

Edition: January 2025

GK Now

Last 6 Months current Affairs MCQs

(July to December 2024)



India's ISRO Collaborates with SpaceX For GSAT-20 Satellite Launch



PREPARED BY : TEAM

[HTTPS://GKNOW.IN/](https://gknow.in/)

CONTENTS

CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS (1 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024)	2
CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS (FROM 01 TO 30 NOVEMBER 2024)	30
CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS (FROM 01 TO 31 OCTOBER 2024)	56
CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS : SEPTEMBER 2024	77
CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS : AUGUST 2024	105
CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS : JULY 2024	134
.....	159

GKNOW.IN

CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS (1 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024)

Q.: What was the primary objective of ISRO's PSLV-C60 mission launched on December 30, 2024?

- a) To launch a manned mission to the Moon
- b) To demonstrate in-space docking technology
- c) To study the effects of space radiation on astronauts
- d) To deploy a new communication satellite

Ans: b) To demonstrate in-space docking technology

The primary objective of the ISRO's PSLV-C60 mission is to demonstrate in-space docking technology using two small spacecraft, SDX01 (Chaser) and SDX02 (Target), in a low-Earth circular orbit.

Q.: The Border-Gavaskar Trophy in Test Cricket is played between India and which country?

- a) England
- b) South Africa
- c) Australia
- d) New Zealand

Show Answer

Answer: c) Australia

On 30 December 2024, In Border-Gavaskar Trophy Cricket, Australia registered a 184 run victory over India on the fifth and final day of the fourth test in Melbourne.

Q.: In which sport did Hemanth Muddappa become the first athlete to win 15 National Titles?

- a) Badminton
- b) Football
- c) Motorcycle Drag Racing
- d) Tennis

Answer: c) Motorcycle Drag Racing

Hemanth Muddappa secured his 15th National Title on **December 29, 2024** at the fourth and final round of the **MMSC FMSCI Indian National Motorcycle Drag Racing Championship 2024** at the **Madras International Circuit (MIC)**.

Q.: Who is the youngest female to scale the highest peaks on each of the seven continents?

- A. Arjun Vajpai
- B. Bachendri Pal
- C. Kaamya Karthikeyan
- D. Poorna Malavath

Ans: C. Kaamya Karthikeyan

Kaamya Karthikeyan, a 17-year-old from Navy Children School in Mumbai, becomes the youngest female to scale the highest peaks on each of the seven continents.

Q.: Which Indian chess player won her second women's World Rapid and Blitz Championship in December 2024?

- A. Humpy Koneru
- B. Harika Dronavalli
- C. Tania Sachdev
- D. Bhakti Kulkarni

Ans: A. Humpy Koneru

Winner in World Rapid and Blitz Championship– Women's Category: India's Koneru Humpy won her second women's title by defeating Indonesia's Irene Sukander. Humpy finished the tournament with 8.5 points from 11 rounds.

Q.:What traditional love song from Bosnia has earned UNESCO recognition in December 2024?

- A. Sevdalinka
- B. Fado
- C. Flamenco
- D. Tango

Ans: A. Sevdalinka

Bosnia's traditional love song, **Sevdalinka**, often referred to as the **Balkan Blues**, was recognized by UNESCO and included in its National Inventory of Intangible Cultural Heritage on **December 27, 2024**.

Q.: Exercise Surya Kiran is a joint military exercise between the armies of India and

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Nepal

- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Bhutan

Ans: b) Nepal

Exercise Surya Kiran is a significant joint military exercise between the armies of **India and Nepal**. The 18th edition of this annual training event is scheduled to be held in **Saljhandi, Nepal** from **December 31, 2024, to January 13, 2025**.

Q.: Where is the world's largest dam on the Brahmaputra River being constructed?

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

Ans: A. China

China has recently approved the construction of the world's largest dam on the Brahmaputra River, located in Tibet near the Indian border.

Q.: Which river is the Brahmaputra known as in Tibet?

- A. Yangtze
- B. Yarlung Zangbo
- C. Yellow River
- D. Mekong

Answer: B. Yarlung Zangbo

Explanation: The Brahmaputra River is known as the **Yarlung Zangbo** in Tibet. The river originates in the Tibet Autonomous Region of China, where it is called the Yarlung Zangbo River or simply Zangbo. It flows eastward through Tibet before making a sharp southward turn at the Great Bend, entering India through Arunachal Pradesh, and becoming the Brahmaputra. As it flows further downstream, it eventually enters Bangladesh, where it is known as the Jamuna River.

Q.: Which country's air defenses are speculated to have mistakenly shot down Azerbaijan Airlines flight J2-8243 near Aktau, Kazakhstan, on December 25, 2024?

- A. Azerbaijan
- B. Kazakhstan
- C. Russia
- D. Turkey

Ans: C. Russia

Initial speculations suggest possible **external interference**, with some sources indicating that Russian air defenses might have mistakenly shot down the aircraft.

Q.: What role is Former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh widely regarded as the architect of?

- a) India's Independence Movement
- b) India's Economic Liberalisation in 1991
- c) The Green Revolution
- d) The Space Program

Ans: b) India's Economic Liberalisation in 1991

Dr. Singh is considered the architect of the **1991 economic reforms** that ushered in economic liberalisation in India.

Q.: Which former Prime Minister of India served as the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- a) Indira Gandhi
- b) Rajiv Gandhi
- c) Dr. Manmohan Singh
- d) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Ans: c) Dr. Manmohan Singh

He Served as the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India from **September 1982 to January 1985**.

Q.: Which of the following categories were included for the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar awards?

- (A) Art and Culture, Bravery, Innovation, Science and Technology, Social Service, Sports, and Environment.
- (B) Bravery, Politics, Science, Literature, and Sports
- (C) Innovation, Art and Culture, Literature, and Mathematics
- (D) Social Service, Environment, Politics, and Agriculture

Answer: (A) Art and Culture, Bravery, Innovation, Science and Technology, Social Service, Sports, and Environment.

President Droupadi Murmu conferred the **Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar** on **17 children** in New Delhi on **26 December 2024**. **Categories:** The children were recognized for their achievements in **Art and Culture, Bravery, Innovation, Science and Technology, Social Service, Sports, and Environment**.

Q.: Where will the 38th National Games be held from January 28, 2025?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Karnataka
- D. Punjab

Ans: B. Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurated the torch procession of the 38th National Games from Haldwani in Nainital district on December 26, 2024.

Q.: Which Indian bowler has reached 904 rating points in the ICC Men's Test Bowling Rankings in December 2024, equaling the highest rating ever achieved by an Indian bowler?

- a) Anil Kumble
- b) Harbhajan Singh
- c) Jasprit Bumrah
- d) Ravindra Jadeja

Ans: c) Jasprit Bumrah

Jasprit Bumrah has reached **904 rating points** in the ICC Men's Test Bowling Rankings, equaling the highest rating ever achieved by an Indian bowler, previously held by Ravichandran Ashwin.

Q.: Who has been appointed as the Revenue Secretary in the Ministry of Finance?

- a) Amit Agrawal
- b) Vineet Joshi
- c) Arunish Chawla
- d) Neerja Sekhar

Ans: c) Arunish Chawla

Arunish Chawla: 1992 batch Bihar cadre IAS officer appointed as the **Revenue Secretary** in the Ministry of Finance in December 2024.

Q.: Whose bravery and sacrifice is honored on Veer Baal Diwas annually on December 26?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi's children
- b) Guru Gobind Singh Ji's younger sons
- c) Subhas Chandra Bose's nephews
- d) Jawaharlal Nehru's grandchildren

Ans: b) Guru Gobind Singh Ji's younger sons

Veer Baal Diwas is observed annually on **December 26**. The day honors the bravery and

sacrifice of Guru Gobind Singh Ji's younger sons, **Baba Zorawar Singh** and **Baba Fateh Singh**.

Q.: Which former Prime Minister's 100th birth anniversary was commemorated during the foundation stone laying ceremony of Ken-Betwa River Linking Project?

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Indira Gandhi
- c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- d) Rajiv Gandhi

Answer: c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Foundation Stone Laid: Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the **Ken-Betwa National River Linking Project** on **25 December 2024** in Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh on the occasion of **100th birth anniversary** of Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Q.: Which country is hosting the ICC Men's Champions Trophy 2025?

- a) India
- b) Australia
- c) Pakistan
- d) England

Ans: c) Pakistan

The ICC Men's Champions Trophy 2025 in Cricket will take place from **19th February to 9th March 2025**. Pakistan will host its first global cricket tournament since 1996, alongside the UAE as a neutral venue.

Q.: General (Dr.) Vijay Kumar Singh (Retd.) has been appointed as Governor of which state in December 2024?

- a) Bihar
- b) Mizoram
- c) Manipur
- d) Odisha

Ans : b) Mizoram

General (Dr.) Vijay Kumar Singh (Retd.): Designated as the new Governor of **Mizoram** by President of India on **24 December 2024**.

Q. When is Good Governance Day observed annually in India?

- a) December 26
- b) December 25
- c) January 1
- d) October 2

Ans: b) December 25

Good Governance Day is observed annually on **December 25th** in India to honor the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister **Atal Bihari Vajpayee**.

Q.: Who won the men's singles title at the 86th Senior National Badminton Championships 2024?

- a) Mithun Manjunath
- b) M. Raghu
- c) Sanskar Saraswat
- d) Ayush Agarwal

Answer: b) M. Raghu

Karnataka's M. Raghu defeated Mithun Manjunath (14-21, 21-14, 24-22), in the final of 86th Senior National Badminton Tournament held in Bengaluru on 24 December 2024.

Q.: Who has been appointed as the Senior White House Policy Advisor on Artificial Intelligence by President-elect Donald Trump?

- a) Sundar Pichai
- b) Sriram Krishnan
- c) Satya Nadella
- d) Vinod Khosla

Ans: b) Sriram Krishnan

President-elect **Donald Trump** appointed Indian-American entrepreneur **Sriram Krishnan** as the **Senior White House Policy Advisor on Artificial Intelligence (AI)**.

Q.: Where will India's matches in the 2025 ICC Champions Trophy be held?

- a) Pakistan
- b) India
- c) United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- d) England

Ans: c) United Arab Emirates (UAE)

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has designated the **United Arab Emirates (UAE)** as the neutral venue for India's matches in the 2025 ICC Champions Trophy.

Q.: Who became Iceland's youngest Prime Minister in December 2024?

- a) Katrín Jakobsdóttir
- b) Sigmundur Davíð Gunnlaugsson
- c) Kristrun Frostadottir
- d) Bjarni Benediktsson

Ans: a) Katrín Jakobsdóttir

Iceland's new government, led by Prime Minister **Kristrun Frostadottir** of the Social Democratic Alliance (SDA), took office on **21 December 2024**. Frostadottir, born in 1988, is Iceland's youngest prime minister.

Q.: When is National Consumer Day observed annually in India?

- a) December 1
- b) December 24
- c) January 1
- d) October 2

Answer: b) December 24

Q. Who has been appointed as the new chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in 2024?

- a) Arun Kumar Mishra
- b) Priyank Kanoongo
- c) V. Ramasubramanian
- d) Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi

Ans: c) V. Ramasubramanian

Retired Supreme Court judge **V. Ramasubramanian** has been appointed as the new chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) by President **Droupadi Murmu** on 23 December 2024.

