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- Q.1 Reserve Bank of India (RBI) introduced the Incremental Cash Reserve Ratio (I-CRR) for which of these reasons?
 - A) To encourage banks to increase their lending to the public.
 - B) To absorb surplus liquidity resulting from the return of Rs 2000 currency notes.
 - C) To reduce the reserve requirement for banks.
 - D) To promote digital payment methods



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Answer: B

- ✓ I-CRR was introduced as a temporary measure to manage the excess liquidity in the banking system, which occurred due to the return of Rs 2000 currency notes.
- ✓ This reserve required banks to maintain 10% of the increase in their net demand and time liabilities between May and July 2023 to absorb the surplus liquidity



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Q.2 As per SEBI's latest decisions, which of these trade settlement time will be implemented by March 2024?

A) 1 day

B) 2 hour

C) 1 hour

D) 2 day



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Answer: C

- ✓ Sebi plans to implement one-hour settlement of trades by March 2024
- ✓ The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) is planning to implement one-hour trade settlement by March 2024 as announced by SEBI chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch.



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Q.3 Recently, Shri Shaktikanta Das has earned an "A+" grade in the Global Finance Central Banker Report Cards 2023. Total how many governors have earned this A+ grade in 2023?

A) 2

C) 4 D) 5



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Answer: B

- ✓ Shri Shaktikanta Das, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, has earned an "A+" grade in the Global
- ✓ Finance Central Banker Report Cards 2023.
- ✓ The Bank Governors who earned an "A+" grade in the Global Finance Central Banker Report Cards
- ✓ 2023 are:
- ✓ Shri Shaktikanta Das, India (Reserve Bank of India)
- ✓ Thomas J. Jordan, Switzerland (Swiss National Bank)
- ✓ Nguyen Thi Hong, Vietnam (State Bank of Vietnam)



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Q.4 The Union Law Ministry has launched 'One nation, One election' committee. Who is the head of this committee?

A) Ram Nath Kovind

B) Amit Shah

C) Nitin Gadkari

D) Rajnath Singh



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Answer: A

Government constitutes 8-member committee to examine 'One nation, One election': Head- Ram Nath Kovind.



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Q.5 The Union Cabinet has approved the PM-eBus Seva initiative worth how many rupees to increase the use of electric buses in 169 cities?

A) Rs 65,189 crore

B) Rs 57,613 crore

C) Rs 48,781 crore

D) Rs 37,723 crore



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Answer: B

- ✓ The Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the Rs 57,613 crore PM-eBus
- ✓ Sewa initiative to augment the use of electric buses in 169 cities.
- ✓ About 'PM-eBus Sewa' Scheme
- ✓ Under PM-eBus Sewa Scheme, 10,000 e-buses will be deployed across cities in the country.
- ✓ Support for Operation:
- ✓ Under this scheme, city bus operations will be done on Public Private Partnership (PPP) model.
- ✓ This scheme will support bus operations for 10 years.



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Q.6 Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)?

A) Rabindra Narayan

B) Sahil Jindal

C) Preet Pal Thakur

D) Sanjay Kumar Agarwal



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Answer: D

- ✓ Union govt has appointed Sanjay Kumar Agarwal as the new Chairman of the Central Board of Indirect
- ✓ Taxes and Customs (CBIC) after the superannuation of Vivek Johri.
- ✓ Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)
- ✓ Founded: 1944
- ✓ Headquarters: New Delhi



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- Q.7 What is the name of the Invoice Incentive Scheme launched by the Government of India recently?
 - A) 'Mera Bill Mera Haque'
 - C) 'Mera Bill Nai Pahal'

- B) 'Mera Bill Mera Adhikaar'
- D) 'Mera Bill Nai Urja'



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Answer: B

- ✓ Government of India is starting an 'Invoice Promotion Scheme' named 'Mera Bill Mera Adhikaar' to encourage the initiative of customers seeking bills for all purchases.
- ✓ It is being taken forward in collaboration with all the state governments.
- ✓ This pilot scheme will be launched on September 1, 2023.



