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## POLITY

**1. Consider the following statements:**

1. VVPAT field trials were conducted in Ladakh, Thiruvananthapuram, Cherrapunjee, East Delhi, and Jaisalmer in July 2011.
2. It led to the approval of VVPAT by an expert committee of the ECI in February 2012

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**2. What will be the GDP growth rate of India in 2024, projected by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development?**

- A. 6.2%
- B. 6.4%
- C. 6.8%
- D. 6.5%

**ANSWER: D**

**3. The Centre has constituted a six-member committee to examine various issues relating to the queer community. Who is the Head of Committee?**

- A. Finance secretary
- B. Home secretary
- C. Health secretary
- D. Cabinet secretary

**ANSWER: D**

**4. The Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) was founded in 1999 by a group of professors from Which Institution?**

- A. IIT Delhi
- B. IIM Ahmedabad
- C. IIM Chandigarh
- D. IIT Madras

**ANSWER: B**

## GOVERNANCE

**1. Consider the following statements regarding the Suvidha Portal:**

1. The Maximum requests on Suvidha Portal were received from Maharashtra (23,239) followed by West Bengal (11,976) and Madhya Pradesh (10,636).
2. The Suvidha Portal caters to a diverse range of permission requests transparently on the First in First Out principle.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: B**

**2. InterGlobe Enterprises to launch all-electric air taxi service in India from**

**Delhi's Connaught Place to Haryana's Gurugram by which year?**

- A. 2025
- B. 2026
- C. 2028
- D. 2030

**ANSWER: B**

**3. To combat the growing threat of cyber fraud and phishing attacks involving stolen one-time passwords (OTP), govt of India has collaborated with;**

- A. SBI cards & telecom partners
- B. Axis Bank
- C. Cyber security Cell
- D. RBI

**Answer- A**

4. "Mission ISHAN" i.e Indian Single Sky Harmonized Air Traffic Management (ISHAN) initiative is related to which of the following?

A. One Nation, One Ration Card

- B. One Nation, One Tax  
C. One Nation, One Grid  
D. One Nation, One Airspace

**ANSWER: D**

## ECONOMY

1. Consider the following statements regarding the "Government e-Market (GeM) Portal":

- The procurement of goods and services through the Government e-Market (GeM) portal has witnessed a significant surge, doubling to over Rs 4 lakh crore in the current fiscal year compared to Rs 2 lakh crore in the previous fiscal.
- GeM was launched in the year 2016 to facilitate procurement of goods and services by many government departments and organizations. It is an online platform launched by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

2. Consider the following statements regarding the "Reserve Bank of India":

- The Prime Minister Modi released a commemorative coin to mark 90 years of RBI on the occasion.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was set up on the recommendation of the Visual Commission on Indian Currency and Finance also known as the Sanathanam Commission.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

3. Consider the following statements:

- The World Bank has projected that the Indian economy will grow by 7.3% in FY2024.

- Pakistan's economy is forecasted to grow by 2.3% in the fiscal year 2024/25 after a contraction in the previous year.

Which of the above statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

4. Consider the following statements regarding the "Kathiya Gehu":

- The Kathiya Gehu (wheat) of Bundelkhand region in Uttar Pradesh has received the prestigious Geographical Indication (GI) tag.
- The Wheat is Technically classified as "Triticum Durum".

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

5. Consider the following statements regarding the "Monetary Policy Report":

- The RBI has maintained India's fiscal year 2025 GDP growth target at 7.5%.
- The Monetary Policy Committee was constituted under the Banking Regulation Act 1949.

Which of the above statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Sitar and Tanpura made in Miraj, Maharashtra, have received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag.
2. Wood for these instruments is purchased from the forests of Kerala.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**7. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Government of India has introduced a limited-edition 500gm colored souvenir silver coin of Pran Pratishtha ceremony of Ram Lalla for public sale.
2. The Security Printing & Minting Corporation of India Ltd. (SPMCIL) was incorporated on 13 January 2006 with its registered office at New Delhi.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: B**

**1. Consider the following statements:**

1. The 'Bareilly Cane and Bamboo craft' has received the Geographical Indication Tag.
2. Tamil Nadu topped the list of states with the most GI-tagged products in India.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only

- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**8. As per the recent report by the International Monetary Fund(IMF), India's economy is projected to grow by how much percent in FY2025?**

- A. 6.2%
- B. 6.4%
- C. 6.8%
- D. 6.5%

**ANSWER: C**

**9. Consider the following statements:**

1. Hindustan Zinc Limited has become the 4th largest silver producer globally.
2. The Sindesar Khurd Mine of Vedanta Limited is Located in Rajasthan.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: B**

**10. According to NABARD, India requires approximately \$170 billion annually to reach a cumulative total of over \$2.5 trillion by \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. 2025
- B. 2030
- C. 2035
- D. 2040

**Answer- B**

## ART AND CULTURE

**1. Which of the following statements about the recently unearthed Harappan settlement in Padta Bet, Gujarat, are true?**

1. The settlement dates back to approximately 5200 years ago
2. Structures at the site include circular and rectangular buildings made of sandstone and shales

3. The settlement's strategic location suggests its significance in Harappan urban planning and resource management.

**Choose the correct option:**

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 only
- D. All

**Answer: D**

**2. Consider the following statements :**

1. The Longte festival is a significant cultural event organized in Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Longte is one of the oldest and agriculturally significant festivals of the Nyishi tribe.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: B**

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**1. Which company has launched 'EVI' World's first conversational AI with emotional intelligence?**

- A. Reliance
- B. Hume
- C. Lisa
- D. Miami

**ANSWER: B**

**2. Consider the following statements regarding the "Digital India Trust Agency":**

1. The Reserve Bank of India is considering establishing a Digital India Trust Agency (DIGITA) to combat cyber fraud and illegal lending apps.
2. Any app which will not carry the "verified" tag of DIGITA, will be considered unauthorized.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

**3. Consider the following statements regarding the "Stargate":**

1. Google and OpenAI to construct an unprecedented artificial intelligence supercomputer known as "Stargate."
2. The ambitious Stargate project aims for completion by 2030.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: D**

**4. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Agnibaan rocket is capable of carrying up to 100kg to orbits around 700 km high.
2. Agnilet engine is a 3D-printed, single-piece, 6 kN semi-cryogenic marvel, drives Agnibaan's propulsion.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

**5. With which country 'United States of America' have signed an agreement to work on testing advanced artificial intelligence (AI) models?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**6. Consider the following statements regarding the 'TSAT-1A':**

1. It is an optical sub-metre-resolution Earth observation satellite.
2. TSAT-1A was assembled in TASL's Assembly, Integration, and Testing (AIT) plant at its Vemagal facility in Karnataka.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

