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**Q.1) Who has become the 79th Grandmaster of India?
भारत के 79वें ग्रैंडमास्टर कौन बने हैं?**

- (1) Sandipan Chanda**
- (2) Surya Sekhar**
- (3) Pranesh M**
- (4) Koustav Chatterjee**

- 16-year-old Indian chess player IM **Pranesh M** has become India's 79th **Grandmaster** after winning the 2022/2023 Rilton Cup, the first tournament of the FIDE Circuit.
- Tamil Nadu player Pranesh crossed the **2500-rating** threshold and became a GM, having completed his three norms before the Rilton Cup.



**Q.2) India's largest hockey stadium has been inaugurated in –
भारत के सबसे बड़े हॉकी स्टेडियम का उद्घाटन किया गया है -**

- (1) Bhubaneswar**
- (2) Cuttack**
- (3) Rourkela**
- (4) Balasore**

- On 5th January 2023, Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik officially opens the India's largest hockey stadium in **Rourkela** in preparation for the Men's Hockey World Cup 2023.
- This **Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium Complex** was constructed in just 15 months at a cost of approximately ₹261 crore (approximately USD 35 million).

Q.3) Northeastern cultural festival “Octave 2023” has been organised in –

पूर्वोत्तर सांस्कृतिक उत्सव “ऑक्टैव 2023” का आयोजन किया गया है –

- (1) Tamil Nadu
- (2) West Bengal
- (3) Odisha
- (4) Andhra Pradesh

- **Tamil Nadu** is hosting **Octave 2023**, a celebration of the unique art and culture of Northeast India.
- It was officially Inaugurated by Tamil Nadu Governor **R N Ravi** under the sponsorship of the South Zone Culture Centre in Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.



Q.4) India has overtaken which country to become the World's 3rd largest auto market?

भारत दुनिया का तीसरा सबसे बड़ा ऑटो बाजार बनने के लिए किस देश से आगे निकल गया है?

- (1) U.S**
- (2) Japan**
- (3) China**
- (4) South Korea**

- **India** has surpassed **Japan** in terms of auto sales last year to become the **3rd-largest auto market globally** for the first time.
- India's total sales of new vehicles stood at **around 4.25 million units**, based on preliminary results, topping the 4.2 million sold in **Japan**.

Q.5) Which city police has won the 'Best Police Unit' award for 2021?

किस शहर की पुलिस ने 2021 के लिए 'सर्वश्रेष्ठ पुलिस इकाई' का पुरस्कार जीता है?

- (1) Nagpur Police**
- (2) Delhi Police**
- (3) Ahmedabad Police**
- (4) Mumbai Police**

• **Jalna district police and Nagpur city police** in Maharashtra have bagged the ‘**Best Police Unit**’ awards for 2021 in the state.

• The Jalna police got the award in ‘Class A’ and the **Nagpur** police in ‘Class B’, as per the winners by Additional Director General of Police (law and order) **Kulwant Sarangal**.

Q.6) India has deployed its “largest single contingent” of women peacekeepers in –
भारत ने महिला शांति सैनिकों की अपनी "सबसे बड़ी एकल टुकड़ी" को कहाँ तैनात किया है -

- (1) Sudan
- (2) Egypt
- (3) Libya
- (4) Eritrea

- India deployed a platoon of **women peacekeepers** in the Abyei region of **Sudan** on 6 January as part of the Indian battalion in the **United Nations Interim Security Force (UNISFA)**.
- The Indian contingent, comprising **two officers** and 25 other ranks.

Q.7) "Purple Fest", India's first festival of inclusion, has been inaugurated in –

"पर्पल फेस्ट", भारत का पहला समावेशी उत्सव, का उद्घाटन किया गया है -

(1) Kerala

(2) Goa

(3) Karnataka

(4) Maharashtra

• Union Social Justice and Empowerment Minister **Dr Virendra**

Kumar inaugurated **‘Purple Fest: Celebrating Diversity’**, India’s first festival of inclusion, in **Goa** on 6 January.

• The Purple Fest is a three-day festival taking place in Goa from **January 6-8, 2023**.

• It **aims** to showcase how we can come together to create a welcoming and inclusive world for everyone.

Q.8) Which country has approved the use of the World's 1st Vaccine for Honey bees?

किस देश ने मधुमक्खियों के लिए दुनिया के पहले टीके के उपयोग को मंजूरी दी है?