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- Q.8 Which Union Ministry launched the 'ULLAS (Understanding Lifelong Learning for All in Society) initiative'?
 - A) Ministry of Education

- B) Ministry of Finance
- C) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- D) Ministry of MSME



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Answer: A

- ✓ Recently, the Union Minister of Education launched the logo, slogan-Jan Jan Sakshar and mobile application of ULLAS in New Delhi.
- ✓ About ULLAS Initiative:
- ✓ The Understanding Lifelong Learning for All in Society (ULLAS) initiative is poised to revolutionise education and literacy across the nation.
- ✓ It is done by fostering a learning ecosystem that reaches every individual, bridging the gaps in basic literacy and critical life skills



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- Q.9 Who has released the 'National Multidimensional Poverty Index: A Progress Review 2023'?
 - A) NITI Aayog
 - C) Ministry of Agriculture

- B) Ministry of Finance
- D) Ministry of Home Affairs



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Answer: A

- ✓ According to the 'National Multidimensional Poverty Index: A Progress Review 2023, India has registered a significant decline of 9.89 percentage points in the number of multidimensionally poor, from 24.85% in 2015-16 to 14.96% in 2019-2021.
- ✓ It claims that about 13.5 crore people came out of. multidimensional poverty during the period, assessed by identifying.
- ✓ It said that rural areas witnessed the fastest decline in poverty from 32.59% to 19.28%, primarily due to decrease in the number of multidimensionally poor in States such as Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya
- ✓ Pradesh, Odisha, and Rajasthan. Delhi, Kerala, Goa and Tamil Nadu have the least number of people facing multidimensional poverty



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Q.10 To realise Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of 'Sahakar se Samridhi, four important initiatives have been taken to strengthen how many Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs) in the country?

A) 1,514

B) 1,245

C) 1,976

D) 1,678



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Answer: A

- ✓ To realise Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of 'Sahakar se Samridhi, four important initiatives have been taken to strengthen 1,514 Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs) in the country.
- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India has decided to extend the timeline for UCBs to achieve Priority Sector Lending (PSL) targets by two years i.e. up to March 31,2026



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Q.11 Which has launched mission EVOLVE (Electric Vehicle Operations and Lending for Vibrant Ecosystem) in association with NITI Aayog to finance MSMEs in the EV space?

A) SEBI

B) RBI

C) SIDBI

D) NABARD



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Answer: C

- ✓ SIDBI launches EVOLVE mission with NITI Aayog.
- ✓ Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) launched the Electric Vehicle Operations and Lending for Vibrant Ecosystem (EVOLVE) mission.
- ✓ The mission has been launched in collaboration with NITI Aayog, World Bank, Korean-World Bank and Korean Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF).



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- Q.12 The aim of the 'SANKALP' Programme of Union government is ____.
 - A) eliminating the tuberculosis by 2025.
 - B) reducing the poverty level by 50% from the existing poverty level.
 - C) providing market-relevant training to 3.5 crore youth across the country.
 - D) providing affordable house to rural BPL failies.



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Answer: C

- ✓ Recently, the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) certifies 98 trainers trained under the SANKALP programme providing market-relevant training to 3.5 crore youth across the country.
- ✓ About SANKALP Programme:
- ✓ The Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) programme was launched in 2018.
- ✓ Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)
- ✓ It is a World Bank loan-assisted project and is aligned with the overall objectives of the National Skill Development Mission (NSDM).



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Q.13 Which Group has signed an MoU with the Gujarat government to set up a first-ever lithium-ion cell manufacturing gigafactory in Gujarat?

A) Adani Group

B) Mahindra Group

C) Aditya Birla Group

D) Tata Group



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Answer: D

- ✓ Tata Group signed an agreement with the Gujarat state government to set up a giga-factory for manufacturing lithium-ion cells, with an estimated initial investment of around 130 billion rupees (\$1.6 billion).
- ✓ A giga-factory of this kind will be operational in Gujarat for the production of the first-ever lithium-ion cells in India. This plant will have an estimated initial investment of around Rs.13,000 crore and will have a production capacity of 20 GWh



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Q.14 Which city has Emerges as India's Top Choice for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)?

A) Singapore

B) Dubai

C) New York

D) London



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Answer: B

✓ Dubai Emerges as India's Top Choice for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)



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Q.15 Reserve Bank of India has approved how much rupees dividend payout to the central government for 2022-23?

A) Rs 74,896 Crore

B) Rs 67,137Crore

C) Rs 87,416 Crore

D) Rs 91,567 Crore



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Answer: C

- ✓ RBI Board approved Transfer of Rs 87,416 Crore as Surplus to Government.
- ✓ The board of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved the transfer of Rs 87,416 crore as surplus to the Government for the year 2022-2023 at the 602nd meeting of the RBI's Central Board of Directors, Chaired by Governor Shaktikanta Das. It also decided to raise the contingency risk buffer to 6% from 5.5%



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Q.16 RBI has decided to launch a secured web-based centralised portal to simplify and streamline application processes. What is the name given to the portal?

