

16th May

Q1) Recently, **IndiaSkills Competition 2024** designed to demonstrate the highest standards of skilling has commenced in New Delhi. This is organised by which of the following organisation?

- A. National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) B. National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)
C. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) D. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)

Answer: C. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)

Q2) Recently, defence secretary has launched 24-passenger Fuel Cell Electric Ferry named “**SUCHI**”. It is conceptualized by 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

Q3) Recently, which of the following institutes has signed an MoU with **University of Bolton Institute of Medicine** to collaborate in the field of medical research, innovation and education?

- A. Madras Medical College, Chennai B. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi
C. Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi D. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Jodhpur

Answer: B. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi

Q4) As per recent information, which of the following companies would release a new AI model called ‘**GPT-4o**’, capable of realistic voice conversation and able to interact across text and image?

- A. OpenAI B. Google
C. xAI D. Anthropic

Answer: A. OpenAI

Q5) Recently, which of the following organisation has published first global guidelines to prevent the **occurrence of bloodstream** and other infections caused by use of catheters placed in minor blood vessels during medical procedures?

- 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)

Q6) Recently, which of the following organisation has achieved milestone by developing **liquid Ramjet fuel** for an advanced air-breathing engine?

- A. Armament Research & Development Establishment (ARDE) B. Defence Materials and Stores Research and Development Establishment (DMSRDE)
C. Defence Bioengineering and Electromedical Laboratory (DEBEL) D. Defence Research & Development Establishment (DRDE)

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

Q7) Recently, **2024 World Wildlife Crime Report** has been released by which of the following organisation?

- A. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) B. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
C. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) D. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Answer: B. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Q8) Recently, Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has launched ‘Zero Emission initiative’, carbon reduction initiative of which of the following companies?

- A. GalaxEye Space
- B. NewSpace India Limited
- C. AgniKul Cosmos
- D. SFO Technologies

Answer: D. SFO Technologies

Q9) Recently, XRISM (X-Ray Imaging and Spectroscopy Mission) has discovered the presence of iron fingerprints in the active galaxy NGC 4151. XRISM is joint mission of Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) and which of the following space agencies?

- A. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- B. China National Space Administration (CNSA)
- C. ROSCOSMOS
- D. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Answer: D. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Q10) Recently, which of the following companies has become the first automobile company to join the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) Network to provide easy access to accessories in digital mode?

- A. Suzuki Motor Corporation
- B. Hero MotoCorp
- C. Bajaj Auto Limited
- D. Honda Motor Co. Ltd.

Answer: B. Hero MotoCorp

Q11) Recently, India has set up its own pavilion for the first time at World Hydrogen Summit 2024. This summit is being organised at which of the following places?

- A. Marseille, France
- B. Antwerp, Belgium
- C. Hamburg, Germany
- D. Rotterdam, Netherlands

Answer: D. Rotterdam, Netherlands

Q12) Recently, which of the following states’ highways department has undertaken a project, known as ‘slope stabilisation using soil nailing and Hydroseeding method’?

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

Answer: D. Tamil Nadu

Q13) Recently, which of the following institutes has launched India’s first comprehensive climate analytics course in collaboration with Uttar Pradesh’s Climate Resilience Observatory’ to fortify disaster resilience?

- A. Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi
- B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur
- C. Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad, Prayagraj
- D. Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Lucknow

Answer: D. Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Lucknow

Q14) Recently, World Trade Organisation (WTO) members has commemorated which anniversary of Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)?

- A. 20th
- B. 25th
- C. 30th
- D. 35th

Answer: C. 30th

Q15) Recently, Navaneet Murugesh has collaborated with **ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines (ICAR-NRCE)** to establish first private equine semen laboratory (first such centre in South India) at which of the following places?

- A. Chennai
B. Bengaluru
C. Kochi
D. Madurai

Answer: B. Bengaluru

Q16) Recently, Padma Shri Awardee **Surjit Singh Hunjan**, a renowned poet has passed away. He was associated with which of the following languages?

- A. Hindi
B. Punjabi
C. Kashmiri
D. English

Answer: B. Punjabi

Q17) Recently, aircraft carrier '**Fujian**' has successfully completed its 8-day maiden sea trials. This carrier is associated with which of the following countries?

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

Answer: C. China

Q18) Catatumbo lightning is a natural phenomenon that occurs over the **Catatumbo River**, where lightning strikes almost continuously. This river is associated with which of the following countries?

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

Answer: A. Venezuela

Important Days

- **National Technology Day** is **annually** observed across India on **11 May** to honour the remarkable achievements of the **nation's scientists, engineers, innovators**, and others involved in the field of **Science and Technology**, and celebrate and recognise the major technological advancements of India
 - The **theme** for this year's event is "**School to Startups - Inspiring Young Minds to Innovate**"
 - This Day also commemorates the anniversary of the **successful nuclear test (Pokhran II)** in **Pokhran, Rajasthan** under the assigned code name **Operation Shakti in 1998**.
 - **11 May 2024** marks the **26th year** of National Technology Day.
 - The Council for Technology organised the 1st National Technology Day on **11 May 1999**

17th May

Q1) Recently, Google Arts & Culture in collaboration with which of the following ministries has organised a digital exhibition titled “**Millets: Seeds of Change**” in Delhi?

- A. Ministry of Education
- B. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
- C. Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
- D. Ministry of Cooperation

Answer: B. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Q2) As per recent information, **High Energy Photon Source (HEPS)** which is set to be first fourth-generation synchrotron light source in Asia, will begin operations soon. It is associated with which of the following countries?

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

Answer: D. China

Q3) Recently, Indian Air Force has tested **BHISHM Cube** for the first time in Agra, Uttar Pradesh. It is a _____.

- A. Grenade Launcher
- B. Mobile Jammer
- C. Radar
- D. Mobile Hospital

Answer: D. Mobile Hospital

Q4) As per recently released **Center for World University Rankings (CWUR) Report 2024**, which of the following institutes has been ranked as the best-performing institute across India?

- A. Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
- B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay
- C. Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad
- D. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras

Answer: C. Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad

Q5) Recently, India has joined **\$134-million Global Initiative** aimed at eliminating which of the following chemical from medical devices?

- A. Acetone
- B. Mercury
- C. Benzyl Chloride
- D. Diethyl Ether

Answer: B. Mercury

Q6) Recently, which of the following companies has introduced a new multimodal AI agent called ‘**Project Astra**’, which is capable of answering user's queries in real time via text, audio or video inputs?

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

Answer: D. Google

Q7) Recently, Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. has announced plans to establish a unique ‘**human-centric**’ **artificial intelligence (AI) Centre of Excellence** in which of the following cities?

- A. Minsk, Belarus
- B. Paris, France
- C. Budapest, Hungary
- D. Rome, Italy

Answer: B. Paris, France

Q8) Recently, which of the following mango variety has made history by registering for the first time under the Protection of **Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPVFRA)**, New Delhi?

- A. Totapuri
- B. Himsagar
- C. Chinta Mango
- D. Mulgoa

Answer: C. Chinta Mango

Q9) Recently, **Ministry of Labour and Employment** has joined which of the following portal to strengthen health infrastructure and social security measures in industrial places?

- A. PM Gati Shakti Portal
- B. Government e-Marketplace (GeM) Portal
- C. StartUp India Portal
- D. MyGov Portal

Answer: A. PM Gati Shakti Portal

Q10) Recently, which of the following ministries has organised a ‘**Run for Sun**’ **Marathon** at New Delhi to commemorate International Sun Day 2024?

- A. Ministry of Earth Sciences
- B. Ministry of Power
- C. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- D. Ministry of Science and Technology

Answer: C. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

Q11) Recently, 1st Edition of “**Siang Biodiversity Meet- 2024**” has been organised in which of the following states?

- A. Nagaland
- B. Assam
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Tripura

Answer: C. Arunachal Pradesh

Q12) Recently, Border Roads Organisation has achieved a significant milestone by breaking through the **2.79-km Sungal tunnel**. This tunnel is associated with which of the following states/UTs?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Sikkim

Answer: A. Jammu and Kashmir

Q13) Recently, which of the following companies has launched **India’s fastest Direct Current (DC) charger** with a range of connector options and power outputs from 60 kW to 400 kW?

- A. Tata Motors Limited
- B. Mahindra Electric Mobility Limited
- C. Ather Energy Private Limited
- D. Exicom Tele-Systems Limited

Answer: D. Exicom Tele-Systems Limited

Q14) Recently, first alumni meeting of **Prerana Program** has been organised. It is a week-long residential program for selected students of _____.

- A. Class VIII to X
- B. Class IX to X
- C. Class IX to XII
- D. Class XI to XII

Answer: C. Class IX to XII

Q15) Recently, who among the following has been selected for prestigious **Dr. B.R. Barwale Award 2023**?

- A. Chandrakant Satija
- B. Hemant Khatri
- C. Dr. Soumya Swaminathan
- D. Dr. Lakshmi Kant

Answer: D. Dr. Lakshmi Kant

Q16) Recently, who among the following has become the first Indian woman paddler to break into the top 25 of world **Women’s singles rankings**?

- A. Sreeja Akula
- B. Manika Batra
- C. Mouma Das
- D. Sutirtha Mukherjee

Answer: B. Manika Batra

Q17) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as Chairperson of **National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH)**?

- A. Vinay Firake
- B. Dileep Sanghani
- C. Rizwan Koita
- D. Keki Mistry

Answer: C. Rizwan Koita

Q18) Recently, **Alice Munro** has passed away. He was awarded the **Nobel Prize in 2013** in which of the following fields?