- (1) Japan**
- (2) India**
- (3) America**
- (4) Spain**

- The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) has granted a conditional license for the first-ever vaccine for honey bees, which will protect against **American** foulbrood

- Developed by US biotech company Dalan Animal Health, the vaccine will be made available to commercial beekeepers in the US on a limited basis, with expectations of its release this year.

Q.9) First meeting of “G-20” will be held in –
“G-20” की पहली बैठक कहाँ आयोजित की जाएगी –

- (1) New Delhi
- (2) Puducherry
- (3) Guwahati
- (4) Kolkata

- Puducherry Lieutenant governor **Tamilisai Soundararajan** said that the first G-20 meeting will be held **in Puducherry** on 31st January.

- The G20 logo for the meeting was released by Lieutenant Governor Dr. **Tamilisai Soundararajan** at a function held at Beach Road Gandhi Tidal.

**Q.10) G20 foreign minister meet is scheduled to take place on
March 2023 in –
G20 विदेश मंत्री की बैठक मार्च 2023 को होने वाली है –**

- (1) Mumbai**
- (2) Puducherry**
- (3) New Delhi**
- (4) Chennai**

- The **G20** foreign minister meet is scheduled to take place in Pragati Maidan, **New Delhi** in March 2023.

- The government has issued an expected guest list that includes **Joe Biden** (US President), **Vladimir Putin** (Russia President), **Rishi Sunak** (UK Prime Minister), **Xi Jinping** (China President), among others.

Q.11) Which Union Minister has launched the theme, logo and website of the Y20 summit?

किस केंद्रीय मंत्री ने Y20 शिखर सम्मेलन की थीम, लोगो और वेबसाइट लॉन्च की है?

- (1) Narendra Modi**
- (2) Anurag Singh Thakur**
- (3) Kiren Rijiju**
- (4) Amit Shah**

- Youth Affairs and Sports Minister **Anurag Singh Thakur** launches the themes of the Youth 20 summit, logo, and website in New Delhi on 6 January in the curtain raiser event of Y20 Summit India.
- India is hosting the Y20 summit for the first time. Youth 20 (Y20) is the official youth engagement group of the G20.

Q.12) 3-day 'North East Krishi Kumbha-2023' has been inaugurated
in –

3 दिवसीय 'उत्तर पूर्व कृषि कुंभ-2023' का उद्घाटन किया गया है -

- (1) Tripura
- (2) Nagaland
- (3) Mizoram
- (4) Meghalaya

- Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, **Narendra Singh Tomar** has inaugurated the three-day 'North East Krishi Kumbha-2023' in **Meghalaya**.
- He also participated in the **49th Foundation Day** celebration of the ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam.



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Q.13) Who has won the Best Director Award at the New York Film Critics Circle Awards 2022?
न्यूयॉर्क फिल्म क्रिटिक्स सर्कल अवार्ड्स 2022 में सर्वश्रेष्ठ निर्देशक का पुरस्कार किसने जीता है?

- (1) SS Rajamouli
- (2) Mani Ratnam
- (3) Anurag Kashyap
- (4) Rajkumar Hirani

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- Filmmaker **SS Rajamouli** has honoured with the **Best Director Award** for RRR at the **New York Film Critics Circle Awards 2022**.
- RRR has also been nominated in the **Best Foreign Film** category, and **Best Original Song** (for Naatu Naatu Song) at the **Golden Globe Awards 2023**.

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Q.14) How many monuments have gone missing in India, as per the Ministry of Culture?
संस्कृति मंत्रालय के अनुसार, भारत में कितने स्मारक गायब हो गए हैं?

- (1) 20
- (2) 50
- (3) 80
- (4) 100

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- **50** of India's 3,693 centrally protected monuments have gone **untraceable**, which flagged a matter of grave concern.
- Rapid urbanization has engulfed 14 monuments. As many as 12 monuments have been submerged by the construction of reservoirs and dams, while 24 have gone missing.

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**Q.15) Union Minister Jitendra Singh has inaugurated the "National Genome Editing & Training Centre" in –
केंद्रीय मंत्री जितेंद्र सिंह ने "राष्ट्रीय जीनोम संपादन और प्रशिक्षण केंद्र" का उद्घाटन किया है -**

- (1) Ludhiana
- (2) Mohali
- (3) Amritsar
- (4) Jalandhar

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- Union Minister **Dr Jitendra Singh** recently inaugurated the **National Genome Editing & Training Centre (NGETC)** at the National Agri-food Biotechnology Institute (NABI) in **Mohali**, Punjab.
- The NGETC will serve as a national platform for researchers to utilize genome editing methods such as **CRISPR-Cas9**, and will also provide training and guidance on its application in crops.

