

# 16th April

Q1) Recently, Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) of Iran has seized container ship **MSC Ariès** in the Strait of Hormuz. **Strait of Hormuz** separates which of the following countries?

- A. Iran – Saudi Arabia
- B. Iran - Yemen
- C. Iran - Oman
- D. Iran - Jordan

**Answer: C. Iran - Oman**

Q2) As per recent information shared by **Airports Council International (ACI) World**, which of the following airport is world’s busiest airport?

- A. Dubai International Airport
- B. Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, USA
- C. Dallas Forth Worth International Airport, USA
- D. Heathrow Airport, London

**Answer: B. Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, USA**

PASSENGERS*						
2023	2022	2019	AIRPORT	2023	% CHANGE VS 2022	% CHANGE VS 2019
1	1	1	ATLANTA, USA (ATL)	104 653 451	11.7	-5.3
2	5	4	DUBAI, UAE (DXB)	86 994 365	31.7	0.7
3	2	10	DALLAS/FORT WORTH, USA (DFW)	81 755 538	11.4	8.9
4	8	7	LONDON, UK (LHR)	79 183 364	28.5	-2.1
5	16	5	TOKYO, JAPAN (HND)	78 719 302	55.1	-7.9
6	3	16	DENVER, USA (DEN)	77 837 917	12.3	12.8
7	7	28	ISTANBUL, TURKEY (IST)	76 027 321	18.3	45.7
8	6	3	LOS ANGELES, USA (LAX)	75 050 875	13.8	-14.8
9	4	6	CHICAGO, USA (ORD)	73 894 226	8.1	-12.7
10	9	17	NEW DELHI, INDIA (DEL)	72 214 841	21.4	5.4

\* Total passengers enplaned and deplaned, passengers in transit counted once

INTERNATIONAL PASSENGERS*						
2023	2022	2019	AIRPORT	2023	% CHANGE VS 2022	% CHANGE VS 2019
1	1	1	DUBAI, UAE (DXB)	86 994 365	31.7	0.8
2	2	2	LONDON, UK (LHR)	74 909 019	28.6	-1.5
3	3	3	AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS (AMS)	61 882 546	17.9	-13.7
4	4	6	PARIS, FRANCE (CDG)	61 412 198	18.6	-12.1
5	9	7	SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE (SIN)	58 411 000	83.1	-13.6
6	5	14	ISTANBUL, TURKEY (IST)	58 232 674	20.0	47.1
7	32	5	INCHEON, KOREA (ICN)	55 763 768	212.9	-21.0
8	6	8	FRANKFURT, GERMANY (FRA)	54 089 293	20.8	-14.2
9	8	15	DOHA, QATAR (DOH)	45 913 805	28.5	18.4
10	7	11	MADRID, SPAIN (MAD)	43 799 968	20.9	-2.5

\* International passengers enplaned and deplaned

CARGO (METRIC TONNES)*						
2023	2022	2019	AIRPORT	2023	% CHANGE VS 2022	% CHANGE VS 2019
1	1	1	HONG KONG, HONG KONG (HKG)	4 331 976	3.2	-9.9
2	2	2	MEMPHIS, USA (MEM)	3 881 211	-4.0	-10.2
3	4	3	SHANGHAI, CHINA (PVG)	3 440 084	10.4	-5.3
4	3	6	ANCHORAGE, USA (ANC**)	3 380 374	-2.4	23.1
5	6	5	INCHEON, KOREA (ICN)	2 744 136	-6.9	-0.7
6	5	4	LOUISVILLE, USA (SDF)	2 727 820	-11.1	-2.2
7	8	12	MIAMI, USA (MIA)	2 525 591	1.0	20.7
8	11	8	DOHA, QATAR (DOH)	2 355 503	1.5	6.3
9	9	13	LOS ANGELES, USA (LAX)	2 130 835	-14.9	1.9
10	7	9	TAIPEI, TAIWAN (TPE)	2 112 988	-16.8	-3.2

\* Cargo: loaded and unloaded freight and mail in metric tonnes \*\* includes transit freight

Q3) Recently, which of the following countries has become first country in the world to roll out a **new vaccine (Men5CV)** to protect against five strains of **meningococcus bacteria**?

- A. Democratic Republic of Congo  
C. Ethiopia  
B. Nigeria  
D. Somalia

**Answer: B. Nigeria**

Q4) Recently, which of the following companies has partnered with **Google Cloud** to create industry solutions and drive business value with Gemini?

- A. Wipro  
C. HCL Tech  
B. Dell  
D. Accenture

**Answer: C. HCL Tech**

Q5) Recently, **first trilateral summit** among United States, Japan, and Philippines has been organised at which of the following places?

- A. Manila  
C. Tokyo  
B. Washington D.C  
D. New York

**Answer: B. Washington D.C**

Q6) Recently, who among the following has become the **first English woman** to be honoured as Wisden's leading cricketer in the world in 2024?

- A. Emma Lamb  
C. Heather Knight  
B. Nat Sciver-Brunt  
D. Kate Cross

**Answer: B. Nat Sciver-Brunt**

● **Other Awardees**

- **Pat Cummins** is the **first Australian player** since **Michael Clarke (2012)** to secure the top honour and he has succeeded Ben Stokes, the English skipper who won the honour three times in 2020, 2021 and 2023.
- **Three Australian players** have been named among the **five Wisden Cricketers of the Year**, including **Mitchell Starc, Usman Khawaja** and **Ashleigh Gardner**. England stars **Harry Brook** and **Mark Wood** also made it to the list.
- **Travis Head (Australia)** has been awarded with the **Wisden Trophy**, an honour given for the best Test performance of the year.
- **West Indies** all-rounder **Hayley Matthews** was given the **Leading T20 Cricketer award**.

Q7) Recently, which of the following companies has become the **first foreign reinsurer** to open its IFSC Insurance Office (IIO Reinsurance Branch) at International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) GIFT City, Gandhinagar?

- A. MetLife  
C. AIG  
B. Allianz Partners  
D. Munich Re

**Answer: B. Allianz Partners**

Q8) As per recent information, Central Government is planning to establish **dedicated testing labs for Kasturi cotton** in six states. These labs will operate in convergence with testing facilities of which of the following organisations?

- A. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)  
C. Quality Council of India (QCI)  
B. Standardisation Testing and Quality Certification (STQC)  
D. International Organization for Standardization

**Answer: A. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)**

Q9) As per recent information, **Lawrence Wong** will become Prime Minister of which of the following countries?

- A. Malaysia  
B. Thailand  
C. Singapore  
D. Indonesia

**Answer: C. Singapore**

Q10) Recently, which of the following states is leading in tree plantation under **Green Credit Programme**?

- A. Karnataka  
B. Madhya Pradesh  
C. Gujarat  
D. Assam

**Answer: B. Madhya Pradesh**

Q11) Recently, which of the following universities has been honoured with **Best Horticulture University Award**?

- A. Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan  
B. Maharana Pratap Horticultural University (MHU), Karnal  
C. Dr. Y.S.R. Horticultural University, West Godavari  
D. Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Ratnagiri

**Answer: B. Maharana Pratap Horticultural University (MHU), Karnal**

Q12) **PRATUSH**, a radio telescope to be sited on moon's far side was in news recently. It is being built by which of the following institutes?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras  
B. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru  
C. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai  
D. Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru

**Answer: D. Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru**

Q13) Recently, a book titled "**Maker of Goa: The Untold Story of Pratap Singh Rane**" has been released. This book is written by who among the following?

- A. Divya Rane  
B. Kartika Rane  
C. Vijayadevi Rane  
D. Vishwajit P Rane

**Answer: C. Vijayadevi Rane**

Q14) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as Managing Director (MD) of **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**?

- A. Kristalina Georgieva  
B. Anshula Kant  
C. Alfonso Guerra  
D. Elizabeth Shortino

**Answer: A. Kristalina Georgieva**

Q15) Recently, who among the following has authored a book titled '**Knife**'?

- A. Amitav Ghosh  
B. Anita Desai  
C. Jhumpa Lahiri  
D. Salman Rushdie

**Answer: D. Salman Rushdie**

Q16) Recently, which of the following states has unveiled its **first-ever glass skywalk bridge at Tulsi (Shabari) Waterfall**?

- A. Maharashtra  
B. Uttar Pradesh  
C. Telangana  
D. Kerala

**Answer: B. Uttar Pradesh**

Q17) Recently, which of the following organisation has conducted **Pre-Cyclone Exercise for the season April-June 2024**?

A. National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

B. Indian National Center for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)

C. National Institute of Disaster Management

D. Indian Meteorological Department (IMD)

**Answer: D. Indian Meteorological Department (IMD)**

Q18) Recently, **Tiantong Project**, a satellite communication system was in news. It is associated with which of the following countries?

A. Japan

B. South Korea

C. China

D. Singapore

**Answer: C. China**

# 17th April

Q1) Recently, which of the following organisation has developed a **light weight Carbon-Carbon (C-C) nozzle** for rocket engine?

- A. Indian Centre for Space Physics, Kolkata  
B. Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), Dehradun  
C. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), Thiruvananthapuram  
D. Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad

**Answer: C. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), Thiruvananthapuram**

Q2) Recently, first international workshop on **'Emerging Technologies & Challenges for Exoskeleton'** has been held at which of the following places?

- A. New Delhi  
B. Mumbai  
C. Bengaluru  
D. Hyderabad

**Answer: C. Bengaluru**

Q3) Recently, which of the following cricket stadium has become the first BCCI-accredited venue to install a state-of-the-art **'hybrid pitch'**?

- A. Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai  
B. Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association (HPCA) stadium, Dharamshala  
C. Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad  
D. Eden Gardens, Kolkata

**Answer: B. Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association (HPCA) stadium, Dharamshala**

Q4) Recently, which of the following organisation has voted to adopt first of its kind resolution designed to protect the **rights of intersex people**?

- A. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)  
B. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)  
C. United Nations Human Rights Council  
D. United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

**Answer: C. United Nations Human Rights Council**

Q5) **Qudsia Bagh** was in news recently. It is located in which of the following states/UTs?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir  
B. Delhi  
C. Uttar Pradesh  
D. Karnataka

**Answer: B. Delhi**

Q6) Recently, which of the following alliance of countries has launched its **'Vision for Regional Security'**?

