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**Q.1) India have how many Indigenous Livestock Breeds
as of January 2023?**

**जनवरी 2023 तक भारत में कितनी स्वदेशी पशुधन नस्लें
हैं?**

- (1) 184**
- (2) 194**
- (3) 202**
- (4) 212**

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•In 2022, Indian Council of Agricultural Research- National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources (ICAR-NBAGR) has registered 10 new breeds of livestock species including 3 new cattle, one buffalo, three goats and three pigs.

•Now, the total number of indigenous breeds in India is 212.

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Q.2) Which state government has demanded the National Status for "Gangasagar Mela"?
किस राज्य सरकार ने "गंगासागर मेला" को राष्ट्रीय दर्जा देने की मांग की है?

- (1) West Bengal**
- (2) Bihar**
- (3) Uttar Pradesh**
- (4) Assam**

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- **Mamta Banerjee**, CM of West Bengal, asked the Central government to give **national status** to annual “**Gangasagar Mela**”.
- The mela is being held from **8-17 January 2023** in **Sagar Island** in South 24 Parganas district of **West Bengal**.
- Mamta Banerjee also inaugurated three newly-laid **helipads** in Sagar Island.

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Q.3) Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan has presented the 1st Gouriamma award to –
केरल के मुख्यमंत्री पिनाराई विजयन ने पहला गौरीअम्मा पुरस्कार प्रदान किया है -

- (1) Gloria Estefan**
- (2) Andy Garcia**
- (3) Miguel Díaz**
- (4) Aleida Guevara**

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- On 5th January 2022, Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan has presented the 1st Gouriamma award to **Aleida Guevara**, Cuban child rights advocate and daughter of revolutionary leader **Che Guevara**.
- The award recognises her efforts to **rehabilitate differently abled children** and provide debt relief to developing countries.

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Q.4) As per a survey by Avtar, Which city is India's top city for women's employment?
अवतार के एक सर्वेक्षण के अनुसार, महिलाओं के रोजगार के लिए कौन सा शहर भारत का शीर्ष शहर है?

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

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- According to a survey by Avtar, a company that specializes in workplace inclusion, **Chennai** is India's top city for women's employment.
- Pune, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Mumbai are the next best cities for women's employment.

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**Q.5) India will developed the Aadhaar-like platform for how many countries?
भारत कितने देशों के लिए आधार जैसा प्लेटफॉर्म विकसित करेगा?**

- (1) 7 countries**
- (2) 9 countries**
- (3) 11 countries**
- (4) 13 countries**

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**Q.5) India will developed the Aadhaar-like platform for how many countries?
भारत कितने देशों के लिए आधार जैसा प्लेटफॉर्म विकसित करेगा?**

- (1) 7 countries
- (2) 9 countries**
- (3) 11 countries
- (4) 13 countries

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- International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIITB) has developed a platform to provide Aadhaar-like digital identities for nine countries called 'Modular Open-Source Identity Platform (MOSIP)'.
- The 'MOSIP' is a digital identity platform.
- Citizens of Philippines, Morocco, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Ethiopia, Republic of Guinea, Sierra Leone, Burkina Faso and Togolese Republic will enrol on the platform.

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**Q.6) Who has become the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Paytm Payments Bank?
पेटीएम पेमेंट्स बैंक के नए मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) कौन बने हैं?**

- (1) Rajiv Badyal**
- (2) Laxmi Singh**
- (3) Suresh Khatanhar**
- (4) Surinder Chawla**

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- **Paytm Payments Bank** has received approval from the Reserve Bank of India for the appointment of **Surinder Chawla** as its new chief executive.

- He is currently serving as head of branch banking at **RBL Bank**.

- He had also worked with **HDFC Bank** as head of retail liabilities product group and senior executive VP.

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**Q.7) Who has inaugurated "Astro Tourism – A Sky Gazing event" at India Gate?
इंडिया गेट पर "एस्ट्रो टूरिज्म - ए स्काई गेजिंग इवेंट" का उद्घाटन किसने किया है?**

- (1) G. Kishan Reddy**
- (2) Arjun Ram Meghwal**
- (3) Meenakshi Lekhi**
- (4) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat**

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- **National Council of Science Museums** in association with **Nehru Memorial Museum and Library** organised **Astro Tourism – A Sky Gazing** event at Delhi's India Gate on 6th January 2023.
- The event was inaugurated by Minister of State for Culture, **Arjun Ram Meghwal**.

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Q.8) Sunil Babu passed away at the age of 50, he was a famous of –
सुनील बाबू का 50 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया, वे प्रसिद्ध थे -

- (1) Art director
- (2) Musician
- (3) Actor
- (4) Poet

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- **Sunil Babu** passed away in Kerala on 6 January.
- Reportedly, the 50-year-old **art director** suffered a cardiac arrest on (6 January) night.
- Sunil Babu worked as an **art director**, production designer in **Malayalam, Telugu, Tamil, and Hindi**

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**Q.9) Who is the First Indian to win a WTA singles title?
WTA एकल खिताब जीतने वाले पहले भारतीय कौन हैं?**

- (1) Sania Mirza**
- (2) Mahesh Bhupathi**
- (3) Ankita Raina**
- (4) Rohan Bopanna**

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- Indian tennis player, **Sania Mirza** has announced her **retirement** from professional Tennis.
- She will retire at the **WTA 1000 event in Dubai in February 2023.**
- She became the **first Indian to win a WTA singles title**, when she won her hometown Hyderabad event in 2005.

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**Q.10) Who became the first online bond platform provider to receive a debt brokerage license from SEBI?
सेबी से ऋण ब्रोकरेज लाइसेंस प्राप्त करने वाला पहला
ऑनलाइन बॉन्ड प्लेटफॉर्म प्रदाता कौन बन गया है?**

- (1) Zerodha
- (2) GoldenPi
- (3) 24CARAT
- (4) Religare

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- The SEBI has issued a debt broker license to the **GoldenPi Technologies**.
- With the development, GoldenPi became the **first online bond platform provider** to receive a debt brokerage license from SEBI.
- In **2022**, SEBI has introduced regulations for online debt trading platforms.

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Q.11) Which bank has partnered with OPEN to provide a fully digital current account?

किस बैंक ने पूरी तरह से डिजिटल चालू खाता प्रदान करने के लिए OPEN के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- (1) Bandhan Bank**
- (2) HDFC Bank**
- (3) Axis Bank**
- (4) Federal Bank**

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- **Axis Bank** has partnered with OPEN to provide a **fully native digital current account** journey for its customers including SMEs, freelancers, homepreneurs, influencers and more.
- This is **Axis Bank's first-ever partnership** with a fintech player to launch a fully digital current account.