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Q.16) Who has won the title of 48th National Women's Chess Championship?

48वीं राष्ट्रीय महिला शतरंज चैंपियनशिप का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- (1) Divya Deshmukh**
- (2) Harika Dronavalli**
- (3) Koneru Humpy**
- (4) Prithu Gupta**

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- **Divya Deshmukh** has defeated Bhakti Kulkarni in the final round to become a clear champion at **MPL 48th National Women Chess Championship 2022** on 5th January 2023.
- This is her second consecutive National Women title where she remained undefeated and finished a full point ahead at 9.5/11.

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**Q.17) Ghaziabad-Pt Deen Dayal Upadhyay section has become the longest fully automated block signalling section of Indian Railways. What is its length?
गाजियाबाद-पंडित दीन दयाल उपाध्याय खंड भारतीय रेलवे का सबसे लंबा पूर्ण स्वचालित ब्लॉक सिग्नलिंग खंड बन गया है। इसकी लंबाई कितनी है?**

- (1) 735 km
- (2) 746 km
- (3) 762 km
- (4) 781 km

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- The Ghaziabad-Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay segment (762 KM) now holds the record for the Indian Railways' longest fully automatic block signalling section.

- In order to increase line capacity to run more trains on existing High-Density Routes of Indian Railways, Automatic Block Signalling (ABS) is a cost effective solution.

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Q.18) Which state government will open 122 new sports complexes in rural areas?

कौन सी राज्य सरकार ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में 122 नए खेल परिसर खोलेगी?

- (1) Odisha
- (2) Telangana
- (3) Karnataka
- (4) Maharashtra

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- **Maharashtra** Chief Minister **Ekhnath Shinde** on 5th January 2023, announced that **122 sports complexes** will be constructed in **rural areas**.

- **Aim:** to reinforce the state's status as a sporting powerhouse in the country.

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**Q.19) Amit Shah has inaugurated the 120 feet high
'Polo Statue' in –
अमित शाह ने 120 फीट ऊंची 'पोलो स्टैच्यू' का उद्घाटन किया
है -**

- (1) Manipur**
- (2) Meghalaya**
- (3) Mizoram**
- (4) Nagaland**

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- Union Home Minister **Amit Shah** on 6th January 2023, unveiled a **120-foot-tall statue** of a **polo player** riding a pony at Marjing Polo Complex in Manipur's Imphal East district.
- **Manipur** is considered the birthplace of the game.

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**Q.20) ISRO has tied up with whom to promote spacetech startups?
ISRO ने स्पेसटेक स्टार्टअप्स को बढ़ावा देने के लिए किसके साथ करार किया है?**

- (1) Google**
- (2) Microsoft**
- (3) Facebook**
- (4) Twitter**

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- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and **Microsoft** on 5th January 2023, signed an MoU to fuel the growth of **space technology start-ups** in India.
- The MoU seeks to empower space tech start-ups across the country with technology tools and platforms, go-to-market support and mentoring to help them scale and become enterprise-ready.

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**Q.21) Who has been elected the Chairman of the
'Gems and Jewellery Council'?**
'रत्न और आभूषण परिषद' का अध्यक्ष किसे चुना गया है?

- (1) Ajit Saxena**
- (2) Anjani Kumar**
- (3) Nalin Negi**
- (4) Sanyam Mehra**

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•The members of the **All-India Gem and Jewelry Domestic Council (GJC)** on January 5 elected **Sayam Mehra** as the chairman and **Rajesh Rokade** as the vice-chairman of the body for a period of two years (2023-24).

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Q.22) Hydro tourism will be developed in which state/UT?

हाइड्रो टूरिज्म किस राज्य/केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में विकसित किया जाएगा?

- (1) J&K**
- (2) Ladakh**
- (3) Uttarakhand**
- (4) Assam**

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- **Ladakh** Tourism department has collaborated with National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) to develop **Hydro tourism** at world's highest hydro power project on the **Indus river**, near Alchi in **Leh**.

- Aquatic sports like Jet Skiing, Motorboating, Ice Skating during winter, and boating during summer season will be rolled out in a phased manner.