**7. With which Institution Bharat Electronics Limited has signed an agreement for cooperation in quantum technology?**

- A. IIT Bombay
- B. IIT Madras
- C. IIT Mandi
- D. IIT Delhi

**ANSWER: C**

**8. Which Institution has launched India's First 'medical devices calibration facility on wheels'?**

- A. IIT Delhi
- B. IIT Madras
- C. IIT Bombay
- D. IIT Mandi

**ANSWER: B**

**9. Meta integrates new AI assistant powered by the advanced language model known as:**

- A. Ruby 4
- B. Llama 3
- C. Peta 3
- D. INt 5

**ANSWER: B**

**10. C-DOT, the premier Telecom R&D Centre of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has signed an agreement with which institution for "Automated Service Management in 5G and Beyond Networks Using AI"?**

- A. IIT Madras
- B. IIT Bombay
- C. IIT Kanpur
- D. IIT Jodhpur

**Answer: D**

**11. The Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation Cell (SVEEP) of Kamrup Election District has partnered with which Institution to develop a innovative 3D printed dummy ballot unit to enhance voter awareness and engagement?**

- A. IIT Delhi
- B. IIT Mandi
- C. IIT Guwahati
- D. IIT Madras

**Answer- C**

**12. Which company has launched Phi-3-min, a lightweight artificial intelligence model?**

- A. Facebook
- B. Google
- C. Microsoft
- D. Apple

**Answer - C**

## DEFENSE

**1. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Gagan Shakti-2024':**

- 1. The exercise Gagan Shakti is held once in every three years.
- 2. It commenced on April 1, 2024, at Pokhran's field firing range in Jaisalmer district, Rajasthan.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2

- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: B**

**2. Consider the following statements regarding the "Project Akashteer":**

- 1. Project Akashteer is a new automation initiative of the Ministry of Defense.
- 2. Akashteer will enable monitoring of low-level airspace over the battle areas of the Indian Army.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

**3. The Indian Coast Guard Director General Rakesh Pal inaugurated the Indian Coast Guard Aquatic Centre in which state?**

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Gujarat
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Assam

**ANSWER: A**

**4. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Parivartan Chintan':**

- 1. The first-ever tri-service armed forces planning conference called 'Parivartan Chintan' was held in New Delhi.
- 2. The first tri-service planning conference was chaired by the Chief of Defence Staff, General Anil Chauhan.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

**5. Consider the following statements regarding the Igla-S Air defence system:**

- 1. The Indian Army has received the first shipment of 24 Igla-S Man Portable Air Defence Systems (MANPADS) from Israel.
- 2. The limiting altitude of effective target destruction for the "Igla-S" complex is 5.5 km.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: D**

**6. The Indian Navy has conducted a maritime security exercise called 'Sagar Kavach' in which State/UT?**

- A. Puducherry
- B. Lakshadweep
- C. Daman & Diu
- D. Andhra Pradesh

**ANSWER: B**

**7. C-Dome Defense System is related to which country?**

- A. USA
- B. Russia
- C. Israel
- D. United Kingdom

**ANSWER: C**

**8. Consider the following statements regarding the Exercise 'DUSTLIK' :**

- 1. The fifth edition of the 'Dustlik' Joint Military Exercise between India and Uzbekistan is to be held in Uzbekistan.
- 2. The Exercise is scheduled from 15 to 28 April 2024.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

**9. Consider the following statements regarding the Naval Investiture Ceremony:**

- 1. Admiral R Hari Kumar, the Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS), oversaw a prestigious Naval Investiture Ceremony at INS Hansa in Bangaluru on April 14, 2024.
- 2. CNS Trophy for Best Green Practices 2023 went to Naval Dockyard, Mumbai, and INS Valsura in industrial and non-industrial categories.
- 3. During the ceremony, Gallantry and Distinguished Service awards were bestowed upon Naval personnel by the Hon'ble Vice President of India.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 and 2 only



- B. 2 only
- C. All of the above
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: B**

**10. The Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for collaborative research and training with which Institution?**

- A. IIT Kanpur
- B. IIT Bombay
- C. IIT Delhi
- D. IIT Madras

**ANSWER: A**

**11. Recently Indian navy has conducted which exercise to meet its maritime security challenges in the east coast?**

- A. Poorvi Leher
- B. EX- Kavach
- C. Samudri Shakti- 23
- D. Garuda Shakti.

**Answer: - A**

**12. The new version of Medium-Range Ballistic Missile is capable of striking targets at distances exceeding.**

- A. 250km
- B. 500km
- C. 750km
- D. 400km

**Answer – A**

**13. Consider the following Statements regarding SIPRI Report:**

1. India was the fourth largest military spender globally in 2023, behind the US, China and Russia.
2. The Indian expenditure on military 2023 was \$83.6 billion.
3. As per the SIPRI report, Ukraine became the eighth largest military spender in 2023.
4. Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) is a research institute which was set up in 1996 at Stockholm, Sweden.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 1, 2 & 3 only
- C. 1 & 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 & 4

**ANSWER: B**

**14. Which organization has developed the Bullet Proof Jacket of the country for protection against the highest threat Level 6?**

- A. ISRO
- B. DRDO
- C. BEL
- D. HAL

**Answer- B**

## SPACE

**1. Consider the following statements regarding the "PRATUSH":**

1. Probing ReionizATIion of the Universe using Signal from Hydrogen (PRATUSH) is a radio telescope to be sited on the moon's far side.
2. It is being built by the Raman Research Institute (RRI) in Bengaluru with active collaboration from the DRDO.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**2. The Indian Space Research Organisation to launch Chandrayaan-4 by \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. 2025
- B. 2030
- C. 2035
- D. 2040

**ANSWER: D**

**3. How much percent FDI is allowed in the creation of spaceports for launching and**

**receiving spacecraft through automatic routes?**

- A. 49%
- B. 74%

- C. 91%
- D. 100%

**ANSWER: A**

## ENVIRONMENT

**1. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Delhi High Court has appointed a former Delhi High Court judge, Justice Najmi Waziri as chairman of an internal departmental committee of city officials dealing with the protection of forests in the National Capital Territory of Delhi.
2. According to the Forest Department of Delhi the total recorded forest area in Delhi is 185 sq. km which is 5.73% of the geographic area Delhi.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**2. The Government of India has raised how much rupees via public sector enterprises disinvestment in FY2024 ?**

- A. 12,507 crore
- B. 16,507 crore
- C. 25,507 crore
- D. 36,507 crore

**ANSWER: B**

**3. Adani Green Energy Limited (AGEL) is developing the world's largest renewable energy project of 30,000 MW on barren land in which state?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**4. Which Airport has become the 14th airport in India to launch the Digi Yatra system?**

- A. Manohar International Airport

- B. Indra Gandhi International Airport
- C. Chandigarh Airport
- D. Sanjay Gandhi Airport

**Answer: A**

**5. Consider the following statements:**

1. India will stop importing urea by the end of 2028 due to an increase in local production capacity with the commissioning of new fertilizer plants.
2. The urea production in the country increased from 225.08 lakh tonnes in 2014-15 to 284.95 lakh tonnes in 2022-23.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: B**

**6. Consider the following statements regarding KABIL**

1. It is related to capacity building of Researchers working in CSIR.
2. KABIL has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the (CSIR-IMMT) for Technical & Knowledge cooperation.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: B**

**7. Consider the following statements:**

1. The government has set a coal production target of 170 million tonnes for FY25.
2. The target of coal production from the mines of Coal India Limited in 2024-25 has been set at two billion tonnes.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

8. National Green Hydrogen Mission of India aims to produce over 5 million metric tons per annum (MTPA) of hydrogen by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 2025
- B. 2030
- C. 2035
- D. 2047

**ANSWER: B**

9. As per the Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules (2021), how many categories of 'single-use plastics' is banned in India?

