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WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS 9TH – 15TH JAN 2023

IMPORTANT DAYS

- 1. Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas – 9th January 2023:** Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas (PBD), also known as the “Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Day” is annually celebrated across India on 9th January to highlight the importance of the contribution of the Overseas Indian community to the development of India. i. The tradition of celebrating Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas (PBD) on 9th January started in 2003. The day, 9th January, commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to India in 1915. The theme of the 17th PBD Convention is “**Diaspora: Reliable partners for India’s progress in Amrit Kaal**”.
- 2. World Hindi Day 2023 – January 10:** World Hindi Day or Vishwa Hindi Diwas is annually observed across the globe on 10th January to celebrate and promote the rich cultural and linguistic heritage of the Hindi language and its speakers across the globe. The day, January 10 marks the anniversary of the first time that Hindi was spoken in the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 1949. The day also marks the anniversary of the 1st World Hindi Conference held from 10th to 12th January 1975 in Nagpur, Maharashtra. The main theme of the World Hindi Conference 2023 is “**Hindi – Traditional Knowledge to Artificial Intelligence**”.
- 3. National Road Safety Week from 11th to 17th January 2023 :** National Road Safety Week is annually observed across India from 11th to 17th January to create awareness about the importance of road safety and to highlight the importance of road safety measures to prevent accidents. The observance of the week is led by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways(MoRTH). 2023 marks the observance of the 34th Road Safety Week. Road Safety Week 2023 is observed under “Swachhata Pakhwada 2023” to propagate the cause of safer roads for all.
- 4. National Youth Day 2023- January 12 :** National Youth Day is annually celebrated across India on January 12 to mark the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, a Hindu spiritual leader, Philosopher and reformer in India, whose contributions to India’s freedom movement and revival of nationalism were enormous. 12th January 2023 marks the 160th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. On National Youth Day 2023, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated the 26th National Youth Festival (from 12th to 16th January 2023) in Hubballi, Karnataka. The theme of National Youth Festival 2023 is “**Viksit Yuva-Viksit Bharat**”.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

- 1. Kerala becomes India's 1st State with Full Digital Banking Service :** Kerala has become the first state in India to go fully digital in its banking service. It was declared by the Chief Minister (CM) of Kerala, Pinarayi Vijayan during an event. Kerala also received three 'Digital India' awards for the advancement in the digital sector viz. silver medal for Ksheerashree portal, platinum award for Digital

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Workforce Management System, and gold medal for District Administration of Kottayam. It should be noted that Kerala is the only State in India that has declared 'the right to Internet' as a basic right of its citizens.

- 2. International Kite Festival 2023 Begins In Ahmedabad, Gujarat :** On 8th January 2023, Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat inaugurated the International Kite Festival 2023 at Sabarmati Riverfront in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The festival is organised by Gujarat Tourism on the G20 theme of 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'. Apart from Ahmedabad, the International Kite festival will also be organised in Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot, Dwarka, Somnath, Dhordo, and Kevadia. This festival will promote India's G-20 presidency and more than 800 kite flyers from across India and the world will participate and display their unique creations during the festival.
- 3. Union Minister Jitendra Singh releases the Theme of National Science Day 2023 :** On 9th January 2023, Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology, released the theme for the National Science Day 2023 titled "Global Science for Global Wellbeing" at National Media Centre in New Delhi, Delhi. The theme indicates India's emerging global role and rising visibility in the international arena. National Science Day (NSD) is annually observed across India on February 28 to commemorate the discovery of the "Raman Effect". In 1986, the Indian government declared February 28th to be National Science Day (NSD). Sir C.V. Raman announced the discovery of the "Raman Effect" on 28th February 1928, for which he was given the Nobel Prize in 1930
- 4. Gol Allocates Rs 1037.90 Crore to New India Literacy Programme for A 5-Year Period (FY23-FY27) :** The Government of India (GoI) has allotted Rs. 1037.90 crore for the New India Literacy Programme (NILP), a centrally sponsored programme (CSS), for a 5-year period, from fiscal years 2022-23 (FY23) to 2026-27 (FY27).
New India Literacy Programme (NILP) i. The Foundational Literacy and Numeracy component of NILP aims to reach 5 crore learners over a 5-year period from FY23 to FY27. ii. The programme has 5 objectives: Foundational Literacy and Numeracy; Critical Life Skills; Vocational Skills Development; Basic Education; Continuing Education; iii. Financial Outlay - The GoI will contribute Rs. 700 crore out of the total financial outlay of Rs. 1037.90 crore, while the state will contribute Rs. 337.90 crore. The DIKSHA (Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing) portal, developed by the National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT), provides access to the teaching and learning resources.
- 5. MP's Vidisha Becomes India's 1st District for on-Ground Deployment of 5G Use Cases Offered by Startups :** Vidisha, an aspirational district of Madhya Pradesh(MP) becomes India's first district for on-ground deployment of 5G(fifth-generation) use cases offered by startups. This is a joint initiative by Vidisha District Administration and Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications, under the guidance of V.L Kantha Rao, Additional Secretary (Telecom) & Administrator of Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF).

