

1st May

Q1) Recently, which of the following ministries has organised “**Critical Minerals Summit: Enhancing Beneficiation and Processing Capabilities**”?

- A. Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- B. Ministry of Commerce and Industries
- C. Ministry of Finance
- D. Ministry of Mines

Answer: D. Ministry of Mines

Q2) Recently, ‘**Ammunition Cum Torpedo Cum Missile Barge, LSAM 20 (Yard 130)**’, 6th Barge of 11 x ACTCM Barge Project has been launched. It is built by which of the following companies?

- A. M/s SECON Engineering Projects Pvt. Ltd
- B. Gliders India Ltd
- C. M/s Suryadipta Projects Pvt Ltd
- D. Yantra India Ltd

Answer: C. M/s Suryadipta Projects Pvt Ltd

Q3) Recently, which of the following organisation has received **Navratna status** from Ministry of Finance?

- A. Airports Authority of India
- B. BEML Limited
- C. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd (IREDA)
- D. Bharat Coking Coal Limited

Answer: C. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd (IREDA)

Q4) Recently, **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Climate Resilience Fund** has been launched to raise USD 100 million by which of the following years for protecting refugees and displaced communities from climate change impacts?

- A. 2025
- B. 2028
- C. 2030
- D. 2032

Answer: A. 2025

Q5) Recently, **26th edition of World Energy Congress** was held in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. It is co-hosted by which of the following organisations?

- A. World Economic Forum
- B. World Energy Council
- C. International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- D. International Energy Agency (IEA)

Answer: B. World Energy Council

Q6) As per recent information, **Asian Development Bank** has pledged what amount from its own resources in 2023 to help Asia and Pacific progress on sustainable development?

- A. USD 21.6 billion
- B. USD 23.6 billion
- C. USD 25.6 billion
- D. USD 27.6 billion

Answer: B. USD 23.6 billion

Q7) Recently, **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Defence Ministers' meeting** was held in which of the following countries?

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

Answer: B. Kazakhstan

Q8) Recently, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has unveiled **Bima Vistaar**, an insurance product tailored for the rural communities of India. It is priced at how many rupees per policy?

- A. Rs 2,100
B. Rs 1,020
C. Rs 1,500
D. Rs 2,420

Answer: C. Rs 1,500

Q9) Recently, **Chakisaurus nekul** was in news. It is a _____.

- A. Dinosaur
B. Galaxy
C. Fish Species
D. Black Hole

Answer: A. Dinosaur

Q10) Recently, which of the following companies and **Foundation for Innovation & Research in Science & Technology (F.I.R.S.T) at IIT Kanpur** have signed a 2-year partnership to boost innovation in Mobile Financial Services (MFS) and Fintech solutions?

- A. IBM
B. Wipro
C. Ericsson India
D. Infosys

Answer: C. Ericsson India

Q11) Recently, who among the following has been named as the regional winner for South Asia region at **2024 Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards**?

- A. Ashish Baldi
B. Meena Mishra
C. Asha Suman
D. Gina Justus

Answer: B. Meena Mishra

● **Regional Winners**

1. **Regional winner for Europe** - Aynur Bayazit, Menekşe Ahmet Yalçınkaya Anaokulu School – **Turkey**
 2. **Regional winner for Southeast Asia & Pacific** - Sydney Engelbert, Keningau Vocational College – **Malaysia**
 3. **Regional winner for Latin America** - Ramon Majé Floriano Montessori sede San Francisco – **Colombia**
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1. **Regional winner for East Asia** - Pengfei Jiang, Zhuji Ronghuai Foreign Language School, – **China**
2. **Regional winner for Middle East & North Africa** - Gina Justus, Our Own English High School Sharjah-Girls, Sharjah – **United Arab Emirates**
3. **Regional winner for South Asia** - **Meena Mishra**, Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan International School – **India**
4. **Regional winner for Sub Saharan Africa** - Tajudeen Odufeso, Isara Secondary School – **Nigeria**
5. **Regional winner for Pakistan** - Saeeda Salim, School of International Studies in Sciences & Arts (SISA) – **Pakistan**
6. **Regional winner for North America** - Marisa Medvetz Santos, Seminole Ridge Community High School, Florida – **United States of America**

Q12) Recently, which of the following countries has topped the medal tally at **2024 Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1**?

- A. Spain
B. South Korea
C. India
D. Austria

Answer: C. India

- **Winners**

- **Indian recurve men's team**, comprising **Tarundeep Rai, Dhiraj Bommadevara and Pravin Jadhav**, upset top-ranked Korea for the **first time** ever to **win the gold medal**.
- **Dhiraj Bommadevara** with **Ankita Bhakat** bagged the **mixed recurve team bronze** by **beating Mexico** (Matias Grande, Alejandra Valencia).
- Meanwhile, in the **finals of women's recurve individual event**, India's **Deepika Kumari** goes down to **Asian Games champion Lim Sihyeon** of South Korea and **settles for the silver**.
- **Jyothi Surekha Vennam** added a **fourth gold** in **women's compound individual section**, while **Priyansh** settled for a **maiden World Cup silver** in the **men's individual compound section**
- **Jyothi Surekha Vennam, Aditi Gopichand Swami** and **Parneet Kaur** won **gold** in **women's compound team section**
- **Abhishek Verma, Priyansh**, and **Prathamesh Bhalchandra Fuge** won **gold** in **men's compound team section**
- **Jyothi Surekha Vennam** and **Abhishek Verma** won **gold** in **mixed compound team section**

Q13) Recently, **Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)** has marked 10 years of technology and innovation for adaptation, mitigation, and resilience. Headquarters of CTCN is located at which of the following places?

- A. Vienna, Austria
B. Oslo, Norway
C. Copenhagen, Denmark
D. Helsinki, Finland

Answer: C. Copenhagen, Denmark

Q14) Recently, Indian Air Force has deployed Mi-17 V5 helicopter for undertaking **Bambi Bucket Operation** to control forest fires at which of the following places?

- A. Nainital
B. Pauri Garhwal
C. Chamoli
D. Haridwar

Answer: A. Nainital

Q15) As per recent information, member states of which of the following organisation were close to agreeing on a package of amendments to **International Health Regulations (2005)** aimed at better preparing the world for future public health emergencies?

- A. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
B. World Health Organization (WHO)
C. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
D. World Bank

Answer: B. World Health Organization (WHO)

Q16) Recently, who among the following has been named the ambassador of **ICC Women's T20 World Cup Qualifier 2024**?

- A. Nida Dar
B. Sana Mir
C. Anam Amin
D. Sadia Yousuf

Answer: B. Sana Mir

Q17) Recently, who among the following has authored a new book titled '**The Winner's Mindset**'?

- A. Ricky Ponting
B. Tim David
C. Shane Robert Watson
D. Travis Head

Answer: C. Shane Robert Watson

Q18) Recently, **Okavango Delta** was in news. It is associated with which of the following countries?

- A. Tanzania
B. Zambia
C. Namibia
D. Botswana

Answer: D. Botswana

Important Days

- **World Veterinary Day (WVD)** is observed on the **last Saturday of April**, this day aims to **raise awareness** about the crucial role **veterinarians play** in maintaining the **health and welfare of animals and humans alike**.
 - This year, **World Veterinary Day** will be celebrated on **Saturday, April 27, 2024**.
 - The theme for 2024 is "**Veterinarians are Essential Health Workers**".
 - **World Veterinary Association (WVA)** established World Veterinary Day in **2000**.
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2nd May

Q1) Recently, **Ministry of Mines** and which of the following organisation has signed an MoU to provide knowledge support in the field of Critical Minerals?

- A. Institute of Economic Growth
- B. Institute for Social and Economic Change
- C. Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation
- D. Observer Research Foundation

Answer: C. Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation

Q2) Recently, which of the following countries is set to launch **Chang'e-6 mission**; a robotic spacecraft aimed at collecting samples from the moon's far side?

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

Answer: B. China

Q3) Recently, which of the following organization has launched a new **Corporate Governance Charter for startups** to provide guidance on good governance practices?

- 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. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Answer: D. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Q4) As per recent information, India and which of the following countries are set to sign a **trade deal** under which the signing country has agreed to eliminate duties on Indian exports worth an annual \$3 billion?

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

Answer: D. Oman

Q5) Recently, India and which of the following countries have agreed on renewal of the MoU which envisages **capacity building programs** for 1500 officers from 2025-2030?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Myanmar
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Nepal

Answer: A. Bangladesh

Q6) Recently, which of the following organisation has unveiled a new operational strategy to accelerate **progress against malaria** and achieve the disease elimination targets outlined in the Global Technical Strategy for Malaria 2016-2030?

- A. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- B. World Health Organization (WHO)
- C. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- D. World Bank

Answer: B. World Health Organization (WHO)

Q7) Recently, which of the following companies has launched **TEcare**, a phygital Neurodiversity Platform?

- A. Accenture
- B. Tata Elxsi
- C. Tech Mahindra
- D. Wipro

Answer: B. Tata Elxsi

Q8) Recently, mRNA-4157 (V940) vaccine was in news. It is related to which of the following disease?

- A. Leukemia
- B. Lymphoma
- C. Melanoma
- D. Carcinoma

Answer: C. Melanoma

Q9) As per recent information, world's largest airport terminal is being built at which of the following cities?

- A. Abu Dhabi
- B. Sharjah
- C. Ras Al Khaimah
- D. Dubai

Answer: D. Dubai

Q10) Recently, who among the following is set to pilot Starliner spacecraft to International Space Station?

- A. Raja Chari
- B. Rakesh Sharma
- C. Sunita Williams
- D. Sirisha Bandla

Answer: C. Sunita Williams

Q11) Recently, Sustainable Finance for Tiger Landscapes Conference has concluded in Bhutan with the adoption of _____.