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Q.12) As per Cirium's report, Haneda Airport was the best-performing airport, situated in –
सिरियम की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, हनेडा हवाई अड्डा सबसे अच्छा प्रदर्शन करने वाला हवाई अड्डा था, जो स्थित है -

- (1) India**
- (2) China**
- (3) Russia**
- (4) Japan**

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- According to aviation analytics firm Cirium, Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport and Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport were among the top 10 on-time airports globally.
- While, **Japan's Haneda Airport** was the best-performing airport.

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Q.13) In January 2023, Which state has begun Caste Surveys in different parts?

जनवरी 2023 में, किस राज्य ने विभिन्न भागों में जाति सर्वेक्षण शुरू किया है?

- (1) Bihar**
- (2) Jharkhand**
- (3) West Bengal**
- (4) Uttar Pradesh**

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- The **Bihar** government has begun **Caste Surveys** in different parts of the State on 7th January 2023.
- Chief Minister **Nitish Kumar** made it clear that only castes, not sub-castes along with economic status of each family will be cataloged.
- The **number of all households** in the State will be counted and recorded in the **first phase**.

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Q.14) Bharat Petroleum has launched the low-smoke superior kerosene oil for –
भारत पेट्रोलियम ने किसके लिए लो-स्मोक सुपीरियर मिट्टी का तेल लॉन्च किया है -

- (1) BSF**
- (2) Indian Army**
- (3) Indian Navy**
- (4) CRPF**

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- Indian state refiner **Bharat Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited** has announced the launch of low-smoke superior kerosene oil (SKO) for the **Indian Army** in Jammu.
- **BPCL** has emerged as 1st Oil Marketing company to commence the supply of new **LSLA-grade SKO** supplier to **Army**.

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**Q.15) How many CSIR labs will be turned into Global Centers of Research and Innovation?
सीएसआईआर की कितनी प्रयोगशालाओं को अनुसंधान और नवाचार के वैश्विक केंद्रों में बदल दिया जाएगा?**

- (1) 29 CSIR labs**
- (2) 33 CSIR labs**
- (3) 37 CSIR labs**
- (4) 42 CSIR labs**

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- Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology **Jitendra Singh** said all **37 CSIR** Labs in India will be turned into **Global Centers of Research and Innovation** in their fields of specialisation.
- He was speaking at the launch of “**One Week One Lab**” campaign in New Delhi.
- On this occasion, Dr. Jitendra Singh also released the logo of CSIR’s One Week One Lab campaign.

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Q.16) Which state has joined the Central Government's free rice scheme?

केंद्र सरकार की मुफ्त चावल योजना में कौन सा राज्य शामिल हुआ है?

- (1) Rajasthan**
- (2) Himachal Pradesh**
- (3) Telangana**
- (4) Haryana**

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- The **Telangana government** has recently made the decision to join the **free rice scheme** of the Central government under the **National Food Security Act (NFSA)**.
- This initiative **aims** to provide assistance to families in need by distributing free rice to those who are eligible under the NFSA.

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**Q.17) The 'Intelligent Tray Retrieval System (ITRS)' has been inaugurated in which state's airport?
किस राज्य के हवाई अड्डे में 'इंटेलिजेंट ट्रे रिट्रीवल सिस्टम (ITRS)' का उद्घाटन किया गया है?**

- (1) Karnataka**
- (2) Kerala**
- (3) Goa**
- (4) Delhi**

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• Union Minister for MSME, Narayan Rane, has inaugurated the Intelligent Tray Retrieval System (ITRS) at the MOPA (**GOA**) International airport.

• ITRS is an **Artificial Intelligence-based fully automatic machine** that helps in providing enhanced passenger security with advanced screening technology.

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Q.18) “Hiraba Smriti Sarovar“, named after PM Modi’s mother Hiraben, situated in –
“हीराबा स्मृति सरोवर”, जिसका नाम पीएम मोदी की मां हीराबेन के नाम पर रखा गया है, स्थित है –

- (1) Uttar Pradesh
- (2) Gujarat
- (3) Madhya Pradesh
- (4) Assam

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- A check dam is being built on the outskirts of **Gujarat's** Rajkot city at a cost of 15 lakhs.
- The dam has been named after PM Modi's mother **Hiraben** as **Hiraba Smriti Sarovar**.
- The dam will be **400 feet long** and **150 feet wide**. It will help farmers and livestock owners in nearby villages.

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**Q.19) A new book "Revolutionaries: The Other Story of How India Won Its Freedom", written by –
एक नई किताब "रिवोल्यूशनरीज़: द अदर स्टोरी ऑफ़ हाउ इंडिया वोन इट्स फ़्रीडम", किसके द्वारा लिखी गई है -**

- (1) Kaki Madhava
- (2) Shashi Tharoor
- (3) Sanjeev Sanyal
- (4) Ashvini Kumar

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- Noted economist and popular historian **Sanjeev Sanyal** is set to release his latest book, “**Revolutionaries: The Other Story of How India Won Its Freedom**”.

- The book dives deep into revered **freedom fighters** such as Bhagat Singh, Chandrashekhar Azad and Subhas Chandra Bose who chose to win India’s independence through armed resistance.

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**Q.20) Indian Army has signed MoU with which state government for Treatment of Ex-servicemen?
भारतीय सेना ने पूर्व सैनिकों के इलाज के लिए किस राज्य सरकार के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?**

(1) Assam

(2) Delhi

(3) Maharashtra

(4) Gujarat

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•On 5th January 2023, Indian Army has signed an MoU with 8 government medical colleges and hospitals under the Government of Assam to offer the Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) in Assam.

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Q.21) Which state government has launched 26 schemes worth ₹30.61 crore?

किस राज्य सरकार ने 30.61 करोड़ रुपये की 26 योजनाएं शुरू की हैं?

- (1) Himachal Pradesh**
- (2) Uttarakhand**
- (3) Haryana**
- (4) Punjab**

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- **Uttarakhand** CM Pushkar Singh Dhami on 5th January 2022, inaugurated 26 schemes worth Rs 30,606.75 lakh.
- Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari virtually addressed the event held at Pahenia Bypass in Khatima.

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Q.22) "Pravasi Bhartiya Divas" is observed every year
on –

"प्रवासी भारतीय दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 7th January
- (2) 8th January
- (3) 9th January
- (4) 10th January

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•The **Non-Resident Indian Day** or also known as the **Pravasi Bhartiya Divas** is celebrated every year on **9th January** every year.

•**Aim:** to strengthen the engagement of the overseas Indian community with the Government of India and reconnect them with their roots.

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**Q.1) Which state government has abolished the
“Revenue policing system“?
किस राज्य सरकार ने “राजस्व पुलिस प्रणाली” को समाप्त
कर दिया है?**

- (1) Haryana**
- (2) Uttarakhand**
- (3) Gujarat**
- (4) Rajasthan**

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- The **Uttarakhand** government has abolished the revenue/Patwari policing system in the state.
- This was notified by the **Pushkar Singh Dhami** government on 3 January 2023.
- All the revenue villages will now be under the **regular policing system**.
- According to the Chief Minister's Office the law and order in **1,800 revenue villages** of Uttarakhand will now be handled by the state police.