- A. European Union (EU)  
B. Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)  
C. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)  
D. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)

**Answer: B. Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)**



- Q7) Recently, which of the following institutes has played an important role in **SuryaTilak project** in Ayodhya?
- A. Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru
  - B. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai
  - C. Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru
  - D. Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences, Nainital

**Answer: C. Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru**

- Q8) Recently, archaeologists in **Pompeii** have uncovered a black-walled banqueting hall adorned with vivid frescoes depicting scenes from Greek mythology. Pompeii is located in which of the following countries?
- A. France
  - B. Norway
  - C. Germany
  - D. Italy

**Answer: D. Italy**

- Q9) Recently, an **exo-atmospheric missile** fired by Iran was neutralised by Israel. This missile is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Surface to air missile
  - B. Air to air missile
  - C. Surface to surface missile
  - D. Anti-Satellite Missile

**Answer: A. Surface to air missile**

- Q10) Recently, **Sheikh Ahmad Abdullah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah** has been appointed as Prime Minister of which of the following countries?
- A. Qatar
  - B. Kuwait
  - C. Iran
  - D. Oman

**Answer: B. Kuwait**

- Q11) As per recently released '**World Economic Outlook**' report by International Monetary Fund, global growth has been estimated at what percentage in 2024?
- A. 2.7 per cent
  - B. 3.0 per cent
  - C. 3.2 per cent
  - D. 3.3 per cent

**Answer: C. 3.2 per cent**





Q14) Recently, which of the following companies has entered the **hybrid renewable energy sector** with a Rs 1,200-Crore project in Maharashtra?

- A. Mahindra Susten
- C. ACME Solar

- B. Inox Wind
- D. JSW Energy

**Answer: A. Mahindra Susten**

Q15) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as **Joint Director of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)**?

- A. Rajeev Kumar
- C. Tapan Kumar Deka

- B. Sadanand Vasant Date
- D. Anurag Kumar

**Answer: D. Anurag Kumar**

Q16) **KG Jayan** has passed away recently. He was associated with which of the following fields?

- A. Acting
- C. Direction

- B. Music
- D. Design

**Answer: B. Music**

Q17) Recently, '**Doxxing**' was in news. What is it?

- A. Trojan
- C. Publication of personal information without individual consent

- B. Cybersecurity measure to protect citizens
- D. Act of promoting cyber health

**Answer: C. Publication of personal information without individual consent**

Q18) Recently, who among the following has become the **first Indian cricketer** to smash 500 sixes in T20 format?

- A. MS Dhoni
- C. Rishabh Pant

- B. Virat Kohli
- D. Rohit Sharma

**Answer: D. Rohit Sharma**



# 18th April

Q1) Recently, **Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL)** has signed an MoU with which of the following institutes for cooperation in research and technology and product development for semiconductors, quantum technologies and drones?

- A. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru  
C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mandi

- B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay  
D. Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru

**Answer: C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mandi**

Q2) Recently, which of the following companies has launched 'SKT105E', India's first locally manufactured fully electric opencast mining truck?

- A. Tata Motors  
C. Ashok Leyland

- B. Sany Heavy Industry India Private Limited  
D. Force Motors

**Answer: B. Sany Heavy Industry India Private Limited**

Q3) As per recently released 'Trade and Development report Update – April 2024', India's economy is forecasted to grow at what percentage in 2024?

- A. 6.3 percent  
C. 6.7 percent

- B. 6.5 percent  
D. 6.9 percent

**Answer: B. 6.5 percent**

**Table 1**  
**World output growth, 1991–2024**  
(Annual percentage change)

Country groups	1991–	2000–	2010–	2015–	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>a</sup>	Revision from TDR 2023	
	1999 <sup>a</sup>	2009 <sup>a</sup>	2014 <sup>a</sup>	2019 <sup>a</sup>							2023	2024
<b>World</b>	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.2	2.6	-3.0	6.2	3.0	2.7	2.6	+0.2	+0.1
<b>Africa</b>	2.4	2.8	5.5	2.7	2.6	-2.4	4.5	3.4	2.9	3.0	+0.2	+0.0
North Africa (incl. South Sudan)	2.7	3.0	5.3	-1.9	2.3	-3.4	4.6	2.5	3.4	2.8	+0.5	-0.1
South Africa	2.7	2.8	4.0	2.5	0.3	-6.0	4.7	1.9	0.6	0.9	+0.6	-0.1
Sub-Saharan Africa (excl. South Africa and South Sudan)	2.0	2.7	6.4	6.3	3.4	-1.0	4.4	4.2	3.2	3.5	-0.0	+0.1
<b>America</b>	3.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	1.9	-3.4	5.9	2.4	2.4	1.8	+0.3	-0.0
Latin America and the Caribbean	3.2	2.8	3.4	3.4	-0.3	-7.1	6.7	4.0	2.2	1.5	-0.1	-0.3
Central America (excl. Mexico) and Caribbean	2.8	3.2	4.4	3.6	2.2	-8.6	8.2	4.8	3.4	2.9	+0.5	-0.0
Mexico	3.0	3.0	1.9	3.2	-0.2	-8.0	4.7	3.9	3.4	2.0	+0.2	-0.1
South America	3.4	2.6	3.9	3.4	-0.7	-6.6	7.2	4.0	1.6	1.2	-0.3	-0.4
Argentina	4.6	2.5	3.8	2.7	-2.0	-9.9	10.4	5.0	-1.7	-3.7	+0.7	-3.1
Brazil	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.2	1.2	-3.3	5.0	2.9	3.1	2.1	-0.2	-0.2
North America	3.4	3.5	2.3	2.1	2.4	-2.4	5.7	2.0	2.4	1.9	+0.5	+0.1
Canada	2.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	1.9	-5.1	5.0	3.4	1.2	0.8	-0.1	-0.2
United States	3.5	3.5	2.3	2.1	2.5	-2.2	5.8	1.9	2.5	2.0	+0.5	+0.1
<b>Asia (excl. Cyprus)</b>	4.3	4.2	5.6	5.7	3.7	-0.9	6.6	3.6	4.1	4.0	+0.2	+0.1
Central Asia	-4.4	-1.2	8.1	6.7	4.2	-1.2	5.4	4.5	5.0	4.6	+0.5	+0.8
East Asia	4.4	4.2	5.6	5.8	4.0	0.4	6.9	2.4	4.2	3.9	+0.4	+0.1
China	11.0	10.1	10.6	8.6	6.0	2.2	8.4	3.0	5.2	4.9	+0.6	+0.1
Japan	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.4	-0.4	-4.1	2.6	1.0	1.9	1.0	-0.4	+0.1
Republic of Korea	6.8	6.7	4.9	3.6	2.2	-0.7	4.3	2.6	1.4	2.1	+0.5	+0.0
South Asia	4.7	4.7	6.4	5.4	3.6	-3.8	7.8	5.8	5.5	5.5	+0.3	+0.3
India	5.9	5.8	7.2	6.6	4.6	-6.0	8.9	6.7	6.7	6.5	+0.1	+0.3
South-East Asia	5.3	4.5	5.5	5.7	4.4	-3.8	3.5	5.6	4.0	4.1	+0.0	-0.1
Indonesia	4.8	3.6	5.2	5.8	5.0	-2.1	3.7	5.3	5.0	4.9	+0.8	+0.8
Western Asia (excl. Cyprus)	4.1	3.8	5.0	5.4	1.4	-3.1	6.5	6.6	1.9	2.8	-1.4	+0.2
Saudi Arabia	1.7	1.3	4.0	5.8	0.8	-4.3	3.9	8.7	-0.9	2.7	-3.4	-0.2
Türkiye	3.9	3.3	5.0	7.6	0.8	1.9	11.4	5.5	4.5	3.5	+0.8	+1.6
<b>Europe (incl. Cyprus)</b>	1.4	1.9	2.2	1.2	1.8	-5.9	6.3	2.9	0.9	1.5	+0.3	+0.3
European Union (EU 27)	1.9	2.2	1.8	0.8	1.8	-5.7	6.0	3.4	0.7	1.6	+0.3	+0.3
Euro area	1.9	2.2	1.6	0.6	1.6	-6.1	5.9	3.4	0.7	1.5	+0.3	+0.3
France	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.1	1.8	-7.5	6.4	2.5	0.9	1.3	+0.0	+0.1
Germany	1.6	1.6	1.0	2.0	1.1	-3.8	3.2	1.8	-0.3	0.9	+0.3	-0.2
Italy	1.5	1.7	0.7	-0.8	0.5	-9.0	8.3	3.7	0.6	0.8	+0.0	+0.0



Q4) Recently, Chief of the Army Staff General Manoj Pande has inaugurated a **high-tech IT Laboratory** at which of the following countries?

- A. Uzbekistan
- B. Kazakhstan
- C. Mongolia
- D. Kyrgyzstan

**Answer: A. Uzbekistan**

Q5) As per **SBI Economic Research Department (ERD) report**, total amount of deposits in senior citizen accounts has increased to \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of December 2023.

- A. Rs 30.367 lakh crore
- B. Rs 32.367 lakh crore
- C. Rs 34.367 lakh crore
- D. Rs 36.367 lakh crore

**Answer: C. Rs 34.367 lakh crore**

Q6) As per recent information shared at **42nd Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Committee (IADC) annual meet**, India aims to achieve debris-free space missions by which of the following year?

- A. 2028
- B. 2030
- C. 2035
- D. 2040

**Answer: B. 2030**

Q7) As per recent study conducted by scientists at **Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (Germany)**, global economy could face annual losses of up to what amount by 2049?

- A. USD 36 trillion
- B. USD 38 trillion
- C. USD 40 trillion
- D. USD 42 trillion

**Answer: B. USD 38 trillion**

Q8) Recently, World AI Creator Awards (WAICAs) has announced world's first '**Miss AI**' beauty pageant. The winner of 'Miss AI' will receive cash prize of what amount?

- A. \$2,000
- B. \$3,000
- C. \$5,000
- D. \$8,000

**Answer: C. \$5,000**

Q9) As per recent information, India has begun development of an **indigenous bullet train**. The design process is being done by which of the following companies?

- A. Integral Coach Factory, Chennai
- B. Rail Coach Factory (RCF), Kapurthala
- C. Modern Coach Factory (MCF), Raebareli
- D. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)

**Answer: A. Integral Coach Factory, Chennai**

Q10) Recently, which of the following companies has launched its **1st edition of 'IdeationX'**?

- A. Aviva Life Insurance Co. India Ltd.
- B. Aegon Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
- C. SBI Life Insurance Company Limited
- D. Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Co. Ltd.

**Answer: C. SBI Life Insurance Company Limited**

Q11) Recently, astronomers have found the **most massive stellar-mass black hole** ever detected in our galaxy, located approximately 2,000 light-years away from Earth in the constellation Aquila. What is the name of this black hole?

- A. Sagittarius A
- B. Gaia BH3
- C. Messier 61
- D. Markarian 335

**Answer: B. Gaia BH3**

Q12) Recently, who among the following has published his memoir, “**Just a Mercenary?: Notes from My Life and Career**”?