- A. Thimphu Statement
- B. Paro Statement
- C. Gelephu Statement
- D. Punakha Statement

Answer: B. Paro Statement

Q12) Recently, embassy of which of the following countries in India in collaboration with Million Miyawaki Foundation has officially joined 'Million Miyawaki' project?

- A. Israel
- B. Russia
- C. Japan
- D. Turkiye

Answer: A. Israel

Q13) Recently, first true copy of which of the following painting of Raja Ravi Varma has been unveiled at Kilimanoor Palace, Kerala?

- A. Shakuntala
- B. Damayanti
- C. Indulekha
- D. The Milkmaid

Answer: C. Indulekha

Q14) Recently, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in a joint operation with Gujarat Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) has busted three clandestine drug manufacturing labs in Gujarat and Rajasthan. What is the name of this operation?

- A. Operation Prayogshala
- B. Operation Madhushala
- C. Operation Rasayan
- D. Operation Sankalp

Answer: A. Operation Prayogshala

Q15) Recently, which of the following organisation has received **Navratna** status?

- A. Airports Authority of India
B. Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC)
C. Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO)
D. Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)

Answer: C. Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO)

Q16) As per recently issued '**Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Asset Reconstruction Companies) Directions, 2024**', ARCs have to reach minimum Net Owned Fund (NOF) of what amount by March 31, 2026?

- A. Rs 100 crore
B. Rs 200 crore
C. Rs 300 crore
D. Rs 500 crore

Answer: C. Rs 300 crore

Q17) Recently, **Mohammed Ishaq Dar** has been appointed as deputy Prime Minister of which of the following countries?

- A. Iraq
B. Pakistan
C. Bangladesh
D. Iran

Answer: B. Pakistan

Q18) Recently, who among the following has appointed as member of **National Statistical Commission**?

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

Answer: D. A Ganesh Kumar

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Q1) Recently, which of the following companies has signed an MoU with M/s Ocean Sun, a Norwegian company for implementation of **Floating Solar Energy Technology** in India?

- A. NHPC Limited
- B. NTPC Limited
- C. REC Limited
- D. SJVN Limited

Answer: A. NHPC Limited

Q2) As per recent information, India will organise **46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM 46)** to facilitate global discussions on environmental conservation and scientific cooperation in Antarctica. This meeting will be organised by which of the following ministries?

- A. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- B. Ministry of Earth Sciences
- C. Ministry of Jal Shakti
- D. Ministry of Science and Technology

Answer: B. Ministry of Earth Sciences

Q3) Recently, researchers of which of the following institutes have developed a speech technology "**LOQU**," a novel method to generate human speech signals directly from vocal cord vibration signals?

- A. Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi
- B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati
- C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras
- D. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru

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

Q4) As per recent information, which of the following companies and United Kingdom will collaborate to develop key capability on **maritime electric propulsion systems**?

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

Answer: C. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)

Q5) Recently, Indian Army and Punit Balan Group have collaborated to inaugurate **India's first Constitution Park** in which of the following cities?

- A. Nagpur
- B. Mumbai
- C. Nashik
- D. Pune

Answer: D. Pune

Q6) Recently, who among the following has been awarded with **Goldman Environmental Prize for 2024**?

- A. Medha Patkar
- B. Alok Shukla
- C. Rajendra Singh
- D. Basanti Devi

Answer: B. Alok Shukla

- **Winners –**

1. **Marcel Gomes**, Brazil
 2. **Murrawah Maroochy Johnson**, Australia
 3. **Alok Shukla**, India
 4. **Teresa Vicente**, Spain
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Answer: C. India Today Group

Q14) As per recent information, 20th edition of World Athletics Championships will be held in which of the following cities?

- A. Tokyo, Japan
- B. Beijing, China
- C. Seoul, South Korea
- D. New Delhi, India

Answer: A. Tokyo, Japan

Q15) Recently, which of the following companies has developed **TacticAI**, an AI system that can provide experts with tactical insights, particularly on corner kicks (football), through predictive and generative Artificial Intelligence?

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

Answer: D. Google

Q16) Recently, **Gujarat Gaurav Din or Gujarat Sthapana Divas 2024** was celebrated on which of the following days?

- A. 30 April
- B. 01 May
- C. 02 May
- D. 03 May

Answer: B. 01 May

Q17) Recently, Supreme Court has stayed construction of **Chikan, Kansli, Khillanwala and Ambawali dams** within Kalesar Wildlife Sanctuary. This sanctuary is associated with which of the following states?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Haryana
- D. Uttar Pradesh

Answer: C. Haryana

Q18) Recently, researchers have discovered world's deepest known blue hole, the **Taam Ja' Blue Hole (TJBH)**. This blue hole is located in which of the following countries?

- A. El Salvador
- B. Guatemala
- C. Honduras
- D. Mexico

Answer: D. Mexico

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Q1) Recently, India has launched a project to **unify its four airspace regions into one** covering the entire nation. What is the name of this project?

- A. Project PRAKASH
- B. Project UDAY
- C. Project ISHAN
- D. Project UDAN

Answer: C. Project ISHAN

Q2) Recently, '**Ajrakh**' from which of the following states has received the geographical indication (GI) tag?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Gujarat
- D. Uttar Pradesh

Answer: C. Gujarat

Q3) As per recent information, which of the following organisation and Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (Meity) is working on developing a **state-level Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) adoption index** that will help boost the digital economy and support financial inclusion?

- A. Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- B. New Development Bank (NDB)
- C. World Bank
- D. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

Answer: C. World Bank

Q4) As per recent information, **Indigenous Technologies of Thermal camera** has been transferred to M/s Aditya Infotech (CP Plus). This technology is developed by which of the following organisations?

- A. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- B. Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
- C. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC), Thiruvananthapuram
- D. Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL)

Answer: C. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC), Thiruvananthapuram

Q5) Recently, **Dr. Mohammad Rihan** has assumed the role of Director General of which of the following organisation?

- A. Akashvani News
- B. Central Power Research Institute (CPRI)
- C. National Power Training Institute (NPTI)
- D. National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE)

Answer: D. National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE)

Q6) Recently, first United Nations Conference on '**Citizen Stack: Digital Public Infrastructure, Transformative Technology for Citizens**' was held at which of the following places?

- A. Munich, Germany
- B. Brussels, Belgium
- C. Perth, Australia
- D. New York, United States

Answer: D. New York, United States

Q7) Recently, which of the following institutes and **Knowledge and Awareness Mapping Platform (KAMP)** has conducted Scientific Excursion to instill a passion for scientific exploration and discovery within the students?

- A. CSIR - National Institute of Science Communication & Policy Research (NIScPR)
- B. CSIR - Advanced Materials and Processes Research Institute (AMPRI)
- C. CSIR - Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute (CEERI)
- D. CSIR - Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO)

Answer: B. CSIR - Advanced Materials and Processes Research Institute (AMPRI)

Q8) Recently, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has been rebranded as "**UN Trade and Development**". Headquarters of UNCTAD is located at which of the following places?

- A. Mons, Belgium
- B. Washington D.C., United States
- C. Geneva, Switzerland
- D. Paris, France

Answer: C. Geneva, Switzerland

Q9) Recently, which of the following organisation has organised **#PlayTrue Campaign** aimed at fostering awareness about the importance of clean sport and anti-doping practices in India?

- A. National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA)
- B. Indian Olympic Association
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. Sports Authority of India (SAI)

Answer: A. National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA)

Q10) As per recent **OECD Economic Outlook report**, India's GDP is expected to grow by what percentage in concluded financial year 2023-24?

- A. 7.2 per cent
- B. 7.4 per cent
- C. 7.6 per cent
- D. 7.8 per cent

Answer: D. 7.8 percent

Q11) Recently, **Jeremiah Manele** has been selected as new prime minister of which of the following countries?

- A. Solomon Islands
- B. Samoa
- C. Papua New Guinea
- D. Fiji

Answer: A. Solomon Islands

Q12) Recently, a green lynx spider named **Peucetia chhaparajnrvin** has been identified for the first time in which of the following states?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Assam
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan

Answer: D. Rajasthan

Q13) As per recent information, India will host **BWF World Junior Championships 2025** in which of the following cities?

- A. Aizawl, Mizoram
- B. Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Kohima, Nagaland
- D. Guwahati, Assam

Answer: D. Guwahati, Assam

Q14) Recently, which of the following organisation has unveiled **Climate Promise 2025** – an initiative to support developing countries on their climate action?

- A. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- B. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- C. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- D. World Bank

Answer: C. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Q15) Recently, first of its kind **digital water distribution system** has been launched for agricultural fields in Rajasthan. This system is evolved by which of the following organisation?

- A. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- B. National Informatics Centre (NIC), Jaipur
- C. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC)
- D. Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL)

Answer: B. National Informatics Centre (NIC), Jaipur

Q16) Recently, China has launched the first of eight **Hangor-class submarines**. These submarines are being built for which of the following countries?

- A. Maldives
- B. Pakistan
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Iran

Answer: B. Pakistan

Q17) Recently, which of the following countries has enacted “**world first**” laws to protect consumers and businesses from hacking and cyber-attacks?

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

Answer: A. United Kingdom (UK)

Q18) Recent lava spewing from **La Cumbre volcano** is destroying habitat of rare land iguanas. La Cumbre volcano is located on _____.

- A. Isabela Islands
- B. Floreana Islands
- C. Easter Islands
- D. Galápagos Islands

Answer: D. Galápagos Islands

5th May

Q1) As per recently released **2024 World Press Freedom Index**, India has been ranked at which of the following places?