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Q.2) NTPC has started India's first green hydrogen blending operation in –

NTPC ने भारत का पहला ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन ब्लेंडिंग ऑपरेशन कहां शुरू किया है -

- (1) Gujarat**
- (2) Punjab**
- (3) Uttarakhand**
- (4) Uttar Pradesh**

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- NTPC has started India's first green hydrogen blending operation in piped natural gas (PNG) network in Surat, Gujarat.

- The project is a collaboration between NTPC and Gujarat Gas Limited (GGL).

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**Q.3) Who became Asia's first country to launch Hydrogen powered urban trains?
हाइड्रोजन संचालित शहरी ट्रेनों को लॉन्च करने वाला एशिया का पहला देश कौन बना?**

- (1) India**
- (2) Japan**
- (3) China**
- (4) Singapore**

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- **China** became the first country in Asia and second in the world to launch Hydrogen powered urban trains.
- **Germany** was the first country to introduce hydrogen powered trains in **September 2022**.
- Chinese company CRRC Corporations ltd built a train that has a top speed of 160 KM per hour and can run without refuelling for 600 Km.

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Q.4) Which state government has launched the 'Didir Suraksha Kawach' programme?

किस राज्य सरकार ने 'दीदीर सुरक्षा कवच' कार्यक्रम शुरू किया है?

- (1) Assam
- (2) Tripura
- (3) West Bengal
- (4) Bihar

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- **West Bengal** CM, Mamata Banerjee has launched two programme named 'Didir Suraksha Kawach' and 'Didir Doot', ahead of the 2023 panchayat polls.
- The programme, 'Didir Suraksha Kawach' or 'Didi's Protective Shield', aims to be a welfare umbrella for the people of West Bengal. It will see nearly 5 lakh party workers visit around two crore households (covering the state's 10 crore population) over the next two months.

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Q.5) Which country has become the 20th member of the Eurozone?

कौन सा देश यूरोज़ोन का 20वां सदस्य बन गया है?

- (1) Poland**
- (2) Estonia**
- (3) Cyprus**
- (4) Croatia**

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- **Croatia** has adopted the **euro** as its currency with effect from 1 January 2023 and become the **20th member** of the **eurozone**.
- Croatia has entered the EU in **2013**.
- It becomes the **27th country** to join the **Schengen area**.

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Q.6) Who has been appointed as the CEO of the Bank of Singapore?

बैंक ऑफ सिंगापुर के सीईओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Jason Moo**
- (2) Hoong Wee Teck**
- (3) Tan Hung Hooi**
- (4) Chua Siew Lian**

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- **Jason Moo** (Singapore) has been appointed as the chief executive officer (CEO) of the **Bank of Singapore**, with effect from March 6, 2023.

- He will replace **Vincent Choo**, who assumed the role of interim CEO on January 1, 2023 after the retirement of former CEO **Bahren Shaari** on December 31, 2023.

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**Q.7) Who has inaugurated the 100-metre, "Siyom Bridge" in Arunachal Pradesh?
अरुणाचल प्रदेश में 100 मीटर लंबे "सियोम ब्रिज" का उद्घाटन किसने किया है?**

- (1) Amit Shah**
- (2) Nitin Gadkari**
- (3) Narendra Modi**
- (4) Rajnath Singh**

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- Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** has inaugurated the 100-metre, **Siyom Bridge** in Siang district of **Arunachal Pradesh**.
- This bridge will open an alternative route to the **India-China border**.

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Q.8) Recently, Indian Library Congress has been inaugurated by –
हाल ही में भारतीय पुस्तकालय कांग्रेस का उद्घाटन किसके द्वारा किया गया है -

- (1) Pinarayi Vijayan**
- (2) Pema Khandu**
- (3) Bhupesh Baghel**
- (4) Arvind Kejriwal**

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- Kerala Chief Minister **Pinarayi Vijayan** has inaugurated **Indian Library Congress** at the Collectorate Ground in Kannur, Kerala.
- The People's Mission for Social Development and Library Council organized the event in association with Kannur University.

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**Q.9) Government of India has launched the 'SMART' program in the field of –
भारत सरकार ने किस क्षेत्र में 'स्मार्ट' कार्यक्रम शुरू किया है -**

- (1) Defence**
- (2) Ayurveda**
- (3) Sports**
- (4) Highways**

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- The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) and the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) have launched 'SMART'
- 'SMART' refers to **Scope for Mainstreaming Ayurveda Research in Teaching Professionals.**
- Aim:** To boost scientific research in priority healthcare research areas through Ayurveda colleges and hospitals.

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Q.10) Who is the first female officer to be appointed in the Siachen Battlefield?

सियाचिन युद्धक्षेत्र में नियुक्त होने वाली पहली महिला अधिकारी कौन हैं?

- (1) Puja Singh**
- (2) Arti Shah**
- (3) Shivani Singh**
- (4) Shiva Chouhan**

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- Captain **Shiva Chauhan** of Fire and Fury Sappers has become the **first woman officer** to be operationally deployed in Kumar Post at the **highest battlefield** in the **world-Siachen**.
- Before this, no women officer was ever deployed at Siachen glacier at such an altitude in the past 40 years after India launched **Operation Meghdoot** to secure the world's highest and coldest battleground.

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Q.11) Who has been appointed as the new managing director of LG Electronics India?

एलजी इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स इंडिया के नए प्रबंध निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Lalit Sethi**
- (2) Hong Ju Jeon**
- (3) Harshit Srivastava**
- (4) Ku Kuang-Mo**

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• **LG Electronics**, a South Korean electronics conglomerate, announced the appointment of **Hong Ju Jeon** as the company's new managing director for **LG Electronics India Pvt. Ltd.** on January 4, 2023.

• Jeon was formerly the subsidiary president of the Gulf region.

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**Q.12) Chief Minister's Residential Land Rights Scheme has been inaugurated in –
मुख्यमंत्री आवासीय भूमि अधिकार योजना का उद्घाटन किया गया है -**

- (1) Jharkhand
- (2) Telangana
- (3) Chhattisgarh
- (4) Madhya Pradesh

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- On January 4, 2023, the **Chief Minister's Residential Land Rights Scheme** (Mukhyamantri Aavaseya Bhoomi Adhikaar Yojana) in **Madhya Pradesh** was inaugurated from Bakpura Panchayat in Tikamgarh district.
- Chief Minister **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** distributed **free pattas** of residential land to selected beneficiaries.