- A. Bimal Jalan
- B. Y V Reddy
- C. Duvvuri Subbarao
- D. A Ghosh

**Answer: C. Duvvuri Subbarao**

Q13) Recently, in a first, which of the following organisation has **disaffiliated 16 district associations** across the country for failing to send teams for National inter-district junior athletics?

- A. World Athletics
- B. Asian Athletics Association
- C. Athletics Federation of India
- D. Indian Olympic Association

**Answer: C. Athletics Federation of India**

Q14) Recently, who among the following has broken the longest standing world record in track and field, hurling the **discus to distance of 74.35 meters**?

- A. Mykolas Alekna
- B. Kristjan Ceh
- C. Daniel Stahl
- D. Alex Rose

**Answer: A. Mykolas Alekna**

Q15) Recently, who among the following has bagged the men’s singles title at **Badminton Asia Championships 2024**?

- A. Wang Chang
- B. Liang Wei Keng
- C. Feng Yan Zhe
- D. Jonatan Christie

**Answer: D. Jonatan Christie**

Q16) Recently, **Bjarni Benediktsson** has been appointed as prime minister of which of the following countries?

- A. Ireland
- B. Iceland
- C. Finland
- D. Norway

**Answer: B. Iceland**

Q17) As per recent information, who among the following will be honoured with **Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar award** for his remarkable dedication to the nation, its people, and society?

- A. Nana Patekar
- B. Nitin Gadkari
- C. Amitabh Bachchan
- D. Uddhav Thackeray

**Answer: C. Amitabh Bachchan**

Q18) Recently, **Jansen, checkerboard and moon** was in news. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Frog Species
- B. Fish Species
- C. Parasitic weed
- D. Butterfly Species

**Answer: B. Fish Species**

# 19th April

Q1) Recently, **Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS)** has signed an MoU with which of the following institutes to undertake research and develop new technologies to address health problems faced by soldiers in difficult terrains?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur
- B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras
- C. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai
- D. National Institute of Technology, Goa

**Answer: A. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur**

Q2) Recently, which of the following country has **NOT** signed an **international treaty granting cetaceans** like whales, dolphins and porpoises legal personhood?

- A. Tonga
- B. New Zealand
- C. Kiribati
- D. Cook Islands

**Answer: C. Kiribati**

Q3) What is the official name of recent **Israel's operation** for intercepting and thwarting drones and missiles attack launched by Iran?

- A. Operation Black
- B. Iron Corridor
- C. Iron Dome
- D. Iron Shield

**Answer: D. Iron Shield**

Q4) Recently, which of the following companies has collaborated with Microsoft to launch a unified **workbench** on Microsoft Fabric?

- A. Accenture
- B. Wipro
- C. Tech Mahindra
- D. Infosys

**Answer: C. Tech Mahindra**

Q5) Recently, **world's largest 4,000-hectare 'tent city'** was in news. It is underway in which of the following states?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Uttarakhand

**Answer: B. Uttar Pradesh**

Q6) Recently, who among the following has been included in **TIME Magazine's '100 Most Influential People of 2024'**?

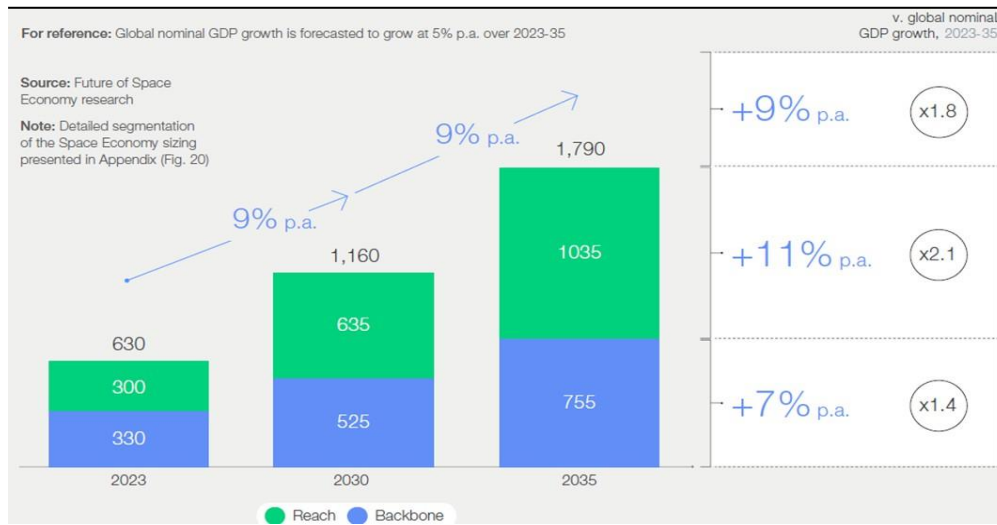
- A. Priyanka Chopra
- B. Alia Bhatt
- C. Vidya Balan
- D. Kangana Ranaut

**Answer: B. Alia Bhatt**

Q7) As per recently released report titled '**Space: The \$1.8 Trillion Opportunity for Global Economic Growth**' by World Economic Forum (WEF), space economy is projected to reach at \$1.8 Trillion by which of the following years?

- A. 2030
- B. 2032
- C. 2035
- D. 2040

**Answer: C. 2035**



Q8) Recently, **world's most powerful MRI scanner** has captured a series of human brain images. What is the name of this scanner?

- A. MAGNETOM
- B. JiangSu
- C. Iseult
- D. NeuSoft

**Answer: C. Iseult**

Q9) As per recent information, **Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI) team** has found that universe is expanding at a rate of how many kilometers per second per megaparsec?

- A. 68.5 ( $\pm 0.6$ )
- B. 70.5 ( $\pm 0.6$ )
- C. 72.5 ( $\pm 0.6$ )
- D. 74.5 ( $\pm 0.6$ )

**Answer: A. 68.5 ( $\pm 0.6$ )**

Q10) Recently, who among the following has authored a book titled '**India - the Road to Renaissance: A Vision and an Agenda**'?

- A. Hardeep Puri
- B. Nirupam Sen
- C. Bhimeswara Challa
- D. Prakash Shah

**Answer: C. Bhimeswara Challa**

Q11) Recently, which of the following companies has launched an initiative for employees, the '**Paw-ternity Policy**'?

- A. Zepto
- B. Swiggy
- C. Flipkart
- D. Blinkit

**Answer: B. Swiggy**

Q12) Recently, which of the following institutes has developed and validated **three new microbial formulations** based on granular lime and gypsum to help farmers improve agricultural productivity?

- A. ICAR-Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture (ICAR-CITH), Srinagar
- B. ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (ICAR-CPCRI), Kasargod
- C. ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research (ICAR-IISR), Kozhikode
- D. ICAR-Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology (ICAR-IIAB), Ranchi

**Answer: C. ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research (ICAR-IISR), Kozhikode**

Q13) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as **Director of National Judicial Academy (NJA)**?

- A. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel  
B. Justice Jasti Chelameswar  
C. Justice Anirudhha Bose  
D. Justice Amitava Roy

**Answer: C. Justice Anirudhha Bose**

Q14) Recently, '**Tirangi Barfi**' from which of the following states has received the geographical indication (GI) tag?

- A. West Bengal  
B. Maharashtra  
C. Punjab  
D. Uttar Pradesh

**Answer: D. Uttar Pradesh**

● **Other GI tags granted –**

- The **other products** that received the certification in **Uttar Pradesh** include –
  - **Banaras Metal Casting Craft**
  - **Lakhimpur Kheri Tharu Embroidery**
  - **Bareilly Cane and Bamboo Craft**
  - **Bareilly Zardozi Craft**
  - **Pilkhuwa Hand Block Print Textile**

Q15) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as **UN Special Rapporteur on Climate Change and Human Rights**?

- A. Catherine S. Namakula  
B. Barbara G. Reynolds  
C. Ganna Yudkivska  
D. Professor Elisa Morgera

**Answer: D. Professor Elisa Morgera**

Q16) Recently, which of the following institute has launched **India's 1st medical devices calibration facility on wheels**?

- A. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi  
B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras  
C. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai  
D. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru

**Answer: B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras**

Q17) Recently, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) has released its State of the World Population, titled "**Interwoven Lives, Threads of Hope: Ending Inequalities in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights**". As per the report, India's population is estimated to double in how many years?

- A. 70 years  
B. 74 years  
C. 77 years  
D. 85 years

**Answer: C. 77 years**

Q18) Recently, which of the following organisation has signed an MoU with **Jeevika, Bihar State Rural Livelihoods Mission (SRLM) and UMED, Maharashtra-SRLM** to extend Prayaas scheme to Self-Help Group (SHG) individual women through Cluster Level Federations?

- A. NITI Aayog  
B. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)  
C. World Bank  
D. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)

**Answer: D. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)**

# 20th April

Q1) Recently, Ministry of Law and Justice has constituted a 6-member committee to examine issues relating to **queer community**. Who among the following will head this committee?

- A. Ajay Kumar Bhalla
- B. Saurabh Garg
- C. Rajiv Gauba
- D. B.V.R. Subrahmanyam

**Answer: C. Rajiv Gauba**

Q2) Recently, Meta Platforms has announced the launch of its new artificial intelligence (AI) assistant, **Meta AI**. Meta AI will be powered by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Claude
- B. Llama 3
- C. LaMDA
- D. PaLM

**Answer: B. Llama 3**

Q3) Recently, first batch of indigenous **Leading-Edge Actuators and Airbrake Control Module** has been handed over to which of the following companies?

- A. Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
- B. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- C. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)
- D. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

**Answer: D. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)**

Q4) Recently, **CANSAT India Student Competition** was organised for the first time in Ahmedabad by which of the following government agency and Astronautical Society of India (ASI)?

- A. Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACE)
- B. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)
- C. U R Rao Satellite Centre
- D. Indian Institute of Remote Sensing

**Answer: A. Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACE)**

Q5) Recently, India has delivered **first batch of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles** to which of the following countries?

- A. Armenia
- B. Malaysia
- C. Philippines
- D. Indonesia

**Answer: C. Philippines**

Q6) Recently, **International Humanitarian Conference for Sudan and Neighbouring Countries** has been organised at which of the following places?

- A. Munich
- B. Paris
- C. Berlin
- D. Lyon

**Answer: B. Paris**

Q7) **Mount Ruang** has initiated its eruption recently. It is located in which of the following countries?

- A. Italy
- B. Indonesia
- C. Tokyo
- D. Ethiopia

**Answer: B. Indonesia**



Q8) Recently, an aircraft, known as “**The Oron**” or “**Multi-Mission Airborne Reconnaissance and Surveillance System (MARS2)**” was in news. It is associated with which of the following countries?