- A. 155th
- B. 157th
- C. 159th
- D. 161st

Answer: C. 159th

Q2) Recently, Keel laying ceremony of **first Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessels (NGOPV)** has been held at which of the following places?

- A. Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), Kochi
- B. Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Visakhapatnam
- C. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai
- D. Goa Shipyard Limited, Goa

Answer: D. Goa Shipyard Limited, Goa

Q3) **Gandhi Sagar wildlife sanctuary** has been selected as a location for next stage of Project Cheetah. This sanctuary is located in which of the following states?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Jharkhand

Answer: C. Madhya Pradesh

Q4) Recently, Ministry of Panchayati Raj in collaboration with which of the following organisation has organized an event titled "**Localizing the SDGs: Women in Local Governance in India Lead the Way**"?

- A. UNICEF
- B. World Bank
- C. United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- D. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Answer: C. United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Q5) Recently, which of the following institutes has secured a patent for its cost effective, lightweight, compact and **easy to carry inverter** developed under the startup scheme 'Portable Power Technology'?

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

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

Q6) Recently, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned a study on the impact evaluation of **Geographical Indication (GI) products** to which of the following institutes?

- A. Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad
- B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras
- C. Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad
- D. Symbiosis School of Economics

Answer: D. Symbiosis School of Economics

Q7) Recently, oldest evidence of Earth's magnetic field has been discovered in **3.7-billion-year-old rocks** from which of the following places?

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

Answer: A. Greenland

Q8) Recently, **Pratima Singh** has been appointed as Director in which of the following government departments?

- A. Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)
- B. Department of Financial Services
- C. Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)
- D. Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Answer: C. Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)

Q9) As per recent information, **first India-made semiconductor chips** will be introduced by which of the following companies in 2025?

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

Answer: A. Micron Technology

Q10) Recently, **NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL)** has signed a pact with central bank of which of the following countries to develop a Unified Payments Interface (UPI) like instant payment system?

- A. Lesotho
- B. Namibia
- C. Zimbabwe
- D. Angola

Answer: B. Namibia

Q11) As per recent report by **Invest India**, India's e-commerce has been projected to reach \$325 billion by which of the following years?

- A. 2028
- B. 2030
- C. 2032
- D. 2035

Answer: B. 2030

Q12) Recently, who among the following has been officially bestowed with title of **GrandMaster** by International Chess Federation (FIDE)?

- A. L R Srihari
- B. Rao Sharan
- C. Vaishali Rameshbabu
- D. Divya Deshmukh

Answer: C. Vaishali Rameshbabu

Q13) Recently, a new species of marine tardigrade ‘**Batillipes chandrayaani**’ has been discovered in which of the following states?

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

Answer: B. Tamil Nadu

Q14) Recently, who among the following has been conferred with **Whitley Gold Award 2024**?

- A. Dr. Purnima Devi Barman
B. Gina Justus
C. Meena Mishra
D. Alok Shukla

Answer: A. Dr. Purnima Devi Barman

• **Other Winners**

- **Fernanda Abra** from **Brazil** who is pioneering the use of low-cost **canopy bridges** over highway BR-174 in the Amazon rainforest to restore connectivity for tree-dwelling mammals and save them from road collisions
- **Dr Aristide Kamla** from **Cameroon** who is restoring **African manatee habitat** in Lake Ossa, addressing threats from invasive species and pollution
- **Naomi Longa** from **Papua New Guinea** who is safeguarding coral reefs in **Kimbe Bay** and creating a network of marine protected areas led by local indigenous women
- **Leroy Ignacio** from **Guyana** who is leading an expansion of one of the country’s first indigenous-led conservation movements to protect the **Endangered Red siskin finch**
- **Raju Acharya** from **Nepal** who is bolstering protection for **owls** in central Nepal after spearheading a government-backed 10-year plan to safeguard the birds
- **Kuenzang Dorji** from **Bhutan** who is protecting Endangered Gee’s **golden langur** and implementing solutions for farmers whose crops the primates are targeting

Q15) Recently, which of the following countries has secured first position in **Men’s Test Team rankings** recently released by International Cricket Council (ICC)?

- A. Australia
B. New Zealand
C. India
D. England

Answer: A. Australia

Q16) Recently, **ancient fossils** estimated to be around 35-40 million years old have been discovered from which of the following places?

- A. Gomati, Tripura
- C. Unakoti, Tripura

- B. South Garo Hills, Meghalaya
- D. East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya

Answer: B. South Garo Hills, Meghalaya

Q17) 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. Bhutan
- C. Myanmar

- B. Nepal
- D. Bangladesh

Answer: B. Nepal

Q18) Recently, Google has released a doodle on **Hamida Banu**. She was associated with which of the following sports?

- A. Badminton
- C. Hockey

- B. Boxing
- D. Wrestling

Answer: D. Wrestling

Important Day

- **31st World Press Freedom Day** is being observed on **3rd of May**.
 - The **theme** for this year is **A Press for the Planet: Journalism in the Face of the Environmental Crisis**.
 - The day was **first established** by the United Nations General Assembly in **1993** on the recommendations of the **UNESCO General Conference**.
 - The day is observed to mark the **anniversary of the Windhoek Declaration**, a statement of **free press principles put together**.

6th May

Q1) Recently, **Kareena Kapoor Khan** has been appointed as National Ambassador of which of the following organisation?

- A. UNESCO
- B. UNICEF India
- C. International Organizations for Migration (IOM)
- D. Amnesty International

Answer: B. UNICEF India

Q2) Recently, which of the following companies has signed an MoU with **Quadrant Future Tek Limited** to explore and deliver train collision avoidance system 'KAVACH' implementation projects in India and other countries?

- A. Rail Vikas Nigam Limited
- B. RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RailTel)
- C. Iacon International
- D. RITES Ltd.

Answer: B. RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RailTel)

Q3) Recently, which of the following countries has declared an **epidemic of mpox**?

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

Answer: A. Republic of Congo

Q4) Recently, **India's first Astro Tourism campaign** has been introduced in which of the following state/Union Territory?

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

Answer: B. Uttarakhand

Q5) Recently, **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has unveiled measures to combat fraudulent trading in

- A. Stocks
- B. Mutual funds
- C. Pension Funds
- D. Bonds

Answer: B. Mutual funds

Q6) Recently, which of the following companies has received a tender of Rs 60,000 crore from Indian Navy for building **six highly advanced submarines**?

- A. Cochin Shipyard Limited and Mazagon Dockyards Limited
- B. Larsen and Toubro and Goa Shipyard Ltd
- C. Hindustan Shipyard Limited and Cochin Shipyard Limited
- D. Mazagon Dockyards Limited and Larsen and Toubro Limited

Answer: D. Mazagon Dockyards Limited and Larsen and Toubro Limited

Q7) Recently, archaeologists have discovered a **7000-year-old pre-historic settlement** in which of the following countries?

- A. Bulgaria
- B. Serbia
- C. Hungary
- D. Romania

Answer: B. Serbia

Q8) Recently, which of the following universities has become the first Indian university to sign an MoU with **Harvard University** to start a collaborative Business Administration program?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru University
- B. Anna University
- C. Mahatma Gandhi University
- D. Chandigarh University

Answer: D. Chandigarh University

Q9) Recently, in a first documented instance, an orangutan in which of the following countries has treated a facial wound with medicinal plant called **Akar Kuning**?

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

Answer: B. Indonesia

Q10) As per recent information, who among the following will be honoured with **Palme d'Or award** at 77th Cannes Film Festival?

- A. Cate Blanchett
- B. Charlize Theron
- C. Meryl Streep
- D. Jennifer Joanna Aniston

Answer: C. Meryl Streep

• **Other Honorary Winners -**

- **Japanese animators Studio Ghibli**
- **George Lucas**

Q11) Recently, who among the following has been named laureates of **2024 UNESCO/ Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize**?

- A. Niloofar Hamed, Elaheh Mohammadi and Narges Mohammadi (Iran)
- B. Palestinian Journalists
- C. Belarus Association of Journalists
- D. Maria Ressa (Philippines)

Answer: B. Palestinian Journalists

Q12) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as **President of Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal**?

- A. Rajesh Kumar Dubey
- B. Sanjaya Kumar Mishra
- C. Sunil Kumar Yadav
- D. A Ganesh Kumar

Answer: B. Sanjaya Kumar Mishra

Q13) Recently, which of the following organisation has released '**Aging Well in Asia: Asian Development Policy Report**'?

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

Answer: A. Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Q14) Recently, which of the following countries has unveiled an Artificial Intelligence (AI) - generated spokesperson called **Victoria** who will make official statements on behalf of its foreign ministry?

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

Answer: D. Ukraine

Q15) Recently, scientists have developed a promising therapy using **peptides** derived from an animal to combat deadly drug-resistant bacteria. These peptides are derived from which of the following animals?

- A. Goat
- B. Monkey
- C. Cow
- D. Buffalo

Answer: C. Cow

Q16) Recently, which of the following companies has unveiled **FWD-200B**, India's first indigenous bomber unmanned aircraft?

- A. ideaForge Technologies
- B. Flying Wedge Defence and Aerospace Technologies
- C. Paras Defence and Space
- D. Mahindra Aerospace

Answer: B. Flying Wedge Defence and Aerospace Technologies

Q17) Recently, which of the following airlines and **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)** have extended their partnership for an additional two years, from 2024 through 2025?

- A. Lufthansa
- B. Alaska Airlines
- C. Air India
- D. Qatar Airways

Answer: D. Qatar Airways

Q18) Recently, **Shaksgam valley** was in news. It is a disputed region between which of the following countries?

- A. India-China
- B. India-Myanmar
- C. India-Bangladesh
- D. India-Pakistan

Answer: D. India-Pakistan

7th May

Q1) Recently, **Technology Development Board (TDB)** has announced financial support of what amount to Dhruva Space for its 'Space Grade Solar Array Fabrication and Test Facility' for spacecraft applications?