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Q.23) Centre aims to eliminate Kala-azar from India by which year?

केंद्र का लक्ष्य भारत से कालाजार को किस वर्ष तक समाप्त करना है?

- (1) 2023**
- (2) 2024**
- (3) 2025**
- (4) 2026**

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- Union Health Minister **Mansukh Mandaviya** has chaired a high-level meeting to review the status of **Kala-Azar disease** in the four endemic states of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, and West Bengal.
- During the high-level meeting, the Union Health Minister assured Centre's complete support in fight against **eliminating** the life-threatening disease by **2023**.

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Q.24) "National Birds Day" is observed every year on –
"राष्ट्रीय पक्षी दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 4th January
- (2) 5th January
- (3) 6th January
- (4) 7th January

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- **National Birds Day** is observed every year on **5 January**.
- **Objective** – To raise awareness of the value of tiny tweets in the ecosystem.
- National Bird Day, which has **American origins**, has been celebrated annually on January 5 since its inaugural event in 2002.

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**Q.1) World's First Palm-Leaf Manuscript Museum has been inaugurated in –
दुनिया के पहले ताड़ के पत्तों की पांडुलिपि संग्रहालय का उद्घाटन किया गया है -**

- (1) Telangana**
- (2) Odisha**
- (3) Tamil Nadu**
- (4) Kerala**

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- **Kerala** CM Pinarayi Vijayan has inaugurated the Palm leaf Manuscript Museum with modern audio-visual technology in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

- The Museum, promoted as “World’s First Palm-Leaf Manuscript Museum” was set up by the Archives Department in association with the Kerala Museum of History and Heritage at a cost of Rs 3 crore.

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Q.2) 700-ft-long 'Wall of Peace Mural' has been inaugurated in –
700 फीट लंबी 'वॉल ऑफ पीस म्यूरल' का उद्घाटन किया गया है -

- (1) Karnataka
- (2) Goa
- (3) Kerala
- (4) Maharashtra

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- **Wall of Peace** is a great work of modern mural art on the 700-foot long compound wall of the Government Vocational Higher Secondary School at Cherpulassery in **Kerala**.
- The word “**peace**” is written on the wall in 250 languages.
- The wall has a portrait of **Mozhikunnath Brahmadattan Namboodiripad**, an eminent figure of the 1921 Malabar rebellion.

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Q.3) Who has been selected for the 'Assam Baibhav' award?

'असम बैभव' पुरस्कार के लिए किसे चुना गया है?

- (1) Dr. Tapan Saikia**
- (2) Shashidhar Phukan**
- (3) Nayanmoni Saikia**
- (4) Dr. Binoi Kumar**

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- Assam CM, **Himanta Biswa Sarma** has selected 21 personalities for the **Assam State Civilian Awards 2022**.
- The State's highest civilian award, 'Assam Baibhav' to **Dr. Tapan Saikia** for his contributions in the field of cancer care.

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Q.4) 1st All India Annual State Ministers Conference has been organised in –

पहला अखिल भारतीय वार्षिक राज्य मंत्रियों का सम्मेलन आयोजित किया गया है -

- (1) Cuttack**
- (2) Bhopal**
- (3) Guwahati**
- (4) Chandigarh**

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- The Jal Shakti Ministry has organised the first All India Annual State Ministers Conference on Water in **Bhopal**, Madhya Pradesh on January 5, 2023.

- Theme:** Water Vision @ 2047

- Aim:** To bring together key policymakers to discuss ways to harness water resources for sustainable development and human progress.

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**Q.5) 2nd National Conference of Chief Secretaries has been organised in –
मुख्य सचिवों का दूसरा राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन कहाँ आयोजित किया गया है –**

- (1) Dharamshala**
- (2) Mumbai**
- (3) Kolkata**
- (4) Delhi**

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•PM Narendra Modi has chaired the 2nd National Conference of Chief Secretaries on January 6 and 7, 2023 in **Delhi**.

•This is an important step towards further enhancing the partnership between the Central and State Governments.

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**Q.6) Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh has inaugurated the “Bailey Suspension Bridge” in –
रक्षा मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह ने "बेली सस्पेंशन ब्रिज" का उद्घाटन किया है -**

- (1) Jammu & Kashmir**
- (2) Arunachal Pradesh**
- (3) Assam**
- (4) Karnataka**

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- Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** virtually inaugurated the **Bailey Suspension Bridge** over river **Chenab** in **Jammu and Kashmir**.