A) PRAVAAH

B) SATAT

C) UTHAAN

D) PRAMUKH



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Answer: A

- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has planned to launch a secured web-based centralised portal named 'PRAVAAH' to simplify and streamline application processes.
- ✓ PRAVAAH stands for Platform for Regulatory Application, Validation And AutHorisation.
- ✓ The portal will show time limits for deciding on the applications/approvals sought



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Q.17 RBI has announced the framework for the acceptance of green deposits of regulated entities (RE). It will come into force from ___

A) June 01

B) April 01

C) May 01

D) July 01



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Answer: A

- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced the framework for the acceptance of green deposits of regulated entities (RE).
- ✓ The framework will come into effect from June 1, 2023.
- ✓ As per the guidelines of RBI, a Green Deposit means:
- ✓ An interest-bearing deposit, received by the RE for a fixed period and the proceeds of which are earmarked for being allocated towards green finance.
- ✓ Lending to and investing in the activities or projects that contribute to climate risk mitigation, climate adaptation and resilience, and other climate-related or environmental objectives including biodiversity management and nature-based solutions.
- ✓ The green deposits will be denominated in Indian rupees only.
- ✓ The Regulated entities (REs) will have to allocate proceeds raised from green deposits towards the green activities or projects.
- ✓ These instructions are applicable for all scheduled commercial banks, including small finance banks.
- ✓ However regional rural banks, local area banks and payments banks are excluded



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Q.18 Which country was the biggest trading partner of India in 2022-2023?

A) China

B) Germany

C) France

D) United States



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Answer: D

- ✓ According to the provisional data of the Ministry of Commerce, the United States has emerged as India's biggest trading partner in 2022-23.
- ✓ The bilateral trade between India and the US increased by 7.65 percent to USD 128.55 in 2022-23 compared to USD 119.5 billion in 2021-22.



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Q.19 Who has received a non-banking financial company (NBFC) license from the Reserve Bank of India?

A) InstantPay

B) FamPay

C) Jupiter

D) Fi Money



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Answer: C

✓ The neobanking startup, Jupiter has secured the non-banking finance company (NBFC) licence from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).



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Q.20 As per the 2023 Foreign Trade Policy, the Government of India has set the vision to achieve the target of \$2 trillion goods and services exports by which year?

A) 2030 B) 2025

C) 2035 D) 2040



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Answer: A

- ✓ Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Piyush Goyal announced the Foreign Trade Policy 2023, on March 31, 2023.
- ✓ The 2023 foreign trade policy has the vision to take India's goods and services exports to \$2 trillion by 2030.
- ✓ The FTP 2023 will come into effect from April 1, 2023.
- ✓ Key highlights of the 2023 FTP
- 1. The policy will be dynamic. There is no end date to the policy, unlike the previous FTP's which has duration of five years. The policy will be updated or changed as and when necessary, based on the feedback received.
- 2. The new FTP seeks to make the Indian rupee a global currency and allow international trade settlement in the domestic currency.
- 3. Target to achieve the goal of \$1 trillion merchandise exports and \$1 trillion services exports by 2030.



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Q.21 What is the rate of interest on Sukanya Samriddhi Account Scheme for the quarter 1 of the financial year 2023-24 (Apr-Jun 2023)

A) 7.1% B) 6.5%

C) 7.6% D) 8.0%



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Answer: D

Various Interest Rates for Quarter-1 (April-June) of 2023-24 are listed below.

- ✓ Savings Deposit : 4.0%
- ✓ Senior Citizen Savings Scheme: 8.2%
- ✓ National Savings Certificate: 7.7%
- ✓ Public Provident Fund Scheme 7.1%
- ✓ Kisan Vikas Patra: 7.5% (115 months)
- ✓ Sukanya Samriddhi Account Scheme: 8.0%



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Q.22 Who will be the head of the committee formed by Ministry of Finance to review the National Pension Scheme (NPS) and suggest any changes in it to meet demand of Government employees

A) T.V. Somanathan

B) Samant Goel

C) Rajiv Gauba

D) P.K. Mishra



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Answer: A

- ✓ The Ministry of Finance has set up of a four-member committee to review the National Pension Scheme (NPS) and suggest any changes in it, keeping in mind the interest of government employees.
- ✓ The committee will be headed by Finance Secretary T.V. Somanathan.