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**Q.13) Who assumed the charge as the Secretary General of the Asian Pacific Postal Union (APPU)?
एशियाई प्रशांत डाक संघ (APPU) के महासचिव के रूप में पदभार किसने ग्रहण किया?**

- (1) Dr Vinay Prakash Singh**
- (2) Annie Abraham**
- (3) Subhrakant Panda**
- (4) Kundapur Vaman**

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- **Dr Vinay Prakash Singh** assumed the charge as the **Secretary General** of the **Asian Pacific Postal Union (APPU)** on 1 January 2023.
- This is the **first time** that an Indian is leading an international organization in the postal sector.
- Dr Singh will remain in office for **4 years**.

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Q.14) Which state government has acquired "Matiyabagh Hawa Mahal" to preserve it as a heritage site?

किस राज्य सरकार ने "मटियाबाग हवा महल" को विरासत स्थल के रूप में संरक्षित करने के लिए अधिग्रहित किया है?

- (1) Assam**
- (2) Odisha**
- (3) Rajasthan**
- (4) Uttar Pradesh**

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- **Assam** government has acquired the historic “Matiabag Hawa Mahal” of the Gauripur royal family in Dhubri district to preserve it as a **heritage site** by paying an amount of **Rs 15.20 crore** to the family members.
- The royal property was handed over to the state’s department of cultural affairs for its restoration and preservation as a museum in the memory of Goalparia folk singer **Pratima Pandey Barua**.

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Q.15) Which sportsperson won both the World Rapid and World Blitz chess titles?

किस खिलाड़ी ने वर्ल्ड रैपिड और वर्ल्ड ब्लिट्ज शतरंज खिताब दोनों जीते हैं?

- (1) R Praggnananda**
- (2) Koneru Humpy**
- (3) Harika Dronavalli**
- (4) Magnus Carlsen**

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- Norwegian grandmaster **Magnus Carlsen** created a unique feat when he won both the **World Rapid** and **World Blitz chess** titles in Almaty.
- The 32-year-old became the holder of **all three world chess championship titles** – in Classical, Rapid and Blitz – for the third time in his career.

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**Q.16) Who has become the fastest bowler in India?
भारत का सबसे तेज गेंदबाज कौन बन गया है?**

- (1) Jaspreet Bumrah**
- (2) Umran Malik**
- (3) Mohammed Shami**
- (4) Navdeep Saini**

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- **Umran Malik**, India's pace phenom, hit 155 kmph on the speed radar in the first T20I against Sri Lanka to become the **fastest Indian bowler**, surpassing **Jasprit Bumrah's**
- Bumrah holds the record for **6kmph**.

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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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Y332
FOR BATCHES

- 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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FOR BATCHES

•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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FOR BATCHES

- 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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FOR BATCHES

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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FOR BATCHES

- 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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FOR BATCHES

- 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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Y332
FOR BATCHES

- 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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FOR BATCHES

**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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FOR BATCHES

- **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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FOR BATCHES

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**

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

- 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**

USE CODE
Y332
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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FOR BATCHES

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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FOR BATCHES

•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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FOR BATCHES

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 ऑफ 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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FOR BATCHES

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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FOR BATCHES

•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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FOR BATCHES

- **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) Who has become the 78th Grandmaster of India?
भारत के 78वें ग्रैंडमास्टर कौन बने हैं?**

- (1) Sandipan Chanda**
- (2) Surya Sekhar**
- (3) Humpy Ganguly**
- (4) Koustav Chatterjee**

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FOR BATCHES

- **Koustav Chatterjee**, a 19-year-old chess player from Kolkata, India, has become the **India's 78th Grandmaster**.
- Chatterjee is also the **10th Grandmaster** from the state of **West Bengal**.
- Chatterjee's FIDE rating surpassed 2500 in August.

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Q.2) Who has been appointed as the State Icon for Bihar?

बिहार के लिए स्टेट आइकन के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Shatrughan Sinha**
- (2) Manoj Vajpayee**
- (3) Maithili Thakur**
- (4) Pawan Singh**

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FOR BATCHES

- Folk singer **Maithili Thakur** has been appointed as the state icon for Bihar by the Election Commission.
- The 22-year-old will create awareness among voters for their participation in the electoral process, an official explained.

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Q.3) Which state government has launched the "CM's Sukhashray Sahayata Kosh"?

किस राज्य सरकार ने "मुख्यमंत्री सुखाश्रय सहायता कोष" लॉन्च किया है?

- (1) Assam
- (2) Himachal Pradesh
- (3) Uttarakhand
- (4) Haryana

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FOR BATCHES

• **Himachal Pradesh** Chief Minister **Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu** has launched **CM's Sukhashray Sahayata Kosh** with an outlay of **Rs 101 crore** on **1 January 2023**.

• All the Ministers and **Congress MLA** will contribute their first salary to the fund.

• The Congress party has **40 MLA** in the **68 member Himachal Legislative Assembly**.

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Q.4) Dr Manjula Subramaniam passed away at 74. She was first woman chief secretary of –

डॉ. मंजुला सुब्रमण्यम का 74 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह किसकी पहली महिला मुख्य सचिव थीं -

- (1) Gujarat
- (2) Rajasthan
- (3) Maharashtra
- (4) Karnataka

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FOR BATCHES

- The first woman chief secretary of **Gujarat**, **Dr Manjula Subramaniam** has been passed away at the age of **74** due to health complications at a hospital in Vadodara.
- She was appointed as the **first woman chief secretary of Gujarat** in 2007.
- After retirement, she was appointed as **chief vigilance commissioner of Gujarat**.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.5) Which year has been selected for the International
Year of the millets?

बाजरा के अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वर्ष के लिए किस वर्ष को चुना गया है?

(1) 2022

(2) 2023

(3) 2024

(4) 2025

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FOR BATCHES

- The year **2023** is being observed all over the world as the **International Year of the millets**.
- The Government of India aims to make the International Year of the millets a **‘People’s Movement’** and position India as the **‘Global Hub for Millets’**.

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Q.6) CRPF celebrated 'Jashn-e-Chillai-Kalan' with students in –
CRPF ने छात्रों के साथ 'जश्न-ए-चिल्लई कलां' मनाया -

- (1) Chandigarh**
- (2) Lucknow**
- (3) Jaipur**
- (4) Srinagar**

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FOR BATCHES

•CRPF has celebrated 'Jashn-e-Chillai-Kalan' with students in **Srinagar**.

•Chillai-Kalan is the **harshest winter period** in Kashmir for a **period of 40 days** starting from 21st December to 29th January every year.

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Q.7) Who has taken over the command of the Western Air Command of the Indian Air Force?

भारतीय वायु सेना की पश्चिमी वायु कमान की कमान किसने संभाली है?

- (1) Pankaj Mohan Sinha**
- (2) Sandeep Singh**
- (3) Vibhas Pande**
- (4) Suraj Kumar Jha**

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

• Air Marshal **Pankaj Mohan Sinha** has assumed command of the Indian Air Force's Western Air Command.