- The **240 feet** high **Bailey Suspension Bridge** has been completed by the **Border Roads Organisation (BRO)**, a month before the deadline.

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**Q.7) Mohamed Irfaan Ali, a recipient of the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman, is the President of –
प्रवासी भारतीय सम्मान पाने वाले मोहम्मद इरफ़ान अली किस देश के अध्यक्ष हैं?**

- (1) Guyana**
- (2) UAE**
- (3) Israel**
- (4) Ukraine**

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•President **Mohamed Irfaan Ali**, **Guyana's** ninth President, is one of 21 recipients of the **17th Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award**.

•He is also the **Chief Guest** at 2023 Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention at Indore.

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Q.8) Who has been selected for the “Odakuzhal Award 2022”?

“ओडाकुझल पुरस्कार 2022” के लिए किसे चुना गया है?

- (1) Kamala Surayya**
- (2) Ambikasuthan Mangad**
- (3) Vasudevan Nair**
- (4) Muttathu Varkey**

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- Writer **Ambikasuthan Mangad** has been selected for **Odakuzhal Award 2022** for his collection of short stories titled “Pranavayu”.
- The award consists of Rs 30,000, citation, and plaque.
- Instituted by the **Guruvayurappan Trust**, the award is being given for the best collection of short stories in Malayalam.

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Q.9) Mopa International Airport in Goa has been named after whom?

गोवा में मोपा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे का नाम किसके नाम पर रखा गया है?

- (1) Manohar Parrikar**
- (2) Narendra Modi**
- (3) Laxmikant Parsekar**
- (4) Dayanand Bandodkar**

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- On 4th January 2023, Union Cabinet chaired by PM **Narendra Modi** has approved the naming of Mopa Greenfield International Airport as “**Manohar International Airport**”.
- Mopa airport, which was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in December 2022.
- He named the airport after late Goa Chief Minister and former Union Defence Minister **Manohar Parrikar**.

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Q.10) Centre approved Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development (BIND) Scheme with an outlay of

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केंद्र ने ब्रॉडकास्टिंग इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर एंड नेटवर्क डेवलपमेंट (BIND) योजना को परिव्यय के साथ मंजूरी दी –

- (1) ₹2,085 crore**
- (2) ₹2,245 crore**
- (3) ₹2,539 crore**
- (4) ₹2,991 crore**

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- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved Central Sector **Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development (BIND)** Scheme with an outlay of **2,539.61** crore rupees up to 2025-26.

- Aim:** For the infrastructure development of Prasar Bharati i.e. All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD).

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Q.11) NASA's Apollo 7 astronaut, Walter Cunningham passes away. 'Apollo 7' was launched in –
नासा के अपोलो 7 अंतरिक्ष यात्री, वाल्टर कनिंघम का निधन हो गया। 'अपोलो 7' को लॉन्च किया गया था -

- (1) 1952
- (2) 1955
- (3) 1964
- (4) 1968

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- The last surviving astronaut from the first successful crewed space mission in NASA's Apollo programme, **Walter Cunningham** has been passed away at the age of 90.

- He was one of the three astronauts of **Apollo 7 mission**, that was launched in **1968** and lasted for 11 days.

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**Q.12) Which country inaugurated the Pokhara Regional International Airport (PRIA), with the support of China?
किस देश ने चीन के समर्थन से पोखरा क्षेत्रीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे (PRIA) का उद्घाटन किया?**

- (1) Sri Lanka
- (2) Bhutan
- (3) Nepal
- (4) Bangladesh

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- **Nepal** Prime Minister **Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachand** dedicated the country's **third international airport**, built with Chinese aid, at **Pokhara**.
- The Pokhara Regional International Airport (PRIA), a flagship project of Nepal-China Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) cooperation, was constructed with **Chinese loan assistance**.

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Q.13) Which of the following Railway Station has been awarded with the 5-Star 'Eat Right Station' certification?

निम्नलिखित में से किस रेलवे स्टेशन को 5-स्टार 'ईट राइट स्टेशन' प्रमाणन से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (1) Jhansi**
- (2) Prayagraj**
- (3) Varanasi Cantt**
- (4) Gorakhpur**

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- The **Varanasi Cantt Railway Station** of the Indian Railways has been awarded the 5-Star 'Eat Right Station' certification for providing high quality nutritious food to the passengers.