- A. Rs 10 crore
- B. Rs 12 crore
- C. Rs 14 crore
- D. Rs 18 crore

Answer: C. Rs 14 crore

Q2) Recently, which of the following companies has received a '**No Objection Certificate**' from the Reserve Bank of India, for setting up a wholly owned subsidiary in International Financial Services Centre (IFSC), Gujarat International Finance Tec-City ("GIFT"), Gandhinagar?

- A. NHPC Limited
- B. NTPC Limited
- C. REC Limited
- D. SJVN Limited

Answer: C. REC Limited

Q3) Recently, International Cricket Council (ICC) has released ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 Official Anthem, '**Out of this World**'. Who among the following has sung this song?

- A. Zakir Hussain & Partho Sarothly
- B. Theron Thomas
- C. Billy Childs
- D. Sean Paul and Soca superstar Kes

Answer: D. Sean Paul and Soca superstar Kes

Q4) Recently, India and which of the following countries have identified several key sectors for enhanced cooperation, including pharmaceuticals, Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and **local currency settlement system**?

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

Answer: C. Nigeria

Q5) As per recent information, '**FliRT**', a new variant of which of the following disease is rapidly spreading in United States?

- A. Japanese Encephalitis
- B. COVID-19
- C. Measles
- D. Ebola

Answer: B. COVID-19

Q6) Recently, which of the following organisation has appointed **24 experts** from all regions of the world to develop the first global framework on the ethics of neurotechnology?

- A. World Bank
- B. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- C. World Health Organization (WHO)
- D. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Answer: B. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Q7) Recently, which of the following companies and **PSA MESA Supply Chain (PSA MESA)** have signed an MoU to collaborate in offering seamless and cost-effective end-to-end logistics service to customers?

- A. Shipping Corporation of India
 - B. Container Corporation of India (CONCOR)
 - C. Airports Authority of India (AAI)
 - D. Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC)
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Answer: B. Container Corporation of India (CONCOR)

Q8) Recently, government has **expanded the composition of committee** formed to look into pricing reforms for drugs and medical devices by admitting various industry bodies. Which of the following government department has constituted this committee?

- A. Department of Pharmaceuticals
- B. Department of Biotechnology
- C. Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals
- D. Department of Health and Family Welfare

Answer: A. Department of Pharmaceuticals

Q9) Which of the following regulatory bodies has mandated that any person or entity involved in the distribution of **Portfolio Management Services (PMS)** should obtain registration with Association of Portfolio Managers in India (APMI)?

- A. Reserve Bank of India
- B. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India
- C. Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority
- D. Securities and Exchange Board of India

Answer: D. Securities and Exchange Board of India

Q10) As per recent information, a company in Austria is developing a huge, **submersible luxury superyacht** intended for "visionary billionaires". What is the name of this superyacht?

- A. Serene
- B. SOMNIO
- C. Migaloo M5
- D. Eclipse

Answer: C. Migaloo M5

Q11) Recently, which of the following companies has signed an MoU with **Damen Shipyards** to jointly develop electric-Tug boats?

- A. Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), Kochi
- B. Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Visakhapatnam
- C. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai
- D. Goa Shipyard Limited, Goa

Answer: D. Goa Shipyard Limited, Goa

Q12) Recently, for the first time, India has been designated as guest country for **11th edition of Neiba International Book and Culture Fair 2024**. This event will be held in which of the following countries?

- A. Israel
- B. South Sudan
- C. Haiti
- D. Dominican Republic

Answer: D. Dominican Republic

Q13) Recently, Asian Development Bank (ADB) and donors have agreed to replenishment of **Asian Development Fund (ADF) 14**, the 13th of replenishment of ADF. It will support grant operations during _____.

- A. 2024–2027
- B. 2024–2028
- C. 2025–2028
- D. 2025–2029

Answer: C. 2025–2028

Q14) Recently, Supreme Court has directed to reserve what percentage of posts for **women in Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA)**?

- A. 25%
- B. 33%
- C. 50%
- D. 27%

Answer: B. 33%

Q15) Recently, **Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (APSEZ)** has planned port development in Bataan. Bataan is associated with which of the following countries?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Philippines
- C. Taiwan
- D. Vietnam

Answer: B. Philippines

Q16) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as **Secretary (at the Director level) of the National Jute Board**?

- A. Rajesh Kumar Dubey
- B. Narpal Singh
- C. Sunil Kumar Yadav
- D. Shashi Bhushan Singh

Answer: D. Shashi Bhushan Singh

Q17) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as Chairman- cum- Managing Director (CMD) of the **National Small Industries Corporation Limited**?

- A. Rahul Mithal
- B. Ashish Bansal
- C. Dr. Subhransu Sekhar Acharya
- D. U Saravanan

Answer: C. Dr. Subhransu Sekhar Acharya

Q18) **Koothandavar festival** plays out a tale of marriage and widowhood, all in a day. This festival was recently celebrated in which of the following states?

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

Answer: B. Tamil Nadu

8th May

Q1) Recently, which of the following space companies has successfully test launched a **waxpowered rocket “SR75”**?

- A. Blue Origin
- B. Capella Space
- C. HyImpulse
- D. SpaceX

Answer: C. HyImpulse

Q2) Recently, which of the following organisation has released the norms for implementing a part of **Indian Space Policy 2023**?

- A. Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe)
- B. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. Indian Institute of Remote Sensing

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

Q3) Recently, **Sanglaphu Cho (Sanglaphu lake)** has opened for tourists for the first time. This lake is located in which of the following states?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Nagaland
- C. Mizoram
- D. Sikkim

Answer: D. Sikkim

Q4) Recently, Department of Pharmaceuticals has collaborated with which of the following organisation to launch **MEDITECH STACKATHON 2024**?

- 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. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Answer: D. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Q5) Recently, which of the following countries has launched **World Castor Sustainability Forum (WCSF)**?

- A. Brazil
- B. India
- C. China
- D. Thailand

Answer: B. India

Q6) As per recent information, Defence Ministry has accorded its approval to procure **31 MQ-9B Predator drones** from which of the following countries?

- A. Israel
- B. United States
- C. Russia
- D. France

Answer: B. United States

Q7) As per recent information, **India’s fossil fuel-based power generation capacity** has been increased by what percentage?

- A. 1.94 percent
- B. 2.44 percent
- C. 2.67 percent
- D. 3.12 percent

Answer: B. 2.44 percent

Q8) Recently, which of the following countries has announced to hold a military exercise that will include practice for the use of **tactical nuclear weapons**?

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

Answer: B. Russia

Q9) Recently, **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has introduced a framework for administration and supervision of Research Analysts and Investment Advisers. It will be effective from _____.

- A. July 25, 2024
- B. June 01, 2024
- C. November 01, 2024
- D. August 05, 2024

Answer: A. July 25, 2024

Q10) Recently, Prime Minister of which of the following countries has unveiled an international framework for regulation and use of **generative Artificial Intelligence**?

- A. Japan
- B. Australia
- C. United Kingdom
- D. United States

Answer: A. Japan

Q11) Recently, which of the following countries has announced the printing of a new **Rs 100 currency note** featuring a map that includes the Indian territories of Lipulekh, Limpiyadhura, and Kalapani?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Myanmar
- C. China
- D. Nepal

Answer: D. Nepal

Q12) As per recently released "**Annual Review of State Laws 2023**" report, in 2023, of the Rs 18.5 lakh crore budget presented by 10 States, close to 40% was passed without discussion. Which of the following organisation has released this report?

- A. Centre for Policy Research
- B. Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS)
- C. PRS Legislative Research
- D. NITI Aayog

Answer: C. PRS Legislative Research

Q13) Recently, United States has accused Russia of using '**Chloropicrin**' to drive out Ukrainian troops. What is 'Chloropicrin'?

- A. Blood Agent
- B. Vomiting Agent
- C. Choking Agent
- D. Nerve Agent

Answer: C. Choking Agent

Q14) Recently, **Border Roads Organisation** has celebrated its which Raising Day on May 07, 2024?

- A. 63rd
- B. 64th
- C. 65th
- D. 66th

Answer: C. 65th

Q15) Recently, who among the following has assumed charge as the **Vice Chief of Naval Staff**?

- A. Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan
- B. Vice Admiral Deepak Kapoor
- C. Vice Admiral B Sivakumar
- D. Vice Admiral Lochan Singh Pathania

Answer: A. Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan

Q16) Recently, **Jose Raul Mulino** has won presidential election of which of the following countries?

- A. Ecuador
- B. Honduras
- C. Panama
- D. El Salvador

Answer: C. Panama

Q17) Recently, which of the following football club has secured **36th La Liga 2023-24 season title**?

- A. Liverpool F.C.
- B. Manchester City F.C.
- C. Real Madrid
- D. FC Barcelona

Answer: C. Real Madrid

Q18) Recently, first case of a walrus dying from bird flu has been detected on **Hopen Island**. This island is located between _____.

- A. Norwegian Sea and the Greenland Sea
- B. Barents Sea and Kara Sea
- C. Norwegian Sea and North Sea
- D. Barents Sea and the Greenland Sea

Answer: D. Barents Sea and the Greenland Sea

9th May

Q1) Recently, which of the following countries has launched its maiden lunar mission, **ICube Qamar (ICUBE-Q)**?

- A. Oman
- B. Pakistan
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Iran

Answer: B. Pakistan

Q2) Recently, which of the following companies has launched India's first commercial System on Chip (SoC) named **Secure Internet of Things (IoT)**?