- A. Literature
- B. Physics
- C. Chemistry
- D. Economics

Answer: A. Literature

18th May

Q1) According to recently released **Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings 2024**, which of the following university has emerged as the highest-ranking Indian university?

- A. Anna University, Chennai
- B. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore
- C. Mahatma Gandhi University (MGU), Kottayam
- D. Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune

Answer: C. Mahatma Gandhi University (MGU), Kottayam

Q2) Recently, World Health Organization (WHO) has prequalified a new vaccine '**TAK-003**' to fight against a mosquito-borne disease. This vaccine is associated with which disease?

- A. Malaria
- B. Dengue
- C. West Nile virus
- D. Chikungunya

Answer: B. Dengue

Q3) Recently, which of the following institutes has unveiled "**XoRehab**," a new IoT-enabled wheelchair device which is made to help stroke patients recover after surgery?

- A. Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
- B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay
- C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras
- D. International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Bangalore

Answer: D. International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Bangalore

Q4) Recently, Indian Army has built two of the **world's tallest tank repair centres** in which of the following states/UTs?

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

Answer: A. Ladakh

Q5) Recently, which of the following companies has unveiled a new product '**Gemini Flash 1.5**', designed for chat, complex tasks that require a fast response?

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

Answer: D. Google

Q6) Recently, Indian Army has introduced its latest innovation called '**Sirin Hexadrome**' i.e. Hexacopter Drone armed with Machine Gun. It is developed by which of the following companies?

- A. Mahindra Defence System Ltd.
- B. Tata Advanced Systems
- C. All Terrain Private Limited (A-THON)
- D. Ikrans Aerospace and Technologies Private Limited (IAATPL)

Answer: D. Ikrans Aerospace and Technologies Private Limited (IAATPL)

Q7) Recently, which of the following institutes have come up with an environmentally friendly way for treatment of **muddy river water**?

- A. Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
- B. Indian Institute of Petroleum & Energy (IPE), Visakhapatnam
- C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay
- D. Anna University, Chennai

Answer: B. Indian Institute of Petroleum & Energy (IPE), Visakhapatnam

Q8) Recently, which of the following companies in collaboration with Google Cloud services has announced the launch of an open-source multilingual foundation model, 'Pragna-1B'?

- A. Tata Elxsi
- B. Zensar Technologies
- C. Scket AI Labs
- D. Kellton

Answer: C. Scket AI Labs

Q9) Recently, which of the following countries has conducted a successful test launch of "Fatah-II" guided multi-launch rocket system?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Iran
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Oman

Answer: A. Pakistan

Q10) Recently, India's first dedicated mythological platform has been introduced. What is the name of this platform?

- A. Krishna
- B. Vasudev
- C. Hari Om
- D. Ganesha

Answer: C. Hari Om

Q11) Recently, 7th edition of India-United States joint counter-terrorism exercise 'Tarkash' has been held between National Security Guard (NSG) and United States Special Operations Forces (SOF) in which of the following cities?

- A. Ahmedabad
- B. Mumbai
- C. Kolkata
- D. Chennai

Answer: C. Kolkata

Q12) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as new Executive Director of UN Multi - Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTFO)?

- A. Alain Noudéhou
- B. Astrid Schomaker
- C. Kamal Kishore
- D. Gita Sabharwal

Answer: A. Alain Noudéhou

Q13) Recently, CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) scientists have found out that the armoured sailfin catfish has spread to 60% in the water bodies of Eastern Ghats. This fish is commonly referred to as _____.

- A. Vibhishana
- B. Khara
- C. Rakashi
- D. Tataka

Answer: C. Rakashi

Q14) Recently, **Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)**, in collaboration with Microsoft, has blocked more than 1,000 Skype IDs involved in blackmail, extortion, and “digital arrests”. I4C has been established under which of the following ministries?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- C. Ministry of Defence

- B. Ministry of Science and Technology
- D. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Answer: A. Ministry of Home Affairs

Q15) Recently, **4th Technology Innovation in Cyber-Physical Systems (TIPS) workshop** has been organised at which of the following institutes?

- A. Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
- C. Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru

- B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay
- D. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras

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

Q16) As per recent information, FIFA has officially announced the scheduled dates for the **inaugural Women’s Club World Cup tournament**. The tournament’s first edition will feature how many teams?

- A. 14
- C. 12

- B. 16
- D. 8

Answer: B. 16

Q17) Recently, parliament of which of the following countries has passed a controversial “**foreign agents**” bill under which news outlets, NGOs and other groups that get more than 20% of their money from outside must register as “foreign agents”?

- A. Russia
- C. Georgia

- B. Romania
- D. Ukraine

Answer: C. Georgia

Q18) As per recent information, **Silk Cotton trees** are under threat in which of the following states due to overuse in tribal religious traditions, particularly in **Holika-dahan rituals**?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Arunachal Pradesh

- B. Assam
- D. Rajasthan

Answer: D. Rajasthan

19th May

Q1) Recently, which of the following countries has introduced the prototype of **world's first high-speed 6G device**, which can transmit data at 100 gigabits per second (Gbps)?

- A. United States of America
B. Japan
C. China
D. France

Answer: B. Japan

Q2) Recently, "**Sultana's Dream**" has been added to UNESCO's "Memory of the World" list. It is written by who among the following?

- A. Sufia Kamal
B. Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain
C. Rassundari Devi
D. Syed Sakhawat Hossain

Answer: B. Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain

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
- **Malaysia** – Al-Tarikh Salasilah Negeri Kedah: Genealogical History of Kedah State
- **Malaysia** – The Royal Correspondence of Baginda Omar (Surat Persendirian Baginda Omar)
- **Mongolia** – Family Chart of Hereditary Lords of the Khalkha Mongols, the House of Genghis Khan
- **Mongolia** – Mongolia's First Postage Stamps 'Eldev Ochir'
- **Philippines** – Doctrina Christiana en Lengua Española y Tagala (Christian Doctrine in Spanish and Tagalog), Manila, 1593
- **Philippines** – Hinilawod Epic Chant Recordings
- **Uzbekistan** – Images of Khorezm Oasis by Khudaibergan Devanov (1879-1937)
- **Uzbekistan** – "Turkestan Album" 1871-1872
- **Viet Nam** – Bas-reliefs on the Nine Bronze Urns in Hué Imperial Palace

Q3) Recently, which of the following companies has inked a pact with **Mahatma Phule Renewable Energy and Infrastructure Technology (MAHAPREIT)** to lead the development of renewable energy parks and projects in Maharashtra?

- A. Tata Power
B. Adani Green
C. JSW Energy
D. NTPC Green Energy

Answer: D. NTPC Green Energy

Q4) As per recently released **Global Report on Internal Displacement 2024 (GRID-2024)**, number of internally displaced people has increased to _____ in 2023.

- A. 71.1 million
- C. 75.9 million

- B. 73.5 million
- D. 77.1 million

Answer: C. 75.9 million

Q5) As per recently released mid-year update to **World Economic Situation and Prospects 2024**, India's economy is expected to grow by what percentage in 2024?

- A. 6.7%
- C. 7.1%

- B. 6.9%
- D. 7.3%

Answer: B. 6.9%

Q6) Recently, which of the following companies has introduced **PaliGemma**, company's first vision-language model in the Gemma family of open-source models?

- A. Meta
- C. Microsoft

- B. Amazon
- D. Google

Answer: D. Google

Q7) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as **Additional Director in Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)**?

- A. Anurag Kumar
- C. Rajeev Ranjan

- B. A Y V Krishna
- D. Sanjay Bhatiya

Answer: B. A Y V Krishna

Q8) Recently, which of the following companies has launched **Trillium (chip)**, a 6th generation Tensor Processing Unit (TPU) that improves Artificial Intelligence data centre performance nearly five times faster?

- A. Microsoft
- C. Oracle

- B. Google
- D. Infosys

Answer: B. Google

Q9) Recently, **Sikkim** has celebrated its which of the following statehood day on May 16, 2024?

- A. 47th
- C. 49th

- B. 48th
- D. 50th

Answer: C. 49th

Q10) Recently, which of the following countries has announced '**Blue Residency Visa**' program offering long-term residency to individuals who significantly contribute to environmental protection and sustainability efforts?

- A. Oman
- C. United Arab Emirates

- B. Saudi Arabia
- D. Israel

Answer: C. United Arab Emirates

Q11) Recently, which of the following countries has announced plans for '**orangutan diplomacy**' initiative aimed at countries that purchase palm oil?

- A. Indonesia
- C. China

- B. Malaysia
- D. Thailand

Answer: B. Malaysia

Q12) Recently, a new spider species named '**Ligdus Garvale**' has been discovered in which of the

following states?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Karnataka

- B. Uttarakhand
- D. Kerala

Answer: C. Karnataka

Q13) Recently, India has sent **US\$ 1 million flood relief assistance** to which of the following countries, in the wake of devastation caused by the floods?

- A. Somalia
- C. Madagascar

- B. Tanzania
- D. Kenya

Answer: D. Kenya

Q14) Recently, **David Salvagnini** has been appointed as first ever chief artificial intelligence (AI) officer of which of the following space agencies?

- A. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- C. China National Space Administration (CNSA)

- B. ROSCOSMOS
- D. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

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

Q15) Recently, which of the following countries has added a nuclear-capable missile known as '**Bulava**' into its military arsenal?

- A. Russia
- C. Japan

- B. Israel
- D. China

Answer: A. Russia

Q16) Recently, who among the following has assumed the charge as **Director General of Akashvani**?

