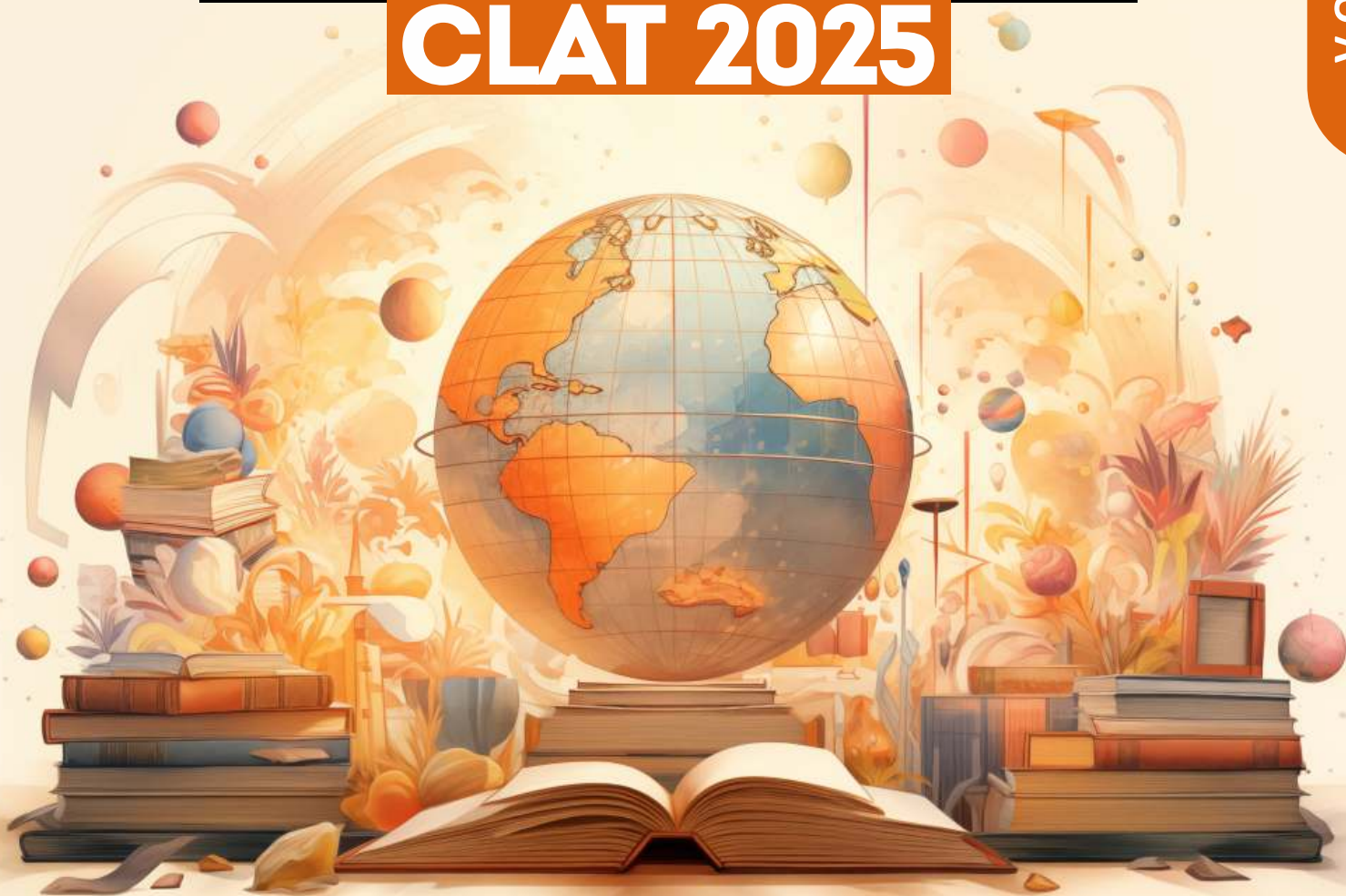


# GK 5001

**5001 - MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS FOR  
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- 901.** How many members are there in Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)?  
 (a) Three (b) Four (c) Five (d) Six
- 902.** The members of the Monetary Policy Committee are appointed for how many years?  
 (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5
- 903.** Repo rate is the rate at which  
 (a) RBI lends to banks (b) RBI borrows from banks  
 (c) RBI lends to government (d) None
- 904.** Recently, the administration has imposed section 144 of CrPC in \_\_\_\_\_ following a call for a people's march towards the LAC.  
 (a) Leh (b) Kargil (c) Jammu (d) Sikkim
- 905.** What does CrPC Section 144 primarily deal with?  
 (a) Traffic regulations (b) Public nuisance  
 (c) Prohibition of assembly of people (d) Internet ban
- 906.** The Line of Actual Control (LAC) is a demarcation line that separates India with which country?  
 (a) Nepal (b) Pakistan (c) Afghanistan (d) China
- 907.** Recently in news, Rakhigarhi archaeological site is located in which state?  
 (a) Haryana (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab
- 908.** Kumittipathi rock paintings believed to be around 3,000 years old is located in which state?  
 (a) Odisha (b) West Bengal (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Andhra Pradesh
- 909.** NATO Foreign Ministers recently gathered at NATO Headquarters to mark 75 years since the signing of which treaty?  
 (a) New York Treaty (b) Brussels Treaty (c) London Treaty (d) Washington Treaty
- 910.** Where is the Headquarters of NATO?  
 (a) Madrid (b) Brussels (c) London (d) Washington
- 911.** Which country tops the list of doping offenders in 2022 according to WADA anti-doping report?  
 (a) South Africa (b) Jamaica (c) India (d) USA
- 912.** Washington Treaty forms the basis of formation of  
 (a) United Nations (b) World Economic Forum  
 (c) North Atlantic Treaty Organization (d) International Monetary Fund
- 913.** Recently in news, Rakhigarhi archaeological site belongs to  
 (a) Sangam Period (b) Indus Valley Civilization  
 (c) Mesopotamia Civilization (d) Vedic Period
- 914.** Rakhigarhi archaeological site is located in which state?  
 (a) Punjab (b) Gujarat (c) Haryana (d) Rajasthan
- 915.** Sundarbans is a mangrove area in the delta formed by the confluence of which rivers?  
 (a) Ganga, Brahmaputra and Meghna (b) Ganga, Narmada and Brahmaputra  
 (c) Ganga, Yamuna and Mahanadi (d) Ganga, Brahmaputra and Indus
- 916.** Recently in news Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary is in which state?  
 (a) UP (b) Bihar (c) MP (d) Jharkhand
- 917.** Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is located at which place?  
 (a) Pune (b) Dehradun (c) New Delhi (d) Gandhinagar
- 918.** In which year Central Information Commission (CIC) was established?  
 (a) 2004 (b) 2005 (c) 2006 (d) 2007
- 919.** Card-on-File Tokenisation, which was seen in the news, is associated with which of the following –  
 (a) Cryptocurrency (b) Payment Security  
 (c) Bio-technology (d) Artificial Intelligence
- 920.** Parker solar probe was launched by which space agency?  
 (a) NASA (b) ISRO  
 (c) Roscosmos (d) ESA



- 921.** In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court has expanded the scope of which articles to include the "right against the adverse effects of climate change"?
- (a) Article 14 and Article 19 (b) Article 19 and Article 21  
(c) Article 14 and Article 21 (d) Article 48A and Article 14
- 922.** Which article provides that the State shall endeavour to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wildlife of the country?
- (a) Article 45 (b) Article 48A (c) Article 46A (d) Article 51A
- 923.** Which article recognizes the right to life and personal liberty?
- (a) Article 19 (b) Article 21 (c) Article 14 (d) Article 22
- 924.** SC recently included 'right against adverse effects of climate change' as part of the right to life as it was hearing a plea to protect the \_\_\_\_\_ from losing its habitat.
- (a) Asiatic Lion (b) One Horned Rhinos (c) Asiatic Elephant (d) Great Indian Bustard
- 925.** Cantonment Board is under the administrative control of the \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) State local bodies (b) Indian Army (c) Ministry of Defence (d) PMO
- 926.** Meira Paibi is a women's social movement in which Indian state?
- (a) Manipur (b) Haryana (c) Kerala (d) Sikkim
- 927.** AUKUS is a trilateral security partnership between the United Kingdom, the United States of America and \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) India (b) Japan (c) Australia (d) South Africa
- 928.** What is the status of the great Indian bustard on the IUCN red list of threatened species?
- (a) Endangered (b) Vulnerable (c) Extinct in Wild (d) Critically Endangered
- 929.** The Great Indian Bustard is a state bird of \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Karnataka (b) Rajasthan (c) Assam (d) Kerala
- 930.** What type of eclipse occurs when the Earth passes between the Sun and the Moon?
- (a) Solar eclipse (b) Lunar eclipse (c) Total Solar eclipse (d) Annular eclipse
- 931.** Which of the following is true about a solar eclipse?
- (a) It occurs when the Earth comes between the Sun and the Moon  
(b) It can only be observed during the night  
(c) It occurs when the Moon comes between the Sun and the Earth  
(d) None
- 932.** Currently which country is hosting Gaza ceasefire talks?
- (a) USA (b) Russia (c) Egypt (d) UAE
- 933.** World Health Day is celebrated every year on \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) 5 April (b) 6 April (c) 7 April (d) 8 April
- 934.** What is the theme of World Health Day 2024?
- (a) My health, my right (b) Health for All  
(c) Our planet, Our health (d) Health and Future
- 935.** Changpa tribes are in which state/UT?
- (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Sikkim (c) Ladakh (d) Jammu & Kashmir
- 936.** Which of the following Indian state/UT does not share border with China?
- (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Assam (c) Ladakh (d) Uttarakhand
- 937.** Mid-Day Meal scheme covers all school children studying in classes \_\_\_\_\_ in government, government-aided schools?
- (a) 1-10 (b) 1-5 (c) 1-8 (d) 1-9
- 938.** Which union ministry is the nodal ministry to implement Mid-Day Meal scheme?
- (a) Ministry of Education (b) Ministry of Women and Child Development  
(c) Ministry of Agriculture (d) Ministry of Food Processing Industry
- 939.** The Suvidha portal is a technological solution developed by \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) RBI (b) IIT Bombay  
(c) Election Commission of India (d) Income Tax Department



**940.** Project 'Akashteer' is developed by -

- (a) DRDO (b) HAL (c) BEL (d) CDAC

**941.** National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) was set up as a registered society under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 in which year?

- (a) 2005 (b) 2008 (c) 2010 (d) 2012

**942.** World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) was setup in

- (a) 1999 (b) 2005 (c) 2007 (d) 2009

**943.** Coral reefs are primarily found in which type of biome?

- (a) Desert biome (b) Tundra biome (c) Marine biome (d) Forest biome

**944.** Coral reefs are composed of colonies of tiny animals known as:

- (a) Mollusks (b) Zooxanthellae (c) Polyps (d) Sponges

**945.** Which state is set to witness the installation of 210 artificial reefs in the Arabian Sea, near Worli Koliwada?

- (a) Maharashtra (b) Gujarat (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Andhra Pradesh

**946.** Recently in news Zaphorizhzhia nuclear power plant is located in which country?

- (a) France (b) Ukraine (c) China (d) Pakistan

**947.** Recently around 3,730 lead coins were unearthed in an earthen pot at Phanigiri, a renowned Buddhist heritage site in

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Bihar (c) Telangana (d) Odisha

**948.** Where is the Headquarters of United Nations Human Rights Council located?

- (a) Geneva (b) New York (c) Paris (d) Vienna

**949.** \_\_\_\_\_ announces successful deployment of sub-metre resolution optical satellite TSAT-1A.

- (a) Tata Advanced Systems Ltd (b) Dynamatic Technologies Ltd  
(c) Alpha Design Technologies Pvt Ltd (d) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd

**950.** With which airline company Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL) will be working with to develop Bengaluru airport as a "premier aviation hub for southern India"?

- (a) Air India (b) Qatar Airways (c) Indigo (d) Vistara

**951.** When was the World Trade Organization (WTO) established?

- (a) 1955 (b) 1965 (c) 1985 (d) 1995

**952.** Match the following -

Traditional New Year - State

1. Ugadi - Madhya Pradesh  
2. Gudi Padwa - Maharashtra  
3. Vishu - Kerala

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1,2 and 3

**953.** Peter Pellegrini recently elected as the new president of which country?

- (a) Azerbaijan (b) Croatia (c) Slovakia (d) Poland

**954.** Gulf Cooperation Council was established in which year?

- (a) 1977 (b) 1981 (c) 1999 (d) 1990

**955.** Where the headquarters of Gulf Cooperation Council is located?

- (a) Dubai (b) Muscat (c) Riyadh (d) Abu Dhabi

**956.** Which of the following country is not a member of Gulf Cooperation Council?

- (a) Bahrain (b) Iran (c) Oman (d) Qatar

**957.** India has secured the rights to operate the Sittwe port. Sittwe port is located in which country?

- (a) Indonesia (b) Iran (c) Myanmar (d) Sri Lanka

**958.** Indian Coast Guard Aquatic Centre is recently inaugurated in which state?

- (a) Gujarat (b) Odisha (c) West Bengal (d) Tamil Nadu

**959.** Which of the following country is a member of IPEF?

- (a) UK (b) Myanmar (c) China (d) Brunei

**960.** Who is credited with the discovery that the universe is expanding?

- (a) Albert Einstein (b) Edwin Hubble (c) Copernicus (d) Stephen Hawking



**961.** Who is the current Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)?

- (a) General Anil Chauhan (b) General Bipin Rawat  
(c) General Manoj Pandey (d) General Manoj Mukund Naravane

**962.** What does SIDBI stand for?

- (a) Small Intutionst Development Board of India (b) Small Institution Development Bank of India  
(c) Small Industries Development Bank of India (d) Small Industries Development Bureau of India

**963.** Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) was launched in which year?

- (a) 2021 (b) 2022 (c) 2023 (d) 2024

**964.** How many countries are currently members of IPEF?

- (a) 17 (b) 15 (c) 19 (d) 14

**965.** SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India) was set up in which year?

- (a) 1988 (b) 1985 (c) 1990 (d) 1994

**966.** Recently who has become first ever Indian to win main draw match in Masters 1000 on clay in Monte Carlo?

- (a) Rohan Bopanna (b) Sumit Nagal (c) Yuki Bhambri (d) Prajnesh Gunneswaran

**967.** Recently which of the following country launched the gold-backed currency - ZiG?

- (a) UAE (b) Zambia (c) Zimbabwe (d) South Africa

**968.** Which country has invoked the peace clause for rice at the World Trade Organization (WTO) for the fifth time?

- (a) Iran (b) Pakistan (c) China (d) India

**969.** Where is the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI) located?

- (a) Sunspot Solar Observatory (b) International Space Station  
(c) Kitt Peak National Observatory (d) Mauna Kea Observatories

**970.** Ministry of Defence holds first tri-service conference 'Parivartan Chintan' in which place?

- (a) New Delhi (b) Pokhran (c) Puducherry (d) Goa

**971.** Neptis philyra, a rare butterfly species known as the long-streak sailor, was recently discovered in which state?

- (a) Kerala (b) Karnataka (c) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Sikkim

**972.** Recently which country's army has received first batch of 24 Russia-made Igla-S Man Portable Air Defence Systems (MANPADS)?

- (a) India (b) Belarus (c) China (d) North Korea

**973.** The Indian Army has received first batch of 24 Igla-S Man Portable Air Defence Systems (MANPADS). Igla-S MANPADS is developed by

- (a) Israel (b) Russia (c) USA (d) France

**974.** Recently in news, Jenu Kuruba tribal community resides in

- (a) Andaman & Nicobar Island (b) Western Ghats  
(c) Eastern Ghats (d) Eastern Himalayas

**975.** Which type of hepatitis virus is primarily transmitted through contaminated food and water?

- (a) Hepatitis A (b) Hepatitis B (c) Hepatitis C (d) Hepatitis D

**976.** Hepatitis is an inflammation of

- (a) Lungs (b) Liver (c) Intestine (d) Kidney

**977.** According to the chairman of Atomic Energy Commission India aims to produce 100 GW of nuclear power by which year?

- (a) 2030 (b) 2045 (c) 2047 (d) 2050

**978.** Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) to organize Clean Economy Investor Forum in

- (a) USA (b) India (c) Australia (d) Singapore

**979.** Chabahar port is located in which country?

- (a) Singapore (b) Iran (c) Qatar (d) Myanmar

**980.** Inaugural National Women's Hockey League to be held in

- (a) New Delhi (b) Ranchi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Bhopal

- 981.** International Narcotics Control Board was established in which year?  
 (a) 1968 (b) 1972 (c) 1975 (d) 1976
- 982.** World Homeopathy Day is celebrated on which date every year?  
 (a) 8 April (b) 9 April (c) 10 April (d) 11 April
- 983.** Indian Railways has limited train speed to 40kmph on the Pipavav-Surendranagar rail line during night to avoid collisions with \_\_\_\_\_ in Amreli district.  
 (a) Elephant (b) Tiger (c) Lion (d) Deer
- 984.** World Trade Outlook is released by  
 (a) World Bank (b) UNCTAD (c) WTO (d) UNDP
- 985.** Higgs Boson is commonly known as  
 (a) Dark Matter (b) God Particle (c) Dark Energy (d) Black Hole
- 986.** According to Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2024 which country has the most Unicorn in 2023?  
 (a) China (b) USA (c) India (d) Japan
- 987.** What is India's rank in the Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2024?  
 (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth
- 988.** According to Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2024, India in 2023 had how much unicorns?  
 (a) 67 (b) 86 (c) 107 (d) 119
- 989.** What is the rank of JNU under the Development Studies category of QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024?  
 (a) 20 (b) 29 (c) 68 (d) 91
- 990.** Which country deployed its ship-mounted defence system, called the C-Dome?  
 (a) Russia (b) Iran (c) Israel (d) USA
- 991.** Nobel laureate Peter Higgs died aged 94. What did he propose the existence of?  
 (a) Dark Matter (b) God Particle (c) Dark Energy (d) Black Hole
- 992.** How many Indian universities made it to the rankings with 424 entries in the 2024 QS World University Rankings by Subject?  
 (a) 11 (b) 27 (c) 45 (d) 69
- 993.** National Investment and Infrastructure Fund was setup in which year?  
 (a) 2014 (b) 2015 (c) 2016 (d) 2017
- 994.** Global Financial Stability Report is released by  
 (a) World Bank (b) WTO (c) IMF (d) UNDP
- 995.** Which will be the first sport to pay Olympic winners?  
 (a) Gymnasium (b) Judo (c) Track & Field (d) Lawn Tennis
- 996.** Which fintech firm has partnered with Nepal's digital wallet service eSewa and the HAN Pokhara to promote UPI payment in Nepal?  
 (a) PhonePe (b) PayTm (c) Bhim (d) Razorpay
- 997.** Recently who has released Global Trade Outlook and Statistics report?  
 (a) UNCTAD (b) OECD (c) WTO (d) IMF
- 998.** Which has become the first private bank to open a branch in Lakshadweep?  
 (a) Canara Bank (b) HDFC (c) Axis Bank (d) ICICI Bank
- 999.** Recently Simon Harris became the prime minister of which country?  
 (a) Scotland (b) Ireland (c) Australia (d) New Zealand
- 1000.** Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST) has been designated as the Nodal Centre by ISRO for which programme?  
 (a) YUVIKA (b) START (c) UNNATI (d) Space Tutor



**Answers and Explanations – Set 10**
**901. Ans. d**

Exp. The committee comprises six members – three officials of the Reserve Bank of India and three external members nominated by the government of India.

**902. Ans. c**

Exp. The members of the Monetary Policy Committee are appointed for four years.

**903. Ans. b**

Exp. The Repo rate is the interest rate at which the central bank of a country lends money to commercial banks.

**904. Ans. a**

Exp. Recently, the administration has imposed section 144 of CrPC in Leh following a call for a people's march towards the LAC.

**905. Ans. c**

Exp. Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) of 1973 authorises the Executive Magistrate of any state or territory to issue an order to prohibit the assembly of four or more people in an area.

**906. Ans. d**

Exp. The Line of Actual Control (LAC) is a demarcation line that separates India with China.

**907. Ans. a**

Exp. Rakhigarhi archaeological site is located in Haryana.

**908. Ans. c**

Exp. Kumittipathi rock paintings believed to be around 3,000 years old is located in Tamil Nadu.

**909. Ans. d**

Exp. NATO Foreign Ministers recently gathered at NATO Headquarters to mark 75 years since the signing of the Washington Treaty.

**910. Ans. b**

Exp. Headquarters of NATO is in Brussels.

**911. Ans. c**

Exp. India tops the list of doping offenders in 2022 according to WADA anti-doping report.

**912. Ans. c**

Exp. Washington Treaty forms the basis of formation of NATO.

**913. Ans. b**

Exp. Rakhigarhi archaeological site belongs to Indus Valley Civilization.

**914. Ans. c**

Exp. Rakhigarhi archaeological site is located in Haryana.

**915. Ans. a**

Exp. Sundarbans is a mangrove area in the delta formed by the confluence of the Ganges, Brahmaputra and Meghna Rivers in the Bay of Bengal.

**916. Ans. b**

Exp. Bihar is getting its second tiger reserve in Kaimur (Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary), expected to be established by the end of 2023 or early 2024.

**917. Ans. b**

Exp. Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is located in Dehradun.

**918. Ans. b**

Exp. The CIC was constituted in 2005 under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The RTI Act 2005 provides for the constitution of a Central Information Commission and State Information Commissions in each state.

**919. Ans. b**

Exp. The card-on-file tokenisation is aimed to ensure safety and security of card data without disrupting the convenience of card transactions.

**920. Ans. a**

Exp. Parker solar probe was launched by NASA.

**921. Ans. c**

Exp. In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court has expanded the scope of Articles 14 and 21 to include the "right against the adverse effects of climate change".

**922. Ans. b**

Exp. Article 48A of the Constitution provides that the State shall endeavour to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wildlife of the country.

**923. Ans. b**

Exp. Article 21 recognizes the right to life and personal liberty.

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Exp. Cantonment Board is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Defence.

**926. Ans. a**

Exp. Meira Paibi is a women's social movement in Manipur.

**927. Ans. c**

Exp. AUKUS is a trilateral security partnership between the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Australia.

**928. Ans. d**

Exp. Great Indian bustard is categorized under Critically Endangered in the IUCN red list of threatened species.

**929. Ans. b**

Exp. The Great Indian bustard or GIB is the State bird of Rajasthan. It is also considered India's most critically endangered bird and is protected under the Wildlife Protection Act.

**930. Ans. b**

Exp. Lunar Eclipse occurs when the Earth passes between the Sun and the Moon.

**931. Ans. c**

Exp. It occurs when the Moon comes between the Sun and the Earth.

**932. Ans. c**

Exp. Egypt is hosting Gaza ceasefire talks in Cairo.

**933. Ans. c**

Exp. World Health Day is celebrated every year on 7 April.

**934. Ans. a**

Exp. The theme of 2024 World Health Day is 'My health, my right'.

**935. Ans. c**

Exp. Climate activist Sonam Wangchuk, Leh Apex Body call off march to border. The aim of the march was to highlight the plight of Changpa tribes, they say, accuse the government of trying to suppress the peaceful movement.

**936. Ans. b**

Exp. Ladakh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh

**937. Ans. c**

Exp. Provides cooked meals to every child within the age group of six to fourteen years studying in classes I to VIII.

**938. Ans. a**

Exp. MoE is the nodal ministry to implement Mid-Day Meal scheme.

**939. Ans. c**

Exp. The Suvidha portal is a technological solution developed by ECI to ensure a level playing-field upholding the democratic principles of free, fair and transparent elections.

**940. Ans. c**

Exp. Project Akashteer, developed by Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL).



**941. Ans. a**

Exp. It was set up as a registered society under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 on 24th November 2005 with a mandate for Dope-free sports in India.

**942. Ans. a**

Exp. WADA was set up in November 1999 and was set up under the International Olympic Committee.

**943. Ans. c**

Exp. Marine biomes include the ocean, coral reefs, and estuaries.

**944. Ans. c**

Exp. Most structures that we call "coral" are, in fact, made up of hundreds to thousands of tiny coral creatures called polyps.

**945. Ans. a**

Exp. Mumbai is set to witness the installation of 210 artificial reefs in the Arabian Sea, near Worli Koliwada.

**946. Ans. b**

Exp. Zaphorizhzhia nuclear power plant is in Ukraine.

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Exp. Recently around 3,730 lead coins were unearthed in an earthen pot at Phanigiri, a renowned Buddhist heritage site in Telangana.

**948. Ans. a**

Exp. Headquarters of United Nations Human Rights Council is located in Geneva.

**949. Ans. a**

Exp. Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) recently announced the successful deployment in space of its sub-metre resolution optical satellite, TSAT-1A, by SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket.

**950. Ans. a**

Exp. Air India and Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL) will be working together to develop Bengaluru airport as a "premier aviation hub for southern India".

**951. Ans. d**

Exp. WTO was established in 1995.

**952. Ans. b**

Exp. Ugadi marks the beginning of the New Year in the Telugu calendar.

**953. Ans. c**

Exp. Peter Pellegrini to be Slovakia's President as ex-Foreign Minister Ivan Korcok concedes defeat.

**954. Ans. b**

Exp. Gulf Cooperation Council was established in 1981.

**955. Ans. c**

Exp. Headquarters of Gulf Cooperation Council is located in Riyadh.

**956. Ans. b**

Exp. Iran is not a member of GCC. Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates are the members of GCC.

**957. Ans. c**

Exp. India has secured the rights to operate the Sittwe port in Myanmar.

**958. Ans. d**

Exp. Indian Coast Guard Aquatic Centre is recently inaugurated at ICGS Mandapam near Rameshwaram, Tamil Nadu.

**959. Ans. d**

Exp. The 14 countries are Australia, Brunei, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, the US, and Vietnam.

**960. Ans. b**

Exp. Edwin Hubble an American astronomer and was the first to prove that the universe is expanding.

**961. Ans. a**

Exp. Current Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) is General Anil Chauhan.

**962. Ans. c**

Exp. Small Industries Development Bank of India

**963. Ans. b**

Exp. Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) is a US led initiative launched in 2022.

**964. Ans. d**

Exp. The IPEF, an initiative led by US President Joe Biden, was launched in May 2022, bringing together 14 regional countries.

**965. Ans. c**

Exp. SIDBI was set up on 2nd April 1990.

**966. Ans. b**

Exp. Recently Sumit Nagal become first ever Indian to win main draw match in Masters 1000 on clay in Monte Carlo.

**967. Ans. c**

Exp. Zimbabwe launches new gold-backed currency – ZiG.

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**969. Ans. c**

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Exp. The Indian Army has received first batch of 24 Igla-S Man Portable Air Defence Systems (MANPADS). Igla-S MANPADS is developed by Russia.

**974. Ans. b**

Exp. The Jenu Kuruba community, a traditional honey gathering tribe, is among the original inhabitants of the forests of the Western Ghats that stretch over three states – Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

**975. Ans. a**

Exp. Hepatitis A virus (HAV) is present in the faeces of infected persons and is most often transmitted through consumption of contaminated water or food.

**976. Ans. b**

Exp. Hepatitis is inflammation of the liver.

**977. Ans. c**

Exp. According to the chairman of Atomic Energy Commission India aims to produce 100 GW of nuclear power by 2047

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Exp. Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) to organize Clean Economy Investor Forum in Singapore.

**979. Ans. b**

Exp. Chabahar port is located in Iran.

**980. Ans. b**

Exp. Inaugural National Women's Hockey League to be held in Ranchi from 30 April.

**981. Ans. a**

Exp. International Narcotics Control Board was established in 1968.



**982. Ans. c**

Exp. The World Homeopathy Day is celebrated each year on April 10 to pay tribute to homoeopathy and its contribution to the world of medicine.

**983. Ans. c**

Exp. Indian Railways has limited train speed to 40kmph on the Pipavav-Surendranagar rail line during night to avoid collisions with Lion in Amreli district.

**984. Ans. c**

Exp. World Trade Outlook is released by WTO.

**985. Ans. b**

Exp. Higgs Boson is commonly known as God Particle.

**986. Ans. b**

Exp. According to Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2024 USA has the most Unicorn in 2023.

**987. Ans. c**

Exp. India ranks 3rd globally in Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2024.

**988. Ans. a**

Exp. India had 67 Unicorns in 2023 one less than previous year.

**989. Ans. a**

Exp. JNU ranks 20 under the Development Studies category of QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024.

**990. Ans. c**

Exp. Israel deployed its ship-mounted defence system, called the C-Dome

**991. Ans. b**

Exp. Peter Higgs discovered the existence of the God particle in 1964. His idea was validated by experiments almost 50 years later in 2012, at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN).

**992. Ans. d**

Exp. Sixty-nine Indian universities made it to the rankings with 424 entries in the 2024 QS World University Rankings by Subject.

**993. Ans. b**

Exp. National Investment and Infrastructure Fund was setup in 2015.

**994. Ans. c**

Exp. Global Financial Stability Report is released by IMF.

**995. Ans. c**

Exp. Track and field becomes first sport to pay Olympic winners.

**996. Ans. a**

Exp. PhonePe has partnered with Nepal's digital wallet service eSewa and the HAN Pokhara to promote UPI payment in Nepal.

**997. Ans. c**

Exp. Recently WTO released Global Trade Outlook and Statistics report.

**998. Ans. b**

Exp. HDFC becomes the first private bank to open a branch in Lakshadweep.

**999. Ans. b**

Exp. Recently Simon Harris became the prime minister of Ireland.

**1000. Ans. b**

Exp. Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST) has been designated as the Nodal Centre by ISRO for Space Science and Technology Awareness Training (START).

**Set 11**

**1001.** Recently which ISRO mission was recently awarded the prestigious 2024 John L. 'Jack' Swigert Jr. Award for Space Exploration?

- (a) Aditya L1 (b) Chandrayaan-3 (c) Astrosat (d) Gaganyaan

**1002.** Space Science and Technology Awareness Training (START) program is an initiative of –

- (a) NASA (b) ESA (c) ISRO (d) JAXA

**1003.** On which date National Safe Motherhood Day is observed annually to highlight the importance of maternal health?

- (a) 10 April (b) 12 April (c) 11 April (d) 6 April

**1004.** Which country is planning to host a heads of state level peace conference for Russia-Ukraine conflict?

- (a) USA (b) India (c) Switzerland (d) China

**1005.** Recently in news, Chital (spotted deer) was brought to \_\_\_\_\_ by British game hunters in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

- (a) Sriharikota Island (b) Andamans (c) Lakshadweep (d) Puducherry

**1006.** Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) was adopted during which summit?

- (a) Stockholm Summit (b) Earth Summit (c) Washington Summit (d) World Summit

**1007.** What does IPBES stand for?

- (a) International Panel on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services  
(b) International Panel on Biodiversity Extinction and Sustainability  
(c) International Program on Biodiversity and Environmental Sustainability  
(d) None

**1008.** IPBES was established in which year?

- (a) 1992 (b) 1994 (c) 2002 (d) 2012

**1009.** Recently India has signed a protocol amending the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) with which country, aiming to plug tax evasion?

- (a) Maldives (b) Mauritius (c) Nepal (d) UAE

**1010.** Recently Close to 100 hectares of forest were destroyed in a fire in the Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary. It is in which state?

- (a) Karnataka (b) Kerala (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Goa

**1011.** Which country has recently launched its Angara-A5 space rocket?

- (a) Russia (b) Pakistan (c) France (d) China

**1012.** Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission is an autonomous institution under which union ministry?

- (a) Home Ministry (b) Health Ministry  
(c) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers (d) Finance Ministry

**1013.** Which country tops the World Cybercrime Index?

- (a) India (b) Russia (c) USA (d) China

**1014.** Which Indian has been re-elected for a third term to the International Narcotics Control Board after garnering the highest number of votes?