- A. ePlane
- B. Mindgrove
- C. OrienSpace
- D. Geliose Mobility

Answer: B. Mindgrove

Q3) Recently, which of the following ministries has launched '**Capacity Building on Design and Entrepreneurship (CBDE)**' program for Higher Education Institutes?

- A. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- B. Ministry of Education
- C. Ministry of Finance
- D. Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Answer: B. Ministry of Education

Q4) Recently, which of the following companies has unveiled **Sesame**, India's first Large Language Model (LLM) specifically designed for banking, financial services, and insurance (BFSI) sector?

- A. Paytm
- B. CRED
- C. Setu
- D. Groww

Answer: C. Setu

Q5) Recently, which of the following countries has marked 70th anniversary of 'historic' **Dien Bien Phu victory**?

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

Answer: B. Vietnam

Q6) Recently, which of the following Indian ministries has launched 'Cool Summers of India' campaign at Arabian Travel Mart 2024 being held in Dubai?

A. Ministry of Tourism
C. Ministry of Culture

B. Ministry of Development of North East Region
D. Ministry of External Affairs

Answer: A. Ministry of Tourism

Q7) As per recent information, which of the following organisation will be honoured with Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Public Service?

A. New York Times
C. Reuters

B. ProPublica
D. The Associated Press

Answer: B. ProPublica

- **Journalism**

- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Public Service:** ProPublica
- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Breaking News:** Staff of Lookout Santa Cruz
- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Investigative Reporting:** Hannah Dreier of The New York Times
- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Explanatory Reporting:** Sarah Stillman of The New Yorker
- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Local Reporting:** Sarah Conway of City Bureau and Trina Reynolds-Tyler of the Invisible Institute
- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For National Reporting:** Staff of Reuters and Staff of The Washington Post

- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For International Reporting:** Staff of The New York Times

- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Feature Writing:** Katie Engelhart, contributing writer, The New York Times

- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Commentary:** Vladimir Kara-Murza, contributor, The Washington Post

- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Criticism:** Justin Chang of The Los Angeles Times

- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Editorial Writing:** David E. Hoffman of The Washington Post

- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Illustrated Reporting And Commentary:** Medar de la Cruz, contributor, The New Yorker

- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Breaking News Photography:** Photography staff of Reuters

- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Feature Photography:** Photography Staff of The Associated Press

- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Audio Reporting:** Staffs of the Invisible Institute and USG Audio

- **Special Citations**

- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Special Citations:** Greg Tate

- **Books, Drama and Music**

Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Fiction: “Night Watch”, by Jayne Anne Phillips

- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Drama:** “Primary Trust,” by Eboni Booth
- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For History:** “No Right to an Honest Living: The Struggles of Boston’s Black Workers in the Civil War Era,” by Jacqueline Jones
- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Biography:** “King: A Life” by Jonathan Eig, and “Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey From Slavery to Freedom,” by Ilyon Woo
- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Memoir Or Autobiography:** “Liliana’s Invincible Summer: A Sister’s Search for Justice,” by Cristina Rivera Garza
- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Poetry:** “Tripas: Poems,” by Brandon Som
- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For General Non-Fiction:** “A Day in the Life of Abed Salama: Anatomy of a Jerusalem Tragedy,” by Nathan Thrall
- **Pulitzer Prize 2024 For Music:** “Adagio (For Wadada Leo Smith),” by Tyshawn Sorey
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Q8) Recently, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) has permitted **Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)** to issue _____ with Indian securities in GIFT-IFSC.

- A. Sovereign Green Bonds
- B. Climate Finance Products
- C. Foreign Exchange Instruments
- D. Derivative Instruments

Answer: D. Derivative Instruments

Q9) Recently, which of the following state government has decided to become part of the **Centre's Scheme for Modernisation and Reforms through Technology in Public Distribution System (SMART-PDS)**?

- A. Kerala
- C. Karnataka

- B. Tamil Nadu
- D. Chhattisgarh

Answer: A. Kerala

Q10) As per recent information, which of the following companies is all set to launch **world's first CNG-powered motorcycle**?

- A. Hero Motocorp
- C. Bajaj Auto

- B. TVS Motor Company
- D. Suzuki

Answer: C. Bajaj Auto

Q11) As per recent information, Tripura Cricket Association (TCA) is set to inaugurate the **state's first international cricket stadium in Narsingarh**. It is a collaboration between TCA and which of the following organisation?

- A. NITI Aayog
- C. Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)

- B. International Cricket Council (ICC)
- D. Sports Authority of India (SAI)

Answer: C. Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)

Q12) Recently, **Indian Coast Guard** and which of the following companies has signed an MoU for supply of indigenous marine grade steel to enhance the indigenous content in shipbuilding?

- A. JSW Steel
- C. Jindal Steel & Power

- B. Hindalco Industries
- D. Tata Steel

Answer: C. Jindal Steel & Power

Q13) As per recent information, Government is planning to introduce draft **Explosives Bill, 2024**, as a replacement for which of the following acts/rules?

A. Explosives Substances Act, 1908
C. Explosives Act, 1884

B. Explosives Rules 2008
D. Gas Cylinder Rules 2016

Answer: C. Explosives Act, 1884

Q14) Recently, a new study has found that the desert which emerged due to the drying up of **Aral Sea**, has made the region a much dustier place. Aral Sea was located between which of the following countries?

A. Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan
C. Kazakhstan and Mongolia

B. Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan
D. Tajikistan and Uzbekistan

Answer: A. Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan

Q15) Recently, **33rd edition of Badminton World Federation (BWF) Thomas Cup 2024** has won by men's team of which of the following countries?

A. South Korea
C. Indonesia

B. India
D. China

Answer: D. China

- In the **first Men's Singles**, world number two **Shi Yuqi of China** defeated Indonesia Anthony Ginting.
- In the **first Men's Doubles**, the Chinese pair **Liang Weikeng** and **Wang Chang** defeated Indonesia's Fajar Alfian and Muhammad Rian Ardianto.
- In the **second Men's Singles**, world number three **Jonatan Christie** (Indonesia) defeated sixth-ranked Li Shifeng of China.

- In the **second Men's Doubles**, **He Jiting** and **Ren Xiangyu** (China) won the doubles after beating Muhammad Shohibul Fikri and Bagas Maulana (Indonesia) claiming the winner's title
- The winners of the **Thomas Cup** include **China** being ranked one (Gold medal) followed by **Indonesia** on 2nd (Silver), **Malaysia** and **Chinese Taipei** on 3rd (Bronze) and **Korea, Denmark, India** and **Japan** sharing 5th position respectively.
- In the **women's singles**, **Chen Yufei** (China) defeated Gregoria Mariska Tunjung (Indonesia).
- In the **women's doubles**, World No.1 **Chen Qing chen** and **Jia Yifan** (China) gave a 2-0 lead with a win over Siti Fadia Silva Ramadhanti and Ribka Sugiarto.
- In the **second women's singles**, **He Bing jiao** (China) defeated Indonesian teenager Ester Nurumi Tri Waedoyo
- The winners of the **Uber Cup** include **China** being ranked one (Gold medal) followed by **Indonesia** on 2nd (Silver), **Japan** and **South Korea** on 3rd (Bronze) and **Denmark, Chinese Taipei, India** and **Thailand** holding 5th rank respectively.

Q16) As per recent information, nearly 70,000 hectares (ha) have been successfully brought under farming through the **INROAD project**. Which of the following organisation supports this project?

- | | |
|--|---|
| A. All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) | B. Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association (ATMA) |
| C. Rubber Manufacturers Welfare Association | D. Industrial Rubber Trade Association |

Answer: B. Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association (ATMA)

Q17) Recently, a successful flight test of **Supersonic Missile-Assisted Release of Torpedo (SMART) system** was conducted. Which of the following organisation has developed SMART 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)

Q18) As per recent information, **Cyclone 'Hidaya'**, a severe storm, is expected to hit coast near Dar es Salaam. Dar es Salaam is associated with which of the following countries?

- | | |
|---------------|-------------|
| A. Somalia | B. Tanzania |
| C. Madagascar | D. Kenya |

Answer: B. Tanzania

10th May

Q1) As per recently released report titled 'India Invests', which of the following states has emerged as top state in total money flow for fiscal year 2023-24 in terms of private equity investments (PE funds) in India?

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

Answer: B. Maharashtra

Q2) Recently, United States has formed a regional group dubbed as "Squad". Which of the following countries is not part of this group?

- A. Australia
- B. India
- C. Japan
- D. Philippines

Answer: B. India

Q3) Recently, which of the following organisation has become the sole authority for issuing manufacturing licences for new drugs meant for exports?

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

Answer: D. Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO)

Q4) Recently, a new species named "Glyptothorax punyabratai" has been discovered in Arunachal Pradesh. It is a type of which of the following species?

- A. Butterfly
- B. Frog
- C. Catfish
- D. Snake

Answer: C. Catfish

Q5) As per recent information, Batagaika Crater is growing at an alarming rate of 35 million cubic feet every year due to thawing of permafrost. This crater is associated with which of the following countries?

- A. Finland
- B. Russia
- C. Sweden
- D. Norway

Answer: B. Russia

Q6) Recently, which of the following institutes has released its maiden shrimp harvest from a new-age shrimp farming system?

- A. ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology
- B. ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute
- C. ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture
- D. ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture

Answer: C. ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture

Q7) Recently, which of the following government department has warned about "drip pricing", a pricing technique in which firms advertise only part of a product's price and reveal other charges later?

- A. Department of Commerce
- B. Department of Financial Services
- C. Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)
- D. Department of Consumer Affairs

Answer: D. Department of Consumer Affairs

Q8) Recently, Indian Army's Kharga Corps has conducted 'Exercise Gagan Strike-II' with Indian Air Force at multiple locations in which of the following states?