• Pankaj Mohan Sinha succeeds Air Marshal S Prabhakaran who superannuated on 31 December 2022 after putting in more than 39 years of distinguished service in the IAF.

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**Q.8) Which country took over the Presidency of the European Union Council?
किस देश ने यूरोपीय संघ परिषद की अध्यक्षता संभाली?**

- (1) Finland**
- (2) Germany**
- (3) Italy**
- (4) Sweden**

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• **Sweden** assumed the Presidency of the European Union Council for the first six months of the year on January 1, 2023, succeeding the **Czech Republic**, which led the Council in the second half of 2022.

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**Q.9) How many people will be awarded with the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards in 2023?
2023 में कितने लोगों को प्रवासी भारतीय सम्मान पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया जाएगा?**

(1) 12

(2) 20

(3) 27

(4) 25

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FOR BATCHES

- Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards have been announced for 2023.
- **27** people were chosen on January 2, 2023, the highest honour for overseas Indians.
- The 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention will be held in **Indore**, Madhya Pradesh, from **January 8 to 10, 2023**.

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**Q.10) PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 108th Indian Science Congress on –
पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने 108वीं भारतीय विज्ञान कांग्रेस का उद्घाटन किया है -**

- (1) Nagpur**
- (2) Ahmedabad**
- (3) Patna**
- (4) Lucknow**

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FOR BATCHES

- The 108th Indian Science Congress (ISC) has been organized at R.T.M. Nagpur University in Nagpur, Maharashtra, from January 3-7, 2023.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the Indian Science Congress through video conferencing on January 3, 2023.

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FOR BATCHES

**Q.11) Which Union Ministry has launched the
"Prajwala Challenge"?**
किस केंद्रीय मंत्रालय ने "प्रज्वला चैलेंज" लॉन्च किया है?

- (1) Defence**
- (2) Rural Development**
- (3) Education**
- (4) Home Affairs**

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FOR BATCHES

- The Ministry of **Rural Development** under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission has launched the **Prajjwala Challenge**

- Aim:** To invite ideas, solutions and actions that can transform rural economy

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Q.12) Election Commission of India (ECI) has started 'Mission 929' in –
भारत के चुनाव आयोग (ECI) ने 'मिशन 929' कहाँ शुरू किया है -

- (1) Nagaland
- (2) West Bengal
- (3) Sikkim
- (4) Tripura

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FOR BATCHES

- The Election Commission of India (ECI) has started 'Mission 929' in **Tripura**.
- It will focus on 929 polling booths across Tripura with a target to increase the voter turnout to 92% in the next assembly elections.

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Q.13) Padma Shri awardee RK Krishnakumar passed away at 84, he was associated with –
पद्म श्री पुरस्कार से सम्मानित आरके कृष्णकुमार का 84 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया, वे इससे जुड़े थे -

- (1) Reliance**
- (2) Adani**
- (3) Tata**
- (4) Hero**

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FOR BATCHES

- Tata group veteran **R Krishnakumar** has been passed away at the age of 84.
- He started working for **Tata Administrative Services** in 1963 and joined **Tata Global Beverages** (erstwhile Tata Finlay) in 1965.
- He had also worked through Tata Global Beverages' transformation into **Tata Tea** and became VP of South India Plantations in 1982.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.14) Who has reintroduced the “Yo-Yo” test for the selection of the Indian national team?

भारतीय राष्ट्रीय टीम के चयन के लिए "यो-यो" टेस्ट को किसने फिर से शुरू किया है?

- (1) Indian Polo**
- (2) BCCI**
- (3) Hockey India**
- (4) Sports Authority of India**

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FOR BATCHES

- **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** have decided to increase focus on player fitness ahead of the upcoming 2023 ODI World Cup, and reintroduced the **Yo-Yo test** as one of the **criteria** for the selection of the **Indian national team**.

- Besides the Yo-Yo test, **Dexa** (bone scan test) has also been made part of the selection criteria.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.15) A new book titled “Breaking Barriers: the Story of a Dalit Chief Secretary” was authored by –
“ब्रेकिंग बैरियर्स: द स्टोरी ऑफ़ ए दलित चीफ़ सेक्रेटरी”
नामक एक नई पुस्तक किसके द्वारा लिखी गई है -

- (1) Kaki Madhava Rao
- (2) Bimal Jalan
- (3) Rajeshwar Rao
- (4) Mahesh Kumar Jain

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

• Former IAS officer **Kaki Madhava Rao** has authored a new book titled “**Breaking Barriers: the Story of a Dalit Chief Secretary**”, which addresses the details about the dynamics of civil services at the ground level and also fills the gap in the knowledge about micro policies and governance.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.16) DRDO has celebrated its 65th foundation day on –
DRDO ने अपना 65वां स्थापना दिवस कब मनाया है -

- (1) 1st January 2023
- (2) 2nd January 2023
- (3) 3rd January 2023
- (4) 4th January 2023

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

•Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has celebrated its 65th foundation day on **1st January 2023.**

•DRDO is a premier defence research and development agency under the Ministry of Defence, Government of India.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.17) "World Introvert Day" is observed every year on –
"विश्व अंतर्मुखी दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 1st January
- (2) 2nd January
- (3) 3rd January
- (4) 4th January

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Y332
FOR BATCHES

- **World Introvert Day** is observed worldwide on **January 2** every year.
- The first World Introversion Day was observed on **January 2, 2011**.
- The day was coined by psychologist and author **Felicitas Heyne**.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.18) "World Braille Day" is observed every year on –
"विश्व ब्रेल दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 1st January
- (2) 2nd January
- (3) 3rd January
- (4) 4th January

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FOR BATCHES

- **World Braille Day** is observed globally on **4th January since 2019**.
- The day is marked remembering the birth anniversary of **Louis Braille**, the inventor of Braille – for people with visual disabilities.
- Louis Braille was born on **4th January 1809** in the town of Coupvray in northern France.
- The day aims to recognize the right of access to braille by blind people.

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Y332
FOR BATCHES

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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FOR BATCHES

- 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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FOR BATCHES

**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**

USE CODE
Y332
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.

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FOR BATCHES

**Q.3) President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated the 18th National Jamboree in –
राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू ने 18वें राष्ट्रीय जम्बोरे का उद्घाटन किया है -**

- (1) Rajasthan**
- (2) Gujarat**
- (3) Haryana**
- (4) Punjab**

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

- President **Droupadi Murmu** has inaugurated the **18th National Scout and Guide Jamboree**, at Rohat in the Pali district of **Rajasthan** on 4 January 2023.
- Theme of the 18th National Scout and Guide Jamboree: **“Progress with Peace”**
- The **7-day event** is being hosted by Rajasthan after 66 years. Over 35,000 scouts and guides from all over the country are participating in the event.