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- Q.23 Recently, the bill to amend the Competition Act received President Droupadi Murmu's assent. The amended act will replace which act?
 - A) Competition (Amendment) Act, 2004
 - B) Competition (Amendment) Act, 2002
 - C) Competition (Amendment) Act, 2007
 - D) Competition (Amendment) Act, 2009



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Answer: D

- ✓ The bill to amend the Competition Act has received the assent of President Droupadi Murmu. The bill was cleared by Parliament on April 3, 2023.
- ✓ The Competition (Amendment) Act, 2023 is an act to further amend the Competition Act, 2002.
- ✓ The legislation for the Competition Act was brought in 2002 and subsequently, it underwent amendments in 2007 and 2009.
- ✓ This is the first time since the enforcement of the Competition Act in 2009 that amendments are being made to the Act.



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- Q.24 The Women's Reservation Bill was passed in Lok Sabha, with 454 members voting in favour and only two against. What is the name of this Women's Reservation Bill?
 - A) Nari Shakti Sadan
 - B) Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam
 - C) Nari Shakti Adhiniyam
 - D) Samvidhan Sadan



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Answer: B

- ✓ Parliament successfully passed the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Amendment) Bill, 2023, which provides for the reservation of one-third of the total seats for women in the Lok Sabha, state legislatures, and the Delhi Assembly.
- ✓ Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal introduced the 128th Amendment Bill, 2023 to achieve 33 percent reservation for women in Parliament and state assemblies.
- ✓ Arjun Ram Meghwal, while introducing the bill, had said that if it is passed, the number of seats reserved for women in the Lok Sabha will increase from 82 to 181.



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- Q.25 Utkela Airport has recently been inaugurated in which state by Minister of Civil Aviation, Shri Jyotiraditya M Scindia?
 - A) Bengaluru
 - B) Kerala
 - C) Odisha
 - D) Andhra Pradesh



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Answer: C

- ✓ Minister of Civil Aviation, Shri Jyotiraditya M Scindia inaugurated Utkela Airport owned by the Government of Odisha.
- ✓ It has been developed as a regional airport under the UDAN scheme of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India at a cost of Rs. 31.07 Cr.



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Q.26 Recently, Koraput Kalajeera rice, an aromatic rice, has received Geographical Indication status of which state?

A) Assam

B) Manipur

C) Odisha

D) Chhattisgarh



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Answer: C

- ✓ Recently, Koraput Kalajeera Rice,' an aromatic rice, has got Geographical Indications status.
- ✓ About Koraput Kalajeera Rice:
- ✓ The farmers of Koraput district in Odisha have domesticated Kalajeera rice over generations.



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Q.27 Moon Sniper is a moon lander mission launched by which country recently?

A) Brazil

B) Spain

C) France

D) Japan



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Answer: D

✓ The Japanese space agency, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) launched its moon -lander mission SLIM (Smart Lander for Investigating Moon) on September 07, 2023. The mission is nicknamed as Moon Sniper.



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- Q.28 Which Railway Station was recently awarded the 'Green Railway Station' certification with the highest rating of Platinum by the Indian Green Building Council?
 - A) Chengalpattu Railway Station, Tamil Nadu
 - B) Hubbali Railway Station, Karnataka
 - C) Kalyan Railway Station, Maharashtra
 - D) Vijaywada Railway Station, Andhra Pradesh



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Answer: D

✓ Vijayawada Railway Station was awarded the 'Green Railway Station' certification with the highest rating of Platinum by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC).



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Q.29 Who has been named as the official sponsor of the Indian contingent for the 19th Asian Games?

A) Amul

B) Paytm

C) Jio

D) Airtel India



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Answer: A

✓ Amul has been named as the official sponsor of the Indian contingent for the 19th Asian Games 2022 to be held in Hangzhou, China.



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Q.30 Which team has won the 2023 Durand Cup?

- A) Kerala Blasters
- C) Indian Army

- B) Mohun Bagan Super Giant
- D) East Bengal



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Answer: B

- ✓ The Kolkata club Mohun Bagan Super Giant defeated East Bengal FC by 1-0 to win the 2023 Durand Cup.
- ✓ It was the 132nd edition of Durand Cup, the oldest football tournament in Asia.



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Q.31 Which company has sponsored ICC Cricket World Cup 2023 on Star Sports and Disney+Hotstar?