Q.: Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the United Nations Internal Justice Council (IJC) in December 2024?

- a) Justice Dipak Misra
- b) Justice Ranjan Gogoi
- c) Justice Madan B. Lokur
- d) Justice Sharad Bobde

Answer: c) Justice Madan B. Lokur

Former Supreme Court judge Madan B. Lokur has been appointed as the Chairperson of the United Nations Internal Justice Council (IJC).

Q.: Which team won the inaugural Under-19 ACC Women's T20 Asia Cup 2024?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) India
- d) Pakistan

Answer: c) India

India won the inaugural **Under-19 ACC Women's T20 Asia Cup** on **22nd December 2024** in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, defeating Bangladesh by **41 runs**.

Q.: Which Indian state has been recognized by the Wall Street Journal as one of the “Go-To Global Destinations for 2025”?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Kerala
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Gujarat

Answer: c) Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh has been named one of the “Go-To Global Destinations for 2025” by the *Wall Street Journal*.

Q.: What percentage of India’s geographical area is covered by forest and tree cover as per the latest India State of Forest Report 2023?

- a) 20.17%
- b) 25.17%
- c) 30.17%
- d) 35.17%

Answer: b) 25.17%

The total forest and tree cover in India is **827,357 square kilometers**, representing **25.17%** of the country’s geographical area.

Q.: Which highest civilian honor was conferred on Prime Minister Narendra Modi by Kuwait in December 2024?

- a) Order of Merit
- b) The Order of Mubarak Al Kabeer
- c) Order of Kuwait
- d) The Golden Crescent

Answer: b) The Order of Mubarak Al Kabeer

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** was awarded **Kuwait’s highest civilian honor, The Order of Mubarak Al Kabeer**, by **Sheikh Meshal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al Sabah**, the Amir of Kuwait, during his state visit on **22nd December 2024**.

Q.: Which team will India face in the final of the U-19 Women’s Asia Cup 2024?

- a) Nepal
- b) Pakistan
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Sri Lanka

Ans: c) Bangladesh

India will face Bangladesh in the final on **22 December 2024**.

Q. What is President Vladimir Putin ready to do regarding Ukraine in possible talks with US President-elect Donald Trump?

- a) Withdraw Russian troops
- b) Compromise to end the war
- c) Impose stricter sanctions
- d) Form a military alliance

Answer: b) Compromise to end the war

Russian President **Vladimir Putin** is ready to compromise over Ukraine in possible talks with US President-elect **Donald Trump** to end the war.

Q. When is World Meditation Day observed?

- a) January 1st
- b) June 21st
- c) December 21st
- d) October 10th

Ans: b) June 21st

World Meditation Day is observed on **December 21st** each year.

Q.: What is India's rank in the Travel and Tourism Development Index (TTDI) 2024 report?

- a) 38th
- b) 39th
- c) 54th
- d) 55th

Ans: b) 39th

India is now ranked **39th among 119 countries** in the Travel and Tourism Development Index (TTDI) 2024 report by the World Economic Forum (WEF).

Q.: Who was honored with the National Tansen Samman for the year 2023?

- a) Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia
- b) Ustad Zakir Hussain
- c) Pt. Swapan Choudhary
- d) Amjad Ali Khan

Ans: c) Pt. Swapan Choudhary

Pt. **Swapan Choudhary**, a renowned tabla player from Kolkata, was honored with the **National Tansen Samman** for the year **2023**.

Q.: Which institution was honored with the Raja Mansingh Tomar Samman for the year 2023?

- a) Raga Nyas
- b) Sanand Nyas
- c) Saptak Nyas
- d) Surana Nyas

Ans: b) Sanand Nyas

Recipient: Sanand Nyas, an institution from Indore, was honored with the **Raja Mansingh Tomar Samman** for the year **2023**.

Q.: When does Goa celebrate its Liberation Day?

- a) 15 August
- b) 26 January
- c) 19 December
- d) 2 October

Answer: c) 19 December

Goa celebrated its 63rd Liberation Day on **19 December 2024**

Q. How many years of Portuguese rule ended with Goa's liberation in 1961?

- a) 350 years
- b) 451 years
- c) 200 years
- d) 500 years

Answer: b) 451 years

Goa liberated from Portuguese rule in **1961** after **451 years** of colonial occupation.

Q. Which military operation led to Goa's liberation?

- a) Operation Blue Star
- b) Operation Vijay
- c) Operation Meghdoot
- d) Operation Trident

Answer: b) Operation Vijay

Goa's liberation was achieved through **Operation Vijay**, a 36-hour military campaign by the Indian Armed Forces in December 1961, ending Portuguese control and integrating Goa into the Indian Union.

Q.: Who won the Sahitya Akademi Award 2024 for the English language category?

- a) Arundhati Roy
- b) Jhumpa Lahiri
- c) Easterine Kire
- d) Chetan Bhagat

Answer: c) Easterine Kire

Q.: Where will the 2025 World Para Athletics Championships be held from September 26 to October 5, 2025?

- a) Indira Gandhi Stadium
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
- c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Stadium
- d) Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium

Answer: b) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

New Delhi will host the **2025 World Para Athletics Championships at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium from September 26 to October 5, 2025.**

Q. Who won the Men's Player of the Year award at the FIFA Best Awards 2024?

- A. Lionel Messi
- B. Vinicius Jr.
- C. Rodrigo Hernández Cascante
- D. Neymar

Answer: B. Vinicius Jr.

Men's Player of the Year: In Football Vinicius Jr. (Brazil and Real Madrid) won the FIFA Best Award 2024.

Q.: Who is the only Indian bowler with more Test wickets than Ravichandran Ashwin?

- a) Kapil Dev
- b) Harbhajan Singh
- c) Anil Kumble
- d) Zaheer Khan

Answer: c) Anil Kumble

Indian off spinner Ravichandran Ashwin announced his retirement from international cricket on December 18, 2024. He took 537 wickets in 106 Tests. Only Anil Kumble, with 619 wickets, has dismissed more batters for India.

Q.: Who won both the FIDE World Under-18 Youth Rapid and Blitz titles in 2024?

- a) Alexander Khripachenko
- b) Dmitry Mochalov
- c) Roman Purih
- d) Pranav Venkatesh

Ans: d) Pranav Venkatesh

Pranav Venkatesh, an Indian Grandmaster, won both the **FIDE World Under-18 Youth Rapid and Blitz titles** in Slovenia on **17 December 2024.**

Q. Where was India's first diabetes biobank established?

- a) Bengaluru
- b) Mumbai
- c) Chennai
- d) Delhi

Ans: c) Chennai

India has established its first diabetes biobank in Chennai on **December 17, 2024**.

.

Q. What is the main purpose of the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Amendment) Bill, 2024?

- A. To amend the Constitution for creating a new Union Territory
- B. To enable simultaneous elections for Lok Sabha and State Assemblies
- C. To introduce a new voting system
- D. To increase the number of Lok Sabha seats

Answer: B. To enable simultaneous elections for Lok Sabha and State Assemblies

On December 17, 2024, the government referred the **One Nation One Election (ONOE)** bills to a **Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC)** for wider consultations.

Q.: National Testing Agency (NTA) will focus exclusively on which type of examinations from 2025?

- A. Recruitment Examinations
- B. Entrance Examinations for Higher Education Institutions
- C. State Public Service Examinations
- D. Board Examinations

Answer: B. Entrance Examinations for Higher Education Institutions

Starting in 2025, the **National Testing Agency (NTA)** will exclusively conduct entrance exams for higher education institutions and will no longer hold recruitment exams.

Q. What changes were announced regarding the timeline of entrance exams like JEE and NEET starting in 2025?

- A. They will be conducted in July.
- B. They will be conducted in January or February.
- C. They will be conducted biannually in March and September.
- D. The timeline remains unchanged.

Answer: B. They will be conducted in January or February.

Entrance exams of JEE and NEET from 2025 will take place earlier in the academic year, moving from the usual July timeline to January or February.

Q. What is India's rank in smartphone exports globally as of 2024?

- A. 1st
- B. 2nd
- C. 3rd
- D. 5th

Answer: C. 3rd

India has become the **3rd largest exporter of smartphones globally**, climbing from the 23rd rank in 2019. In November 2024, the country's smartphone exports surpassed **₹20,000 crore** in a single month.

Q.: When will the free visa policy for 39 countries, including India, be formalized by Sri Lanka?

- A. December 2024
- B. January 2025
- C. February 2025
- D. March 2025

Answer: B

From January 2025, Indians will be among nationals from **39 countries** eligible for **free visas to travel to Sri Lanka**

Q.: What is the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)?

- a) A global environmental treaty
- b) A regional defense alliance
- c) A trade agreement among several Pacific Rim countries
- d) An international humanitarian organization

Answer: c) A trade agreement among several Pacific Rim countries

On **December 15, 2024**, Britain officially became the first European nation to join the **Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)**, becoming the **12th member** of this significant trade bloc.

Q.: When is the snap election in Germany scheduled after Chancellor Olaf Scholz lost the vote of confidence?

- a) January 16, 2025
- b) February 23, 2025
- c) March 1, 2025
- d) February 16, 2025

Answer: b) February 23, 2025

On December 16, 2024, German Chancellor Olaf Scholz lost a vote of confidence, triggering a snap election set for February 23, 2025.

Q.: Where is the Gadhimai Mahotsav, famous for mass animal sacrifices held every five years, celebrated?

- a) Kathmandu, Nepal
- b) Bariyarpur, Nepal
- c) Varanasi, India
- d) Dhaka, Bangladesh

Answer: b) Bariyarpur, Nepal

The Gadhimai Mahotsav, held every five years at the Gadhimai Temple in Nepal's Madhesh Province, is the world's largest animal sacrifice festival. Gadhimai Mahotsav, started on December 2 and concluded on December 15, 2024.

Q.: The Chief of the Army Staff (CoAS) of which country was conferred the rank of Honorary General of the Indian Army in December 2024?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Nepal
- d) Bhutan

Answer: c) Nepal

Nepal's Chief of the Army Staff (CoAS), General Ashok Raj Sigdel was honored with the rank of *Honorary General of the Indian Army* by India's President, Droupadi Murmu, on December 16, 2024.

Q.: Which team did India defeat in the final of the Women's Junior Asia Cup 2024?

- a) Republic of Korea
- b) Japan
- c) China
- d) Malaysia

Answer: c) China

India won the **Women's Junior Asia Cup 2024 Hockey Championship in Muscat, Oman on 15 December 2024**, defeating China 3-2 in a penalty shootout

Q.: Which team won the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2024?

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Mumbai
- d) Karnataka

Answer: c) Mumbai

Mumbai won the **Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2024**, defeating Madhya Pradesh by five wickets in the final on **15 December 2024** at the **M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru**.

Question: Zakir Hussain, a legendary artist who received the Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan, and five Grammy Awards, passed away in December 2024. He was renowned for his contribution to which field?

- a) Indian Classical Dance
- b) Tabla and Indian Classical Music
- c) Painting and Sculpture
- d) Literature and Poetry

Answer: b) Tabla and Indian Classical Music

Legendary tabla maestro **Zakir Hussain** passed away at the age of **73** in the **United States** on **15 December 2024** .

