

**12. Bangladesh's Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been re-elected for a fifth term. What is the name of Sheikh Hasina's party?**

- A) Bangladesh Nationalist Party      B) Bangladesh Congress  
C) Bangladesh League                  D) Jatiya Party  
E) Awami League

**13. G Ram Mohan Rao has been appointed as the Executive Director of which of the following organizations for three years?**

- A) NABARD                      B) RBI                      C) PFRDA  
D) SEBI                      E) SIDBI

**14. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Federation of Associations in Indian Tourism & Hospitality (FAITH)?**

- A) Puneet Chhatwal                      B) Neeraj Akhoury  
C) Pramod Sharma                      D) Parminder Chopra  
E) Vivek Srivastava

**15. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of PhonePe's international payments business?**

- A) Anshika Singh                      B) Ritesh Pai  
C) Vasudha Gupta                      D) Joyeeta Gupta  
E) Raghu Srinivasan

**16. Who has been appointed as Member of (Traction & Rolling Stock) in Railway Board in the Ministry of Railways?**

A) Ganesan Kannabiran

B) Satish Kumar

C) Pramod Sharma

D) Parminder Chopra

E) Vivek Srivastava

**17. Who has been appointed as the post of Member (Operations & Business Development), Railway Board?**

A) Smita Sarangi

B) Seema Kumar

C) Indra Mani Pandey

D) Senthil Pandian C

E) Tanu Singh

**18. . Who has been appointed as Additional Secretary and Director General (Acquisition) in the Defence Ministry?**

A) Smita Sarangi

B) Arindam Bagchi

C) Indra Mani Pandey

D) Tanu Singh

E) Samir Kumar Sinha

**19. Who has been appointed as the Chief Staff Officer (Operations) at the Headquarters of Eastern Naval Command?**

A) Smita Sarangi

B) Shantanu Jha

C) Indra Mani Pandey

D) Tanu Singh

E) Senthil Pandian C

**20. As per the 18th Global 500 2024 annual report released by Brand Finance in January 2024, Reliance Jio ranked \_ among the world's strongest brands in 2024, while \_\_\_ (company) tops the list.**

- A) 15th; YouTube
- C) 19th; Google
- E) 19th; WeChat

- B) 17th; WeChat**
- D) 17th; YouTube

**21. Who has been recently appointed as the Chief Secretary (CS) of Madhya Pradesh (MP)?**

- A) Chithra Arumugam
- C) Pradeep Kumar Jena
- E) Niyati Pattnaik

- B) Veera Rana**
- D) Nitin Kareer

**22. The Reserve Bank of India clears appointment of as MD of DCB Bank**

- A) Shankar Ramakrishnan
- C) Amit Tiwari
- E) Praveen A Kutty**

- B) V Vaidyanathan
- D) Parthiv Singhanian

**23. Who has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Jindal Stainless Ltd?**

- A) Ganesan Kannabiran
- C) Pramod Sharma
- E) Vivek Srivastava

- B) Tarun Khulbe**
- D) Parminder Chopra

# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



**1. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently collaborated with the Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited (Jio) to develop the 'BharatGPT (Generative Pre-Trained Transformer)' program?**

- A) IIT Kharagpur      **B) IIT Bombay**      C) IIT Kanpur  
D) IIT Delhi  
E) IIT Madras

**2. The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has launched \_\_\_X ray Polarimeter Satellite (XPoSat) from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota.**

- A) C54                      B) C55                      **C) C58**  
D) C60                      E) C52

**3. As of January 2024, \_(state) is set to build India's first Artificial intelligence (AI) city to promote the AI ecosystem.**

- A) West Bengal      **B) Uttar Pradesh**      C) Bihar  
D) Maharashtra      E) Odisha

**4. Which company has recently acquired a 100% equity stake in Bikaner III Neemrana II Transmission Limited, a special purpose vehicle (SPV), for ₹18.6 crore?**

- A) ReNew Power                                      B) Nayara Energy  
C) Reliance Power                                   **D) Tata Power**  
E) Adani Transmission

**5. Which company has launched AI Odyssey to skill 1 lakh developers in India in AI Tech?**

- A) Microsoft      B) Apple      C) Adobe  
D) Google      E) Meta

**6. The year 2023 was the planet's hottest on record by a substantial margin and likely the world's warmest in the last 100,000 years. This data was published by which of the following?**

- A) World Meteorological Organization  
B) India Meteorological Department  
C) NASA  
D) European Union's Copernicus Climate Change Service  
E) European Union Meteorological Department