- The 'Eat Right Station' certification is provided by FSSAI to railway stations which set the standard in providing safe and nutritious food to the passengers.

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**Q.14) Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has launched high-speed 5G telecom services in –
केंद्रीय मंत्री अश्विनी वैष्णव ने किस राज्य में हाई-स्पीड 5G दूरसंचार सेवाओं की शुरुआत की है?**

- (1) Bihar**
- (2) Andhra Pradesh**
- (3) Odisha**
- (4) Madhya Pradesh**

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FOR BATCHES

- Union Communications, IT, and Railway Minister **Ashwini Vaishnaw** has launched high-speed **fifth-generation (5G) telecom services** in **Odisha**.
- After launching the service, the Minister said by August 2024, the entire Odisha will be covered with telecom towers, and fibre will reach every village.

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**Q.15) Who become the first bowler to take a hat-trick in the first over of a Ranji Trophy match?
रणजी ट्रॉफी मैच के पहले ओवर में हैट्रिक लेने वाले पहले गेंदबाज कौन बने?**

- (1) Ishaan Gadekar**
- (2) Shubham Desai**
- (3) Vaibhav Govekar**
- (4) Jaydev Unadkat**

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•Saurashtra captain **Jaydev Unadkat** on 3rd January 2023, created history by becoming the **first-ever bowler** to take a **hat-trick** in the first over of a **Ranji Trophy**

•Unadkat dismissed Delhi's **Dhruv Shorey**, **Vaibhav Rawal** and **Yash Dhull** on the third, fourth and fifth delivery, respectively of their Ranji Trophy match.

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Q.16) Who has become the first country to name a national stadium in honor of former footballer Pele?
पूर्व फुटबॉलर पेले के सम्मान में एक राष्ट्रीय स्टेडियम का नाम रखने वाला पहला देश कौन बन गया है?

- (1) Comoros
- (2) Cape Verde
- (3) Namibia
- (4) Zimbabwe

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- **Cape Verde's** national stadium is to be renamed after football legend **Pele**, the country's prime minister **Ulisses Correia e Silva** said.
- The **15,000-seat** Estadio Nacional de Cabo Verde will be called the '**Pele Stadium**' in honour of the football legend who died due to cancer on 29th December 2022.

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Q.17) Which player has been named the “IFFHS Men’s World’s Best Player of 2022”?

किस खिलाड़ी को "IFFHS मेन्स वर्ल्ड्स बेस्ट प्लेयर ऑफ़ 2022" नामित किया गया है?

- (1) Lionel Messi**
- (2) Kylian Mbappe**
- (3) Karim Benzema**
- (4) Luka Modric**

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FOR BATCHES

- Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) superstar **Lionel Messi** has been crowned the “World’s Best Player” for 2022 by the International Federation of Football History and Statistics (IFFHS).
- He came out on top with a whopping 275 points, leaving his club teammate **Kylian Mbappe** in second position with 35 points.

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Q.18) Who is going to be Theme country of the 46th International Kolkata Book Fair?

46वें अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कोलकाता पुस्तक मेले का थीम देश कौन बनने जा रहा है?

(1) Spain

(2) France

(3) Portugal

(4) Italy

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•25 eminent Spanish authors will be present at the 46th International Kolkata Book Fair, where **Spain** will be the theme country, organisers Publishers and Booksellers Guild said on 3rd January 2023.

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Q.19) HDFC Bank has partnered with whom to transform digital services?

HDFC बैंक ने डिजिटल सेवाओं को बदलने के लिए किसके साथ साझेदारी की है?

- (1) Google**
- (2) Microsoft**
- (3) Facebook**
- (4) Twitter**

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•The private sector lender **HDFC Bank** has partnered with **Microsoft** in the next phase of its **digital transformation**.

•**Objective** – To unlock business value by transforming the application portfolio, modernizing the data landscape, and securing the enterprise with Microsoft Cloud.

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Q.20) Which state government has announced to start the Kalasa Banduri Nala project?

किस राज्य सरकार ने कलसा बंदूरी नाला परियोजना शुरू करने की घोषणा की है?

- (1) Karnataka**
- (2) Goa**
- (3) Andhra Pradesh**
- (4) Maharashtra**

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- **Karnataka** Water Resources minister **Govind Karjol** announced that the state will proceed with the **Kalasa-Banduri project** on the **River Mahadayi**.
- The project, which aims to divert water from the Mahadayi to provide drinking water for the districts of Belagavi, Dharwad, Bagalkot, and Gadag, has been the subject of controversy for decades.