- A. Vinay Firake
- C. Rizwan Koita

- B. Dileep Sanghani
- D. Maushumi Chakravarty

Answer: D. Maushumi Chakravarty

Q17) As per recent information, **India's internet economy** is expected to reach \$1 trillion by which of the following years?

- A. 2026
- C. 2030

- B. 2028
- D. 2035

Answer: C. 2030

Q18) Recently, Indian Army has launched '**Operation Sadbhavana**' in which of the following states, following a devastating glacial lake outburst flood (GLOF)?

- A. Manipur
- C. Arunachal Pradesh

- B. Assam
- D. Sikkim

Answer: D. Sikkim

20th May

Q1) Recently, World Aquatics has unveiled a **first-ever high-altitude pool** in which of the following countries as part of their Pools for All Programme initiative?

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

Answer: A. Bhutan

Q2) Recently, **Rudraprayag Police** have launched a special initiative to ensure decorum and uphold the sanctity of the pilgrimage. What is the name of this initiative?

- A. Operation Pratihtha
- B. Operation Maryada
- C. Operation Swagat
- D. Operation Ijjat

Answer: B. Operation Maryada

Q3) Recently, Centre For Development Of Telematics (C-DOT) has launched "**NIDHI**" to encourage the entrepreneurship and innovation. Under this, each selected startup will be provided initial grant of what amount?

- A. Rs 5 lakh
- B. Rs 6 lakh
- C. Rs 8 lakh
- D. Rs 10 lakh

Answer: D. Rs 10 lakh

Q4) Recently, which of the following tunnels has been officially recognised as the **highest tunnel in the country** by International Book of Honour, England?

- A. Sungal Tunnel
- B. Kandi Tunnel
- C. Sela Tunnel
- D. Naushera Tunnel

Answer: C. Sela Tunnel

Q5) Recently, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has unveiled **Mangalyaan-2**. With this, India is poised to become which nation to land on Mars?

- A. First
- B. Third
- C. Fifth
- D. Second

Answer: B. Third

Q6) As per recent information, **PREFIRE polar mission** which consists of twin satellites is set to launch soon. This mission 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. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

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

Q7) Recently, '**Marble mined in Ambaji**' has received geographical indication (GI) tag. It is associated with which of the following states?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Gujarat
- D. Kerala

Answer: C. Gujarat



Q8) Recently, **first Summit on Clean Cooking** has been organised in Paris, France. This summit was hosted by which of the following organisation?

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

Answer: D. International Energy Agency (IEA)

Q9) Recently, scientists have found “**giant**” **viruses** that are about 1.5 billion years old, in Yellowstone National Park. This park is located in which of the following countries?

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

Answer: D. United States

Q10) As per recently released report titled ‘**India Defence**’, India’s defence sector presents an ordering opportunity of what amount between fiscal years 2023-24 (FY24) and FY32?

- A. \$134 billion
- B. \$136 billion
- C. \$138 billion
- D. \$140 billion

Answer: C. \$138 billion

Q11) Who among the following has topped the recently released 2024 edition of ‘**Sunday Times Rich List**’?

- A. David and Simon Reuben and family
- B. Gopi Hinduja and family
- C. Sir Jim Ratcliffe
- D. Sir James Dyson and family

Answer: B. Gopi Hinduja and family

Q12) Recently, astronomers have discovered an **Earth-size exoplanet** orbiting an ultracool red dwarf star similar in size to Jupiter. What is the name of this exoplanet?

- A. CoRoT-35b
- B. Gliese 667 Cc
- C. SPECULOOS-3 b
- D. 51 Pegasi b

Answer: C. SPECULOOS-3 b

Q13) According to recently released report titled “**Shrinking democracy, growing violence: internet shutdowns in 2023**”, which of the following countries had the most number of Internet shutdowns reported anywhere in the world in the year 2023?

- A. Myanmar
- B. Iran
- C. India
- D. Pakistan



Answer: C. India

Q14) Recently, which of the following organisation has been honoured with Geospatial World Forum (GWF) Leadership Award for “**Public Policy: Enabling Industry Development**”?

- A. Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) B. U R Rao Satellite Centre
C. Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad D. National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC)

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

Q15) Recently, **2nd edition of India – Australia – Indonesia Trilateral Maritime Security Workshop (TMSW)** has been conducted at which of the following places?

- A. Chennai B. Kolkata
C. Kochi D. Visakhapatnam

Answer: C. Kochi

Q16) As per recently released report “**Action on salt and hypertension**”, cardiovascular disease is responsible for 40 percent of deaths in Europe. Which of the following organisation has released this report?

- A. World Health Organization (WHO) B. World Bank
C. United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) D. Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)

Answer: A. World Health Organization (WHO)

Q17) Recently, which of the following countries has been declared as the host of **2027 Women’s World Cup**?

- A. Belgium B. Spain
C. Brazil D. Netherlands

Answer: C. Brazil

Q18) Recently, NASA has taken a unique picture of a strange hole on **Mount Nemrut** capturing ‘**yin-yang**’ symbol. Mount Nemrut is located in which of the following countries?

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

Answer: D. Turkiye

Q1) Recently, scientists of which of the following institutes has developed an innovative **low-budget machine** that will compress pine needles into bricks?

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

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

Q2) Recently, which of the following companies has entered into an MoU with **Gujarat State Fertilisers and Chemicals (GSFC) University**, aimed at propelling advancements in aerospace research and fostering educational excellence?

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

Answer: A. Garuda Aerospace

Q3) Recently, **Asian Development Bank** has approved USD 148.5 million loan for which of the following states to boost electricity supply?

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

Answer: D. Sikkim

Q4) Which of the following countries has the most entries in recently released ‘**9th edition of the Forbes 30 Under 30**’



Asia list 2024'?

- A. Japan
- C. India

- B. China
- D. Singapore

Answer: C. India

Q5) Recently, who among the following has won **2024 Thailand Open title** in men's doubles event?

- A. Lee Jhe-Huei and Yang Po-Hsuan (Chinese Taipei)
- C. Aaron Chia and Soh Wooi Yik (Malaysia)
- B. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty (India)
- D. Kang Min-hyuk and Seo Seung-jae (South Korea)

Answer: B. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty (India)

Q6) Recently, which of the following companies has expanded accessibility focused '**Project Gameface**' on Android?

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

Answer: D. Google

Q7) Recently, which of the following companies has signed an MoU with **CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd.** (CSC) for distribution of retail cattle insurance?

- A. New India Insurance
- C. United India Insurance
- B. Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. (AIC)
- D. IFFCO Tokio General Insurance Company Limited

Answer: B. Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. (AIC)



Q8) As per recently released ‘**Global report on neglected tropical diseases (NTD) of 2024**’, how many countries have successfully eliminated at least one NTD as of December 2023?

- A. 100
- B. 30
- C. 50
- D. 75

Answer: C. 50

Q9) Recently, **Andrej Plenkovic** has been appointed as PM-designate of which of the following countries?

- A. Croatia
- B. Slovenia
- C. Austria
- D. Italy

Answer: A. Croatia

Q10) Recently, who among the following has topped the recently released list of **World’s Highest-Paid Athletes 2024 by Forbes**?

- A. Jon Rahm
- B. Lionel Messi
- C. Cristiano Ronaldo
- D. LeBron James

Answer: C. Cristiano Ronaldo

Q11) Recently, who among the following has been honored with National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s “**Hall of Fame**” title under the Vulnerability Disclosure Program (VDP)?

- A. Vivek Ramachandran
- B. Rahul Tyagi
- C. Anand Prakash
- D. Muneeb Amin Bhat

Answer: D. Muneeb Amin Bhat

Q12) Recently, **Ed Dwight**, who was **America’s first Black astronaut candidate**, made a historic trip into space with which of the following company?

- A. Blue Origin
- B. SpaceX
- C. Virgin Galactic
- D. Rocket Lab

Answer: A. Blue Origin

Q13) Recently, researchers at which of the following institutes have identified a woody pepper, locally known as **Choi jhaal** (in Andaman and Nicobar Islands), as Piper Pendulispicum C.DC?

- A. ICAR-Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture
- B. ICAR-Central Institute of Sub Tropical Horticulture
- C. ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute
- D. ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute

Answer: C. ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute



Q14) Recently, which of the following organisation has organized an International Conference “**Cultural Heritage and Peace: Building on 70 years of the Hague Convention**” in The Hague, Netherlands?

- A. World Bank
- B. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- C. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- D. United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

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

Q15) Recently, which of the following states has become the first state in India to create **10 crore Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) IDs**?

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

Answer: B. Uttar Pradesh

Q16) Recently, who among the following has authored a book titled “**At The Wheel of Research: An Exclusive Biography of Dr. Soumya Swaminathan**”?

- A. Shayan Acharya
- B. Anuradha Mascarenhas
- C. Puneet Wadhwa
- D. Anindita Sen

Answer: B. Anuradha Mascarenhas

Q17) Recently, which of the following countries has announced the implementation date for the **Mobility Arrangement for Talented Early-professionals Scheme (MATES)** for Indian Nationals?

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

Answer: A. Australia

Q18) Recently, **Narayan Vaghul** has passed away. He was associated with which of the following fields?

- A. Film Direction
- B. Cricket
- C. Politics
- D. Banking

Answer: D. Banking



22nd May

Q1) Recently, which of the following government department has organised “ONDC Startup Mahotsav”, a first-of its kind event held in New Delhi?

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

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

Q2) Recently, researchers have discovered “super fluffy” exoplanet with cotton candy-like density. What is the name of this planet?