- A. 15
- B. 22
- C. 19
- D. 30

**ANSWER: C**

10. The collaboration of Indian Bank with Tata Power Solar Systems Ltd. (TPSSL), aims to provide financial support under which govt. scheme?

- A. PM Awas Yojana
- B. PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana scheme
- C. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
- D. Digital India

**Answer- B**

11. The Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) has installed and activated India's biggest Climate Clock in which city?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Jaipur
- C. Pune
- D. Hyderabad

**ANSWER: A**

12. Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) has inaugurated India's first multi-purpose green hydrogen pilot project in which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Haryana
- D. Gujarat

**ANSWER: B**

## INTERNATIONAL

1. Consider the following statements regarding the "NATO":

1. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization was established on April 4, 1949.
2. NATO members have committed to spending at least 5% of their Gross Domestic Product (GDP) every year on defence.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

2. Consider the following statements:

1. Masdar is aiming for a renewable energy portfolio capacity of 100GW by 2040.
2. Masdar is set to host the World Future Energy Summit in Abu Dhabi.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: B**

3. 'Malligyong-1' is a spy satellite launched by which country?

- A. South Korea
- B. North Korea
- C. Israel
- D. Syria

**ANSWER: B**

**4. Consider the following statements:**

1. Jagjit Pavadia has been re-elected to the International Narcotics Control Board.
2. The International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) was set up in 1988 by the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1981.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**5. Which Country has successfully launched its Angara A5 space rocket from the Vostochny Cosmodrome?**

- A. USA
- B. Russia
- C. Israel
- D. United Kingdom

**ANSWER: B**

**6. With Which country India has decided to reactivate the Indian Ocean Observing System (IndOOS)?**

- A. USA
- B. Russia
- C. Israel
- D. United Kingdom

**ANSWER: A**

**7. The 16th World Future Energy Summit was organized in which city?**

- A. New Delhi
- B. Abu Dhabi
- C. Paris
- D. New York

**ANSWER: B**

**8. Which Country hosted the international conference on Sudan ?**

- A. Italy
- B. Germany
- C. France
- D. Spain

**ANSWER: C**

**9. Recently which country has inaugurated its first Rainbow Tourism Conference, affirming itself as a safe destination for the LGBTQ+ community?**

- A. USA
- B. Nepal
- C. China
- D. Indonesia

**ANSWER: B**

**10. Consider the following statements.**

1. Israel's government has launched a new fund called Yozma 2.0 to encourage institutional investors to boost investments in high-tech companies.
2. The tech sector is a key driver of Israel's economy.
3. The fund aims to create a more diverse funding environment for Israel's startup.
4. It is launched by the Israel Innovation Authority and the Finance Ministry.

**Select the correct option.**

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 3 only
- C. 1 & 4 only
- D. All of the Above

**ANSWER: D**

**11. Consider the following statements.**

1. Bhutan is hosting the Sustainable Finance for Tiger Landscapes Conference on Earth Day 2024.
2. It will be co-organised by the Royal Government of Bhutan and the Tiger Conservation Coalition.
3. The Tiger Conservation Coalition was formed in year 2023.
4. The two-day conference will be hosted by Bhutan under the patronage of the country's queen, Jetsun Pema Wangchuck.

**Select the correct option**

- A. 1, 2, 3 & 4
- B. 1, 2 & 3
- C. 2, 3 & 4

D. 1, 2 & 4

**ANSWER: D**

**12. Consider the following statements.**

1. The Indian Embassy lauded Kuwait's ministry of information for starting a Hindi programme in Kuwait.
2. India has been a natural trading partner of Kuwait, and until 1961, the Indian rupee was the legal tender in Kuwait.
3. Kuwait remains a reliable supplier of crude oil & LPG to India, meeting our crucial energy needs.
4. The year 2021-22 marked the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

**Select the correct option.**

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 1 & 3 only
- C. 1, 2 & 3
- D. All of the above

**Answer- D**

**13. Consider the following Statements:**

1. The 6th edition of International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure was held in New Delhi.
2. The United States has handed over the co-chairship of the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) to France.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

**14. Consider the following Statements:**

1. The 26th World Energy Congress was held in New York, USA.
2. The Theme of the 26th Congress was 'Redesigning Energy for People and Planet'.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: B**

**15. The Defence Ministers Meeting of Shanghai Cooperation Organization was held in which Country?**

- A. Tajikistan
- B. Uzbekistan
- C. Kazakhstan
- D. Kyrgystan

**ANSWER: C**

**DAYS TO REMEMBER**

**1. Consider the following statements regarding the "Central Bureau of Investigation":**

1. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) was created by the Government of India in 1963.
2. The beginning of the establishment was initiated by the Malhotra Committee from 1962-1964.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**2. International Day for Mine Awareness & Assistance in Mine Action is observed every year on-**

- A. 1 April
- B. 2 April
- C. 3 April
- D. 4 April

**ANSWER: D**

**3. Consider the following statements:**

1. The World Health Day is celebrated annually on April 7 to raise awareness towards global wellbeing.
2. The theme for 2024 is 'My Health, My Priority'.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**4. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. World Homeopathy Day is celebrated annually on April 10.
- 2. The theme of World Homeopathy Day 2024 is "Homeopathy for All.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**5. Consider the following statements about the CRPF Bravery Day:**

- 1. Every year April 9 is celebrated as Bravery Day (Valour Day) to pay tribute to the brave soldiers of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF).
- 2. CRPF Bravery Day was established on July 27, 1939, as the Crown Representative Police during British rule.

**Which of the above statements is/ are incorrect?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: D**

**6. Consider the following statements regarding the International Day of Human Space Flight:**

- 1. The International Day of Human Space Flight is celebrated on April 13.
- 2. The theme for 2024 is 'Encourage Scientific Curiosity'.
- 3. In 1961, Yuri Gagarin from the Soviet Union became the first human to travel around the earth in space.