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Y332
FOR BATCHES

Q.4) Which state has become the first state to have a separate registration for Vintage vehicles?

कौन सा राज्य विंटेज वाहनों के लिए अलग पंजीकरण कराने वाला पहला राज्य बन गया है?

- (1) Odisha**
- (2) Maharashtra**
- (3) Rajasthan**
- (4) Uttar Pradesh**

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Y332
FOR BATCHES

- A separate registration has been initiated for Vintage vehicles in **Odisha** by the State Transport Authority (STA).
- The owners of vintage vehicles can apply for special number plates and enjoy exemption from scrappage in Odisha, an official said.

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Q.5) "World Habitat Awards 2023" has been won by –
"वर्ल्ड हैबिटेट अवार्ड्स 2023" किसके द्वारा जीता गया है -

- (1) Uttarakhand
- (2) Odisha
- (3) West Bengal
- (4) Telangana

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Y332
FOR BATCHES

- **Odisha** government's slum improvement and land titling programme, **JAGA** (Odisha Liveable Habitat Mission) Mission has won the **UN-Habitat's World Habitat Awards 2023**. This year it was awarded the **bronze**
- This is the second time that the programme has received the UN-Habitat's World Habitat Award. In 2019, the project received the World Habitat Awards for its success in providing land tenure security to slum dwellers

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FOR BATCHES

Q.6) Which state government will provide free 5 Kg rice per month for one year?

कौन सी राज्य सरकार एक वर्ष के लिए प्रति माह 5 किलो चावल मुफ्त प्रदान करेगी?

- (1) West Bengal**
- (2) Chhattisgarh**
- (3) Odisha**
- (4) Jharkhand**

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

- The Naveen Patnaik government in **Odisha** will provide **free 5 Kg rice per month** to the beneficiaries under the **State Food Security Scheme** for **one year**.
- This was announced by the chief minister **Naveen Patnaik** on **3 January 2023**.
- Total expenditure for the scheme will be **Rs 185 crore**.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.7) Nalin Negi has been appointed as the interim CEO
of –
नलिन नेगी को किसके अंतरिम सीईओ के रूप में नियुक्त
किया गया है -

- (1) PhonePe
- (2) Paytm
- (3) Razorpay
- (4) BharatPe

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

- **BharatPe** has appointed current chief financial officer (CFO), **Nalin Negi** as the interim chief executive officer (CEO).
- He has replaced **Suhail Sameer**, who stepped down from the position.

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Q.8) "Gaan Ngai" festival has been celebrated in which state?

"गान नगाई" उत्सव किस राज्य में मनाया गया है?

- (1) Manipur
- (2) Assam
- (3) Mizoram
- (4) Tripura

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Y332
FOR BATCHES

- Zeliangrong community of **Manipur** has celebrated the Gaan Ngai festival on 4th January 2023.
- This festival also marks the end of the year when the farmers have stored their foodgrain in their ganeries.

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**Q.9) Noted Rabindra Sangeet exponent, Sumitra Sen passed away at 89. She was from –
प्रसिद्ध रवींद्र संगीत प्रतिपादक, सुमित्रा सेन का 89 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह कहां से थीं -**

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- (2) West Bengal
- (3) Odisha
- (4) Manipur

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- (2) West Bengal
- (3) Odisha
- (4) Manipur

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

- Noted Rabindra Sangeet exponent, **Sumitra Sen** has been passed away at the age of 89.
- Her rendition of songs include Jokhon Porbe Na Mor, Sokhi Vabona Kahare Bole and Mone Ki Dwidha.

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Q.10) A new book titled 'Ambedkar: A Life', was authored by –
'अंबेडकर: ए लाइफ' नामक एक नई पुस्तक किसके द्वारा लिखी गई है -

- (1) Akash Kansal
- (2) Vikas Kumar Jha
- (3) Shashi Tharoor
- (4) Abhay Kumar

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FOR BATCHES

- A book titled 'Ambedkar: A Life', authored by **Shashi Tharoor** has been launched at the Kitaab Kolkata event.
- The event was organized by **Prabha Khaitan Foundation (PKF)** at the ITC Sonar presented by Shree Cement.
- The event was attended by bibliophiles young and old, members of Ehsaas Women and FICCI FLO.

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FOR BATCHES

**Q.11) Which state government signed an MoU worth ₹18,590 crore with UAE based companies?
किस राज्य सरकार ने संयुक्त अरब अमीरात स्थित कंपनियों के साथ 18,590 करोड़ रुपये के समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए?**

- (1) Uttar Pradesh**
- (2) Madhya Pradesh**
- (3) Haryana**
- (4) Uttarakhand**

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

- **Uttar Pradesh** government has signed an MoU with **six** UAE-based companies worth Rs 18,590 crore ahead of the **Global Investors Summit** to be held in Lucknow in February 2023.
- **Aim:** To create over 20,000 new employment opportunities.

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**Q.12) Who has been featured in the 'Jahaan Bandhan, Wahaan Trust' campaign by Bandhan Bank?
बंधन बैंक द्वारा 'जहां बंधन, वाहन ट्रस्ट' अभियान में किसे
चित्रित किया गया है?**

- (1) Sunil Chhetri
- (2) Sourav Ganguly
- (3) Rohit Shetty
- (4) Aamir Khan

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FOR BATCHES

- **Bandhan Bank** has launched its campaign ‘**Jahaan Bandhan, Wahaan Trust**’, featuring cricketer **Sourav Ganguly** as its brand ambassador.
- The campaign was conceptualised by **Leo Burnett Orchard**.
- **Bandhan** was constituted in 2001 as a not-for-profit entity.

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**Q.13) Who has become the next speaker of the Himachal Assembly?
हिमाचल विधानसभा का अगला स्पीकर कौन बना है?**

- (1) Dhani Shandil**
- (2) Sukhwinder Singh**
- (3) Virbhadra Singh**
- (4) Kuldeep Singh Pathania**

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FOR BATCHES

- Senior Congress leader and five-time MLA from Bhatiyat, **Kuldeep Singh Pathania** has become the next speaker of the Himachal Assembly.
- With Kuldeep Singh Pathania being the only candidate his election is a mere formality.

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**Q.14) Union Government approves how many crores in National Green Hydrogen Mission with initial outlay?
केंद्र सरकार ने प्रारंभिक परिव्यय के साथ राष्ट्रीय हरित हाइड्रोजन मिशन में कितने करोड़ रुपये की मंजूरी दी?**

- (1) ₹15,120 crore
- (2) ₹16,547 crore
- (3) ₹19,744 crore
- (4) ₹24,698 crore

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

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- (3) ₹19,744 crore
- (4) ₹24,698 crore

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- **The Union Cabinet** headed by the PM Narendra Modi on 4 January 2023 approved the **National Green Hydrogen Policy**.