- A. SPECULOOS-3 b
- B. Gliese 667 Cc
- C. 12P/Pons-Brooks
- D. WASP-193b

Answer: D. WASP-193b

Q3) Recently, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) has signed an MoU with which of the following organisation on Digitalization of Vaccine Cold Chain Management, Capacity Building, and Communication Planning?

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

Answer: C. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) India

Q4) As per recent Bloomberg Billionaires Index, who among the following has become the first woman to achieve a net worth of \$100 billion?

- A. Alice Walton
- B. Jacqueline Mars
- C. Bettencourt Meyers
- D. MacKenzie Scott

Answer: C. Bettencourt Meyers

Q5) Recently, Assam has launched Disaster Reporting and Information Management System (DRIMS), a digital platform for accurate reporting and assessment of damages caused by disasters. It is developed in collaboration with which of the following organisation?

- A. World Bank
- B. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- C. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- D. United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

Answer: D. United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

Q6) Recently, which of the following countries has become the first Central Asian nation to organize AFC Women’s Asian Cup in 2029?

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

Answer: A. Uzbekistan

Q7) Recently, which of the following institutes and University of Guwahati have collaborated on aquaculture research and Livelihood Business Incubators for youth and farmers in India's North East under the ASPIRE scheme?

- 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



Q8) Recently, which of the following companies has unveiled Artificial Intelligence enhanced “Copilot+” Personal Computer?

- A. Dell
- B. Microsoft
- C. Apple
- D. Toshiba

Answer: B. Microsoft

Q9) Recently, a rare hemi-parasitic terrestrial plant named *Phtheirospermum lushaiorum* has been found in Phawngpui National Park. This park is located in which of the following states?

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

Answer: B. Mizoram

Q10) Recently, which of the following states has decided to introduce 'Artificial intelligence driven traffic management system'?

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

Answer: D. Sikkim

Q11) Recently, *Indo-Bangla Baul music festival* has been organised to celebrate *250th birth anniversary* of who among the following?

- A. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- B. Fakir Lalan Shah
- C. Abdul Halim Bukhari
- D. Kazi Nazrul Islam

Answer: B. Fakir Lalan Shah

Q12) Recently, *Lai Ching-te* has sworn in as President of which of the following countries?

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

Answer: C. Taiwan

Q13) Recently, '*RISLNET project*' has been launched in which of the regions to improve the ability to monitor and respond to health problems across the region?

- A. Europe
- B. Western Africa
- C. Eastern Africa
- D. South Asia

Answer: C. Eastern Africa

Q14) Recently, Indian Army has concluded a week-long *forward area tour*, organised to provide a firsthand understanding of the operational hurdles faced by troops. This tour was organised in which of the following states?

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

Answer: C. Arunachal Pradesh

Q15) Recently, researchers from Zoological Survey of India have rediscovered Sri Lankan *golden-backed frog (Hylarana gracilis)* after two centuries in Koundinya wildlife sanctuary. This sanctuary is located in which of the following states?

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



Answer: C. Andhra Pradesh

Q16) Recently, which of the following organisation and AVPL International have signed an MoU to establish **70 Skills and Incubation Hubs** for global employment in Drone, IoT, Agriculture and allied sectors across India?

- A. National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) B. National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)
C. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) D. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)

Answer: C. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)

Q17) Recently, Indian para-athlete **Deepthi Jeevanji** has set a world record of 55.06 seconds in women's 400m T20 category, at ongoing Para Athletics World Championship 2024. This championship is being held at which of the following places?

- A. Paris B. Dubai
C. Kobe, Japan D. Rio De Janeiro

Answer: C. Kobe, Japan

Q18) Recently, which of the following organisation has issued a stringent warning to traders, fruit handlers, and Food Business Operators (FBOs) regarding the use of **calcium carbide** for artificial ripening of fruits?

- A. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) B. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
C. Quality Council of India (QCI) D. Food Corporation of India (FCI)

Answer: B. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)



23rd May

Q1) As per recent information, India is set to play a pivotal role in facilitating **first-ever focused discussions on regulating tourism in Antarctica** at 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM) and 26th Meeting of Committee for Environmental Protection (CEP). Which of the following institute will organize these meetings in Kochi, Kerala?

- A. Indian National Center for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Hyderabad B. National Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai
C. National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Goa D. India Meteorological Department

Answer: C. National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Goa

Q2) Recently, a portal for nominations for **National Awards to Teachers (Higher Education) 2024** has been launched. Which of the following is NOT one of the eligibility conditions for this award?

- A. At least five years of full-time teaching experience B. Should NOT be above 55 years of age
C. Should be a regular faculty member D. Vice-Chancellor/Director/Principal are also eligible

Answer: D. Vice-Chancellor/Director/Principal are also eligible

Q3) Recently, United States has conducted a **subcritical nuclear test** at which of the following places?

- A. Colorado B. Arizona
C. Ohio D. Nevada

Answer: D. Nevada

Q4) Recently, Government of India has recovered _____ under an **amnesty scheme for exporters for one-time settlement of default in export obligation**.

- A. Rs 852 crore B. Rs 610 crore
C. Rs 742 crore D. Rs 943 crore

Answer: A. Rs 852 crore

Q5) Recently, which of the following companies and **Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)** have signed an MoU for financing the purchase of company's helicopters in India?

- A. Dassault Aviation B. Airbus Helicopters
C. Boeing Co D. Bell Textron

Answer: B. Airbus Helicopters

Q6) Recently, which of the following weapon system has been handed over to Indian Army by **Indo-Russian Rifles Private Limited (IRRPL)**?

- A. AK-203 Assault Rifles B. SIG 716i
C. M4 Carbine D. Dragunov SVD

Answer: A. AK-203 Assault Rifles

Q7) Recently, which of the following organisation has received **King Hassan II of Morocco Great World Water Prize** at 10th World Water Forum in Bali, Indonesia?

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

Answer: C. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)



Q8) As per recently released 22nd quarterly **Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) bulletin for January-March 2024 (Q4FY24)**, India's Urban Unemployment Rate (UR) in Current Weekly Status (CWS) terms for persons aged 15 years and above has declined to what percentage in Q4FY24?

- A. 6.4%
- B. 6.6%
- C. 6.7%
- D. 6.9%

Answer: C. 6.7%

Q9) Recently, which of the following companies has collaborated with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and Tourism Department of Uttarakhand to launch the **Homestay Entrepreneurship Training Programme** along the Chardham Yatra route?

- A. EaseMyTrip
- B. Cleartrip
- C. MakeMyTrip
- D. redBus

Answer: A. EaseMyTrip

Q10) Recently, which of the following organisation has updated its **Bacterial Priority Pathogens List (BPPL)**, identifying the top 15 families of antibiotic-resistant bacteria that pose significant threats to human health?

- A. World Health Organization (WHO)
- B. American Medical Association
- C. United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
- D. Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)

Answer: A. World Health Organization (WHO)

Q11) Recently, which of the following companies has signed an MoU with **Societe Generale** for financial support of USD 1 billion for energy transition projects in India and globally?

- A. THDC India Limited
- B. REC Limited
- C. Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)
- D. ReNew Energy Global PLC (ReNew)

Answer: D. ReNew Energy Global PLC (ReNew)

Q12) Recently, which of the following companies has secured an order worth Rs 250 crore from Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) for supplying 28 units of **BH100 rear dump trucks**?

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

Answer: C. BEML Limited

Q13) Recently, **PUMA India** has signed a multi-year deal with which of the following organisation to become its **official kit sponsor**, aiming to enhance athlete performance and create excellence within India's sporting community?

- A. Athletics Federation of India (AFI)
- B. Indian Olympic Association
- C. Sports Authority of India (SAI)
- D. Wrestling Federation of India

Answer: A. Athletics Federation of India (AFI)

Q14) Recently, INS Delhi, INS Shakti, and INS Kiltan ships of Indian Navy has visited which of the following countries to participate in **Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX)**?

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

Answer: B. Philippines



Q15) Recently, which of the following companies has been awarded a large contract to provide Bangladesh Railways with 200 broad-gauge passenger carriages?

- A. Rail Vikas Nigam Limited
- C. Iacon International

- B. RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RailTel)
- D. RITES Ltd.

Answer: D. RITES Ltd.

Q16) Recently, which of the following state government has allotted 30 acres of grassland to conserve the endangered 'polo ponies'?

- A. Manipur
- C. Arunachal Pradesh

- B. Assam
- D. Sikkim

Answer: A. Manipur

Q17) Recently, **Mohammad Mokhber** has been appointed as Interim President of which of the following countries?

- A. United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- C. Iraq

- B. Iran
- D. Oman

Answer: B. Iran

Q18) Recently, **Scarborough Shoal** was in news due to environmental damage. It is a disputed region in which of the following countries?

- A. Indonesia - Malaysia
- C. China - Japan

- B. Taiwan - Philippines
- D. China - Philippines

Answer: D. China - Philippines



24th May

Q1) Recently, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has exported its **first-ever parcel** of **XP100**, India's 1st superior 100-octane premium fuel to its subsidiary in which of the following countries?

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

Answer: A. Sri Lanka

Q2) Recently, **Defence Cyber Agency** has conducted an exercise to further develop Cyber Defence Capability of all Cyber security organisations and promote synergy amongst all stakeholders. What is the name of this exercise?

- A. Exercise Cyber Health
- B. Exercise Cyber Suraksha
- C. Exercise Cyber Sharan
- D. Exercise Cyber Bachav

Answer: B. Exercise Cyber Suraksha

Q3) According to the **Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO)**, merchandise exports from India has been expected to increase to what amount in FY25 (2024-25)?