- A. Israel
- B. Russia
- C. Ukraine
- D. Iran

**Answer: A. Israel**

Q9) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as next **Chief of the Naval Staff**?

- A. Vice Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi
- B. Vice Admiral Deepak Kapoor
- C. Vice Admiral B Sivakumar
- D. Vice Admiral Lochan Singh Pathania

**Answer: A. Vice Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi**

Q10) Recently, which of the following organisation has set up an office in **Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)** to provide foreign currency-denominated debt financing for green hydrogen and renewable energy manufacturing projects?

- A. NHPC Ltd
- B. NTPC Limited
- C. REC Limited
- D. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)

**Answer: D. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)**

Q11) Recently, **fossil vertebrae** of one of the largest snakes that ever lived has been unearthed in Panandhro area of Kutch, Gujarat. This snake has been named as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Adishesha indicus
- B. Vasuki indicus
- C. Takshaka indicus
- D. Karkotaka indicus

**Answer: B. Vasuki indicus**

Q12) Recently, who among the following has created a new world record for the **lowest limbo skating** over 25 metres?

- A. Manasvi Vishal
- B. Shrishti Sharma
- C. Takshvi Vaghani
- D. Janaki Anand

**Answer: C. Takshvi Vaghani**

Q13) As per recent information, which of the following state government is set to introduce detailed standard operating procedures (SOPs) for outbreak investigation and control of at least **eight infectious diseases**?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Kerala
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Andhra Pradesh

**Answer: B. Kerala**

Q14) Recently, which of the following companies has been honored with ‘**Best Airport Staff in India & South Asia 2024**’ award by Skytrax?

- A. GMR Hyderabad International Airport Ltd (GHIAL)
- B. Chandigarh International Airport Limited
- C. Kannur International Airport Limited (KIAL)
- D. Delhi International Airport Limited

**Answer: A. GMR Hyderabad International Airport Ltd (GHIAL)**

Q15) As per recent report findings, **arabica coffee** has developed over 600,000 years ago in the forests of which of the following countries?

- A. Cameroon
- B. Niger
- C. Sudan
- D. Ethiopia

**Answer: D. Ethiopia**

Q16) Recently, **13th European Girls' Mathematical Olympiad (EGMO) 2024** has been organised at which of the following countries?

- A. Azerbaijan
- B. Georgia
- C. Turkiye
- D. Greece

**Answer: B. Georgia**

Q17) Recently, a team of archaeologists have discovered a **unique Iron Age megalithic site** in which of the following states?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Odisha
- C. Kerala
- D. Telangana

**Answer: D. Telangana**

Q18) Recently, a term '**tachyons**' was in news. What is it?

- A. Particles that create planets
- B. Particles that travel at less than the speed of light
- C. Particles that create stars
- D. Hypothetical particle that moves faster than light

**Answer: D. Hypothetical particle that moves faster than light**

# 21st April

Q1) Recently, which of the following institutes has launched the **Longevity India Initiative**, a large-scale project aimed at pioneering ageing research in India?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras
- B. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
- C. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai
- D. Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru

**Answer: B. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru**

Q2) Recently, **Higher School of Economics, Russia** and which of the following universities has signed an agreement on large research hub that will begin operating in New Delhi?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi
- B. University of Delhi
- C. Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi
- D. Savitribai Phule Pune University

**Answer: B. University of Delhi**

Q3) Recently, which of the following organisation has prequalified a new oral cholera vaccine called **Euvichol-S**?

- A. World Health Organization (WHO)
- B. Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance
- C. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- D. Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)

**Answer: A. World Health Organization (WHO)**

Q4) Recently, which of the following ministries/departments has notified the amendment to **Foreign Exchange Management (Non-Debt Instruments) Rules 2019** to operationalise the new foreign direct investment (FDI) limits for satellite related activities?

- A. Department of Space
- B. Ministry of Commerce and Industries
- C. Ministry of Finance
- D. Ministry of External Affairs

**Answer: C. Ministry of Finance**

Q5) Recently, which of the following authorities has set a record by signing **125 Advance Pricing Agreements (APAs)** with Indian taxpayers, in Financial Year 2023-24 (FY24)?

- A. Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)
- B. Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)
- C. Central Economic Intelligence Bureau (CEIB)
- D. Controller General of Accounts (CGA)

**Answer: B. Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)**

Q6) Recently, '**Hwasal-1 Ra-3**' **strategic cruise missile** was in news. It is associated with which of the following countries?

- A. South Korea
- B. Iran
- C. China
- D. North Korea

**Answer: D. North Korea**

Q7) As per recent information, which of the following countries is helping **Nepal, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Mauritius** develop early warning systems to reduce the loss of life and property due to extreme weather events?

- A. China
- B. India
- C. France
- D. Israel

**Answer: B. India**

Q8) Recently, Nagaland has successfully contained an outbreak of **African Swine Fever (ASF)**. African Swine Fever is endemic to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. North Africa
- B. Europe
- C. Sub-Saharan Africa
- D. South Asia

**Answer: C. Sub-Saharan Africa**

Q9) Recently, which of the following space organisation has confirmed a **Dragonfly rotorcraft mission** to Saturn's moon Titan?

- A. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- B. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)
- C. China National Space Administration (CNSA)
- D. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

**Answer: A. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**

Q10) Recently, **Mount Etna volcano** has been sending up almost perfect rings of smoke into the air. It is located in which of the following countries?

- A. Italy
- B. Indonesia
- C. Tokyo
- D. Ethiopia

**Answer: A. Italy**

Q11) Recently, Government has set up a **seven-member panel** to propose legislative measures and promote the commercially viable extraction of **critical minerals**. Who among the following will chair this panel?

- A. Ajay Kumar Bhalla
- B. Saurabh Garg
- C. Rajiv Gauba
- D. Vijay Kumar Saraswat

**Answer: D. Vijay Kumar Saraswat**

Q12) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as **Director-General of the National Security Guard (NSG)**?

- A. Nalin Prabhat
- B. Love Kumar
- C. Daljit Singh Chaudhary
- D. Sanjay Arora

**Answer: A. Nalin Prabhat**

Q13) Recently, RuPay has collaborated with which of the following organisation to introduce '**Link it, Forget it**' campaign?

- A. RazorPay
- B. PhonePe
- C. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- D. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

**Answer: C. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)**

Q14) Recently, who among the following has been elected as an **International Fellow of Engineering Academy of Japan**?

- A. Kaushik Rajashekara
- B. Dr Shashi Ravi Suman Rudrangi
- C. Gagandeep Kang
- D. Manjul Bhargava

**Answer: A. Kaushik Rajashekara**

Q15) Recently, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has notified specifications of **Nano Urea (liquid) 16 (Nano Urea Plus) fertiliser**. It will be manufactured by which of the following organisations?

- A. Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO)
- B. Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO)
- C. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd
- D. Indian Potash Limited

**Answer: B. Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO)**

Q16) Recently, which of the following organisations is publicly distributing science-quality data from its Earth-observing **Plankton, Aerosol, Cloud, ocean Ecosystem (PACE) satellite**?

- A. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- B. ROSCOSMOS
- C. China National Space Administration (CNSA)
- D. European Space Agency (ESA)

**Answer: A. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**

Q17) Recently, which of the following institutes and **Blockchain For Impact (BFI) Foundation** has partnered to nurture innovations and drive advancements in healthcare in India?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur
- B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras
- C. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai
- D. National Institute of Technology, Goa

**Answer: A. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur**

Q18) As per recent information, **Ross Ice Shelf** is experiencing sudden movements of 6 to 8 centimeters once or twice a day. It is largest ice shelf in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Greenland
- B. Canada
- C. Russian Arctic
- D. Antarctica

**Answer: D. Antarctica**

# 22nd April

Q1) Recently, Perseverance Rover has created first “sample depot on another world”. It is associated with which of the following space agencies?

- A. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- B. ROSCOSMOS
- C. China National Space Administration (CNSA)
- D. European Space Agency (ESA)

**Answer: A. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**

Q2) Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated 2550th Bhagwan Mahaveer Nirvan Mahotsav at which of the following places?

- A. Chennai
- B. Surat
- C. New Delhi
- D. Hyderabad

**Answer: C. New Delhi**

Q3) Recently, which of the following government department/authorities has organised a conference titled 'India's Progressive Path in the Administration of Criminal Justice System'?

- A. Legislative Department
- B. Department of Justice
- C. Department of Legal Affairs
- D. Law Commission of India

**Answer: C. Department of Legal Affairs**

Q4) Recently, which of the following companies has become the third largest producer of silver globally?

- A. Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited
- B. Hutti Gold Mines Limited
- C. Hindustan Zinc
- D. Hindalco Industries Limited

**Answer: C. Hindustan Zinc**

Q5) Recently, Indian Navy has conducted an exercise on East Coast to check its preparedness to meet any maritime security challenges. What is the name of this exercise?

- A. Samundari Lehar
- B. Poorvi Lehar
- C. Tri-Shakti Prahar
- D. Samudra Shakti

**Answer: B. Poorvi Lehar**

Q6) Recently, which of the following countries has become 38th country to sign Artemis Accords?

- A. Switzerland
- B. Sweden
- C. Uruguay
- D. Poland

**Answer: B. Sweden**

Q7) Recently, which of the following companies has released its latest large language model Llama 3?

- A. Microsoft
- B. Google
- C. Meta
- D. Amazon

**Answer: C. Meta**

Q8) Recently, scientists have discovered a new ant species namely '**Leptanilla voldemort**' in which of the following countries?

- A. Bolivia
- B. Chile
- C. Argentina
- D. Australia

**Answer: D. Australia**

Q9) Recently, which of the following countries has used **GPS spoofing** which is a practice of manipulating or tricking a GPS receiver by broadcasting false GPS signals?

- A. Israel
- B. Russia
- C. Iran
- D. Ukraine

**Answer: A. Israel**

Q10) Recently, which of the following companies has launched Direct-to-Consumer (D2C) **Fintech App 'ABCD'** offering various financial products on a single digital platform?

- A. American Express Company
- B. Bajaj Finance Limited
- C. Aditya Birla Capital Limited
- D. Muthoot Finance Ltd

**Answer: C. Aditya Birla Capital Limited**

Q11) As per recent information, which of the following organisation is testing a prototype of its **DURGA-2 (Directionally Unrestricted Ray Gun Array) system**?

- A. Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
- B. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- C. BEML Ltd.
- D. Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)

**Answer: D. Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)**

Q12) Recently, **first-ever Hindi radio broadcast** has started in which of the following countries?