**7. Which organisation/company has recently developed 'Distress Alert Transmitter – Second Generation' (DAT-SG) for the fishermen at sea to send emergency messages from fishing boats?**

- A) Afcons Infrastructure Ltd  
B) Marine craft Engineers Pvt  
C) Praga Marine Pvt Ltd  
D) Larsen and Toubro Ltd  
E) Indian Space Research Organisation

**8. India Meteorological Department (IMD) celebrated its 150<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day. IMD developed an in-house Web-Geographic Information System (GIS)-based integrated Decision**



**Support System (DSS) called Weather Analysis and Forecast \_\_\_ System (WAFES).**

- A) Energy
- B) Enabling**
- C) Equipment
- D) Engine
- E) Emulator

**9. Which Indian Institute of Management (IIM) has recently collaborated with the Strategy Perspective Planning and Monitoring Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) to develop 'ICAI Vision 2049'?**

- A) IIM Kozhikode
- B) IIM Ahmedabad**
- C) IIM Bangalore
- D) IIM Lucknow
- E) IIM Indore

**10. Which state's Kachchhi Kharek has recently got geographical indication (GI) tag from the Geographical Indication Registry?**

- A) Haryana
- B) Jharkhand
- C) Punjab
- D) Rajasthan
- E) Gujarat**

**11. The government of Uttar Pradesh has announced the prestigious 'UP Gaurav Samman' award for two distinguished personalities – eminent scientist Dr Ritu Karidhal Srivastava and renowned entrepreneur Naveen Tewari. Dr Ritu played an important role in the development of which mission of India?**

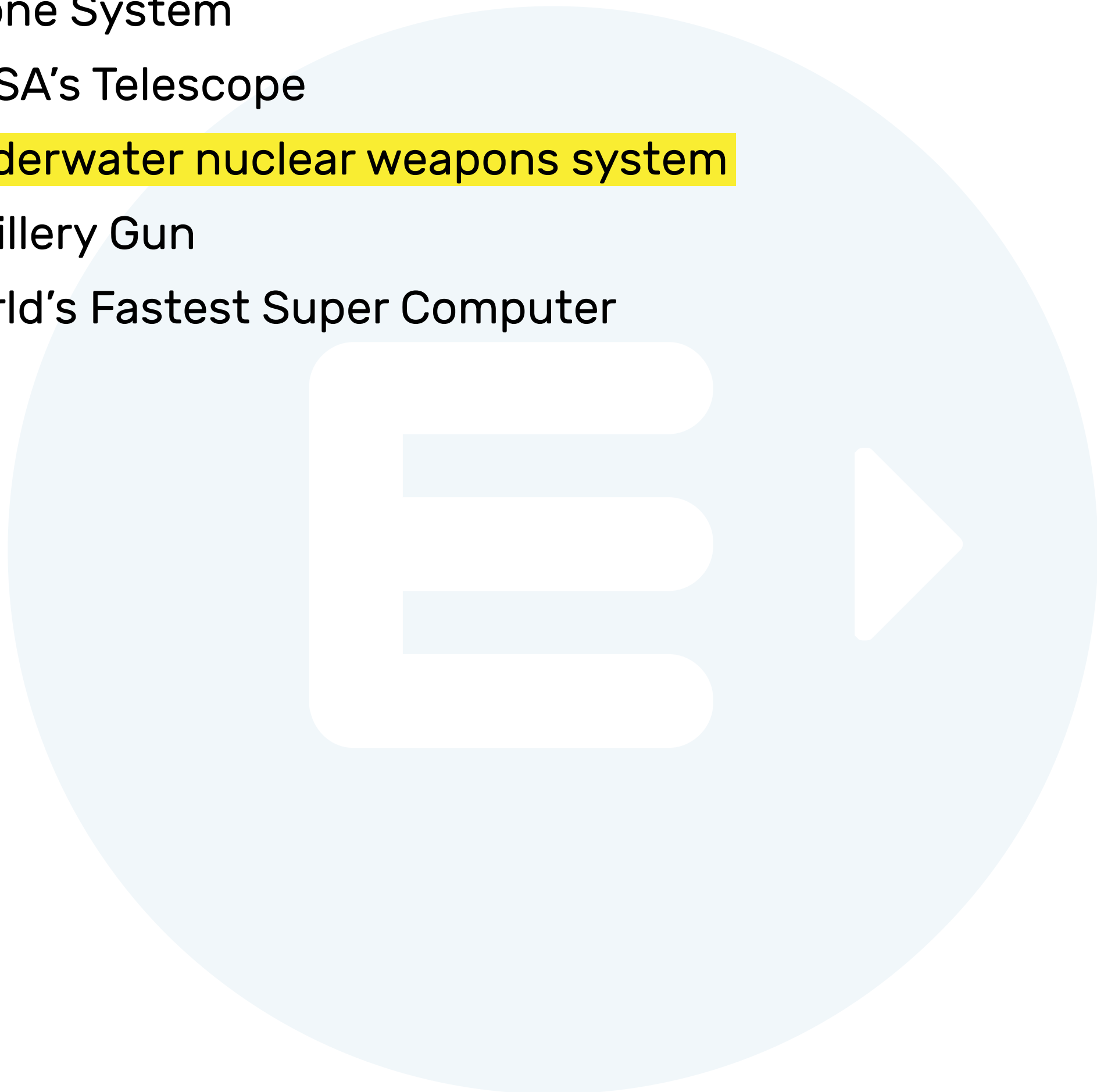
- A) Chandrayaan-2
- B) Mangalyaan**
- C) Chandrayaan-3
- D) Aditya-L1
- E) Gaganyaan