Q. What significant event does Vijay Diwas (December 16th) commemorate?

- a) India's independence from British rule
- b) Victory in the Kargil War
- c) India's victory over Pakistan in the 1971 war
- d) The signing of the Indian Constitution

Answer: c) India's victory over Pakistan in the 1971 war

Vijay Diwas, celebrated annually on **December 16th**, marks a significant day in Indian history, commemorating the victory over Pakistan in the **1971 war**.

Q.: What is the name of the new Route Patrolling Vehicles (RPVs) introduced by NHAI?

- a) Rajmarg Seva
- b) Rajmarg Saathi
- c) Highway Helper
- d) Road Saathi

Answer: b) Rajmarg Saathi

The **National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)** plans to introduce advanced **Route Patrolling Vehicles (RPVs)** named **Rajmarg Saathi** to improve highway safety.

Q.: Which organization is manufacturing the Su-30MKI fighter aircraft for the Indian Air Force?

- a) Bharat Dynamics Limited
- b) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- c) Bharat Electronics Limited
- d) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

Answer: b) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

On December 12, 2024, the **Defence Ministry** signed a contract worth **₹13,500 crore** with **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** for the procurement of **12 Su-30MKI aircraft**.

Q. Which organization has developed the Indian Light Tank (ILT)?

- a) Indian Army
- b) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- d) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)

Answer: b) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
Indian Light Tank (ILT) developed by the Combat Vehicles Research Development Establishment, a DRDO lab in Chennai, based on the Indian Army's provisional requirements.

Q. At what altitude did the Indian Light Tank (ILT) successfully fire rounds?

- a) 3,500 meters
- b) 4,000 meters
- c) More than 4,200 meters
- d) 5,000 meters

Answer: c) More than 4,200 meters
The Indian Light Tank (ILT) successfully fire rounds at various ranges at an altitude exceeding 4,200 meters.

Q.: The Smart India Hackathon (SIH) focuses primarily on which field of innovation?

- a) Healthcare Innovations
- b) Technology and Problem-Solving
- c) Agricultural Development
- d) Sports Management

Answer: b) Technology and Problem-Solving
The **Smart India Hackathon 2024** concluded successfully with multiple teams from across India emerging as winners across various categories.

Q.: What is the primary aim of the Bharatmala Project?

- a) To enhance digital literacy
- b) To improve rural electrification
- c) To develop a robust network of highways
- d) To promote renewable energy

Ans: c) To develop a robust network of highways
The Bharatmala Project, launched in 2015, is a large-scale infrastructure initiative by the Indian government aiming to enhance the efficiency of freight and passenger movement.

Q.: Who became the youngest World Chess Champion on 12 December 2024?

- a) Magnus Carlsen
- b) Garry Kasparov
- c) Viswanathan Anand
- d) Dommaraju Gukesh

Answer: d) Dommaraju Gukesh

Indian Grandmaster Dommaraju Gukesh made history on 12 December 2024 by becoming the youngest World Chess Champion at the age of 18.

Q.: Which countries are set to fully join the Schengen Area on January 1, 2025?

- a) Belgium and Netherlands
- b) Austria and Switzerland
- c) Romania and Bulgaria
- d) Poland and Czech Republic

Ans: c) Romania and Bulgaria

On December 12, 2024, EU interior ministers announced that **Romania and Bulgaria** will fully join the border-free Schengen Area starting January 1, 2025.

Q.: Who has been awarded the 34th Vyas Samman in 2024?

- a) Kynpham Sing Nongkynrih
- b) Suryabala
- c) Ramji Tiwari
- d) Viswanath Pratap Singh

Answer: b) Suryabala

Noted Hindi writer Suryabala has been awarded the 34th **Vyas Samman 2024** for her novel *Kaun Des Ko Vasi: Venu Ki Diary*

Q.: For which novel did Suryabala receive the Vyas Samman 2024?

- a) *Venu Ki Diary*
- b) *Kaun Des Ko Vasi: Venu Ki Diary*
- c) *Kashi Ki Kahaniyan*
- d) *Pardes Mein Parivartan*

Answer: b) *Kaun Des Ko Vasi: Venu Ki Diary*

Q.: What is the primary aim of the ‘One Nation, One Election’ initiative?

- a) To reduce the frequency of elections and associated costs
- b) To promote digital literacy
- c) To enhance international trade
- d) To improve healthcare facilities

Ans: a) To reduce the frequency of elections and associated costs

Q.: Who led the high-level committee that recommended the ‘One Nation, One Election’ initiative?

- a) Former President Ram Nath Kovind
- b) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- c) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
- d) Home Minister Amit Shah

Ans: a) Former President Ram Nath Kovind

High-level committee led by former President Ram Nath Kovind suggested amendments to the Constitution to facilitate simultaneous elections in two phases: first, aligning the Lok Sabha and state assembly elections, followed by synchronizing municipal and panchayat elections within 100 days of the national and state polls.

Q.: Which award category is part of the National Panchayat Awards?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi Rural Development Award
- b) Nanaji Deshmukh Sarvottam Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar
- c) Jawaharlal Nehru Innovation Award
- d) Swachh Bharat Village Award

Ans: b) Nanaji Deshmukh Sarvottam Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar

On December 11, 2024, the President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, presented the National Panchayat Awards 2024 at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi. The awards were presented across various categories, including the Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar and the Nanaji Deshmukh Sarvottam Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar.

Q.: What is the main focus of bauma CONEXPO INDIA 2024 held from December 11 to 14 at India Expo Centre in Greater Noida ?

- a) Information Technology
- b) Agriculture
- c) Construction and Mining Equipment
- d) Textile Industry

Ans: c) Construction and Mining Equipment

On December 11, 2024, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, inaugurated the **bauma CONEXPO INDIA 2024** at the India Expo Centre in Greater Noida. This four-day event, showcases cutting-edge innovations in the construction and mining sectors

Q.: When is International Mountain Day observed annually?

- a) December 1
- b) December 5
- c) December 10
- d) December 11

Answer: d) December 11

International Mountain Day is observed annually on **December 11th** to raise awareness about the significance of mountains and the challenges they face.

Q. When is Human Rights Day observed annually?

- a) December 1
- b) December 5
- c) December 10
- d) December 15

Answer: c) December 10

Human Rights Day is observed annually on **December 10th** to commemorate the adoption of the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)** by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948.

Q. What significant document is commemorated on Human Rights Day?

- a) Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)
- b) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- c) Convention on the Rights of the Child
- d) United Nations Charter

Answer: a) Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)

Q.: Who has been appointed as the caretaker Prime Minister of Syria following the overthrow of Bashar al-Assad's regime?

- a) Hadi al-Bahra
- b) Mohammad Ghazi al-Jalali
- c) Mohamed al-Bashir
- d) Geir Pedersen

Answer: c) Mohamed al-Bashir

Mohamed al-Bashir has been appointed as the caretaker Prime Minister of Syria on 10 December 2024.

Q.: What major reform was introduced for CUET in 2025 to reduce rigid boundaries in higher education?

- a) Mandatory questions
- b) Allowing students to choose any subject regardless of Class 12 subjects
- c) Hybrid exam mode
- d) Reduction in total marks

Answer: b) Allowing students to choose any subject regardless of Class 12 subjects
From 2025, students will be allowed to appear for any subject in the **Common University Entrance Test-UG (CUET-UG)**, regardless of their Class 12 subjects.

Q. Who has been appointed as the new Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) starting December 11, 2024?

- a) Shaktikanta Das
- b) Urjit Patel
- c) Sanjay Malhotra
- d) Raghuram Rajan

Ans: c) Sanjay Malhotra

Sanjay Malhotra, the current Revenue Secretary at the Ministry of Finance, has been appointed as the new Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). His tenure will begin on December 11, 2024, and last for three years.

Question: What is the name of the latest multi-role stealth guided missile frigate commissioned into the Indian Navy in December 2024?

- a) INS Vikrant
- b) INS Tushil
- c) INS Khanderi
- d) INS Arihant

Answer: b) INS Tushil

Explanation: INS Tushil, a multi-role stealth guided missile frigate, was commissioned into the Indian Navy on 9th December 2024 in Russia, marking a milestone in Indo-Russian collaboration.

Question: What is the name of the first Indian director nominated for Best Director (Motion Picture) at the 82nd Golden Globe Awards?

- a) Shaji N. Karun
- b) Payal Kapadia
- c) Mira Nair
- d) Zoya Akhtar

Answer: b) Payal Kapadia

Filmmaker **Payal Kapadia** has made history as the first Indian director nominated for **Best**

Director (Motion Picture) at the **82nd Golden Globe Awards** for her film *All We Imagine As Light*.

Question: Who is operating the Noida International Airport?

- a) GMR Group
- b) Zurich International Airport AG
- c) Adani Group
- d) Airports Authority of India (AAI)

Answer: b) Zurich International Airport AG

The Noida International Airport in Greater Noida marked a significant milestone on **9 December 2024** as its first trial flight landed. The airport, operated by **Zurich International Airport AG** will start commercial flight from **April 2025**.

Q.: Who was the President of Syria for the past 24 years, who fled the country after the rebel forces took control in December 2024?

- a) Bashar al-Assad
- b) Mohammad Ghazi al-Jalali
- c) Hadi al-Bahra
- d) Geir Pedersen

Ans : a) Bashar al-Assad

Q.: Which team won the Men's Asia Cup Under-19 Cricket in 2024?

- a) India
- b) Pakistan
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Sri Lanka

Answer: c) Bangladesh

In the Men's Asia Cup Under-19 Cricket final on December 8, 2024, Bangladesh defeated India by 59 runs at the Dubai International Stadium to win the title.

Q.: Who is D Gukesh competing against in the 2024 FIDE World Chess Championship?

- a) Magnus Carlsen
- b) Fabiano Caruana
- c) Ian Nepomniachtchi
- d) Ding Liren

Answer: d) Ding Liren

In the 2024 FIDE World Chess Championship, India's 18-year-old D Gukesh leads defending

champion Ding Liren 6-5 after their 11th game on December 8, 2024, at Resorts World Sentosa, Singapore.

Q.: Who will India face in the final of the Men's Under-19 Asia Cup ODI Cricket on December 8, 2024?

- a) Pakistan
- b) Afghanistan
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Sri Lanka

Ans: c) Bangladesh

India will face Bangladesh in the final, scheduled to be held at the **Dubai International Cricket Stadium** on **December 8, 2024**.

Q.: What is the revised Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) after the RBI's December 2024 decision?

- a) 3.5%
- b) 4.0%
- c) 4.5%
- d) 5.0%

Answer: b) 4.0%

The RBI reduced the Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) by 50 basis points to 4%, releasing ₹1.16 lakh crore to ease liquidity stress.

Q.: What is the current policy repo rate as announced by the RBI in December 2024?

- a) 6.25%
- b) 6.50%
- c) 6.75%
- d) 7.00%

Answer: b) 6.50%

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), in its December monetary policy meeting, decided to keep the policy repo rate unchanged at 6.50% for the 11th consecutive time since February 2023.

Q.: Who has assumed the chairmanship of the 68th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) on behalf of India in December 2024?

- a) S. Jaishankar
- b) Shambhu Kumaran
- c) T. S. Tirumurti
- d) Syed Akbaruddin

Answer: b) Shambhu Kumaran

India has been appointed to chair the 68th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND), with Shambhu Kumaran, India's Permanent Representative to the UN in Vienna, assuming the chairmanship on December 6, 2024.

Q.: What is the primary mission of the PROBA-3 satellites launched by ISRO on 5 Dec 2024?