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- 6. FSSAI notifies first-ever Regulatory Standards for Basmati Rice :** For the first time in India, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has formulated identity standards for basmati rice (including brown basmati, milled basmati, parboiled brown basmati, and milled parboiled basmati) through Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) First Amendment Regulations, 2023. These standards will be implemented from August 1, 2023. Basmati rice in the Himalayan foothills of the Indian subcontinent and is universally known for its long grain size, fluffy texture and unique inherent aroma and flavour.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- 1. Nikkei Asia Report: India Surpasses Japan to Become the World's 3rd Largest Auto Market :** According to the Nikkei Asia report, India surpassed Japan as the world's third-largest auto market in 2022. According to preliminary results, India's new vehicle sales were at 4.25 million units, surpassing Japan's 4.2 million units. China remained the global leader in automobile sales in 2021, with 26.27 million units, followed by the United States (US) in second place with 15.4 million vehicles and Japan in third place with 4.44 million units.
- 2. Henley Passport Index 2023: Indian Passport Ranks 85th; Gives Visa-Free Entry to 59 Destinations Worldwide :** According to the 'Henley Passport Index 2023' released by Henley & Partners, a London-based global citizenship and residence advisory firm, the Indian passport ranks 85th in the Henley Passport Index 2023, the world's most powerful passport index, and gives visa-free entry to 59 destinations worldwide. Previously, India was ranked 82nd, 84th, 85th, and 83rd in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, respectively.
- 3. WEF Global Risks Report 2023: Cost of Living Crisis and Digital Inequality Among India's Risks :** The World Economic Forum (WEF) has published 'The Global Risks Report 2023' (18th Edition), which lists the biggest risks for India over the short and medium terms. These risks include cost-of-living crisis, digital inequality, geopolitical competition for resources, natural disasters, and extreme weather events. The Global Risks Report 2023 summarises the findings of the latest Global Risks Perception Survey (GRPS). About the World Economic Forum (WEF):
Managing Director (MD) – Saadia Zahidi Established – 1971 Headquarters – Cologny, GenevaCanton, Switzerland

BANKING & FINANCE

- 1. Axis Bank & IISc Signs MoU to Set up Centre for Mathematics and Computing :** Axis Bank signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, Karnataka to establish a Centre for Mathematics and Computing at IISc. About Axis Bank: Managing

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Director (MD) & Chief Executive officer (CEO) - Amitabh Chaudhry Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra Establishment - Axis Bank established in 1993 was the first of the new private banks to have begun operations in 1994. Tagline - Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi

2. "PayRup": India's Fastest Payment App Has Been Launched : PayRup, India's fastest payment app, has been launched. PayRup is built on cutting-edge Web 3.0 technology and offers an enhanced digital payment experience with an exceptional user experience. PayRup was launched by Mahadevappa Halagatti at a launch ceremony held at Lulu Mall in Bangalore, Karnataka. About PayRup: Established – 2017 Headquarters – Bengaluru, Karnataka