**12. In January 2024, which of the following countries has been certified malaria-free country by WHO?**

- A) Mauritius
- B) Côte d'Ivoire
- C) Burundi
- D) Comoros
- E) Cabo Verde**

**13. The "Hal-5-23" system has been seen in the news recently. What is this?**

- A) Drone System
- B) NASA's Telescope
- C) Underwater nuclear weapons system**
- D) Artillery Gun
- E) World's Fastest Super Computer





# SPORTS

**1. Who has won the Girls' Under-19 Title at the 2023 Scottish Junior Open squash held in Edinburgh?**

- A) Dipika Pallikal
- B) Anshika Singh
- C) Shreya Ghosa
- D) Joshna Chinnappa
- E) Anahat Singh

**2. Norwegian Grandmaster and World Chess Champion Magnus Carlsen won his \_\_ World Blitz Chess Championships (open tournament) title and Russian grandmaster \_ won the World Women's Blitz Chess Championships title in 2023.**

- A) 8<sup>th</sup>; Polina Shuvalova
- B) 7<sup>th</sup>; Valentina Gunina
- C) 8<sup>th</sup>; Alexandra Kosteniuk
- D) 7<sup>th</sup>; Polina Shuvalova
- E) 6<sup>th</sup>; Valentina Gunina

**3. Which country has won the United Cup Title 2024?**

- A) Poland
- B) USA
- C) Japan
- D) Australia
- E) Germany

**4. Former Test captain of \_ (country) Dean Elgar announced his retirement from International Cricket.**

- A) South Africa
- B) West Indies
- C) Zimbabwe
- D) New Zealand
- E) Australia

**5. Indian cricket team captain Rohit Sharma has created history by becoming the first batsman to score \_\_ centuries in T20 Internationals (T20Is).**

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 7
- E) 8

# DEFENCE



**1. In which city, 8th edition of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) Conclave of Chiefs (CoC) (2023) was held in December 2023?**

- A) Dhaka, Bangladesh
- C) Paris, France
- E) Tehran, Iran

- B) Bangkok, Thailand**
- D) Delhi, India

**2. Indian Navy (IN) introduced a new design for the Admirals' Epauettes, drawn from the Naval Ensign and features elements inspired by the Rajmudra of \_\_\_\_(Leader/king).**

- A) Ashoka
- C) Tipu Sultan

- B) Sher Shah Suri
- D) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj**
- E) Subhas Chandra Bose

**3. Which edition of the Joint Military Exercise Desert Cyclone, between India & UAE, will be conducted from 02 Jan to 15 Jan 2024 in Rajasthan?**

- A) 1<sup>st</sup>**
- E) 5<sup>th</sup>

B) 2<sup>nd</sup>

C) 3<sup>rd</sup>

D) 4<sup>th</sup>

**4. Defence Secretary, Giridhar Aramane has inaugurated a new design and test facility at Aero Engine Research and Development Centre (AERDC) of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) in which city?**

- A) Bengaluru**
- D) Greater Noida

- B) Hyderabad
- E) Thiruvananthapuram

C) Chennai

**5. The Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) has launched an indigenous assault rifle” for the armed forces. What is the effective range of this rifle?**

- A) 100 metres      B) 200 metres      C) 300 metres  
D) 400 metres      **E) 500 metres**