- a) Study Earth's magnetic field
- b) Explore Mars' surface
- c) Study the Sun's corona
- d) Monitor global warming

Answer: c) Study the Sun's corona

On **5 December 2024**, ISRO successfully launched the **PSLV C-59** rocket from the **Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota**, at **16:04 IST**, carrying the **PROBA-3** spacecraft into a highly elliptical orbit. The **PROBA-3 mission**, is to study the Sun's **corona** (outer atmosphere).

Q.: Which region of India is celebrated in the Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav held from 6-8 Dec 2024?

- a) Northern India
- b) Southern India
- c) Northeastern India
- d) Western India

Answer: c) Northeastern India

Eight North Eastern states—Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Tripura—collectively known as **Ashtalakshmi**.

Q.: What is the main purpose of the Hornbill Festival?

- a) Promote Tourism in India
- b) Showcase the Cultural Heritage of Naga Tribes
- c) Celebrate National Independence
- d) Foster International Trade Relations

Ans: b) Showcase the Cultural Heritage of Naga Tribes

The **Hornbill Festival**, also known as the **Festival of Festivals**, is an annual celebration held in the northeastern Indian state of Nagaland from **December 1 to December 10**.

Q.: What is the new UPI Lite wallet limit set by the RBI in December 2024?

- a) ₹2,000
- b) ₹3,000
- c) ₹4,000
- d) ₹5,000

Answer: d) ₹5,000

On **4 December 2024**, the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** increased the **UPI Lite wallet limit** from ₹2,000 to ₹5,000 and raised the **offline transaction limit** from ₹500 to ₹1,000 per transaction.

Q.: Which organization launched the UPI platform in India?

- a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- b) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- c) State Bank of India (SBI)
- d) Ministry of Finance

Answer: b) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)

UPI is India's payment ecosystem launched in 2016 by the **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)**.

Q.: Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah becomes the first female president of which country in December 2024?

- a) South Africa
- b) Botswana
- c) Namibia
- d) Zimbabwe

Answer: c) Namibia

Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah of the ruling SWAPO party has won Namibia's eighth presidential election, becoming the country's first female president with over 57% of the votes.

Q. Who becomes the Chief Minister of Maharashtra for the third time in December 2024?

- a) Uddhav Thackeray
- b) Ajit Pawar
- c) Devendra Fadnavis
- d) Eknath Shinde

Ans: c) Devendra Fadnavis

Devendra Fadnavis becomes the Chief Minister of Maharashtra for the third time on 5 December 2024.

Q.: Which significant naval operation is commemorated on Navy Day on December 4?

- a) Operation Vijay
- b) Operation Trident
- c) Operation Blue Star
- d) Operation Pawan

Ans: b) Operation Trident

The Navy day commemorates the success of **Operation Trident**, a significant naval mission during the 1971 Indo-Pak war.

Q.: Which city will host the Maha Kumbh 2025?

- a) Haridwar
- b) Ujjain
- c) Nashik
- d) Prayagraj

Ans: d) Prayagraj

The **Maha Kumbh 2025** is set to be a grand and spiritually significant event, taking place in **Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh** from **January 13 to February 26, 2025**.

Q. When is the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) observed every year?

- a) December 1
- b) December 3
- c) December 5
- d) November 30

Ans: b) December 3

The **International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD)** is observed annually on **December 3rd** to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all spheres of society and development.

Q.: Where is the 4th edition of the India-Malaysia Joint Military Exercise *Harimau Shakti* being held in December 2024?

- a) Kuala Lumpur
- b) Bentong Camp
- c) Langkawi
- d) Johor Bahru

Answer: b) Bentong Camp

The 4th edition of the India-Malaysia Joint Military Exercise *Harimau Shakti* began on **2 December 2024** at Bentong Camp, Malaysia.

Q.: Where is World Maritime Technology Conference (WMTC) 2024 from December 4 to 6, 2024 being held?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Chennai
- c) New Delhi
- d) Kolkata

Answer: b) Chennai

The World Maritime Technology Conference (WMTC) 2024 will be held from December 4 to 6, 2024, at The Leela Palace, Chennai, India. Organized by the Institute of Marine Engineers (India)

Q.: Which organization launched the PRAGATI platform in India?

- a) The Gates Foundation
- b) Oxford's Saïd Business School
- c) Government of India
- d) The United Nations

Ans: c) Government of India

A recent study by **Oxford's Saïd Business School** and the **Gates Foundation** has recognized the effectiveness of India's **PRAGATI (Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation)** platform. Launched in 2015 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, PRAGATI has significantly transformed the delivery of infrastructure projects in India.

Q.: What is the title of the study conducted by Oxford's Saïd Business School and the Gates Foundation on PRAGATI?

- a) "Innovating Governance: India's PRAGATI"
- b) "Efficiency in Infrastructure: The PRAGATI Model"
- c) "From Gridlock to Growth: How Leadership Enables India's PRAGATI Ecosystem to Power Progress"
- d) "Digital Transformation and Accountability"

Answer: c) "From Gridlock to Growth: How Leadership Enables India's PRAGATI Ecosystem to Power Progress"

Q.: Who won the Women's Singles title at the Syed Modi International Tournament 2024?

- (A) Wu Luo Yu
- (B) Treesa Jolly
- (C) PV Sindhu
- (D) Gayatri Gopichand

Answer: (C) PV Sindhu

Sindhu, a two-time Olympic medallist, won the Women's Singles title by defeating China's Wu Luo Yu 21-14, 21-16.

Q.: Who won the Men's Singles title at the Syed Modi International Tournament 2024?

- (A) Lakshya Sen
- (B) Jia Heng Jason Teh
- (C) Huang Di
- (D) Dhruv Kapila

Answer: (A) Lakshya Sen

Lakshya Sen claimed the Men's Singles title with a commanding victory over Singapore's Jia Heng Jason Teh 21-6, 21-7.

Q.: Who became the Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC) on December 1, 2024?

- (A) Greg Barclay
- (B) Sourav Ganguly
- (C) Jay Shah
- (D) N Srinivasan

Answer: (C) Jay Shah

Jay Shah became the Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC) on December 1, 2024

Q.: When was the Border Security Force (BSF) established?

- a) March 1, 1962
- b) April 1. 1963
- c) December 1, 1965
- d) January 1, 1969

Ans : c) December 1, 1965

The **Border Security Force (BSF)** celebrated its **60th Raising Day** on **December 1, 2024**. This day marks the anniversary of the force's formation in 1965.



CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS
(FROM 01 TO 30 NOVEMBER 2024)

Q.: Who is the defending champion in the FIDE Chess World Championship 2024?

- a) Magnus Carlsen
- b) D. Gukesh
- c) Ding Liren
- d) Viswanathan Anand

Answer: c) Ding Liren

The fourth game of the FIDE Chess World Championship between D. Gukesh and defending champion Ding Liren ended in a draw on 29 November 2024 in Singapore.

Q.: What is the purpose of UGC's Accelerated Degree Programme?

- a) To reduce the total credits required for a degree
- b) To allow students to complete a degree in a shorter time
- c) To increase the duration of degree courses
- d) To provide vocational training alongside degree courses

Answer: b) To allow students to complete a degree in a shorter time

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has approved Standard Operating Procedures for introducing **Accelerated Degree Programmes** and **Extended Degree Programmes** for undergraduate students.

Q.: What is the name of the cyclonic storm that made landfall between Karaikal and Mahabalipuram on 30 November 2024?

- A) Nivar
- B) Vardah
- C) Fengal
- D) Amphan

Answer: C) Fengal

Cyclonic storm Fengal, made landfall between Karaikal and Mahabalipuram near Puducherry on **30 November 2024**, bring heavy rainfall and strong winds gusting up to **90 km/h**.

Q.: Who has been elected as the 11th President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB)?

- a) Masatsugu Asakawa
- b) Masato Kanda
- c) Shaktikanta Das
- d) Kristalina Georgieva

Answer: b) Masato Kanda

Masato Kanda has been unanimously elected as the 11th President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) by its Board of Governors. He will assume office in February 2025.

Q.: Which film won the Golden Peacock Award at the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2024?

- a) Gharat Ganpati
- b) Toxic
- c) Lampan
- d) Pushpa 2

Answer: b) Toxic

The closing ceremony of 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2024, was held on 28 November in Panaji, Goa. Saule Biluvaite's *Toxic* won the prestigious Golden Peacock Award.

Q.: What is India's rank globally in Aluminium production?

- a) First
- b) Second
- c) Fourth
- d) Fifth

Answer: b) Second

India remains a key player globally, ranking as the second-largest Aluminium producer, among the top ten in refined copper, and the fourth-largest iron ore producer.

Q.: What was the theme of the 43rd India International Trade Fair 2024?

- A) Aatmanirbhar Bharat
- B) Digital India
- C) Viksit Bharat at 2047
- D) Make in India

Answer: C) Viksit Bharat at 2047

The 43rd India International Trade Fair (IITF) concluded on **27 November 2024** at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The theme for this year's fair was "**Viksit Bharat at 2047**".

Q.: Who take the oath as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand after Assembly Election in November 2024?

- A) Raghubar Das
- B) Hemant Soren
- C) Babulal Marandi
- D) Arjun Munda

Ans: B) Hemant Soren

Hemant Soren, the leader of the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), is set to take the oath as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand for the fourth time on 28 November 2024.

Q.: What is India's rank in the Network Readiness Index (NRI) 2024?

- A) 59th
- B) 49th
- C) 39th
- D) 45th

Answer: B) 49th

India has climbed **11 places** in the **Network Readiness Index 2024 (NRI 2024)**, securing the **49th rank globally**, as announced on **27 November 2024**.

Q.: What is the name of ISRO's upcoming Venus mission set to launch in 2028?

- A. Chandrayaan**
- B. Mangalyaan**
- C. Shukrayaan**
- D. Adityayaan**

Answer: C. Shukrayaan

ISRO has received approval from the Indian government for the **Shukrayaan** mission, a Venus Orbiting Satellite set to launch in **2028**.

Q. Chandrayaan 4 is planned as a collaborative mission between India and which country?

- A. USA
- B. Japan
- C. Russia
- D. France

Answer: B. Japan

Chandrayaan 4, a collaborative mission with Japan, aiming for a precise landing at the Moon's south pole by **2030**.

Q.: Who won the gold medal at the Under-8 World Cadets Chess Championship 2024?

- A. Sattwik Swain
- B. Divith Reddy
- C. Ziming Guo
- D. Magnus Carlsen

Answer: B. Divith Reddy

Eight-year-old Divith Reddy from Telangana won the **gold medal** at the **Under-8 World Cadets Chess Championship** in Montesilvano, Italy, on **26 November 2024**.

Q. Who is the youngest cricket player to secure an IPL contract in the league's history?

- A. Riyan Parag
- B. Prithvi Shaw
- C. Vaibhav Suryavanshi
- D. Sarfaraz Khan

Answer: C. Vaibhav Suryavanshi

Vaibhav Suryavanshi, at just 13 years old, made history as the youngest player to secure an IPL contract during the IPL 2025 Auction.

Q.: Who brokered the ceasefire deal between Israel and Hezbollah in November 2024?

- A. Russia and Iran
- B. US and France
- C. Germany and Egypt
- D. India and Saudi Arabia

Answer: B. US and France

The Israeli government has approved a US- and France-brokered **ceasefire deal with Hezbollah in Lebanon, on 26 November 2024.**

Q.: What is the expected outcome of the ceasefire deal between Israel and Hezbollah?