- A. USD 450-470 billion
- B. USD 470-490 billion
- C. USD 490-500 billion
- D. USD 500-510 billion

Answer: D. USD 500-510 billion

Q4) Recently, which of the following companies has signed a grid agreement with **National Grid Plc's Electricity System Operator (ESO)** to build the power infrastructure required to switch its Port Talbot site in Wales, the United Kingdom (UK), to a green steel project?

- A. Essar Steel
- B. Jindal Steel
- C. Tata Steel
- D. Bharat Aluminium Company Limited

Answer: C. Tata Steel

Q5) Recently, which of the following companies has become **third unicorn of 2024** in India?

- A. Rapido
- B. Porter
- C. Zepto
- D. Turtlemint

Answer: B. Porter

Q6) India has been ranked at which of the following position in recently released **World Economic Forum's Travel & Tourism Development Index 2024**?

- A. 38th
- B. 39th
- C. 40th
- D. 42nd

Answer: B. 39th

Q7) As per recent information, **Pig Butchering Scams** are increasing across the globe, including India. It is a type of _____.

- A. Romance Scam
- B. Online financial fraud
- C. Fake Information Scam
- D. Lottery Scam

Answer: B. Online financial fraud



Q8) As per recently released report titled “**Water for Shared Prosperity**”, how many people lacked access to safe drinking water services in 2022?

- A. 2.2 billion
- B. 2.4 billion
- C. 2.6 billion
- D. 1.9 billion

Answer: A. 2.2 billion

Q9) Recently, which of the following countries has decided to **ban live sheep exports** from the country by sea from May 2028?

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

Answer: A. Australia

Q10) Recently, **Reserve Bank of India’s (RBI) Central Board** of Directors has approved the transfer of what amount as surplus to Union government for the financial year 2023-24?

- A. Rs 2,07,874 crore
- B. Rs 2,09,874 crore
- C. Rs 2,10,874 crore
- D. Rs 2,11,874 crore

Answer: C. Rs 2,10,874 crore

Q11) Which of the following cities has topped the recently released ‘**2024 Oxford Economics Global Cities Index**’?

- A. London
- B. New York
- C. San Jose
- D. Tokyo

Answer: B. New York

Q12) Recently, scientists have reported the discovery of a new plant species **Embllica chakrabartyi** within Edamalayar forest range of which of the following states?

- A. Kerala
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Sikkim

Answer: A. Kerala

Q13) Recently, **Competition Commission of India** has celebrated its which foundation day on 20 May 2024?

- A. 13th
- B. 14th
- C. 15th
- D. 16th

Answer: C. 15th

Q14) Recently, **second global AI summit** has been co-hosted by which of the following countries?

- A. South Korea and United Kingdom
- B. Japan and United Kingdom
- C. South Korea and France
- D. Japan and France

Answer: A. South Korea and United Kingdom

Q15) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as **Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) India’s** new Chief of Measurement Science & Analytics?

- A. Vinay Firake
- B. Dileep Sanghani
- C. Dr. Bikramjit Chaudhuri
- D. Maushumi Chakravarty



Answer: C. Dr. Bikramjit Chaudhuri

Q16) Recently, which of the following **Trade Receivables electronic Discounting System (TReDS) platform** has crossed the Rs 1 lakh crore in MSME Invoice Financing?

- A. Receivables Exchange of India Limited (RXIL)
- C. Invoicemart

- B. National Stock Exchange of India Limited
- D. M1 Exchange

Answer: A. Receivables Exchange of India Limited (RXIL)

Q17) Recently, **Luis Rodolfo Abinader Corona** has been elected as President of which of the following countries?

- A. Jamaica
- C. Haiti

- B. Cuba
- D. Dominican Republic

Answer: D. Dominican Republic

Q18) Recently, _____ has won the **Biodiversity Conservation Award 2024**, constituted by the Andhra Pradesh State Biodiversity Board (APSBB), for its eco-friendly practices.

- A. Dr. Purnima Devi Barman
- C. Alok Shukla

- B. Meena Mishra
- D. Rajahmundry Central Prison

Answer: D. Rajahmundry Central Prison



25th May

Q1) Recently, which of the following countries has become **99th member of the International Solar Alliance?**

- A. Belgium
- B. Spain
- C. Brazil
- D. Netherlands

Answer: B. Spain

Q2) Recently, a seminar-cum-exhibition on '**Historical Patterns of Indian Strategic Culture**' was held at New Delhi, as part of 'Project Udbhav'. This project is an innovative partnership between the Indian Army and which of the following organisation?

- A. Institute of Economic Growth
- B. Observer Research Foundation
- C. United Services Institution of India (USI)
- D. Institute for Social and Economic Change

Answer: C. United Services Institution of India (USI)

Q3) Recently, Indian Air Force has inaugurated an **Emergency Medical Response System (EMRS)** to provide expert guidance and definitive care during medical emergencies of serving personnel and their families. This facility is inaugurated at which of the following cities?

- A. Chennai
- B. Mumbai
- C. Pune
- D. Bengaluru

Answer: D. Bengaluru

Q4) Recently, member states of which of the following global groupings has given final agreement to **world's first major law for regulating artificial intelligence?**

- 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)

Q5) Recently, who among the following has become the **first Indian Navy officer to conduct training** at the Britannia Royal Naval College (BRNC) in Dartmouth, south-west England?

- A. Bhaskar Rajvanshi
- B. N Dinesh Anand
- C. Bhawana Kanth
- D. Ravi Kumar

Answer: B. N Dinesh Anand

Q6) Recently, **33rd Arab League Summit** has been organised at which of the following places?

- A. Doha, Qatar
- B. Manama, Bahrain
- C. Muscat, Oman
- D. Sana'a, Yemen

Answer: B. Manama, Bahrain

Q7) According to recently released "**Global Land Outlook Thematic Report on Rangelands and Pastoralists**" up to 50% of world's vast rangelands are degraded. Which of the following organisation has released this report?

- A. UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
- B. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- C. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- D. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)



Answer: A. UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

Q8) Recently, which of the following companies has become **world's 1st private entity** to successfully test **Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) technology** on a subscale High Altitude Pseudo-Satellite (HAPS)?

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

Answer: C. GalaxEye Space

Q9) Recently, who among the following has become first German writer to win **International Booker Prize 2024** for book **'Kairos'**?

- A. Jenny Erpenback
- B. Cornelia Funke
- C. Kenneth Follett
- D. Herta Müller

Answer: A. Jenny Erpenback

Q10) Recently, Indian spiritual guru Sri Sri Ravi Shankar has received the first stamp released to commemorate the completion of **200 years of Indian Origin Tamils (IOT)** in which of the following countries?

- A. Singapore
- B. Malaysia
- C. Myanmar
- D. Sri Lanka

Answer: D. Sri Lanka

Q11) Recently, which of the following companies has achieved a significant milestone by successfully demonstrating the **co-firing of 20% torrefied biomass** at Unit Number – 4 in Tanda in Uttar Pradesh?

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

Answer: B. NTPC Limited

Q12) Recently, which of the following countries has become the only country to receive two honours at **5th Minister of Foreign Affairs Excellence Awards ceremony** held in Abu Dhabi, UAE?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Oman
- C. India
- D. China

Answer: C. India

Q13) Recently, **To Lam** has been approved as next President of which of the following countries?

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

Answer: D. Vietnam

Q14) Recently, which of the following companies has been conferred the prestigious **ATD BEST Awards 2024** for its strategic approach to talent development driving business results?

- A. NHPC Limited
- B. Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID)
- C. REC Limited
- D. SJVN Limited

Answer: B. Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID)

Q15) Recently, for the first time, market capitalisation of companies listed on Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) has reached a **historic \$5 trillion**. With this, India has become which country in terms of market cap?

- A. 3rd
- B. 6th



Answer: D. 5th

Q16) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as member of **Central Electricity Regulatory Commission**?

A. Vinay Firake

B. Dileep Sanghani

C. Dr. Bikramjit Chaudhuri

D. Ramesh Babu V

Answer: D. Ramesh Babu V

Q17) Recently, which of the following states has celebrated **Saga Dawa**, most sacred Buddhist festival, commemorating the birth, enlightenment, and Mahaparinirvana (passing away) of Buddha Shakyamuni?

A. Manipur

B. Assam

C. Arunachal Pradesh

D. Sikkim

Answer: D. Sikkim

Q18) Recently, which of the following states' forest department has conducted **10th Wild Ass Population Estimation (WAPE) exercise**?

A. Gujarat

B. Uttar Pradesh

C. Karnataka

D. Maharashtra

Answer: A. Gujarat





26th May

Q1) As per recent information, which of the following television channel is set to launch two AI anchors, **AI Krish** and **AI Bhoomi**?

- A. DD Kisan
- B. NDTV
- C. Krishi TV
- D. Bharat24

Answer: A. DD Kisan

Q2) According to the Provisional Payroll Data, released by **Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)**, formal job creation under the EPFO has risen by what percentage in 2023-24 (FY24) compared to FY23?

- A. 11.1%
- B. 11.4%
- C. 11.6%
- D. 11.3%

Answer: B. 11.4%

Q3) According to recently released World Bank (WB)'s report titled "**State and Trends of Carbon Pricing 2024**", total revenues from carbon taxes and Emissions Trading Systems (ETSs) in 2023 have reached a record high of what amount?

- A. USD 100 billion
- B. USD 102 billion
- C. USD 104 billion
- D. USD 106 billion

Answer: C. USD 104 billion

Q4) Recently, which of the following states has implemented **Shallow Aquifer Management (SAM) pilot models** to address groundwater depletion and flooding, as part of the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme?