- (a) Ruchira Kamboj (b) Jagjit Pavadia (c) Yojna Patel (d) R. Ravindra

**1015.** International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) established in

- (a) 1962 (b) 1956 (c) 1968 (d) 1974

**1016.** The Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR) is located in which state?

- (a) Kerala (b) Rajasthan (c) Bihar (d) Jharkhand

**1017.** Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) came into force in which year?

- (a) 1993 (b) 1994 (c) 1999 (d) 2002

**1018.** What is India's rank in World Cybercrime Index?

- (a) 6 (b) 10 (c) 22 (d) 15

**1019.** Which has become the first multinational carmaker to export EVs from India?

- (a) Tesla (b) Citroën (c) Opel (d) MG motor

**1020.** The Jallianwala Bagh massacre happened on April 13, 1919 in which place?

- (a) Jalandhar (b) Chandigarh (c) Amritsar (d) Meerut



- 1021.** Recently who has resigned as the Chef de Mission of India's contingent for Paris Olympics?  
(a) Sharath Kamal (b) Neeraj Chopra (c) Mary Kom (d) PV Sindhu
- 1022.** Asian Development Bank was founded in which year?  
(a) 1945 (b) 1966 (c) 1971 (d) 1979
- 1023.** ADB's HQ is located in which place?  
(a) Jakarta (b) Manila (c) Sydney (d) Shanghai
- 1024.** Recently in news, Mt Etna is located in which country?  
(a) Italy (b) Japan (c) Phillipines (d) Indonesia
- 1025.** Mt Etna is which type of mountain?  
(a) Fold Mountain (b) Block mountain (c) Volcanic mountain (d) Residuary mountain
- 1026.** BepiColombo is a space research mission to which planet?  
(a) Mercury (b) Jupiter (c) Venus (d) Saturn
- 1027.** BepiColombo mission was launched in which year?  
(a) 2016 (b) 2018 (c) 2020 (d) 2021
- 1028.** Recently which space agency has launched Queqiao-2 satellite?  
(a) China National Space Administration (b) Indian Space Research Organization  
(c) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (d) European Space Agency
- 1029.** Adani Group recently establishes world's largest renewable energy park in which state?  
(a) Rajasthan (b) Gujarat (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Andhra Pradesh
- 1030.** What is the primary function of platelets in the body?  
(a) Oxygen transport (b) Blood clotting (c) Immune response (d) Hormone production
- 1031.** What is another name for platelets?  
(a) Erythrocytes (b) Leukocytes (c) Thrombocytes (d) Lymphocytes
- 1032.** Kuchipudi is an Indian Classical dance belongs to which state?  
(a) Kerala (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Kerala (d) Tamil Nadu
- 1033.** Asian Development Bank was established in which year?  
(a) 1964 (b) 1965 (c) 1966 (d) 1968
- 1034.** Which country is the largest shareholder of Asian Development Bank?  
(a) China (b) Japan (c) India (d) Russia
- 1035.** How many countries are members of ADB?  
(a) 31 (b) 46 (c) 60 (d) 68
- 1036.** Which country is the largest shareholder of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank?  
(a) India (b) Russia (c) China (d) Japan
- 1037.** Where is the headquarters of AIIB located?  
(a) Manila (b) Beijing (c) Singapore (d) Tokyo
- 1038.** Who is the President of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust?  
(a) Champat Rai (b) Mahant Nrityagopal Das  
(c) Govind Dev Giri (d) Nripendra Mishra
- 1039.** Where is the headquarters of eastern zonal council located?  
(a) Kolkata (b) Patna (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Varanasi
- 1040.** Famous Martand Sun temple is located in  
(a) Gujarat (b) Jammu & Kashmir (c) Odisha (d) Haryana
- 1041.** Candidates Tournament 2024 is an \_\_\_\_\_ player, double round-robin chess tournament.  
(a) Four (b) Five (c) Six (d) Eight
- 1042.** Who is the winner of men's single title in Monte-Carlo masters 2024?  
(a) Novak Djokovic (b) Stefanos Tsitsipas (c) Alexander Zverev (d) Casper Ruud
- 1043.** Which team is the Bundesliga champions for the year 2024?  
(a) Bayer Leverkusen (b) Bayern Munich (c) Borussia Dortmund (d) RB Leipzig
- 1044.** Bayer Leverkusen win 1st ever Bundesliga title. Bundesliga is football league in which country?  
(a) France (b) Spain (c) Germany (d) Poland



- 1045.** The 5th edition of the 'Dustlik' joint military exercise between India and which country will begin from April 15?  
 (a) Tajikistan (b) Uzbekistan (c) Kazakhstan (d) Azerbaijan
- 1046.** Which country recently launches more than 300 drones and missiles in first direct attack on Israel?  
 (a) Egypt (b) UAE (c) Iraq (d) Iran
- 1047.** One year on, the war in \_\_\_\_\_ has spiralled into one of the largest and most complex displacement crises in the world.  
 (a) Algeria (b) Sudan (c) Zambia (d) Mali
- 1048.** Which type of hepatitis virus is primarily transmitted through contaminated food and water?  
 (a) Hepatitis A (b) Hepatitis B (c) Hepatitis C (d) Hepatitis D
- 1049.** Hepatitis is an inflammation of  
 (a) Lungs (b) Liver (c) Intestine (d) Kidney
- 1050.** According to the Global Hepatitis Report 2024 which country accounted for highest number of cases of hepatitis B in the world?  
 (a) India (b) China (c) Russia (d) Pakistan
- 1051.** Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated on  
 (a) 12 April (b) 13 April (c) 14 April (d) 15 April
- 1052.** Earth-observing PACE satellite is of which space agency?  
 (a) NASA (b) ISRO (c) ESA (d) CNSA
- 1053.** According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD) \_\_\_\_\_ monsoon rainfall between June and September this year.  
 (a) Below normal (b) Above normal (c) normal (d) deficient
- 1054.** UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) was created in which year?  
 (a) 1998 (b) 2000 (c) 2003 (d) 2006
- 1055.** Which is the world's largest man-made lake and reservoir by volume?  
 (a) Lake Kariba (b) Lake Michigan (c) Lake Victoria (d) Lake Ontario
- 1056.** Who has been appointed as the Director-General of the National Security Guard?  
 (a) Pankaj Kumar Singh (b) Nitin Agarwal (c) Nina Singh (d) Nalin Prabhat
- 1057.** National Security Guard (NSG) was raised in which year?  
 (a) 1972 (b) 1984 (c) 1999 (d) 2008
- 1058.** National Security Guard (NSG) is popularly known as  
 (a) Black Cats (b) Black Tiger (c) Killing Squad (d) None
- 1059.** Shahid Beheshti port was recently in news. It is located in  
 (a) Bangladesh (b) Myanmar (c) Iran (d) Oman
- 1060.** Longevity India Initiative is launched by  
 (a) NITI Aayog (b) IIT Kanpur (c) WHO India (d) IISc
- 1061.** How many Payment Banks are currently functional in India?  
 (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7
- 1062.** Which Committee mooted the idea of Payment Bank in India?  
 (a) PJ Naik Committee (b) Nachiket Mor Committee  
 (c) Urjit Patel Committee (d) Malhotra Committee
- 1063.** In which Year was NASA established?  
 (a) 1958 (b) 1969 (c) 1978 (d) 1987
- 1064.** The Central Bureau of Investigation comes under which Ministry?  
 (a) Ministry of Home Affairs (b) Ministry of Personnel and Training  
 (c) Ministry of Women and Child Development (d) Ministry of Law
- 1065.** Recently who won Monte Carlo Masters Award?  
 (a) Jack Clark (b) Stefanos Tsitsipas (c) Rafael Nadal (d) Daniel Medvedev
- 1066.** Recently DRDO successfully tested MPATGM Arms Technique from which place?  
 (a) Odisha (b) Hyderabad (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra



**1067.** DRDO was established in which Year?

- (a) 1951 (b) 1955 (c) 1958 (d) 1961

**1068.** What was the code name of the Pokhran Nuclear Test?

- (a) Smiling Buddha (b) Laughing Buddha (c) Operation Agni (d) Operation Shakti

**1069.** Recently who won ACM A.M. Turing Award?

- (a) JagjeetPawadia (b) Pat Hanrahan (c) AviWigderson (d) Jeffrey Ullman

**1070.** ACM A.M. Turing Award is given in which field?

- (a) Mathematics (b) Physics (c) Computer Science (d) Chemistry

**1071.** Recently, which Payment Bank started Aadhar ATM Service?

- (a) Jio Payment Bank (b) Airtel Payment Bank (c) Fino Payment Bank (d) India Post Payment Bank

**1072.** Recently NASA signed an agreement with which Country to advance sustainable human exploration of the Moon?

- (a) Australia (b) India (c) Japan (d) China

**1073.** Who has been appointed as the Joint Director of CBI?

- (a) Avinash Kumar (b) Anurag Kumar (c) Ashwini Singh (d) Sukhbir Sandhu

**1074.** Which committee recommended to establish the Central Bureau of Investigation?

- (a) Santhanam Committee (b) Rajmanner Committee  
(c) Punchhi Committee (d) None of the above

**1075.** Recently PM Narendra Modi featured on which Magazine after PM Indira Gandhi?

- (a) TIMES (b) Newsweek (c) WIRED (d) Forbes

**1076.** Recently India signed an amendment on Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) with which Country?

- (a) Mauritius (b) Maldives (c) Sri Lanka (d) Bangladesh

**1077.** Recently who has been honoured with 'South Asian Person of the Year' by Harvard University?

- (a) GopiThotakura (b) Hardik Ahuja (c) Rishi Kumar (d) Avantika Vandanapu

**1078.** Which Indian Monk became the First to receive the American President's Gold Volunteer Service Award in 2024?

- (a) Acharya Shri Vidhyasagar (b) Acharya Shri Lokesh Muni  
(c) Acharya Shri Bharat Sagar (d) Acharyab Shri SudhaSagar

**1079.** What is the Title of Salman Rushdie's memoir about his experience of being stabbed at a public event?

- (a) Golden House (b) Knife (c) Sea of Stories (d) Midnight's Children

**1080.** What is the name of Space Rocket recently launched by Russia?

- (a) Soyuz (b) Angara – 5 (c) Sputnik (d) Vostok

**1081.** Recently who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Space India?

- (a) Akshay Kumar (b) SanjanaSanghi (c) Ranveer Singh (d) Alia Bhatt

**1082.** Which State ranks first in implementing 'Green Credit Scheme'?

- (a) Maharashtra (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Telangana (d) Tamil Nadu

**1083.** Who has been appointed as the CEO of Bharatpe?

- (a) Nalin Negi (b) Anirudh Bose (c) Anurag Kumar (d) Avinash Singh

**1084.** Recently Lawrence Wong appointed as the Prime Minister of which Country?

- (a) South Korea (b) Singapore (c) Taiwan (d) Vietnam

**1085.** Which IPL Team recently made the Record of Scoring highest runs in IPL History?

- (a) Royal Challengers Bengaluru (b) Sunrisers Hyderabad  
(c) Kolkata Knight Riders (d) Mumbai Indians

**1086.** Recently who has been re-appointed as the Managing Director of IMF?

- (a) SaumyaSwaminathan (b) David Malpass  
(c) Gita Gopinathan (d) Kristalina Georgieva

**1087.** Which convention gave birth to the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

- (a) Uruguay Round Conference (b) Round Table Conference  
(c) Bretton Woods Conference (d) Brexit Conference

**1088.** Which of the following Report is released by IMF?

- (a) Human Development Index (b) World Economic Outlook  
(c) Global Economic Prospect Report (d) Ease of Living Index

**1089.** Recently which airport announced as the busiest airport of the World?

- (a) Los Angeles International Airport (b) Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport  
(c) Tokyo Haneda International Airport (d) Denver International Airport

**1090.** Which is the only Indian airport among the Top 10 busiest airports in the World?

- (a) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai  
(b) Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi  
(c) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad  
(d) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru

**1091.** The registration of a geographical indication is valid for a period of \_\_\_\_ years.

- (a) 10 (b) 20 (c) 30 (d) 50

**1092.** In India, the GI tag is regulated by the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, which was passed in which year?

- (a) 1996 (b) 1997 (c) 1998 (d) 1999

**1093.** How many species of river dolphins are still surviving in the world?

- (a) Three (b) Four (c) Five (d) Six

**1094.** Tribal Advisory Council is constituted under which schedule of the constitution?

- (a) Schedule 4 (b) Schedule 5 (c) Schedule 6 (d) Schedule 8

**1095.** Sariska Tiger reserve is located in which state?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Rajasthan (c) Maharashtra (d) Bihar

**1096.** How many languages are included in the eighth schedule of the Constitution?

- (a) 14 (b) 20 (c) 22 (d) 25

**1097.** The headquarters of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India is situated in-

- (a) Mumbai (b) Hyderabad (c) New Delhi (d) Kolkata

**1098.** The European Union was officially established in which year?

- (a) 1 November, 1991 (b) 1 November, 1992 (c) 1 November, 1993 (d) 1 November, 1994

**1099.** How many countries are currently members of European Union?

- (a) 24 (b) 27 (c) 29 (d) 30

**1100.** Competition Commission of India established in which year?

- (a) 2000 (b) 2001 (c) 2002 (d) 2003



**Answers and Explanations – Set 11**
**1001. Ans. b**

Exp. Recently Chandrayaan-3 mission was recently awarded the prestigious 2024 John L. 'Jack' Swigert Jr. Award for Space Exploration.

**1002. Ans. c**

Exp. Space Science and Technology Awareness Training (START) program is an initiative of ISRO.

**1003. Ans. c**

Exp. National Safe Motherhood Day, observed annually on April 11th, is a crucial occasion to highlight the importance of maternal health and well-being.

**1004. Ans. c**

Exp. Switzerland is planning to host a peace conference for Russia-Ukraine conflict, at the level of heads of state.

**1005. Ans. b**

Exp. Chital (spotted deer) was brought to Andamans by British game hunters in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**206. Ans. b**

Exp. The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) was adopted during the Earth Summit held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992.

**1007. Ans. a**

Exp. The Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services is an intergovernmental organization established to improve the interface between science and policy on issues of biodiversity and ecosystem services.

**1008. Ans. d**

Exp. IPBES was established in 2012.

**1009. Ans. b**

Exp. Recently India has signed a protocol amending the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) with Mauritius, aiming to plug tax evasion.

**1010. Ans. b**

Exp. Recently Close to 100 hectares of forest were destroyed in a fire in the Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary. It is located in Kerala.

**1011. Ans. a**

Exp. Russia on Thursday test-launched its Angara-A5 space rocket for the first time from the Vostochny Cosmodrome in the Far East, successfully putting a test load in low orbit as part of an effort to develop a new post-Soviet launch vehicle.

**1012. Ans. b**

Exp. Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission is an autonomous institution under Health Ministry.

**1013. Ans. b**

Exp. Russia on top of World Cybercrime Index.

**1014. Ans. b**

Exp. India's nominee, Jagjit Padvia, has been re-elected for a third term to the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) after securing the highest number of votes.

**1015. Ans. c**

Exp. International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) established in 1968.

**1016. Ans. a**

Exp. The Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR) in Kozhikode has developed three new microbial formulations aimed at enhancing agricultural productivity for farmers.

**1017. Ans. a**

Exp. The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) was negotiated and signed by nations at the Earth Summit at Rio de Janeiro in Brazil on June 5, 1992. The convention came into force on December 29, 1993.

**1018. Ans. b**

Exp. India ranked number 10 in cybercrime, with frauds involving people to make advance fee payment being the most common type.

**1019. Ans. b**

Exp. Citroën becomes the first multinational carmaker to export EVs from India.

**1020. Ans. c**

Exp. The Jallianwala Bagh massacre happened on April 13, 1919, in Amritsar, Punjab.

**1021. Ans. c**

Exp. Mary Kom resigned as the Chef de Mission of India's contingent for Paris Olympics.

**1022. Ans. b**

Exp. Asian Development Bank was founded in 1966.

**1023. Ans. b**

Exp. Headquarter of ADB is located in Manila, Philippines.

**1024. Ans. a**

Exp. Mount Etna is an active strato volcano on the east coast of Sicily, Italy.

**1025. Ans. c**

Exp. Mount Etna is an active strato volcano on the east coast of Sicily, Italy.

**1026. Ans. a**

Exp. BepiColombo is a joint European-Japanese mission to Mercury to study the planet's composition, geophysics, atmosphere, magnetosphere, and history.

**1027. Ans. b**

Exp. It was launched in October 2018

**1028. Ans. a**

Exp. China launch of relay satellite Queqiao-2 for lunar probe mission successful

**1029. Ans. b**

Exp. Adani Green Energy Limited' builds the world's largest renewable energy park in Khavda in Kutch district of Gujarat.

**1030. Ans. b**

Exp. Platelets primary function is to prevent and stop bleeding. If a blood vessel is damaged, the body sends signals to platelets which cause them to travel to the injured area. Once the platelets arrive at the site, they clump together to form a clot that helps stop bleeding.

**1031. Ans. c**

Exp. Platelets are officially known as thrombocytes. Researchers have developed synthetic platelets that can be used to stop bleeding and enhance healing at the site of an injury.

**1032. Ans. b**

Exp. Kuchipudi is an Indian Classical dance belongs to Andhra Pradesh.

**1033. Ans. c**

Exp. The Asian Development Bank is a regional development bank established on 19 December 1966.

**1034. Ans. b**

Exp. ADB's five largest shareholders are Japan and the United States (each with 15.6% of total shares), the People's Republic of China (6.4%), India (6.3%), and Australia (5.8%).

**1035. Ans. d**

Exp. ADB has grown to encompass 68 members—of which 49 are from within Asia and the Pacific and 19 outside.

**1036. Ans. c**

Exp. China is the AIIB's largest shareholder with a 26.5% voting share. India is the second-largest, with 7.5%.

**1037. Ans. b**

Exp. AIIB is headquartered in Beijing, China.

**1038. Ans. b**

Exp. Mahant Nritya Gopal Das is the president of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust.

**1039. Ans. a**

Exp. Eastern zonal council HQ: Kolkata

**1040. Ans. b**

Exp. Martand Sun temple is located in Anantnag, J&K.



**1041. Ans. d**

Exp. Candidates Tournament 2024 is an eight player, double round-robin chess tournament.

**1042. Ans. b**

Exp. Stefanos Tsitsipas soars to third Monte-Carlo title.

**1043. Ans. a**

Exp. Bayer Leverkusen win 1st ever Bundesliga title.

**1044. Ans. c**

Exp. Bayer Leverkusen win 1st ever Bundesliga title Bundesliga is football league in Germany.

**1045. Ans. b**

Exp. 5th edition of the 'Dustlik' joint military exercise between India and Uzbekistan begins on April 15 in Termez, Uzbekistan.

**1046. Ans. d**

Exp. Iran launches more than 300 drones and missiles in first direct attack on Israel.

**1047. Ans. b**

Exp. One year on, the war in Sudan has spiralled into one of the largest and most complex displacement crises in the world.

**1048. Ans. a**

Exp. Hepatitis A virus (HAV) is present in the faeces of infected persons and is most often transmitted through consumption of contaminated water or food.

**1049. Ans. b**

Exp. Hepatitis is inflammation of the liver.

**1050. Ans. b**

Exp. According to the Global Hepatitis Report 2024, China accounted for highest number of cases of hepatitis B in the world.

**1051. Ans. c**

Exp. Ambedkar Jayanti, commonly known as 'Bhim Jayanti' is celebrated on April 14 every year.

**1052. Ans. a**

Exp. NASA's PACE is set to help track and study the fine particulate matter that is emitted into the atmosphere as fires burn.

**1053. Ans. b**

Exp. According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), India is expected to have an "above normal" monsoon season with 106% of the Long Period Average (LPA).

**1054. Ans. b**

Exp. UNPFII was created in 2000 as an advisory body to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

**1055. Ans. a**

Exp. Lake Kariba is the world's largest artificial lake and reservoir by volume.

**1056. Ans. d**

Exp. Senior IPS officer Nalin Prabhat has been appointed as the Director-General of National Security Guard (NSG).

**1057. Ans. b**

Exp. Popularly known as the 'black cats', the federal contingency force NSG was raised in 1984.

**1058. Ans. a**

Exp. Popularly known as the 'black cats', the federal contingency force NSG was raised in 1984.

**1059. Ans. c**

Exp. The Chabahar port actually contains two separate ports called Shahid Kalantari and Shahid Beheshti.

**1060. Ans. d**

Exp. IISc launches Longevity India Initiative to conduct research on healthy ageing.

**1061. Ans. c**

Exp. India currently has 6 Payment Banks namely, Airtel Payment Bank, India Post Payment Bank, Fino, Paytm Payment Bank, NSDL Payment Bank and Jio Payment Bank.

**1062. Ans. b**

Exp. The Nachiket Mor Committee mooted the idea of a Payments Bank. This Committee was set up in 2013. This Committee was also known as the Committee on Comprehensive Financial Services for Small Business and Low Income Households.

**1063. Ans. a**

Exp. President Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 into law on July 29, creating NASA. The agency opened for business on Oct. 1, 1958.

**1064. Ans. b**

Exp. The Central Bureau of Investigation was established under the Home Ministry but later on it was put under the supervision of Ministry of Personnel and training.

**1065. Ans. b**

Exp. Stefanos Tsitsipas of Greece swept aside his opponent, Casper Ruud of Norway, with a convincing 6-1, 6-4 victory to win the prestigious clay-court Monte Carlo Masters for the third time in four years.

**1066. Ans. c**

Exp. In a significant stride towards bolstering India's indigenous defense capabilities, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has achieved a major milestone with the successful trials of the Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) Weapon System. The trials took place at the Pokhran Field Firing Range (PFFR) in Rajasthan.

**1067. Ans. c**

Exp. DRDO was established in 1958.

**1068. Ans. d**

Exp. Pokhran Nuclear Test 2 was conducted in May 1998. Pokhran 2 was code-named Operation Shakti. It was the second instance of nuclear testing conducted by India.

**1069. Ans. c**

Exp. Avi Wigderson won ACM A.M. Turing Award.

**1070. Ans. c**

Exp. The ACM A. M. Turing Award is an annual prize given by the Association for Computing Machinery for contributions of lasting and major technical importance to computer science.

**1071. Ans. d**

Exp. India Post Payments Bank's Online Aadhaar ATM (AePS) service simplifies cash transactions at home using biometrics. Business Correspondents aid in accessing linked bank accounts.

**1072. Ans. c**

Exp. Recently NASA signed an agreement with Japan to advance sustainable human exploration of the Moon.

**1073. Ans. b**

Exp. Anurag Kumar recently appointed as the Joint Director of CBI.

**1074. Ans. a**

Exp. The Central Bureau of Investigation was established on the recommendation of the Santhanam Committee (1962-64).

**1075. Ans. b**

Exp. Prime Minister Narendra Modi became the first prime minister of India to feature on the cover of Newsweek after Indira Gandhi. Former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi featured on the cover of Newsweek's April 1966 issue.

**1076. Ans. a**

Exp. Recently India signed an amendment on Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) with Mauritius.

**1077. Ans. d**

Exp. Indian-American actress Avantika Vandanapu, best known for her role as Karen Shetty in the 2024 musical comedy "Mean Girls," has been honored with the prestigious "South Asian Person of the Year" award by Harvard University.

**1078. Ans. b**

Exp. Jain Acharya Lokesh Muni has become the first Indian monk to be honoured with the American President's Gold Volunteer Service award in recognition of his contribution to the public good and humanity.



**1079. Ans. b**

Exp. British-American author Salman Rushdie has released his much-awaited memoir "Knife", recounting the harrowing experience of being stabbed at a public event in 2022 and how he overcame the near-fatal ordeal.

**1080. Ans. b**

Exp. Russia test-launched its Angara-A5 space rocket for the first time from the VostochnyCosmodrome in the Far East, successfully putting a test load in low orbit as part of an effort to develop a new post-Soviet launch vehicle.

**1081. Ans. b**

Exp. SanjanaSanghi has been appointed as Brand Ambassador of SPACE India. SanjanaSanghi is a rising young Bollywood star and UNDP Youth Champion.

**1082. Ans. b**

Exp. Madhya Pradesh excels in implementing the Green Credit Programme, facilitating tree plantation across 10 states. In the realm of environmental conservation, Madhya Pradesh emerges as a frontrunner in the effective execution of the Green Credit Programme (GCP) initiated by the central government.

**1083. Ans. a**

Exp. Nalin Negi appointed CEO of BharatPe, focusing on empowering MSMEs.

**1084. Ans. b**

Exp. Recently Lawrence Wong appointed as the Prime Minister of Singapore.

**1085. Ans. b**

Exp. The record for the highest IPL total goes to the Sunrisers Hyderabad for a massive 287/3 runs in a single innings.

**1086. Ans. d**

Exp. The International Monetary Fund's (IMF) executive board has re-appointed Kristalina Georgieva as its Managing Director for a second five-year term.

**1087. Ans. c**

Exp. The Bretton Woods Agreement was signed by delegates from 44 nations on July 22, 1944. This agreement led to the establishment of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) alongside the WorldBank.

**1088. Ans. b**

Exp. IMF releases two reports Global Financial Stability Report and World Economic Outlook which is usually published twice a year in the months of April and October.

**1089. Ans. a**

Exp. US airport Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, based in Atlanta, Georgia, has retained its top spot as the busiest airport in the world, a position it has held for more than two decades.

**1090. Ans. b**

Exp. The IGI Airport in Delhi handled 72.2 million passengers in 2023. It ranks 10<sup>th</sup> among the busiest airports of India.

**1091. Ans. a**

Exp. The registration of a geographical indication is valid for a period of 10 years.

**1092. Ans. d**

Exp. In India, the GI tag is regulated by the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999.

**1093. Ans. d**

Exp. In a significant move to protect the world's six surviving species of river dolphins, 11 Asian and South American countries have signed a groundbreaking Global Declaration for River Dolphins.

**1094. Ans. b**

Exp. Tribal Advisory Council is constituted under Schedule 5.

**1095. Ans. b**

Exp. Sariska Tiger Reserve:Location: It is located in the Aravalli hills in the Alwar district of Rajasthan.

**1096. Ans. c**

Exp. There are 22 languages now included in the eighth section of the Constitution.

**1097. Ans. c**

Exp. The headquarters of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India is situated in New Delhi.

**1098. Ans. b**

Exp. The European Union was officially established in 1 Nov 1992.

**1099. Ans. b**

Exp. The European Union is a group of 27 countries in Europe.

**1100. Ans. d**

Exp. Competition Commission of India established in 2003.





**Set 12**

- 1101.** Who has declared loneliness a significant global health threat, highlighting its mortality impact equivalent to smoking 15 cigarettes a day?  
 (a) WHO (b) ICMR (c) IMA (d) AIIMS
- 1102.** Which is the nodal ministry for Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)?  
 (a) Ministry of Labour (b) Ministry of Finance  
 (c) Ministry of Corporate Affairs (d) Ministry of Home Affairs
- 1103.** How many members are there in APEC?  
 (a) 20 Members (b) 21 Members (c) 22 Members (d) 23 Members
- 1104.** Where the permanent secretariat of APEC is located?  
 (a) Bangkok (b) Singapore (c) Jakarta (d) Manila
- 1105.** Nuclear-powered Ohio-class submarine, equipped for precision missile strikes over considerable distances belongs to which nation?  
 (a) Russia (b) USA (c) Japan (d) India
- 1106.** Which space agency launched the 'INFUSE' payload mission?  
 (a) NASA (b) ISRO (c) ROSCOSMOS (d) JAXA
- 1107.** ExoMars Trace Gas Orbiter Mission is associated with which space agency?  
 (a) NASA (b) ESA (c) CNSA (d) ISRO
- 1108.** India's 'Bharati' research station is located in –  
 (a) Antarctica (b) Arctic (c) Himalayas (d) None
- 1109.** Which was India's first research station in Antarctica?  
 (a) Dosti (b) Maitri (c) Himadri (d) Dakshin Gangotri
- 1110.** In which state Jallikattu, an ancient bull-taming tradition held annually?  
 (a) Karnataka (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Kerala
- 1111.** World Hemophilia Day is observed every Year on –  
 (a) 17<sup>th</sup> April (b) 18<sup>th</sup> April (c) 19<sup>th</sup> April (d) 16<sup>th</sup> April
- 1112.** World Heritage Day is observed every year on –  
 (a) 16<sup>th</sup> April (b) 17<sup>th</sup> April (c) 18<sup>th</sup> April (d) 19<sup>th</sup> April
- 1113.** Which cricketer named as Wisden Leading Cricketers in the World?  
 (a) Pat Cummins (b) Nat Sciver Brunt (c) Both a and b (d) None of the Above
- 1114.** Recently India announce a test of missile which has strike range of 130 Km. What is the name of that missile?  
 (a) Agni Prime (b) Astra MK II (c) Dhara (d) Kaveri
- 1115.** Recently K.G. Jayan passed away. He was famous for –  
 (a) Journalist (b) Musician (c) Actor (d) Lawyer
- 1116.** Recently Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah Al Ahmed Al Saba became Prime Minister of which Company?  
 (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Qatar (c) Kuwait (d) UAE
- 1117.** Who is set to be honoured with Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award?  
 (a) Allu Arjun (b) Dharmendra (c) Amitabh Bachchan (d) Ram Charan
- 1118.** Who was the First recipient of Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award?  
 (a) Asha Bhosle (b) Narendra Modi (c) Jackie Shroff (d) Alka Parekh
- 1119.** Who is the writer of the Book 'India – The Road to Renaissance'?  
 (a) Bhimeshwar Challa (b) Arundhati Roy (c) Arvind Adiga (d) Salman Rushdie
- 1120.** 'Tiranga Bar' recently got GI Tag from which City?  
 (a) Ayodhya (b) Mathura (c) Lucknow (d) Varanasi
- 1121.** What is the name of 'World's most advanced' humanoid robot?  
 (a) Naomi (b) Ameca (c) Sophia (d) Erica
- 1122.** Citizens of which country aged over 16 will be able to change their gender legally?  
 (a) Sweden (b) Norway (c) Switzerland (d) USA
- 1123.** Which company introduces 'large order fleet' for serving groups of up to 50 people?  
 (a) Uber Eats (b) Zomato (c) Swiggy (d) Eat Sure



- 1124.** Doordarshan has recently changed colour of its logo. Doordarshan was launched in which year?  
 (a) 1950 (b) 1955 (c) 1958 (d) 1959
- 1125.** Veeranam Lake serves as a crucial drinking water source for which metropolitian city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Chennai (c) Mumbai (d) Hyderabad
- 1126.** With which country India has collaborated in Heavy Industries and Space?  
 (a) USA (b) Japan (c) Norway (d) Sweden
- 1127.** Where is the HQs of International Sugar Organisation (ISO) located?  
 (a) Mumbai (b) London (c) Paris (d) Havana
- 1128.** CERT-In is an office under which union ministry?  
 (a) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology  
 (b) Ministry of Science and Technology  
 (c) Ministry of Communication  
 (d) Ministry of Finance
- 1129.** Recently Mt Ruang erupted. It is situated in which country?  
 (a) Japan (b) Italy (c) Philippines (d) Indonesia
- 1130.** SPACE, a premier testing & evaluation hub for sonar systems for Indian Navy inaugurated in which state?  
 (a) Telangana (b) Kerala (c) Maharashtra (d) Goa
- 1131.** Zaphorizhzhia nuclear power plant is located in which country?  
 (a) Russia (b) Ukraine (c) China (d) Iran
- 1132.** Special Category Status to states was first introduced in which year?  
 (a) 1969 (b) 1973 (c) 1974 (d) 1976
- 1133.** Special Category Status was introduced on the recommendation of which finance commission?  
 (a) Fourth Finance Commission (b) Fifth Finance Commission  
 (c) Sixth Finance Commission (d) Seventh Finance Commission
- 1134.** Which of the following are the criteria of granting Special Category Status?  
 (a) Hilly and difficult terrain (b) Low population density  
 (c) Economic and infrastructural backwardness (d) All of the above
- 1135.** Which of the following state has been accorded special category status?  
 (a) Telangana (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Odisha (d) Bihar
- 1136.** Centre pays \_\_\_\_\_ of the funds required in a centrally-sponsored scheme to Special Category Status states.  
 (a) 50% (b) 70% (c) 90% (d) 100%
- 1137.** Which medical college in Delhi has inaugurated its Radiation Therapy facility, providing treatment to cancer patients using Brachytherapy equipment?  
 (a) AIIMS Delhi (b) Lady Hardinge Medical College  
 (c) Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital (d) Maulana Azad Medical College
- 1138.** Blue Origin is a space startup founded in 2000 by  
 (a) Jeff Bezos (b) Jack Ma (c) Elon Musk (d) Mark Zuckerberg
- 1139.** Indian government has simplified the payment mechanism for traders importing pulses from \_\_\_\_\_ by implementing the Rupee/Kyat direct payment system through SRVA via PNB.  
 (a) Iran (b) Afghanistan (c) Bangladesh (d) Myanmar
- 1140.** The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is a statutory body administered by  
 (a) Ministry of Commerce (b) Ministry of Agriculture  
 (c) Ministry of Corporate affairs (d) Ministry of Health
- 1141.** Recently India delivers first batch of BrahMos missile to which country?  
 (a) Indonesia (b) Egypt  
 (c) Philippines (d) South Korea
- 1142.** Recently in news, BrahMos is a  
 (a) Ballistic missile (b) Anti Tank Guided missile  
 (c) Cruise missile (d) Torpedo