**6. Name the assault rifle that was recently launched by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) for the Indian Army (IA).**

- A) Kiran                      B) Sitara                      C) Pushpak  
D) Deepak                    **E) Ugram**

**7. Which of the following Indian Navy Ships (INS) were recently decommissioned in the Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar (A&N)?**

- A) INS Kumbhir      B) INS Cheetah      C) INS Guldar  
D) Both A& B      **E) All A, B & C**

**8. In January 2024, which company has received an order of ₹695 crore from Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd for the supply of spares related to missile systems?**

- A) Reliance Industries Limited                      B) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)  
C) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited                    D) Tata Advanced Systems  
**E) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)**



# STATE NEWS



**1. Gujarat has set a Guinness record for performing mass Surya Namaskar simultaneously at \_ places in the state on the first day of the new year.**

- A) 51                      B) 101                      **C) 108**                      D) 121  
E) 150

**2. Name the state government that has recently launched a Non Resident Indians (NRI) website under the Department of NRI Affairs to provide support and assistance to NRIs?**

- A) West Bengal              **B) Punjab**                      C) Madhya Pradesh  
D) Karnataka              E) Maharashtra

**3. Which state government has recently ranked first for the third consecutive year in recording the highest entries on the Inter Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) platform?**

- A) Uttar Pradesh**                      B) Jharkhand  
C) Bihar                      D) Madhya Pradesh  
E) Odisha

**4. In which of the following states has Gangasagar Fair started?**

- A) Tripura                      **B) West Bengal**                      C) Assam  
D) Bihar                      E) Meghalaya

**5. Which of the following state government will set up a pharma park in the state?**

A) Uttar Pradesh

B) Gujarat

C) Rajasthan

D) Maharashtra

E) Madhya Pradesh

**6. Which state government has launched “Yogyasree” scheme to provide free training modules for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) students?**

A) Tripura

B) West Bengal

C) Assam

D) Bihar

E) Chhattisgarh

**7. Which Tiger Reserve has recently designated as India’s first Dark Sky Park and Asia’s fifth park for protecting the night sky?**

A) Corbett Tiger Reserve (Uttarakhand)

B) Bandipur Tiger Reserve (Karnataka)

C) Pench Tiger Reserve (Maharashtra)

D) Simlipal Tiger Reserve (Odisha)

E) Kaziranga Tiger Reserve (Assam)

**8. The Pench Tiger Reserve (PTR) has been marked as India’s first Dark Sky Park and the fifth such park in Asia. Pench Tiger Reserve is located between which of the following two states?**

A) Gujarat and Maharashtra

B) Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat

C) Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh

D) Rajasthan and Gujarat

E) Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra

**9. The Adani Group will invest ₹12,400 crore in which state in the next few years?**

- A) Maharashtra      B) Tamil Nadu      C) Gujarat  
D) Andhra Pradesh      **E) Telangana**

**10. Secretary of MeitY, S Krishnan has launched two flagship programs – “Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Intelligent Internet of Things (IIoT) Sensors” and “India Innovation Centre for Graphene (IICG)” in which state?**