- A. An immediate peace treaty between the two countries
- B. A halt to the war and the withdrawal of forces from south Lebanon
- C. The establishment of a joint military base
- D. A long-term alliance between Israel and Lebanon

Answer: B. A halt to the war and the withdrawal of forces from south Lebanon

Under the agreement, both **Israeli forces and Hezbollah** will withdraw from south Lebanon within **60 days**, with Hezbollah repositioning north of the **Litani River**. The **Lebanese national army and UN peacekeeping forces** will secure the vacated areas.

Q.: Who is known as the Father of the White Revolution in India?

- A. Dr. Manohar Bapat
- B. Dr. Verghese Kurien
- C. Dr. Harsh Vardhan
- D. Dr. Rajendra Prasad

Answer: B. Dr. Verghese Kurien

National Milk Day was celebrated on **26 November 2024** to honor the **103rd birth anniversary of Dr. Verghese Kurien**, known as the **Father of the White Revolution in India.**

Q.: When did the Constituent Assembly adopt the Constitution of India?

- (A) 26th January 1950
- (B) 15th August 1947
- (C) 26th November 1949
- (D) 2nd October 1947

Answer: (C) 26th November 1949

The Government of India has announced year-long celebrations, beginning November 26, 2024, to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Indian Constitution.

Q.: Under which campaign tagline are the celebrations of the 75th anniversary of the Indian Constitution being conducted?

- (A) "Samvidhan Diwas, Bharat Ka Swabhimaan"
- (B) "Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Swabhimaan"
- (C) "Samvidhan Ke 75 Saal"
- (D) "Bharatiya Samvidhan Ki Virasat"

Answer: (B) “Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Swabhimaan”

These celebrations, under the campaign tagline “*Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Swabhimaan*” (Our Constitution, Our Pride), will run until November 26, 2025, honoring the Constitution adopted on November 26, 1949, which came into effect on January 26, 1950.

Q.: Which player became the most expensive in IPL history during the 2025 auction?

- (A) Shreyas Iyer
- (B) Rishabh Pant
- (C) Yuzvendra Chahal
- (D) Venkatesh Iyer

Answer: (B) Rishabh Pant

Rishabh Pant became the most expensive player in IPL history, sold to Lucknow Super Giants for ₹27 crore.

Q.: Who emerged victorious as Uruguay’s next president in the recent election in November 2024?

- A) Álvaro Delgado
- B) José Mujica
- C) Yamandú Orsi
- D) Luis Lacalle Pou

Ans: C) Yamandú Orsi

Yamandú Orsi of the **Broad Front** alliance has emerged victorious as Uruguay’s next president. Orsi, secured **49.8% of the votes** in a closely contested run-off election held on **November 24, 2024**.

Q.: Where was the 29th session of the Conference of the Parties (CoP29) to the UNFCCC held from November 11 to November 22, 2024?

- A) Paris, France
- B) Madrid, Spain
- C) Baku, Azerbaijan
- D) New York, USA

Ans: C) Baku, Azerbaijan

The **29th session of the Conference of the Parties (CoP29)** to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) was held in **Baku, Azerbaijan**, from **November 11 to November 22, 2024**.

Q.: Which political alliance won the Maharashtra Assembly Elections with a majority in 2024?

- A) INDIA bloc
- B) Mahayuti alliance

- C) Third Front
- D) Rashtriya Janata Dal

Answer: B) Mahayuti alliance

The BJP-led Mahayuti alliance achieved a decisive victory in the Maharashtra Assembly Elections. The Mahayuti coalition includes BJP, Shiv Sena, and NCP.

Q.: Which political alliance retained power in Jharkhand in the 2024 elections?

- A) Mahayuti alliance
- B) INDIA bloc
- C) BJP coalition
- D) NCP coalition

Answer: B) INDIA bloc

Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM)-led INDIA bloc retained power in Jharkhand. The INDIA bloc includes JMM, Congress, RJD, and CPI(ML).

Q.: Who became the champion of the 40th All India Governor's Gold Cup International Football Tournament 2024?

- A) Gangtok Himalayan Sporting Club
- B) Mumbai City FC
- C) North East United Football Club
- D) Kerala Blasters FC

Ans: C) North East United Football Club

North East United Football Club emerged as the champion of the **40th All India Governor's Gold Cup International Football Tournament 2024**, held at **Paljor Stadium, Gangtok** on **24 November 2024**.

Q.: Who won the Men's Doubles Tennis title at the ATP Challenger Tour in Italy in November 2024?

- A) N Sriram Balaji and Arjun Kadhe
- B) N Sriram Balaji and Rithvik Bollipalli
- C) Theo Arribage and Francisco Cabral
- D) Arjun Kadhe and Rithvik Bollipalli

Ans: B) N Sriram Balaji and Rithvik Bollipalli

N Sriram Balaji and Rithvik Bollipalli won the Men's Doubles title at the ATP Challenger

Tour in Italy. They defeated the second-seeded duo of French tennis player Theo Arribage and his Portuguese partner Francisco Cabral in the final held on November 23, 2024

Q.: On which date is Constitution Day commemorated?

- A) November 25, 2024
- B) November 26, 2024
- C) November 27, 2024
- D) November 28, 2024

Ans: B) November 26, 2024

The Winter session of Parliament will commence on **25 November 2024**, featuring **19 sittings over 26 days**. There will be no session on **26 November** to commemorate **Constitution Day**

Q. Which art forms are recognized by the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar?

- A. Painting and sculpture
- B. Music, dance, drama, and folk and tribal art forms
- C. Literature and poetry
- D. Film and digital media

Answer: B. Music, dance, drama, and folk and tribal art forms

On **22 November 2024**, **82 young artists** were honored with the **Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar** in New Delhi for the years **2022 and 2023**.

Q. Which research institute has identified a new route to detect the Monkeypox virus (MPV) in November 2024?

- A. Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR)
- C. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)
- D. National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS)

Answer: B. Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR)

Scientists at the **Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR)** have discovered a novel method to detect and develop diagnostic tools for the **Monkeypox virus (MPV)**.

Q.: Which organizations collaborated to launch the first Banana Export Train?

- A) Indian Railways and Ministry of Agriculture
- B) South Central Railway (SCR) and Container Corporation of India (CONCOR)
- C) Andhra Pradesh State Government and Indian Railways
- D) South Central Railway (SCR) and Ministry of Commerce

Ans: B) South Central Railway (SCR) and Container Corporation of India (CONCOR)
The **South Central Railway (SCR)**, in collaboration with the **Container Corporation of India (CONCOR)**, launched the **first Banana Export Train of the season** on **November 22, 2024** from **Tadipatri, Andhra Pradesh**.

Q.: In which state will the Khelo India Youth Games 2025 be held?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Karnataka
- C) Bihar
- D) Punjab

Ans: C) Bihar

The **Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2025** will be held in **Bihar** in **April 2025**.

Q.: Which Ukrainian city was targeted by the Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) launched by Russia on 21 November 2024?

- A) Kyiv
- B) Lviv
- C) Dnipro
- D) Odessa

Ans: C) Dnipro

Russia has launched an Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) targeting Ukraine on 21 November 2024. This marks the first time such a weapon has been used in the conflict.

Q.: Where is the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) being held from 20 to 28 November 2024?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Panaji,
- C) Goa
- D) New Delhi

Ans: C) Goa

The **55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)** kicked off with a star-studded opening ceremony at the **Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium** in **Panaji, Goa**, on **November 20, 2024**.

Q.: Which team did India defeat to win the Women's Asian Champions Trophy in November 2024?

- (A) Japan
- (B) South Korea
- (C) Malaysia
- (D) China

Answer: (D) China

India won the Women's Asian Champions Trophy in hockey on 20 November 2024 at Rajgir Hockey Stadium, Bihar, defeating China 1-0 in the final.

Q.: What is the name of the award conferred upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi by Dominica?

- (A) Dominica Award of Honour
- (B) Order of Caribbean Unity
- (C) Global Leader of Excellence Award
- (D) Order of the Republic of Dominica

Answer: (A) Dominica Award of Honour

Explanation: On 20 November 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred with the Dominica Award of Honour, the highest national award of the Commonwealth of Dominica.

Q.: What is the name of Prasar Bharati's newly launched OTT platform?

- (A) STREAM
- (B) WAVES
- (C) CULTURE+
- (D) HERITAGE

Answer: (B) WAVES

Explanation: On 20 November 2024, Prasar Bharati launched its OTT platform, **WAVES**, during the opening ceremony of the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa.

Q. What is the name of the first indigenous antibiotic launched in India for resistant infections?

- (A) Nafithromycin
- (B) Amoxicillin
- (C) Azithromycin
- (D) Ceftriaxone

Answer: (A) Nafithromycin

Explanation: On 20 November 2024, Union Minister of Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh, launched **Nafithromycin**, India's first indigenous antibiotic, to combat drug-resistant infections.

Q.: Which teams advanced to the final of the Women's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy in November 2024?

- A) India and Japan
- B) India and China
- C) Japan and Malaysia
- D) China and Malaysia

Answer: B) India and China

India advanced to the final of the **Women's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2024** by defeating Japan 2-0 in the semi-final held on **19 November 2024** at Rajgir Hockey Stadium, Bihar.

Q.: Which country will hold the 20th G20 presidency in 2025?

- A) Brazil
- B) South Africa
- C) India
- D) Indonesia

Answer: B) South Africa

The **19th G20 Summit** concluded on **19 November 2024**, with Brazil's President **Lula Da Silva** handing over the presidency to South Africa's President **Cyril Ramaphosa**.

Q.: How many domestic passengers flew on **17 November 2024**, setting a new record?

- A) 400,000
- B) 450,000
- C) 505,412
- D) 600,000

Answer: C) 505,412

India's aviation sector achieved a historic milestone on **17 November 2024**, with over **505,412 domestic passengers** flying in a single day, surpassing the **5 lakh mark** for the first time.

Q.: Where was the 19th G20 Summit held in November 2024?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Rio de Janeiro
- C) Tokyo
- D) Berlin

Answer: B) Rio de Janeiro

At the 19th G20 Summit in Rio de Janeiro, leaders adopted the **Rio de Janeiro Declaration** on November 18, 2024.

Q. Which advanced communications satellite was launched by ISRO on 18 November 2024, and what was its main purpose?

- A) GSAT-19, for Earth observation
- B) GSAT-20, for broadband services and in-flight Internet
- C) GSAT-21, for navigation services
- D) GSAT-22, for weather forecasting

Answer: B) GSAT-20, for broadband services and in-flight Internet

Q. Why did ISRO choose SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket for the GSAT-20 launch instead of India's LVM-3 or Arianespace?

- A) Falcon 9 was more cost-effective and had better availability
- B) India's LVM-3 couldn't carry GSAT-20's heavy payload, and Arianespace lacked operational rockets
- C) Falcon 9 was faster and more advanced than other options
- D) India wanted to experiment with new launch vehicles

Answer: B) India's LVM-3 couldn't carry GSAT-20's heavy payload, and Arianespace lacked operational rockets

Q. What are the key features of GSAT-20, including its weight, operational lifespan, and launch provider?

- A) 3,800 kg, 12 years, launched by NASA
- B) 4,700 kg, 14 years, launched by SpaceX
- C) 5,500 kg, 20 years, launched by Arianespace
- D) 2,500 kg, 10 years, launched by ISRO

Answer: B) 4,700 kg, 14 years, launched by SpaceX

Q. Who has been appointed as the new Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India in November 2024?

- A) Girish Chandra Murmu
- B) K Sanjay Murthy
- C) Rajiv Kumar
- D) Ajay Bhushan Pandey

Answer: B) K Sanjay Murthy

President Droupadi Murmu has appointed **K Sanjay Murthy**, an IAS officer of the 1989 batch (Andhra Pradesh cadre), as the new **Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India**.