**Which of the above statements are correct?**

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only

- D. 1, 2 and 3

**ANSWER: C**

**7. Consider the following statements regarding the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar:**

- 1. The 134th Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated on April 14, 2024 by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation (DAF) on behalf of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- 2. The Dr. Ambedkar Foundation (DAF) is an independent organization founded on March 24, 1998.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**8. World Quantum Day 2024 was celebrated on which date?**

- A. April 14
- B. June 14
- C. Oct 26
- D. Jan 26

**ANSWER: A**

**9. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. Siachen Day is observed on April 13th, honors the courage and selflessness of Indian Army soldiers stationed at the world's highest battlefield, the Siachen Glacier.
- 2. 'Operation Agnidoot' was initiated on the same date in 1984 to safeguard the glacier, strategically situated near the Indo-Pak Line of Control

**Which of the above statements is/ are incorrect?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: B**

**10. When is the World Hemophilia Day observed every year?**

- A. 15 April
- B. 16 April

- C. 17 April
- D. 18 April

**ANSWER: C**

**11. Consider the following statements regarding the World Heritage Day 2024:**

1. The International Day for Monuments and Sites is observed on April 18.
2. The theme for World Heritage Day 2024 is "Tourism and Green Investments."

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**12. What was the theme of the Earth Day 2024 ?**

- A. "Planet vs. Ocean"
- B. "Planet vs. Air"
- C. "Planet vs. Water"
- D. "Planet vs. Plastics"

**ANSWER: D**

**13. National Civil Services Day is observed every year on which day?**

- A. 21 April
- B. 22 April
- C. 23 April
- D. 24 April

**ANSWER: A**

**14. World Creativity and Innovation Day is observed every year on which day?**

- A. 21 April
- B. 22 April
- C. 23 April
- D. 24 April

**ANSWER: A**

**15. What will be the Theme of World Book and Copyright Day 2024?**

- A. "Books make you Intelligent"
- B. "Read Books"

- C. "Read Your Way"
- D. "Read The Method"

**ANSWER: C**

**16. Which city to witness Zero Shadow Day on April 24?**

- A. Chennai
- B. Cochin
- C. Bengaluru
- D. New Delhi

**Answer – C**

**17. National Panchayati Raj Day observed every year on which day?**

- A. 23 April
- B. 24 April
- C. 25 April
- D. 26 April

**Answer- B**

**18. When is the World Malaria Day observed every year?**

- A. 23 April
- B. 24 April
- C. 25 April
- D. 26 April

**Answer – C**

**19. When is the World Intellectual Property Day observed every year?**

- A. April 25
- B. April 26
- C. April 27
- D. April 28

**ANSWER: B**

**20. What is the theme of 'World Immunization Week' 2024?**

- A. Healthy Life for All
- B. Goal Towards Healthy Life
- C. My Health My right
- D. Humanly Possible: Immunization for All

**ANSWER: D**

## RANKINGS

**1. Consider the following statements regarding the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024:**

1. Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) became the top-ranked Indian university, in 28th place globally for Development Studies.
2. Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences secured 35th spot globally in Dentistry.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: D**

**2. According to the Airports Council International (ACI) World, Which Indian airport has been named among the world's top 10 busiest airports for 2023?**

- A. Mumbai Airport

- B. Indore Airport
- C. Bengaluru Airport
- D. Delhi Airport

**ANSWER: D**

**3. Consider the following statements about the Time 100 most influential people 2024:**

1. Russian photojournalist Motaz Azaiza is the youngest person on this year's TIME list.
2. Olympian Sakshi Malik, Actor Dev Patel, Alia Bhatt, Satya Nadella and Ajay Banga were among the 15 Indians named in the list.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: D**

## PERSON NEWS

**1. Who has been roped in by the Election Commission of India to urge the youngsters to vote in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections?**

- A. Ayushmann Khurrana
- B. Shahrukh Khan
- C. Vicky Kaushal
- D. Varun Dhawan

**ANSWER: A**

**2. Politician Dinesh Vaghela is passed away recently. He was associated with which political party?**

- A. BJP
- B. AAP
- C. INC
- D. TMC

**ANSWER: B**

**3. Consider the following statements about the 'National Maritime Day':**

1. National Maritime Day is celebrated every year on April 4.
2. The Theme for National Maritime Day 2024 is "Navigating the future: safety first!"

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: B**

**4. 'International Conscience Day' is celebrated every year on which day?**

- A. 2 April
- B. 3 April
- C. 4 April
- D. 5 April

**ANSWER: D**



5. Which of the following is the author of the book 'The Idea of Democracy'?

- A. Shashi Tharoor
- B. Amitav Ghosh
- C. Vijay Mathur
- D. Sam Pitroda

**ANSWER: D**

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Peter higgs , who passed recently , gained fame for 'God particle'
2. Peter Higgs was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 2014.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

7. Which of the following is the author of the book "Law & Spirituality: Reconnecting the Bond"?

- A. Raman Mittal
- B. Vijay Mehta
- C. Rahul Jindal
- D. Ajay Shrivastva

**ANSWER: A**

8. In which Year Former prime minister Indira Gandhi featured on the cover of Newsweek's Magazine?

- A. 1966
- B. 1970

- C. 1975
- D. 1984

**ANSWER: A**

9. Consider the following statements:

1. British-American author Salman Rushdie releases his memoir "Wife".
2. Salman Rushdie has been nominated for the Booker Prize six times.

Which of the above statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

10. Who is the author of the book "India—the Road to Renaissance: A Vision and an Agenda"?

- A. Shashi Tharoor
- B. Bhimeswara Challa
- C. Nitin Gadkari
- D. Salman Rushdie

**ANSWER: B**

11. Dalip Singh Majithia passed away Recently. He was Associated with which Institution?

- A. Indian Army
- B. Indian Navy
- C. Indian Air Force
- D. Indian Coast Guard

**ANSWER: C**

## POLICY AND PROGRAMME SCHEME

1. Consider the following statements:

1. ONGC set to unveil a new version of its flagship corporate social responsibility initiative, the Girl Child Empowerment Mission (GEM).
2. This program aligns with the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (Save the Girl Child, Educate the Girl Child) campaign launched by the Government of India.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: B**

2. Consider the following statements regarding the PRERANA Program:

1. Prerana is a week-long residential program for selected students of class IX to XII.
2. Prerana program will run from a Vernacular School, established in 1898, in one of the oldest living cities of India, Vadnagar, district Mehsana, Gujarat.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**3. Consider the following statements regarding World Cybercrime Index:**

1. The World Cybercrime Index has been developed as a joint partnership between the University of Oxford and University of New South Wales, Sydney.
2. India ranked 10th in the cybercrime rankings, with scams involving advance fee payments being the most prevalent type.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

## SOCIAL EDUCATION HEALTH

**1. Consider the following statements:**

1. Nigeria has become the first country in the world to roll out a new vaccine called Men5CV for Meningitis.
2. Meningitis is an infection and inflammation of the fluid and membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

**2. Consider the following Statements:**

1. The Euvichol-S vaccine is a simpler version of an existing oral cholera vaccine.
2. Euvichol-S vaccine is produced by EuBiologicals Co., Ltd, North Korea.
3. The Euvichol-S vaccine has a 12-month shelf life.
4. Cholera is an acute diarrhoeal infection caused by eating or drinking food or water that is contaminated with the bacterium *Vibrio cholerae*.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 1, 2 & 3 only
- C. 1 & 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 & 4

**ANSWER: C**

## SPORT

**1. Consider the following statements regarding the "Miami Open 2024":**

1. Italy's Jannik Sinner won the ATP Miami Open Masters 1000 title.
2. Ace Indian tennis player Rohan Bopanna and his Australian partner Matt Ebden clinched the men's doubles crown at the Miami Open 2024.