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

Answer: D. Telangana

Q5) Recently, which of the following countries and International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) have introduced '**D4AgPH**', an online platform designed to enhance data-driven decision-making within the country's rice-based agri-food systems?

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

Answer: B. Philippines

Q6) Recently, which of the following countries has introduced a new chatbot named '**Chat Xi PT**' - a large language model (LLM) which is trained on the political philosophy of country's president?

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

Answer: D. China

Q7) Recently, who among the following has become the **oldest Indian woman** to conquer Mount Everest?

- A. Sangeeta Bahl
- B. Jyoti Ratre
- C. Yaashi Jain
- D. Anshu Jamsenpa

Answer: B. Jyoti Ratre

Q8) Recently, astronomers have discovered 'Gliese 12 b' about 40 light-years away from Earth. Gliese 12 b is a

- A. Sun
C. Moon
B. Exoplanet
D. Asteroid

Answer: B. Exoplanet

Q9) As per recently released working paper 'Financing Gap for Universal Social Protection' by International Labour Organization (ILO), governments of low- and middle-income countries will need to increase spending by what additional amount to ensure universal social protection?

- A. US\$1.4 trillion
C. US\$1.6 trillion
B. US\$1.3 trillion
D. US\$1.1 trillion

Answer: A. US\$1.4 trillion

Q10) As per recent information, which of the following countries are set to formally declare Palestine as a state?

- A. Finland, Ireland, and Norway
C. Spain, Ireland, and Norway
B. Spain, France, and Finland
D. Sweden, France, and Norway

Answer: C. Spain, Ireland, and Norway

Q11) According to a recent data shared by Wildlife Institute of India, which of the following states has the maximum Gangetic dolphins in India?

- A. Bihar
C. Uttarakhand
B. Uttar Pradesh
D. West Bengal

Answer: B. Uttar Pradesh

Q12) As per recent information, Cyclone Remal is likely to cross between Bangladesh and West Bengal coasts. This cyclone is named by which of the following countries?

- A. United Arab Emirates (UAE)
C. Qatar
B. Iran
D. Oman

Answer: D. Oman

Q13) Recently, who among the following has been honoured with Shaw Prize in Astronomy for 2024?

- A. Dr. Purnima Devi Barman
C. Shrinivas R. Kulkarni
B. Gopal Hazra
D. Souvik Bose

Answer: C. Shrinivas R. Kulkarni

Q14) As per recently released study titled 'Land Squeeze: What is Driving Land Inequality', top 1% of world's largest farms now control 70% of the world's farmland. Which of the following organisation has conducted this study?

- A. UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
C. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
B. International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems (IPES-Food)
D. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Answer: B. International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems (IPES-Food)

Q15) Recently, United Nations General Assembly has proclaimed May 24 as the **International Day of the Markhor**. Markhor is national animal of which of the following countries?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Iran
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Oman

Answer: A. Pakistan

Q16) Recently, which of the following organisation has announced the launch of '**Let's Move India**', an initiative to inspire people to celebrate the athletes participating in upcoming Olympic Games in Paris?

- A. Athletics Federation of India (AFI)
- B. Indian Olympic Association
- C. Sports Authority of India (SAI)
- D. International Olympic Committee (IOC)

Answer: D. International Olympic Committee (IOC)

Q17) Recently, **Gangamma Jatara** was celebrated in which of the following states?

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

Answer: C. Andhra Pradesh

Q18) Recently, who among the following has become the **first Telugu woman** to be appointed as a judge in the United States?

- A. Neomi Rao
- B. Juli A Mathew
- C. Manpreet Monica Singh
- D. Jaya Badiga

Answer: D. Jaya Badiga

Answer: D. Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Q8) Recently, United Arab Emirates (UAE) has awarded **First-Class Medal of Independence** to Ambassador of which of the following countries to UAE?

- A. Chile
- B. Bolivia
- C. Paraguay
- D. Peru

Answer: C. Paraguay

Q9) International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) has constituted an expert committee to position Gujarat International Finance Tec-City- International Financial Services Centre (GIFT-IFSC) as “**Global Commodity Trading Hub.**” Who among the following has been appointed as chairman of this committee?

- A. Debasish Panda
- B. Rajeev Kher
- C. K. Rajaraman
- D. Madhabi Puri Buch

Answer: B. Rajeev Kher

Q10) Recently, scientists from which of the following Indian Universities have found a potential **vaccine for malaria**?

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

Answer: A. Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi

Q11) Recently, who among the following has started his term as UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres’s **special representative for disaster risk reduction**?

- A. Syed Akbaruddin
- B. Kamal Kishore
- C. Nirupam Sen
- D. T.S. Tirumurti

Answer: B. Kamal Kishore

Q12) Recently, which of the following companies has dispatched **world's heaviest ethylene oxide reactors** to China?

- A. Hitachi Ltd
- B. Emerson Electric Ltd
- C. Larsen & Toubro Ltd
- D. Siemens Ltd

Answer: C. Larsen & Toubro Ltd

Q13) Recently, who among the following has become **India’s youngest** and **world’s second youngest** to climb Mount Everest from Nepal side?

- A. Diya Chitale
- B. Kaamya Karthikeyan
- C. Arjun Vajpai
- D. Sumit Kundu

Answer: B. Kaamya Karthikeyan

Q14) Recently, Government of India has appointed Justice **Sheel Nagu** as Acting Chief Justice (ACJ) of which of the following High Court?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Tamil Nadu

Answer: B. Madhya Pradesh

Q15) Recently, which of the following international organization and ILGA World (the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association) has announced the launch of **International Pride Awards** as a recognition to the

LGBTIQ+ community?

A. United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)

B. Amnesty International

C. United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)

D. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Answer: D. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Q16) Recently, _____, American film producer who won the 1975 Oscar for “**The Godfather Part II**” has passed away.

A. David Seidler

B. Tim McGovern

C. Fred Roos

D. Harry Johnson

Answer: C. Fred Roos

Q17) Recently, “**SUNFLOWERS WERE THE FIRST ONES TO KNOW**”, a short film has won the prestigious Cannes’ La Cinef Award for Best Short at 77th Cannes Film Festival in France. Who among the following has directed this film?

A. Suraj Thakur

B. Abhishek Kadam

C. Chidanand Naik

D. Mansi Maheshwari

Answer: C. Chidanand Naik

Other Awardees

- The **second prize** was shared by *Out Of The Widow Through the Wall*, directed by Asya Segalovich, and *The Chaos She Left Behind*, directed by Nikos Kolioukos from Greece.
- The **third prize** in the La Cinef competition went to another Indian film, *Bunnyhood* directed by **Mansi Maheshwari**
- The Festival de Cannes allocates a **€15,000 grant for the First Prize, €11,250 for the Second and €7,500 for the Third.**

Q18) As per recent information, who among the following will become chairman of the **board of trustees of World Economic Forum** by January 2025?

A. Marc Benioff

B. Laurence Fink

C. Kristalina Georgieva

D. Klaus Schwab

Answer: D. Klaus Schwab

28th May

Q1) Recently, **Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA)** have collaborated with which of the following companies to bring cultural programmes of IGNCA on DD Bharati every Sunday?

- A. Sun Group
- B. TV9 Group
- C. Prasar Bharati
- D. Viacom 18

Answer: C. Prasar Bharati

Q2) Recently, which of the following ministries has officially dissolved **Food and Nutrition Board (FNB)** as part of a government rationalisation plan?

- A. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- B. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- C. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- D. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

Answer: C. Ministry of Women and Child Development

Q3) Recently, which of the following companies has partnered with Cisco Systems, Inc to launch **Webex Calling** with cloud Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) for enterprises doing business in India?

- A. Jio
- B. Bharti Airtel
- C. Ericsson
- D. Tata Communications Limited

Answer: D. Tata Communications Limited

Q4) Recently, which of the following institutes has launched its innovative **Electric Tiller** in Durgapur, West Bengal which can decrease operational costs by up to 85%?

- A. CSIR-Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-CEERI)
- B. CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIR-CSIO)
- C. CSIR-Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI)
- D. CSIR-National Physical Laboratory (CSIR-NPL)

Answer: C. CSIR-Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI)

Q5) As per recent information, India is set to develop first-of-its-kind research testbed facility to study **Norwesters**. This will be jointly developed by India Meteorological Department (IMD), National Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF) and which of the following institutes?

- A. National Atmospheric Research Laboratory (NARL)
- B. Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)
- C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras
- D. Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM)

Answer: D. Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM)

Q6) Recently, Arti has received '**Amal Clooney Women's Empowerment Award**' for inspiring other young girls through her work with the government's Pink e-rickshaw initiative. She belongs to which of the following states?

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

Answer: B. Uttar Pradesh

Q7) Recently, **GAIL (India) Ltd.** has commissioned its first green hydrogen plant at which of the following places?

- A. Vijaipur, Madhya Pradesh
- B. Usar, Maharashtra
- C. Auraiya, Uttar Pradesh
- D. Gandhar, Gujarat

Answer: A. Vijaipur, Madhya Pradesh

Q8) Recently, **world's first 100% biodegradable pen** has been launched in India. Who among the following has launched this pen?

- A. Pranay Kumar
- B. Pradip Haldar
- C. Saurabh H Mehta
- D. Shyam Malani

Answer: C. Saurabh H Mehta

Q9) Recently, Indian Navy has renamed colonial era term '**Jackstaff**' to _____.

- A. National Flag Staff
- B. Indian Flag Staff
- C. National Flag Pole
- D. National Flag Mast

Answer: A. National Flag Staff

Q10) As per recent RBI data, **net foreign direct investment (FDI)** into India has declined to what amount in the fiscal year 2023-24 (FY24)?