3. UBI Sanctions 150 Agri Drone Loans for Garuda Kisan Drones under AIF : On 12th January 2022, Chennai-based Drone Startup, Garuda Aerospace Pvt Ltd, partnered with the Union Bank of India (UBI). Under this partnership, 150 Garuda Agri Kisan drones have received sanction for Loan under the Union Kisan Pushpak Scheme. This partnership is for the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) scheme and capital subsidy under sub-mission on Agriculture Mechanization (SMAM). The UBI has launched the Union Kisan Pushpak Scheme for financing Kisan Drones in the field of digitisation of land records and operations in crop production, spraying of fertilisers, chemicals, growth promoters and pesticides which helps farmers in growing their crop yield and improving their income.

About Union Bank of India (UBI): Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) - A. Manimekhalai

Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra Establishment – 1919 Tagline - Good People To Bank With

ECONOMY & BUSINESS

1. World Bank Report: Indian Economy to Grow at A Robust 6.6% In FY24 : According to the latest Global Economic Prospects (January 2023) report released by the World Bank (WB), the Indian economy is projected to grow at a robust 6.6% in fiscal year 2023-24 (FY24), down from an estimated 6.9% in FY23 and 8.7% in FY22.

2. IN-SPACE signs MoU with Nascent Info Technologies for GIS Applications : The Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACE) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Nascent Info Technologies Private Limited for technical collaboration for the development of various Geographic Information System (GIS) applications. Geographic Information System (GIS) Applications: A Geographic Information System (GIS) is a computer system that maps and examines changes on Earth by analysing and displaying spatially related data from a range of data sources.

3. Retail Inflation Eases to One-Year Low of 5.72% In December 2022 : According to data provided by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Retail Inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) decreased to a one-year low of 5.72% in December 2022. This decrease

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was primarily caused by a sharp deflation (-15.08%) in vegetable prices and an easing of price pressures in the broader "food and beverages" category. In November 2022, the retail inflation rate was 5.88%.

APPOINTMENTS

- 1. Michael Patra reappointed as RBI's Deputy Governor for One Year :** The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC), headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the reappointment of Michael Debabrata Patra as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for a further period of one year with effect from the 15th January 2023. Michael Debabrata Patra's 3-year tenure comes to an end on 14th January 2023.
- 2. UAE Names Oil Chief Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber as COP28 Climate President :** The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has named Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber, Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology of UAE and Group Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC), as President of the COP28 climate summit. The 28th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 28) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) will be held in Dubai, UAE, from 30th November to 12th December 2023. Conference of the Parties (COP):
 - i. According to UNFCCC, the COP is the convention's top decision-making body.
 - ii. All States that are Parties to the Convention are represented at the COP, which examines the implementation of the Convention and any other legal instruments that the COP adopts.
 - iii. It also makes decisions regarding institutional and administrative arrangements that are necessary to support the Convention's effective implementation.
 - iv. The COP27 Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference was held in the Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt in 2022.

AWARDS

- 1. 80th Annual Golden Globe® Awards 2023: RRR's "Naatu Naatu" wins Best Original Song Award :** On 11th January 2023 the Hollywood Foreign Press Association® (HFPA) announced the winners of 80th Annual Golden Globe® Awards 2023, at an event held in Los Angeles, California, United states of America (USA). The Golden Globe awards has been annually presented by HFPA since 1943. Jerrod Carmichael has hosted the award ceremony. "Naatu Naatu" from RRR bags Best Original Song Award: "Naatu Naatu" Song from SS Rajamouli's Telugu film "RRR" won the Best Original Song- Motion Picture. The award was shared among M M Keeravani, composer of the track, and Chandrabose, lyricist of the song. • 'Naatu Naatu' became the first Asian song to win a Golden Globes award. • Keeravani received the trophy during the award ceremony.
- The fictional Telugu movie "RRR" starring Ram Charan, Jr NTR, Alia Bhatt, Ajay Devgn and Shriya Saran was also nominated for 'best picture-non English'.