**Which of the above statements is/ are incorrect?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: D**

**2. Which IIT will host the 6th Shastra Rapid FIDE Rated Chess Tournament?**

- A. IIT Guwahati

- B. IIT Delhi
- C. IIT Madras
- D. IIT Bombay

**ANSWER: C**

**3. Consider the following statements:**

1. Hockey India announced the sixth Hockey India Awards 2023 on 31 March 2024 at a function in New Delhi.
2. Salima Tete and Hardik Singh were named the women's and men's player of the year, respectively.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

**4. Consider the following statements regarding the "56th National Kho-Kho Championship":**

1. The Maharashtra team made a clean sweep at the 56th National Kho Kho Championship 2023-24.
2. The Kho-kho Federation of India organised the first National Championship at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, in 1959.

**Which of the above statements is/ are incorrect?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: D**

**5. Which of the following has become the Oldest World No. 1 in ATP Rankings?**

- A. Carlos Alcaraz
- B. Novak Djokovic
- C. Bill Mudroch
- D. Albert Trott

**ANSWER: B**

**6. Which of the following statements about the IWF World Cup in weightlifting is/are true?**

1. Bindyarani Devi won a bronze medal at the IWF World Cup 2024 in Phuket, Thailand
2. The IWF World Cup in weightlifting is organized by the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)

**Choose the correct option:**

- A. Only Statement 1 is true
- B. Only Statement 2 is true
- C. Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are true
- D. Neither Statement 1 nor Statement 2 is true

**Answer: C**

**7. Which of the following has won the Japanese Grand Prix?**

- A. Carlos Sainz
- B. Charles Leclerc
- C. Sergio Perez
- D. Max Verstappen

**ANSWER: D**

**8. Which of the following has been appointed the new head coach of the Indian women's hockey team?**

- A. Jaspreet Singh
- B. Harendra Singh
- C. Rajinder Singh
- D. Manpreet Singh

**ANSWER: B**

**9. Which of the following has won the men's singles title at the Kazakhstan International Challenge tournament?**

- A. Anupama Upadhyaya
- B. M. Tharun
- C. Srivatsa Dhanraj
- D. Lim Chiew Sien

**ANSWER: B**

**10. Which team has won its maiden I-League title by defeating Shillong Lajong FC 2-1?**

- A. West Sporting
- B. Mohammedan Sporting
- C. Mohun Bagan
- D. East Sporting

**ANSWER: B**

**11. The World Athletics will award how much cash prize to gold-winning track**

**and field athletes at the Paris Olympics 2024?**

- A. \$10,000
- B. \$20,000
- C. \$30,000
- D. \$50,000

**ANSWER: D**

**12.The Asian Wrestling Championships 2024 was organised in which country?**

- A. Kyrgyzstan
- B. Uzbekistan
- C. Kazhakstan
- D. Iraq

**ANSWER: A**

**13.Which of the following is not included in the list of 2024 edition of the Wisden Cricketers of the Year?**

- A. Mitchell Starc
- B. Ash Gardner
- C. Usman Khawaja
- D. Pat Cummins

**ANSWER: D**

**14.Which is the first stadium in India to use hybrid pitch technology?**

- A. Dharamshala Stadium
- B. Narendra Modi Stadium
- C. Sawai Mansingh Stadium
- D. Wankhede Stadium

**ANSWER: A**

**15.Which Cricket Player has become the first Indian Cricket player to hit 500 Sixes in T20 Cricket?**

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Jasprit Bumrah
- C. Rohit Sharma
- D. Ajay Jadeja

**ANSWER: C**

**16.Dipendra Singh Airee smashed six sixes in an over to become the third batsman to ever achieve the feat. He Belongs to which country?**

- A. India
- B. Bangladesh

- C. Nepal
- D. Sri Lanka

**ANSWER: C**

**17.Which Player has Become the second player to play 250 IPL Matches ?**

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Ajay Jadeja
- C. Shubman Gill
- D. Rohit Sharma

**ANSWER: D**

**18.Which of the following from India has secured India's first Olympic quota in the men's single scull event of the 2024 World Asian and Oceanian Olympic and Paralympic Qualification Regatta?**

- A. Arjun Jat
- B. Arvind Singh
- C. Balraj Panwar
- D. Dattu Bhokanal

**ANSWER: C**

**19.For World Championship title in 2024, Gukesh Dommaraju will be playing opposite to,**

- A. Ding Liren
- B. Ian Nepomniachtch
- C. Magnus Carlsen
- D. Hikaru Nakamura

**ANSWER: A**

**20.Who among the following is the first ever squash player in the country to receive Arjuna Award?**

- A. Mahesh Manganonkar
- B. Ramit Tandon
- C. Saurav Ghosal
- D. Ritwik Bhattachary

**Answer - C**

**21.Name the player who has become the first bowler to take 200 wickets in IPL.**

- A. Mohammad Nabi
- B. Jasprit Bumrah
- C. Harshal Patel
- D. Yuzvendra Chahal

**Answer – D**

**22. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador by the ICC for the 9th ICC Men's T20 cricket World Cup?**

- A. Lionel Messi
- B. Usain Bolt
- C. Novak Djokovic
- D. Roger Federer

**Answer – B**

**23. Which Company has signed a four-year global partnership with FIFA to Sponsor upcoming FIFA World cup?**

- A. Adani Green Energy Ltd

- B. Saudi Aramco
- C. Reliance Refineries
- D. Tesla Motors

**ANSWER: B**

**24. Who has been appointed as the new head coach of the Uganda men's national cricket team?**

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Rahul Dravid
- C. Ajay Jadeja
- D. Abhay Sharma

**ANSWER: D**

## APPOINTMENTS

**1. Which of the following has been appointed as the National President of FICCI Ladies Organization?**

- A. Pooja Mehta
- B. Dhanashree Sharma
- C. Joyshree Das Verma
- D. Mayashree Puno

**ANSWER: C**

**2. Who has been appointed as the first woman Prime Minister of Democratic Republic of Congo?**

- A. Bintou Keita
- B. Judith Suminwa Tuluka
- C. Sama Lukonde
- D. Pranith Sukova

**ANSWER: B**

**3. Consider the following statements regarding the 'ASSOCHAM':**

1. Sanjay Nayar has assumed charge as President of Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India.
2. ASSOCHAM was established in the year 1930 to create value for Indian industry.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2

- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**4. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd?**