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

# OBITUARY



**1. Former Indian footballer (defender) \_\_\_\_, passed away in December 2023.**

A) Gouramangi Singh

**C) Prabir Majumdar**

E) Syed Rahim Nabi

B) Bhaichung Bhutia

D) Mahesh Gawli

**2. Franz Beckenbauer has passed away recently at the age of 78. He was related to which sport?**

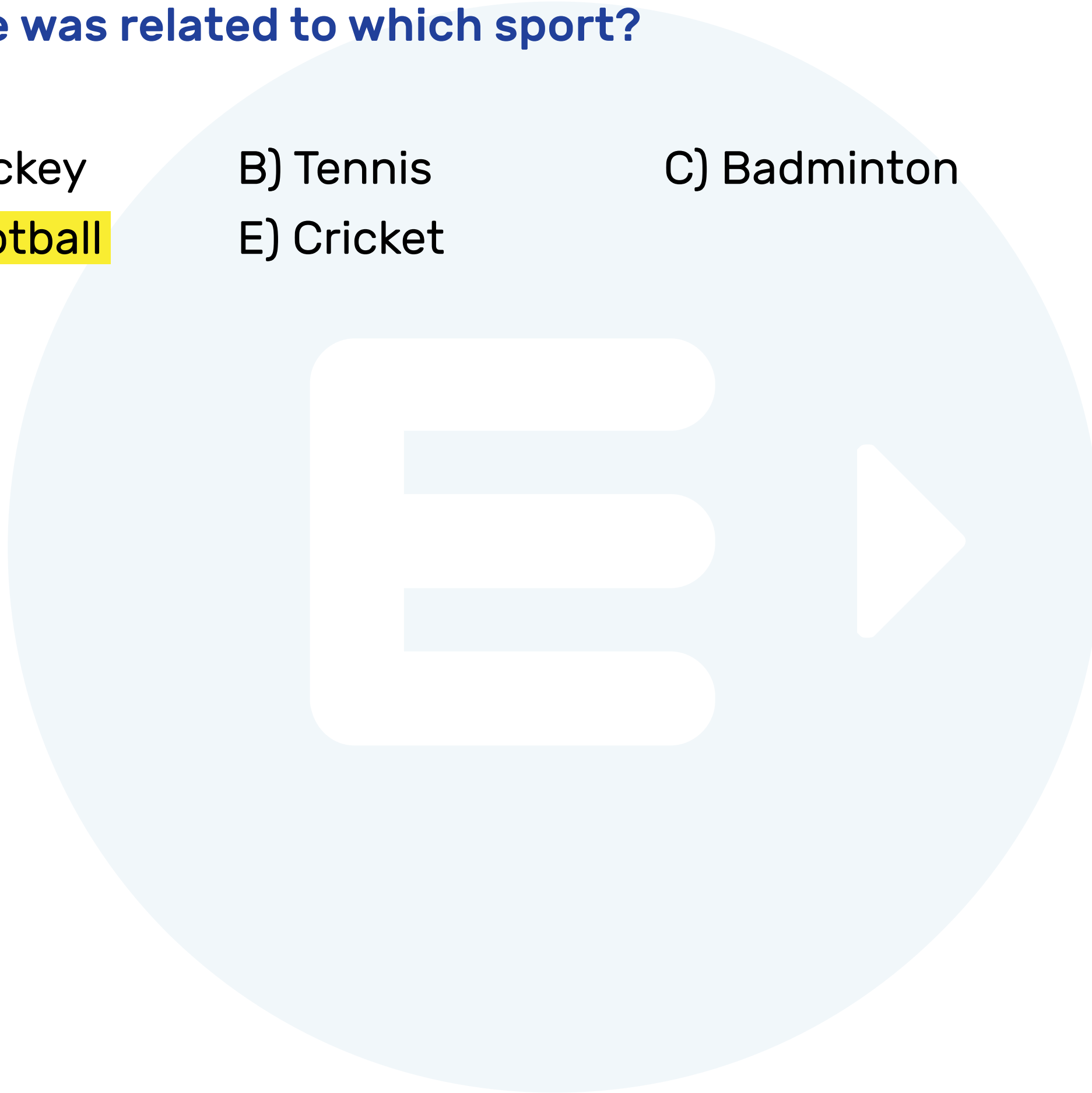
A) Hockey

**D) Football**

B) Tennis

E) Cricket

C) Badminton





# BOOKS



**1. Which of the following personalities have recently authored the book titled “Ram Mandir Rashtra Mandir Ak Sajhi Virast” that was launched by Kerala Governor Arif Muhammed Khan?**

- A) L.B. Sriram & Sarah Joseph
- B) Geeta Singh & Arif Khan Bharti**
- C) L.B. Sriram & V. V. Vinayak
- D) Geeta Singh & Sarah Joseph
- E) Devi Prasad & Arif Khan Bharti



# IMPORTANT DAYS





**1. Global Family Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

- A) 1 January      B) 2 January      C) 3 January  
D) 4 January      E) 5 January

**2. Which state government will observe 15 January every year as state sports day?**

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

**2. Earth's Rotation Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

- A) 6 January      B) 7 January      C) 8 January  
D) 9 January      E) 10 January

**3. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) or NRI Day is celebrated in India every year on which day?**

- A) 6 January      B) 7 January      C) 8 January  
D) 9 January      E) 10 January

**4. \_\_ National Road Safety Week was observed across India from 11th to 17th January 2024 .**

- A) 45<sup>th</sup>      B) 40<sup>th</sup>      C) 35<sup>th</sup>  
D) 30<sup>th</sup>      E) 25<sup>th</sup>

**5. Which of the following state governments has recently declared January 22 as a dry day to mark the consecration of Lord Ram's temple in Ayodhya?**

- A) Tripura      B) West Bengal      C) Madhya Pradesh  
D) Karnataka      E) Rajasthan

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