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- 1. India carries out successful test launch of Prithvi-II from Chandipur, Odisha :** India successfully test launched nuclear capable tactical ballistic missile Prithvi-II from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Odisha. The missile struck its target with high accuracy. This test was done to test the missile's night time capabilities. It has a range of around 350 km and can carry 500-1,000 kg of warheads. It uses an advanced inertial navigation system to strike the set target. It will be primarily used by the Indian Army.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- 1. Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya launches book titled "Braving A Viral Storm" :**
On 11th January 2023, Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, launched the book titled "Braving A Viral Storm: India's Covid-19 Vaccine Story" in New Delhi, Delhi. The book is co-authored by Aashish Chandorkar and Suraj Sudhir and published by Rupa Publications India. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister, has received a book from Aashish Chandorkar where he has detailed India's advancements in vaccination.

OBITUARY

- 1. Greece's Last King & 1960 Olympic Gold Medalist Constantine II Passed Away :** On 10th January 2023, Constantine II, the former and last King of Greece who ruled Greece before the country became a republic in 1974 passed away in Athens, Greece, at 82. He was born on 2nd June 1940 in Psikhikó near Athens, Greece.
- 2. Renowned Poet & Kashmir's 1st Jnanpith Awardee Abdur Rehman "Rahi" Passed Away :** On 9th January 2023, Kashmir's 1st Jnanpith awardee Professor Abdur Rehman Rahi, a renowned Kashmiri poet, translator, and critic, passed away at Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir (J&K). He was born in Srinagar in 1925. About Abdur Rehman Rahi:
 - i. Abdur Rehman Rahi was a well-known poet who translated several famous authors' works into the Kashmiri language. As a translator, he did a translation of Baba Farid's Sufi poetry to Kashmiri from Original Punjabi.**
- 3. Former West Bengal Governor Keshari Nath Tripathi Passes Away :**
Keshari Nath Tripathi, former governor of West Bengal (July 2014 – July 2019) and 3-time Uttar Pradesh (UP) Assembly Speaker passes away at the age of 88 years in Prayagraj (Allahabad), Uttar Pradesh(UP). He was born on 10th November 1934, in Prayagraj (Allahabad), Uttar Pradesh(UP).
- 4. Padma Awardee Dr Tehemton E Udwardia "Father of laparoscopic surgery" Passed Away :**

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On 7th January 2023, Padma Awardee Dr Tehemton Erach Udwadia, an Indian Surgeon and Gastroenterologist, who was known as the 'father of laparoscopic surgery in India' passed away in Mumbai, Maharashtra, at the age of 88. He was born on 15th July 1934 in the Bombay Presidency, British India (now Mumbai, Maharashtra, India).

STATE NEWS

1. UP govt launched UP Global City campaign to make urban bodies on par with global standards :

On 7th January 2023, The Uttar Pradesh (UP) Government launched a statewide 100-day 'UP Global City' campaign to transform the lifestyles of urban bodies of UP on par with global standards. The campaign was launched by Arvind Kumar Sharma, Minister of Urban Development, the government of UP. The 100-day 'UP Global City' campaign has been launched in all 762 urban bodies of UP.

2. Meghalaya CM Conrad Sangma launches Shared School Bus System & Agriculture Response

Vehicle Scheme : Conrad K Sangma, Chief Minister (CM) of Meghalaya, flagged off 30 Shared School Bus systems and unveiled Prime Tourist Vehicles and an agriculture response vehicle scheme at a function held at U Soso Tham Auditorium, Shillong, Meghalaya. About Meghalaya: Chief Minister (CM)- Conrad K Sangma Governor- Brig. (Dr.) B D Mishra (Retd.) Capital- Shillong Wildlife Sanctuary- Siju Wildlife Sanctuary; Narpuh Wildlife Sanctuary