- **Aims:** To make India a Global Hub for the production, utilisation and export of Green Hydrogen and its derivatives

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FOR BATCHES

Q.15) Union Government has approved 382 MW Sunni Dam Hydro Electric Project in –
केंद्र सरकार ने 382 मेगावाट सुन्नी बांध जलविद्युत परियोजना को मंजूरी दी है -

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

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FOR BATCHES

•The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 4 January 2023 approved the investment of Rs 2,614.51 crore for the 382 MW Sunni Dam Hydro Electric Project by state-owned SJVN Ltd in Himachal Pradesh.

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Q.1) 'Mundera Bazaar' municipal council in Uttar Pradesh, has been renamed to –
उत्तर प्रदेश में 'मुंडेरा बाजार' नगरपालिका परिषद का नाम बदलकर क्या कर दिया गया है -

- (1) Kakori
- (2) Khalilabad
- (3) Chauri Chaura
- (4) Campirganj

- The **Uttar Pradesh government** has received the **‘no-objection’** certificates from the ministry of home affairs to change the names of two places in state.

- With this consent, **‘Mundera Bazaar’** municipal council in Gorakhpur district has been renamed to **‘Chauri Chaura’** and **‘Telia Afghan’** village in Deoria district to **‘Telia Shukla’**.

Q.2) Who has been honoured with the “Atal Anveshi Shikhar Samman 2022”?

अटल अन्वेशी शिखर सम्मान 2022” से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (1) Sophia Saik**
- (2) Prabhu Chandra Mishra**
- (3) Achyuta Samanta**
- (4) SS Rajamouli**

- **Prabhu Chandra Mishra** was honoured with the prestigious **Atal Samman Award** (Atal Anveshi Shikhar Samman) during the **9th Atal Samman Samaroh**, organised in New Delhi.

- He was awarded for his excellence in field of science & research.

Q.3) First case of deadly brain-eating Amoeba infection has been reported in –

दिमाग खाने वाले अमीबा संक्रमण का पहला मामला किस देश में सामने आया है?

- (1) South Korea**
- (2) North Korea**
- (3) Japan**
- (4) Russia**

- For the first time ever, a rare and potentially fatal **brain-eating amoeba** has been discovered in **South Korea**.

- Primary amebic meningoencephalitis (PAM)** is a rare and serious infection caused by the **amoeba naegleria fowleri**, which is commonly found in warm freshwater and soil.

Q.4) Which state government has announced to give ₹1000 as Pongal gift to ration card holders?

किस राज्य सरकार ने राशन कार्ड धारकों को पोंगल उपहार के रूप में ₹1000 देने की घोषणा की है?

- (1) Kerala**
- (2) Karnataka**
- (3) Tamil Nadu**
- (4) Manipur**

• **Tamil Nadu** Chief Minister **MK Stalin** on 22nd December 2022, ordered to provide **Rs 1000 cash to ration card holders** across the state to celebrate **Thai Pongal** in 2023.

• A consultative meeting was held at the Chief Secretariat Presided over by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister **MK Stalin** to celebrate **Tamil Thai Pongal** in the year 2023.

Q.5) Who has been appointed as Chairman of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)?

भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण (NHAI) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Dipankar Datta**
- (2) Vinay Mohan Kwatra**
- (3) Santosh Kumar Yadav**
- (4) Kamaldeep Singh**

- Senior bureaucrats, **Santosh Kumar Yadav** has been appointed as **chairman of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)**.
- He is a 1995-batch IAS officer of the Uttar Pradesh cadre.
- He is currently serving as an additional secretary in the Department of School Education and Literacy, **Ministry of Education**.

Q.6) Who has been appointed as the CEO of Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)?

भारतीय खाद्य सुरक्षा और मानक प्राधिकरण (FSSAI) के सीईओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

(1) Dinesh Kumar Shukla

(2) Rajwinder Singh

(3) AK Singh

(4) Ganji Kamala V Rao

- **Ganji Kamala V Rao (IAS)** has been appointed as the **Chief Executive Officer** of the Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

- He is currently serving as the **Managing Director** of **Indian Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.**

Q.7) Who has been re-appointed as the MD & CEO of Suryoday Small Finance Bank?

सूर्योदय लघु वित्त बैंक के एमडी और सीईओ के रूप में किसे फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Baskar Babu Ramachandran**
- (2) Pramod Kabra**
- (3) Madan Gopal Sharma**
- (4) Ajay Kanwal**

•The Reserve Bank of India has approved the re-appointment of **Baskar Babu Ramachandran** as MD & CEO of **Suryoday Small Finance Bank** for three years, with effect from 23 January 2023.

•The founder of the bank, Baskar Babu Ramachandran sold the bank's 50 lakh shares on 16th December for ₹55.44 crores to close a loan for exercising warrants to maintain the promoter's stake at the minimum of 26 percent for the first 5 years.

Q.8) Who has been appointed as the next Engineer-in-Chief of the Indian Army?

भारतीय सेना के अगले इंजीनियर-इन-चीफ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Lt. General Arvind Walia**
- (2) Lt. General Harpal Singh**
- (3) Lt. General Anil Chauhan**
- (4) Lt. General Gurmeet Singh**

- **Lieutenant General Arvind Walia** has been named the Indian Army's new **Engineer-in-Chief**.
- Officials with the Indian Army announced that he will succeed **Lt Gen Harpal Singh**, who is retiring on December 31, 2022.

Q.9) India & ADB sign \$125 million loan to improve Urban Services in भारत और एडीबी ने शहरी सेवाओं में सुधार के लिए 125 मिलियन डॉलर के ऋण पर हस्ताक्षर किए -

- (1) Karnataka
- (2) Telangana
- (3) Kerala
- (4) Tamil Nadu

• **India** has signed a **\$125 million loan agreement** with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to develop climate-resilient sewage collection and treatment, and drainage and water supply systems in three cities of **Tamil Nadu**.



Q.10) Indian Bank has launched 'MSME Prerana' programme in –
इंडियन बैंक ने कहाँ 'MSME प्रेरणा' कार्यक्रम शुरू किया है -

- (1) Rajasthan
- (2) Gujarat
- (3) Haryana
- (4) Maharashtra

• **Indian Bank** has launched its flagship business mentoring program for MSME entrepreneurs named 'MSME Prerana' in **Rajasthan**.

• **Aim:** To empower MSME Entrepreneurs through skill development and capacity building training in their local languages.

Q.11) 11-day long festival 'Dhanu Yatra' has been started in –
11 दिवसीय त्योहार 'धनु यात्रा' कहाँ शुरू किया गया है –

- (1) Telangana
- (2) Odisha
- (3) West Bengal
- (4) Chhattisgarh

- The 'Dhanu Yatra' festival, 11-day long festival, has been started in the Western **Odisha** town of Bargarh.
- It was came into existence in Bargarh in 1947-48 as part of the celebration of the country's Independence.