- A. Haryana
- C. Punjab

- B. Gujarat
- D. Karnataka

Answer: C. Punjab

Q9) Recently, who among the following has become the first Indian bowler to take 350 wickets in T20 cricket history?

- A. Ravindra Jadeja
- C. Yuzvendra Chahal

- B. Ravichandran Ashwin
- D. Jasprit Bumrah

Answer: C. Yuzvendra Chahal

Q10) As per recently released 'World Migration Report 2024', which of the following countries has become the first country to receive over \$100 billion in remittances in 2022?

- A. Mexico
- C. India

- B. United States of America (USA)
- D. China

Answer: C. India

Q11) Recently, India and Ghana have agreed to operationalise Unified Payment Interface (UPI) on **Ghana Interbank Payment and Settlement Systems (GHIPSS)** within a period of 6 months during the 4th India-Ghana Joint Trade Committee (JTC) meeting. This meeting was held at which of the following places?

- A. Chennai
- B. Accra, Ghana
- C. New Delhi
- D. Cape Coast, Ghana

Answer: B. Accra, Ghana

Q12) Recently, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully conducted first ignition test on the **Semi Cryogenic Pre-Burner Ignition Test Article** in which of the following cities?

- A. Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
- B. Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- C. Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu
- D. Bhadrak, Odisha

Answer: C. Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu

Q13) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as **Director in Ministry of Ayush**?

- A. Subodh Kumar
- B. Ashish Bansal
- C. Dr. Subhansu Sekhar Acharya
- D. U Saravanan

Answer: A. Subodh Kumar

Q14) Recently, which of the following states has introduced “**School on Wheels**” program, aiming to provide education to students sheltered in relief camps?

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

Answer: A. Manipur

Q15) Recently, which of the following companies has signed an agreement with **Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO)** for spraying agricultural products on up to 30 lakh acres of farmland?

- A. Drone Destination
- B. Paras Defence And Space
- C. ideaForge Technologies Ltd
- D. Marut Drones

Answer: A. Drone Destination

Q16) Recently, **Shaikh Abdussalam Abdurrazzaq** has passed away. He was associated with which of the following fields?

- A. Music
- B. Literature
- C. Direction
- D. Journalism

Answer: B. Literature

Q17) Recently, **Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Institute (IRMRI)** and which of the following companies has announced the successful completion of India's first initiative to incorporate blockchain innovations across the rubber sector?

- A. Sofocle Technologies
- B. Monkhub Innovations Pvt Ltd
- C. Zensar Technologies
- D. Emertech Innovations Pvt Ltd

Answer: D. Emertech Innovations Pvt Ltd

Q18) Recently, **Japanese University of Tokyo Atacama Observatory (TAO)**, world's highest astronomical site has begun operations. This observatory is located in which of the following countries?

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

Answer: D. Chile

11th May

Q1) As per recently released '[Global Electricity Review 2024](#)' by Ember, solar power's share in global electricity production has surged to what percentage in 2023?

- A. 5.0 percent
- B. 5.3 percent
- C. 5.5 percent
- D. 5.7 percent

Answer: C. 5.5 percent

Q2) Recently, [19th Interpol Conference of Heads of National Central Bureaux](#) was held at which of the following places?

- A. Berlin, Germany
- B. Lyon, France
- C. Madrid, Spain
- D. Kyiv, Ukraine

Answer: B. Lyon, France

Q3) Recently, which of the following companies has received [ISO \(the International Organization for Standardization\)/ IEC \(the International Electrotechnical Commission\) 42001:2023 Certification](#) for its Artificial Intelligence Management System (AIMS)?

- A. Cognizant
- B. HCL Technologies
- C. Tata Consultancy Services
- D. Infosys

Answer: D. Infosys

Q4) According to [2024 World's Wealthiest Cities Report](#), which of the following cities has retained its title as the Wealthiest City in the World?

- A. The Bay Area
- B. Tokyo
- C. New York City
- D. Singapore

Answer: C. New York City

Q5) Recently, **Kerala government** has reported West Nile fever cases in three districts. This virus is spread by _____.

- A. Aedes Mosquito
- B. Culex mosquitoes
- C. Anopheles Mosquito
- D. Salmonella Typhi Bacteria

Answer: B. Culex mosquitoes

Q6) Recently, which of the following government department has brought together start-ups/MSMEs, academia and research institutions under "**Telecom Design Collaboration Sprint**"?

- A. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)
- B. Department of Telecommunications
- C. Department for Science and Technology
- D. Department of Financial Services

Answer: B. Department of Telecommunications

Q7) As per recently released World Bank's report titled "**Recipe for a Livable Planet: Achieving Net Zero Emissions in the Agrifood System**", annual investments have to increase to what amount a year to halve current agrifood emissions by 2030?

- A. USD 240 billion
- B. USD 260 billion
- C. USD 280 billion
- D. USD 300 billion

Answer: B. USD 260 billion

Q8) Recently, which of the following countries has signed a **Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)** for 20 years with Adani Green Energy Limited (AGEL) to develop wind power stations?

- A. Myanmar
- B. Nepal
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Bangladesh

Answer: C. Sri Lanka

Q9) Recently, which of the following countries has begun a decontamination process to dismantle its first commercial nuclear reactor '**Kori-1 nuclear reactor**'?

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

Answer: B. South Korea

Q10) Recently, which of the following state government has launched '**Pirul Lao-Paise Pao**' campaign to contain forest fires in the state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Sikkim
- D. Himachal Pradesh

Answer: B. Uttarakhand

Q11) Recently, which of the following companies has partnered with **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** to host India House at Paris Olympics 2024?

- A. Adani Enterprises Limited
- B. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- C. Tata Group
- D. Reliance Industries Limited

Answer: D. Reliance Industries Limited

Q12) Recently, which of the following institutes has collaborated with Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) for **Artificial Intelligence (AI) Driven Surveillance**?

- A. Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi
 - B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhubaneswar
 - C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras
 - D. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
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Answer: B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhubaneswar

Q13) Recently, who among the following has been elected as **7th First Minister of Scotland**?

- A. Kate Forbes
B. Shona Robison
C. John Ramsay Swinney
D. Jenny Gilruth

Answer: C. John Ramsay Swinney

Q14) Recently, which of the following companies has announced its first ever partnership with Hockey India, for **National Women's Hockey League 2024-2025**?

- A. Reliance Foundation
B. Anandana, The Coca-Cola India Foundation
C. TATA Group
D. Piramal Foundation

Answer: B. Anandana, The Coca-Cola India Foundation

Q15) Recently, which of the following organisation has launched an accelerator program in collaboration with **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)** to support 30 FPOs distributed across Karnataka?

- A. Swades Foundation
B. WaterShed Organisation Trust
C. Dilasa Sanstha
D. Krishikalpa

Answer: D. Krishikalpa

Q16) Recently, which of the following companies has unveiled a more powerful version of **AlphaFold**, an artificial intelligence technology that helps scientists understand the behaviour of the microscopic mechanisms that drive the cells in the human body?

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

Answer: D. Google

Q17) Recently, which of the following state government has taken steps to **denotify the boundaries of Pulicat Bird Sanctuary**, which includes 13 revenue villages?

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

Answer: D. Tamil Nadu

Q18) Recently, Chinese President Xi Jinping has visited Tourmalet Pass in **Pyrenees**. Pyrenees are a chain of mountains that form a natural border between which of the following countries?

- A. Italy and France
B. Belgium and France
C. Spain and Portugal
D. Spain and France

Answer: D. Spain and France

Important Days

- **World Asthma Day (WAD)** is annually observed across the globe on the **1st Tuesday of May** to **raise awareness** of Asthma, one of the most common chronic non-communicable diseases (NCD), affecting both children and adults.
 - **World Asthma Day 2024** was observed on **7th May 2024**.
 - The **theme** of WAD 2024 is “**Asthma Education Empowers**”.
 - The **1st** World Asthma Day was observed by GINA in **1998**.
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12th May

Q1) Swiss startup Climeworks AG has opened the world's largest operational Direct Air Capture and Storage (DAC + S) plant named "Mammoth" in which of the following countries to extract carbon dioxide from the air and store it underground as rock?

- A. Russia
- B. Norway
- C. Iceland
- D. Sweden

Answer: C. Iceland

Q2) Recently, which of the following companies has decided to raise a USD 1 billion loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Export-Import Bank of Korea (Korea Eximbank)?

- A. NHPC Limited
- B. NTPC Limited
- C. REC Limited
- D. SJVN Limited

Answer: C. REC Limited

Q3) Recently, keel laying ceremony of 8th Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft has been held at which of the following places?

- A. Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), Kochi
- B. Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Visakhapatnam
- C. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai
- D. Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE), Kolkata

Answer: D. Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE), Kolkata

Q4) Recently, which of the following ministries has notified "The Inter-Services Organisations (Command, Control and Discipline) Act"?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of External Affairs
- C. Ministry of Defence
- D. Ministry of Law and Justice

Answer: C. Ministry of Defence

Q5) Recently, scientists of which of the following institutes has identified two new species of needlefish, scientifically named as *Ablennes joseberchmansis* and *Ablennes gracalii*?

- A. ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology
- B. ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute
- C. ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture
- D. ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture

Answer: B. ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute

Q6) Recently, India's 1st commercial Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project has received regulatory approval from Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC). The project is being developed by which of the following companies in partnership with India Grid Trust (IndiGrid), and the Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP)?

- A. REC Limited
- B. ReNew Energy Global PLC
- C. Tata Power
- D. BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL)

Answer: D. BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL)

Q7) Recently, which of the following countries and Nagaland government has joined hands in construction of Kohima Peace Memorial commemorating World War II?