SPORTS

1. 5th Khelo India Youth Games 2022: Mascots, Smart Torch, Theme Song Unveiled :

The Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh (MP) Shivraj Singh Chouhan and Union Minister of State (MoS) Nisith Pramanik, Ministry for Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYAS) unveiled the Mascots, Smart Torch, Theme Song of the 5th edition of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2022 during an event in Bhopal, MP. KIYG 2022 will be hosted by MP from January 30 to February 11, 2023, in MP's Bhopal, Indore, Ujjain, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Mandla, Balaghat and Khargone (Maheshwar). Mascots: Asha (Female Cheetah) and Mowgli Torch: Amarkantak.

2. Hockey India launched Hockeyverse, becomes 1st National Sports Federation to Enter Metaverse

: On 9th January 2023, Hockey India launched the 'Hockeyverse' on their social media platforms ahead of FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar-Rourkela. With this launch Hockey India became the first National Sports Federation to enter the world of metaverse. The Hockeyverse will provide a new virtual experience which has unique attractions such as a replica of the newly built Birsra Munda Hockey Stadium.

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WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIR QUIZ 1ST – 8TH JAN 2023

- Which of the following countries have recently (in Jan '23) joined the United Nations (UN) Security Council for 2 years along with Japan and Malta?
A. Ecuador B. Switzerland C. Mozambique D. Only 1 & 2 E. All 1, 2 & 3
- Name the union minister who has recently (in Jan' 23) launched the themes, logo, and website of Youth 20 (Y20) Summit?
A. Amit Shah B. Anurag Singh Thakur C. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
D. Arjun Munda E. Dharmendra Pradhan
- In January 2023, RBI announced that the maiden Sovereign Green Bonds (SGRBs) for an aggregate sum of _____ will be issued in two tranches in January and February 2023.
A. Rs 20,000 crores B. Rs. 8,000 crores C. Rs. 10,000 crores
D. Rs. 12,000 crores E. Rs. 16,000 crores
- The Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium, India's largest hockey stadium, in terms of seated (chair) capacity of 20,000, has recently (in Jan '23) inaugurated in which state/UT?
A. Delhi B. Punjab C. Odisha D. Uttar Pradesh E. Gujarat
- What is the theme of the 108th edition of the Indian Science Congress (ISC) that was virtually inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi in January 2023?
A. Reaching the Unreached through Science and Technology
B. Science & Technology for Sustainable Development with Women Empowerment
C. Science & Technology for Rural Development
D. Science & Technology for National Development
E. Science & Technology for Future India
- Who was appointed as the interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of BharatPe, after the resignation of Suhail Sameer in January 2023?
A. Nishant Jain B. Shashvat Nakrani C. Ankur Jain D. Nalin Negi E. Vijay Kumar Aggarwal
- Name the bank that has recently (in Jan '23) partnered with Open Financial Technologies Pvt Ltd (OPEN) to launch a fully native digital current account.
A. Axis Bank B. HDFC Bank C. ICICI Bank D. YES Bank E. IndusInd Bank
- Name India's first Atmairbhar human space flight, which will be launched in 2024 by the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).
A. Shukrayaan B. Aditya-L1 C. Chandrayaan-3 D. Mangalyaan 2 E. Gaganyaan
- Former Director of Tata Sons and Padma Shri Awardee 'Rayaroth Kuttambally Krishna Kumar' passed away in January 2023. In which year did he receive the Padma Shri Award in the field of Trade and Industry?
A. 2009 B. 2016 C. 2010 D. 2015 E. 2020