- A. Qatar
- B. Kuwait
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Oman

**Answer: B. Kuwait**

Q13) Recently, \_\_\_\_\_ and **International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI)** have confirmed the fourth global mass coral bleaching event in 2023-2024.

- A. United Nation Environment Programme (UNEP)
- B. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- C. Coral Reef Watch (CRW)
- D. World Ocean Council (WOC)



**Answer: C. Coral Reef Watch (CRW)**

Q14) Recently, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved appointment of **Ajith Kumar KK** as Managing Director & CEO of which of the following banks?

- A. Dhanlaxmi Bank
- B. Federal Bank
- C. Karnataka Bank
- D. IDBI Bank

**Answer: A. Dhanlaxmi Bank**

Q15) Recently, who among the following has scripted history by becoming the **youngest player ever** to win FIDE Candidates tournament?

- A. Rameshbabu Pragganandhaa
- B. Parimarjan Negi
- C. Arjun Kumar Erigaisi
- D. Dommaraju Gukesh

**Answer: D. Dommaraju Gukesh**

Q16) Recently, which of the following organisation has **lifted age cap on purchasing health insurance policies**, effective from April 1, 2024?

- A. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
- B. Insurance Regulatory Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- C. Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)
- D. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

**Answer: B. Insurance Regulatory Development Authority of India (IRDAI)**

Q17) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as **Special Director in Intelligence Bureau (IB)**?

- A. Love Kumar
- B. Nalin Prabhat
- C. Sapna Tewari
- D. Nivruti Rai

**Answer: C. Sapna Tewari**

Q18) Recently, scientists have identified a new species of wild cat '**clouded tiger cat (Leopardus pardinoides)**' in which of the following countries?

- A. Brazil
- B. Peru
- C. Argentina
- D. Chile

**Answer: A. Brazil**

# 23rd April

Q1) Recently, which of the following companies has received “Navratna” status?

- A. Airports Authority of India
- B. BEML Limited
- C. National Fertilizers Ltd.
- D. Bharat Coking Coal Limited

**Answer: C. National Fertilizers Ltd.**

Q2) Recently, which of the following companies has built world’s largest neuromorphic system code named ‘Hala Point’ to enable more sustainable Artificial Intelligence?

- A. Nvidia
- B. Intel Corporation
- C. Micron Technology
- D. AMD

**Answer: B. Intel Corporation**

Q3) Recently, which of the following cities has been selected by World Crafts Council International (WCCI) for mapping its craft clusters?

- A. Srinagar
- B. Mumbai
- C. Jaipur
- D. Hyderabad

**Answer: A. Srinagar**

Q4) Recently, which of the following organisation has released Global Financial Stability Report titled “The Last Mile: Financial Vulnerabilities and Risks”?

- A. Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- B. World Bank
- C. World Economic Forum (WEF)
- D. International Monetary Fund (IMF)

**Answer: D. International Monetary Fund (IMF)**

Q5) Recently, which of the following organisations has constituted a standing committee to prepare a framework for launching climate finance products?

- A. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- B. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- C. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- D. International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA)

**Answer: D. International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA)**

Q6) Recently, which of the following ministries has released National Curriculum for Early Childhood Care and Education 2024 titled ‘Aadharshila’ for learning in the age group of 3 to 6-year-olds in anganwadis?

- A. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- B. Ministry of Minority Affairs
- C. Ministry of Education
- D. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

**Answer: A. Ministry of Women and Child Development**

Q7) Recently, which of the following countries has hosted Sustainable Finance for Tiger Landscapes Conference to mobilize \$1 billion in new funding over 10 years for the preservation of tiger landscapes across Asia?

- A. Bhutan
- B. Myanmar
- C. Thailand
- D. Nepal

**Answer: A. Bhutan**

Q8) Recently, which of the following countries has launched a new fund called **Yozma 2.0** to encourage institutional investors to increase their investments in high-tech companies?

- A. United Arab Emirates
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Israel
- D. France

**Answer: C. Israel**

Q9) Recently, first '**International Rainbow Tourism Conference**' has been organised at which of the following places to promote the country as a safe and inclusive destination for LGBT tourists?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Kathmandu
- C. Bangkok
- D. Dhaka

**Answer: B. Kathmandu**

Q10) Recently, **Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS)** has signed an MoU with which of the following institutes to develop novel medical devices and focus on solving health issues specific to serving soldiers in varied terrains?

- A. Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru
- B. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
- C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras
- D. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi

**Answer: D. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi**

Q11) Recently, **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)** has signed a MoU with which of the following countries on cooperation in the field of Human Resource Development in Civil Service?

- A. Vietnam
- B. Singapore
- C. Laos
- D. Cambodia

**Answer: D. Cambodia**

Q12) Recently, **Panhala Fort** was in news. It is located at which of the following places?

- A. Akola
- B. Jalgaon
- C. Kolhapur
- D. Latur

**Answer: C. Kolhapur**

Q13) Recently, which of the following organisation has implemented its in-house developed '**Accounts Manager Software**' for financial management?

- A. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- B. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)
- C. Food Corporation of India (FCI)
- D. Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)

**Answer: A. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)**

Q14) Recently, **U.S. Department of State** has decided to withdraw its troops from which of the following countries?

- A. Jamaica
- B. Niger
- C. Nigeria
- D. Kenya

**Answer: B. Niger**

Q15) Recently, which of the following airports has been named as **World's Best Airport in 2024** in 2024 Skytrax World Airport Awards?

- A. Tokyo Haneda Airport
- B. Incheon Airport, Seoul
- C. Singapore Changi Airport
- D. Hamad International Airport, Qatar

**Answer: D. Hamad International Airport, Qatar**

Q16) Recently, who among the following has been conferred with **Aryabhata Award** by Astronautical Society of India?

- A. Anil Bhardwaj
- C. George Joseph

- B. Pavuluri Subba Rao
- D. M. Sankaran

**Answer: B. Pavuluri Subba Rao**

Q17) Recently, **Asian Wrestling Championships (Seniors) 2024** has been organised at which of the following places?

- A. Tokmok, Kyrgyzstan
- C. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

- B. Astana, Kazakhstan
- D. Aktau, Kazakhstan

**Answer: C. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**

Q18) Recently, '**Salas y Gómez**' was in news. It is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Indian Ocean
- C. Atlantic Ocean

- B. Pacific Ocean
- D. Arctic Ocean

**Answer: B. Pacific Ocean**

# 24th April

Q1) Recently, which of the following universities and **Starburst Aerospace of France** have signed an MoU aimed at advancing innovation in aerospace, defence and homeland security?

- A. University of Delhi
- B. Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU), Gandhinagar
- C. Mumbai University
- D. Banaras Hindu University (BHU)

**Answer: B. Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU), Gandhinagar**

Q2) Recently, **International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON)** has partnered with which of the following organisation to provide vocational training to marginalized communities?

- A. Pratham NGO
- B. National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)
- C. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)
- D. Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED)

**Answer: C. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)**

Q3) Recently, who among the following was honoured with **Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Humanitarian Award 2021**?

- A. Ratan Tata
- B. Azim Premji
- C. Uday Kotak
- D. Narayan Murthy

**Answer: A. Ratan Tata**

Q4) Recently, which of the following countries has passed a bill to **deport asylum-seekers to Rwanda**?

- A. United Kingdom (UK)
- B. France
- C. United States of America (USA)
- D. Canada

**Answer: A. United Kingdom (UK)**

Q5) Recently, which of the following companies has introduced **VASA-1 AI model** which can produce hyper-realistic talking faces from just a single portrait photo?

- A. Meta
- B. Amazon
- C. Microsoft
- D. Google

**Answer: C. Microsoft**

Q6) Recently, which of the following Indian Armed forces has invested Rs 6,800 crore in two projects to develop indigenous **Very Short-Range Air Defence (VSHORAD) systems**?

- A. Indian Coast Guard (ICG)
- B. Indian Navy
- C. Indian Army
- D. Indian Air Force (IAF)

**Answer: C. Indian Army**

Q7) Recently, **2024 Ocean Decade Conference** was organised at which of the following places?

- A. London, United Kingdom
- B. Barcelona, Spain
- C. Paris, France
- D. New Delhi, India

**Answer: B. Barcelona, Spain**

Q8) Recently, **34th Seng Khihlang festival** was celebrated in which of the following states?

- A. Manipur
- B. Nagaland
- C. Mizoram
- D. Meghalaya

**Answer: D. Meghalaya**

Q9) Recently, who among the following has made history by becoming the **first woman Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU)** in over 100 years?

- A. Dr. Naima Khatoon
- B. Prof (Dr) MU Rabbani
- C. Prof. Leela Krishnan
- D. Prof. Veena Maheshwari

**Answer: A. Dr. Naima Khatoon**

Q10) Recently, **Project Nimbus** was in news. It is associated with which of the following companies?

- A. Microsoft
- B. Google
- C. Meta
- D. X (Formerly Twitter)

**Answer: B. Google**

Q11) Recently, **Rampage missile** was in news. It is associated with which of the following countries?

- A. Israel
- B. Russia
- C. Ukraine
- D. North Korea

**Answer: A. Israel**

Q12) Recently, members of **Shompen tribe** have exercised their democratic right for the first time by casting votes. Shompen tribe is associated with which of the following states/UTs?

- A. Ladakh
- B. Lakshadweep
- C. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- D. Kerala

**Answer: C. Andaman and Nicobar Island**

Q13) Recently, which of the following organisation has introduced a standardised term, 'infectious respiratory particles' (IRPs) to describe pathogens transmitted through the air?

- A. World Health Organization (WHO)
- B. Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance
- C. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- D. Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)

**Answer: A. World Health Organization (WHO)**

Q14) As per recent information, which of the following companies will release two AI chips HL-328 and HL-388 with reduced capabilities in Chinese market?

- A. Nvidia
- B. Intel Corporation
- C. Micron Technology
- D. AMD

**Answer: B. Intel Corporation**

Q15) Recently, researchers from which of the following university have created 'Goldene' – a single-atom layer of gold?

- A. Oxford University, United Kingdom
- B. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru,
- C. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA
- D. Linkoping University, Sweden

**Answer: D. Linkoping University, Sweden**

Q16) Recently, which of the following organisation has joined Blockchain for Impact (BFI) Biome Virtual Network Program to accelerate transformative healthcare solutions through biomedical innovation?

- A. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- B. Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP)
- C. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
- D. Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO)

**Answer: B. Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP)**

Q17) Recently, who among the following has won Formula 1 (F1) Chinese Grand Prix 2024, for the first time?