- A) Adani Group
- C) Reliance Industries

- B) TATA Group
- D) Mahindra and Mahindra



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Answer: D

✓ Mahindra & Mahindra has unveiled its new partnership as an associate sponsor for the upcoming ICC Cricket World Cup 2023



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Q.32 Warship 'Mahendragiri' has been built by which Shipbuilders Limited?

A) Goa Shipyard Limited

B) Cochin Shipyard Limited

C) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders D) ABG Shipyard Limited



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Answer: C

- ✓ The wife of the Vice President will launch India's latest warship, Mahendragiri, at the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai.
- ✓ About Mahendragiri Frigate:
- ✓ It is the seventh and last stealth frigate of Project 17A Frigates.
- ✓ It is named after a mountain peak in Eastern Ghats located in Odisha.
- ✓ The ship is being built by the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) in Mumbai.



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Q.33 Which country's second- highest honor 'Grand Cross of the Order of Honour' was awarded to PM Modi?

A) France

B) South Africa

C) Greece

D) Germany



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Answer: C

- ✓ The Indian Prime minister was recently conferred with the Grand Cross of the Order of Honour by the
- ✓ Greece President in Athens.
- ✓ About Grand Cross of the Order of Honour:
- ✓ It is the second-highest civilian honour in Greece.
- ✓ STATE HONOURS GIVEN TO NARENDRA MODI
- ✓ PM Modi conferred with Greece's Grand Cross of the Order of Honour (2023)
- ✓ Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour: France's highest civilian and military honour (2023)
- ✓ Order of the Nile : Egypt's highest honor (2023)
- ✓ Companion of the Order of Logohu: the highest civilian award of Papua New Guinea (2023)
- ✓ Companion of the Order of Fiji: Highest honour of Fiji (2023)
- ✓ Ebakl Award by the Republic of Palau (2023)



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Q.34 President Smt. Draupadi Murmu released a postal stamp in whose memory?

A) Parkash Singh Badal

B) Arun Jaitley

C) Grandmother Prakashmani

D) Atal Bihari Vajpayee



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Answer: C

- ✓ President Smt. Draupadi Murmu released a postal stamp in the memory of Grandmother Prakashmani, former head of Brahma Kumaris at the Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre.
- ✓ This postage stamp was released under the 'My Stamp' initiative of the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications, on the occasion of the 16th death anniversary of Dadi Prakashmani.
- ✓ Dadi Prakashmani, former chief of Brahma Kumaris, played a pivotal role in the Brahma Kumaris organization.



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Q.35 Which country has won the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 title?

A) Argentina

B) Brazil

C) England

D) Spain



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Answer: D

✓ Spain has won the title of FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Final. In the final, the women's team of Spain registered a historic victory by defeating England 1-0.



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Q.36 Which film won the award for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment in the 69th National Film Award?

A) Rocketry

B) Sardar Udham

C) RRR

D) The Kashmir Files



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Answer: C

- ✓ Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment RRR
- ✓ 69th National Film Awards 2023
- ✓ Best Feature Film-Rocketry
- ✓ Best actor Allu Arjun (Pushpa)
- ✓ Best actress Alia Bhatt (Gangubai Kathiawadi) & Kriti Sanon (Mimi)
- ✓ Best Director Nikhil Mahajan Godavari
- ✓ Best Popular Film RRR



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Q.37 Asia's largest Tulip Garden opens for public in which state/UT?

A) Ladakh

B) Himachal Pradesh

C) Uttarakhand

D) Jammu and Kashmir



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Answer: D

- ✓ The Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden in Srinagar recently entered the World Book of Records
- ✓ (London) as Asia's largest such park.
- ✓ About Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden
- ✓ Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden, previously Model Floriculture Center, is a tulip garden in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir.



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Q.38 Which country is the host of the 15th BRICS Summit in 2023?

A) India

B) Brazil

C) China

D) South Africa



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Answer: D

- ✓ The BRICS group of major emerging economies Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa is holding its 15th heads of state and government summit in Johannesburg between August 22 and August 24.
- ✓ South African President Cyril Ramaphosa also invited the leaders of 67 countries to the summit, including 53 other African Countries, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Indonesia and Iran



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Q.39 The kuril Island dispute or Northern terriories dispute is a dispute between Japan and

A) China

B) Russia

C) United States

D) Philippines



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Answer: B

✓ In Japan, conservative voices are hinting that Russian and Ukraine war could give Japan a chance to take control of disputed Kuril Islands.