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- 10.** In which state 'Gaan-Ngai festival' was celebrated by the Zeliangrong or Kabui Community on 4th January 2023?
A. Sikkim B. Tripura C. Arunachal Pradesh D. Manipur E. Mizoram
- 11.** Name the organisation that has recently (in Jan '23) signed an agreement of Rs 2, 275 crores with the Tripura government to improve the power distribution network.
A. World Bank B. International Monetary Fund C. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
D. Asian Development Bank E. African Development Bank
- 12.** The World Day of War Orphans is observed on ____ every year with an aim to raise awareness about children orphaned in wars.
A. January 2 B. January 3 C. January 4 D. January 5 E. January 6
- 13.** President Murmu inaugurates the 18th National Jamboree of the Bharat Scouts and Guides in ____
A. Uttarakhand B. Uttar Pradesh C. Jharkhand D. Rajasthan E. Gujarat
- 14.** The International Hockey Federation (FIH) has signed a partnership with the ____ for the upcoming FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar-Rourkela, which will kick-off later this month.
A. Lodha Group B. JSW Group C. Oberoi Realty D. Hiranandani E. DLF Limited
- 15.** Who is the author of the book titled 'Ambedkar: A Life'?
A. Amartya Sen B. Arvind Subramanian C. Shashi Tharoor
D. Chetan Bhagat E. Pulapre Balakrishnan
- 16.** Who among the following has been named as one of the top talents of Europe in Biology by prestigious European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO)?
A. Sandeep Eswarappa B. Srimonta Gayen C. Ramray Bhat
D. Mahima Swamy E. S Chandrasekhar
- 17.** Who among the following has been named India's 79th Grandmaster?
A. Koustav Chatterjee B. Pranesh M C. Aditya Mittal
D. Pranav Anand E. V Pranav
- 18.** Global Family Day is celebrated every year on which day?
A. 1 January B. 2 January C. 3 January D. 4 January E. 5 January
- 19.** Defence minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated the Siyom bridge. This bridge inaugurated in which of the following state?
A. Rajasthan B. Sikkim C. Assam D. Arunachal Pradesh E. Uttarakhand
- 20.** Who has assumed the charge as the Secretary General of the Asian Pacific Postal Union (APPU)?
A. Dr. V. G. Somani B. Dr. S. Eswara Reddy C. Dr. P.B.N. Prasad
D. Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma E. Dr. Vinay Prakash Singh

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- 21.** Union Cabinet approves naming of Mopa airport in Goa after ____
- A. Atal Bihari Vajpayee B. Manohar Parrikar C. Inder Kumar Gujral
D. H. D. Deve Gowda E. Vishwanath Pratap Singh
- 22.** According to the Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation, India's first underwater metro service, the East-West Metro Corridor project is expected to be completed by which date?
- A. July 2023 B. December 2023 C. March 2024 D. September 2024 E. December 2024
- 23.** Which ministry has proposed to ban advertisements of online betting sites on social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram and YouTube, as per draft rules for online gaming released?
- A. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises B. Ministry of Home Affairs
C. Ministry of Electronics and IT D. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
E. Ministry of Civil Aviation
- 24.** Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari inaugurated Zuari bridge in which state/UT of India?
- A. Jammu and Kashmir B. Maharashtra C. Goa D. Karnataka E. Gujarat
- 25.** Name the author of the book "Breaking Barriers: the Story of a Dalit Chief Secretary".
- A. U. Sagayam B. Hari Chandana Dasari C. Kaki Madhava Rao
D. D Subbarao E. Smita Sabharwal
- 26.** Which state government has launched an initiative for the conservation of the Nilgiri Tahr at a cost of Rs 25.14 crore?
- A. Maharashtra B. Tamil Nadu C. Gujarat D. Andhra Pradesh E. Telangana
- 27.** Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) Headquarters in New Delhi has marked the 65th Foundation Day of the Organisation, which is celebrated on ____ every year.
- A. 1st January B. 2nd January C. 3rd January D. 4th January E. 5th January
- 28.** Which state has inaugurated the Palm leaf Manuscript Museum with modern audio-visual technology at the renovated Central Archives?
- A. Kerala B. Karnataka C. Andhra Pradesh D. Telangana E. Maharashtra
- 29.** World Braille Day, marked on ____, emphasises the significance of Braille as a form of communication for the partially sighted and blind. The United Nations has been commemorating the day since 2019.
- A. January 1 B. January 2 C. January 3 D. January 4 E. January 5
- 30.** Who was sworn in as Brazil's president in the capital of Brasilia to assume office for the third time?
- A. Prudente de Morais B. Deodoro da Fonseca C. Floriano Peixoto
D. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva E. Campos Sales