- A. Lando Norris
- B. Carlos Sainz
- C. Sergio Perez
- D. Max Verstappen

**Answer: D. Max Verstappen**

Q18) Mount Erebus has been in news for spewing gold dust worth \$6000 every single day. It is located in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Greenland
- B. Canada
- C. Russian Arctic
- D. Antarctica

**Answer: D. Antarctica**



# 25th April

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Q1) Recently, Centre For Development Of Telematics (C-DOT) and which of the following institutes has signed an agreement for “Automated Service Management in 5G and Beyond Networks Using AI”?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras
- B. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
- C. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai
- D. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Jodhpur

**Answer: D. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Jodhpur**

Q2) Recently, Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) has signed an MoU with which of the following countries to enhance collaboration and exchange of expertise in the field of auditing?

- A. Romania
- B. Bulgaria
- C. Greece
- D. Kosovo

**Answer: B. Bulgaria**

Q3) Recently, which of the following companies has launched lightweight artificial intelligence model called Phi-3-mini?

- A. Meta
- B. Amazon
- C. Microsoft
- D. Google

**Answer: C. Microsoft**

Q4) Recently, ‘ROCKS or Crystal Maze 2’ was in news. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Surface to Air missile
- B. Air to Surface missile
- C. Surface to Surface missile
- D. Anti-Satellite Missile

**Answer: B. Air to Surface missile**

Q5) Recently, which of the following organisation has developed lightest Bullet Proof Jacket in the country for protection against 7.62 x 54 R API (Level 6 of BIS 17051) ammunition?

- A. Armament Research & Development Establishment (ARDE)
- B. Defence Materials and Stores Research and Development Establishment (DMSRDE)
- C. Naval Physical & Oceanographic Laboratory (NPOL)
- D. Defence Electronics Application Laboratory (DEAL)

**Answer: B. Defence Materials and Stores Research and Development Establishment (DMSRDE)**

Q6) Recently, which of the following companies and Indus Towers Limited (ITL) have signed an MoU to address the need for pacing green energy objectives and the Indian government’s efforts towards a carbon-neutral economy?

- A. SJVN Limited
- B. REC Limited
- C. NTPC Green Energy Limited
- D. Adani Green Energy Limited

**Answer: C. NTPC Green Energy Limited**

Q7) Recently, Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) has signed an MoU with which of the following organisation to undertake cooperative and collaborative activities in the field of biomedical research and academics?

- A. National Medical Commission (NMC)
- B. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- C. Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO)
- D. Indian Medical Association (IMA)

**Answer: B. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)**

Q8) Recently, which of the following organisation has celebrated its **Silver Jubilee (25 years)** on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024?  
A. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)                      B. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)  
C. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)      D. Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)

**Answer: C. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)**

Q9) Recently, which of the following organisation has installed and activated **India's biggest Climate Clock** on its Headquarters Building?  
A. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)                      B. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)  
C. Food Corporation of India (FCI)    D. Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)

**Answer: A. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)**

Q10) Recently, "**Tagore on the Padma Boat**" programme was organised in which of the following countries?  
A. Bangladesh    B. Myanmar  
C. Sri Lanka    D. Nepal

**Answer: A. Bangladesh**

Q11) As per recently released '**National Defence Strategy (NDS) 2024**' of which of the following countries, India is named as its top-tier security partner?  
A. Japan    B. Brazil  
C. Argentina    D. Australia

**Answer: D. Australia**

Q12) Recently, how many Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) have jointly launched '**Global Collaborative Co-financing platform**' to transform the development finance landscape?  
A. 8    B. 12  
C. 10    D. 15

**Answer: C.10**

Q13) Recently, which of the following countries has been appointed as co-facilitators of the intergovernmental preparatory process of **Summit of the Future 2024**?  
A. France and Niger    B. United Kingdom and South Korea  
C. Germany and Namibia    D. Finland and Kenya

**Answer: C. Germany and Namibia**

Q14) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as new **UN Resident Coordinator in Indonesia**?

- A. Gita Sabharwal
- B. Nirupam Sen
- C. Ruchira Kamboj
- D. Prakash Shah

**Answer: A. Gita Sabharwal**

Q15) Recently, who among the following has authored a book titled "**Heavenly Islands of Goa**"?

- A. Romila Thapar
- B. Sreedharan Pillai
- C. Prof. Raman Mittal
- D. Ramachandra Guha

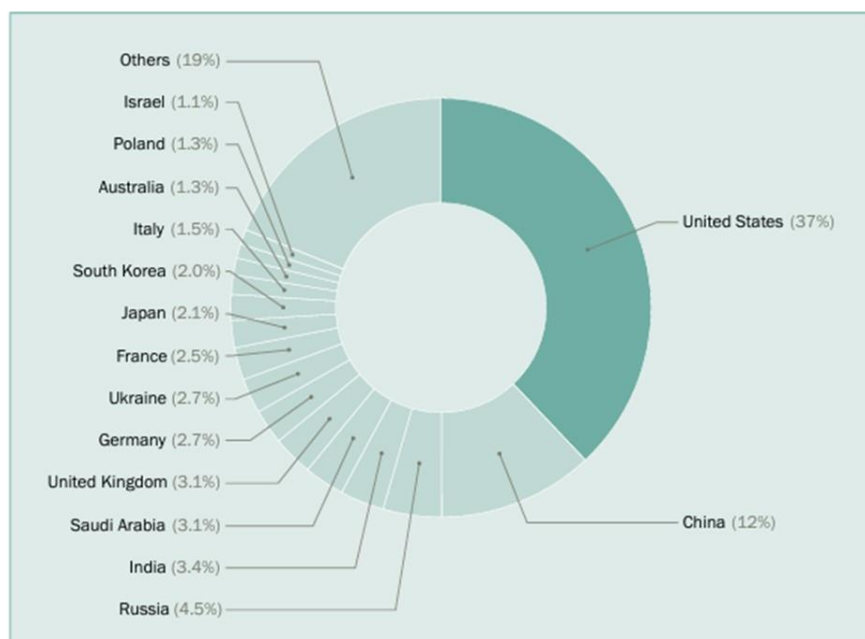
**Answer: B. Sreedharan Pillai**

Q16) As per recently released report titled '**Trends in World Military Expenditure, 2023**', India has been ranked at which of the following position in military expenditure globally?

- A. 3rd
- B. 4th
- C. 5th
- D. 6th

**Answer: B. 4th**

Rank			Spending (\$ b.), 2023	Change in spending (%)		Spending as a share of GDP (%) <sup>b</sup>		Share of world spending (%), 2023
	2023	2022 <sup>a</sup>		2022-23	2014-23	2023	2014	
1	1	United States	916	2.3	9.9	3.4	3.7	37
2	2	China	[296]	6.0	60	[1.7]	[1.7]	[12]
3	3	Russia	[109]	24	57	[5.9]	[4.1]	[4.5]
4	4	India	83.6	4.2	44	2.4	2.5	3.4
5	5	Saudi Arabia	[75.8]	4.3	-18	[7.1]	[11]	[3.1]
<b>Subtotal top 5</b>			<b>1 481</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>61</b>
6	6	United Kingdom	74.9	7.9	14	2.3	2.2	3.1
7	7	Germany	66.8	9.0	48	1.5	1.1	2.7
8	11	Ukraine	64.8	51	1 272	37	3.0	2.7
9	8	France	61.3	6.5	21	2.1	1.9	2.5
10	9	Japan	50.2	11	31	1.2	1.0	2.1



**Figure 2.** The share of world military expenditure of the 15 countries with the highest spending in 2023

Q17) Recently, who among the following has been honoured with **Laureus World Sportsman of the Year 2024** award?

- A. Daniil Medvedev
- B. Jannik Sinner
- C. Novak Djokovic
- D. Carlos Alcaraz

Q18) Recently, which of the following organisation has launched **Patient Safety Rights Charter**?

- A. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)                      B. World Health Organization (WHO)  
C. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)              D. World Bank

Answer: **B. World Health Organization (WHO)**

**Important Days –**

- **National Panchayati Raj Day** is celebrated annually on **April 24th** to commemorate the establishment of the **Panchayati Raj system in India**.
  - This decentralized form of governance, introduced by the **73rd Constitutional Amendment Act in 1993**, aimed to **empower local self-governing bodies**, known as **Gram Panchayats**, at the **village level**.
  - In **1957**, the **Balwantrai Mehta Committee** was **formed to study** the process of **democratic decentralization** and recommend measures to revive the Panchayati Raj system.
    - The **committee's recommendations** led to the **establishment** of a **three-tier system** of Panchayats at the village, block, and district levels.

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# 26th April

Q1) Recently, researchers from which of the following countries have developed a high-power **hybrid sodium-ion battery** that can be charged in seconds?

- A. China
- B. Russia
- C. South Korea
- D. Japan

**Answer: C. South Korea**

Q2) Recently, which of the following companies has signed a Transfer of Technology (ToT) agreement with CSIR - National Aerospace Laboratories (CSIR-NAL) to manufacture **Bismaleimide (BMI) Engine Bay Door (EBD)** for LCA - Tejas Mk1A aircraft?

- A. Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)
- B. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- C. Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
- D. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)

**Answer: B. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)**

Q3) Recently, **Exercise Balikatan 2024** has been conducted between United States and which of the following countries?

- A. South Korea
- B. Philippines
- C. Taiwan
- D. Vietnam

**Answer: B. Philippines**

Q4) Recently, which of the following space agencies has launched **Advanced Composite Solar Sail System (ACS3)**?

- A. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- B. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)
- C. China National Space Administration (CNSA)
- D. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

**Answer: A. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**

Q5) According to recently released report titled "**Ensuring safety and health at work in a changing climate**", annually how many occupational injuries are reported due to excessive heat?

- A. 20.85 million
- B. 22.85 million
- C. 25.85 million
- D. 28.85 million

**Answer: B. 22.85 million**





Q11) Recently, **Ghepang Ghat** was in news. It is associated with which of the following states/UTs?

- A. Ladakh
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Jammu and Kashmir
- D. Himachal Pradesh

**Answer: D. Himachal Pradesh**

Q12) Recently, which of the following companies has signed an MoU with **CSIR - National Geophysical Research Institute (CSIR-NGRI)** to collaborate in the field of geophysical investigations to bolster its ongoing projects and activities in critical and strategic minerals?

- A. Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL)
- B. Khanij Bidesh India Limited (KABIL)
- C. Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)
- D. Coal India Limited (CIL)

**Answer: B. Khanij Bidesh India Limited (KABIL)**

Q13) Recently, which of the following companies has signed an MoU with **M/s Turkish Engineering Consulting & Contracting – TUMAS India Private Limited** for partnership and collaboration in public transportation projects and infrastructure projects?