- 1143.** BrahMos missile is a joint venture between India and which country?  
 (a) USA (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) Israel
- 1144.** Which is the world's best airport as per the Skytrax World Airport Awards 2024?  
 (a) Hamad International airport (b) Changi Airport  
 (c) Incheon Airport (d) Indira Gandhi International Airport
- 1145.** Recently Israel launches missile strikes on which country?  
 (a) UAE (b) Qatar (c) Egypt (d) Iran
- 1146.** Which Space Agency will launch drone like Dragonfly rotocraft mission to explore Titan in 2028?  
 (a) NASA (b) JAXA (c) ESA (d) ISRO
- 1147.** Titan is the moon of which planet?  
 (a) Jupiter (b) Uranus (c) Saturn (d) Mars
- 1148.** Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) is an Agency under which union ministry?  
 (a) MoEFCC (b) Ministry of Science and Technology  
 (c) Ministry of Earth Sciences (d) Ministry of Home Affairs
- 1149.** Which company recently released AI Llama 3 Model?  
 (a) Amazon (b) Google (c) Meta (d) Apple
- 1150.** Who is the CEO of Tesla Inc?  
 (a) Satya Nadella (b) Elon Musk (c) Tim Cook (d) Sundar Pichai
- 1151.** The Iconic Thrissur Pooram festival is celebrated in which state?  
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Kerala (c) Orissa (d) Karnataka
- 1152.** Recently in news, Mahanadi river originated from which state?  
 (a) Odisha (b) Chhattisgarh (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Maharashtra
- 1153.** Due to shortage of rainfall and intense heat, the Lakshmana Tirtha River has dried up. It is a tributary of which river?  
 (a) Godavari (b) Narmada (c) Krishna (d) Kaveri
- 1154.** World Liver Day is celebrated universally on  
 (a) 18 April (b) 19 April (c) 20 April (d) 21 April
- 1155.** Which ministry has recently released the National Curriculum for Early Childhood Care and Education 2024 titled 'Aadharshila'?  
 (a) Ministry of Women and Child Development (b) Ministry of Education  
 (c) Ministry of Social Justice (d) Ministry of Home Affairs
- 1156.** PM Vishwakarma scheme was launched in which year?  
 (a) January 2021 (b) January 2020 (c) January 2019 (d) January 2018
- 1157.** Manas National Park is located in which state?  
 (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Assam (c) Bihar (d) Sikkim
- 1158.** Russian peacekeepers have begun withdrawing from Nagorno-Karabakh region. This region is under the control of which country?  
 (a) Ukraine (b) Azerbaijan (c) Serbia (d) Poland
- 1159.** Brahmos is a a medium-range –  
 (a) Subsonic cruise missile (b) Supersonic cruise missile  
 (c) Hypersonic cruise missile (d) None
- 1160.** BrahMos Aerospace, a joint venture between India's \_\_\_\_\_ and Russia's NPO Mashinostroyeniya (NPOM),  
 (a) HAL (b) DRDO  
 (c) Bharat Dynamics (d) Advanced Weapons And Equipment India Limited
- 1161.** Which player has won the Candidates Tournament 2024?  
 (a) D Gukesh (b) Hikaru Nakamura (c) Fabiano Caruana (d) Ian Nepomniachtchi
- 1162.** D Gukesh has now become the \_\_\_\_\_ Indian to qualify for the World Chess Championship?  
 (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth
- 1163.** India's D Gukesh is headed towards the World Chess Championship clash which will be against –  
 (a) Fabiano Caruana (b) Ding Liren (c) Magnus Carlsen (d) Ian Nepomniachtchi



- 1164.** The International Potato Center (CIP) is a research facility based in which country?  
 (a) USA (b) South Africa (c) Peru (d) Brazil
- 1165.** The International Potato Center (CIP)-South Asia Regional Centre (CIP-SARC) is to be set up in which city?  
 (a) Patna (b) Agra (c) Jabalpur (d) Chandigarh
- 1166.** The International Potato Center (CIP) was founded in which year?  
 (a) 1965 (b) 1967 (c) 1969 (d) 1971
- 1167.** Recently, which country has test-fired the Pyoljji-1-2 anti-aircraft missile?  
 (a) Japan (b) China (c) Russia (d) North Korea
- 1168.** G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting recently took place in  
 (a) Japan (b) USA (c) Italy (d) France
- 1169.** With which country India has signed an agreement to operate large research hub in New Delhi?  
 (a) New Zealand (b) Russia (c) USA (d) Australia
- 1170.** According to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) \_\_\_\_\_ global mass coral bleaching event has triggered by extraordinary ocean temperature?  
 (a) Second (b) Third (c) Fourth (d) Fifth
- 1171.** What are corals primarily made of?  
 (a) Silica (b) Calcium carbonate (c) Aluminum oxide (d) Sodium chloride
- 1172.** Corals live in a symbiotic relationship with single-celled algae called  
 (a) Zooxanthellae (b) Phytoplankton (c) Zooplankton (d) None
- 1173.** National Civil Services Day is celebrated on  
 (a) 21 April (b) 22 April (c) 23 April (d) 24 April
- 1174.** D Gukesh, has made history by winning the 2024 FIDE Candidates Chess Tournament. This tournament was held in which of country?  
 (a) India (b) Russia (c) Kazakhstan (d) Canada
- 1175.** Recently in news, Summit of the Future in 2024 will be hosted by  
 (a) USA (b) UNGA (c) G20 (d) G7
- 1176.** Which Country hosted the Sustainable Finance for Tiger Landscapes Conference with the goal of preserving tiger landscapes?  
 (a) Iran (b) Russia (c) India (d) Bhutan
- 1177.** Which Country has launched a new fund called Yozma 2.0 to encourage institutional investors?  
 (a) Japan (b) South Korea (c) Israel (d) Singapore
- 1178.** The Indian Army is progressing two projects to develop indigenous VSHORAD systems. VSHORAD stands for  
 (a) Vertical Sharp Range Air Defence (b) Vertical Sharp Range Air Drones  
 (c) Very Short Range Air Defence (d) Very Short Range Air Drones
- 1179.** IMD was established in which year?  
 (a) 1882 (b) 1958 (c) 1869 (d) 1875
- 1180.** Recently, the Delhi High Court instituted a case with respect to the grant of financial assistance under the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) scheme. This scheme was launched in which year?  
 (a) 1977 (b) 1997 (c) 1987 (d) 2004
- 1181.** World Earth Day is celebrated every year on  
 (a) April 21 (b) April 22 (c) April 23 (d) April 24
- 1182.** What is the theme of World Earth Day 2024?  
 (a) Climate Action (b) Invest in Our Planet (c) There is No Planet B (d) Planet vs. Plastics
- 1183.** Exercise 'Poorvi Lehar' is a exercise conducted by  
 (a) Indian Navy (b) Indian Air Force (c) Indian Army (d) Indian Coast Guard
- 1184.** What is the motto of Indian Navy?  
 (a) "Nabha Sparsham Deeptam" (b) "Sam no Varunah"  
 (c) "Sewa Paramo Dharma" (d) "Vayam Rakshamah"



- 1185.** Who has won the World Sportsman of the Year at the Laureus World Sports Awards 2024?  
(a) Rafael Nadal (b) Lebron James (c) Novak Djokovic (d) Lionel Messi
- 1186.** Tennis player Novak Djokovic was named World Sportsman of the Year for a record-equalling \_\_\_\_\_ time at the Laureus World Sports Awards.  
(a) Third (b) Fourth (c) Fifth (d) Sixth
- 1187.** Who has won the Sportswoman of the Year at the Laureus World Sports Awards 2024?  
(a) Simone Biles (b) Naomi Osaka (c) Aitana Bonmati (d) Alexia Putellas
- 1188.** The Eastern Naval Command headquarters is situated in  
(a) Mumbai (b) Vishakhapatnam (c) Chennai (d) Paradip
- 1189.** Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) was founded in which year?  
(a) 1965 (b) 1989 (c) 1999 (d) 2004
- 1190.** Mount Erebus is an active volcano located in  
(a) South America (b) Asia (c) Europe (d) Antarctica
- 1191.** Who has recently won the Badminton Asia Championships Men's single?  
(a) Jonatan Christie (b) Prannoy HS (c) Li Shi (d) S.F. Li
- 1192.** Laureus Breakthrough of the Year award 2024 is awarded to  
(a) Carlos Alcaraz (b) Jude Bellingham (c) Jannik Sinner (d) Vinicius Junior
- 1193.** Laureus Sport for Good Award 2024 is awarded to  
(a) Cristiano Ronaldo (b) Lebron James (c) Lionel Messi (d) Rafael Nadal
- 1194.** How many countries are part of the Schengen area?  
(a) 25 (b) 28 (c) 27 (d) 29
- 1195.** Seng Khihlang festival, recently seen in news, is celebrated in which state?  
(a) Meghalaya (b) Sikkim (c) Mizoram (d) Nagaland
- 1196.** In context of Election Commission, SVEEP stands for  
(a) Systematic Voters' Evolution and Election Programme  
(b) Systematic Voters' Evolution and Electoral Participation  
(c) Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation  
(d) Systematic Voters' Education and Election Programme
- 1197.** Which Indian Naval Sailing Vessel (INSV) has returned triumphant to her base port at Goa after a historic transoceanic expedition of nearly two months duration?  
(a) INSV Tarini (b) INSV Mhadei (c) INS Sudarshini (d) INS Surat
- 1198.** Who recently made history by becoming the first woman Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) in over 100 years?  
(a) Dr. Naima Khatoon (b) Dr. Dilna Nair (c) Dr. Aruna prajapati (d) None of the Above
- 1199.** Google employees based in the United States have staged protests at Google office;s to oppose a \$1.2bn contract with the Israeli government. What is the name of the Project?  
(a) Project Deepmind (b) Project Nimbus (c) Project Cloud (d) Project Desert
- 1200.** Which Country has dissolved its Strategic Support Force (SSF), which was established in 2015?  
(a) USA (b) Russia (c) Ukraine (d) China

**Answers and Explanations – Set 12**

**1101. Ans. a**

Exp. The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared loneliness a significant global health threat, highlighting its mortality impact equivalent to smoking 15 cigarettes a day.

**1102. Ans. a**

Exp. IRDAI is under MoF.

**1103. Ans. b**

Exp. APEC has 21 Members.

**1104. Ans. b**

Exp. Permanent secretariat of APEC: Singapore

**1105. Ans. b**

Exp. Recently, a U.S. nuclear-powered Ohio-class submarine, equipped for precision missile strikes over considerable distances, has joined a fleet of Navy ships in the waters of the Middle East.

**1106. Ans. a**

Exp. Recently, NASA launched the 'INFUSE' payload mission.

**1107. Ans. b**

Exp. ExoMars Trace Gas Orbiter Mission is associated with ESA.

**1108. Ans. a**

Exp. India presently has two research stations at Antarctica namely 'Maitri' and 'Bharati'.

**1109. Ans. d**

Exp. India's first research station in Antarctica was "Dakshin Gangotri" (1983) which has been decommissioned after it got buried under ice and has now been marked as an historic site.

**1110. Ans. b**

Exp. Jallikattu, an ancient bull-taming tradition held annually in TN.

**1111. Ans. a**

Exp. World Hemophilia Day is a global healthcare event observed on April 17 every year. This worldwide event is organised by the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH). This day tries to create awareness about this condition that can help people have access to diagnosis, treatment and comprehensive care.

**1112. Ans. c**

Exp. World Heritage Day is observed every year on 18<sup>th</sup> April.

**1113. Ans. c**

Exp. Pat Cummins, Nat Sciver Brunt named as Wisden Leading Cricketers in the World.

**1114. Ans. b**

Exp. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is planning to test the new long-range Astra Mk-2 Air-to-Air (A2A) Beyond Visual Range (BVR) missile in the next few months having strike range of 130 Km.

**1115. Ans. b**

Exp. KG Jayan, a renowned Carnatic musician, passed away at 89 in Thripunithara. Known for devotional songs, he composed over 1000 songs. Father of actor Manoj K Jayan, he hailed from Kottayam. Carnatic musician K G Jayan passed away in Tripunithura.

**1116. Ans. b**

Exp. Kuwait's Emir has appointed Sheikh Ahmad Abdullah al-Ahmad al-Sabah as the new prime minister of Kuwait.

**1117. Ans. c**

Exp. Amitabh Bachchan to be honoured with LataDeenanathMangeshkar award.

**1118. Ans. b**

Exp. PM Narendra Modi was the first recipient of LataDeenanathMangeshkar Award. He got the award for his selfless service to the country and society.



**1119. Ans. a**

Exp. Retired Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer and former UN official Bhimeswara Challa on Monday unveiled his latest book India—the Road to Renaissance: A Vision and an Agenda at an event at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Bella Vista campus.

**1120. Ans. d**

Exp. Varanasi's tiranga barfi finally made it to the GI club on April 16, 2024. Boasting around 69 products in this prestigious category, Uttar Pradesh has topped the leaderboard of GI-tagged (Geographical Indications) goods production.

**1121. Ans. b**

Exp. 'World's Most Advanced' Humanoid Robot Arrives in Scotland to Help Build Trust

**1122. Ans. a**

Exp. Sweden citizens aged over 16 will be able to change their gender legally.

**1123. Ans. b**

Exp. introduces 'large order fleet' for serving groups of up to 50 people Zomato.

**1124. Ans. d**

Exp. DD was launched on 15 September 1959.

**1125. Ans. b**

Exp. Veeranam Lake serves as a crucial drinking water source for Chennai.

**1126. Ans. d**

Exp. Sweden and India Collaborate in Heavy Industries and Space

**1127. Ans. b**

Exp. HQs of International Sugar Organisation (ISO) is located in London.

**1128. Ans. a**

Exp. It is an office within the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. It is the nodal agency to deal with cyber security.

**1129. Ans. d**

Exp. Mt Ruang erupted in Indonesia.

**1130. Ans. b**

Exp. SPACE, a premier testing & evaluation hub for sonar systems for Indian Navy inaugurated in Kerala.

**1131. Ans. b**

Exp. Zaphorizhzhia nuclear power plant is located in Ukraine.

**1132. Ans. a**

Exp. SCS was introduced in 1969 on the recommendations of the Fifth Finance Commission.

**1133. Ans. b**

Exp. SCS was introduced in 1969 on the recommendations of the Fifth Finance Commission.

**1134. Ans. d**

Exp. All of the above, additionally Strategic location along international borders and Nonviable Nature of State finances are also the criteria.

**1135. Ans. a**

Exp. Eleven States including Assam, Nagaland, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Uttarakhand and Telangana have been accorded the special category state status.

**1136. Ans. c**

Exp. The Centre pays 90% of the funds required in a centrally-sponsored scheme to special category status states.

**1137. Ans. b**

Exp. Lady Hardinge Medical College in Delhi has inaugurated its Radiation Therapy facility, providing treatment to cancer patients using Brachytherapy equipment.

**1138. Ans. a**

Exp. Blue Origin is a space startup founded in 2000 by Jeff Bezos.

**1139. Ans. d**

Exp. The Indian government has simplified the payment mechanism for traders importing pulses from Myanmar by implementing the Rupee/Kyat direct payment system through the Special Rupee Vostro Account (SRVA) via Punjab National Bank.

**1140. Ans. d**

Exp. It is administered by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

**1141. Ans. c**

Exp. India delivers first batch of BrahMos to Philippines

**1142. Ans. c**

Exp. BrahMos is a supersonic cruise missile

**1143. Ans. b**

Exp. BrahMos missile is a joint venture between India and Russia.

**1144. Ans. a**

Exp. Hamad International Airport has been named as the world's best airport by the Skytrax World Airport Awards 2024

**1145. Ans. d**

Exp. Israel launches missile strikes on Iran

**1146. Ans. a**

Exp. NASA to launch drone like Dragonfly rotocraft mission to explore Titan in 2028

**1147. Ans. c**

Exp. Titan is the largest moon of Saturn.

**1148. Ans. c**

Exp. Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) is an Agency under Ministry of Earth Sciences

**1149. Ans. c**

Exp. Meta recently released AI Llama 3 Model.

**1150. Ans. b**

Exp. Elon Musk is the CEO of Tesla Inc.

**1151. Ans. b**

Exp. Thrissur Pooram is festival celebrated in Kerala.

**1152. Ans. b**

Exp. The source of Mahanadi is Sihawa, Chhattisgarh.

**1153. Ans. d**

Exp. Lakshmana Tirtha River is a tributary of Kaveri river.

**1154. Ans. b**

Exp. World Liver Day is celebrated universally on April 19.

**1155. Ans. a**

Exp. The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) recently released the National Curriculum for Early Childhood Care and Education 2024 titled 'Aadharshila'.

**1156. Ans. a**

Exp. It was first launched by the RBI in January 2021 for a period of three years. Objective: Increasing the number of payment acceptance devices multifold in the country.

**1157. Ans. b**

Exp. Manas National Park is located in Assam.

**1158. Ans. b**

Exp. Nagorno-Karabakh region is now under the full control of Azerbaijan after a brief conflict last year.

**1159. Ans. b**

Exp. Brahmos is a a medium-range Supersonic cruise missile.

**1160. Ans. b**

Exp. BrahMos Aerospace, a joint venture between India's DRDO and Russia's NPO Mashinostroyeniya (NPOM).

**1161. Ans. a**

Exp. India's D Gukesh has won the Candidates Tournament 2024



**1162. Ans. b**

Exp. Gukesh, the 17-year-old from Chennai, thus became the only second Indian, after Viswanathan Anand, to qualify for the World title match.

**1163. Ans. b**

Exp. India's D Gukesh is headed towards the World Chess Championship clash which will be against Ding Liren.

**1164. Ans. c**

Exp. The International Potato Center (CIP) is a research facility based in Lima, Peru.

**1165. Ans. b**

Exp. The International Potato Center (CIP)-South Asia Regional Centre (CIP-SARC) is to be set up in Agra.

**1166. Ans. d**

Exp. The International Potato Center (CIP) was founded in 1971.

**1167. Ans. d**

Exp. North Korea has test-fired the Pyolji-1-2 anti-aircraft missile.

**1168. Ans. c**

Exp. G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting recently took place in Capri, Italy.

**1169. Ans. c**

Exp. Russia-India signs agreement to operate large research hub in New Delhi

**1170. Ans. c**

Exp. According to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) fourth global mass coral bleaching event has triggered by extraordinary ocean temperature.

**1171. Ans. b**

Exp. corals are primarily made of Calcium Carbonate.

**1172. Ans. a**

Exp. Corals live in a symbiotic relationship with single-celled algae called Zooxanthellae.

**1173. Ans. a**

Exp. National Civil Service Day is celebrated annually on April 21st in India.

**1174. Ans. d**

Exp. D Gukesh, a 17-year-old Indian Grandmaster from Chennai, has made history by winning the 2024 FIDE Candidates Chess Tournament in Toronto, Canada.

**1175. Ans. b**

Exp. The Summit of the Future will be hosted by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on 22-23 September 2024.

**1176. Ans. d**

Exp. The Sustainable Finance for Tiger Landscapes Conference in Bhutan, with the goal of mobilizing an additional \$1 billion over ten years to preserve tiger landscapes.

**1177. Ans. c**

Exp. Israel's government has launched a new fund to encourage institutional investors to boost investments in high-tech companies, the Israel Innovation Authority said on Sunday.

**1178. Ans. c**

Exp. The Indian Army is progressing with two projects worth over Rs 6,800 crore to develop indigenous Very Short Range Air Defence (VSHORAD) systems.

**1179. Ans. d**

Exp. IMD was established in 1875.

**1180. Ans. b**

Exp. It was set up in 1997 and it is a central sector scheme.

**1181. Ans. b**

Exp. Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection.

**1182. Ans. d**

Exp. Planet vs. Plastics is the theme of World Earth Day 2024

**1183. Ans. a**

Exp. It is a maritime exercise conducted by the Indian Navy along the East Coast.

**1184. Ans. b**

Exp. "Sam no Varunah" is the motto of Indian Navy.

**1185. Ans. c**

Exp. Novak Djokovic won the World Sportsman of the Year at the Laureus World Sports Awards.

**1186. Ans. c**

Exp. Tennis player Novak Djokovic was named World Sportsman of the Year for a record-equalling fifth time at the Laureus World Sports Awards.

**1187. Ans. c**

Exp. Aitana Bonmati has won the Sportswoman of the Year at the Laureus World Sports Awards 2024.

**1188. Ans. b**

Exp. It is headquartered at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

**1189. Ans. c**

Exp. It is an autonomous and statutory body established under the IRDA Act 1999.

**1190. Ans. d**

Exp. Mount Erebus is an active volcano located in Antarctica.

**1191. Ans. a**

Exp. Indonesia's Jonatan Christie clinched the Badminton Asia Championships crown

**1192. Ans. b**

Exp. Laureus Breakthrough of the Year award 2024 is awarded to Jude Bellingham

**1193. Ans. d**

Exp. Laureus Sport for Good Award 2024 is awarded to Rafael Nadal.

**1194. Ans. c**

Exp. Schengen Visa is an official document mandatory for some non-Europeans to travel to all the 27 countries which are part of the Schengen area.

**1195. Ans. a**

Exp. The 34th Seng Khihlang festival concluded in Wahiajer, Meghalaya. Hosted by the Seng Khasi Sein Raij, it unifies followers of the Khasi Indigenous Faith.

**1196. Ans. c**

Exp. SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) is a flagship programme of the Election Commission of India to promote voter education.

**1197. Ans. a**

Exp. The Indian Naval Sailing Vessel (INSV) Tarini has returned triumphant to her base port at Goa on 21 Apr 24 after a historic transoceanic expedition of nearly two months duration.

**1198. Ans. a**

Exp. Dr. Naima Khatoon recently made history by becoming the first woman Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) in over 100 years.

**1199. Ans. b**

Exp. Project Nimbus, signed in 2021, involves a \$1.2 billion agreement where Google, alongside Amazon, provides advanced cloud services and AI capabilities to Israel.

**1200. Ans. d**

Exp. China dissolves its Strategic Support Force.



**Set 13**

- 1201.** Which state leads in tree plantation in implementing the Centre's Green Credit Programme (GCP)?  
 (a) Sikkim (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Karnataka (d) Odisha
- 1202.** The Green Credit Program was introduced in which year?  
 (a) 2019 (b) 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2023
- 1203.** Which of the following crop is the major source of methane emission?  
 (a) Maize (b) Gram (c) Sugarcane (d) Paddy
- 1204.** For the first time members of the Shompen tribe, a PVTGs votes. Shompen tribe is found in  
 (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Sikkim  
 (c) Andaman & Nicobar Island (d) Lakshadweep Island
- 1205.** Which player becomes first-ever bowler to take 200 IPL wickets?  
 (a) Jasprit Bumrah (b) Bhuvneshwar Kumar (c) Yuzvendra Chahal (d) Rashid Khan
- 1206.** Survey of India is the oldest scientific department of the Govt of India is established in which year?  
 (a) 1767 (b) 1798 (c) 1818 (d) 1843
- 1207.** National Panchayati Raj Day is celebrated annually on  
 (a) 22 April (b) 23 April (c) 24 April (d) 25 April
- 1208.** Panchayati Raj Institution was established by which constitutional amendment act?  
 (a) 58<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act (b) 62<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act  
 (c) 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act (d) 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act
- 1209.** Village Panchayat is mentioned under which article of constitution?  
 (a) Article 38 (b) Article 40 (c) Article 44 (d) Article 46
- 1210.** According to \_\_\_\_\_ bulletin extreme weather conditions may pose risk to inflation.  
 (a) WTO (b) World Bank (c) RBI (d) SEBI
- 1211.** Which are the two major countries who accounts for over 85% of India's plain gold jewellery exports?  
 (a) Australia & USA (b) UAE & Israel (c) Saudi Arabia & UK (d) UAE & Bahrain
- 1212.** Voyager 1 probe is returning usable information to ground control following months of spouting gibberish. It was launched by  
 (a) ESA (b) NASA (c) CNSA (d) ESA and CNSA
- 1213.** The Indian Air Force (IAF) has successfully carried out a test firing of the Crystal Maze 2 missile. The origin of Crystal Maze 2 is from which country?  
 (a) Israel (b) USA (c) Russia (d) UK
- 1214.** What is the primary source of energy used to produce pink hydrogen?  
 (a) Nuclear energy (b) Solar energy (c) Wind energy (d) Geothermal energy
- 1215.** Which organization has recently released the "Trends in World Military Expenditure, 2023 Report"?  
 (a) NATO (b) United Nations  
 (c) Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (d) World bank
- 1216.** According to SIPRI's Trends in World Military Expenditure, 2023 report, what is India's rank in global military spending?  
 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6
- 1217.** Which country ranks first in the SIPRI's Trends in World Military Expenditure, 2023 report?  
 (a) USA (b) Russia (c) China (d) Israel
- 1218.** Who is recently elected as chairman of the Wrestling Federation of India's (WFI) Athletes' Commission?  
 (a) Sunil Yadav (b) Bajrang Punia (c) Yogeshwar Dutt (d) Narsingh Yadav
- 1219.** Indian Historical Records Commission (IHRC) functions under which ministry?  
 (a) Ministry of Statistics (b) Ministry of Tourism  
 (c) Ministry of Home Affairs (d) Ministry of Culture
- 1220.** Which country has signed a \$95 billion military aid package including \$61 billion for Ukraine?  
 (a) UK (b) Canada (c) USA (d) EU
- 1221.** Which company recently launches lightweight artificial intelligence model Phi-3-mini?  
 (a) Google (b) Open AI (c) Microsoft (d) Meta



**1222.** Recently, the reports emerged from Hong Kong's Centre for Food Safety (CFS) and the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) indicating the detection of a chemical, known carcinogen, in several Indian spice products. Which chemical is found in Indian spice products?

- (a) Ethylene Oxide (b) Methyl Oxide (c) Propyl Oxide (d) Butane Oxide

**1223.** Recently, Prime Minister inaugurated the Bhagwan Mahavir Nirvana Mahotsav at which place?

- (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Nagpur (d) Hyderabad

**1224.** Which Indian philanthropist has received prestigious KISS Humanitarian Award?

- (a) Azim Premji (b) Ratan Tata (c) Nita Ambani (d) Gautam Adani

**1225.** World Malaria Day is observed annually on

- (a) 22 April (b) 23 April (c) 24 April (d) 25 April

**1226.** What is the theme for World Malaria Day 2024?

- (a) Mosquitoes breeds diseases  
(b) Accelerating the fight against malaria for a more equitable world  
(c) Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives  
(d) Zero malaria starts with You

**1227.** The 6th edition of the International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure began from 24<sup>th</sup> April in which city?

- (a) Tokyo (b) New Delhi (c) London (d) Beirut

**1228.** US President recently signed a bill into law that will either ban or force a sale of which social media app by its current owner?

- (a) Snapchat (b) X (c) TikTok (d) Telegram

**1229.** Recently in news Article 244(A) deals with which state?

- (a) Telangana (b) Assam (c) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Goa

**1230.** Article 244(A) was inserted into the constitution by which constitutional amendment act?

- (a) 22<sup>nd</sup> (b) 27<sup>th</sup> (c) 42<sup>nd</sup> (d) 34<sup>th</sup>

**1231.** Spices Board India is under which union ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Agriculture (b) Ministry of Food  
(c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry (d) Ministry of Home Affairs

**1232.** State of World Population - 2024 report is recently released by

- (a) UNDP (b) UNICEF (c) UNFPA (d) UNESCO

**1233.** Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill is passed by which country?

- (a) USA (b) South Africa (c) Germany (d) UK

**1234.** What is the theme of 'World Immunization Week' 2024 which is celebrated from April 24 to 30?

- (a) Take Vaccine for You and your close ones (b) Vaccines for All  
(c) Humanly Possible: Immunization for All (d) Vaccination is Essential

**1235.** C.V. Raman got Nobel Prize in Physics in which year?

- (a) 1924 (b) 1930 (c) 1934 (d) 1937

**1236.** Patenting Trends in India Report is released by

- (a) NITI Aayog (b) Ministry of Corporate Affairs  
(c) Nasscom (d) FICCI

**1237.** Liquid nitrogen is widely used as a

- (a) Pesticide (b) Coolant (c) Fuel (d) None

**1238.** International Energy Agency was founded in which year?

- (a) 1970 (b) 1972 (c) 1973 (d) 1974

**1239.** Which article has given the power to supervise and conduct free and fair elections to the Parliament and State Legislatures?