- A. Ajay Thakur
- B. Dhanashree Sharma
- C. Santosh Jha
- D. Piyush Jindal

**ANSWER: C**

**5. Abdel-Fattah al-Sisi was sworn in as the president of which country?**

- A. Syria
- B. Egypt
- C. Iran
- D. Iraq

**ANSWER: B**

**6. Consider the following statements:**

1. The National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India Ltd. (NCDFI) elected Meenesh Shah as the Chairman.
2. NCDFI is a national-level apex dairy cooperative registered on December 7, 1970.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only

- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

**7. Consider the following statements:**

1. The former director at the Institute of Economic Growth, Manoj Panda has been appointed as the full-time member of the 16th Finance Commission.
2. The Sixteenth Finance Commission is expected to submit its report by December 31, 2025.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**8. Peter Pellegrini was elected as the new President of which country?**

- A. Slovakia
- B. Salvador
- C. Israel
- D. United Kingdom

**ANSWER: A**

**9. Who has been elected the youngest prime minister of the Republic of Ireland?**

- A. Peter Pellegrini
- B. Leo Varadkar
- C. Simon Harris
- D. Sam Mathew

**ANSWER: C**

**10. Consider the following statements regarding the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar:**

1. The 134th Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated on April 14, 2024 by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation (DAF) on behalf of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
2. The Dr. Ambedkar Foundation (DAF) is an independent organization founded on March 24, 1998.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only

- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**11. Consider the following statements:**

1. Blue Origin, the space venture established by Elon Musk, has revealed that Gopichand Thotakura, an Indian national, will join a six-member crew on the upcoming New Shepard mission.
2. He will become the second Indian citizen in space following wing commander Rakesh Sharma.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**12. Consider the following statements:**

1. Senior IPS officer Anurag Kumar has been appointed as Joint Director in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).
2. The establishment of the CBI was recommended by the Santhanam Committee on Prevention of Corruption (1962–1964).

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

**13. Ahmad Abdullah al-Ahmad al-Sabah has been appointed as New Prime Minister of which country?**

- A. Kuwait
- B. Russia
- C. Israel
- D. Syria

**ANSWER: A**

**14. Which Country has appointed Lindy Cameron as the first woman High Commissioner to India?**

- A. United States of America
- B. France
- C. United Kingdom
- D. Italy

**ANSWER: C**

**15. Consider the following statements regarding the International Monetary Fund:**

1. Kristalina Georgieva to serve as IMF Managing Director for a second six-year term starting on October 1, 2024.
2. The IMF is able to lend about \$5 trillion to its member countries.

**Which of the above statements is/ are incorrect?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

**16. Consider the following statements:**

1. Sachidananda Mohanty has been appointed as a member of the University Grants Commission (UGC) for three Years.
2. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar is the current Chairman of UGC.

**Which of the above statements is/ are incorrect?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: D**

**17. Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador for SPACE India?**

- A. Sanjana Sanghi
- B. Alia Bhatt
- C. Rahul Dravid
- D. Deepika Padukone

**ANSWER: A**

**18. Which of the following has been appointed as the next Chief of the Naval Staff?**

- A. R Hari Kumar
- B. Bhimeswara Challa

- C. D K Tripathi
- D. Deepak Mohanty

**ANSWER: C**

**19. Senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officer Nalin Prabhat has been appointed as the Director-General (DG) of which organisation?**

- A. BSF
- B. NSG
- C. CISF
- D. RAW

**ANSWER: B**

**20. M.S Dhoni has become the brand ambassador for which carmaker company for India?**

- A. Toyota
- B. Hyundai
- C. Citroen
- D. Suzuki

**ANSWER: C**

**21. Recently Pragya Mishra has become the First Indian to be hired by which company?**

- A. OpenAI
- B. Whatsapp
- C. Meta
- D. Google

**ANSWER: A**

**22. Which country has appointed Col Edison Napyo as the defence adviser to India?**

- A. France
- B. Indonesia
- C. Solomon Islands
- D. Papua New Guinea

**ANSWER: D**

**23. Who has been appointed as the First Women vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University?**

- A. Naima Khatoon
- B. Najma Akhtar
- C. Neelofer Khan
- D. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw

**Answer- A**

**24. Prabowo Subianto has been elected as President of which country?**

- A. Italy
- B. Indonesia
- C. France
- D. Germany

**ANSWER: B**

**25. Which of the following is not the Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India?**

- A. M Rajeshwar Rao
- B. J Swaminathan
- C. T Rabi Sankar
- D. Viral Acharya

**ANSWER: D**

## AWARDS

**1. Consider the following statements regarding the "SKOCH ESG Award 2024":**

1. REC Limited, a Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Power and a leading NBFC, has been bestowed with the SKOCH ESG Award 2024 in the 'Renewable Energy Financing' category.
2. The SKOCH ESG Award and Assessment serve as an important benchmark for evaluating organizations' commitment to India 2075.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**2. Which of the following has been conferred with 'International Culture Award'?**

- A. Meena Charanda
- B. Padma Devi
- C. Usha Pandekar
- D. Rama Urvarkar

**ANSWER: A**

**3. Which Public Sector Enterprises has been honored with two prestigious awards at the 15th CIDC Vishwakarma Awards 2024?**

- A. NHPC
- B. IREDA
- C. SJVN
- D. SBI

**Answer: C**

**4. Consider the following statements:**

1. The late Russian dissident Alexei Navalny and his wife Yulia Navalnaya will receive the "Freedom Prize of the Media" from a leading German forum.
2. Russian politician and former chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov received the award in 2023.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

**5. Which Indian organisation was awarded John L. 'Jack' Swigert Jr. Award 2024?**

- A. ISRO
- B. DRDO
- C. IISC
- D. CSIR

**ANSWER: A**

**6. Consider the following statements regarding the World Literary Prize:**

1. Mamta G. Sagar, a Bengaluru-based Kannada poet won the World Literary Prize from the World Organization of Writers (WOW).
2. She translated Kannada play "Mayye Bhaara Manave Bhaara" to "The Swing of Desire".

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only



- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

**7. Consider the following statements:**

1. Amitabh Bachchan to be honoured with the prestigious 3rd Lata Dinanath Mangeshkar award.
2. Manjiri Phadke will receive Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Puraskar (Vagvilasini Puraskar) for contribution to literature.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: C**

**8. Consider the following statements:**

1. GMR Hyderabad International Airport Ltd (GHIAL) has won the prestigious 'Best Airport Staff in India & South Asia 2024' award by Skytrax.
2. Skytrax is a global air transport rating organisation, having evaluated airports and airlines worldwide since 1999.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

**9. Adwaita Nayar has been named Young Global Leader in World Economic Forum's Class of 2024. She is CEO of which company?**

- A. Nykaa
- B. Meesho
- C. Snapdeal
- D. Mama Earth

**ANSWER: A**

**10. Mohammed Salem has been selected for 2024 World Press Photo of the Year award for his image of a Palestinian woman. He is associated with which News Agency?**