Q.12) SBI, ICICI Bank, and Axis Bank will start issuing RuPay credit cards over the UPI by –

SBI, ICICI बैंक और एक्सिस बैंक UPI पर RuPay क्रेडिट कार्ड जारी करना शुरू करेंगे –

- (1) March 2023
- (2) May 2023
- (3) Dec 2023
- (4) Jan 2024

- State Bank of India (SBI), ICICI Bank, and Axis Bank will start issuing RuPay credit cards over the UPI by **March 2023**.

- Presently, the RuPay credit card segment on the UPI platform is live with Union Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Indian Bank and HDFC Bank.

Q.13) Madhya Pradesh Government will build Atal Bihari Vajpayee's grand memorial in –
मध्य प्रदेश सरकार अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी के भव्य स्मारक का निर्माण करेगी –

- (1) Bhopal**
- (2) Gwalior**
- (3) Indore**
- (4) Jabalpur**

• **Madhya Pradesh Government** will build a huge statue of former prime minister **Atal Bihari Vajpayee** and a **research centre** as part of his grand memorial in **Gwalior**.

• The '**Gwalior Gaurav Diwas**' function marked the 98th birth anniversary of **Atal Bihari Vajpayee**. The event was also attended by Union ministers **Jyotiraditya Scindia** and **Narendra Singh Tomar**.

Q.14) George Cohen passed away at 83. He was associated with?
जॉर्ज कोहेन का 83 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह किससे जुड़े थे?

(1) Tennis

(2) Kabaddi

(3) Football

(4) Cricket

- England's 1966 World Cup-winning **George Cohen** passed away recently at the age of 83.

- Cohen played every minute of **England's** victorious campaign on home soil. He made 37 appearances for his national team as a right-back.

- Football**

- Cohen played his entire club career for Fulham, where he made 459 appearances between 1956 and 1969. He retired from playing at 29 after a serious knee injury.

Q.15) Hospital Management Information System 'E-Sushrut' has been inaugurated in –

अस्पताल प्रबंधन सूचना प्रणाली 'ई-सुश्रुत' का उद्घाटन किया गया है -

(1) Madhya Pradesh

(2) Uttar Pradesh

(3) Bihar

(4) Haryana

•The **Uttar Pradesh** Deputy Chief Minister **Brijesh Pathak** and Minister of State for Medical Education **Mayankeshwar Sharan Singh** inaugurated the 'E-Sushrut' Hospital Management Information System on 26 December 2022.

•In the first phase the 'E-Sushrut' hospital management information system in medical colleges has been started in **22 medical colleges** of the state.

Q.16) Hasmukh Adhia has been appointed as the Chief advisor of –
हसमुख अधिया को किसके मुख्य सलाहकार के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया
है -

- (1) Arvind Kejriwal
- (2) Mamata Banerjee
- (3) Bhupendra Patel
- (4) Pinarayi Vijayan

•Former finance secretary, Government of India **Hasmukh Adhia** and former retired bureaucrat **SS Rathore** has been appointed as the **Chief advisor** and **advisor** respectively to the chief minister of Gujarat **Bhupendra Patel** on 27 December 2022.

•SS Rathore is a former secretary of the roads and buildings department of the Gujarat government.

Q.17) India has agreed to start negotiations for a free trade agreement with which neighbouring country?

भारत किस पड़ोसी देश के साथ मुक्त व्यापार समझौते के लिए बातचीत शुरू करने पर सहमत हो गया है?

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

- With an aim to boost two-way commerce and investments, India and **Bangladesh** on 22nd December 2022, agreed to start negotiations for a free trade agreement at an early date.

- The decision was taken in a meeting between Commerce and Industry Minister **Piyush Goyal** and his Bangladeshi counterpart **Tipu Munshi**.

Q.18) What is the name of Google Search-driven education platform, launched by HDFC Securities?

HDFC सिक्योरिटीज द्वारा लॉन्च किए गए Google खोज-संचालित शिक्षा मंच का नाम क्या है?

- (1) Siksha
- (2) Roots
- (3) Manch
- (4) Suraksha

- Stock brokerage firm **HDFC Securities** has launched **“Roots”**, a dedicated platform providing comprehensive investor education and market analysis.

- The site offers multiple forms of valuable information, including articles, bite-sized tips, podcasts by experts, video tutorials and explainers, and a live social media feed on the Indian financial markets.

Q.19) Who has been elected as the All-India president of the Indian Oil Officers' Association?

इंडियन ऑयल ऑफिसर्स एसोसिएशन के अखिल भारतीय अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- (1) Alope Singh**
- (2) Sanjay Singh**
- (3) Hemant Gupta**
- (4) Suhel Ajaz Khan**

• **Indian Oil Officers Association (IOOA)** on 28th December 2022, announced that **Sanjay Singh** has been elected **all-India president** of Indian Oil Officers' Association in the recently concluded election of the office bearers.

Q.20) Which state has become the first state to pass the Lokayukta Bill 2022?

कौन सा राज्य लोकायुक्त विधेयक 2022 पारित करने वाला पहला राज्य बन गया है?

- (1) Haryana**
- (2) Gujarat**
- (3) Maharashtra**
- (4) Karnataka**

- **Maharashtra** assembly on 28th December 2022, passed the **Lokayukta Bill 2022**, which brings the chief minister and council of ministers under the ambit of the anti-corruption ombudsman.

- Deputy Chief Minister **Devendra Fadnavis** termed the bill a historic legislation, adding **Maharashtra is the first state** to have such a law.

Q.21) Sri Lanka and which country have agreed to use the Indian Rupee for international trade?

श्रीलंका और किस देश ने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार के लिए भारतीय रुपये का उपयोग करने पर सहमति व्यक्त की है?

- (1) Bangladesh**
- (2) Russia**
- (3) China**
- (4) Japan**

- **Russia** and Sri Lankan government has announced that they will be using **Indian Rupee** for most of their **International Trade**.

- This was agreed few days after the Indian Government announced that they are looking for several ways for the other countries to come up which are falling short of dollars into ambit of Indian trade settlement mechanism.

Q.22) “Khelo India Youth Games 2022” will be held in which state?
“खेलो इंडिया यूथ गेम्स 2022” किस राज्य में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

(1) Gujarat

(2) Goa

(3) Madhya Pradesh

(4) Haryana

- **Madhya Pradesh** will host the **Fifth Khelo India Youth Games 2022**.
- The games will be placed from **January 31st to February 11th, 2023**.
- Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports **Anurag Singh Thakur** made the announcement at an event in New Delhi in the presence of Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**.