- (a) 315 (b) 324 (c) 328 (d) 149

**1240.** The model code of conduct (MCC) was first observed during the assembly election of which state?

- (a) Nagaland (b) Sikkim (c) Kerala (d) Punjab

**1241.** World Intellectual Property Day (WIPD) is celebrated annually on which date?

- (a) 11 June (b) 25 April (c) 26 April (d) 25 May



- 1242.** The official theme for World Intellectual Property Day 2024 is  
 (a) IP and the SDGs: Building Our Common Future with Innovation and Creativity  
 (b) IP and Youth Innovating for a Better Future  
 (c) Innovate for a Green Future  
 (d) IP for the Future
- 1243.** International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day which reminds us of the tragic events at the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant is observed on  
 (a) 24 April (b) 25 April (c) 26 April (d) 27 April
- 1244.** KABIL inks MoU with CSIR-NGRI for advancing geophysical investigations in critical and strategic minerals sector. CSIR- National Geophysical Research Institute is located in  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Chandigarh (d) Hyderabad
- 1245.** According to recent study Indian passport is the second cheapest passport in the world. Which country's passport is the cheapest in the world?  
 (a) Australia (b) Bhutan (c) Vietnam (d) UAE
- 1246.** Which has become world's largest mobile operator in data traffic?  
 (a) Reliance Jio (b) VI (c) Airtel (d) Huawei
- 1247.** The 2024 Indian States' Electricity Transition (SET) is a joint report by Ember and  
 (a) NITI Aayog  
 (b) Ministry of Power  
 (c) Bureau of Energy Efficiency  
 (d) Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis
- 1248.** Who is the chairman of State Bank of India?  
 (a) Arun Alagappan (b) Dinesh K Khara  
 (c) Ashutosh Kumar Singh (d) Deepak Kumar
- 1249.** The fourth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC-4), is being held in which city?  
 (a) Lima (b) New York (c) Ottawa (d) Berlin
- 1250.** Recently in news, Atacama Desert is located in which country?  
 (a) Brazil (b) Chile (c) Peru (d) Argentina
- 1251.** Supreme Court has halted the construction of four dams inside which state's Kalesar Wildlife Sanctuary?  
 (a) Haryana (b) Punjab (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Gujarat
- 1252.** Crystal Maze 2 (also known as ROCKS) is a medium-range ballistic missile developed by  
 (a) Israel (b) US (c) Russia (d) France
- 1253.** The Sustainable Finance for Tiger Landscapes Conference, held in which country?  
 (a) India (b) Uzbekistan (c) Bhutan (d) Russia
- 1254.** The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) was established in which year?  
 (a) 1997 (b) 2000 (c) 2004 (d) 2009
- 1255.** Recently in news, Iglu-S VSHOARD system is developed by which Country?  
 (a) Israel (b) Russia (c) US (d) India
- 1256.** Which international agency is known as "Atoms for Peace and Development"?  
 (a) Nuclear Suppliers Group  
 (b) International Atomic Energy Agency  
 (c) International Energy Agency  
 (d) Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
- 1257.** Which generation of bio-fuel is known as 'algae fuel' and is derived from algae in the form of both biodiesel and bioalcohols?  
 (a) First generation (b) Second generation (c) Third generation (d) Fourth generation
- 1258.** International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) has its headquarters in which city?  
 (a) Abu Dhabi (b) Singapore (c) Dubai (d) Istanbul
- 1259.** Miyawaki method of forests is originated from which country?  
 (a) China (b) Japan (c) South Korea (d) Philippines



- 1260.** A team of naturalists recently documented a new species named 'Ligdyus Garvale', it's a new species from which category?  
 (a) Jumping Spider (b) Jumping Scorpion (c) Jumping leech (d) Jumping lizard
- 1261.** Recently, Who has developed the lightest bulletproof jacket in India?  
 (a) DRDO (b) L&T (c) TATA sons (d) Bharat Dynamics
- 1262.** Project Nimbus, the joint contract between Google and Amazon signed in 2021 aims to provide cloud computing infrastructure, AI and other technology services to which country?  
 (a) India (b) USA (c) Israel (d) Canada
- 1263.** Which PSU has been recently conferred the Outstanding Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) of the Year award at the AIMA Managing India Awards?  
 (a) DRDO (b) HAL (c) BHEL (d) ONGC
- 1264.** Recently which IPL team registered highest successful chase in a T20 match?  
 (a) Kolkata Knight Riders (b) Rajasthan Royals (c) Punjab Kings (d) Mumbai Indians
- 1265.** Which space agency launched its Advanced Composite Solar Sail System spacecraft from New Zealand?  
 (a) NASA (b) ESA  
 (c) Australian Space Agency (d) ISRO
- 1266.** World Veterinary Day 2024 is celebrated on  
 (a) 25 April (b) 27 April (c) 26 April (d) 26 May
- 1267.** SC thumbs-up for EVMs, declines plea to revive paper ballot. EVM stands for  
 (a) Election Voting Machine (b) Electronic Voting Machine  
 (c) Electronic Verifiable Machine (d) Election Verifiable Machine
- 1268.** Prabowo Subianto has been appointed as the new President of which country?  
 (a) Malaysia (b) Madagascar (c) Zimbabwe (d) Indonesia
- 1269.** Gepang Gath glacial lake, recently seen in news, is located in which state/UT?  
 (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Uttarakhand  
 (c) Jammu & Kashmir (d) Ladakh
- 1270.** Golden trevally, recently seen in news, belongs to which species?  
 (a) Frog (b) Fish (c) Spider (d) Butterfly
- 1271.** First 'ASEAN Future Forum' was recently held in  
 (a) Singapore (b) Hanoi (c) Manila (d) Bali
- 1272.** Recently which space agency released satellite data based analysis on expansion of glacial lakes in Himalayan river basin?  
 (a) ISRO (b) China National Space Administration  
 (c) NASA (d) ESA
- 1273.** Kaobal Gali-Mushkoh Valley is located in –  
 (a) Jammu & Kashmir (b) Ladakh (c) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Sikkim
- 1274.** Recently in News, researchers at which IIT have achieved breakthrough in speech technology by developing and patenting "LOQU"?  
 (a) IIT Indore (b) IIT Bombay (c) IIT Kanpur (d) IIT Guwahati
- 1275.** In news, world's deepest known blue hole, the Taam Ja' Blue Hole (TJBH) is located in which country?  
 (a) Peru (b) Philippines (c) New Zealand (d) Mexico
- 1276.** Recently Blue whales have made a remarkable return near the Seychelles. What is the IUCN status of Blue Whale?  
 (a) Vulnerable (b) Endangered (c) Critically Endangered (d) Near Threatened
- 1277.** NaaS is a cloud-like networking model. NaaS stands for –  
 (a) Network as a Service (b) Network as a System  
 (c) Networking as a Service (d) Networking as a System
- 1278.** Recently in news Marrakesh Agreement is related to –  
 (a) World Bank (b) World Trade Organization  
 (c) UN Environment Programme (d) World Wildlife Fund



- 1279.** Where is the headquarters of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) situated?  
 (a) Geneva (b) New York (c) Paris (d) Vienna
- 1280.** The 'Paro Statement' was in the news recently, is associated with which of the following?  
 (a) Artificial Intelligence (b) Heat Waves and Glacier  
 (c) Conservation of Tigers and their landscapes (d) Cross border terrorism
- 1281.** Famous Chitirai festival is celebrated in which state?  
 (a) Bihar (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Karnataka (d) Odisha
- 1282.** Which country's men's team defeated South Korea to clinch historic gold at Archery World Cup?  
 (a) India (b) China (c) Philippines (d) Japan
- 1283.** Recently in news, Tiangong space station belongs to which country?  
 (a) China (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA
- 1284.** The annual World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed on  
 (a) April 26 (b) April 27 (c) April 28 (d) April 29
- 1285.** Mines Ministry will hold Two-day critical minerals summit from April 29<sup>th</sup> in which city?  
 (a) Raipur (b) Ranchi (c) New Delhi (d) Jaipur
- 1286.** Which country's parliament criminalises same-sex relationships in new law with maximum jail sentence of 15 years?  
 (a) Iran (b) Syria (c) Bahrain (d) Iraq
- 1287.** Which cricketer has been appointed as the brand ambassador of ICC Men's T20 World Cup?  
 (a) Yuvraj Singh (b) Sachin Tendulkar (c) Chris Gayle (d) A B De Villiers
- 1288.** Which port recently got approval to run as India's first transshipment hub?  
 (a) Kandla Port (b) Paradip Port (c) Vizhinjam Port (d) Maragaon Port
- 1289.** Vizhinjam Port is located in which state?  
 (a) Karnataka (b) Kerala (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Odisha
- 1290.** The RBI has constructed NEER indices of the rupee against a basket of currencies. NEER stands for?  
 (a) Nominal-Effective-Exchange-Rate (b) National-Effective-Exchange-Rate  
 (c) Nominal-Economic-Exchange-Rate (d) National-Economic-Exchange-Rate
- 1291.** Narcotics Control Bureau comes under which union ministry?  
 (a) Ministry of Finance (b) Ministry of Home Affairs  
 (c) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (d) Ministry of Power
- 1292.** Narcotics Control Bureau was constituted in which year?  
 (a) 1976 (b) 1986 (c) 1990 (d) 1994
- 1293.** Recently which bank committed USD 23.6 billion to help Asia-Pacific progress on Sustainable Development?  
 (a) World bank (b) Asian Development Bank  
 (c) IMF (d) New Development Bank
- 1294.** Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) is the implementation arm of  
 (a) WWF (b) UNFCCC  
 (c) UNDP (d) Global Environment Facility
- 1295.** Which is India's first ever indigenously designed and constructed aircraft carrier?  
 (a) INS Viraat (b) INS Vikrant (c) INS Vikramaditya (d) INS Vishnu
- 1296.** INS Vikrant is constructed by  
 (a) DRDO (b) HAL  
 (c) Cochin Shipyard Limited (d) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited
- 1297.** Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions was established in which year?  
 (a) 1991 (b) 1992 (c) 1993 (d) 1994
- 1298.** Which country has confirmed that it secretly sent long-range missiles (ATACMS) to Ukraine for use on the battlefield against Russia?  
 (a) UK (b) India (c) USA (d) Germany

**1299.** Which institution has approved an immediate disbursement of USD 1.1 billion to Pakistan as part of a bailout package?

- (a) World Bank
- (b) Asian Development Bank
- (c) AIIB
- (d) International Monetary Fund

**1300.** Which of the following conference is associated with the formation of IMF?

- (a) Washington Conference
- (b) Rio Conference
- (c) Bretton Woods Conference
- (d) Vienna Conference





**Answers and Explanations – Set 13**
**1201. Ans. b**

Exp. MP leads in tree plantation in implementing the Centre's Green Credit Programme (GCP).

**1202. Ans. d**

Exp. The Green Credit Program, introduced on October 13, 2023.

**1203. Ans. d**

Exp. Irrigated paddy field is the major source of methane emission.

**1204. Ans. c**

Exp. Shompen tribe found in Nicobar island

**1205. Ans. c**

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**1206. Ans. a**

Exp. Survey of India is the oldest scientific department of the Govt of India is established in 1767.

**1207. Ans. c**

 Exp. National Panchayati Raj Day is celebrated annually on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**1208. Ans. c**

 Exp. National Panchayati Raj Day is celebrated annually on April 24<sup>th</sup> in India to commemorate the historic day when the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act came into force in 1993.

**1209. Ans. b**

Exp. Village Panchayat is mentioned under Article 40.

**1210. Ans. c**

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**1211. Ans. d**

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**1213. Ans. a**

Exp. Crystal Maze 2, also referred to as ROCKS, is an air-launched medium-range ballistic missile. It is of Israeli origin.

**1214. Ans. a**

 Exp. Pink hydrogen refers to H<sub>2</sub> which is produced through electrolysis powered by nuclear energy.

**1215. Ans. c**

Exp. The "Trends in World Military Expenditure, 2023 Report" by SIPRI

**1216. Ans. b**

Exp. India ranked fourth in military spending at \$83.6 billion after the US, China, and Russia.

**1217. Ans. a**

Exp. India ranked fourth in military spending at \$83.6 billion after the US, China, and Russia.

**1218. Ans. d**

Exp. Former Wrestler Narsingh Yadav Elected as Chairman of WFI's Athletes' Commission.

**1219. Ans. d**

Exp. Indian Historical Records Commission (IHRC) unveiled its new logo and motto, "Yatra Itihasam Bhavishyaam Prasakshantah".

**1220. Ans. c**

Exp. President Joe Biden has signed a \$95 billion military aid package, featuring \$61 billion for Ukraine, \$26 billion for Israel, and \$8 billion for the Indo-Pacific.

**1221. Ans. c**

Exp. Microsoft recently launches lightweight artificial intelligence model Phi-3-mini.

**1222. Ans. a**

Exp. Recently, the reports emerged from Hong Kong's Centre for Food Safety (CFS) and the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) indicating the detection of ethylene oxide, a known carcinogen, in several Indian spice products.

**1223. Ans. a**

Exp. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 2550th Bhagwan Mahaveer Nirvan Mahotsav in New Delhi on Mahaveer Jayanti.

**1224. Ans. b**

Exp. Industrialist and philanthropist Ratan Tata, was honoured with the prestigious Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Humanitarian Award 2021.

**1225. Ans. d**

Exp. World Malaria Day 2024 will be held on Thursday, April 25th.

**1226. Ans. c**

Exp. On 25 April, World Malaria Day 2024 will be marked under the theme "Accelerating the fight against malaria for a more equitable world"

**1227. Ans. b**

Exp. The 6th edition of the International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure began from 24<sup>th</sup> April in New Delhi.

**1228. Ans. c**

Exp. US President recently signed a bill into law that will either ban or force a sale of TikTok social media app by its current owner Bytedance.

**1229. Ans. b**

Exp. Article 244(A) allows for creation of an 'autonomous state' within Assam in certain tribal areas.

**1230. Ans. a**

Exp. Article 244(A) was inserted by the Constitution (Twenty-second Amendment) Act, 1969.

**1231. Ans. c**

Exp. Spices Board is one of the five Commodity Boards functioning under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

**1232. Ans. c**

Exp. State of World Population - 2024 report is recently released by UNFPA

**1233. Ans. d**

Exp. United Kingdom has passed the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill, permitting the deportation of some asylum-seekers to Rwanda to deter illegal entry via small boats.

**1234. Ans. c**

Exp. The theme for 2024 is 'Humanly Possible: Immunization for All'.

**1235. Ans. b**

Exp. In 1928, Sir C.V. Raman introduced the "Raman effect," for which he was given the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930.

**1236. Ans. c**

Exp. Patenting Trends in India Report is released by Nasscom.

**1237. Ans. b**

Exp. Liquid nitrogen is widely used as a coolant.

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Exp. IEA was founded in 1974.

**1239. Ans. b**

Exp. Article 324 gives the power to supervise and conduct free and fair elections to the Parliament and State Legislatures.

**1240. Ans. c**

Exp. As per the Election Commission of India, the model code of conduct was first observed during the 1960 polls (Kerala State Election) and since 1991 it has become an integral part of Indian election.

**1241. Ans. c**

Exp. World Intellectual Property Day (WIPD) is celebrated annually on 26 April.



**1242. Ans. a**

Exp. The official theme for World Intellectual Property Day 2024 is 'IP and the SDGs: Building Our Common Future with Innovation and Creativity'.

**1243. Ans. c**

Exp. International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day which reminds us of the tragic events at the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant is observed on 26 April.

**1244. Ans. d**

Exp. CSIR- National Geophysical Research Institute is in Hyderabad.

**1245. Ans. d**

Exp. Indian passport 'second cheapest' in the world, next only to UAE's

**1246. Ans. a**

Exp. Reliance Jio becomes world's largest mobile operator in data traffic

**1247. Ans. d**

Exp. The 2024 Indian States' Electricity Transition (SET), a joint report by the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) and Ember.

**1248. Ans. b**

Exp. Dinesh K Khara is the chairman of State Bank of India.

**1249. Ans. c**

Exp. fourth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC-4), is being held in the city of Ottawa, Canada.

**1250. Ans. b**

Exp. Atacama Desert is located in North Chile.

**1251. Ans. a**

Exp. Supreme Court has halted the construction of four dams inside Haryana's Kalesar Wildlife Sanctuary, citing concerns about the negative impact on wildlife and the ecosystem.

**1252. Ans. a**

Exp. Crystal Maze 2 (also known as ROCKS) is a medium-range ballistic missile developed by Israel.

**1253. Ans. c**

Exp. The Sustainable Finance for Tiger Landscapes Conference, held in Paro, Bhutan.

**1254. Ans. a**

Exp. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) was established in 1997.

**1255. Ans. b**

Exp. It is a man-portable air defence system (MANPADS) developed by Russia.

**1256. Ans. c**

Exp. IAEA is widely known as the world's "Atoms for Peace and Development" organization within the United Nations family.

**1257. Ans. c**

Exp. Third Generation Biofuel is known as 'algae fuel' and is derived from algae in the form of both biodiesel and bioalcohols.

**1258. Ans. a**

Exp. IRENA has its headquarters in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

**1259. Ans. b**

Exp. It is inspired by Japanese botanist Akira Miyawaki, and boosts greenery in compact spaces.

**1260. Ans. a**

Exp. It is a new species of jumping spider.

**1261. Ans. a**

Exp. DRDO unit in Kanpur developed India's lightest bulletproof jacket meeting BIS 17051-2018 standards.

**1262. Ans. c**

Exp. Project Nimbus, the joint contract between Google and Amazon signed in 2021 aims to provide cloud computing infrastructure, AI and other technology services to Israel Government.

**1263. Ans. b**

Exp. HAL has been recently conferred the Outstanding Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) of the Year award at the AIMA Managing India Awards.

**1264. Ans. c**

Exp. Punjab Kings registered highest successful chase in a T20 match.

**1265. Ans. a**

Exp. NASA has launched its Advanced Composite Solar Sail System spacecraft from New Zealand.

**1266. Ans. b**

Exp. World Veterinary Day 2024 is celebrated on 27 April.

**1267. Ans. b**

Exp. EVM stands for Electronic Voting Machine.

**1268. Ans. d**

Exp. Indonesia's electoral commission has formally declared Prabowo Subianto president-elect in a ceremony.

**1269. Ans. a**

Exp. Gopang Gath Lake has grown over the years to become the largest lake in Himachal Pradesh.

**1270. Ans. b**

Exp. The Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) achieved captive breeding of the high-value marine fish, golden trevally. This breakthrough will enhance sustainable seafood production and boost India's mariculture activities.

**1271. Ans. b**

Exp. First 'ASEAN Future Forum' was recently held in Hanoi

**1272. Ans. a**

Exp. ISRO recently released satellite data based analysis on expansion of glacial lakes in Himalayan river basin.

**1273. Ans. b**

Exp. It is located in Kargil's Drass Sector in Ladakh.

**1274. Ans. d**

Exp. Researchers at IIT Guwahati have achieved breakthrough in speech technology by developing and patenting "LOQU."

**1275. Ans. d**

Exp. world's deepest known blue hole, the Taam Ja' Blue Hole (TJBH), located in Chetumal Bay off the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico.

**1276. Ans. b**

Exp. IUCN status of blue Whale: Endangered

**1277. Ans. a**

Exp. Network as a Service (NaaS) is a cloud-like networking model where network resources are provided to customers on demand.

**1278. Ans. b**

Exp. The World Trade Organization (WTO) commemorates the 30th anniversary of the Marrakesh Agreement, a milestone in global trade cooperation.

**1279. Ans. a**

Exp. UNCTAD HQ: Geneva

**1280. Ans. c**

Exp. The Sustainable Finance for Tiger Landscapes Conference, held in Paro, Bhutan, concluded with the Paro Statement, committing to mobilize an additional \$1 billion over the next decade to conserve tigers and their landscapes.

**1281. Ans. b**

Exp. Chitirai festival comes to an end with Lord Kallazhagar reaching His holy abode.

**1282. Ans. a**

Exp. India men's team shocks Olympic champions Korea to clinch historic gold at Archery World Cup.

**1283. Ans. a**

Exp. China's Tiangong space station damaged by debris strike



**1284. Ans. c**

Exp. The annual World Day for Safety and Health at Work on 28 April promotes the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases globally.

**1285. Ans. c**

Exp. Mines Ministry will hold Two-day critical minerals summit from April 29<sup>th</sup> in Delhi

**1286. Ans. d**

Exp. Iraq criminalises same-sex relationships in new law with maximum jail sentence of 15 years.

**1287. Ans. a**

Exp. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced India legend Yuvraj Singh as an ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 Ambassador.

**1288. Ans. c**

Exp. Vizhinjam Port got approval to run as India's first transshipment hub.

**1289. Ans. b**

Exp. Vizhinjam Port in Kerala got approval to run as India's first transshipment hub.

**1290. Ans. a**

Exp. NEER stands for Nominal-Effective-Exchange-Rate.

**1291. Ans. c**

Exp. NCB is an Indian central law enforcement and intelligence agency under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

**1292. Ans. b**

Exp. Government of India constituted the NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU on the 17th of March, 1986.

**1293. Ans. b**

Exp. ADB has committed USD 23.6 billion to help Asia-Pacific progress on Sustainable Development.

**1294. Ans. b**

Exp. Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) is the implementation arm of UNFCCC.

**1295. Ans. b**

Exp. INS Vikrant is India's first ever indigenously designed and constructed aircraft carrier.

**1296. Ans. c**

Exp. INS Vikrant is built by Cochin Shipyard Limited

**1297. Ans. c**

Exp. Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions was established in 1991.

**1298. Ans. c**

Exp. The United States has confirmed that it secretly sent long-range missiles to Ukraine for use on the battlefield against Russia.

**1299. Ans. d**

Exp. International Monetary Fund has approved an immediate disbursement of USD 1.1 billion to Pakistan as part of a bailout package supported by the IMF's Stand-By Arrangement (SBA).

**1300. Ans. c**

Exp. IMF was formed in 1944 at the Bretton Woods Conference with the goal of reconstructing the international monetary system.

**Set 14**

**1301.** Which country holds the chair of BRICS for year 2024?

- (a) South Africa (b) Brazil (c) Russia (d) China

**1302.** How many countries have confirmed the joining of BRICS grouping according to South Africa's foreign minister?

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

**1303.** Which among the following countries have become the members of BRICS grouping?

- (a) UAE, Argentina, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Oman (b) Iran, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Oman  
(c) UAE, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Ethiopia (d) Saudi Arabia, Egypt, UAE, Argentina and Ethiopia

**1304.** Who has recently took oath as the new Chief Minister of Jharkhand?

- (a) Hemant Soren (b) C P Radhakrishnan (c) Champai Soren (d) Rameshwar Oraon

**1305.** The Enforcement Directorate on January 31 arrested Hemant Soren in which case?

- (a) money laundering case (b) land scam case (c) cash-for-query case (d) Liquor policy Case

**1306.** Recently who has been appointed as the new acting DGP of Uttar Pradesh?

- (a) Prashant Kumar (b) Vijay Kumar (c) Prakash Singh (d) Rishi Kumar Shukla

**1307.** Recently RBI took action against which payment bank under section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949?

- (a) India Post Payment Bank (b) Paytm Payments Bank  
(c) Airtel Payment Bank (d) Fino Payments Bank

**1308.** 48<sup>th</sup> Indian Coast Guard raising day is celebrated on-

- (a) 29 January 2024 (b) 30 January 2024 (c) 31 January 2024 (d) 1 February 2024

**1309.** The Indian Coast Guard was established in which year?

- (a) February 1, 1977 (b) February 1, 1978 (c) February 1, 1975 (d) February 1, 1979

**1310.** According to IMD, which part of India has experienced the 2<sup>nd</sup> driest January since 1901?

- (a) Southeast India (b) Western India (c) Northeast India (d) Northwest India

**1311.** India has permanent research station called Himadri in which region?

- (a) Antarctica (b) Himalayas (c) Arctic region (d) Pacific Ocean

**1312.** Recently, the Union Environment Minister said that five more Indian wetlands have been added as Ramsar sites. Now India has total how many wetlands in the Ramsar list?

- (a) 75 (b) 78 (c) 80 (d) 84

**1313.** Ramsar Convention, which is also known as the 'Convention on Wetlands,' was established in which year?

- (a) 1969 (b) 1970 (c) 1971 (d) 1972

**1314.** Kuno National Park where 7 Cheetah cubs have recently born is in which state?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Chhattisgarh (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Gujarat

**1315.** Which ministry was allocated the highest budget in the Interim Budget 2024?

- (a) Ministry of Defense (b) Ministry of Education  
(c) Ministry of Rural Development (d) Ministry of Home Affairs

**1316.** Which state government will launch a mass drug administration campaign to eliminate filariasis?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Jharkhand (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Bihar

**1317.** Which city's airport has recently been given the status of International Airport by the Government of India?

- (a) Madurai (b) Surat (c) Raipur (d) Bhopal



- 1318.** Who has recently been re-appointed as the President of Asian Cricket Council?  
 (a) Rahulk Dravid (b) Sourav Ganguly (c) Jai Shah (d) Roger Binny
- 1319.** Mesolithic era rock paintings have recently been discovered in which state?  
 (a) Telangana (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Haryana (d) Karnataka
- 1320.** Which period is immediate successor of Mesolithic period?  
 (a) Paleolithic period (b) Chalcolithic Period (c) Neolithic Period (d) None
- 1321.** Government of India has presented interim budget on  
 (a) 31 January (b) 1 February (c) 2 February (d) 3 February
- 1322.** Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented her \_\_\_\_\_ straight budget?  
 (a) Third (b) Fourth (c) Fifth (d) Sixth
- 1323.** What target government has set for fiscal deficit for FY 2025?  
 (a) 4% (b) 5.1% (c) 6.5% (d) 5.5%
- 1324.** 37<sup>th</sup> Surajkund International Craft Mela is inaugurated in which state?  
 (a) Rajasthan (b) Punjab (c) Haryana (d) Gujarat
- 1325.** Who has recently inaugurated 37<sup>th</sup> Surajkund International Craft Mela?  
 (a) Droupadi Murmu (b) Narendra Modi (c) G Kishan Reddy (d) Amit Shah
- 1326.** Formula One star Lewis Hamilton is switching side to join which team for 2025 season?  
 (a) Mercedes (b) Ferrari (c) Aston Martin (d) McLaren
- 1327.** Recently in news, who is the Governor of Jharkhand?  
 (a) Hemant Soren (b) Bhagat Singh Koshyar (c) C. P. Radhakrishnan (d) C. V. Ananda Bose
- 1328.** According to FM Sitharaman, government provided credit assistance to 78 lakh street vendors under which scheme?  
 (a) PM Vishwakarma Yojana (b) PM Jan Dhan Yojana  
 (c) PM-SVANidhi scheme (d) Lakhpati Didi scheme
- 1329.** According to FM Sitharaman how many normal rail bogeys will be converted to Vande Bharat standards?  
 (a) 10000 (b) 20000 (c) 30000 (d) 40000
- 1330.** Neuralink, a brain-computer interface company, achieved a major milestone on Monday — its first successful human implantation. Neuralink was founded by  
 (a) Elon Musk (b) Mark Cuban (c) Jeff Bezos (d) Bill Gates
- 1331.** Bharat Mobility Global Expo is organized in which city?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Bangalore (c) Hyderabad (d) Mumbai
- 1332.** Which company recently becomes the most valuable automobile company, in terms of market capitalization (m-cap)?  
 (a) Maruti Suzuki (b) Tata Motors  
 (c) Mahendra & Mahendra (d) Hyundai
- 1333.** Which state top the medal tally in Khelo India Youth games 2023?  
 (a) Haryana (b) Maharashtra (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Punjab
- 1334.** Khelo India Youth games 2023 held in which state?  
 (a) Haryana (b) Maharashtra (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Punjab
- 1335.** Subika Paintings of which state are on the brink of extinction due to neglect?  
 (a) Nagaland (b) Meghalaya (c) Manipur (d) Sikkim
- 1336.** Who has presented Union Interim Budget 2024 recently?  
 (a) Droupadi Murmu (b) Narendra Modi (c) Piyush Goyal (d) Nirmala Sitharaman

**1337.** World Wetlands Day is celebrated annually on

- (a) 1 February (b) 2 February (c) 3 February (d) 4 February

**1338.** What is the official theme for World Wetlands Day 2024?

- (a) Wetlands and Human Wellbeing (b) Wetlands Holds the Key to the Future  
(c) Wetlands Action for People and Nature (d) Sustainable Wetland Sustainable Future

**1339.** Exercise Vayu Shakti-24 will be conducted by Indian Air Force in which place?

- (a) Pune (b) Jaisalmer (c) Gwalior (d) Madurai

**1340.** Indian Air Force academy is located in which place?

- (a) Dehradun (b) Dundigal (c) Gwalior (d) Ezhimala

**1341.** According to GOI, how many Indians have been pulled out of multidimensional poverty in the last 10 years?

- (a) 15 crore (b) 25 crore (c) 30 crore (d) 40 crore

**1342.** The Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) uses 10 indicators covering \_\_\_\_\_ main dimensions having one-third weight each.

- (a) Two (b) Three (c) Four (d) Five

**1343.** Who releases National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)?

- (a) NITI Aayog (b) Ministry of Statistics (c) Ministry of Social Justice (d) Ministry of Home Affairs

**1344.** Recently which countries announced their immediate withdrawal from the West African bloc ECOWAS?

- (a) Burkina Faso, Mali & Niger (b) Burkina Faso, Nigeria & Mali  
(c) Nigeria, Niger & Kenya (d) Niger, Chad and Mali

**1345.** First world Odia language conference 2024 will take place from 3 – 5 February in which city?

- (a) New Delhi (b) Puri (c) Konark (d) Bhubaneswar

**1346.** Recently in news who is the CEO of Meta?

- (a) Shou Zi Chew (b) Mark Zuckerberg (c) Elon Musk (d) Sundar Pichai

**1347.** Recently, five member expert committee submitted a draft Uniform Civil Code (UCC) to the CM of which state?

- (a) Uttarakhand (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Haryana

**1348.** National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) was established in which year?

- (a) 2019 (b) 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2022

**1349.** Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) has fast tracked a 1220 cr mega project heritage city adjoining \_\_\_\_\_ city.

- (a) Mathura (b) Agra (c) Jhansi (d) Lucknow

**1350.** Recently how many cheetahs have born in Kuno National Park?

- (a) 5 (b) 7 (c) 8 (d) 9

**1351.** President Gabriel Boric of which country has decreed a state of emergency in the central and southern parts of the country due to wildfire catastrophe which have killed at least 51 people so far?

- (a) Chile (b) Peru (c) Bolivia (d) Brazil

**1352.** India eased past Pakistan 4-0 in their World Group I play-off tie on Sunday in Davis Cup. Davis Cup is related to which game?

- (a) Tennis (b) Football (c) Badminton (d) Hockey

**1353.** Recently Rohingya migrants rioted in their detention building before escaping the immigration centre in the Perak state of which Country?

- (a) Pakistan (b) Malaysia (c) India (d) Indonesia



- 1354.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently rolled out development projects worth 11,600 crore in which of the following States?
- (a) Assam (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Jharkhand (d) Kerala
- 1355.** Who is sworn as a new CM of Jharkhand?
- (a) Hemanta Soren (b) Champai Soren (c) P. Radhakrishnan (d) Sanjay Jaju
- 1356.** Which State's CM announces 25 Crore to improve infrastructure of Stadiums?
- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Kerala (c) Gujarat (d) Madhya Pradesh
- 1357.** Who has been appointed as the new Health Secretary of Indian Government?
- (a) Apurva Chandra (b) Sanjay Kumar (c) Sukhbir singh sandhu (d) Ashish Kumar bhutani
- 1358.** Banwarilal Purohit on Saturday tendered his resignation from his position as the State's Governor, and the Administrator of the Union Territory. He was the governor of Which state & UT?
- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) West Bengal (c) Punjab (d) Rajasthan
- 1359.** Once it became an Act, Which state will become the first State in the country after Independence to adopt the UCC?
- (a) Uttarakhand (b) Kerala (c) Sikkim (d) Tamil Nadu
- 1360.** Recently in news Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA) is which category PSU?
- (a) Miniratna (Category-I) (b) Miniratna (Category-II) (c) Navratna (d) Maharatna
- 1361.** Government of India recently announced Bharat Ratna for BJP stalwart and former Indian deputy Prime Minister
- (a) Murli Manohar Joshi (b) Lal Krishna Advani (c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee (d) Sushma Swaraj
- 1362.** Recently which Indian cricketer has made double century in a test match against England?
- (a) Rohit Sharma (b) Shubman Gill (c) Virat Kohli (d) Yashasvi Jaiswal
- 1363.** Recently PM of India inaugurates permanent campus of IIM Sambalpur. IIM Sambalpur is in which state?
- (a) Bihar (b) Odisha (c) Rajasthan (d) Uttar Pradesh
- 1364.** President Hage Geingob, a veteran of the country's liberation struggle and its first post-independence Prime Minister, died on Sunday. He was the President of which Country?
- (a) Namibia (b) Kenya (c) Zimbabwe (d) Jordan
- 1365.** The United States and Britain launched strikes against 36 Houthi targets in which country?
- (a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) Yemen (d) Syria
- 1366.** Which State will roll out the Mahatari Vandan Yojana — a monthly cash assistance scheme for married women — from March 1?
- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Mizoram (c) Rajasthan (d) Chhattisgarh
- 1367.** Union Defence Minister has commissioned first survey vessel large ship, into Indian Navy. What is the name of the ship?
- (a) INS Sindhu (b) INS Sandhayak (c) INS Sumitra (d) INS Panaji
- 1368.** Indian Navy Eastern Naval base is located in
- (a) Mumbai (b) Kolkata (c) Ezhimala (d) Visakhapatnam
- 1369.** The United States approves the sale of 31 MQ-9B armed drones to which country recently?
- (a) Israel (b) India (c) Ukraine (d) Philippines
- 1370.** Which actor has recently launched a political party called Tamizhaga Vetri Kazhagam?
- (a) Rajnikanth (b) Vijay (c) Kamal Haasan (d) Chiranjeevi
- 1371.** Recently which state's cabinet has cleared a final UCC draft?
- (a) Bihar (b) Uttarakhand (c) Gujarat (d) Assam



- 1372.** Who has headed the expert committee to draft Uniform Civil Code (UCC) of Uttarakhand state?  
 (a) Ranjana Prakash Desai (b) Ritu Bahri (c) Gorla Rohini (d) BN Srikrishna
- 1373.** Uniform Civil Code (UCC) is given under which Article of the Constitution?  
 (a) Article 40 (b) Article 44 (c) Article 38 (d) Article 33
- 1374.** Which country has celebrated its 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024?  
 (a) Myanmar (b) Nepal (c) Malaysia (d) Sri Lanka
- 1375.** World Cancer Day is observed globally on which date?  
 (a) 2 February (b) 3 February (c) 4 February (d) 5 February
- 1376.** What is the theme of World Cancer Day?  
 (a) Close the Care Gap (b) I Am and I Will (c) We can. I can (d) None
- 1377.** The government has recently launched Digital India futureLABS. Digital India Programme is under which ministry?  
 (a) Ministry of Earth Science (b) MEITY (c) MOHUA (d) Ministry of Communications
- 1378.** Recently Michelle O'Neill became the first minister of  
 (a) Northern Ireland (b) Iceland (c) Spain (d) Vatican City
- 1379.** Northern Ireland is part of  
 (a) Ireland (b) Britain (c) United Kingdom (d) Iceland
- 1380.** Which of the following territory does not include in Northern Ireland?  
 (a) Northern Ireland (b) Scotland (c) Wales (d) Iceland
- 1381.** Who will address the last edition of the Rozgar Mela before the Lok Sabha election on February 12?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Rajnath Singh (c) Nitin Gadkari (d) Anurag Singh Thakur
- 1382.** U.S. Ambassador Eric Garcetti says the Quad agenda will be more productive by 2024-end. In which Country Quad summit 2024 will take place?  
 (a) India (b) Australia (c) USA (d) Japan
- 1383.** Centre recently introduced a bill in the Lok Sabha to provide reservation to OBCs in panchayats and municipal bodies for which State/UTs?  
 (a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Ladakh (c) Assam (d) Mizoram
- 1384.** Who introduced the reservation to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in Jammu and Kashmir bill in Lok Sabha?  
 (a) Nityanand Rai (b) Amit Shah (c) Manoj Sinha (d) G.C. murmu
- 1385.** What is the minimum term of imprisonment proposed in the The Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Bill, 2024?  
 (a) 1 year (b) 2 year (c) 3 year (d) 5 year
- 1386.** Who has become the first artist in history to win Album of the Year four times at the 66<sup>th</sup> Grammy Awards?  
 (a) Madaonna (b) Taylor Swift (c) Beyonce (d) Jay Z
- 1387.** Which Indian band clinched the Global Music Album award at the 66<sup>th</sup> Grammy Awards?  
 (a) Paradise (b) Shanti (c) Shakti (d) Sandhya
- 1388.** Who has become the first Indian musician to win three trophies at a single Grammy Awards?  
 (a) Ustad Zakir Hussain (b) Ganesh Rajagopalan (c) Shankar Mahadevan (d) Arijit Singh
- 1389.** Ustad Zakir Hussain is an Indian \_\_\_\_\_ player.  
 (a) Shennai (b) Tabla (c) Kanjira (d) Violin
- 1390.** Who was the first Indian musician to win a Grammy?  
 (a) Ustad Bismillah Khan (b) Pandit Ravi Shankar (c) Ustad Zakir Hussain (d) A R Rahman



**1391.** Annual Survey of Industries for 2020-21 and 2021-22 is recently released by which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- (b) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- (c) Ministry of Finance
- (d) Ministry of Steel

**1392.** In which of the following state/UT in India Snow Leopard is not found?

- (a) Uttarakhand
- (b) Jammu & Kashmir
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Meghalaya

**1393.** India formally launched the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) at which iconic place?

- (a) Statue of Liberty
- (b) Eiffel Tower
- (c) Leaning Tower of Pisa
- (d) Egyptian Pyramid

**1394.** What is the full form of UPI?

- (a) United Payments Interface
- (b) United Postpaid Interface
- (c) Unified Payments Interface
- (d) Union Payments Interface

**1395.** UPI is developed by the National Payments Corporation of India in which year?

- (a) 2014
- (b) 2015
- (c) 2016
- (d) 2017

**1396.** Who has been ranked first among Indians and second globally in the Brand Guardianship Index 2024 compiled by Brand Finance?