- A. Rail Vikas Nigam Limited
- B. Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC)
- C. Icon International
- D. RITES Ltd.

**Answer: A. Rail Vikas Nigam Limited**

Q14) Recently, Lieutenant Commander Dilna K. and Lieutenant Commander Roopa A. has created history by successfully completing a **transoceanic expedition** on which of the following ships?

- A. Indian Naval Sailing Vessel (INSV) Padmavati
- B. Indian Naval Sailing Vessel (INSV) Durga
- C. Indian Naval Sailing Vessel (INSV) Tarini
- D. Indian Naval Sailing Vessel (INSV) Mhadei

**Answer: C. Indian Naval Sailing Vessel (INSV) Tarini**

Q15) As per recent information, Ministry of Home Affairs and which of the following companies is developing a solution to combat the growing threat of cyber fraud and phishing attacks involving stolen **one-time passwords (OTPs)**?

- A. HDFC Bank
- B. RBL Bank
- C. ICICI Bank
- D. SBI Card

**Answer: D. SBI Card**

Q16) Recently, who among the following has won **Global Energy Transition Impact Award** for his leadership in advancing energy transition?

- A. Sameh Shoukry
- B. Alok Sharma
- C. Carolina Schmidt
- D. Dr Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber



Answer: D. Dr Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber

**Other Winners of World Energy Leadership Awards 2024:**

- **Energy Systems Luminary Award**
  - Winner– **Vaclav Smil**, Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the Faculty of Environment at the University of Manitoba, Canada
  - It recognized his significant contributions to advancing energy literacy.
  
- **Humanising Energy Award**
  - Winner– **Barefoot College International** (BCI) headquartered in Miami, Florida
  - BCI has empowered diverse groups, including women, workers, and youth, along with indigenous communities, to play active roles in designing, building, and operating new power systems globally.
  
- **World Energy Visionary Leadership Award**
  - Winner– Bestowed posthumously on **Daniel Nicol Dunlop**, pioneer of the first World Power Conference in 1924 and the de-facto founder of the WEC.
  - His vision promoted collaboration and innovation for a sustainable energy future. The award will now be named the Dunlop Award for Energy Leadership

Q17) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as **Railway Adviser** in the High Commission of India in Dhaka, Bangladesh?

- |                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| A. Rajesh Kumar Dubey | B. Narpat Singh |
| C. Gokul Subramaniam  | D. Nagesh Singh |

Answer: B. Narpat Singh

Q18) Recently, **Enceladus** was in news. It is an ocean moon of which of the following planets?

- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| A. Mars    | B. Venus  |
| C. Jupiter | D. Saturn |

Answer: D. Saturn

# 27th April

Q1) Recently, which of the following organisation and Department of Agriculture - Philippine Rice Research Institute (DA-PhilRice) have formally initiated the **Drones4Rice Project**?

- A. World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- B. International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)
- C. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- D. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

**Answer: B. International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)**

Q2) Recently, which of the following organisation has officially launched its **Green Cities Initiative in Cameroon**?

- A. World Food Programme (WFP)
- B. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- C. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- D. World Bank

**Answer: B. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**

Q3) As per recently conducted study by Australian firm **Compare the Market AU**, which of the following countries' passport has claimed the top spot for affordability?

- A. United Arab Emirates
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Israel
- D. India

**Answer: A. United Arab Emirates**

Q4) Recently, two Indian student teams have won awards at **Human Exploration Rover Challenge (HERC)**. This challenge was organised by which of the following organisation?

- A. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- B. ROSCOSMOS
- C. China National Space Administration (CNSA)
- D. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

**Answer: A. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**

<p><b>High School Division</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Place: Parish Episcopal School, Dallas</li><li>• Second Place: Academy of Arts, Careers and Technology, Reno, Nevada</li><li>• Third Place: Escambia High School, Pensacola, Florida</li></ul> <p><b>College/University Division</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Place: University of Alabama in Huntsville</li><li>• Second Place: Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic</li><li>• Third Place: Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina</li></ul> <p><b>Ingenuity Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida</li></ul> <p><b>Phoenix Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High School Division: East Central High School, Moss Point, Mississippi</li><li>• College/University Division: North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota</li></ul> <p><b>Task Challenge Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High School Division: Erie High School, Erie, Colorado</li><li>• College/University Division: South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, South Dakota</li></ul> <p><b>Project Review Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High School Division: Parish Episcopal School, Dallas</li><li>• College/University Division: University of Alabama in Huntsville</li></ul> <p><b>Featherweight Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island</li></ul>	<p><b>Safety Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High School Division: NPS International School, Singapore</li><li>• College/University Division: Instituto Especializado de Estudios Superiores Loyola, San Cristobal, Dominican Republic</li></ul> <p><b>Crash and Burn Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• KIET Group of Institutions, Delhi-NCR, India</li></ul> <p><b>Jeff Norris and Joe Sexton Memorial Pit Crew Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High School Division: <u>Erie High School, Erie, Colorado</u></li><li>• College/University Division: Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina</li></ul> <p><b>Team Spirit Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic</li></ul> <p><b>Most Improved Performance Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High School Division: Jesco von Puttkamer School, Leipzig, Germany</li><li>• College/University Division: Universidad Católica Boliviana – San Pablo, La Paz, Bolivia</li></ul> <p><b>Social Media Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High School Division: Bledsoe County High School, Pikeville, Tennessee</li><li>• College/University Division: Universidad de Piura, Peru</li></ul> <p><b>STEM Engagement Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High School Division: Princess Margaret Secondary School, Surrey, British Columbia</li><li>• College/University Division: Trine University, Angola, Indiana</li></ul> <p><b>Artemis Educator Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sadif Safarov from Istanbul Technical University, Turkey</li></ul> <p><b>Rookie of the Year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kanakia International School, Mumbai, India</li></ul>
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Q5) Recently, which of the following organisation has released its **Climate Strategy 2030 document**?

- A. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- B. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- C. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- D. National Housing Bank (NHB)

**Answer: B. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)**

Q6) Recently, **Nagorno-Karabakh** is a region of conflict in which of the following countries?

- A. Armenia and Georgia
- B. Iran and Azerbaijan
- C. Armenia and Azerbaijan
- D. Iran and Iraq

**Answer: C. Armenia and Azerbaijan**

Q7) Recently, which of the following companies has become **world's largest mobile operator** by data traffic consumption?

- A. China Mobile
- B. Reliance Jio
- C. Bharti Airtel
- D. Chunghwa Telecom

**Answer: B. Reliance Jio**

Q8) Recently, which of the following Indian Armed forces has conducted a seminar cum exhibition on the theme of "**Year of Technology Absorption - Empowering the Soldier**"?

- A. Indian Coast Guard (ICG)
- B. Indian Navy
- C. Indian Army
- D. Indian Air Force (IAF)

**Answer: C. Indian Army**

Q9) Recently, which of the following organisation has released **4th edition of 'State of the Climate in Asia 2023'**?

- A. World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- B. World Bank
- C. UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- D. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

**Answer: A. World Meteorological Organization (WMO)**

Q10) Recently, which of the following companies has signed an agreement with **Chenab Valley Power Project Private Limited (CVPPPPL)**, under which a financial assistance of Rs 1,869.265 crores will be provided as Term Loan to CVPPPPL?

- A. NTPC Limited
- B. REC Limited
- C. GAIL (India) Limited
- D. SJVN Limited

**Answer: B. REC Limited**

Q11) Recently, **6th edition of International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure** has been organised in which of the following cities?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Ahmedabad
- C. New Delhi
- D. Hyderabad

**Answer: C. New Delhi**

Q12) Recently, **Retail Summit (TRS) 2024**, a leading global event focused on the future of retail, is underway in Dubai. Which of the following organisation is an Industry partner of this summit?

- A. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)
- B. National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)
- C. Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)
- D. Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA)

**Answer: A. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)**

Q13) Recently, which of the following companies and **All Nippon Airways (ANA)**, a Japanese carrier, have signed a codeshare agreement connecting their networks?

- A. Alliance Air
- B. Akasa Air
- C. Air India
- D. SpiceJet

**Answer: C. Air India**

Q14) **J F C Durai** has passed away recently. He was a noted \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Actor
- B. Lyricist
- C. Director
- D. Designer

**Answer: C. Director**

Q15) Recently, electoral commission of which of the following countries has officially declared **Prabowo Subianto** as the president-elect?

- A. Maldives
- B. Vietnam
- C. Seychelles
- D. Indonesia

**Answer: D. Indonesia**

Q16) Recently, **Khongjom Day** was celebrated in which of the following states?

- A. Manipur
- B. Nagaland
- C. Mizoram
- D. Meghalaya

**Answer: A. Manipur**

Q17) Recently, which of the following Indian films has been chosen for competitive section of **77th Cannes Film Festival in France**?

A. Writing With Fire

B. All That Breathes

C. Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know

D. To Kill a Tiger

**Answer: C. Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know**

Q18) Recently, Indian Army has unveiled **Selfie Point at Hombotingla Pass**. This pass is associated with which of the following states/UTs?

A. Ladakh

B. Uttarakhand

C. Jammu and Kashmir

D. Himachal Pradesh

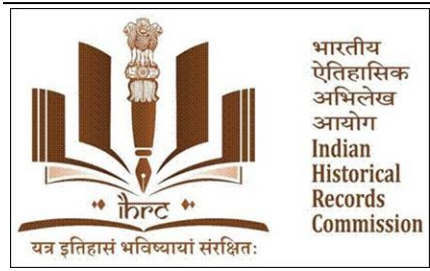
**Answer: A. Ladakh**

# 28th April

Q1) Recently, **Indian Historical Records Commission (IHRC)** has adopted a new logo and motto. This commission is headed by who among the following?

- A. Union Minister of Tourism  
B. Union Minister of Education  
C. Union Minister of Culture  
D. Union Minister of Tribal Affairs

**Answer: C. Union Minister of Culture**



Q2) Recently, which of the following companies has inaugurated India's first Multi-purpose (Combined Heat & Power) Green Hydrogen Pilot Project at its **Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station (NJHPS)** in Jhakri, Himachal Pradesh?

- A. NTPC Limited  
B. REC Limited  
C. GAIL (India) Limited  
D. SJVN Limited

**Answer: D. SJVN Limited**

Q3) Recently, **Global Education and Training Exhibition (GETEX) 2024** was organised in which of the following cities?

- A. New York, USA  
B. Muscat, Oman  
C. Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
D. Nairobi, Kenya

**Answer: C. Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

Q4) Recently, which of the following companies has availed a **Green Loan of Japanese Yen (JPY) 60.536 billion** from SACE (Italy) to finance eligible green projects?