Q.: Who won the blitz title at the Tata Steel Chess India tournament in Kolkata in November 2024?

- a) Arjun Erigaisi
- b) Vidit Gujrathi
- c) Magnus Carlsen
- d) R Praggnanandhaa

Answer: c) Magnus Carlsen

Q.: What Air Quality Index (AQI) level is generally considered “severe”?

- a) Above 200
- b) Above 300
- c) Above 400
- d) Above 450

Answer: c) Above 400

Q.: Which award was conferred upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi by Nigeria on November 17, 2024?

- a) Order of the Federal Republic
- b) Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger
- c) Commander of the Order of Unity
- d) Grand Order of Africa

Answer: b) Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger

On November 17, 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was honored with Nigeria’s ‘Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger’ award.

Q.: What is the range capability of India’s first long-range hypersonic missile?

- a) Up to 500 km
- b) Up to 1,000 km
- c) Greater than 1,500 km
- d) Greater than 2,000 km

Answer: c) Greater than 1,500 km

On November 16, 2024, DRDO successfully conducted a flight trial of India’s first long-range hypersonic missile from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha. The missile, capable of carrying various payloads over distances greater than 1,500 km.

Q.: Janjatiya Gaurav Divas is celebrated on November 15 every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of which leader?

- A) Tantia Bhil
- B) Alluri Sitarama Raju
- C) Birsa Munda
- D) Rani Gaidinliu

Answer : C) Birsa Munda

Janjatiya Gaurav Divas, also known as **Tribal Pride Day**, is celebrated annually on **November 15th** in India.

Q: The first trilateral power transaction inaugurated on November 15, 2024, via the Indian power grid, involved which countries?

- a) India, Nepal, and Bhutan
- b) India, Nepal, and Bangladesh
- c) India, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka
- d) India, Bhutan, and Myanmar

Answer: b) India, Nepal, and Bangladesh

The first trilateral power transaction between Nepal, India, and Bangladesh was inaugurated on November 15, 2024, via the Indian power grid.

Q.: Which three countries is Prime Minister Narendra Modi visiting from November 16 to 21, 2024?

- a) Nigeria, Brazil, and South Africa
- b) Nigeria, Brazil, and Guyana
- c) South Africa, Brazil, and Guyana
- d) Nigeria, Kenya, and Guyana

Answer: b) Nigeria, Brazil, and Guyana

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is on a six-day visit to Nigeria, Brazil, and Guyana from November 16 to 21, 2024.

Q.: Which city in Brazil is hosting the G20 Summit that PM Modi attend on November 18, 2024?

- a) São Paulo
- b) Brasília
- c) Rio de Janeiro
- d) Salvador

Answer: c) Rio de Janeiro

PM Modi attend the G20 Summit in Rio de Janeiro on November 18, 2024, hosted by Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva.

Q.: Which party won a two-thirds majority in the Sri Lankan parliamentary elections held in November 2024?

- a) Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB)
- b) National People's Power (NPP)
- c) New Democratic Front (NDF)
- d) Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi (ITAK)

Answer: b) National People's Power (NPP)

Sri Lanka's ruling **National People's Power (NPP)** party, led by President **Anura Kumara Dissanayake**, secured a landslide victory in the parliamentary elections, winning **159 out of 225 seats** (approximately 63% of the votes).

Q.: When is Guru Nanak Jayanti celebrated?

- A) Kartik Amavasya (New Moon in Kartik)
- B) Kartik Purnima (Full Moon in Kartik)
- C) Vaisakhi
- D) Diwali

Answer: B) Kartik Purnima

Guru Nanak Jayanti, also known as Gurburab, is one of the most sacred festivals in Sikhism. It commemorates the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism and the first of the ten Sikh Gurus. Observed on the full moon day in the month of Kartik (October-November)

Q.: Where was Guru Nanak Dev Ji born?

- A) Patna Sahib
- B) Amritsar
- C) Talwandi (Nankana Sahib)
- D) Anandpur Sahib

Answer: C) Talwandi (Nankana Sahib)

Guru Nanak Dev Ji was born in 1469 in Talwandi, now known as Nankana Sahib in Pakistan.

Q.: Which country announced its highest national honor for Prime Minister Narendra Modi in November 2024?

- A) Jamaica
- B) Dominica
- C) Guyana
- D) Barbados

Answer: B) Dominica

Dominica has announced it will confer its highest national honor, the Dominica Award of Honour, on Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The award will be presented by Dominica's President Sylvanie Burton at the India-CARICOM Summit in Georgetown, Guyana, from November 19-21, 2024

Q.: Which weapon system's flight tests were completed by DRDO in November 2024?

- A) Agni Missile System
- B) Guided Pinaka Weapon System
- C) BrahMos Missile System
- D) Akash Missile System

Answer: B) Guided Pinaka Weapon System

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully completed the flight tests of the Guided Pinaka Weapon System

Q.: Why was November 14th chosen as World Diabetes Day?

- A) It marks the discovery of insulin
- B) It is the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting
- C) It is the founding date of the IDF
- D) It is the founding date of the WHO

Ans : B) It is the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting

The date was chosen to mark the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, who co-discovered insulin along with Charles Best in 1922.

Q.: Whose birthday is celebrated as Children's Day (November 14th) in India?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) Subhas Chandra Bose
- C) Jawaharlal Nehru
- D) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

Ans : C) Jawaharlal Nehru

Children's Day was chosen to honor the birthday of Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, who was born on November 14, 1889.

Q.: Where is the 43rd Edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) being held?

- A) Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
- B) India Expo Centre, Greater Noida
- C) World Trade Center, Mumbai
- D) Bangalore International Exhibition Centre, Bengaluru

A) Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

The **43rd Edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF)** is set to take place at **Pragati Maidan in New Delhi** from **November 14 to November 27, 2024**.

Q.: DRDO conducted the first flight test of its LRLACM from the Integrated Test Range in Chandipur, Odisha, in November 2024. What is the full form of LRLACM?

- A) Long Range Land Attack Combat Missile
- B) Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile
- C) Long Range Launch and Control Missile
- D) Long Range Laser Attack Cruise Missile

Answer: B) Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile

Q.: Pankaj Advani, who recently won his 28th world title, is associated with which sport?

- A) Tennis
- B) Cricket
- C) Billiards
- D) Badminton

Answer: C) Billiards

Veteran Indian billiards player Pankaj Advani won the 2024 World Billiards Championship, achieving his 28th world title and his seventh consecutive win in November 2024.

Q.: In the World Intellectual Property Indicators 2024 report, India ranks among the top 10 countries in which of the following categories?

- A) Patents, Trademarks, and Industrial Designs
- B) Patents, Agriculture, and Technology
- C) Trademarks, Trade, and Tourism
- D) Industrial Designs, Textiles, and Tourism

Answer: A) Patents, Trademarks, and Industrial Designs

India has entered the top 10 countries globally in Patents, Trademarks, and Industrial Designs, as per the World Intellectual Property Indicators 2024 report.

Q.: Who won the Prime Minister election in Mauritius on November 11, 2024?

- a) Anerood Jugnauth
- b) Pravind Jugnauth
- c) Dr. Navin Ramgoolam
- d) Paul Bérenger

Ans : c) Dr. Navin Ramgoolam

On **November 11, 2024**, **Dr. Navin Ramgoolam** secured a historic electoral victory in Mauritius, marking his return as the Prime Minister for the third time.

Q.: National Education Day commemorates the birth anniversary of which prominent Indian educationist?

- A) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam
- B) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- C) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- D) Jawaharlal Nehru

Answer: C) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

Q.: Who won the Masters title at the Chennai Grand Masters Chess Tournament on November 11, 2024?

- A) GM V Pranav
- B) GM Levon Aronian
- C) GM Aravindh Chithambaram
- D) GM Magnus Carlsen

Answer: C) GM Aravindh Chithambaram

In the Chennai Grand Masters Chess Tournament on November 11, 2024, GM Aravindh Chithambaram won the Masters title after a challenging final against American GM Levon Aronian.

Q.: Who was sworn in as the 51st Chief Justice of India (CJI) on November 11, 2024?

- A) Justice DY Chandrachud
- B) Justice NV Ramana
- C) Justice Sanjiv Khanna
- D) Justice SA Bobde

Answer: C) Justice Sanjiv Khanna

Justice Sanjiv Khanna was sworn in as the 51st Chief Justice of India (CJI) on November 11, 2024, in a ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan, where President Droupadi Murmu administered the oath.

Q.: Where is the 29th UN Climate Change Conference (COP29) being held in 2024?

- (A) Paris, France
- (B) New York, USA
- (C) Baku, Azerbaijan
- (D) Tokyo, Japan

Answer: (C) Baku, Azerbaijan

The 29th UN Climate Change Conference, or COP29, began in Baku, Azerbaijan, on November 11, 2024.

Q: Which album by Indian musician Ricky Kej received a nomination in the Best New Age, Ambient, or Chant Album category for the 67th Grammy Awards?

- (A) Divine Tides
- (B) Break of Dawn
- (C) Spirit of Nature
- (D) Eternal Rhythms

Answer: (B) Break of Dawn

Q: Anoushka Shankar, who was nominated for the 67th Grammy Awards, is known for playing which musical instrument?

- (A) Tabla
- (B) Violin
- (C) Sitar
- (D) Flute

Answer: (C) Sitar

Q: The annual joint military exercise, AUSTRALIND, alternates between which two countries?

- (A) India and the United States
- (B) India and Australia
- (C) Australia and Japan
- (D) India and Russia

Answer: (B) India and Australia

The third edition of the India-Australia joint military exercise, AUSTRALIND, began on November 8 at the Foreign Training Node in Pune

Q.: At which NTPC facility is the world's first CO₂-to-methanol conversion plant located?

- A) Dadri
- B) Singrauli
- C) Rihand
- D) Vindhyachal

Answer: D) Vindhyachal

On November 8, 2024, NTPC, India's largest power producer, marked its 50th anniversary by inaugurating the world's first CO₂-to-methanol conversion plant at its Vindhyachal facility.

Q.: Who is the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) of the Indian Armed Forces as of November 2024?

- A) Gen. Bipin Rawat
- B) Gen. Manoj Pande
- C) Gen. Anil Chauhan
- D) Gen. M.M. Naravane

Answer: C) Gen. Anil Chauhan

Second Indian Military Heritage Festival was inaugurated by Chief of Defence Staff Gen. Anil Chauhan alongside three Service Chiefs in New Delhi on November 8, 2024.

Q.: What is the primary objective of the Centralised Pension Payments System (CPPS) under the EPS 1995?

- A) To increase the pension amount
- B) To reduce the retirement age
- C) To allow pension disbursements from any bank branch nationwide
- D) To merge EPS with other pension schemes

Answer: C) To allow pension disbursements from any bank branch nationwide

On November 8, 2024, Union Minister of Labour and Employment Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya announced the successful pilot of the new Centralised Pension Payments System (CPPS) under the Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS) 1995.