- (a) Ratan Tata
- (b) Gautam Adani
- (c) Mukesh Ambani
- (d) Azim Premji

**1397.** The Central government decided to sell rice under the 'Bharat' Brand at what price?

- (a) 19 per kg
- (b) 29 per kg
- (c) 39 per kg
- (d) 49 per kg

**1398.** With which country India has signed an agreement that would provide a framework for collaboration in new areas of defense engagement including procurement of military equipment?

- (a) Maldives
- (b) Oman
- (c) Bahrain
- (d) Egypt

**1399.** Recently in news bulbul bird fight, an age old tradition is of which state?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Jharkhand

**1400.** Which European country becomes first to issue digital visas?

- (a) Germany
- (b) Switzerland
- (c) Norway
- (d) France

**Answers and Explanations – Set 14**


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**1301. Ans. a**

Exp. South Africa holds the chair of BRICS for year 2024.

**1302. Ans. d**

Exp. South Africa's foreign minister says 5 countries have confirmed the joining of BRICS grouping.

**1303. Ans. c**

Exp. UAE, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Iran and Ethiopia recently became members of BRICS grouping.

**1304. Ans. c**

Exp. Champai Soren recently took oath as the new Chief Minister of Jharkhand.

**1305. Ans. b**

Exp. The Enforcement Directorate on January 31 arrested Hemant Soren in a land scam case soon after he resigned as Jharkhand Chief Minister.

**1306. Ans. a**

Exp. Prashant Kumar has been appointed as the new acting DGP of Uttar Pradesh.

**1307. Ans. b**

Exp. RBI Has Put Restrictions On Paytm Payments Bank.

**1308. Ans. d**

Exp. Indian Coast Guard to celebrate 48th Raising Day on Feb 1.

**1309. Ans. a**

Exp. The Indian Coast Guard was established on February 1, 1977, to prevent the sea-borne smuggling of goods that hampered the economy.

**1310. Ans. d**

 Exp. Northwest India has experienced the 2<sup>nd</sup> driest January since 1901, says IMD.

**1311. Ans. c**

Exp. India has permanent research station called Himadri in Arctic region.

**1312. Ans. c**

Exp. Now India has total 80 wetlands in the Ramsar list.

**1313. Ans. c**

Exp. The Convention was adopted in the Iranian city of Ramsar in 1971 and came into force in 1975.

**1314. Ans. a**

Exp. Kuno National Park where 7 Cheetah cubs have recently born is in MP.

**1315. Ans. a**

Exp. The Ministry of Defence (MoD) continues to receive the highest allocation among the Ministries.

**1316. Ans. c**

Exp. UP will launch a mass drug administration campaign to eliminate filariasis.

**1317. Ans. b**

Exp. Surat airport has recently been given the status of International Airport by the Government of India.

**1318. Ans. c**

Exp. Jai Shah has recently been re-appointed as the President of Asian Cricket Council.

**1319. Ans. a**

Exp. Mesolithic-era rock paintings have been recently discovered at Sitamma Loddi, Gattusingaram, in Peddapalli district, Telangana.



**1320. Ans. c**

Exp. The Mesolithic Period, or Middle Stone Age, is an archaeological term describing specific cultures that fall between the Paleolithic and the Neolithic Periods.

**1321. Ans. b**

Exp. Finance Minister announce interim budget on 1 Feb.

**1322. Ans. d**

Exp. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented her sixth straight budget.

**1323. Ans. b**

Exp. FM Sitharaman lowered down FY25 fiscal deficit target to 5.1% of the GDP.

**1324. Ans. c**

Exp. 37<sup>th</sup> Surajkund International Craft Mela is inaugurated in Haryana.

**1325. Ans. a**

Exp. Droupadi Murmu recently inaugurated 37<sup>th</sup> Surajkund International Craft Mela.

**1326. Ans. b**

Exp. Lewis Hamilton agrees shock Ferrari switch for 2025 F1 season.

**1327. Ans. c**

Exp. C. P. Radhakrishnan is the Governor of Jharkhand.

**1328. Ans. c**

Exp. The government provided credit assistance to 78 lakh street vendors under the PM-SVANidhi scheme.

**1329. Ans. d**

Exp. 40,000 normal rail bogeys will be converted to Vande Bharat standards.

**1330. Ans. a**

Exp. Elon Musk's Neuralink successfully implants brain chip into human.

**1331. Ans. a**

Exp. Bharat Mobility Global Expo is organized in New Delhi.

**1332. Ans. b**

Exp. Tata Motors surpassed Maruti Suzuki (India) (MSIL) to become the most valuable automobile company, in terms of market capitalization (m-cap).

**1333. Ans. b**

Exp. Khelo India Youth Games 2023: Maharashtra Tops the Table with 158 medals

**1334. Ans. c**

Exp. This is the first time that Khelo India Youth Games are being held in South India. The Games are being played across four cities of Tamil Nadu, namely Chennai, Madurai, Trichy and Coimbatore.

**1335. Ans. c**

Exp. Subika Paintings of Manipur are on the brink of extinction due to neglect.

**1336. Ans. d**

Exp. Finance Nirmala Sitharaman presented Union Interim Budget 2024 recently.

**1337. Ans. b**

Exp. World Wetlands Day is celebrated annually on 2 Feb.

**1338. Ans. a**

Exp. Wetlands and Human Wellbeing is the official theme for World Wetlands Day 2024.

**1339. Ans. b**

Exp. Exercise Vayu Shakti-24 will be conducted by Indian Air Force in Jaisalmer.

**1340. Ans. b**

Exp. Indian Air Force academy is located in Dundigal, Telangana.

**1341. Ans. b**

Exp. According to GOI, 25 cr Indians have been pulled out of multidimensional poverty in the last 10 years.

**1342. Ans. b**

Exp. The Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) uses 10 indicators covering three main dimensions having one-third weight each.

**1343. Ans. a**

Exp. Niti Aayog releases the National Multidimensional Poverty Index.

**1344. Ans. a**

Exp. Recently, the military regimes in Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger announced their immediate withdrawal from the West African bloc ECOWAS.

**1345. Ans. d**

Exp. First world Odia language conference 2024 will take place from 3 – 5 February in Bhubaneswar.

**1346. Ans. b**

Exp. Mark Zuckerberg is the CEO of Meta.

**1347. Ans. a**

Exp. Recently, five member expert committee submitted a draft Uniform Civil Code (UCC) to the CM of Uttarakhand.

**1348. Ans. c**

Exp. The National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) Act, 2021, was passed in March 2021 and it came into force in April 2021.

**1349. Ans. a**

Exp. Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) has fast tracked a 1220 cr mega project heritage city adjoining Mathura city.

**1350. Ans. b**

Exp. Recently seven cheetahs have born in Kuno National Park.

**1351. Ans. a**

Exp. Chile wildfires kill at least 51 in 'unprecedented catastrophe'.

**1352. Ans. a**

Exp. Davis cup is related to Tennis.

**1353. Ans. b**

Exp. 41 Rohingya migrants rioted in their detention building before escaping the immigration centre in the Perak state of Malaysia.

**1354. Ans. a**

Exp. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 4 rolled out development projects worth 11,600 crore in Assam.

**1355. Ans. b**

Exp. Champai Soren sworn as a new CM of Jharkhand.

**1356. Ans. a**

Exp. Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Saturday announced 25 crore to improve infrastructure of stadiums in Chennai that are over 25 years old.

**1357. Ans. a**

Exp. Information and Broadcasting Secretary Apurva Chandra was appointed Health Secretary as part of a top-level bureaucratic reshuffle effected by the Centre on Saturday.



**1358. Ans. c**

Exp. Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit on Saturday tendered his resignation from his position as the State's Governor, and the Administrator of the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

Citing "personal reasons" and "other commitments" for his resignation, Mr. Purohit sent a letter to President. His resignation came a day after he had met Union Home Minister.

**1359. Ans. a**

Exp. Uttarakhand will become the first State in the country after Independence to adopt the UCC.

**1360. Ans. a**

Exp. IREDA is a Mini Ratna (Category-I) organization.

**1361. Ans. b**

Exp. Government of India recently announced Bharat Ratna for BJP stalwart and former Indian deputy Prime Minister LK Advani.

**1362. Ans. d**

Exp. Yashasvi Jaiswal has made double century in a test match against England.

**1363. Ans. b**

Exp. IIM Sambalpur is in Odisha.

**1364. Ans. a**

Exp. Namibia's President Hage Geingob, a veteran of the country's liberation struggle and its first post-independence Prime Minister, died on Sunday.

**1365. Ans. c**

Exp. The United States and Britain launched strikes against 36 Houthi targets in Yemen, in the second day of major U.S. operations against Iran-linked groups following a deadly drone strike in Jordan that killed three American soldiers last weekend.

**1366. Ans. d**

Exp. Chhattisgarh will roll out the *Mahatari Vandan Yojana* — a monthly cash assistance scheme for married women — from March 1.

**1367. Ans. b**

Exp. Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has commissioned INS Sandhayak, first survey vessel large ship, into Indian Navy.

**1368. Ans. d**

Exp. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh commissions INS Sandhayak into Navy at Eastern Naval base in Visakhapatnam.

**1369. Ans. b**

Exp. The United States approves the sale of 31 armed drones to India, strengthening the strategic relationship between the two countries.

**1370. Ans. b**

Exp. 'Thalapathy' Vijay launches political party called Tamizhaga Vetri Kazhagam.

**1371. Ans. b**

Exp. Uttarakhand cabinet has cleared a final UCC draft.

**1372. Ans. a**

Exp. Retired SC Judge Ranjana Prakash Desai headed the expert committee to draft Uniform Civil Code (UCC) of Uttarakhand state.

**1373. Ans. b**

Exp. Uniform Civil Code (UCC) is given under Article 44 of the Constitution.

**1374. Ans. d**

Exp. Sri Lanka's Independence Day is celebrated on 4th of February to commemorate its internal political independence from British rule.

**1375. Ans. c**

Exp. On the 4th of February every year, the world unites to raise awareness on fundamental cancer issues by observing World Cancer Day.

**1376. Ans. a**

Exp. The World Cancer Day 2022-2024 theme is Close the Care Gap.

**1377. Ans. b**

Exp. Digital India Programme is under MEITY.

**1378. Ans. a**

Exp. Northern Ireland finally got a functional government on Saturday (February 3), two years after its Parliament was paralysed over new trade rules between the European Union and the United Kingdom necessitated by Brexit. The new first minister, Michelle O'Neill, has created history, as she belongs to Sinn Féin, a political party linked to the paramilitary group Irish Republican Army, which has a long history of fighting the British.

**1379. Ans. c**

Exp. After the UK (England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland) left the European Union, Northern Ireland now shared a land border with an EU member, the Republic of Ireland.

**1380. Ans. d**

Exp. The United Kingdom (UK) is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

**1381. Ans. a**

Exp. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the last edition of the Rozgar Mela before the Lok Sabha election on February 12.

**1382. Ans. a**

Exp. Quad Summit 2024 will take place in India.

**1383. Ans. a**

Exp. The Union government on Monday introduced a Bill in the Lok Sabha to provide reservation to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in panchayats and municipal bodies in Jammu and Kashmir.

**1384. Ans. a**

Exp. Union Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai introduced the Bill on Monday. The number of seats reserved for OBCs will be decided by a commission that will be formed after the legislation is passed by Parliament.

**1385. Ans. c**

Exp. The Bill was moved by Union Minister Jitendra Singh in the Lok Sabha on Monday.

**1386. Ans. b**

Exp. Taylor Swift makes history as she breaks the record for most Album of the Year wins.

**1387. Ans. c**

Exp. The fusion band Shakti comprises vocalist Shankar Mahadevan, Ustad Zakir Hussain, John McLaughlin, percussionist V Selvaganesh, and violinist Ganesh Rajagopalan.

**1388. Ans. a**

Exp. Ustad Zakir Hussain become the first Indian musician to win three trophies at a single Grammy Awards.

**1389. Ans. b**

Exp. Ustad Zakir Hussain is an Indian Tabla player.



**1390. Ans. b**

Exp. Pt. Ravi Shankar was the first Indian musician to win a Grammy.

**1391. Ans. a**

Exp. Annual Survey of Industries for 2020-21 and 2021-22 is recently released by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

**1392. Ans. d**

Exp. Snow Leopard is found in Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Jammu and Kashmir.

**1393. Ans. b**

Exp. India launches Unified Payments Interface (UPI) at Eiffel Tower in Paris, France.

**1394. Ans. c**

Exp. UPI stands for Unified Payments Interface.

**1395. Ans. c**

Exp. UPI is India's mobile-based payment system developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPIL) in 2016.

**1396. Ans. c**

Exp. Mukesh Ambani has been ranked first among all Indians and second globally in the Brand Guardianship Index 2024 compiled by Brand Finance.

**1397. Ans. b**

Exp. The Centre decided to sell rice under the 'Bharat' Brand at 29 per kg.

**1398. Ans. b**

Exp. India and Oman signed an agreement that would provide a framework for collaboration in new areas of defense engagement including procurement of military equipment.

**1399. Ans. a**

Exp. Bulbul fights, on the other hand, are an attraction at the Hayagriv Madhab Mandir in Hajo, around 30 km from Gauhati.

**1400. Ans. d**

Exp. France becomes first in European country to issue digital Schengen visas.

**Set 15**

- 1401.** India celebrated its \_\_\_\_\_ Republic Day on 26th January 2024?  
 (a) 73rd (b) 74th (c) 75th (d) 76th
- 1402.** Who is the founder of The Indian National Army (INA) which was formed in 1942?  
 (a) Subhash Chandra Bose (b) Mohan Singh (c) J L Nehru (d) Sachin Sanyal
- 1403.** Who is the Chief Guest at the Republic Day 2024 parade?  
 (a) Joe Biden (b) Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan  
 (c) Vladimir Putin (d) Emmanuel Macron
- 1404.** In which city Indian PM holds a road show with Republic Day 2024 chief guest Emmanuel Macron?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Gandhinagar (c) Jaipur (d) Chandigarh
- 1405.** Hindu temple existed at the place of Gyanvapi mosque says Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). Who is the Director General of ASI?  
 (a) Yadubir Singh Rawat (b) V Vidyavathi (c) K K Mohammed (d) Nanda Kishor Swain
- 1406.** Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act was passed in which year?  
 (a) 1965 (b) 1982 (c) 1991 (d) 1998
- 1407.** Former Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu has been selected for this year  
 (a) Padma Shri (b) Padma Bhushan (c) Padma Vibhushan (d) Bharat Ratna
- 1408.** Who among the following has been selected for Padma Vibhushan 2024?  
 (a) Chiranjeevi (b) Rajnikant (c) Allu Arjun (d) Pawan Kalyan
- 1409.** Who among the following has been selected for Padma Vibhushan 2024?  
 (a) Gautam Adani (b) Lakshmi Mittal (c) Bindeshwar Pathak (d) Azim Premji
- 1410.** Which of the following Padma awards is given for distinguished service of a high order?  
 (a) Padma Shri (b) Padma Bhushan (c) Padma Vibhushan (d) None
- 1411.** Padma Awards, were instituted in which year  
 (a) 1951 (b) 1952 (c) 1953 (d) 1954
- 1412.** Which cricketer has won the ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year 2023 at the ICC Awards?  
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Suryakumar Yadav (c) Pat Cummins (d) Usman Khawaja
- 1413.** Which player was crowned the ICC Men's ODI Cricketer of the Year 2023?  
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Steve Smith (c) Pat Cummins (d) Babar Azam
- 1414.** Which player was named as the ICC Men's Test Cricketer of the Year 2023?  
 (a) Usman Khwaja (b) Rohit Sharma (c) Pat Cummins (d) Ravindra Jadeja
- 1415.** Which cricketer has won the ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year 2023 at the ICC Awards?  
 (a) Nat Sciver-Brunt (b) Chamari Athapaththu (c) Stafanie Taylor (d) Smriti Mandhana
- 1416.** Justice Varale sworn in as SC judge, SC back to its full working strength of  
 (a) 33 (b) 34 (c) 35 (d) 37
- 1417.** Who administers the oath of office to the Chief Justice of India (CJI)?  
 (a) President (b) Outgoing CJI (c) Prime Minister (d) Union Law Minister
- 1418.** The Government of India has named how many individuals as the Padma Shri awardees for year 2024?  
 (a) 87 (b) 90 (c) 105 (d) 110
- 1419.** Central government has launched which AI based app to provide study materials in regional languages?  
 (a) Pragiti (b) Bhasini (c) Vyakaran (d) Anuvadini
- 1420.** National Steel Policy, 2017 aims for 300MT steel capacity by which year?  
 (a) 2027 (b) 2025 (c) 2030 (d) 2040
- 1421.** Which player has won Australian Open 2024 in Men's single?  
 (a) Daniil Medvedev (b) Jannik Sinner (c) Novak Djokovic (d) Rafael Nadal
- 1422.** Which player has won Australian Open 2024 in Women's single?  
 (a) Aryna Sabalenka (b) Coco Gauff (c) Qinwen Zheng (d) Anna Kalinskaya
- 1423.** Which men's players have won the doubles Australian Open Grand Slam title?  
 (a) Simone Bolelli & Andrea Vavassori (b) Rohan Bopanna & Matthew Ebden  
 (c) Hugo Nys & Dominik Koepfer (d) Tim Putz & Kevin Krawietz



- 1424.** JD(U) leader Nitish Kumar took oath as the Chief Minister of Bihar for the \_\_\_\_\_ time as he returned to NDA?  
 (a) 6th (b) 7th (c) 8th (d) 9th
- 1425.** Who has inaugurated the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Supreme Court of India on 28 January at the Supreme Court auditorium in Delhi?  
 (a) President (b) Prime Minister (c) Chief Justice of India (d) Union Law Minister
- 1426.** Recently who has been appointed as the new deputy Chief Minister of Bihar?  
 (a) Samrat Choudhary (b) Rajendra Arlekar (c) K C Tyagi (d) Tejashwi Yadav
- 1427.** Which state Waqf Board announced that it will teach story and values of Lord Ram in its madrasas?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Telangana (d) Uttarakhand
- 1428.** Recently in news, Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) was launched in which year?  
 (a) 2020 (b) 2021 (c) 2022 (d) 2023
- 1429.** Delhi High court reaffirmed the ban on 'Sapinda' marriage between the two \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Hindus (b) Muslims (c) Jains (d) Buddhist
- 1430.** Which state will start a melanistic tiger safari near Similipal Tiger Reserve?  
 (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Odisha (c) Karnataka (d) Gujarat
- 1431.** Which team wins its first test match in Australia since 1997?  
 (a) Bangladesh (b) Pakistan (c) West Indies (d) Zimbabwe
- 1432.** Which West Indies bowler took 7-fer at Gabba, guiding WI to a famous win?  
 (a) Shamar Joseph (b) Kemar Roach (c) Alzari Joseph (d) Joshua Da Silva
- 1433.** Which Indian player smashed the 10m air rifle world record to win ISSF World Cup gold?  
 (a) Ujjawal Malik (b) Divyansh Singh Panwar  
 (c) Rhythm Sangwan (d) Arjun Babuta
- 1434.** According to a survey by Pew Research centre, how many Americans do not identify with any religion?  
 (a) 10% (b) 19% (c) 21% (d) 28%
- 1435.** Nilgiri Tahr is a state animal of which state?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Jammu Kashmir (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Karnataka
- 1436.** Recently, scientists have discovered a new kangaroo lizard species from which region?  
 (a) Eastern Ghats (b) Western Himalayas (c) Western Ghats (d) Satpura range
- 1437.** Recently which ministry launched the "Bharat 5G Portal- an integrated portal"?  
 (a) Ministry of Science and Technology (b) MEITY  
 (c) Ministry of Communications (d) Ministry of Finance
- 1438.** Recently in news Ratle Hydro Electric Project is located on which river?  
 (a) Satluj (b) Ganga (c) Chenab (d) Beas
- 1439.** Recently which countries announced their immediate withdrawal from the West African bloc ECOWAS?  
 (a) Burkina Faso, Mali & Niger (b) Burkina Faso, Nigeria & Mali  
 (c) Nigeria, Niger & Kenya (d) Niger, Chad and Mali
- 1440.** Where is the headquarters of ECOWAS located?  
 (a) Nairobi (b) Abuja (c) Niamey (d) Bamako
- 1441.** To address the increasing human-elephant conflict which state government has requested four Kumki elephants and their mahouts from Tamil Nadu?  
 (a) West Bengal (b) Odisha (c) Karnataka (d) Andhra Pradesh
- 1442.** The 19th Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit 2024 was recently held in which country?  
 (a) Paraguay (b) Botswana (c) Uganda (d) Mali
- 1443.** The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) was established in which year?  
 (a) 1961 (b) 1962 (c) 1963 (d) 1964
- 1444.** India's Newspaper Day is celebrated every year on -  
 (a) 28 January (b) 29 January (c) 30 January (d) 31 January



- 1445.** Recently which Food-delivery platform has received final approval from the RBI to operate as online payment aggregators?  
 (a) Swiggy (b) Zomato (c) Ubear Eats (d) Zepto
- 1446.** Recently who has unveils India's first indigenous Generative AI LLM, BharatGPT?  
 (a) Bhasini.ai (b) CoRover.ai (c) UltraText.ai (d) iTribe.ai
- 1447.** Which bank becomes the first Indian bank to conduct export finance transactions on RXIL's ITFS platform?  
 (a) ICICI Bank (b) Yes Bank (c) Axis Bank (d) State Bank of India
- 1448.** Beating Retreat ceremony, marking the end of Republic day celebration, took place on which date?  
 (a) 27 January (b) 28 January (c) 29 January (d) 30 January
- 1449.** Which state government announces Solar Policy 2024 that will not only ensure zero electricity bills but also allow consumers to earn by installing solar panels on the rooftops of their houses?  
 (a) Gujarat (b) Uttarakhand (c) Delhi (d) Telangana
- 1450.** Who is the Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India?  
 (a) V. Anantha Nageswaran (b) S Somnath (c) Nirmala Sitharaman (d) Shankar Acharaya
- 1451.** Which Indian city will bid to host the 2036 Summer Olympics?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Ahmedabad (c) Mumbai (d) Bengaluru
- 1452.** Which country's opposition party is set to move impeachment motion against President Mohamed Muizzu?  
 (a) Bangladesh (b) Maldives (c) Indonesia (d) Sri Lanka
- 1453.** Which date is celebrated as Shaheed Diwas, or Martyr's Day?  
 (a) 28 January (b) 29 January (c) 30 January (d) 31 January
- 1454.** Shaheed Diwas, or Martyr's Day is observed on the death anniversary of  
 (a) Bhagat Singh (b) Indira Gandhi (c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Chandrasekhar Azad
- 1455.** Recently in news United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) was founded in which year?  
 (a) 1945 (b) 1947 (c) 1949 (d) 1951
- 1456.** NASA's Perseverance Rover confirms presence of ancient Lake on which planet that may hold clues to past life?  
 (a) Moon (b) Mars (c) Jupiter (d) Venus
- 1457.** In which year Perseverance Rover was launched by NASA?  
 (a) 2018 (b) 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2019
- 1458.** Where is the headquarters of ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)?  
 (a) Chennai (b) Thiruvananthapuram (c) Kochi (d) Gokarna
- 1459.** Who is the chairman of University Grant Commission (UGC)?  
 (a) Jagadesh Kumar (b) Dinesh Saklani (c) Dharmendra Pradhan (d) Suniti Sanwal
- 1460.** Recently in news Dogri folk dance is of which state?  
 (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Odisha (c) Jammu & Kashmir (d) Uttarakhand
- 1461.** Rajghat is a memorial complex dedicated to  
 (a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Indira Gandhi (c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- 1462.** What is India's rank in recently released Corruption Perceptions Index for 2023?  
 (a) 78 (b) 93 (c) 109 (d) 123
- 1463.** Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) is released by  
 (a) Anti Corruption Survey (b) Welthunger Life  
 (c) Transparency International (d) International Court of Justice
- 1464.** Which country is the least corrupt country according to the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2023?  
 (a) New Zealand (b) Norway (c) Switzerland (d) Denmark
- 1465.** What is India's score in the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2023?  
 (a) 27 (b) 39 (c) 44 (d) 47
- 1466.** How many countries are evaluated in the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2023?  
 (a) 163 (b) 180 (c) 183 (d) 188



- 1467.** Which country scored the lowest score in the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2023?  
(a) Somalia (b) Afghanistan (c) Syria (d) North Korea
- 1468.** First ever 'Snow Leopard Population Assessment in India' is carried out by  
(a) Wildlife Institute of India (b) National Tiger Conservation Authority  
(c) National Wildlife Bureau of India (d) None
- 1469.** According to report released by Wildlife Institute of India how many Leopards are there in India?  
(a) 718 (b) 458 (c) 890 (d) 634
- 1470.** 'Snow Leopard Population Assessment in India' was conducted from \_\_\_\_\_ to 2023.  
(a) 2019 (b) 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2022
- 1471.** Wildlife Institute of India was established in which year?  
(a) 1972 (b) 1974 (c) 1980 (d) 1982
- 1472.** The 2024 ICC Under-19 Men's Cricket World Cup is currently being held in which country?  
(a) India (b) Australia (c) South Africa (d) United States
- 1473.** Which country's former Prime Minister Imran Khan sentenced to 10 years in jail by a special court in the cipher case?  
(a) Maldives (b) Bangladesh (c) Pakistan (d) Myanmar
- 1474.** An additional sessions court in Alapuzza district of which state awarded the death sentence to 15 activists of PFI-SDPI for the murder of BJP leader?  
(a) Kerala (b) Karnataka (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Tamil Nadu
- 1475.** Recently in news, how many northern white rhinos remain on the planet?  
(a) One (b) Two (c) Three (d) Four
- 1476.** Recently which tableau has secured first prize at Republic Day Parade 2024?  
(a) ISRO (b) Ministry of Culture (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Ministry of Defence
- 1477.** Recently India has commenced Joint Military Exercise 'SADA TANSEEQ' with which country?  
(a) Egypt (b) Indonesia (c) Saudi Arabia (d) Italy
- 1478.** Recently which PSU has been certified as a 2024 Top Employer in India by the Top Employers Institute?  
(a) NTPC (b) BHEL (c) BEL (d) ONGC
- 1479.** Which country has recently launched a program to renew the much sought-after H-1B foreign work visas domestically.  
(a) Canada (b) USA (c) UK (d) India
- 1480.** What is the IUCN status of Snow Leopard?  
(a) Least Concern (b) Vulnerable (c) Endangered (d) Critically Endangered
- 1481.** Which country is building Hangor class submarine for Pakistan?  
(a) Russia (b) China (c) USA (d) Saudi Arabia
- 1482.** TacticAI is an AI system that can provide experts with tactical insights is developed by  
(a) Google (b) Anthropic (c) Open AI (d) Microsoft
- 1483.** Recently in news Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services was established in which year?  
(a) 1998 (b) 1999 (c) 2003 (d) 2005
- 1484.** G7 Energy ministers meet eyeing possible end date for coal-fired power plants. Which country is the chairman of G7 for year 2024?  
(a) Germany (b) Canada (c) Japan (d) Italy
- 1485.** Indian Historical Records Commission (IHRC), which was seen in the news, is functioning under which ministry?  
(a) Ministry of Culture (b) Ministry of Home Affairs  
(c) Ministry of Defence (d) Ministry of Power
- 1486.** Archery World Cup is being held in which city?  
(a) Seoul (b) Jakarta (c) Shanghai (d) Beijing
- 1487.** Thomas Cup is related to  
(a) Badminton (b) Football (c) Hockey (d) Cricket
- 1488.** Thomas Cup 2024 tournament is currently being held in  
(a) China (b) Japan (c) UK (d) Malaysia

- 1489.** The US has reportedly refused almost a third of shipments from MDH since October 2023 due to salmonella contamination. Salmonella is a  
 (a) Virus (b) Bacteria (c) Parasite (d) Fungus
- 1490.** Taam Ja' Blue Hole recently in news is a  
 (a) Sinkhole (b) Black hole (c) Underwater mountain (d) Butterfly specie
- 1491.** Where the headquarters of IMF is located?  
 (a) New York (b) Washington DC (c) Geneva (d) London
- 1492.** Global Leaders Group on Antimicrobial Resistance was formed in which year?  
 (a) 2015 (b) 2016 (c) 2018 (d) 2020
- 1493.** In news, Second Thomas Shoal is a submerged reef in  
 (a) Java Sea (b) East China Sea (c) South China Sea (d) Gulf of Mexico
- 1494.** "Nine-dash line" which is often seen in news, encompasses which water body?  
 (a) Java Sea (b) East China Sea (c) South China Sea (d) Sea of Japan
- 1495.** Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) India was established in which year?  
 (a) 1994 (b) 1998 (c) 2004 (d) 2008
- 1496.** Under which project India has started the process of unifying its four airspace region which is expected to enhance air traffic management?  
 (a) Project VAYU (b) Project SAMEER (c) Project ISHAN (d) Project BADAL
- 1497.** In context of Lok Sabha election, a recognised political party can appoint a maximum of how many star campaigners?  
 (a) 20 (b) 30 (c) 40 (d) 50
- 1498.** Manodarpan Initiative provides psychosocial support to students for mental health and emotional well-being. It was launched by  
 (a) Smile Foundation (b) Ministry of Education  
 (c) Ministry of Health (d) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- 1499.** Self-bred corals from the World Coral Conservatory project have been added to Europe's largest reef at Burgers' Zoo in which country?  
 (a) France (b) Germany (c) Italy (d) Netherlands
- 1500.** 26th World Energy Congress, hosted by the World Energy Council (WEC) was recently concluded in –  
 (a) Barcelona (b) Munich (c) Rotterdam (d) Venice



**Answers and Explanations – Set 14**

**1401. Ans. c**

Exp. India celebrated its 75th Republic Day on 26th January 2024.

**1402. Ans. b**

Exp. The Indian National Army (INA) was founded by Mohan Singh in 1942.

**1403. Ans. d**

Exp. Emmanuel Macron

**1404. Ans. c**

Exp. Jaipur

**1405. Ans. a**

Exp. Yadubir Singh Rawat

**1406. Ans. c**

Exp. Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act was passed in 1991.

**1407. Ans. c**

Exp. Former Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu has been selected for this Padma Vibhushan.

**1408. Ans. a**

Exp. Chiranjeevi

**1409. Ans. c**

Exp. Sulabh International founder Bindeshwar Pathak has been selected for Padma Vibhushan 2024.

**1410. Ans. b**

Exp. Padma Bhushan for distinguished service of a high order.

**1411. Ans. d**

Exp. Padma Awards, which were instituted in the year 1954, is announced every year on the occasion of Republic Day.