- A. NTPC Limited  
B. REC Limited  
C. GAIL (India) Limited  
D. SJVN Limited

**Answer: B. REC Limited**

Q5) As per recent information, which of the following institutes has achieved top spot **with 435 patents in Financial Year 2023-24 (FY24)**?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras  
B. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru  
C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi  
D. Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru

**Answer: A. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras**

Q6) Recently, which of the following countries has launched its **second indigenous spy satellite** on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket?

- A. South Korea  
B. Singapore  
C. Indonesia  
D. North Korea

**Answer: A. South Korea**



Q11) Recently, who among the following has been given the additional charge of **Secretary of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)**?

- A. Ajay Kumar Bhalla
- C. Rajiv Gauba

- B. Saurabh Garg
- D. Vijay Kumar Saraswat

**Answer: B. Saurabh Garg**

Q12) Recently, Indian Bank has partnered with which of the following companies to promote solar energy adoption by providing financial support under **Pradhan Mantri (PM) Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana**?

- A. Tata Power Solar Systems Limited (TPSSL)
- C. Reliance Power

- B. Adani Power Limited
- D. Azure Power

**Answer: A. Tata Power Solar Systems Limited (TPSSL)**

Q13) Recently, a new plant species '**Stellaria mcclintockiae**' has been identified in Nelliampathy hills. Nelliampathy hills is located in which of the following states?

- A. Kerala
- C. Karnataka

- B. Tamil Nadu
- D. Goa

**Answer: A. Kerala**

Q14) Recently, which of the following countries has appointed **Col Edison Napyo** as the first Defence Advisor to India?

- A. Indonesia
- C. Papua New Guinea

- B. Philippines
- D. Fiji

**Answer: C. Papua New Guinea**

Q15) Recently, inaugural '**ASEAN Future Forum**' was organised at which of the following places?

- A. Male, Maldives
- C. Victoria, Seychelles

- B. Hanoi, Vietnam
- D. Jakarta, Indonesia

**Answer: B. Hanoi, Vietnam**

Q16) Recently, **Karen ethnic minority** had captured Myawaddy town. This town is associated with which of the following countries?

- A. Bhutan
- C. Thailand

- B. Myanmar
- D. Nepal

**Answer: B. Myanmar**

Q17) As per recent information, **Kitum Cave** was reportedly the origin point for Ebola and Marburg viruses. This cave is located in which of the following countries?

- A. Jamaica
- C. Nigeria

- B. South Africa
- D. Kenya

**Answer: D. Kenya**

Q18) Recently, **Kesariya Stupa** was in news. It is located at which of the following places?

- A. Sanchi, Madhya Pradesh
- C. East Champaran, Bihar

- B. Bodh Gaya, Bihar
- D. Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh

**Answer: C. East Champaran, Bihar**



# 29th April

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Q1) Recently, Indian Air Force and which of the following ministries has signed an MoU to leverage **DigiLocker's services**?

- A. Ministry of Science and Technology  
B. Ministry of Defence  
C. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)  
D. Ministry of Finance

**Answer: C. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**

Q2) Recently, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways and which of the following companies has organized a two-day conference on '**Challenges and Prospective Solutions in Inland Waterways and Shipbuilding**'?

- A. Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)  
B. Hindustan Shipyard Limited  
C. Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE)  
D. Goa Shipyard Limited

**Answer: A. Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)**

Q3) Recently, scientists have detected most distant-known instance of eruptions, called a **giant flare**. It was detected from a magnetar residing in a galaxy called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Andromeda  
B. Comet Galaxy  
C. Triangulum  
D. Messier 82

**Answer: D. Messier 82**

Q4) Recently, which of the following countries have signed an agreement to progress the next phase of **Main Ground Combat System (MGCS) programme**?

- A. Norway and United Kingdom  
B. United Kingdom and Germany  
C. France and Germany  
D. Spain and Norway

**Answer: C. France and Germany**

Q5) Recently, Reserve Bank of India has released guidelines for voluntary conversion of **small finance banks (SFBs) into universal banks**. As per the guidelines, those intending to convert must have a minimum net worth of how many rupees?

- A. Rs 300 crore  
B. Rs 500 crore  
C. Rs 1,000 crore  
D. Rs 1,500 crore

**Answer: C. Rs 1,000 crore**

Q6) Recently, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar has received a copy of book '**India's Nuclear Titans**'. This book is edited by who among the following?

- A. S. Somanath  
B. Soumya Awasthi  
C. Pawan Kumar Goenka  
D. A.S. Kiran Kumar

**Answer: B. Soumya Awasthi**

Q7) Recently, which of the following organisation has released second edition of its **global sodium benchmarks**, an updated list of reference values for sodium content that can be used to assess progress in reducing sodium consumption and preventing chronic conditions?

- A. World Food Programme (WFP)  
B. World Health Organization (WHO)  
C. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
D. World Bank

**Answer: B. World Health Organization (WHO)**



Q13) As per recent information, which of the following companies aims to launch an **infrastructure investment trust (InvIT)** to raise USD 700-800 million?

- A. LOGOS India
- C. IndoSpace

- B. VRL Logistics Ltd
- D. ESR India

**Answer: C. IndoSpace**

Q14) Recently, which of the following organisation has approved **CRISIL ESG Ratings & Analytics Limited (CRISIL ESG Ratings)** as a Category 1 provider of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) ratings?

- A. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- C. National Green Tribunal (NGT)

- B. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- D. International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)

**Answer: A. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**

Q15) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as **Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**?

- A. T. Rabi Sankar
- C. M.K. Jain

- B. M.D. Patra
- D. B.P. Kanungo

**Answer: A. T. Rabi Sankar**

Q16) Recently, **Sudhir Kakar**, a renowned writer and cultural critic has passed away. He was also known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Father of Indian Economy
- C. Father of Indian Ecology

- B. Father of Indian Psychoanalysis
- D. Father of Indian Statistics

**Answer: B. Father of Indian Psychoanalysis**

Q17) Recently, which of the following Indian Navy Ship has participated in **Maritime Partnership Exercise** with United Kingdom Littoral Response Group?

- A. INS Kalvari
- C. INS Sahyadri

- B. INS Satpura
- D. INS Kamorta

**Answer: C. INS Sahyadri**

Q18) Recently, **Alliance of Digital India Foundation (ADIF)** and which of the following institutes has signed an MoU to promote entrepreneurship and provide support to technology startups?

- A. Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi
- C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras

- B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati
- D. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru

**Answer: B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati**

# 30th April

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Q1) Recently, **Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) - Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP), Dehradun** has celebrated its which Foundation Day?

- A. 63<sup>rd</sup>
- B. 64<sup>th</sup>
- C. 65<sup>th</sup>
- D. 66<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: C. 65<sup>th</sup>**

Q2) As per recently released '**Patenting Trends in India Report 2024**' by NASSCOM, which of the following states has filed the maximum number of patents during FY23?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Gujarat
- D. Tamil Nadu

**Answer: D. Tamil Nadu**

Q3) As per recent information, **Tamil Nadu government** is conducting a three-day synchronised survey of which of the following animal?

- A. Blackbuck
- B. Indian Elephant
- C. Spotted Deer
- D. Nilgiri Tahr

**Answer: D. Nilgiri Tahr**

Q4) Recently, which of the following countries has launched **Shenzhou-18 spacecraft** carrying a three-member crew to its orbiting Tiangong space station?

- A. Japan
- B. China
- C. South Korea
- D. Singapore

**Answer: B. China**

Q5) Recently, India and which of the following countries have signed an MoU to share **information regarding technologies and innovation** within the financial and regulatory ecosystem?

- A. Qatar
- B. Kuwait
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Oman

**Answer: B. Kuwait**

Q6) Recently, which of the following ports has received approval from the government to operate as **India's first transshipment port**?

- A. Mormugao Port
- B. Vizhinjam Port
- C. Jawaharlal Nehru Port
- D. Kandla Port

**Answer: B. Vizhinjam Port**

Q7) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as **Director of Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs**?

- A. Rajesh Kumar Dubey
- B. Narpat Singh
- C. Sunil Kumar Yadav
- D. Nagesh Singh

**Answer: C. Sunil Kumar Yadav**

Q8) Recently, which of the following countries has introduced a new **kamikaze drone** resembling Russia's Lancet drone?

- A. Israel
- C. Iran

- B. Russia
- D. Ukraine



**Answer: C. Iran**

Q9) Recently, **NTPC Limited** and which of the following companies have signed an MoU for supply of 9 lakh metric tonnes of limestone for NTPC units across India?

- A. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)
- C. Tata Steel Ltd

- B. Steel Authority of India (SAIL)
- D. JSW Steel

**Answer: A. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)**

Q10) Recently, Rocket Lab 'Electron' rocket has launched '**NEONSAT-1**', an Earth observation satellite. This satellite is associated with which of the following countries?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- C. South Korea

- B. India
- D. Japan

**Answer: C. South Korea**

Q11) Recently, '**12th International Meeting of High-Ranking Officials Responsible for Security Matters**' was organised at which of the following places?

- A. Beijing
- C. Seoul

- B. Saint Petersburg
- D. Tokyo

**Answer: B. Saint Petersburg**

Q12) Recently, which of the following countries has lifted **restrictions on sale of small arms** to India?

- A. France
- C. Germany

- B. United Kingdom
- D. Italy

**Answer: C. Germany**

Q13) As per recent information, which of the following ministries has granted **Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) status** to India's Gem and Jewellery (GJ) industry?

- A. Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- C. Ministry of Finance

- B. Ministry of Commerce and Industries
- D. Ministry of Mines

**Answer: C. Ministry of Finance**

Q14) Recently, **World Border Security Congress 2024** has been conducted in which of the following countries?

- A. Azerbaijan
- C. Turkiye

- B. Georgia
- D. Greece

**Answer: C. Turkiye**

Q15) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as an ambassador for **ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024**?

- A. Sourav Ganguly
- C. Zaheer Khan

- B. Anil Kumble
- D. Yuvraj Singh

**Answer: D. Yuvraj Singh**

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Q16) Recently, which of the following companies has joined forces with **FIFA as global partner** until 2027?

- A. SABIC
- C. ExxonMobil

- B. Aramco
- D. Sinopec

**Answer: B. Aramco**

Q17) Recently, Parliament of which of the following countries has passed a stringent law **criminalizing same-sex relationships**, imposing a maximum 15-year prison sentence?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- C. Iran

- B. Oman
- D. Iraq

**Answer: D. Iraq**

Q18) Recently, **Chithirai festival** was celebrated in which of the following states?

- A. Kerala
- C. Karnataka

- B. Tamil Nadu
- D. Goa

**Answer: B. Tamil Nadu**