- A. \$13.91 billion
- B. \$11.74 billion
- C. \$10.58 billion
- D. \$12.23 billion

Answer: C. \$10.58 billion

Q11) Recently, which of the following states has emerged as the leading state in terms of **addition of transmission lines** by state transmission utilities in FY24?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Tamil Nadu

Answer: A. Uttar Pradesh

Q12) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as the Chairperson of Ad-Hoc Administrative Committee (AAC) to supervise the administration of **Equestrian Federation of India (EFI)**?

- A. Justice Anu Malhotra
- B. Justice Yogesh Khanna
- C. Justice Najmi Waziri
- D. Justice Gita Mittal

Answer: C. Justice Najmi Waziri

Q13) Recently, which of the following organisation has introduced new regulations to govern the **sharing of real-time share price data with third parties**, including various online platforms?

- A. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- B. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- C. Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)
- D. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

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

Q14) Recently, **Gitanas Nauseda** has won presidential election of which of the following countries?

- A. Lithuania
- B. Belarus
- C. Estonia
- D. Poland

Answer: A. Lithuania

Q15) Recently, who among the following has created history by becoming the **first Indian** to win the **Best Actress Award at 77th Cannes film Festival** in France?

- A. Radhika Apte
- B. Payal Kapadia
- C. Ekta Kapoor
- D. Anasuya Sengupta

Answer: D. Anasuya Sengupta

Q16) Recently, which of the following teams has won **2024 Indian Premier League (IPL) championship**, beating Sunrisers Hyderabad in MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai?

- A. Mumbai Indians (MI)
- C. Delhi Capitals (DC)

- B. Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR)
- D. Chennai Super Kings (CSK)

Answer: B. Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR)

IPL 2024 AWARDS

- **Winner (Rs. 20 crore)** – Kolkata Knight Riders
- **Runner Up (Rs. 12.5 crore)** – Sunrisers Hyderabad
- **Emerging Player of the Season (Rs. 10 Lakh)** – Nitish Kumar Reddy (SRH)
- **Ultimate Fantasy Player of the Season (Rs. 10 Lakh)** – Sunil Narine (KKR)
- **Most Valuable Player (Rs. 10 Lakh)** – Sunil Narine (KKR)
- **Orange Cap (Rs. 10 Lakh)** – Virat Kohli (RCB) – 741 runs
- **Purple Cap (Rs. 10 Lakh)** – Harshal Patel (PBKS) – 24 wickets
- **Most Sixes Award (Rs. 10 Lakh)** – Abhishek Sharma (SRH) – 42 sixes
- **Most Fours Award (Rs. 10 Lakh)** – Travis Head (SRH) – 64 fours
- **Best Strike Rate Award (Rs. 10 Lakh)** – Jake Fraser-McGurk (DC) – SR 234.05
- **Catch of the Season (Rs. 10 Lakh)** – Ramandeep Singh (KKR)
- **Fair Play Award (Rs. 10 Lakh)** – Sunrisers Hyderabad
- **Pitch and Ground Award (Rs. 50 Lakh)** – Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Hyderabad

Q17) Recently, which birth anniversary of poet **Kazi Nazrul Islam** has been observed in Bangladesh on 25th May 2024?

- A. 100th
- C. 150th

- B. 125th
- D. 175th

Answer: B. 125th

Q18) Recently, Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has successfully utilized the indigenous **REJUPAVE road construction technology** on Drass-Umbala-Sankoo Road. This technology is developed by which of the following institutes?

- A. CSIR-Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (IMMT)
- C. CSIR-Central Building Research Institute (CBRI)

- B. CSIR-Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI)
- D. CSIR-Central Road Research Institute (CRRI)

Answer: D. CSIR-Central Road Research Institute (CRRI)

29th May

Q1) Recently, **Treaty on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge** was adopted at Diplomatic Conference held under the aegis of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) 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

Q2) Recently, Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has conducted a **pollution response seminar and mock drill** to address the major challenges in combating oil spills at sea. It was conducted in which of the following states?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Odisha
- D. West Bengal

Answer: D. West Bengal

Q3) Recently, which of the following organisation has hosted "**Pharma Research in AyurGyan And Techno Innovation (PRAGATI-2024)**"?

- A. Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM)
- B. Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH)
- C. Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN)
- D. Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)

Answer: D. Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)

Q4) Recently, Indian Army has collaborated with which of the following companies for demonstration trials of **Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bus technology**?

- A. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)
- B. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)
- C. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)
- D. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)

Answer: C. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)

Q5) Recently, which of the following Squadron of Indian Air Force (IAF) has been awarded the **President's Colours award**?

- A. Eight Pursuits
- B. Flying Daggers
- C. Wolfpack
- D. Bulls

Answer: B. Flying Daggers

Q6) As per recent data shared by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), **unclaimed deposits** in public and private sector banks have reached _____ as of March 2023.

- A. Rs 40,270 crore
- B. Rs 42,270 crore
- C. Rs 38,270 crore
- D. Rs 43,270 crore

Answer: B. Rs 42,270 crore

Q7) Recently, annual waterhole census of **Great Indian Bustard** has been conducted in Desert National Park, Jaisalmer. As per the census, how many Great Indian Bustards are present within the park's boundaries?

- A. 56
- B. 64
- C. 42
- D. 70



Answer: B. 64

Q8) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as brand ambassador for upcoming **9th ICC Men's T20 World Cup**?

- A. Shoaib Akhtar
C. Shahid Afridi
B. Shoaib Malik
D. Waqar Younis

Answer: C. Shahid Afridi

Q9) According to Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) data, India's **market capitalization to Gross Domestic Product ratio (mcap-to-GDP)** has recorded growth of _____, 15 year high.

- A. 140.2%
C. 137.2%
B. 129.2%
D. 143.7%

Answer: A. 140.2%

Q10) Recently, which of the following state government has issued new guidelines to implement the **PM-KUSUM (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan) scheme** to encourage farmers to install solar energy-powered pumpsets?

- A. Tamil Nadu
C. Kerala
B. West Bengal
D. Andhra Pradesh

Answer: A. Tamil Nadu

Q11) Recently, 12 nations have signed the **Zero Debris Charter**, solidifying their commitment to the long-term sustainability of human activities in Earth orbit. Which of the following space agency has also signed this Charter as an International Organization?

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

Answer: D. European Space Agency (ESA)

Q12) Recently, Appointments Committee of Cabinet has approved the extension in service of **Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) General Manoj C Pande** for a period of how many months/years?

- A. 6 month
C. 1 month
B. 3 month
D. 1 Year

Answer: C. 1 month

Q13) Recently, three-day-long elephant census has been commenced at **Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve**. This tiger reserve is located in which of the following states?

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

Answer: D. Tamil Nadu

Q14) Recently, who among the following has scripted history by becoming the **first Indian filmmaker to win the Grand Prix award** at Cannes Film Festival 2024?

- A. Radhika Apte
C. Ekta Kapoor
B. Payal Kapadia
D. Anasuya Sengupta

Answer: B. Payal Kapadia

Additional Information

- **Cinematographer Santosh Sivan**, known for his work in **Indian cinema** became the **first Asian** to be awarded the prestigious **Pierre Angénieux Tribute award** at the **2024 Cannes film festival** in recognition of his "career and exceptional quality of work".
- **Anasuya Sengupta** became the **first ever Indian to win the Best Actress award** for her performance in ‘**The Shameless**’ in the ‘Un Certain Regard’ category.
- Another independent film maker who shines at Cannes was **Maisam Ali**, also a **FTII alumnus**. His film “**In Retreat**” was **screened** at the ACID Cannes sidebar programme.
 - It was the **first time an Indian film was screened** in the section run by the Association for the **Diffusion of Independent Cinema**, since its inception in 1993.
- **SUNFLOWERS WERE THE FIRST ONES TO KNOW,**” a short film directed by **Chidanand Naik**, a student of the **Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)**, has won the **prestigious Cannes’ La Cinef Award for Best Short at the 77th Cannes Film Festival** in France
- Further, this year **The Bharat Pavilion set up by NFDC** under the aegis of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting at the **Cannes Film Festival was the centerpoint** of a multitude of activities throughout the festival days.

Q15) Recently, who among the following has scripted history by clinching **India’s first-ever gold medal** at the **Asian Championships** in Tashkent, Uzbekistan?

- A. Shivaneer Pawar
B. Pranati Nayak
C. Aruna Reddy
D. Dipa Karmakar

Answer: D. Dipa Karmakar

Q16) Recently, **Allamaye Halina** has been appointed as Prime Minister of which of the following countries?

- A. Chad
B. Nigeria
C. Tanzania
D. Somalia

Answer: A. Chad

Q17) Recently, torrential rainfall has caused saalu mantap (pavilion) at **Virupaksha Temple** to collapse. This temple is associated with which of the following states?

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

Answer: A. Karnataka

Q18) Recently, **National Council for Cement and Building Materials-Incubation Centre (NCB-IC)** has been inaugurated at which of the following places?

- A. Indore, Madhya Pradesh
B. Alwar, Rajasthan
C. Ballabgarh, Haryana
D. Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Answer: C. Ballabgarh, Haryana

30th May

Q1) Recently, which of the following organisation has exchanged MoU with various industries for **MRI and Transfer of Technology (ToT) for Linear Accelerator (LINAC)**?

- A. Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology (C-MET)
- B. Education & Research in Computer Networking (ERNET)
- C. Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering & Research (SAMEER)
- D. Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics (BISAG-N)

Answer: C. Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering & Research (SAMEER)

Q2) Recently, which of the following ministries has constituted an inter-ministerial committee to tackle the increasingly organised **cybercrimes from South-East (SE) Asian countries** like Cambodia, Myanmar and Laos PDR?