**1412. Ans. c**

Exp. Australia skipper Pat Cummins was announced as the winner of the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for the ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year 2023.

**1413. Ans. a**

Exp. Veteran Indian batter Virat Kohli was crowned the ICC Men's ODI Cricketer of the Year 2023 for his exceptional year in the 50-over format.

**1414. Ans. a**

Exp. Usman Khawaja was named as the ICC Men's Test Cricketer of the Year 2023.

**1415. Ans. a**

Exp. England's all-rounder Nat Sciver-Brunt took home the Award for the second year in a row.

**1416. Ans. b**

Exp. Justice Varale sworn in as SC judge, SC back to its full strength of 34.

**1417. Ans. a**

Exp. President administers the oath of office to the Chief Justice of India (CJI).

**1418. Ans. d**

Exp. The Government of India has named 110 individuals as the Padma Shri awardees for year 2024.

**1419. Ans. d**

Exp. Central government launches 'Anuvadini' app to provide study materials in regional languages.

**1420. Ans. c**

Exp. National Steel Policy, 2017 aims for 300MT steel capacity by 2030, with 35-40% from the EAF route, utilizing mostly recycled scrap.

**1421. Ans. b**

Exp. Jannik Sinner sinks Daniil Medvedev to win first slam title at Australian Open.

**1422. Ans. a**

Exp. The world number two Aryna Sabalenka retained her title with a dominant 6-3 6-2 win over Zheng Qinwen in the final on Saturday.

**1423. Ans. b**

Exp. Rohan Bopanna wins men's doubles Grand Slam title at 61st attempt.

**1424. Ans. d**

Exp. JD(U) leader Nitish Kumar took oath as the Chief Minister of Bihar for the 9th time as he returned to NDA.

**1425. Ans. b**

Exp. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi today inaugurated the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Supreme Court of India on 28 January at the Supreme Court auditorium in Delhi.

**1426. Ans. a**

Exp. Samrat Choudhary and Vijay Kumar Sinha became the deputy CMs of Bihar.

**1427. Ans. d**

Exp. Uttarakhand state Waqf Board announced that it will teach story and values of Lord Ram in its madrasas.

**1428. Ans. b**

Exp. it was launched in late 2021 under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) by the Ministry of Commerce as part of the Digital India push.

**1429. Ans. a**

Exp. Delhi High court reaffirmed the ban on 'Sapinda' marriage between the two Hindus.

**1430. Ans. b**

Exp. Odisha.

**1431. Ans. c**

Exp. West Indies wins its first test match in Australia since 1997.

**1432. Ans. a**

Exp. Shamar Joseph.

**1433. Ans. b**

Exp. Divyansh Singh Panwar breaks 10m air rifle world record to win ISSF World Cup gold.

**1434. Ans. d**

Exp. According to a survey by Pew Research centre, 28% Americans do not identify with any religion.

**1435. Ans. c**

Exp. Nilgiri Tahr is a state animal of TN

**1436. Ans. c**

Exp. Recently, scientists have discovered a new kangaroo lizard species from the Western Ghats.

**1437. Ans. c**

Exp. Recently, the Secretary, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications (MoC), launched the "Bharat 5G Portal- an integrated portal."

**1438. Ans. c**

Exp. Ratle Hydro Electric Project is located on Chenab river.

**1439. Ans. a**

Exp. Recently, the military regimes in Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger announced their immediate withdrawal from the West African bloc ECOWAS.

**1440. Ans. b**

Exp. Headquarters of ECOWAS: Abuja, Nigeria

**1441. Ans. b**

Exp. To address the increasing human-elephant conflict in Odisha, the state government has requested four Kumki elephants and their mahouts from Tamil Nadu.

**1442. Ans. c**

Exp. 19th Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit 2024 was recently held in Kampala, Uganda.

**1443. Ans. a**

Exp. The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) stands as an alliance of developing nations established in 1961.

**1444. Ans. a**

Exp. India's Newspaper Day is celebrated every year on 28 January to commemorate the launch of the country's first newspaper, Bengal Gazette in 1780.



**1445. Ans. b**

Exp. Zomato, Stripe secure final RBI nod for online payment aggregator.

**1446. Ans. b**

Exp. CoRover.ai, a Human-Centric conversational AI platform unveils India's first indigenous Generative AI LLM, BharatGPT.

**1447. Ans. b**

Exp. Yes Bank becomes the first Indian bank to conduct export finance transactions on RXIL's ITFS platform.

**1448. Ans. c**

Exp. The Beating Retreat Ceremony takes place on 29 January.

**1449. Ans. c**

Exp. Delhi government announces Solar Policy 2024 that will not only ensure zero electricity bills but also allow consumers to earn by installing solar panels on the rooftops of their houses.

**1450. Ans. a**

Exp. The Chief Economic Adviser to the Government of India (CEA) is Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran.

**1451. Ans. b**

Exp. Ahmedabad will bid to host the 2036 Summer Olympics.

**1452. Ans. b**

Exp. Maldives opposition party is set to move impeachment motion against President Mohamed Muizzu.

**1453. Ans. c**

Exp. 30 January is celebrated as Shaheed Diwas, or Martyr's Day.

**1454. Ans. c**

Exp. Shaheed Diwas, or Martyr's Day is observed on the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

**1455. Ans. c**

Exp. Recently in news UNRWA was founded in 1949.

**1456. Ans. b**

Exp. NASA's Perseverance rover confirms presence of ancient lake on Mars and it may hold clues to past life.

**1457. Ans. b**

Exp. Perseverance Rover was launched on July 30, 2020.

**1458. Ans. c**

Exp. Kochi

**1459. Ans. a**

Exp. Jagadesh Kumar is the chairman of University Grant Commission (UGC).

**1460. Ans. c**

Exp. Dogri folk dance is performed in Dogri folk dance.

**1461. Ans. a**

Exp. Raj Ghat is a memorial complex dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi.

**1462. Ans. b**

Exp. India ranks 93 in Corruption Perceptions Index 2023.

**1463. Ans. c**

Exp. Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) is released by Transparency International.

**1464. Ans. d**

Exp. Denmark topped the chart for the sixth consecutive year with a score of 90, when Finland and New Zealand ranked followed suit with scores of 87 and 85 respectively.

**1465. Ans. b**

Exp. India's score in the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2023 is 39.

**1466. Ans. b**

Exp. 180 countries are evaluated in the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2023.

**1467. Ans. a**

Exp. Somalia

**1468. Ans. a**

Exp. Wildlife Institute of India

**1469. Ans. a**

Exp. There are 718 snow leopards in India.

**1470. Ans. a**

Exp. 2019

**1471. Ans. d**

Exp. Wildlife Institute of India was established in 1982.

**1472. Ans. c**

Exp. 2024 ICC Under-19 Men's Cricket World Cup is being held in South Africa.

**1473. Ans. c**

Exp. Pakistan former Prime Minister Imran Khan sentenced to 10 years in jail by a special court in the cipher case.

**1474. Ans. a**

Exp. An additional sessions court in Alapuzza district of Kerala awarded the death sentence to 15 activists of PFI-SDPI for the murder of BJP leader.

**1475. Ans. b**

Exp. Only two northern white rhinos remain on the planet, and both of them are female. The last male, Sudan, died in 2018.

**1476. Ans. b**

Exp. The tableau of the Ministry of Culture has secured the first prize at the Republic Day Parade 2024.

**1477. Ans. c**

Exp. India-Saudi Arabia Joint Military Exercise 'SADA TANSEEQ' Commences in Rajasthan.

**1478. Ans. a**

Exp. NTPC

**1479. Ans. b**

Exp. The U.S. State Department recently launched a program to renew the much sought-after H-1B foreign work visas domestically.

**1480. Ans. b**

Exp. IUCN status of Snow Leopard: Vulnerable

**1481. Ans. b**

Exp. China is building Hangor class submarine for Pakistan.

**1482. Ans. a**

Exp. TacticAI is an AI system that can provide experts with tactical insights is developed by Google's Deepmind.

**1483. Ans. a**

Exp. It was established as an autonomous body in 1999 under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).

**1484. Ans. d**

Exp. Italy is the chairman of G7 for year 2024.

**1485. Ans. a**

Exp. In April 2024, the Indian Historical Records Commission (IHRC) unveiled its new logo and motto, "Yatra Itihasam Bhavishyaam Prasakshantah". IHRC is under Ministry of Culture

**1486. Ans. c**

Exp. Archery World Cup in Shanghai

**1487. Ans. a**

Exp. Thomas Cup is related to Badminton

**1488. Ans. a**

Exp. Thomas Cup 2024 tournament is currently being held in Chengdu, China.

**1489. Ans. b**

Exp. It is a group of bacteria that can cause gastrointestinal illness and fever called salmonellosis.

**1490. Ans. a**

Exp. It is the deepest known underwater sinkhole in the world.



**1491. Ans. b**

Exp. Headquarters of IMF is located in Washington, DC.

**1492. Ans. d**

Exp. It was formed in Nov 2020 and it consists of world leaders and experts from across sectors working together to accelerate political action on antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

**1493. Ans. c**

Exp. Second Thomas Shoal (located near the Spratly Islands) is a submerged reef in the South China Sea.

**1494. Ans. c**

Exp. China stakes claim to 90% of the South China Sea, and this claim is based on the U-shaped nine-dash line.

**1495. Ans. c**

Exp. Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) India was established in 2004.

**1496. Ans. c**

Exp. India has started the process of unifying its four airspace regions under Project Indian Single Sky Harmonized Air Traffic Management at Nagpur (ISHAN).

**1497. Ans. c**

Exp. A recognised political party can appoint a maximum of 40-star campaigners.

**1498. Ans. b**

Exp. It was launched by MoE.

**1499. Ans. d**

Exp. Self-bred corals from the World Coral Conservatory project have been added to Europe's largest reef at Burgers' Zoo in the Netherlands, offering hope amid declining coral populations worldwide.

**1500. Ans. c**

Exp. Recently the 26th World Energy Congress, co-hosted by the World Energy Council (WEC), concluded in Rotterdam, Netherlands.

**Set 16**

- 1501.** Union Home Minister said on Tuesday that the government had decided to construct a fence along the border with Myanmar. What is the total length of border in KM that India shares with Myanmar?  
 (a) 4146KM (b) 3133KM (c) 1643KM (d) 728KM
- 1502.** At least, 11 dead, 149 hurt in blast at Harda firecracker factory. In which state this explosive incident takes place?  
 (a) MP (b) UP (c) Bihar (d) Jharkhand
- 1503.** Promising a rollback of the scheme, Congress, as part of the Jai Jawan campaign, is planning to reach out to more than 35 lakh young men and women who, on average, appear for recruitment rallies every year. They are planning to roll back which Central scheme?  
 (a) Agnipath Scheme (b) Agniveer Scheme (c) Rojgar Scheme (d) Nyaya Scheme
- 1504.** Which state chief minister Siddaramaiah staged a 'Chalo Delhi' protest at Jantar Mantar against the Centre over reduced tax devolution to the state?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamilnadu (c) Karnataka (d) Andhra Pradesh
- 1505.** Who is the Founder and CEO of One97 Communications the parent company of Paytm?  
 (a) Sameer Nigam (b) Ashneer Grover (c) Shasvat Nakrani (d) Vijay Shekahr Sharma
- 1506.** India beats which team to reach the final of under-19 cricket world cup?  
 (a) Pakistan (b) Australia (c) South Africa (d) England
- 1507.** International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation is observed annually on  
 (a) 4 February (b) 5 February (c) 6 February (d) 7 February
- 1508.** Recently who carries out successful flight trials of High-speed Expendable Aerial Target-ABHYAS?  
 (a) DRDO (b) HAL (c) Tata Defence (d) Bharat Dynamics
- 1509.** The Integrated Test Range facility of DRDO is located in which state?  
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Odisha (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Maharashtra
- 1510.** Recently Ahmed Awad bin Mubarak is appointed as the new Prime Minister of which country?  
 (a) Oman (b) Egypt (c) Yemen (d) Bahrain
- 1511.** The cabinet has approved the signing and ratification of a Bilateral Investment Treaty between India with which country?  
 (a) Australia (b) UK (c) Japan (d) UAE
- 1512.** Recently which country's cosmonaut sets a new world record for the most time spent in space?  
 (a) Russia (b) USA (c) China (d) UK
- 1513.** The second edition of India Energy Week 2024 is being held in which state?  
 (a) Gujarat (b) Sikkim (c) Assam (d) Goa
- 1514.** The second edition of India Energy Week 2024 is being held from  
 (a) Feb 5 – 10 (b) Feb 6 – 10 (c) Feb 6 – 9 (d) Feb 7 – 10
- 1515.** Recently which bank group gets the approval from RBI to acquire up to 9.5% of paid-up share capital in six banks?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) HDFC Bank  
 (c) Punjab National Bank (d) ICICI Bank
- 1516.** All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2020-2021 is recently released by  
 (a) NITI Aayog (b) Pratham Foundation (c) Ministry of Education (d) Ministry of Statistics
- 1517.** According to AISHE report which state/UT boasts the highest Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER)?  
 (a) Delhi (b) Chandigarh (c) Kerala (d) Gujarat



**1518.** In UG level which programme has the highest enrollment?

- (a) Science (b) Commerce (c) Arts (d) Engineering and Technology

**1519.** Prime Minister recently inaugurated the integrated Sea Survival Training Centre developed by ONGC in which place?

- (a) Kochi (b) Vishakhapatnam (c) Goa (d) Mumbai

**1520.** Which state government has signed a MoU with NHAI for 40 ropeways projects under the National Ropeway Programme 'Parvatmala'.

- (a) Uttarakhand (b) Himachal Pradesh (c) Maharashtra (d) Sikkim

**1521.** WTO's 13<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference will be held from February 26 -29 in which place?

- (a) New Delhi (b) Kampala (c) Abu Dhabi (d) Zagreb

**1522.** Who is the union Petroleum Minister?

- (a) R K Singh (b) Hardeep Singh Puri (c) Pralhad Joshi (d) Rajnath Singh

**1523.** Which country is set to become the leading driver of global oil demand by 2027, according to a report by the International Energy Agency?

- (a) India (b) USA (c) China (d) Russia

**1524.** Where is the headquarters of International Energy Agency located?

- (a) Dubai (b) Vienna (c) Riyadh (d) Paris

**1525.** International Energy Agency (IEA) was established in which year?

- (a) 1971 (b) 1968 (c) 1974 (d) 1978

**1526.** In which South Asia country General elections will take place on February 8?

- (a) Bangladesh (b) Sri Lanka (c) Pakistan (d) Myanmar

**1527.** Which ministry recently launched the EdCIL Vidyanjali Scholarship Programme ?

- (a) Ministry of Education (b) Ministry of Skill Development  
(c) MEITY (d) Ministry of Commerce

**1528.** 1st BIMSTEC Aquatics Championships is being taking place at

- (a) New Delhi (b) Kathmandu (c) Dhaka (d) Mumbai

**1529.** BIMSTEC was established in which year?

- (a) 1985 (b) 1989 (c) 1991 (d) 1997

**1530.** Recently which country has approved a visa-free travel for Indian national?

- (a) USA (b) Japan (c) Iran (d) Israel

**1531.** With which country NITI Aayog release 'LNG as a Transportation Fuel in Medium and Heavy Commercial Vehicle' Report?

- (a) Bangladesh (b) France (c) Denmark (d) Saudi Arabia

**1532.** Which company aims to equip 2 million Indians with AI skills by 2025?

- (a) Apple (b) Google (c) Microsoft (d) Open AI

**1533.** Which article of the constitution provides two instances when the President specially addresses both Houses of Parliament?

- (a) Article 78 (b) Article 80 (c) Article 84 (d) Article 87

**1534.** Union Cabinet approved the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY). The scheme will be implemented for how many years?

- (a) four (b) five (c) six (d) ten

**1535.** Zircon an anti-ship hypersonic cruise missile is produced by which country?

- (a) Iran (b) USA (c) Russia (d) North Korea

**1536.** Kilkari Programme is centrally hosted by which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Women and Child Development (b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
(c) Ministry of Social Justice (d) Ministry of Finance

**1537.** World Sustainable Development Summit 2024 is recently inaugurated in which place?

- (a) New Delhi (b) Dhaka (c) Bangkok (d) Male

**1538.** World Sustainable Development Summit is the annual flagship event of

- (a) UNDP (b) UNESCO (c) MoEFCC, India (d) TERI

**1539.** Ministry of Tourism recently included the Ajanta and Ellora caves in its Swadesh Darshan Scheme II. Ajanta and Ellora caves are located in which state?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra

**1540.** Swadesh Darshan Scheme was launched in which year?

- (a) 2015 (b) 2016 (c) 2017 (d) 2018

**1541.** Highly radioactive water leaked from the Fukushima-Daiichi nuclear power plant. Fukushima-Daiichi nuclear power plant is located in which country?

- (a) China (b) South Korea (c) Japan (d) Hong Kong

**1542.** RBI leaves repo-rate unchanged. Repo-rate is the rate at which

- (a) RBI lends to state (b) RBI lends to banks (c) Banks lends to RBI (d) None

**1543.** Who is the Current Governor of RBI?

- (a) Urjit Patel (b) V. Anantha Nageswaran  
(c) Shaktikanta Das (d) Raghuram Rajan

**1544.** Indian government has announced that it has suspended Free Movement Regime (FMR) with

- (a) Nepal (b) Bhutan (c) Bangladesh (d) Myanmar

**1545.** With which country does India shares the longest border?

- (a) Pakistan (b) Bangladesh (c) China (d) Nepal

**1546.** India played U-19 WC final with which country?

- (a) Pakistan (b) Australia (c) England (d) South Africa

**1547.** Recently who has presented a "white paper" on Indian economy in the Parliament?

- (a) Prime minister (b) Finance minister  
(c) Chief Economic Advisor (d) Comptroller & Auditor General

**1548.** Which state government has announced uniform minimum fares for app based cabs and city taxis?

- (a) Telangana (b) Odisha (c) Gujarat (d) Karnataka

**1549.** How many members are there in Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)?

- (a) Three (b) Four (c) Five (d) Six

**1550.** India is likely to start supplying LNG to which country by the end of next year?

- (a) Nepal (b) Bhutan (c) Afghanistan (d) Sri Lanka

**1551.** GitHub, a software development platform, is a subsidiary of

- (a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Google (d) Meta

**1552.** Which bank partners with Flywire to modernize international education payments for students?

- (a) SBI (b) ICICI bank (c) HDFC bank (d) PNB

**1553.** Who has joined hands with Munitions India Limited to spearhead development of India's first Indigenous 155mm Smart Ammunition?

- (a) IIT Bombay (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kozhikode

**1554.** Which country's parliamentary delegation met Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla in the Parliament house?

- (a) Singapore (b) Norway (c) South Korea (d) Thailand



- 1555.** Which country will bring laws to allow employees "right to disconnect" i.e, to ignore unreasonable work calls from their bosses after office hours?
- (a) New Zealand (b) UK (c) Australia (d) Denmark
- 1556.** 7th Indian Ocean Conference is being held in
- (a) India (b) Australia (c) Thailand (d) Indonesia
- 1557.** Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal Power Plant is located in which state?
- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Haryana (c) Punjab (d) Jammu & Kashmir
- 1558.** Farooq Nazki, who passed away recently, was associated with which profession?
- (a) Poet (b) Wrestler (c) Scientist (d) Politician
- 1559.** Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar programme, recently seen in the news, comes under which ministry?
- (a) Ministry of Finance (b) Ministry of Rural Development  
(c) Ministry of Culture (d) Ministry of Tourism
- 1560.** Which musician has been honored with the Laxminarayan International Award?
- (a) Santhosh Narayanan (b) Pyarelal Sharma (c) AR Rahman (d) V. M. Bhatt
- 1561.** World Governments Summit 2024 is set to take place in \_\_\_\_\_ from February 12-14.
- (a) New Delhi (b) Singapore (c) Sydney (d) Dubai
- 1562.** What is the theme of World Sustainable Development Summit 2024?
- (a) Mainstreaming Sustainable Development and Climate Resilience for Collective Action  
(b) Leadership for Sustainable Development and Climate Justice  
(c) Attaining the 2030 Agenda: Delivering on our Promise  
(d) Timely Action for Sustainable Development
- 1563.** Parliament has passed the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Bill, 2024 which seeks to amend the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act of \_\_\_\_.
- (a) 1972 (b) 1974 (c) 1980 (d) 1986
- 1564.** Which company has partnered with Maharashtra Government to provide AI-led services?
- (a) Google (b) Microsoft (c) Meta (d) Open AI
- 1565.** According to the Annual Death Penalty Report 2023, appellate Courts in India - SC and all the HCs together - confirmed how many death sentences in 2023?
- (a) One (b) Two (c) Three (d) Five
- 1566.** What is the theme of the 7th edition of the Indian Ocean Conference?
- (a) Towards a Stable and Sustainable Indian Ocean (b) Free Indian Ocean  
(c) Open Movement in Indian Ocean (d) None
- 1567.** Chaudhary Charan Singh will receive Bharat Ratna for his exceptional contributions to the nation. He was India's former \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) President (b) Physicist (c) Prime Minister (d) Agricultural Scientist
- 1568.** Which of the following individual will be conferred with the Bharat Ratna?
- (a) M. S. Swaminathan (b) Verghese Kurien  
(c) E Sreedharan (d) Norman Borlaug
- 1569.** Which of the following Indian Prime Minister would be conferred with Bharat Ratna as announced recently?
- (a) Man Mohan Singh (b) P V Narasimha Rao  
(c) V P Singh (d) Chandra Shekhar
- 1570.** Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme 2023-24 will open for subscription from 12th-16th February, 2024. It was launched in which year?
- (a) 2015 (b) 2016 (c) 2017 (d) 2018



**1571.** What is the theme of New Delhi World Book Fair 2024?

- (a) Literary exchange across borders (b) Multilingual India: A Living Tradition  
(c) Books: Bridges of Cultures (d) Books: Your Real Friend

**1572.** What is the name of satellite launched by NASA to survey oceans and atmosphere?

- (a) Pace (b) Copernicus (c) Lance (d) InSight

**1573.** Which industrialist pet project of animals hospital to come up in Mumbai?

- (a) Azim Premji (b) Ratan Tata (c) Mukesh Ambani (d) Nita Ambani

**1574.** Where did joint naval drill of the U.S., Australia and Japan take place?

- (a) North Atlantic Ocean (b) East China Sea (c) East Indian Ocean (d) South China Sea

**1575.** Senegal's president defends delaying elections as protests erupt nationwide. Senegal is situated in

- (a) Central Africa (b) Southern Africa (c) Eastern Africa (d) West Africa

**1576.** Which organization has hosted the "Road to Paris 2024: Championing Clean Sports and Uniting for Anti-Doping" conference?

- (a) World Anti-Doping Agency (b) International Olympic Committee  
(c) National Anti-Doping Agency (d) None

**1577.** Recently, which city announced free bus travel for transgender community?

- (a) New Delhi (b) Hyderabad (c) Bangalore (d) Kolkata

**1578.** Where was the 'India's First Digital National Museum of Epigraphy' inaugurated?

- (a) New Delhi (b) Kolkata (c) Mumbai (d) Hyderabad

**1579.** GHAR - GO Home and Re-Unite Portal have been developed and launched by

- (a) National Commission for Protection of Child Rights  
(b) National Commission for Women  
(c) MEITY  
(d) NITI Aayog

**1580.** Which state Football Association has achieved a significant milestone by securing approval to host the FIFA World Cup qualifiers round between India and Kuwait?

- (a) Goa (b) Kerala (c) Telangana (d) West Bengal

**1581.** Which country has won the Under 19 Cricket World Cup 2024?

- (a) Australia (b) India (c) South Africa (d) England

**1582.** Minerals Security Partnership is led by which country?

- (a) China (b) India (c) USA (d) Russia

**1583.** Which country based chip manufacturing company Tower semiconductor closes in on \$8 billion fabrication plant in India?

- (a) USA (b) Israel (c) France (d) China

**1584.** World Pulses Day is celebrated annually on

- (a) February 10 (b) February 11 (c) February 12 (d) February 13

**1585.** Government of India had signed a \$200 million loan with which bank to tackle flood and erosion risk along Brahmaputra River?

- (a) World Bank (b) Asian Development Bank  
(c) New Development Bank (d) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

**1586.** Where the headquarters of Asian Development Bank is situated?

- (a) Beijing (b) Mumbai (c) Manila (d) Singapore

**1587.** Which India cricketer claimed the 'Sportsman of the Year (Team Sports)' honor at the Sportstar ACES Awards 2024?

- (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) Ravindra Jadeja (d) Mohammed Shami



**1588.** Which state government to setup a dedicated AI city?

- (a) Telangana (b) Karnataka (c) Maharashtra (d) Gujarat

**1589.** Who will inaugurate a major Hindu temple in Abu Dhabi?

- (a) King of UAE (b) President of India (c) Prime Minister of India (d) Foreign Minister of India

**1590.** Prime Minister Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme was launched by which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Social Justice (b) Ministry of Rural Development  
(c) Ministry of Finance (d) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

**1591.** Minerals Security Partnership is a grouping of how many countries along with the EU?

- (a) 10 (b) 11 (c) 12 (d) 13

**1592.** Australia has defeated which country in the final to win Under 19 Cricket World Cup 2024?

- (a) Pakistan (b) India (c) South Africa (d) England

**1593.** In 2024 International Epilepsy Day is observed on

- (a) February 11 (b) February 12 (c) February 13 (d) February 14

**1594.** In which state violence erupted recently after a mosque and a madrasa standing on Nazool land were demolished.

- (a) Uttarakhand (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Maharashtra (d) Haryana

**1595.** Kawal Tiger Reserve is located in which state?

- (a) Uttarakhand (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Telangana (d) Odisha

**1596.** Bochasanwasi Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS) was formally established in

- (a) 1893 (b) 1907 (c) 1919 (d) 1932

**1597.** Who is the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India?

- (a) Ajay Kumar Sood (b) V. Anantha Nageswaran  
(c) Bibek Debroy (d) Ajit Doval

**1598.** Government has launched SWATI portal aimed at creating a single online portal representing Indian Women and Girls in STEMM. 'E' in STEMM stands for

- (a) Electronics (b) Engineering (c) Entrepreneurship (d) English

**1599.** What is the full form of recently launched "SWATI" portal?

- (a) Social Science for Welfare-A Technology & Innovation  
(b) Science for Women-A Technology & Innovation  
(c) Science for Welfare-A Technology & Innovation  
(d) None

**1600.** The Sangeet Natak Akademi's 'Dakshin Bharat Sanskritik Kendra' is inaugurated in

- (a) Bangalore (b) Hyderabad (c) Mumbai (d) Chennai

**Answers and Explanations – Set 16**
**1501. Ans. c**

Exp. Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Tuesday that the government had decided to construct a fence along the 1,643-kilometre border with Myanmar.

**1502. Ans. a**

Exp. 11 dead, 149 hurt in blast at M.P. firecracker factory.

**1503. Ans. a**

Exp. Promising a rollback of the Agnipath scheme, the Congress, as part of the *Jai Jawan* campaign, is planning to reach out to more than 35 lakh young men and women who, on average, appear for recruitment rallies every year.

**1504. Ans. c**

Exp. Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah staged a 'Chalo Delhi' protest against Centre at Jantar Mantar.

**1505. Ans. d**

Exp. Vijay Shekhar Sharma, founder and CEO of One97 Communications, met Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the presence of top Department of Financial Services officials.

**1506. Ans. c**

Exp. India beats South Africa to reach the final of under-19 cricket world cup.

**1507. Ans. c**

Exp. International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation is observed annually on February 6th to raise awareness about this harmful practice and promote its elimination.

**1508. Ans. a**

Exp. DRDO carries out successful flight trials of High-speed Expendable Aerial Target-ABHYAS.

**1509. Ans. b**

Exp. Integrated Test Range facility of DRDO is located at Balasore in Odisha.

**1510. Ans. c**

Exp. Ahmed Awad bin Mubarak is appointed as the new Prime Minister of Yemen.

**1511. Ans. d**

Exp. The cabinet has approved the signing and ratification of a Bilateral Investment Treaty between India and the UAE.

**1512. Ans. a**

Exp. Russian cosmonaut Oleg Kononenko set a world record for total time spent in space.

**1513. Ans. d**

Exp. The IEW 2024 is being held from February 6 to 9 in Goa.

**1514. Ans. c**

Exp. The IEW 2024 is being held from February 6 to 9 in Goa.

**1515. Ans. b**

Exp. HDFC Bank group gets the approval from RBI to acquire up to 9.5% of paid-up share capital in six banks.

**1516. Ans. c**

Exp. Ministry of Education releases All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2020-2021.

**1517. Ans. b**

Exp. Chandigarh with 64.8 boasts the highest Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER).

**1518. Ans. c**

Exp. In UG level which programme Arts (34.2%) has the highest enrollment.



**1519. Ans. c**

Exp. Prime Minister recently inaugurated the integrated Sea Survival Training Centre developed by ONGC in Goa.

**1520. Ans. c**

Exp. Maharashtra state government has signed a MoU with NHAI for 40 ropeways projects under the National Ropeway Programme 'Parvatmala'.

**1521. Ans. c**

Exp. WTO's 13<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference will be held from February 26 -29 in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

**1522. Ans. b**

Exp. Union Petroleum Minister: Hardeep Singh Puri

**1523. Ans. a**

Exp. India is set to become the leading driver of global oil demand, surpassing China by 2027, according to a report by the International Energy Agency.

**1524. Ans. d**

Exp. The International Energy Agency (IEA) is a Paris-based autonomous intergovernmental organization.

**125. Ans. c**

Exp. The International Energy Agency (IEA), which has its headquarters in Paris, was set up as an autonomous agency in 1974 by member countries of the OECD.

**1526. Ans. c**

Exp. General elections in Pakistan to take place on February 8

**1527. Ans. a**

Exp. Ministry of Education launched the EdCIL Vidyanjali Scholarship Programme .

**1528. Ans. a**

Exp. The 1st BIMSTEC Aquatics Championships is being held at Delhi's Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Swimming Pool Complex.

**1529. Ans. d**

Exp. BIMSTEC came into being in 1997 through the Bangkok Declaration.

**1530. Ans. c**

Exp. In a bid to boost tourism in the country, the government of the Islamic Republic of Iran has announced a visa-free policy for Indian tourists from February 4, 2024.

**1531. Ans. c**

Exp. NITI Aayog release 'LNG as a Transportation Fuel in Medium and Heavy Commercial Vehicle' Report with Denmark.

**1532. Ans. c**

Exp. Microsoft aims to equip 2 million Indians with AI skills by 2025.

**1533. Ans. d**

Exp. Article 87 of the constitution provides two instances when the President specially addresses both Houses of Parliament.

**1534. Ans. a**

Exp. Recently, the Union Cabinet approved the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY) which will be implemented for 4 years from FY 2023-24 to FY 2026-27 across all the States and UTs.

**1535. Ans. c**

Exp. The 3M22 Zircon, or SS-N-33, is a scramjet-powered maneuvering anti-ship hypersonic cruise missile developed in Russia.

**1536. Ans. b**

Exp. Kilkari Programme is centrally hosted by MoHFW for all the States/UTs.

**1537. Ans. a**

Exp. World Sustainable Development Summit 2024 is recently inaugurated in New Delhi.

**1538. Ans. d**

Exp. The WSDS is the annual flagship event of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI).

**1539. Ans. d**

Exp. Ajanta and Ellora caves are located in Maharashtra.

**1540. Ans. a**

Exp. Swadesh Darshan Scheme was launched in 2015.

**1541. Ans. c**

Exp. Fukushima-Daiichi nuclear power plant is located in Japan.

**1542. Ans. b**

Exp. Repo-rate is the rate at which RBI lends to banks.

**1543. Ans. c**

Exp. Current Governor of RBI is Shaktikanta Das.

**1544. Ans. d**

Exp. Indian government has announced that it has suspended Free Movement Regime (FMR) with Myanmar.

**1545. Ans. b**

Exp. India shares its longest border with Bangladesh.

**1546. Ans. b**

Exp. India played U-19 WC final with Australia, which is won by Australia.

**1547. Ans. b**

Exp. Finance minister has presented a "white paper" on Indian economy in the Parliament.

**1548. Ans. d**

Exp. Karnataka government has announced uniform minimum fares for app based cabs and city taxis.

**1549. Ans. d**

Exp. The committee comprises six members – three officials of the Reserve Bank of India and three external members nominated by the government of India.

**1550. Ans. d**

Exp. India is likely to start supplying LNG to Sri Lanka by the end of next year.