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Q.21) Who become the 1st Woman Cricketer to get a Bronze Statue?

कांस्य प्रतिमा पाने वाली पहली महिला क्रिकेटर कौन बनी हैं?

- (1) Belinda Clark**
- (2) Sarah Taylor**
- (3) Meghann Lanning**
- (4) Mithali Raj**

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• Former Australia captain **Belinda Clark** has become the **first female cricketer** to have a statue cast of her, with a **bronze sculpture** unveiled at the **Sydney Cricket Ground**.

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Q.22) Who has been appointed as the Chairman & MD of the NLC India Ltd?

एनएलसी इंडिया लिमिटेड के अध्यक्ष और एमडी के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Rajiv Badyal**
- (2) Prasanna Kumar Motupalli**
- (3) Nalin Negi**
- (4) Manjula Subramaniam**

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- **Prasanna Kumar Motupalli** has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the state-run NLC India Ltd (NLCIL) till the date of his superannuation which is June 30, 2026.
- Motupalli is serving as Managing Director in Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited on a deputation basis.

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Q.23) India's 1st ABB FIA Formula E World Championship Race will be host by –
भारत की पहली एबीबी एफआईए फॉर्मूला ई वर्ल्ड चैंपियनशिप रेस की मेजबानी किसके द्वारा की जाएगी?

- (1) Bengaluru**
- (2) Chennai**
- (3) Hyderabad**
- (4) Coimbatore**

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•Hyderabad, Telangana is set to host the 2023 **Hyderabad E-Prix**, India's first ever ABB FIA Formula E World Championship race on **11th February 2023**.

•Private firm **Ace Nxt Gen** is the official promoter of the Formula E Race in India.

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Q.24) Which country has taken over the leadership of the Asian Pacific Postal Union (APPU)?

किस देश ने एशियाई प्रशांत डाक संघ (APPU) का नेतृत्व संभाला है?

- (1) Bangladesh**
- (2) Nepal**
- (3) Sri Lanka**
- (4) India**

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- **India** has taken over the leadership of the Asia Pacific Postal Union (APPU) in January 2023.
- **Dr Vinay Prakash Singh** assumed the charge as the **Secretary General** of the Asian Pacific Postal Union (APPU) on 1 January 2023 for a tenure of 4 years.

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Q.25) "Imoinu Day" is a significant cultural celebration
in –

"इमोइनु डे" एक महत्वपूर्ण सांस्कृतिक उत्सव है -

- (1) Sikkim
- (2) Tripura
- (3) Manipur
- (4) Meghalaya

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- **Imoinu Day** is a significant cultural celebration in **Manipur**, marked by traditional rituals and ceremonies.
- This traditional festival is held annually on the 12th day of the **Meitei Lunar Month** of Wakching and is an important part of **Meitei cultural heritage**.

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Q.1) 2nd Phase of Sari Festival "VIRAASAT" Begins in which city?

साड़ी महोत्सव "विरासत" का दूसरा चरण किस शहर में शुरू हुआ?

- (1) Chennai**
- (2) New Delhi**
- (3) Mumbai**
- (4) Ahmedabad**

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- The second phase of the Sari Festival “VIRAASAT”- Celebrating 75 handwoven Saris of India will begin from 3rd to 17 January 2023 in **New Delhi**.
- The **Union Ministry of Textile** is organising the festival.
- The **first phase** of “VIRAASAT”- Celebrating 75 handwoven Saris of India started on 16th December 2022 and concluded on 30th December 2022.

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**Q.2) President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated
"Samvidhan Udyan" in –
राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू ने "संविधान उद्यान" का उद्घाटन किया
है -**

- (1) Jodhpur
- (2) Udaipur
- (3) Jaipur
- (4) Jaisalmer

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FOR BATCHES

•President **Droupadi Murmu** has inaugurated ‘**Samvidhan Udyan**’ or ‘**Constitution Garden**’ at Raj Bhavan in **Jaipur**, Rajasthan on 3rd January 2023.

•The President also inaugurated the **Transmission System** for Solar Energy Zones in Rajasthan and lay the foundation stone for 1000 Mega Watt **Bikaner Solar Power Project** virtually.