- A. Ministry of Science and Technology
- B. Ministry of Defence
- C. Ministry of Home Affairs
- D. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Answer: C. Ministry of Home Affairs

Q3) Recently, which of the following countries has collaborated with **Reliance Jio's subsidiary Radisys, Tech Mahindra** and **Nokia** to establish 4G and 5G fixed broadband network infrastructure in country?

- A. Ghana
- B. Uganda
- C. Ethiopia
- D. Tanzania

Answer: A. Ghana

Q4) According to **Wall Street Journal's (WSJ) list** of the highest-paid Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) in the United States of America (USA) for 2023, who among the following has become the world's 2nd highest-paid CEO in 2023?

- A. Nikesh Arora
- B. Satya Nadella
- C. Sanjay Malhotra
- D. Shantanu Narayen

Answer: A. Nikesh Arora

Q5) According to recently released **Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)**, which of the following states has topped the youth unemployment rate among the 15–29 age group for the January–March quarter of FY24 (2023–24)?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Kerala
- C. Gujarat
- D. Madhya Pradesh

Answer: B. Kerala

Q6) Recently, which of the following ministries in collaboration with **All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)** has hosted a sensitization program to facilitate information sharing between the insurance sector and Ayush healthcare providers?

- A. Ministry of Finance
- B. Ministry of Ayush
- C. Ministry of Science and Technology
- D. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Answer: B. Ministry of Ayush

Q7) Recently, which of the following aircraft of Indian Air Force has successfully carried out a **Night Vision Goggles (NVG)-aided landing** at Kargil Advanced Landing Ground (ALG) in the Eastern sector?

- A. Boeing 707
- B. Antonov An-32
- C. C-130J Super Hercules
- D. C-17 Globemaster

Answer: C. C-130J Super Hercules

Q8) Recently, a **108-foot flagpole** bearing the Indian National Flag has been mounted at which of the following places in Jammu and Kashmir?

- A. Raxaul Post
- B. Basirhat Post
- C. Kaman Post
- D. Meghma Post

Answer: C. Kaman Post

Q9) Recently, **Jetha Ahir** has been elected as chairman of which of the following organisation?

- A. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED)
- B. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)
- C. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
- D. Food Corporation of India (FCI)

Answer: A. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED)

Q10) Recently, a new plant species named '**Stellaria mcclintockiae**' has been found on Nelliampathy hills in which of the following states?

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

Answer: A. Kerala

Q11) Recently, Ambassador of which of the following countries has officially visited the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) headquarters and proposed "**QUAD satellite**"?

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

Answer: C. United States

Q12) Recently, **4th International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS-4)** has been held in which of the following countries?

- A. Barbados
- B. Saint Lucia
- C. Antigua and Barbuda
- D. Dominica

Answer: C. Antigua and Barbuda

Q13) Recently, International Seed Federation (ISF) has organised **2024 World Seed Congress** at which of the following places?

- A. Marseille, France
- B. Antwerp, Belgium
- C. Hamburg, Germany
- D. Rotterdam, Netherlands

Answer: D. Rotterdam, Netherlands

Q14) Recently, which of the following companies from **Adani Group** has become the first company to be added to Sensex on Bombay Stock Exchange?

- A. Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd (APSEZ)
- B. Adani Power
- C. Adani Transmission
- D. Adani Total Gas Ltd

Answer: A. Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd (APSEZ)

Q15) Recently, who among the following has become the first woman from **Nyishi tribe** to scale Mount Everest?

- A. Sangeeta Bahl
- B. Jyoti Ratre
- C. Dwarka Dokhe
- D. Kabak Yano

Answer: D. Kabak Yano

Q16) Recently, **Ajay Kumar Sharma** has been recommended for the post of Director (Personnel) of which of the following companies?

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

Answer: D. SJVN Limited

Q17) Recently, India's mixed 4×400 relay team has set a national record by winning a gold medal at **inaugural** edition of **Asian Relay Championships 2024**. This championship was held at which of the following places?

- A. Singapore
- B. Berlin, Germany
- C. Kandy, Sri Lanka

Answer: D. Bangkok, Thailand

Q18) Recently, Japan's annual diplomatic policy Bluebook has mentioned **Dokdo/Takeshima Islands** as country's territory. It is a disputed region with which of the following countries?

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

Answer: B. South Korea

D. Bangkok, Thailand

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Q1) Recently, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched a **portal** for individuals and entities to apply online for various **regulatory approvals from RBI**. What is the name of this portal?

- A. ANUMODAN Portal
- B. SVIKRIT Portal
- C. PRAVAAH Portal
- D. UJJWAL Portal

Answer: C. PRAVAAH Portal

- PRAVAAH stands for **Platform for Regulatory Application, Validation, and Authorisation**

Q2) Recently, Department of Telecommunications in collaboration with Ministry of Home Affairs has taken an action to protect citizens from potential **SMS fraud** through which of the following initiative?

- A. Cyber Surakshit Bharat
- B. Sanchar Saathi initiative
- C. Chakshu
- D. Operation Clean

Answer: B. Sanchar Saathi initiative

Q3) Recently, which of the following organisation has launched a multi-network AI agent '**BecknGPT**' that can carry out commercial transactions on the user's behalf?

- A. Microsoft
- B. Krutrim AI
- C. Google
- D. Foundation for Interoperability in Digital Economy (FIDE)

Answer: D. Foundation for Interoperability in Digital Economy (FIDE)

Q4) Recently, a new algal species '**Oedocladium sahyadricum**' has been found in which of the following states?

- A. Kerala
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Sikkim

Answer: A. Kerala

Q5) Recently, which of the following organisation and **International Labour Organization (ILO)** has announced a strategic partnership to advance skill development and lifelong learning in India and globally?

- A. National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)
 - B. National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)
 - C. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)
 - D. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
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Answer: C. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)

Q6) As per recent data shared by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), outward remittances under India's **Liberalized Remittance Scheme (LRS)** have hit a record high of what amount in FY24?

- A. USD 29.31 billion
- B. USD 31.73 billion
- C. USD 33.84 billion
- D. USD 35.73 billion

Answer: B. USD 31.73 billion

Q7) Recently, who among the following has received the **United Nations Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award 2023**?

- A. Major Suman Gawani
- B. Major Radhika Sen
- C. Shakti Devi
- D. Colonel Shuchita Shekhar

Answer: B. Major Radhika Sen

Q8) Recently, Indian Embassy in Muscat and which of the following organisation has completed a **first-of-its-kind** project to **archive historical documents** of the Indian diaspora in Oman?

- A. Sahitya Akademi
- B. Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)
- C. National Archives of India (NAI)
- D. Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)

Answer: C. National Archives of India (NAI)

Q9) Recently, scientists of which of the following countries has devised a special liquid metal mix to **grow diamonds in 150 minutes** at normal atmospheric pressure?

- A. United Kingdom
- B. Germany
- C. Japan
- D. South Korea

Answer: D. South Korea

Q10) As per recent information, which of the following companies is set to begin construction on India's first **Multimodal Logistics Park** at Mappedu near Chennai, Tamil Nadu?

- A. Larsen & Toubro
- B. GMR Infrastructure Ltd
- C. Reliance Industries
- D. Jaiprakash Associates Ltd

Answer: C. Reliance Industries

Q11) Recently, which of the following companies has bagged a contract from **DRDO's Gas Turbine Research Establishment (GTRE)** to supply advanced turbo gas generator engines?

- A. Skyroot Aerospace Private Limited
- B. Azad Engineering Limited
- C. Mahindra Defence Systems Limited
- D. Tata Advanced Systems Limited

Answer: B. Azad Engineering Limited

Q12) Recently, who among the following has become first woman in the world to **climb Mount Everest three times** in 13 days in the same season?

- A. Jyoti Ratre
- B. Kaamya Karthikeyan
- C. Purnima Shrestha
- D. Kami Rita Sherpa

Answer: C. Purnima Shrestha

Q13) Recently, which of the following companies has partnered with **Centre for Brain Research (CBR)** to develop a personal care engine to reduce and manage the risk of cardiovascular disease by utilizing Artificial Intelligence (AI)?

- A. IBM
- B. Infosys
- C. Wipro
- D. Cognizant

Answer: C. Wipro

Q14) Recently, which of the following Indian airport has won the silver award under the ‘**over 35 million passengers per annum category**’ in the ‘Airports Council International (ACI) Asia- Pacific & Middle East’ Green Airports Recognition (GAR) 2024?

- A. Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru
- B. Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi
- C. Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport, Lucknow
- D. Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai

Answer: B. Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi

Q15) Recently, **SpaceX** launched its 1st batch of operational spy satellites as part of a new _____ intelligence network to enhance space-based surveillance powers.

- A. Japan
- B. China
- C. South Korea
- D. United States of America

Answer: D. United States of America

Q16) Recently, which of the following companies has entered into a technology transfer agreement (TTA) with **Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)** for 50 kW alkaline electrolyser system for hydrogen production?

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

Answer: D. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)

Q17) Recently, tenure of **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) chairman** has been extended till May 31, 2025. Who among the following is chairman of DRDO?

- A. Sameer V. Kamat
- B. Koppu Sadashiv Murthy
- C. Sanjiv Sanyal
- D. K Vijay Raghavan

Answer: A. Sameer V. Kamat

Q18) Recently, most powerful earthquake in decades struck the **Campi Flegrei** supervolcano region. This region is associated with which of the following countries?

- A. Croatia
- B. Slovenia
- C. Austria
- D. Italy

Answer: D. Italy