**1551. Ans. a**

Exp. GitHub, a software development platform, is a subsidiary of Microsoft.

**1552. Ans. a**

Exp. SBI partners with Flywire to modernize international education payments for students.

**1553. Ans. c**

Exp. IIT Madras to spearhead development of India's first Indigenous 155mm Smart Ammunition

**1554. Ans. d**

Exp. Thailand's parliamentary delegation met Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla in the Parliament house.

**1555. Ans. c**

Exp. Australia will soon bring laws to allow employees "right to disconnect" i.e, to ignore unreasonable work calls and messages from their bosses after office hours.

**1556. Ans. b**

Exp. The 7th edition of the Indian Ocean Conference is being held in Perth, Australia on 9-10 February, 2024.



**1557. Ans. b**

Exp. Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal Power Plant, is located in Haryana.

**1558. Ans. a**

Exp. Farooq Nazki, an esteemed poet and Sahitya Akademi Award recipient, passed away recently.

**1559. Ans. c**

Exp. Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar programme, recently seen in the news, comes under Ministry of Culture.

**1560. Ans. b**

Exp. Pyarelal Sharma, the renowned musician, has been honored with the Laxminarayan International Award at the Global Music Festival.

**1561. Ans. d**

Exp. World Governments Summit 2024 is set to take place in Dubai from February 12-14.

**1562. Ans. b**

Exp. The World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) 2024 will take place on the theme, 'Leadership for Sustainable Development and Climate Justice'.

**1563. Ans. b**

Exp. Parliament has passed the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Bill, 2024 which seeks to amend the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act of 1974.

**1564. Ans. a**

Exp. Google partners with Maharashtra Govt to provide AI-led services.

**1565. Ans. a**

Exp. According to the Annual Death Penalty Report 2023, appellate Courts in India - SC and all the HCs together - confirmed only one death sentence in 2023.

**1566. Ans. a**

Exp. Theme of the 7th edition of the Indian Ocean Conference is 'Towards a Stable and Sustainable Indian Ocean'.

**1567. Ans. d**

Exp. Chaudhary Charan Singh served as the 5th prime minister of India.

**1568. Ans. a**

Exp. MS Swaminathan recently conferred Bharat Ratna.

**1569. Ans. b**

Exp. PV Narasimha Rao would be conferred with Bharat Ratna as announced recently.

**1570. Ans. a**

Exp. Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme was launched by Govt in November 2015, under Gold Monetisation Scheme.

**1571. Ans. b**

Exp. The New Delhi Book Fair is back in Pragati Maidan from February 10 to 18, 2024. Organised by the National Book Trust with the ITPO, this year's theme is 'Multilingual India: A Living Tradition.'

**1572. Ans. a**

Exp. NASA's newest climate satellite, Pace, will survey the world's oceans and atmosphere in unprecedented detail.

**1573. Ans. b**

Exp. Ratan Tata's pet project of animals hospital to come up in Mumbai.

**1574. Ans. d**

Exp. Warships from the U.S., Australia and Japan have held joint drills in the South China Sea.

**1575. Ans. d**

Exp. Senegal, officially the Republic of Senegal, is a country in West Africa, on the Atlantic Ocean coastline.

**1576. Ans. c**

Exp. With the Paris Olympic Games approaching, the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) hosted the "Road to Paris 2024: Championing Clean Sports and Uniting for Anti-Doping" Conference.

**1577. Ans. a**

Exp. The Delhi government unveiled free bus rides for the transgender community, marking a significant step towards inclusive public transportation.

**1578. Ans. d**

Exp. India's first digital National Museum of Epigraphy is now housed in the Salar Jung Museum in Hyderabad.

**1579. Ans. a**

Exp. - GO Home and Re-Unite Portal have been developed and launched by NCPCR.

**1580. Ans. c**

Exp. Telangana Football Association (TFA) has achieved a significant milestone by securing approval to host the FIFA World Cup qualifiers round between India and Kuwait.

**1581. Ans. a**

Exp. Australia won the Under 19 Cricket World Cup 2024 defeating India in the final.

**1582. Ans. c**

Exp. Minerals Security Partnership is led by USA.

**1583. Ans. b**

Exp. Israel based chip manufacturing company Tower semiconductor closes in on \$8 billion fabrication plant in India.

**1584. Ans. c**

Exp. World Pulses Day is celebrated annually on February 10th to recognize the importance of pulses for food security, nutrition, and sustainable agriculture.

**1585. Ans. b**

Exp. Government of India and ADB sign \$200 million loan to tackle flood and erosion risk along Brahmaputra river.

**1586. Ans. c**

Exp. Headquarters of Asian Development Bank is situated in Manila, Philippines.

**1587. Ans. d**

Exp. India cricketer Mohammed Shami claimed the 'Sportsman of the Year (Team Sports)' honor at the Sportstar ACES Awards 2024.

**1588. Ans. a**

Exp. Telangana Government will set up a dedicated AI city from 50 acres to 100 acres.

**1589. Ans. c**

Exp. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate a major Hindu temple in Abu Dhabi during his upcoming two-day visit to the United Arab Emirates next week.

**1590. Ans. d**

Exp. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has launched Prime Minister Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme.

**1591. Ans. d**

Exp. MSP is a partnership of 13 countries and the European Union.

**1592. Ans. b**

Exp. Australia won the Under 19 Cricket World Cup 2024 defeating India in the final.



**1593. Ans. c**

Exp. This year 2024, International Epilepsy Day is observed on 12 February

**1594. Ans. a**

Exp. Violence erupted in Uttarakhand recently after a mosque and a madrasa standing on Nazool land were demolished.

**1595. Ans. c**

Exp. Forest authorities have recently suspended six of their staff for being negligent in controlling teak smuggling in Kawal Tiger Reserve.

**1596. Ans. b**

Exp. BAPS was formally established in 1907 CE by Brahmaswarup Shastriji Maharaj.

**1597. Ans. a**

Exp. Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India is Prof Ajay Kumar Sood.

**1598. Ans. b**

Exp. STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics & Medicine)

**1599. Ans. b**

Exp. Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India Prof Ajay Kumar Sood today launched "Science for Women-A Technology & Innovation (SWATI)" Portal.

**1600. Ans. b**

Exp. The Sangeet Natak Akademi's 'Dakshin Bharat Sanskritik Kendra' is inaugurated in Hyderabad.

**Set 17**

**1601.** National Women's Day in India is celebrated every year on

- (a) 11 February (b) 12 February (c) 13 February (d) 14 February

**1602.** National women's day in India is celebrated on 13 February every year, to mark the birth anniversary of

- (a) Rani Laxmi Bai (b) Indira Gandhi (c) Annie Basant (d) Sarojini Naidu

**1603.** Who has recently launches GROW initiative to transform India's wastelands through agroforestry?

- (a) NITI Aayog (b) MoEFCC (c) MEITY (d) Ministry of Education

**1604.** NITI Aayog recently launches GROW initiative. It is related to

- (a) Startups (b) Milk Production (c) Agroforestry (d) Employment

**1605.** Which countries have recently launched UPI system?

- (a) Bangladesh (b) Maldives (c) Mauritius (d) Nepal

**1606.** Which state government has declared the Gupteswar forest in Koraput district as a Biodiversity Heritage Site?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Bihar (c) Jharkhand (d) Odisha

**1607.** The five-day annual Bodeshwar Jatra has begun in which state?

- (a) Goa (b) Maharashtra (c) Rajasthan (d) Haryana

**1608.** Which article of the constitution deals with cases of preventive detention law?

- (a) Article 19 (b) Article 20 (c) Article 21 (d) Article 22

**1609.** Which of the following law does not provide for preventive detention?

- (a) UAPA Act (b) POSCO Act (c) NSA Act (d) MISA Act

**1610.** India and UAE signed Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) in which year?

- (a) 2015 (b) 2017 (c) 2018 (d) 2022

**1611.** Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) has signed an MoU for Clean Energy Innovation with which IIT?

- (a) IIT Bombay (b) IIT Indore (c) IIT Delhi (d) IIT Bhubaneswar

**1612.** Google has renamed its Bard chatbot to

- (a) Alpha (b) Merce (c) Gemini (d) Juno

**1613.** The headquarters of the Confederation of International Small Tea Holders will shift from China to which country?

- (a) Hong Kong (b) Brazil (c) India (d) Bangladesh

**1614.** What is the full form of UPI?

- (a) United Payments Interface (b) United Postpaid Interface  
(c) Unified Payments Interface (d) Union Payments Interface

**1615.** World Radio Day is celebrated in

- (a) 12 February (b) 13 February (c) 14 February (d) 15 February

**1616.** Sangeet Natak Akademi is India's national academy of

- (a) Music and drama (b) Music and dance (c) Dance and drama (d) music, dance and drama

**1617.** Sangeet Natak Akademi is an autonomous body of which union ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Education (b) Ministry of Tourism  
(c) Ministry of Culture (d) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

**1618.** Which state signs MoUs to strengthen grassroots sports ecosystem and infrastructure?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Maharashtra (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Haryana

**1619.** Which country declares National State of Emergency after being hit by Cyclone Gabrielle?

- (a) Papua New Guinea (b) New Zealand (c) Mozambique (d) Philippines



- 1620.** Zoox, a self-driving vehicle company owned by which company, conducted the first run of its four-person "robotaxi"?
- (a) Tesla (b) Apple (c) Amazon (d) Ford
- 1621.** Recently Russian police has put which country's Prime Minister on wanted list for soviet-era monuments?
- (a) Estonia (b) Armenia (c) Azerbaijan (d) Lithuania
- 1622.** Where the first overseas campus of IIT is located?
- (a) Zanzibar, Tanzania (b) Abu Dhabi, UAE  
(c) Kuala Lumpur, Singapore (d) Nairobi, Kenya
- 1623.** Which IIT campus will be first to be setup outside India in Zanzibar, Tanzania?
- (a) IIT Bombay (b) IIT Bhubaneswar (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Delhi
- 1624.** Where is the headquarters of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)?
- (a) New York (b) Washington DC (c) Vienna (d) Brussels
- 1625.** How many countries are currently members of NATO?
- (a) 29 (b) 31 (c) 32 (d) 34
- 1626.** Which article of NATO says that an armed attack on one or more of the Parties shall be considered an attack against them all?
- (a) Article 5 (b) Article 9 (c) Article 2 (d) Article 11
- 1627.** Who is the head of the 26 members committee setup to promote Zero budget based farming and to make MSP more effective and transparent?
- (a) Narendra Modi (b) Ramesh Chand (c) Sanjay Agarwal (d) Arjun Munda
- 1628.** Minimum Support Price is fixed on the recommendation of
- (a) NITI Aayog (b) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs  
(c) Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (d) Ministry of Consumers
- 1629.** Which AIIMS Signed a Collaboration Agreement with University of Liverpool for 'AIIMS Liverpool Collaborative Centre for Translational Research in Head and Neck Cancer – ALHNS'?
- (a) AIIMS Delhi (b) AIIMS Bhopal (c) AIIMS Rishikesh (d) AIIMS Patna
- 1630.** PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana aims to light up one crore households by providing up to \_\_\_\_\_ units of free electricity every month.
- (a) 100 (b) 200 (c) 300 (d) 400
- 1631.** Which city to have world's first air taxi, agreements inked at World Government Summit 2024?
- (a) Dubai (b) Singapore (c) Paris (d) Shanghai
- 1632.** Which becomes the first Indian company to hit 20 lakh crore market capitalization?
- (a) TATA Consultancy Services (b) Reliance Industries  
(c) HDFC Bank (d) Infosys
- 1633.** Hope Island is located in which among the following states in India?
- (a) Maharashtra (b) Kerala (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Andhra Pradesh
- 1634.** e-Jagriti portal is an initiative of
- (a) Ministry of Law and Justice (b) Ministry of Consumer Affairs  
(c) Ministry of Education (d) Ministry of Cooperative Affairs
- 1635.** The National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) was constituted in the year
- (a) 1988 (b) 1993 (c) 1999 (d) 2004
- 1636.** National Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission is headed by a
- (a) sitting or retired Judge of the Supreme Court (b) Chief Justice of a High Court  
(c) sitting or retired Judge of the High Court (d) Either a or b

- 1637.** NCDRC is a quasi-judicial body with jurisdiction over complaints exceeding  
(a) 50 lakhs (b) 1 crore (c) 2 crore (d) 5 crore
- 1638.** COP 14 to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals is being hosted by which country?  
(a) Bahrain (b) Uzbekistan (c) Kazakhstan (d) Armenia
- 1639.** Which COP to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals is being held in Samarkand from 12-17 February 2024?  
(a) COP 10 (b) COP 14 (c) COP 19 (d) COP 22
- 1640.** Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species is also known as  
(a) Stockholm Convention (b) Bonn Convention  
(c) Hague Convention (d) Geneva Convention
- 1641.** Which country recently releases eight Indian navy veterans held on espionage charge?  
(a) UAE (b) Iran (c) Qatar (d) Saudi Arabia
- 1642.** First Hindu temple has been recently inaugurated in which country?  
(a) UAE (b) Iran (c) Qatar (d) Saudi Arabia
- 1643.** Which Payments solution provider has join hands with NPCI to roll out Credit Lines on UPI feature?  
(a) Paytm (b) BHIM (c) Pay U (d) Razor Pay
- 1644.** Which state has declared the GI-tagged 'Kaji Nemu' (Citrus Limon) as State Fruit?  
(a) West Bengal (b) Bihar (c) Chhattisgarh (d) Assam
- 1645.** Supreme Court of India recently directed which bank to stop issuing electoral bonds immediately?  
(a) Reserve Bank of India (b) State Bank of India (c) Canara Bank (d) HDFC Bank
- 1646.** The electoral bonds system was implemented in which year?  
(a) 2014 (b) 2016 (c) 2018 (d) 2019
- 1647.** Supreme Court directed the Election Commission to furnish the details on electoral bonds on the website by  
(a) 28 February 2024 (b) 31 March 2024 (c) 31 April 2024 (d) 1 April 2024
- 1648.** Archaeologists recently discovered an eighth-century Kotravai sculpture, an artifact that dates back to the Pallava period, near Ulundurpet in which state?  
(a) Karnataka (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Puducherry (d) Tamil Nadu
- 1649.** Cassini spacecraft reveal the presence of a vast ocean beneath the icy surface of Mimas. Mimas is a moon of which planet?  
(a) Jupiter (b) Saturn (c) Uranus (d) Neptune
- 1650.** Cassini-Huygens, a joint NASA, European Space Agency (ESA) & Italian Space Agency (ASI) space mission to Saturn was launched in which year?  
(a) 1997 (b) 2001 (c) 2009 (d) 2011
- 1651.** Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species was signed in which year?  
(a) 1979 (b) 1984 (c) 1985 (d) 1988
- 1652.** After the ECI gets the details from the SBI, ECI has to publish the information on its website by  
(a) March 1 (b) March 8  
(c) March 13 (d) March 25
- 1653.** The Fourteenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (COP14) was be hosted by which Government?  
(a) Kazakhstan (b) Zimbabwe  
(c) Romania (d) Uzbekistan



- 1654.** Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (COP14) is also known as the Bonn Convention, is an environmental treaty under the aegis of which Organisation?
- (a) United Nations General Assembly (b) United Nations Security Council  
(c) United Nations Development Programme (d) United Nations Environment Program
- 1655.** Recently in News, Swachhata Green Leaf Rating system for the hospitality sector is yet to take off as there has been no response from States despite the Union Ministry sending three communiques so far. It comes under which Ministry?
- (a) Ministry of Tourism  
(b) Collaboration of Jal Shakti & Tourism ministry  
(c) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change  
(d) Ministry of Social Justice
- 1656.** Who launched PM Surya GharMuft Bijli Yojana to provide free electricity to its beneficiaries?
- (a) Narendra Modi (b) Dharmendra Pradhan (c) Nirmala Sitaraman (d) Anurag Singh Thakur
- 1657.** Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) recently became the first Indian company to surpass Rs how many lakh crore in market capitalisation?
- (a) 10 Lakh Crore (b) 15 Lakh Crore (c) 20 Lakh Crore (d) 25 Lakh Crore
- 1658.** Which Union Ministry's Secretary recently asserted that integration of artificial intelligence in 'e-Jagriti' portal will help reduce the number of pending cases in consumer courts?
- (a) Ministry of Consumer Affairs (b) Coal & Mine Ministry  
(c) Ministry of Forest (d) Ministry of Law & Justice
- 1659.** Which State's government recently imposed a month-long ban on fishing in the 5-km radius of Hope Island to prevent the death of Olive Ridley turtles off Kakinada coast?
- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Uttarakhand (c) Jharkhand (d) Andhra Pradesh
- 1660.** Who will attend the World Government Summit 2024 as a guest of honour in UAE?
- (a) President of USA (b) President of China (c) President of Russia (d) Prime Minister of India
- 1661.** The first-ever Digital India Future SKILLS Summit is inaugurated in
- (a) New Delhi (b) Indore (c) Guwahati (d) Ranchi
- 1662.** Right To Information (RTI) Act came into force in which year?
- (a) 2005 (b) 2008 (c) 2009 (d) 2014
- 1663.** Right To Information and has been given the status of a fundamental right under which article?
- (a) Article 19 (1) (b) Article 19 (2) (c) Article 20 (d) Article 21
- 1664.** India has signed an pact with which country to link Unified Payments Interface (UPI) of India and the National Payments Interface (NPI) of that country for faster remittances?
- (a) Nepal (b) Mauritius (c) UAE (d) Qatar
- 1665.** Which becomes the only ministry to cross the figure of Rs 1 lakh crore Gross Merchandise Value (GMV) of procurement through the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) since its inception?
- (a) Ministry of Home Affairs (b) MEITY  
(c) Ministry of Defence (d) Ministry of Agriculture
- 1666.** Government e-Marketplace (GeM) initiative was launched in which year?
- (a) 2015 (b) 2016 (c) 2017 (d) 2018
- 1667.** India's first Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) will be started from which state?
- (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Maharashtra (d) Uttarakhand
- 1668.** Which organization is set to conduct its special 'Young Scientist Programme' or 'YUVIKA' for school children?
- (a) DRDO (b) ISRO (c) ICAR (d) TIFR



**1669.** Sarfaraz Khan recently made a test debut for India. He belongs to which state?

- (a) Telangana (b) Maharashtra (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh

**1670.** Which of the following country is a member of European Free Trade Association?

- (a) Finland (b) Switzerland (c) France (d) Germany

**1671.** Recent findings from data collected by NASA's \_\_\_\_\_ reveal the presence of a vast ocean beneath the icy surface of moon named Mimas.

- (a) Pathfinder (b) Cassini (c) Artemis (d) Curiosity

**1672.** Recently, Which Union ministry successfully convened a pre-bid meeting in New Delhi, laying the foundation for the second round under the PLI scheme for Advanced Chemistry Cells (ACC)?

- (a) Ministry of Science and Technology (b) Ministry of Heavy Industry  
(c) Ministry of Earth (d) Ministry of coal and Mines

**1673.** Recently, Reality tech firm unveils digital twin of Mohammed Quli Qutb Shah's tomb in which city?

- (a) Hyderabad (b) Agra (c) New Delhi (d) Mathura

**1674.** Recently, which union department has unveiled the 'Sangam: Digital Twin' initiative?

- (a) Department of Science (b) Department of Telecommunication  
(c) Department of Tourism (d) None of these

**1675.** Archaeology students and professors in which state recently unearthed a rare 1000-year-old stone statue of Mahavir, the 24th Tirthankara of Jainism?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Jharkhand (d) Bihar

**1676.** Recently in news, Gulf Stream ocean current originates from

- (a) Gulf of Mexico (b) Gulf of Mannar (c) Gulf of Aqaba (d) Gulf of Alaska

**1677.** In which city Ministry of Coal, is set to host an Industry Interaction, aimed at fostering the development and proliferation of coal/lignite gasification projects across the nation?

- (a) New Delhi (b) Chennai (c) Mumbai (d) Hyderabad

**1678.** Who is set to conduct its special 'Young Scientist Programme' or 'YUVIKA' for school children?

- (a) CBSE (b) ICSE (c) ISRO (d) NCERT

**1679.** Recently in news, European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Secretariat is located in which place?

- (a) Stockholm (b) Bern (c) Oslo (d) Geneva

**1680.** Recently, the WHO published the guidelines on the clinical management of diphtheria. Diphtheria is caused by?

- (a) Virus (b) Bacteria (c) Fungi (d) Parasite

**1681.** Who is the chairman of Defense Acquisition Council?

- (a) Prime Minister (b) National Security Advisor  
(c) Minister of Defence (d) Defence Secretary

**1682.** The Badminton Asia Team Championships 2024 is being hosted by which country?

- (a) China (b) India (c) Japan (d) Malaysia

**1683.** Which player has become only the 9<sup>th</sup> bowler to take 500 wickets in test cricket?

- (a) Nathan Lyon (b) Ravichandran Ashwin (c) James Anderson (d) Ravindra Jadeja

**1684.** Who has launched the new AI model called Sora, which can create an entire one-minute video from just text prompts?

- (a) Alphabet (b) Apple (c) Open AI (d) Microsoft

**1685.** The National Commission on Farmers is constituted on 18 November 2004 under whose chairmanship?

- (a) M.S. Swaminathan (b) Tirlochan Mohapatra (c) M Raghunandan Rao (d) Arjun Munda

**1686.** Pongal a four-day harvest festival is widely celebrated in which state?

- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Kerala (c) Karnataka (d) Gujarat



**1687.** India has achieved a significant milestone with the signing of an agreement for Lithium Exploration & Mining Project in which country?

- (a) Chile (b) Argentina (c) Australia (d) Canada

**1688.** Alexei Navalny, jailed main \_\_\_\_\_ opposition leader recently dies in prison?

- (a) Russian (b) Chinese (c) Uzbekistan (d) Armenia

**1689.** Which state will have a 25000 crore semiconductor packaging plant?

- (a) Assam (b) Maharashtra (c) Odisha (d) Haryana

**1690.** Assam will soon have a 25000 crore semiconductor packaging plant which will be established in partnership with the Assam government and

- (a) Tata group (b) Reliance (c) Infosys (d) Adani group

**1691.** Munich Security Conference 2024 took place in which country?

- (a) Singapore (b) Switzerland (c) Australia (d) Germany

**1692.** Which Country has initiated an anti-dumping probe into imports of certain solar glass from China and Vietnam, following a complaint by domestic players?

- (a) USA (b) India (c) Russia (d) Indonesia

**1693.** SOFIA airborne observatory was operated jointly by NASA and which space agency?

- (a) JAXA (b) ROSCOSMOS (c) ESA (d) GSA

**1694.** The National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) recently recommended the imposition of President's rule in which of these state?

- (a) West Bengal (b) Jharkhand (c) Rajasthan (d) Odisha

**1695.** A one-day awareness programme on the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme was recently held in which city?

- (a) Leh (b) Srinagar (c) Manali (d) New Delhi

**1696.** Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti has been constituted by the Ministry of Education in which year?

- (a) 2014 (b) 2015 (c) 2019 (d) 2021

**1697.** Recently, India and which Country had signed a MoU on Cooperation in the field of Sharing Successful Digital Solutions Implemented at Population Scale which intends to promote digital transformation via India Stack?

- (a) Srilanka (b) Thailand (c) Colombia (d) Nepal

**1698.** Recently, the 14th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals adopted the Single Species Action Plan for conservation of –

- (a) Leatherback turtle (b) Hawksbill turtle (c) Loggerhead turtle (d) Common Box turtle

**1699.** World leaders gather for the sixtieth Security Conference with growing concerns about a continued war in Ukraine and threats to NATO cohesion. NATO's headquarters is located in

- (a) Munich (b) Geneva (c) Brussels (d) London

**1700.** Who is the current secretary general of NATO?

- (a) Rob Bauer (b) Jens Stoltenberg (c) Anthony Blinken (d) None

**Answers and Explanations – Set 17**
**1601. Ans. c**

Exp. National Women's Day in India is celebrated every year on 13 February.

**1602. Ans. d**

Exp. National Women's Day is celebrated on 13th February in honour of Sarojini Naidu's birthday.

**1603. Ans. a**

Exp. NITI Aayog launches GROW initiative to transform India's wastelands through agroforestry.

**1604. Ans. c**

Exp. NITI Aayog launches GROW initiative to transform India's wastelands through agroforestry. The "Greening and Restoration of Wasteland with Agroforestry (GROW)-Suitability Mapping" portal allows universal access to state and district-level data.

**1605. Ans. c**

Exp. Mauritius and Sri Lanka have recently launched UPI system.

**1606. Ans. d**

Exp. Odisha state government has declared the Gupteswar forest in Koraput district as a Biodiversity Heritage Site.

**1607. Ans. a**

Exp. The five-day annual Boddeshwar Jatra has begun in Mapusa, Goa.

**1608. Ans. d**

Exp. Article 22 has two parts—the first part deals with the cases of ordinary law and the second part deals with the cases of preventive detention law.

**1609. Ans. b**

Exp. POSCO Act does not provide for preventive detention.

**1610. Ans. d**

Exp. India and UAE signed Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) in 2022.

**1611. Ans. d**

Exp. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency has taken a significant step in fostering innovation and research in the renewable energy sector, by signing a MoU with IIT Bhubaneswar.

**1612. Ans. c**

Exp. Bard is now known as Gemini

**1613. Ans. c**

Exp. The headquarters of the Confederation of International Small Tea Holders will shift to India from China.

**1614. Ans. c**

Exp. UPI stands for Unified Payments Interface.

**1615. Ans. b**

Exp. World Radio Day is an international day celebrated on 13 February each year.

**1616. Ans. d**

Exp. Sangeet Natak Akademi is India's national academy of music, dance and drama.

**1617. Ans. c**

Exp. presently, it is an Autonomous Body of the Ministry of Culture.

**1618. Ans. a**

Exp. Uttar Pradesh signs MoUs to strengthen grassroots sports ecosystem and infrastructure.

**1619. Ans. b**

Exp. New Zealand declares state of emergency after Cyclone Gabrielle lashes the country's North Island.



**1620. Ans. c**

Exp. Amazon.com Inc's self-driving vehicle unit, Zoox, said on Monday it has successfully tested a robotaxi.

**1621. Ans. a**

Exp. Recently Russian police has put Estonia Prime Minister on wanted list for soviet-era monuments.

**1622. Ans. a**

Exp. The first IIT campus to be set up outside India will be in Zanzibar, Tanzania.

**1623. Ans. c**

Exp. The memorandum of understanding (MoU) for setting up the campus of IIT-Madras in Zanzibar was signed between India's education ministry and the ministry of education and vocational training of Zanzibar-Tanzania on Wednesday in the presence of Zanzibar President Hussein Ali Mwinyi and Jaishankar.

**1624. Ans. d**

Exp. NATO's main headquarters are located in Brussels, Belgium.

**1625. Ans. c**

Exp. NATO currently has 32 members.

**1626. Ans. a**

Exp. Article 5 of NATO says that an armed attack on one or more of the Parties shall be considered an attack against them all.

**1627. Ans. c**

Exp. The committee, headed by former agriculture secretary Sanjay Agrawal.

**1628. Ans. c**

Exp. MSP is fixed on the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), an apex advisory body for pricing policy under the Ministry of Agriculture.

**1629. Ans. a**

Exp. AIIMS Delhi Signed a Collaboration Agreement with University of Liverpool for 'AIIMS Liverpool Collaborative Centre for Translational Research in Head and Neck Cancer – ALHNS.'

**1630. Ans. c**

Exp. PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana aims to light up one crore households by providing up to 300 units of free electricity every month.

**1631. Ans. a**

Exp. Dubai to have world's first air taxi as per agreements inked at World Government Summit 2024.

**1632. Ans. b**

Exp. Reliance Industries becomes the first Indian company to hit 20 lakh crore market capitalization.

**1633. Ans. d**

Exp. Hope Island is located in Andhra Pradesh.

**1634. Ans. b**

Exp. The e-Jagriti portal, an initiative by the Department of Consumer Affairs under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution, aims to streamline consumer dispute resolution.

**1635. Ans. a**

Exp. The National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission was constituted in the year 1988.

**1636. Ans. d**

Exp. NCDRC is headed by a sitting or retired Judge of the Supreme Court or a Chief Justice of a High Court.

**1637. Ans. c**

Exp. NCDRC is a quasi-judicial body with jurisdiction over complaints exceeding two crores.

**1638. Ans. b**

Exp. COP 14 to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals will be hosted by the Government of Uzbekistan, in Samarkand from 12-17 February 2024.

**1639. Ans. b**

Exp. COP 14 to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals will be hosted by the Government of Uzbekistan, in Samarkand from 12-17 February 2024.

**1640. Ans. b**

Exp. CMS is also known as the Bonn Convention, is an environmental treaty under the aegis of the United Nations Environment Programme.

**1641. Ans. c**

Exp. Qatar recently releases eight Indian ex-naval personnel held on espionage charge.

**1642. Ans. a**

Exp. First Hindu temple has been recently inaugurated in UAE.

**1643. Ans. c**

Exp. PayU and NPCI join hands to roll out Credit Lines on UPI' feature

**1644. Ans. d**

Exp. Assam declares 'Kaji Nemu' as state fruit.

**1645. Ans. b**

Exp. Supreme Court strikes down Electoral Bond Scheme

**1646. Ans. c**

Exp. The electoral bonds system was introduced in 2017 by way of a Finance bill and it was implemented in 2018.

**1647. Ans. b**

Exp. SC directed the Election Commission to the details on electoral bonds on the website by March 31, 2024.

**1648. Ans. d**

Exp. Archaeologists recently discovered an eighth-century Kotravai sculpture, an artifact that dates back to the Pallava period, near Ulundurpet, Tamil Nadu.

**1649. Ans. b**

Exp. NASA's Cassini spacecraft reveal the presence of a vast ocean beneath the icy surface of Saturn's moon Mimas.

**1650. Ans. a**

Exp. Cassini-Huygens was a joint NASA/European Space Agency (ESA)/Italian Space Agency (ASI) space mission to Saturn was launched in 1997.

**1651. Ans. a**

Exp. CMS was signed in Bonn, Germany, on 23 June 1979.

**1652. Ans. c**

Exp. Supreme Court orders SBI to give details of bonds to ECI by 13 March 2024.

**1653. Ans. d**

Exp. The Fourteenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (COP14) will be hosted by the Government of Uzbekistan, in Samarkand from 12-17 February 2024.

**1654. Ans. d**

Exp. It is also known as the Bonn Convention, is an environmental treaty under the aegis of the United Nations Environment Programme. It provides a global platform for the conservation and sustainable use of migratory animals and their habitats. It was signed in Bonn, Germany, on 23 June 1979.



**1655. Ans. b**

Exp. In a major move to revolutionize sanitation practices in India's burgeoning tourism industry, the Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti, in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism, has introduced the Swachhata Green Leaf Rating (SGLR) initiative.

**1656. Ans. a**

Exp. Prime Minister of India launched PM Surya GharMuft Bijli Yojana to provide free electricity to its beneficiaries.

**1657. Ans. c**

Exp. Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) recently became the first Indian company to surpass Rs 20 lakh crore in market capitalisation.

**1658. Ans. a**

Exp. Consumer Affairs Secretary recently asserted that integration of artificial intelligence in 'e-Jagriti' portal will help reduce the number of pending cases in consumer courts.

**1659. Ans. d**

Exp. The Andhra Pradesh government recently imposed a month-long ban on fishing in the 5-km radius of Hope Island to prevent the death of Olive Ridley turtles off Kakinada coast. They are the smallest and most abundant of all sea turtles found in the world.

**1660. Ans. d**

Exp. The Indian Prime Minister will attend the World Government Summit 2024 as a guest of honour in UAE.

**1661. Ans. c**

Exp. The first-ever Digital India Future SKILLS Summit is inaugurated in Guwahati.

**1662. Ans. a**

Exp. The Right to Information Act came into force fully in 2005.

**1663. Ans. a**

Exp. Right To Information and has been given the status of a fundamental right under Article 19(1) of the Constitution.

**1664. Ans. a**

Exp. India, Nepal sign pact to link UPI, NPI for faster remittances.

**1665. Ans. c**

Exp. The Ministry of Defence (MoD) achieved a significant milestone by becoming the only ministry to cross the figure of Rs 1 lakh crore Gross Merchandise Value (GMV) of procurement through the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) since its inception.

**1666. Ans. b**

Exp. Government e-Marketplace (GeM) initiative was launched in 2016.

**1667. Ans. d**

Exp. India's first Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) will be started from Uttarakhand, Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Thursday said.

**1668. Ans. b**

Exp. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is set to conduct its special 'Young Scientist Programme' or 'YUVIKA' for school children.