Q.: Who is the Union Minister of Labour and Employment in the Government of India?

- A) Dr. Jitendra Singh
- B) Shri Bhupender Yadav
- C) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
- D) Shri Rajnath Singh

Answer: C) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviyahin

Q.: On which date is National Cancer Awareness Day observed annually?

- (A) January 1
- (B) November 7
- (C) November 14
- (D) August 15

Answer: (B) November 7

National Cancer Awareness Day is observed annually on November 7, aiming to raise awareness about cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment.

Q.: INS Vikrant is associated with which command of the Indian Navy?

- (A) Eastern Naval Command
- (B) Southern Naval Command
- (C) Western Naval Command
- (D) Central Naval Command

Answer: (C) Western Naval Command

On November 7, 2024, President Droupadi Murmu visited the Indian Navy's indigenous aircraft carrier, INS Vikrant, marking her first time aboard Navy vessels at sea.

Q.: Who won the U.S. Presidential election in November 2024?

- A) Kamala Harris
- B) Joe Biden
- C) Donald Trump
- D) Ron DeSantis

Answer: C) Donald Trump

On November 6, 2024, Donald Trump won the U.S. presidential election, securing 277 electoral votes, surpassing the required 270 and defeating Democrat Kamala Harris.

Q.: Who is the first Indian to achieve a world champion title in any World Boxing Federation's (WBF) professional boxing category?

- A) Vijender Singh
- B) Mandeep Jangra
- C) Mary Kom
- D) Amit Panghal

Answer: B) Mandeep Jangra

Q.: Which country launched LignoSat, the world's first wooden satellite, into space to test wood's viability as a space-grade material in November 2024?

- (A) United States
- (B) China
- (C) Japan
- (D) Russia

Answer: (C) Japan

On November 5, 2024, Japan launched LignoSat, the world's first wooden satellite, into space to test wood's viability as a space-grade material.

Q.: What is the name of the first ritual observed on the initial day of Chhath Puja?

- (A) Kharna
- (B) Nahay-Khay
- (C) Arghya
- (D) Sandhya Puja

Answer: (B) Nahay-Khay

The four-day Chhath Puja festival began on November 5, 2024, with the ritual of Nahay-Khay. Devotees started the festival by taking holy dips in rivers and performing puja to the Sun God, consuming offerings like Arwa rice and Chana dal.

Q.: What percentage decline in TB incidence did India achieve from 2015 to 2023?

- (A) 8.3%
- (B) 10%
- (C) 17.7%
- (D) 20%

Answer: (C) 17.7%

India's progress in reducing tuberculosis (TB) has gained global recognition, with a 17.7% drop in TB cases from 2015 to 2023.

Q.: What is the target year for India to achieve the "End TB" goals?

- (A) 2030
- (B) 2025
- (C) 2023
- (D) 2028

Answer: (B) 2025

India committed to achieving the United Nations' "End TB" targets by 2025, five years before the 2030 Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) deadline.

Q.: Which tribe primarily inhabits the newly declared Meluri district of Nagaland?

- (A) Angami
- (B) Ao
- (C) Pochury Naga
- (D) Sumi

Answer: (C) Pochury Naga

Meluri, home to the Pochury Naga tribe, has been officially declared the 17th district of Nagaland on 2nd November 2024.

Q.: Where is the fifth edition of the Vietnam-India Bilateral Army Exercise (VINBAX) 2024 being held?

- (A) Hanoi, Vietnam
- (B) Delhi, India
- (C) Ambala, Haryana
- (D) Mumbai, Maharashtra

Answer: (C) Ambala, Haryana

The fifth Vietnam-India Bilateral Army Exercise (VINBAX) 2024 began on November 4, 2024, in Ambala, Haryana.

Q.: In which category has the film *Sunflowers Were The First Ones To Know* qualified for the 2025 Oscars?

- (A) Best Animated Short Film
- (B) Best Documentary Short Film
- (C) Live Action Short Film
- (D) Best International Feature Film

Answer: (C) Live Action Short Film

The Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) student film *Sunflowers Were The First Ones To Know* has qualified for the 2025 Oscars in the Live Action Short Film category.

Q.: Where has ISRO launched India's first analog space mission in November 2024?

- (A) Rann of Kutch
- (B) Thar Desert
- (C) Leh, Ladakh
- (D) Siachen Glacier

Answer: (C) Leh, Ladakh

ISRO has launched India's first analog space mission in Leh, Ladakh, simulating life in an interplanetary habitat to advance India's lunar and interplanetary mission goals.

Q.: What is the main purpose of analog space missions?

- (A) To simulate agricultural techniques in space
- (B) To replicate space environments and test life-support systems
- (C) To train astronauts in combat
- (D) To conduct astronomy research from Earth

Answer: (B) To replicate space environments and test life-support systems

Q.: Where is the 15th India-US joint Special Forces Exercise VAJRA PRAHAR held in September 2024?

- (A) Umroi, Meghalaya
- (B) Orchard Combat Training Centre, Idaho, USA
- (C) Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- (D) Camp Pendleton, California

Answer: (B) Orchard Combat Training Centre, Idaho, USA

Q.: Ningol Chakkouba is traditionally a festival of which community in Manipur?

- (A) Naga
- (B) Kuki
- (C) Meitei
- (D) Pangal

Answer: (C) Meitei

The Ningol Chakkouba festival, one of Manipur's biggest, was celebrated on November 3, 2024. It is a special festival for the Meitei community.

Q.: Who assumed the role of Defence Secretary of India on November 1, 2024?

- (A) Giridhar Aramane
- (B) Rajesh Kumar Singh
- (C) Ajay Kumar
- (D) Sanjay Mishra

Answer: (B) Rajesh Kumar Singh

Rajesh Kumar Singh, an IAS officer from the 1989 Kerala cadre, became the Defence Secretary on November 1, 2024. He replaced Giridhar Aramane, a 1988 Andhra Pradesh cadre IAS officer, who retired the day before.

Q.: Which Indian state was the first to be formed based on linguistic lines?

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

Answer: B) Andhra Pradesh

Q.: On which date was Karnataka officially reorganized and renamed from Mysore?

- A) November 1, 1947
- B) November 1, 1956

- C) November 1, 1966
- D) November 1, 2000

Answer: B) November 1, 1956

Q.: Which state celebrates “Rajyotsava Day” on November 1 each year?

- A) Kerala
- B) Chhattisgarh
- C) Karnataka
- D) Haryana

Answer: C) Karnataka

Q.: Kerala was formed by merging which three regions?

- A) Cochin, Malabar, and Hyderabad
- B) Cochin, Malabar, and Travancore
- C) Hyderabad, Mysore, and Travancore
- D) Travancore, Mysore, and Malabar

Answer: B) Cochin, Malabar, and Travancore

Q.: Haryana was carved out of which state in 1 November 1966?

- A) Punjab
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: A) Punjab

Q.: Which river’s banks were illuminated with diyas during the 2024 Deepotsav in Ayodhya?

- A) Yamuna
- B) Ganga
- C) Godavari
- D) Saryu

Answer: D) Saryu

Ayodhya set two Guinness World Records on October 30, 2024, during Deepotsav. Over 2.5 million diyas were lit on the Saryu River banks.

Q.: Which medal did Mansi Ahlawat win at the Seniors World Wrestling Championships in the women's 59kg category in October 2024?

- A) Gold
- B) Silver
- C) Bronze
- D) None

Answer: C) Bronze

India's Mansi Ahlawat won a bronze medal in the women's 59kg category at the Seniors World Wrestling Championships in Tirana, Albania.

CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS (FROM 01 TO 31 OCTOBER 2024)

Q: Who is eligible for Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY), which offers up to ₹5 lakh in annual health coverage?

- A) Any Indian citizen over 60 years of age
- B) Senior citizens aged 70 and above, regardless of income
- C) All Indian citizens enrolled in any public insurance scheme
- D) Individuals with private health insurance only

Answer: B) Senior citizens aged 70 and above, regardless of income
Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Ayushman Vaya Vandana Card under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) on 29 October 2024.

Q.: Unity Day, also known as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated on October 31st each year to honor the birth anniversary of which prominent Indian leader?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- d) Subhas Chandra Bose

Ans : c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Unity Day, also known as **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**, is celebrated in India on **October 31st** each year to honor the birth anniversary of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, the country's first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister.

Q.: Who is known as the Iron Man of India?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- d) Bhagat Singh

Ans : c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Known as the **Iron Man of India** played a crucial role in the political integration of India by merging over 560 princely states into the Union of India.

Q.: Where was the Tata Aircraft Complex for manufacturing C-295 military aircraft inaugurated?

- A) Mumbai
- B) New Delhi
- C) Vadodara
- D) Pune

Answer: C) Vadodara

On October 28, 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez inaugurated the Tata Aircraft Complex in Vadodara, India, to build C-295 military aircraft.

Q.: What is the purpose of the GRASSROOT clinical trial initiated by AIIMS Delhi?

- A) To evaluate a new heart stent
- B) To test the safety and effectiveness of a stent retriever for stroke treatment
- C) To study cancer treatments
- D) To examine new surgical techniques for brain injuries

Answer: B) To test the safety and effectiveness of a stent retriever for stroke treatment

On October 28, 2024, AIIMS Delhi announced the start of the GRASSROOT clinical trial in New Delhi. This trial will test the safety and effectiveness of a new stent retriever designed for treating stroke clots.

Q.: Who are the Indian table tennis players who won the women's doubles title at the WTT Feeder Cagliari table tennis tournament in Italy in October 2024?

- A) Manika Batra and Archana Kamath
- B) Yashaswini Ghorpade and Krittwika Roy
- C) Sutirtha Mukherjee and Ayhika Mukherjee
- D) Sreeja Akula and Diya Chitale

Answer: B) Yashaswini Ghorpade and Krittwika Roy

On October 27, 2024, India's Yashaswini Ghorpade and Krittwika Roy won the women's doubles title at the WTT Feeder Cagliari table tennis tournament in Italy.

Q.: Who became the first Indian table tennis player to reach the top eight at the WTT Champions Montpellier 2024?

- A) Sharath Kamal
- B) Sathiyam Gnanasekaran
- C) Manika Batra
- D) Sreeja Akula

Answer: C) Manika Batra

Manika Batra made history as the first Indian table tennis player to reach the quarterfinals at the WTT Champions Montpellier 2024 in France on October 27, 2024.

Q.: Which Indian Grandmaster recently crossed the 2800 Elo rating mark in chess, becoming the second Indian after Viswanathan Anand to achieve this milestone?

- A) Viswanathan Anand
- B) Arjun Erigaisi
- C) Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa
- D) Pentala Harikrishna

Answer: B) Arjun Erigaisi

Indian Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi reached the prestigious 2800 Elo rating milestone with a win at the European Chess Club Cup in Serbia on October 24, 2024. At 21, he became only the second Indian after Viswanathan Anand to achieve this.

Q.: Who is the current Prime Minister of Spain visited India in October 2024?

- A) Pedro Sanchez
- B) Mariano Rajoy
- C) Angela Merkel
- D) Emmanuel Macron

Answer: A) Pedro Sanchez

Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez visit India and open the TATA Aircraft Complex in Vadodara on October 28, 2024.