- A. France
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Japan
- D. United States

Answer: C. Japan

Q8) Recently, which of the following government department has signed a Transformative Agreement (TA) with **Springer Nature Group** to promote open access principles in scholarly research?

- A. Department of Science & Technology
- B. Department of BioTechnology
- C. Department of Higher Education
- D. Department of Atomic Energy

Answer: D. Department of Atomic Energy

Q9) As per recently released report ‘**Amplifying the Global Value of Earth Observation**’, global value of Earth observation data has been projected to increase from \$266 billion to what amount by 2030?

- A. \$623 billion
- B. \$653 billion
- C. \$683 billion
- D. \$703 billion

Answer: D. \$703 billion

Q10) Recently, which of the following countries is pushing United States to quickly change its “**non-market economy**” classification to “market economy”?

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

Answer: B. Vietnam

Q11) As per recent information, Japan will allocate \$1 billion to **Glide Phase Interceptor project**. This project is being developed in collaboration with which of the following countries?

- A. France
- B. United States
- C. Russia
- D. Israel

Answer: B. United States

Q12) Recently, which of the following institutes has unveiled a comprehensive set of **17 dietary recommendations**?

- A. ICMR - National Centre for Diseases Informatics and Research
- B. ICMR - National Institute of Epidemiology
- C. ICMR - National Institute of Nutrition
- D. ICMR - Centre for Ageing & Mental Health

Answer: C. ICMR - National Institute of Nutrition

Q13) Recently, India’s Permanent Representative to United Nations (UN) Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj has presented a voluntary financial contribution of **USD 5,00,000 to UN Trust Fund** for_____.

- A. Refugees
- B. Climate Change
- C. Counter-Terrorism
- D. Artificial Intelligence

Answer: C. Counter-Terrorism

Q14) Recently, an **AI-controlled aircraft** has completed test flight with United States (US) Air Force Secretary Frank Kendall onboard. What is the name of this aircraft?

- A. F-22 Raptor
- B. F-4 Phantom
- C. F-16 Falcon
- D. F-20 Tigershark

Answer: C. F-16 Falcon

Q15) **Google** has launched a secure and private digital purse for all Android users in India to store cards, passes, tickets, keys, or IDs. What is the name of this product?

- A. Google Locker
- B. Google Space
- C. Google Wallet
- D. Google Pocket

Answer: C. Google Wallet

Q16) Recently, **Dileep Sanghani** has been elected as Chairman of which of the following organisation?

- 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)

Q17) Recently, inscriptions have been found at **Sri Madhava Perumal Temple** indicating existence of a major trade route over 1,000 years ago. This temple is located in which of the following states?

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

Answer: D. Tamil Nadu

Q18) As per recent information, **Ritacuba Blanco Glacier** is melting at an unprecedented rate. This glacier is located in which of the following countries?

- A. Venezuela
- B. Ecuador
- C. Panama
- D. Colombia

Answer: D. Colombia

Important Days

- **International Thalassaemia Day** (also known as **World Thalassaemia Day**) is annually observed across the globe on **8 May** to **raise awareness** about Thalassaemia, an **inherited blood disorder** that causes your body to **have less haemoglobin than normal**.
 - **Theme** for 2024 is “**Empowering Lives, Embracing Progress: Equitable and Accessible Thalassaemia Treatment for All**”.
 - **Thalassaemia International Federation (TIF)** established 8th May as International Thalassaemia Day (ITD) in **1994**.

13th May

Q1) Recently, Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) has introduced 'HD 3386'. It is a new — high-yielding seed variety of which of the following crops?

- A. Cotton
- B. Rice
- C. Wheat
- D. Mustard

Answer: C. Wheat

Q2) Recently, Indian Coast Guard and which of the following companies has inked an MoU for manufacturing and supply of indigenous marine-grade aluminium to Indian public and private shipyards for the construction of ships?

- A. JSW Steel
- B. Hindalco Industries
- C. Jindal Steel & Power
- D. Tata Steel

Answer: B. Hindalco Industries

Q3) Recently, which of the following companies in collaboration with Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed India's first Loitering Aerial Munitions (LAM) for armed forces?

- A. Kadet Defence Systems
- B. Paras Defence And Space
- C. ideaForge Technologies Ltd
- D. Marut Drones

Answer: A. Kadet Defence Systems

Q4) Recently, India's homegrown multilingual GenAI platform 'Hanooman' has been launched in 98 global languages. It is launched by 3AI Holding Limited and which of the following companies?

- A. Cyient Ltd
- B. Zensar Technologies
- C. Seetha Mahalaxmi (SML) India Private Limited
- D. KPIT Technologies

Answer: C. Seetha Mahalaxmi (SML) India Private Limited

Q5) As per recent information, after a gap of 140 years, researchers have rediscovered 'Uniyala multibracteata' from which of the following places?

- A. Nilgiri Mountains, Tamil Nadu
- B. Wagamon Hills, Kerala
- C. Cardamom Hills, Kerala
- D. Agasthyamalai, Tamil Nadu

Answer: B. Wagamon Hills, Kerala

Q6) Recently, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has signed an MoU with which of the following companies to conduct two Pilot Projects under Drone Didi Yojana?

- A. Maruti Suzuki
- B. Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd
- C. Toyota
- D. Hyundai Motor Company

Answer: B. Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd

Q7) Recently, which of the following global organisation has adopted the first law to tackle violence against women, which includes action against forced marriages, female genital mutilation and online harassment?

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

Answer: A. European Union (EU)

Q8) As per recent information, India and France are set to conduct 7th edition of **Joint Military Exercise 'Shakti'** at which of the following places?

- A. Mahajan, Rajasthan
- C. Umroi, Meghalaya

- B. Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
- D. Pokharan, Rajasthan

Answer: C. Umroi, Meghalaya

Q9) Recently, **Mahamat Idris Deby Itno** has won presidential election of which of the following countries?

- A. Chad
- C. Tanzania

- B. Nigeria
- D. Somalia

Answer: A. Chad

Q10) Recently, Ludhiana's Punjab Agricultural University has come up with biocontrol agent **Trichoderma asperellum** to combat '**foot rot**' disease, prevalent in which of the following crops?

- A. Soyabean
- C. Basmati Rice

- B. Groundnut
- D. Maize

Answer: C. Basmati Rice

Q11) Recently, who among the following has become **85th Grand Master of Indian chess**?

- A. Aaditya Dhingra
- C. Harshit Raja

- B. P. Shyam Nikhil
- D. Neelash Saha

Answer: B. P. Shyam Nikhil

Q12) Recently, which of the following states has launched '**Youth Coach Level 1 Certificate Program**' which consist of a comprehensive two-week residential course, offering intensive training and mentorship to participants?

- A. Manipur
- C. Arunachal Pradesh

- B. Assam
- D. Sikkim

Answer: A. Manipur

Q13) Recently, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully conducted a hot test of a **3D-printed liquid rocket engine**. The engine was manufactured in collaboration with which of the following companies?

- A. Imaginarium
- C. WIPRO 3D

- B. Brahma3
- D. COSMIC-3D

Answer: C. WIPRO 3D

Q14) Recently, which of the following cities has launched an innovative **Gaming Visa**, aiming to transform the city into a global gaming hub by attracting 30,000 game developers by 2033?

- A. Abu Dhabi
- C. Ras Al Khaimah

- B. Sharjah
- D. Dubai

Answer: D. Dubai

Q15) Recently, which of the following states has conducted **radio mock drill for disaster communication**, a **first-of-its-kind** effort in enhancing alternative communication methods during emergencies?

- A. Manipur
- C. Mizoram

- B. Nagaland
- D. Meghalaya

Answer: B. Nagaland

Q16) Recently, who among the following has assumed charge as **Chief of Personnel of Indian Navy**?

- A. Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan
- B. Vice Admiral Deepak Kapoor
- C. Vice Admiral B Sivakumar
- D. Vice Admiral Sanjay Bhalla

Answer: D. Vice Admiral Sanjay Bhalla

Other Appointments

- In **Russia**, President Vladimir Putin has reappointed **Mikhail Mishustin** as the **Prime Minister of the country**.
 - Mr. Mishustin, the former head of **Russia's tax service**, has held the job for the past four years.
 - This came after **Putin** was **reelected the country's president** for a **fifth term** in presidential elections held in March.
 - According to **constitutional amendments in 2020**, the country's **president proposes** a **candidate** to **form the Cabinet** to the **State Duma** for approval.
 - While **parliament** has the power to **accept or reject** the candidate, if **lawmakers reject the candidate three times**, the president has the **authority to appoint the prime minister without parliamentary approval**.

Q17) As per recent information, Indian Army is set to receive first Hermes-900 Starliner drone, known as '**Drishti-10**'. The delivery of Drishti-10 drone is facilitated by which of the following companies?

- A. Larsen & Toubro Ltd.
- B. Paras Defence And Space
- C. Adani Defence Systems
- D. Marut Drones

Answer: C. Adani Defence Systems

Q18) Recently, **Sonai Rupai Wildlife Sanctuary** was in news due to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. It is located in which of the following states?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Assam
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Manipur

Answer: B. Assam

14th May

Q1) Recently, **Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Center (IN-SPACe)** has signed an MoU with which of the following companies granting it access to world-class laboratories and testing facilities operated by the Indian Space Research Organisation?

- A. AgniKul Cosmos
- B. Dhruva Space
- C. GalaxEye Space
- D. Kawa Space

Answer: C. GalaxEye Space

Q2) Recently, who among the following has won **World Press Photo of the Year award for 2024**?