**1669. Ans. b**

Exp. Sarfaraz Khan recently made a test debut for India. He belongs to Maharashtra.

**1670. Ans. b**

Exp. Member Countries of European Free Trade Association: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland.

**1671. Ans. b**

Exp. Recent findings from data collected by NASA's Cassini spacecraft reveal the presence of a vast ocean beneath the icy surface of moon named Mimas.

**1672. Ans. b**

Exp. Recently, the Ministry of Heavy Industries successfully convened a pre-bid meeting in New Delhi, laying the foundation for the second round under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for Advanced Chemistry Cells (ACC) for cumulative 10 GWh PLI ACC capacity.

**1673. Ans. a**

Exp. Recently, Reality tech firm unveils digital twin of Mohammed Quli Qutb Shah's tomb in Hyderabad.

**1674. Ans. b**

Exp. Recently, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has unveiled the 'Sangam: Digital Twin' initiative.

**1675. Ans. b**

Exp. Archaeology students and professors in Tamil Nadu recently unearthed a rare 1000-year-old stone statue of Mahavir, the 24th Tirthankara of Jainism.

**1676. Ans. a**

Exp. It originates in the Gulf of Mexico. It then travels northward along the eastern coast of the United States. It follows a north-eastward path across the western North Atlantic Ocean.

**1677. Ans. d**

Exp. The Ministry of Coal, Government of India, is set to host an Industry Interaction in Hyderabad aimed at fostering the development and proliferation of coal/lignite gasification projects across the nation.

**1678. Ans. c**

Exp. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is set to conduct its special 'Young Scientist Programme' or 'YUVIKA' for school children.

**1679. Ans. d**

Exp. The headquarters of the EFTA Secretariat is located in Geneva.

**1680. Ans. b**

Exp. It is a serious contagious bacterial infection of the nose and throat. It is caused by strains of bacteria called *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* that make a toxin.

**1681. Ans. c**

Exp. The Minister of Defence is the Chairman of the Council.

**1682. Ans. d**

Exp. The Badminton Asia Team Championships 2024 is being hosted by Malaysia.

**1683. Ans. b**

Exp. Ravichandran Ashwin has become only the 9<sup>th</sup> bowler to take 500 wickets in test cricket.

**1684. Ans. c**

Exp. OpenAI's Sora is a new artificial intelligence tool that can create realistic 60-second videos on the basis of text prompts.

**1685. Ans. a**

Exp. National Commission on Farmers is constituted on 18 November 2004 under the chairmanship of M. S. Swaminathan.

**1686. Ans, a**

Exp. Pongal a four-day harvest festival is widely celebrated in Tamil Nadu.

**1687. Ans. b**

Exp. India Signs Agreement for Lithium Exploration & Mining Project in Argentina.



**1688. Ans. a**

Exp. Alexei Navalny, jailed Russian opposition leader, dies in prison.

**1689. Ans. a**

Exp. Assam will have a 25000 crore semiconductor packaging plant.

**1690. Ans. a**

Exp. Assam will soon have a ₹ 25,000 crore semiconductor packaging plant which will be established in partnership with the Assam government and Tata Group.

**1691. Ans. d**

Exp. The Munich Security Conference (MSC) 2024 will take place from February 16 to 18, 2024, at the Hotel Bayerischer Hof in Munich, Germany.

**1692. Ans. b**

Exp. India has initiated an anti-dumping probe into imports of certain solar glass from China and Vietnam, following a complaint by domestic players.

**1693. Ans. d**

Exp. SOFIA is operated jointly by NASA and the German space agency.

**1694. Ans. a**

Exp. The National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) recently recommended the imposition of President's rule in West Bengal.

**1695. Ans. b**

Exp. A one-day awareness programme on the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme was recently held in Srinagar.

**1696. Ans. d**

Exp. It has been constituted by the Ministry of Education, Government of India in 2021.

**1697. Ans. c**

Exp. Recently, India and Colombia signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Cooperation in the field of Sharing Successful Digital Solutions Implemented at Population Scale which intends to promote digital transformation via India Stack.

**1698. Ans. b**

Exp. Recently, the 14th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS COP14) adopted the Single Species Action Plan for conservation of the Hawksbill Turtle.

**1699. Ans. c**

Exp. NATO's headquarters is located in Brussels.

**1700. Ans. b**

Exp. The current secretary general of NATO is Jens Stoltenberg.

**Set 18**

**1701.** ISRO has launched INSAT-3DS satellite recently from Sriharikota. INSAT-3DS is a

- (a) Communication Satellite (b) Navigation Satellite  
(c) Weather Satellite (d) None

**1702.** Which rocket of ISRO has launched INSAT-3DS satellite?

- (a) GSLV (b) SSLV (c) PSLV (d) None

**1703.** Sriharikota island is located in which state?

- (a) Odisha (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Kerala

**1704.** Which state assembly is set to introduce conversion Bill?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Chhattisgarh (c) Rajasthan (d) Gujarat

**1705.** UNGA has proclaimed which date as Global Tourism Resilience Day that is aimed at raising awareness of the importance of sustainable tourism?

- (a) 17 February (b) 18 February (c) 19 February (d) 20 February

**1706.** Who has announced the launch of a non-participating product – 'Amritbaal'?

- (a) SBI (b) LIC (c) RBI (d) IRDAI

**1707.** Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti is celebrated every year on

- (a) 17 February (b) 18 February (c) 19 February (d) 20 February

**1708.** Who has facilitated the export of bananas from India to Russia via sea?

- (a) APEDA (b) FCI (c) FICCI (d) None

**1709.** Who has recently been selected for 58th Jnanpith Award?

- (a) Javed Akhtar (b) Gulzar (c) Zakir Hussain (d) Shashi Tharoor

**1710.** The prestigious Jnanpith Award given annually for outstanding contributions to Indian literature was established in which year?

- (a) 1944 (b) 1949 (c) 1954 (d) 1959

**1711.** Which Sanskrit scholar has been selected for Jnanpith Award 2024?

- (a) Jagadguru Ramanandacharya (b) Nischalananda Saraswati  
(c) Premanand Ji (d) Swami Karpatri

**1712.** Indian Air Force conducts exercise Vayu-Shakti in which state?

- (a) Rajasthan (b) Maharashtra  
(c) Assam (d) Tamil Nadu

**1713.** Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) functions under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Agriculture (b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
(c) Ministry of Corporate Affairs (d) Ministry of External Affairs

**1714.** Which ministry has launched the 'Sagar Aankalan' guidelines for the Indian port performance index?

- (a) Ministry of Defence (b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
(c) Ministry of Corporate Affairs (d) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

**1715.** NASA with which country's space agency is planning to launch the world's first wooden satellite, the LignoSat probe, into space?

- (a) Japan (b) France  
(c) China (d) UK

**1716.** Which country's women's team won a historic gold medal at the Badminton Asia Team Championships 2024?

- (a) Indonesia (b) India (c) China (d) Malaysia



- 1717.** Which commission has recently recommended the imposition of President's rule in West Bengal?  
 (a) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (b) National Commission for Women  
 (c) National Commission for Scheduled Castes (d) National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
- 1718.** Who is the chairperson of National Commission for Scheduled Castes?  
 (a) Arun Halder (b) Anant Nayak (c) Arjun Munda (d) Vijay Sampla
- 1719.** India and which country has signed MoU on Cooperation in the field of Sharing Successful Digital Solutions Implemented at Population Scale for Digital Transformation?  
 (a) Argentina (b) Qatar (c) Colombia (d) Bolivia
- 1720.** Dozens of men have been killed in a fresh outbreak of tribal violence in the remote highlands of Papua New Guinea? What is the capital of Papua New Guinea?  
 (a) Port Moresby (b) Honiara (c) Manila (d) Majuro
- 1721.** Asian Indoor Athletics Championship 2024 took place between 17 and 19 February 2024 in which place?  
 (a) Doha (b) Samarkand (c) Muscat (d) Tehran
- 1722.** India finished the Asian Indoor Athletics Championship 2024 meet with how many medals?  
 (a) four (b) six (c) eight (d) thirteen
- 1723.** On which date Arunachal Pradesh celebrate its Foundation Day?  
 (a) 19 January (b) 20 January (c) 20 February (d) 19 February
- 1724.** On which date Mizoram celebrate its Foundation Day?  
 (a) 19 January (b) 20 January (c) 20 February (d) 19 February
- 1725.** What is the capital of Arunachal Pradesh?  
 (a) Dispur (b) Kohima (c) Agartala (d) Itanagar
- 1726.** Which country's private company recently launched a robotic lunar lander named Odysseus into space?  
 (a) China (b) USA (c) UK (d) Germany
- 1727.** US-based private company recently launched a robotic lander named Odysseus into space. It will attempt to gently set down on  
 (a) Moon (b) Mars (c) Venus (d) Jupiter
- 1728.** United Nations General Assembly has designated which day as the annual World Day of Social Justice?  
 (a) 19 February (b) 20 February (c) 21 February (d) 18 February
- 1729.** Anush Agarwalla has secured the first-ever Paris Olympics quota in which discipline for India?  
 (a) Dressage (b) Racewalking (c) Shot Put (d) Pole Vault
- 1730.** A two-day INDUS-X Summit, marking a significant milestone in the collaborative efforts between India and the United States in defense innovation, will be held in  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Washington DC (c) San Francisco (d) Mumbai
- 1731.** India's women's team won a historic gold medal at the Badminton Asia Team Championships 2024 after defeating which country 3-2 in the final?  
 (a) Malaysia (b) China (c) Thailand (d) Japan
- 1732.** What is India's rank in the recently released Henley Passport Index 2024?  
 (a) 54 (b) 79 (c) 84 (d) 85
- 1733.** Which country topped the Henley Passport Index 2024?  
 (a) Japan (b) Singapore (c) France (d) Denmark
- 1734.** The Henley Passport Index for 2024 ranks how many nations based on the strength of their passports?  
 (a) 180 (b) 188 (c) 193 (d) 199
- 1735.** Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals was signed in which year?  
 (a) 1972 (b) 1979 (c) 1984 (d) 1989



- 1736.** Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals (CMS) has reached an agreement on adoption of which flyway?  
 (a) Central Asian Flyway (b) East Asia Flyway (c) West Atlantic Flyway (d) Africa Flyway
- 1737.** COP 14 of CMS has adopted Central Asian Flyway that spans over \_\_\_\_\_ range states of migratory birds.  
 (a) 15 (b) 24 (c) 30 (d) 33
- 1738.** Recently in news where the Headquarters of DGCA is located?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Chennai (c) Mumbai (d) Bengaluru
- 1739.** A Chinook helicopter of the Indian Air Force made a precautionary landing following a "technical snag" in Punjab's Barnala recently. From which Country, India have equipped Chinook Helicopters?  
 (a) USA (b) Russia (c) France (d) China
- 1740.** Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) along with which body has embarked on a project to continuously monitor and issue operational forecast alerts of rip current?  
 (a) Indian Meteorological Department (b) Indian Ocean Rim Association  
 (c) Indian Space Research Organization (d) None of the these
- 1741.** Recently who has been appointed as the new Chandigarh mayor after Supreme Court quashed mayor poll results?  
 (a) Kuldeep Kumar (b) Anil Masih (c) Manoj Sonkar (d) Jaspreet Singh
- 1742.** Which article of the constitution empowers Supreme Court to do "complete justice" between the parties where the law or statute may not provide a remedy?  
 (a) Article 124 (b) Article 143 (c) Article 142 (d) Article 138
- 1743.** Which state assembly has cleared 10% quota for Maratha community?  
 (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Maharashtra (c) Karnataka (d) Uttar Pradesh
- 1744.** Which State/UT has got its first electric train recently?  
 (a) Ladakh (b) Sikkim (c) Jammu Kashmir (d) Arunachal Pradesh
- 1745.** In which one of the following places Shompen tribe are found?  
 (a) Minicoy island (b) Great Nicobar island (c) Lakshadweep island (d) Nilgiri hills
- 1746.** On which date International Mother Language Day is celebrated?  
 (a) February 19 (b) February 20 (c) February 21 (d) February 22
- 1747.** Indian Navy flagship exercise MILAN 2024 is being hosted in which of the following place?  
 (a) Goa (b) Kochi (c) Mumbai (d) Vishakhapatnam
- 1748.** Which edition of MILAN naval exercise recently begins in Vishakhapatnam?  
 (a) 9<sup>th</sup> (b) 11<sup>th</sup> (c) 12<sup>th</sup> (d) 14<sup>th</sup>
- 1749.** The 9th edition of the Raisina Dialogue will be held from 21-23 February in which place?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Goa (d) Bengaluru
- 1750.** Which country's Prime Minister will be the chief guest of the 9th edition of the Raisina Dialogue?  
 (a) Canada (b) Egypt (c) Greece (d) Netherlands
- 1751.** India's first Skill India Centre (SIC) is inaugurated in which state?  
 (a) Gujarat (b) Odisha (c) Karnataka (d) Telangana
- 1752.** Who is the union minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship?  
 (a) Piyush Goyal (b) Dharmendra Pradhan (c) Ashwini Vaishnaw (d) Nirmala Sitharaman
- 1753.** RBI recently grants payment aggregator license to  
 (a) Pay U (b) Mswipe Technologies (c) Bluebird Payment (d) Paystra
- 1754.** Recently, the Chief Minister of which state, said that his government would undertake a mission to reclaim the chars from encroachers to safeguard the "ecological integrity" of the Brahmaputra Valley?  
 (a) Assam (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) West Bengal (d) Meghalaya



- 1755.** Archaeologists recently discovered a Harappan-era fortified settlement named Morodharo. It is found in which state?  
 (a) Rajasthan (b) Punjab (c) Gujarat (d) Jammu & Kashmir
- 1756.** Recently in news The defence ministry said the "INDUS-X summit in Delhi marks a 'significant milestone' in the collaborative efforts between the two countries". It was launched in  
 (a) June 2022 (b) July 2022 (c) June 2023 (d) July 2023
- 1757.** Which country/organisation recently launched Mission Aspides to protect commercial vessels in the Red Sea from attacks by Iran-backed Houthi rebels?  
 (a) European Union (b) UNSC (c) USA (d) UNDP
- 1758.** State-owned Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has floated around Rs 65,000-crore tender for the implementation of the phase-III Bharat Net project. It was approved in which year?  
 (a) 2011 (b) 2017 (c) 2019 (d) 2023
- 1759.** Recently, the bull shark attacked a fisherman in Vaitarna River. It originates from which state?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Maharashtra (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Bihar
- 1760.** The 3rd meeting of AITIGA Joint Committee for undertaking the review of ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) was hosted in which Country?  
 (a) Malaysia (b) Myanmar (c) Philippines (d) India
- 1761.** Cabinet recently approves Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP) for the period –  
 (a) 2021-26 (b) 2024-29 (c) 2024-30 (d) 2025-30
- 1762.** Ahmedabad-based iCreate and which MNC signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) facilitated by the Ministry of Electronics & IT to boost AI startups in India?  
 (a) Google (b) Apple (c) Microsoft (d) Meta
- 1763.** Who is the union minister of Ministry of Electronics & IT?  
 (a) Piyush Goyal (b) Smriti Irani (c) Ashwini Vaishnaw (d) Dharmendra Pradhan
- 1764.** Recently the central government has allowed 100% FDI in which sector?  
 (a) Banking (b) Space (c) Atomic Energy (d) Railways
- 1765.** FDI stands for  
 (a) Foreign Development Index (b) Foreign Department of Investigation  
 (c) Foreign Development Investment (d) Foreign Direct Investment
- 1766.** FDI in India is allowed by two modes, one is government route and other is  
 (a) private route (b) bank route (c) corporate route (d) automatic route
- 1767.** NTPC to set up India's largest green hydrogen production facility in which state?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Punjab (c) Bihar (d) Andhra Pradesh
- 1768.** The book 'You Must Know Your Constitution' is written by  
 (a) Fali Sam Nariman (b) Soli Sorabji (c) D Y Chandrachud (d) Ashok Desai
- 1769.** Which airline has launched 'hand baggage-only' fares in India?  
 (a) Indigo (b) Air India Express (c) Vistara (d) Qatar Airways
- 1770.** Recently in news, Sandeskhali village is located in which state?  
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- 1771.** As per a preliminary probe by New Delhi's cybersecurity agency, data breach that impacted the systems of the EPFO in 2018 exposing the personal data of millions of Indians was found to have been "repackaged" by a which country's cyber agency?  
 (a) Pakistan (b) Iran  
 (c) China (d) Uzbekistan



- 1772.** Recently in news Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) is under the administrative control of which union ministry?
- (a) Ministry of Finance (b) Ministry of Agriculture  
(c) Ministry of Labour & Employment (d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- 1773.** World's biggest snake, a huge anaconda measuring 26ft-long, is discovered in which region?
- (a) Sunderbans (b) Amazon (c) Nile (d) Persian Gulf
- 1774.** Recently, which State government banned the sale and production of cotton candy in the state after it was found that the chemical Rhodamine-B was being used for making it?
- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka (c) Telangana (d) Jharkhand
- 1775.** Recently, India has contributed USD 1 million to a fund established by India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA). IBSA was established in which year?
- (a) 2006 (b) 2005 (c) 2004 (d) 2012
- 1776.** Which edition of the Raisina Dialogue will be held from February 21 to 23rd in New Delhi?
- (a) Eighth (b) Ninth (c) Eleventh (d) Thirteenth
- 1777.** What is the theme of the 2024 edition of Raisina Dialogue?
- (a) "Provocation, Uncertainty, Turbulence: Lighthouse in the Tempest"  
(b) "Terra Nova: Impassioned, Impatient, and Imperilled"  
(c) "ViralWorld: Outbreaks, Outliers and Out of Control"  
(d) "Chaturanga: Conflict, Contest, Cooperate, Create"
- 1778.** Which country announced a groundbreaking initiative to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030?
- (a) United States (b) China (c) Germany (d) India
- 1779.** Recently, the union Minister of Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship inaugurated the Rashtriya Udyamita Vikas Pariyojana in which state?
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- 1780.** The Supreme Court recently stayed the proceedings of the Lok Sabha Privilege committee against the Chief Secretary, Director General of Police and three other officials of which of these states?
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- 1781.** Which South-Asian country has been struck by a tornado of a scale previously unrecorded in the country?
- (a) Philippines (b) Singapore (c) Thailand (d) Indonesia
- 1782.** Which social media site says that it has taken down certain accounts and posts following an order by the Indian government?
- (a) X (b) Instagram (c) Facebook (d) Youtube
- 1783.** India has achieved the target of reporting less than one case per 10,000 population of which disease across all blocks in 2023 for the first time?
- (a) Malaria (b) Kala Azar (c) Lymphatic filariasis (d) Dengue
- 1784.** Which place has introduces 5-year multiple entry visa for Indian tourists to enhance travel and economic ties?
- (a) Singapore (b) Mauritius (c) Dubai (d) Hawaii
- 1785.** Which season of Women's Premier League will kick start from 23 February?
- (a) Second (b) Third (c) Fourth (d) Fifth
- 1786.** How many teams are taking part in second edition of Women's Premier League?
- (a) four (b) five (c) six (d) seven
- 1787.** Recently in news, Kiru Hydel Project is an under construction site in
- (a) Maharashtra (b) Jammu & Kashmir (c) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Assam
- 1788.** Who is the current Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir?
- (a) Satya Pal Malik (b) C. V. Ananda Bose (c) Manoj Sinha (d) R. N. Ravi



- 1789.** Recently Cabinet Committee on Security accorded approval for procurement of which missiles for Indian Navy?  
 (a) Akash (b) Nag (c) Agni (d) BrahMos
- 1790.** Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti was constituted by which union ministry for the Promotion of Indian Languages?  
 (a) Ministry of Minority Affairs (b) Ministry of Culture  
 (c) Ministry of Social Justice (d) Ministry of Education
- 1791.** Kala Azar is caused by  
 (a) Virus (b) Bacteria (c) Protozoa (d) None
- 1792.** Recently in news, Tupolev Tu-160M a nuclear-capable strategic bomber belongs to which country?  
 (a) Russia (b) USA (c) China (d) UK
- 1793.** The paruveta festival, also known as the 'mock hunting festival', is celebrated at the Sri Narasimha Swamy temple, situated in which state?  
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Kerala (d) Odisha
- 1794.** Two Badami Chalukya temples at least 1,300-1,500 years old and a 1,200-year-old label inscription were recently discovered in Mudimanikyam village along the banks of which River?  
 (a) Krishna (b) Godavari (c) Kaveri (d) Mahanadi
- 1795.** Indian and Sri Lankan coast guard ships reached which Country recently to take part in the trilateral coast guard exercise Dosti 16?  
 (a) Maldives (b) India (c) Srilanka (d) USA
- 1796.** Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane is decided on the basis of the recommendations of  
 (a) NITI Aayog  
 (b) Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP)  
 (c) Ministry of Finance  
 (d) None of the above
- 1797.** Recently in news Paruveta festival is located in which state?  
 (a) Telangana (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Karnataka (d) Kerala
- 1798.** For which of the following crop Commission of Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) recommends Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP)?  
 (a) Rice (b) Wheat (c) Sugarcane (d) Tomato
- 1799.** Who is the current Union Minister of Education?  
 (a) Smriti Irani (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Dharmendra Pradhan (d) Mansukh Mandaviya
- 1800.** Recently in news 'Badwater Basin' which is an endorheic basin is located in which continent?  
 (a) North America (b) Africa (c) Europe (d) Asia

**Answers and Explanations – Set 18**


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**1701. Ans. c**

Exp. INSAT-3DS is a Weather Satellite.

**1702. Ans. a**

Exp. ISRO's GSLV-F14, carrying INSAT-3DS satellite lifts off from SDSC, Sriharikota.

**1703. Ans. c**

Exp. Sriharikota island is located in Andhra Pradesh.

**1704. Ans. b**

Exp. Chhattisgarh state assembly is set to introduce conversion Bill.

**1705. Ans. a**

Exp. On 06 February 2023, to underline the importance of tourism resilience, the United Nations designated 17 February as the annual Global Tourism Resilience Day.

**1706. Ans. b**

Exp. LIC has announced the launch of a non-participating product – 'Amritbaal.'

**1707. Ans. c**

Exp. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti is celebrated every year on February 19th to mark the birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

**1708. Ans. a**

Exp. APEDA has facilitated the export of bananas from India to Russia via sea.

**1709. Ans. b**

Exp. Gulzar has recently been selected for 58th Jnanpith Award.

**1710. Ans. a**

Exp. The prestigious Jnanpith Award given annually for outstanding contributions to Indian literature was established in 1944.

**1711. Ans. a**

Exp. Jagadguru Ramanandacharya have been selected for Jnanpith Award 2024.

**1712. Ans. a**

Exp. Indian Air Force conducts exercise Vayu-Shakti in Pokhran, Rajasthan.

**1713. Ans. b**

Exp. APEDA functions under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

**1714. Ans. d**

Exp. Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways launched the 'Sagar Aankalan' guidelines for the Indian port performance index.

**1715. Ans. a**

Exp. NASA and Japan's JAXA are planning to launch the world's first wooden satellite, the LignoSat probe, into space this summer.

**1716. Ans. b**

Exp. Indian women's team won a historic gold medal at the Badminton Asia Team Championships 2024.

**1717. Ans. c**

Exp. NCSC has recommended President's rule in West Bengal due to alleged harassment of women by TMC in Sandeskhali.

**1718. Ans. a**

Exp. National Commission for Scheduled Castes chairperson Arun Halder on Friday said the commission has submitted a report to President of India.



**1719. Ans. c**

Exp. India and Colombia has signed MoU on Cooperation in the field of Sharing Successful Digital Solutions Implemented at Population Scale for Digital Transformation.

**1720. Ans. a**

Exp. Capital of Papua New Guinea is Port Moresby.

**1721. Ans. d**

Exp. 2024 Asian Indoor Athletics Championships took place between 17 and 19 February 2024 in Tehran, Iran.

**1722. Ans. a**

Exp. India finished the athletics meet with four medals - three gold and one silver.

**1723. Ans. c**

Exp. Arunachal Pradesh, also known as the 'Land of the Rising Sun', celebrates its Foundation Day on February 20.

**1724. Ans. c**

Exp. Mizoram celebrates its Foundation Day on February 20.

**1725. Ans. d**

Exp. Itanagar is the capital of the northeast Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh.

**1726. Ans. b**

Exp. US based private company recently launched a robotic lunar lander named Odysseus into space.

**1727. Ans. a**

Exp. US-based private company recently launched a robotic lander named Odysseus into space. It will attempt to gently set down on Moon's surface.

**1728. Ans. b**

Exp. The United Nations General Assembly designated February 20th as the annual World Day of Social Justice.

**1729. Ans. a**

Exp. Asian Games medallist Anush Agarwalla has secured the first-ever Paris Olympics quota in dressage discipline for the country.

**1730. Ans. a**

Exp. A two-day INDUS-X Summit, marking a significant milestone in the collaborative efforts between India and the United States in defense innovation, will be held in New Delhi.

**1731. Ans. c**

Exp. Indian women's team won a historic gold medal at the Badminton Asia Team Championships 2024 after beating Thailand 3-2 in the final.

**1732. Ans. d**

Exp. India's passport ranking has slipped one place from last year, moving from 84th to 85th position.

**1733. Ans. c**

Exp. France has topped the list, as its passport provides visa-free access to 194 countries.

**1734. Ans. d**

Exp. The index ranks 199 nations based on the strength of their passports.

**1735. Ans. b**

Exp. Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals was signed in 1979.

**1736. Ans. a**

Exp. After nearly two decades of inconclusive negotiations, agreement was also reached on a Central Asian Flyway spanning 30 Range States of migratory birds. The adopted initiative includes the establishment of a coordinating unit in India with financial support from the Indian Government.

**1737. Ans. c**

Exp. COP 14 of CMS has adopted Central Asian Flyway that spans over 30 range states of migratory birds.

**1738. Ans. a**

Exp. Headquarters of DGCA is located in New Delhi.

**1739. Ans. a**

Exp. Chinook/CH-47F is the U.S. Army's primary heavy troop and supply transport aircraft. It is an advanced multi-mission helicopter.

**1740. Ans. c**

Exp. Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) and Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) have embarked on a project to continuously monitor and issue operational forecast alerts of rip currents.

**1741. Ans. a**

Exp. Kuldeep Kumar is been appointed as the new Chandigarh mayor after Supreme Court quashed mayor poll results.

**1742. Ans. c**

Exp. Article 142 provides a unique power to the Supreme Court, to do "complete justice" between the parties, where, at times, the law or statute may not provide a remedy.

**1743. Ans. b**

Exp. Maharashtra state assembly has cleared 10% quota for Maratha community.

**1744. Ans. c**

Exp. Jammu Kashmir has got its first electric train recently.

**1745. Ans. b**

Exp. Shompen are nomadic tribe found in Great Nicobar island.

**1746. Ans. c**

Exp. International Mother Language Day is celebrated on 21 February every year as organized by UNESCO.

**1747. Ans. d**

Exp. Indian Navy flagship exercise MILAN 2024 is being hosted in Vishakhapatnam

**1748. Ans. c**

Exp. 12<sup>th</sup> edition of MILAN naval exercise recently begins in Vishakhapatnam.

**1749. Ans. a**

Exp. The 9th edition of the Raisina Dialogue will be held from 21-23 February in New Delhi.

**1750. Ans. c**

Exp. Prime Minister of Greece, Kyriakos Mitsotakis, will join the inaugural session of Raisina Dialogue as the Chief Guest.

**1751. Ans. b**

Exp. Union Minister for Education and Skill Development inaugurated India's first inaugural Skill India Centre (SIC) in Sambalpur, Odisha.

**1752. Ans. b**

Exp. Union minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship: Dharmendra Pradhan.

**1753. Ans. b**

Exp. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has granted the payment aggregator (PA) licence to digital payments platform Mswipe Technologies.

**1754. Ans. a**

Exp. Recently, the Chief Minister of Assam said his government would undertake a mission to reclaim the chars from encroachers to safeguard the "ecological integrity" of the Brahmaputra Valley.



**1755. Ans. c**

Exp. It is found in Kutch District of Gujarat. It is a fortified settlement dating back to the Harappan-era.

**1756. Ans. c**

Exp. It was launched in June 2023 during the state visit of the Prime Minister of India to the US.

**1757. Ans. a**

Exp. The European Union recently launched Mission Aspides to protect commercial vessels in the Red Sea from attacks by Iran-backed Houthi rebels.

**1758. Ans. a**

Exp. It is one of the biggest rural telecom projects in the world. It has been approved in 2011.

**1759. Ans. b**

Exp. It originates in the Trimbakeshwar Hills of Nasik district of Maharashtra.

**1760. Ans. d**

Exp. The 3rd meeting of AITIGA Joint Committee for undertaking the review of ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) was hosted by India in Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi from 16-19 February 2024.

**1761. Ans. a**

Exp. Cabinet approves Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP) for the period 2021-26.

**1762. Ans. c**

Exp. Ahmedabad-based iCreate and Microsoft signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) facilitated by the Ministry of Electronics & IT to boost AI startups in India.

**1763. Ans. c**

Exp. Ashwini Vaishnaw is the union minister of Ministry of Electronics & IT.

**1764. Ans. b**

Exp. New Delhi approves FDI policy amendment allowing up to 100% FDI in the space sector to boost investment and growth.

**1765. Ans. d**

Exp. FDI is foreign direct investment. It is an investment made by a company or individual in a foreign country in a foreign country's business interests.

**1766. Ans. d**

Exp. In India, FDI is permitted through two routes, the automatic route and the government route. Automatic Route does not require government approval.

**1767. Ans. d**

Exp. NTPC to set up India's largest green hydrogen production facility in Andhra Pradesh.

**1768. Ans. a**

Exp. You Must Know Your Constitution. by Fali S. Nariman.

**1769. Ans. b**

Exp. Air India Express has launched 'hand baggage-only' fares in India.

**1770. Ans. d**

Exp. Sandeskhali village is located in West Bengal.

**1771. Ans. c**

Exp. As per a preliminary probe by New Delhi's cybersecurity agency, data breach that impacted the systems of the EPFO in 2018 exposing the personal data of millions of Indians was found to have been "repackaged" by a Chinese cyber agency.

**1772. Ans. c**

Exp. EPFO is under the administrative control of the Union Ministry of Labor and Employment.

**1773. Ans. b**

Exp. 'World's biggest snake' discovered in Amazon; 26-feet long.

**1774. Ans. a**

Exp. Recently, the Tamil Nadu government banned the sale and production of cotton candy in the state after it was found that the chemical Rhodamine-B was being used for making it.

**1775. Ans. c**

Exp. It was established in 2004 and became operational in 2006.

**1776. Ans. b**

Exp. The ninth edition of the Raisina Dialogue will be held from February 21 to 23rd in New Delhi.

**1777. Ans. d**

Exp. The theme of the 2024 edition is "Chaturanga: Conflict, Contest, Cooperate, Create".

**1778. Ans. b**

Exp. China unveiled plans to become carbon neutral by 2030, marking a significant commitment to combat climate change.

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**1784. Ans. c**

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**1785. Ans. a**

Exp. Second season of Women's Premier League will kick start from 23 February.

**1786. Ans. b**

Exp. Five teams are taking part in second edition of Women's Premier League.

**1787. Ans. b**

Exp. Kiru Hydel Project is an under construction site in J&K.

**1788. Ans. c**

Exp. Manoj Sinha is the current Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir.

**1789. Ans. d**

Exp. Recently Cabinet Committee on Security accorded approval for procurement of more than 200 BrahMos missile for Indian Navy.

**1790. Ans. d**

Exp. Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti has been constituted by the Ministry of Education, Government of India in 2021.

**1791. Ans. c**

Exp. Kala Azar is caused by protozoan parasites.



**1792. Ans. a**

Exp. The Russian President recently unveiled the newly modernised Tupolev Tu-160M nuclear-capable strategic bomber at Kazan Aviation Plant.

**1793. Ans. a**

Exp. The festival, also known as the 'mock hunting festival', is celebrated at the Sri Narasimha Swamy temple in the town of Ahobilam, Andhra Pradesh.

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**1797. Ans. b**

Exp. The festival, also known as the 'mock hunting festival', is celebrated at the Sri Narasimha Swamy temple in the town of Ahobilam, Andhra Pradesh.

**1798. Ans. c**

Exp. For sugarcane CACP recommends Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP).

**1799. Ans. c**

Exp. Dharmendra Pradhan is the current Union Minister of Education.

**1800. Ans. a**

Exp. Badwater Basin is endorheic in nature that is nestled within the Death Valley in North America.