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- 31.** Who has won India's first-ever Silver medal in the FIDE World Blitz Chess Championships in Almaty, Kazakhstan?
- A. Vaishali Rameshbabu B. Koneru Humpy C. Harika Dronavalli
D. Tania Sachdev E. Hou Yifan
- 32.** Which of the following state has launched CM's Sukhashray Sahayata Kosh?
- A. Maharashtra B. Rajasthan C. Gujarat D. Himachal Pradesh E. Madhya Pradesh
- 33.** _____ is all set to be the next Speaker of the Himachal Pradesh Assembly.
- A. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu B. Yash Pal C. RV Arlekar
D. Kuldeep Singh Pathania E. Jagjeet Singh Punia
- 34.** Ministry of Jal Shakti organized "1st All India Annual State Ministers Conference on Water" with the theme "Water Vision@2047" in which city?
- A. Chennai B. Lucknow C. Itanagar D. Bhopal E. Ahmadabad
- 35.** Who has inaugurated the 108th Indian Science Congress through video conferencing?
- A. Narendra Modi B. Amit Shah C. Rajnath Singh
D. Droupadi Murmu E. Jagdeep Dhankhar
- 36.** The Reserve Bank of India's Medium-term Strategy Framework for the period 2023-2025, named _____ was launched by Shri Shaktikanta Das.
- A. DAKSH 2.0 B. UTKARSH 2.0 C. RELIVE 2.0 D. AKASH 2.0 E. SAWYAM 2.0
- 37.** The first-of-its-kind inclusive festival in India, 'Purple Fest: Celebrating Diversity' took place in which state of India?
- A. Goa B. Maharashtra C. Uttar Pradesh D. Kerala E. Karnataka
- 38.** Who becomes the 1st women officer to be operationally deployed in Siachen?
- A. Captain Rani Singh B. Captain Veera Tiwari C. Captain Renuka Singh
D. Captain Shiva Chauhan E. Captain Jyoti Verma
- 39.** How many overseas Indian are awarded this year by the Indian government for the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards?
- A. 38 B. 53 C. 32 D. 27 E. 22
- 40.** ISRO and _____ join hands to give Indian space tech ecosystem a boost.
- A. Google B. Microsoft C. IBM D. HCL E. Intel
- 41.** In January 2023, Surinder Chawla was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which Payments Bank?
- A. Paytm Payments Bank B. Fino Payments Bank C. India Post Payment Bank
D. Airtel Payments Bank E. Jio Payments Bank

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42. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the Names of India's Best Players of 2022 in all 3 formats released by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in January 2023?

A) Rishabh Pant (Wicket-Keeper Batsman) and Jasprit Bumrah (Bowler) named for Team India: 2022 Best Performers in Tests title.

B) Shreyas Iyer (Batter) and Mohammed Siraj (Bowler) named for the Team India: 2022 Best Performers in ODIs title.

C) Suryakumar Yadav (Batter) and Bhuvneshwar Kumar (Bowler) named for the Team India: 2022 Best Performers in T20Is title.

A. All A, B & C B. Only A & B C. Only B & C D. Only A & C E. Only A

ANSWERS

1) E	8) E	15) C	22) B	29) D	36) B
2) B	9) A	16) D	23) C	30) D	37) A
3) E	10) D	17) B	24) C	31) B	38) D
4) C	11) E	18) A	25) C	32) D	39) D
5) B	12) E	19) D	26) B	33) D	40) B
6) D	13) D	20) E	27) A	34) D	41) A
7) A	14) B	21) B	28) A	35) A	42) A

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