- A. BBC
- B. Reuters
- C. The Guardian
- D. Alzeera

**Answer - B**

**11. A Film "Sunflowers Were The First Ones To Know" has been selected in the 'La Cined' Competitive section of 77th Cannes Film Festival, France. The Movie is directed by whom?**

- A. Chidanand Naik
- B. Abhishek Kadam
- C. Vidyasagar Rao
- D. Konark Reddy

**Answer- A**

**12. Which of the following has been conferred with the 'Aryabhata Award'?**

- A. Pavuluri Subba Rao
- B. Shaji K V
- C. Govinda Rajulu Chintala
- D. Madhav Sindha Rao

**ANSWER: A**

**13. Which of the following has been honoured with the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year 2024 award at the Laureus World Sports Awards 2024?**

- A. Aitana Bonmati
- B. Arisa Trew
- C. Jude Bellingham
- D. Novak Djokovic

**ANSWER: D**

## MISCELLANEOUS QUESTION

### 1. Consider the following statements regarding the "AFSPA":

1. The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has extended the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) in parts of Nagaland, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh for another six months.
2. The Act in its original form was promulgated by the British in response to the Quit India movement in 1942.
3. The power to declare any territory "disturbed" initially lay with the states, but passed to the Centre in 1992.
4. In 1995 Government-appointed five-member committee headed by retired Supreme Court judge, B.P. Jeevan Reddy, recommended that AFSPA be repealed.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 1 & 3 only
- C. 2 & 3 only
- D. 1 & 4 only

**ANSWER: A**

### 2. Consider the following statements regarding the 'UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARKS NETWORK':

1. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO)'s Executive Board has approved the addition of 28 new sites situated in Brazil, China, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Portugal, and Spain to the UNESCO Global Geoparks network.
2. The total number of geoparks in the network becomes 213 geoparks in 48 countries.
3. Global Geoparks Network is a non-profit International Association officially established in 2014.
4. The UNESCO Global Geopark designation was created in 2019 and recognizes "geological heritage of international significance".

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 3 only
- C. 3 & 4 only

D. 1 & 4 only

**ANSWER: B**

### 3. Consider the following statements regarding the "Vaikom Satyagraha":

1. The Vaikom Satyagraha was launched on March 30, 1934 against the ban imposed on members of marginalized communities in the surroundings of Vaikom Mahadevar Temple.
2. It was launched by leaders in Kerala such as T.K. Madhavan, K.P. Kesava Menon and George Joseph, on the advice of **Mahatma Gandhi**.

**Which of the above statements is/ are correct?**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: B**

### 4. What is the name of India's first AI-based film?

- A. LUMPI
- B. IRAH
- C. YONO
- D. SAKHI

**ANSWER: B**

### 5. Consider the following statements regarding the "CoViNet":

1. The World Health Organization (WHO) has established a new global laboratory network called CoViNet.
2. CoViNet is designed to facilitate and coordinate global expertise and capacities for the early detection, monitoring, and assessment of various coronaviruses.
3. MERS-CoV is a Botonic virus(transmitted between animals and people).
4. The World Health Organization (WHO), established in 1958, is a specialized agency of the United Nations.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 1 & 3 only

- C. 2 & 3 only  
D. 1 & 4 only

**ANSWER: A**

**6. Consider the following statements regarding the 'World Autism Awareness Day 2024':**

1. World Autism Awareness Day is observed on 1st April every year around the world.
2. The theme of World Autism Awareness Day this year is 'Empowering Autistic Voices'.
3. April 2 has been observed as World Autism Awareness Day since 2018.
4. Autism or Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a neurological disorder that affects the functioning of the brain and is a lifelong condition.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- A. 1 & 2 only  
B. 2 & 3 only  
C. 2 & 4 only  
D. 1 & 4 only

**ANSWER: C**

**7. Consider the following statements regarding the "SCORES 2.0":**

1. The Reserve Bank of India has launched the new version of the SEBI Complaint Redress System (SCORES 2.0).
2. SCORES is a web-based centralized grievance redress system of SEBI launched in 2011.
3. SCORES 2.0 will reduced and uniform time lines for redressal of investor complaints, which is 14 calendar days from the date of receipt of the complaint.
4. Securities and Exchange Board of India is a statutory body established on April 12, 1992 in accordance with the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- A. 1 & 2 only  
B. 1 & 3 only  
C. 2 & 4 only  
D. 1 & 4 only

**ANSWER: C**

**8. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Kodaikanal Solar Observatory':**

1. The 125th anniversary of the iconic Kodaikanal Solar Observatory (KSO) was celebrated on 1 April 2024 by Indian Institute of Astrophysics.
2. The government approved the establishment of the Solar Physics Observatory in Kodaikanal in August 1895.
3. Lord Wenlock, the Governor of Madras laid the foundation stone for KoSO in 1893.
4. The Systematic observations at Kodaikanal Solar Observatory commenced on March 14, 1901.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- A. 1 & 2 only  
B. 2 & 3 only  
C. 2 & 4 only  
D. 1 & 4 only

**ANSWER: D**

**9. Consider the following statements:**

1. The defence minister stated on April 1st that the arms exports reached Rs 21,083 crore in the financial year 2023-24.
2. The International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the Institute of Human Development (IHD) have released a report named "India Employment Report 2024".
3. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has enforced the 'One Vehicle, One FASTag' rule since January 1.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- A. 1 & 2 only  
B. 2 & 3 only  
C. 1 & 3 only  
D. 1, 2 & 3

**ANSWER: A**

**10. Consider the following statements:**

1. India has set an ambitious target of taking annual defence exports to Rs 50,000 crore by 2024-25.
2. According to the India Employment Report 2024, India's working-age population (aged 15-59) increased from 61% in 2011 to 64% in 2021 and is projected to reach 65% in 2036.

3. FASTag is a device that employs Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology for making toll payments directly while the vehicle is in motion.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 3 only
- C. 1 & 3 only
- D. 1, 2 & 3

**ANSWER: B**

**11. Consider the following statements:**

1. India's defense exports have seen significant growth in recent years, from Rs 686 crore in 2013-14 to Rs 21,083 crore in 2023-24.
2. According to the India Employment Report 2024, among the educated (secondary level or higher) unemployed youth, women accounted for a larger share (76.7%) than men (62.2%).
3. FASTag has a validity of 5 years and after purchasing, you only need to recharge/ top up the tag as per your requirement.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 3 only
- C. 1 & 3 only
- D. 1, 2 & 3

**ANSWER: D**

**12. Consider the following statements regarding the "Shanghai Cooperation Organisation":**

1. The 19th annual meeting of the secretaries of the security councils of the SCO member states was held in Astana, Kazakhstan
2. The President of Kyrgyzstan 'Kassym-Jomart Tokayev', is the current Chairman of Shanghai Cooperation Organization.
3. The Indian National Security Advisor (NSA) Vijay Sharma led the Indian delegation at the meeting of the Secretaries of the Security Councils of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).
4. The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) was established as a regional organisation on June 15, 2001.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- A. 1 & 2 only