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Q.40 Who has laid the foundation stone for the Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited Nano Urea Plant at Gandhidham in Kutch?

A) Piyush Goyal

B) Dharmendra Pradhan

C) Rajnath Singh

D) Amit Shah



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Answer: D

- ✓ Union Home Minister Amit Shah has laid the foundation stone for the Indian Farmers Fertilizer
- ✓ Cooperative Limited Nano Urea Plant at Gandhidham in Kutch, Gujarat.



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Q.41 The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, also called as World Tribal Day, is observed on which day?

A) 8 August

B) 9 August

C) 7 August

D) 6 August



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Answer: B

✓ The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (World Tribal Day) is observed on 9 August annually to protect the rights of the world's indigenous population and recognize the achievements and contributions that indigenous people make to improve world issues such as environmental protection..



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Q.42 "Akira" which is in the news recently, what is it?

A) Missile System

B) Government's Scheme

C) Internet Ransomware

D) Diseases



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Answer: C

- ✓ CERT-In (Indian Computer Emergency Response Team) has issued a warning about new Internet ransomware named 'Akira'.
- ✓ This computer malware is targeting Windows and Linux-based systems.
- ✓ A recently emerged ransomware operation dubbed Akira is reportedly active in cyberspace. This group first steals the information from victims, then encrypt data on their systems and conducts double extortion to force the victim into paying the ransom.



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Q.43 Where will PM Modi inaugurate Gujarat's first greenfield airport?

A) Surat

B) Ahmedabad

C) Gandhinagar

D) Hirasar



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Answer: D

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate Gujarat's first greenfield airport at Hirasar near Rajkot on 27 July.
- ✓ This airport, built in an area of 1500 acres at a cost of 1,405 crores, has been renamed as Rajkot International Airport.



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Q.44 Which Indian Building Surpasses Pentagon To Become World's Largest Office?

A) Mumbai Diamond Bourse

B) Surat Diamond Bourse

C) Delhi Diamond Bourse

D) Bengaluru Diamond Bourse



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Answer: B

- ✓ The Surat Diamond Bourse has also surpassed the Pentagon office complex of the US Department of Defense as the world's largest office complex.
- ✓ Chief Architect:
- ✓ The office complex was designed by Manit Rastogi



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Q.45 India has signed an agreement with which country for joint development of semiconductor ecosystem?

A) Brazil

B) Japan

C) Argentina

D) Germany



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Answer: B

- ✓ India has signed an agreement with Japan for joint development of semiconductor ecosystem and maintaining the resilience of the global supply chain.
- ✓ Japan has become the second Quad partner after the United States.



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Q.46 India's biggest natural arch discovered in Which State by Geological Survey of India (GSI)?

A) Gujarat

C) Odisha

B) Kerala

D) Madhya Pradesh



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Answer: C

- ✓ The Geological Survey of India (GSI) discovered a "Natural Arch" in Odisha's Sundergarh Forest Division.
- ✓ This natural arch originated approximately 184 million years ago during the Lower to Middle Jurassic period.



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Q.47 National Doctors' Day is celebrated in India to honour ____.

A) Dr. Hargovind Khurana

B) Dr. Satish Chandra

C) Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy

D) Dr. Bhupendranath Datta



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Answer: C

- ✓ In India the National Doctors' Day is celebrated on July 1 all across India to honour the legendary
- ✓ physician and the second Chief Minister of West Bengal, Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy



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Q.49 What is the highest Grade in Performance Grading Index (PGI) 2.0?

A) Daksh

B) Utkarsh

C) Pracheshta

D) Ati Uttam



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Answer: A

- ✓ Recently, the Union Ministry of Education released a report on Performance Grading Index 2.0 for States/UTs for the year 2021-22.
- ✓ About Performance Grading Index:
- ✓ It was first released for the year 2017-18 and so far it has been released up to the year 2020-21.
- ✓ It assesses the performance of school education system at the State/UT level by creating an index for comprehensive analysis.
- ✓ PGI 2.0 for 2021-22 classified the States/UTs into ten grades viz., highest achievable Grade is Daksh, which is for State/UT scoring more than 940 points out of total of 1000 points.
- ✓ The lowest grade is Akanshi-3 which is for score up to 460.



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Q.50 Who is the regulator of mutual funds in India?

A) RBI

B) PFRDA

C) SEBI

D) IRDAI



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Answer: C



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