- A. Lee-Ann Olwage
- B. Mohammed Salem
- C. Alejandro Cegarra
- D. Julia Kochetova

Answer: B. Mohammed Salem

Other Global Winners -

- **World Press Photo Story of the Year** - Lee-Ann Olwage, South Africa, for *GEO*
- **World Press Photo Long-Term Project Award** - Alejandro Cegarra, Venezuela, *The New York Times/Bloomberg*
- **World Press Photo Open Format Award** - Julia Kochetova, Ukraine

Q3) Recently, Indian Air Force has inducted **Rampage missile** for enhanced combat capabilities. 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

Q4) Which of the following countries has become the first country in modern history to **lose all of its glaciers**?

- A. Colombia
- B. Guyana
- C. Venezuela
- D. Ecuador

Answer: C. Venezuela

Q5) Recently, who among the following has set a new world record by summiting the world's highest peak, **Mount Everest**, for the **29th time**?

- A. Ngima Nuru Sherpa
- B. Kami Rita Sherpa
- C. Phurba Tashi Sherpa
- D. Ang Dorje Sherpa

Answer: B. Kami Rita Sherpa

Q6) As per recent information, India and which of the following countries are set to launch a joint initiative to bolster research and conservation efforts concerning **sharks and rays** in the Arabian Sea?

- A. Oman
- B. Yemen
- C. Somalia
- D. Iran

Answer: A. Oman

Q7) As per **Council on Energy, Environment and Water and Centre for Energy Finance (CEEW-CEF) market handbook**, share of coal in India's overall installed electricity capacity has dropped below what percentage for the first time in history during the 2023-24 period?

- A. 25%
- B. 33%
- C. 50%
- D. 40%

Answer: C. 50%

Q8) Recently, Black Hole Week has made people pay more attention to **Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope**. This project is associated with which of the following space agencies?

- 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)

Q9) Recently, India and which of the following countries have signed an **agreement on visa waiver**, allowing holders of diplomatic and official passports from either country to travel without a visa?

- A. Moldova
- B. Romania
- C. Bulgaria
- D. Serbia

Answer: A. Moldova

Q10) Recently, **Idashisha Nongrang** has been named first woman Director General of Police (DGP) of which of the following states?

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

Answer: D. Meghalaya

Q11) Recently, astronomers have detected atmosphere around '**55 Cancri e**'. It is a _____.

- A. Asteroid
- B. Rocky exoplanet
- C. Moon
- D. Star

Answer: B. Rocky exoplanet

Q12) Recently, which of the following organisation has amended its existing regulations so as to revamp its "**confidentiality ring**" regime that provides access to commercially sensitive and confidential information to authorised persons?

- A. BSE Limited
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. Competition Commission of India (CCI)
- D. Reserve Bank of India

Answer: C. Competition Commission of India (CCI)

Q13) As per recent data shared by **Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI)**, which of the following countries has emerged as the largest trading partner of India with \$118.4 billion two-way commerce in 2023-24?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. United States
- C. China
- D. Russia

Answer: C. China

Q14) Recently, **19th edition of United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF 19)** has been held in which of the following cities?

- A. Munich, Germany
- C. Perth, Australia

- B. Brussels, Belgium
- D. New York, United States

Answer: D. New York, United States

Q15) Recently, **Reserve Bank of India** has appointed who among the following as executive director?

- A. Indrani Banerjee
- C. Janak Raj

- B. P. Vijayakumar
- D. R Lakshmi Kanth Rao

Answer: D. R Lakshmi Kanth Rao

Q16) As per recently released “**India's consumption story- the big divide**”, India is set to become the world’s third-largest consumer market by which of the following years?

- A. 2026
- C. 2030

- B. 2028
- D. 2035

Answer: A. 2026

Q17) Recently, **National Archives of India (NAI)** has acquired a collection of private papers and original correspondences belonging to who among the following?

- A. Amrit Kaur
- C. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai

- B. Baldev Singh
- D. Kanhaiyalal Maneklal Munshi

Answer: C. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai

Q18) Recently, researchers of ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) have recorded widespread bleaching event in major islands like **Bitra, Kiltan, Amini, Andrott** etc. These islands are associated with which of the following regions?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Andaman Sea

- B. Kerala
- D. Lakshadweep Sea

Answer: D. Lakshadweep Sea

15th May

Q1) Recently, which of the following items from India has not been included in 2024 cycle of 'UNESCO's Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register'?

- A. Ramcharitmanas
B. Panchatantra
C. Mahabharata
D. Sahṛdayāloka-Locana

Answer: C. Mahabharata

The 20 successfully inscribed items to the MOWCAP Regional Register for Asia-Pacific –

- **Australia and Tuvalu** – Funafuti: The Edgeworth David 1897 Expedition Documents
- **Bangladesh** – “Sultana’s Dream” by Rokeya S. Hossain
- **China** – Archives Relating to the Chengdu Traditional Teahouses
- **China** – Huizhou Genealogy Archives
- **China** – Printing Blocks Housed at the Derge Printing House
- **India** – The Illustrated Manuscripts of Rāmacaritamānasa of Tulasīdāsa
- **India** – The Manuscript of the Sahṛdayāloka-Locana: Seminal Text of Indian Poetics
- **India** – The 15th Century Manuscript of the Pañcatantra Fables
- **Indonesia** – Indarung I, The First Cement Plant in Southeast Asia (1910-1972)
- **Indonesia** – Indonesian Sugar Research Institute’s Archives 1887-1986: The Role of ISRI’s Research Activities to the World Sugar Industry
- **Indonesia** – The Tambo Tuanku Imam Bonjol Manuscript
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Q2) As per recent information, **Bhilai Steel Plant** will install the Chhattisgarh’s first 15-megawatt (MW) floating solar project in which of the following districts of state?

- A. Raipur
B. Durg
C. Bilaspur
D. Korba

Answer: B. Durg

Q3) Recently, India and Iran have signed a long-term contract for operating the **Shahid-Beheshti Port Terminal** at Chabahar Port. This contract has been signed for how many years?

- A. 5 year
B. 7 year
C. 10 year
D. 15 year
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Answer: C. 10 year

Q4) **UAE-India CEPA Council (UICC)** and which of the following organisation have signed a MoU to enhance economic and trade relations between United Arab Emirates (UAE) and India?

- A. India Trade Promotion Organisation
- B. Confederation of Indian Industry
- C. Indian Chamber of Commerce
- D. India Brand Equity Foundation

Answer: C. Indian Chamber of Commerce

Q5) Recently, Sahitya Akademi Fellowship has been given to **Ruskin Bond**. He was named the winner of this award in which of the following years?

- A. 2020
- B. 2021
- C. 2022
- D. 2023

Answer: B. 2021

Q6) Recently, **Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO)** has signed an agreement with which of the following companies to launch Drone-as-a-Service (DAAS) operations in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

- A. Garuda Aerospace
- B. Drone Destination Ltd
- C. ideaForge Technologies Ltd
- D. Marut Dronetech Private Limited

Answer: D. Marut Dronetech Private Limited

Q7) Recently, which of the following organisation has granted certification to **Belize, Jamaica, St. Vincent and the Grenadines** for eliminating the mother-to-child transmission (EMTCT) of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Syphilis?

- 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)

Q8) Recently, which of the following companies has developed “**ASHVA**” all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) with military potential?

- A. Mahindra Defence System Ltd.
- B. Tata Advanced Systems
- C. All Terrain Private Limited (A-THON)
- D. Kalyani Defence Systems

Answer: C. All Terrain Private Limited (A-THON)

Q9) Recently, which of the following ministries has sanctioned 113 roads under the **Vibrant Village Programme** in Arunachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Sikkim?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of External Affairs
- C. Ministry of Defence
- D. Ministry of Rural Development

Answer: A. Ministry of Home Affairs

Q10) Recently, which of the following companies has partnered with **Kochi Metro Rail Limited** to enhance the digital ticketing options for metro users?

- A. Infosys
- B. Microsoft
- C. Tech Mahindra Limited
- D. Google

Answer: D. Google

Q11) Recently, archaeologists have uncovered evidence of **Sahul** that facilitated human migration from Asia to Australia about 70,000 years ago. Sahul is a _____.

- A. Ocean
- B. Supercontinent
- C. Mountain
- D. Craton

Answer: B. Supercontinent

Q12) Recently, defence secretary has unveiled a commemorative coin marking **250th year of service** of which of the following companies?

- A. Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), Kochi
- B. Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Visakhapatnam
- C. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai
- D. Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE), Kolkata

Answer: C. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai

Q13) Recently, Indian javelin thrower **Neeraj Chopra** has secured a second-place finish at the Doha Diamond League 2024. Who among the following has secured first position in the event?

- A. Anderson Peters
- B. Oliver Helander
- C. Jakub Vadlejch
- D. Julius Yego

Answer: C. Jakub Vadlejch

Q14) Recently, who among the following has been honored with '**PSU Samarpan Award**'?

- A. Hemant Khatri
- B. PR Hari
- C. Brajesh Kumar Upadhyay
- D. Madhu S Nair

Answer: A. Hemant Khatri

Q15) Recently, which of the following space agencies has unveiled its ambitious plan to construct the first lunar railway system, known as **FLOAT (Flexible Levitation on a Track)**?

- 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)

Q16) Recently, **men's hockey team** of which of the following countries has won its first Sultan Azlan Shah Trophy in 2024?

- A. Pakistan
- B. South Korea
- C. Japan
- D. New Zealand

Answer: C. Japan

Q17) Recently, United Nations General Assembly has proclaimed which of the following days as **World Football Day**?

- A. 23rd May
- B. 24th May
- C. 25th May
- D. 26th May

Answer: C. 25th May

Q18) Recently, **Ibu volcano** has erupted. It is associated with which of the following countries?

- A. Italy
- B. Philippines
- C. South Korea
- D. Indonesia

Answer: D. Indonesia