- B. 1 & 3 only
- C. 2 & 4 only
- D. 1 & 4 only

**ANSWER: D**

**13. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Forbes World's Billionaires List 2024':**

1. Forbes has released its 2024 Billionaires List with record 2,781 individuals holding \$14.2 trillion of the wealth in the world.
2. The list features 200 Indians, up from 169 last year. They hold a combined wealth approaching a trillion dollars, with a record total of \$954 billion.
3. Elon Musk, with a total net worth of \$233 billion has topped the list.
4. Nikhil Kamath, co-founder of Groww, is the youngest Indian billionaire in the Forbes list.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 3 only
- C. 2 & 4 only
- D. 1 & 4 only

**ANSWER: A**

**14. Consider the following statements:**

1. India deliver's first batch of BrahMos to Philippines under the joint venture between Russia and India.
2. BrahMos is named after the rivers Brahmaputra and Moskva (Russia).
3. It possesses the capability to be deployed from land only.
4. It is capable of travelling at speeds of up to Mach 3.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 1, 2 & 3 only
- C. 1,2 & 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 & 4

**Answer- C**

**15. Consider the following statements.**

1. IRDAI removes age bar for purchasing health insurance, which was 65 years earlier.

2. The move will enhance the accessibility and affordability of healthcare coverage across all age groups.
3. The IRDAI is an autonomous and statutory body responsible for managing and regulating India's insurance and reinsurance industry.
4. The Current headquarters of IRDAI is in NEW DELHI.

**Select the correct option: -**

- A. 1, 2 & 3 only
- B. 1 & 2 only
- C. 2, 3 & 4 only
- D. 1, 3 & 4 only

**ANSWER: A**

**16. Consider the following statements about Net Indirect tax.**

1. India's net direct tax collections grew 17.7% in 2023-24 to hit ₹19.58 lakh crore.
2. PIT and STT receipts also grew at almost double the pace of corporate taxes last year.
3. gross corporate tax collections increased from ₹10.98 lakh crore as of March 17 to ₹11.32 lakh crore.
4. The gross direct tax kitty for 2023-24 stood at ₹23.37 lakh crore, reflecting a growth of 18.5% over the ₹19.72 lakh crore tally in 2022-23.

**Select the correct option: -**

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 3 only
- C. 1, 2 & 3
- D. All of the above

**ANSWER: D**

**17. Consider the following statement about Glycemic Index.**

1. The concept of 'Glycemic Index' was first proposed by Prof. David Jenkins of the University of Toronto in 1981.
2. Diets with low GI include brown rice, steel cut oats, legumes.
3. Diets with high GI include sugar and sweets, white rice, maida.
4. The GI of glucose is taken as 100 and the GI of other foods is given as a percentage of this.

**Select the correct answer: -**

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 3 only
- C. 3 & 4 only
- D. All of the Above

**ANSWER: D**

**18. The first-ever glass skywalk bridge of Uttar Pradesh was constructed in the Kodand forest area at a cost of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Rs 1.70 crore
- B. Rs 3.70 crore
- C. Rs 5.70 crore
- D. Rs 7.70 crore

**ANSWER: B**

**19. The Researchers of which Institution have reported the discovery of fossils of one of the largest snakes that ever existed named Vasuki Indicus?**

- A. IIT Roorkee
- B. IIT Delhi
- C. IIT Guwahati
- D. IIT Madras

**ANSWER: A**

## HIMACHAL PRADESH PRACTICE MCQS

1. **Former MLA Tek Chand Dogra is passed away Recently. He was MLA from which constituency?**

- A. Darang
- B. Seraj
- C. Nachan
- D. Karsog

**ANSWER: C**

2. **Spiritual leader Sri Sri Ravi Shankar's Art of Living Foundation has installed a 2 kW solar power system at the Government Senior Secondary School, Dharwas, in the remote Pangi valley of which district?**

- A. Chamba
- B. Mandi
- C. Shimla
- D. Kullu

**ANSWER: A**

3. **Which of the following has not been appointed as the poll icon in Himachal Pradesh?**

- A. Lalita vakil
- B. Farhan Mirza
- C. Vijay Sharma
- D. Ajay Thakur

**ANSWER: D**

4. **Which of the following has taken charge as Chief Project Director (CPD) at Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Forestry Project?**

- A. Sameer Rastogi
- B. Ajay Bhatt
- C. Vikram Sehgal
- D. Kunal Thakur

**ANSWER: A**

5. **What will be the expected cost of Chamba-Chowari tunnel project?**

- A. Rs. 150 Crore
- B. Rs. 1000 Crore
- C. Rs. 1500 Crore
- D. Rs. 2500 Crore

**ANSWER: C**

6. **The Himachal Pradesh Loktantra Prahari Samman Act was passed in which year ?**

- A. 2018
- B. 2019
- C. 2021
- D. 2022

**ANSWER: C**

7. **The two-day pulse polio campaign was launched in which district of Himachal Pradesh?**

- A. Shimla
- B. Mandi
- C. Bilaspur
- D. Kinnaur

**ANSWER: D**

8. **Which block of Kangra District topped in use of central funds?**

- A. Shahpur
- B. Dharamshala
- C. Paragpur
- D. Nurpur

**ANSWER: D**

9. **Suhi fair is celebrated in which District of H.P.?**

- A. Kangra
- B. Bilaspur
- C. Chamba
- D. Una

**ANSWER: C**

10. **What was the estimated cost of Renuka ji project in 2018?**

- A. 3700 cr
- B. 7682 cr
- C. 6947 cr
- D. 5490 cr

**ANSWER: C**

11. **The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has tasked which firm for**

**preparing a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to devise long-term strategies and measures aimed at safeguarding the Kullu-Manali national highway (NH-03) from potential flood devastation in the future.**

- A. Kolkata based firm
- B. Nagpur based firm
- C. Delhi based firm
- D. Pune based firm

**ANSWER: D**

**12. The 4th edition of the Himalayan Expedition's Silk Route Ultra Trail was organized in which place?**

- A. Narkanda to Sarahan
- B. Manali to Kullu
- C. Mcleodganj to Dharamshala
- D. Sisu to Manali

**ANSWER: A**

**13. In which District of Himachal Pradesh, the Himachal Gyan Vigyan Samiti has organised a two-day training workshop on the causes and effects of addiction, and prevention measures of Drug abuse?**

- A. Shimla
- B. Hamirpur
- C. Solan
- D. Mandi

**Answer- D**

**14. Which District has launched an election mascot 'Bholu' and a sticker under the SVEEP (Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation) campaign?**

- A. Mandi
- B. Bilaspur
- C. Chamba
- D. Hamirpur

**ANSWER: C**

**15. Who has been elevated to the post of chairman of Research Committee No. 48 on Administrative Culture of International Political Science Association (IPSA), Montreal, Canada?**

- A. Ashok Ranjan Basu
- B. Rohit Kumar Yadav

- C. Ajay Chand
- D. Pratap Chand Mahlan

**ANSWER: A**

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