Q.: Where will the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup be held from January 13 to 19, 2025?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Kolkata
- C) New Delhi
- D) Hyderabad

Answer: C) New Delhi

Q.: What is the official tagline of the Kho Kho World Cup?

- A) #KhoKhoForAll
- B) #KhoKhoRising
- C) #TheWorldPlaysKho
- D) #TheWorldGoesKho

Answer: D) #TheWorldGoesKho

Q.: Where did Cyclone 'Dana' make landfall in costal Odisha on October 25, 2024?

- A) Paradip and Puri
- B) Bhitarkanika and Dhamra
- C) Bhubaneswar and Cuttack
- D) Balasore and Jajpur

Answer: B) Bhitarkanika and Dhamra

Q.: When is United Nations Day observed each year?

- (A) October 22
- (B) October 24
- (C) November 24
- (D) November 22

Answer: (B) October 24

United Nations Day, observed annually on October 24, celebrates the founding of the United Nations in 1945 when the UN Charter came into force.

Q.: When is the Raising Day of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) celebrated?

- a) October 20
- b) October 24
- c) October 15
- d) October 28

Ans : b) October 24

The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) celebrated its 63rd Raising Day on October 24, 2024

Q.: In which city will the 2026 Commonwealth Games be held?

- A) London
- B) Glasgow
- C) Melbourne
- D) Toronto

Answer: B) Glasgow

The 23rd edition of the Games will be held in Glasgow, Scotland, from July 23 to August 2, 2026.

Q.: Which country proposed the International Big Cats Alliance initiative during the 2024 BRICS summit?

- A) China
- B) Brazil
- C) India
- D) South Africa

Answer: C) India

BRICS 2024 acknowledged India's initiative to create an International Big Cats Alliance for the preservation of endangered big cats.

Q.: Who was elected as the President of Vietnam in October 2024?

- a) Nguyen Phu Trong
- b) To Lam
- c) Luong Cuong
- d) Pham Minh Chinh

Answer: c) Luong Cuong

Luong Cuong, a senior member of the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV), has been elected as Vietnam's new President during the 8th session of the 15th National Assembly (NA).

Q.: India and Pakistan have agreed to extend the validity of which Agreement for an additional five years, allowing Indian pilgrims to visit the Pakistan through the corridor?

- a) Indus Water Treaty
- b) Wagah Border Agreement
- c) Sri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor Agreement
- d) Lahore Declaration

Answer: c) Sri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor Agreement

India and Pakistan have agreed to extend the validity of the Agreement on the Sri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor for an additional five years. The original agreement, signed on October 24, 2019, allows Indian pilgrims to visit the Gurdwara Darbar Sahib in Kartarpur, Pakistan, through the corridor.

Q.: What is the name of the severe cyclonic storm in the Bay of Bengal expected to make landfall at Odisha coast on 25 October 2024?

- a) Vayu
- b) Fani
- c) Dana
- d) Amphan

Answer: c) Dana

A severe cyclonic storm named 'Dana' is getting stronger in the Bay of Bengal and is moving towards the Odisha coast at 4 km per hour. It is expected to make landfall on the night of October 24-25, between Bhitarkanika and Bhadrak or Balasore.

Q.: Where is the United Nations Biodiversity Conference (COP16) being held?

- A) Brazil
- B) Colombia

- C) China
- D) Canada

Answer: B) Colombia

The United Nations Biodiversity Conference (COP16) has begun in Colombia on 21 October 2024, where nearly 200 countries will assess progress on global biodiversity commitments.

Q. What is the primary reason for invoking Stage-2 of GRAP in Delhi and the NCR region?

- A) Water scarcity
- B) Rising pollution levels
- C) Traffic congestion
- D) Increased rainfall

Answer: B) Rising pollution levels

Due to worsening air quality in Delhi and the NCR region, Stage-2 of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) has been activated from October 22, 2024.

Q. Where was the 16th BRICS Summit held?

- A) New Delhi, India
- B) Kazan, Russia
- C) Beijing, China
- D) Johannesburg, South Africa

Answer: B) Kazan, Russia

The 16th BRICS Summit was held in Kazan, Russia, from October 22 to 24, 2024, with leaders from Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa in attendance.

Q.: Who became the President of Indonesia in October 2024?

- a) Joko Widodo
- b) Megawati Sukarnoputri
- c) Prabowo Subianto
- d) Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono

Answer: c) Prabowo Subianto

In Indonesia, Prabowo Subianto became the president of the world's third-largest democracy on October 20, 2024. He will be the eighth president of Indonesia, the country with the largest Muslim population.

Q.: What currency will Indian tourists use for transactions in the Maldives through UPI apps?

- a) US Dollars
- b) Maldivian Rufiyaa
- c) Euros
- d) Indian Rupees

Answer: d) Indian Rupees

President Dr. Mohamed Muizzu has decided to introduce India's Unified Payment Interface (UPI) in the Maldives, based on a cabinet recommendation.

Q.: What is the name of the festival where married women celebrate to promote their husband's longevity?

- a) Diwali
- b) Teej
- c) Karva Chauth
- d) Holi

Answer: c) Karva Chauth

Karva Chauth was celebrated across the country on 20 October 2024.

Q.:

Who are the other three Indian batters to have reached 9,000 Test runs before Kohli?

- a) Sachin Tendulkar, Sourav Ganguly, MS Dhoni
- b) Rahul Dravid, Sunil Gavaskar, MS Dhoni
- c) Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, Sunil Gavaskar
- d) VVS Laxman, Anil Kumble, Kapil Dev

Answer: c) Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, Sunil Gavaskar

Virat Kohli has become the **fourth Indian cricketer** to reach **9,000 Test runs** during the first Test match against New Zealand at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on October 18, 2024.

Q.: What is Hamas, whose chief Yahya Sinwar was killed in Rafah, southern Gaza, during an encounter with Israeli forces in October 2024?

- A) A political and militant organization based in Palestine
- B) A humanitarian aid organization
- C) An international peacekeeping force
- D) A cultural and educational institution

Answer: A) A political and militant organization based in Palestine
 Hamas chief Yahya Sinwar has been killed in Rafah, southern Gaza, during a chance encounter with Israeli forces.

Q.:

What was the focus of the India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2024, held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, from October 15 to 18, 2024?

- a) Traditional arts and crafts
- b) Quantum technology and 6G
- c) Space exploration
- d) Historical research

Ans : b) Quantum technology and 6G

The 8th edition of IMC highlighted India's innovation ecosystem, with advancements in 6G, quantum technology, the Internet of Things, semiconductors, cybersecurity, and green tech.

Q.: Who was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Haryana for a second term on 17 October 2024?

- (a) Manohar Lal Khattar
- (b) Bhupinder Singh Hooda
- (c) Nayab Singh Saini
- (d) Dushyant Chautala

Answer: (c) Nayab Singh Saini

Nayab Singh Saini was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Haryana for a second term on October 17, 2024, marking the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) third consecutive government in the state.

Q.: Who has Chief Justice of India (CJI) D.Y. Chandrachud recommended as his successor?

- (a) Justice S. Abdul Nazeer
- (b) Justice Sanjiv Khanna
- (c) Justice N.V. Ramana
- (d) Justice U.U. Lalit

Answer: (b) Justice Sanjiv Khanna

Chief Justice of India (CJI) D.Y. Chandrachud has recommended Justice Sanjiv Khanna, the second-most senior judge of the Supreme Court, as his successor.

Q.: Who were awarded the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel 2024?

- (a) Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, James A. Robinson
- (b) Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, Michael Kremer

- (c) Paul Romer, William Nordhaus
 (d) David Card, Joshua Angrist, Guido Imbens

Answer: (a) Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, James A. Robinson

On October 14, 2024, the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel was awarded to Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson for their research on how institutions are formed and their impact on a nation's prosperity.

Q.: What will be the new rate of Dearness Allowance (DA) effective from 1 July 2024, after the 3% hike from the existing rate of 50%?

- A) 51%
 B) 53%
 C) 55%
 D) 60%

Answer: B) 53%

On 16 October 2024, Govt, approved a 3% increase in Dearness Allowance (DA) for central government employees and Dearness Relief (DR) for pensioners, effective from 1 July 2024. This raises the DA and DR from 50% to 53% of the basic pay/pension, aiming to offset the effects of inflation.

Q.: Which Rabi crop received the highest increase in MSP for the 2025-26 marketing season?

- A) Wheat
 B) Lentil (Masur)
 C) Rapeseed and Mustard
 D) Gram

Answer: C) Rapeseed and Mustard

The highest MSP increase is for rapeseed and mustard at Rs 300 per quintal. New MSP for 2025-26 marketing season is 5950.

Q.: What is the MSP for wheat for the 2025-26 marketing season after the increase of Rs 150 per quintal?

- A) Rs 2500 per quintal
 B) Rs 2400 per quintal
 C) Rs 2425 per quintal
 D) Rs 2600 per quintal

Answer: C) Rs 2425 per quintal

The new MSP of wheat for 2025-26 marketing season is 2425.

Q.: Who was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir on 16 October 2024?

- A) Farooq Abdullah
- B) Omar Abdullah
- C) Manoj Sinha
- D) Akhilesh Yadav

Answer: B) Omar Abdullah

Omar Abdullah was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir on 16 October 2024. This is the first elected government in the Union Territory since it was reorganized in 2019 after the removal of Article 370.

Q.: The assembly elections of which two states are going to be conducted in November 2024?

- a) Gujarat and Rajasthan
- b) Maharashtra and Jharkhand
- c) Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
- d) Karnataka and Tamil Nadu

Answer: b) Maharashtra and Jharkhand

Maharashtra will hold assembly elections in a single phase on November 20, while Jharkhand will conduct its elections in two phases on November 13 and 20.

Q.: Which types of MQ-9B Predator drones are included in India's tri-service procurement deal with the US in October 2024?

- a) Reaper and Avenger
- b) Sky Guardian and Sea Guardian
- c) Global Hawk and Triton
- d) Heron and Shadow

Answer: b) Sky Guardian and Sea Guardian

India and the US have signed a contract for the procurement of 31 MQ-9B Predator drones, marking a major step in strengthening India's defense capabilities. The deal includes tri-service acquisition of the MQ-9B Sky Guardian and Sea Guardian drones.

Q.: Who assumed charge as the 26th Director General of the Indian Coast Guard on 15 October 2024?

- a) K. Natarajan
- b) Rajendra Singh

- c) Paramesh Sivamani
- d) Krishnaswamy Nair

Answer: c) Paramesh Sivamani

On 15 October 2024, Paramesh Sivamani assumed charge as the 26th Director General of the Indian Coast Guard.

Q.: What is the main objective of NASA's Europa Clipper mission launched on October 2024?

- A) To explore Mars' surface for signs of life
- B) To study Saturn's rings
- C) To examine Jupiter's moon Europa for conditions that might support life
- D) To land on Europa and collect surface samples

Answer: C) To examine Jupiter's moon Europa for conditions that might support life

Q.: Which company built the Indian Navy's first indigenous multi-purpose vessel 'Samarthak' ?

- A) Cochin Shipyard
- B) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders
- C) Hindustan Shipyard
- D) L&T Shipyard

Answer: D) L&T Shipyard

On October 14, 2024, the Indian Navy achieved a major milestone with the launch of *Samarthak*, the first vessel under its Multi-Purpose Vessel (MPV) project. Built by L&T Shipyard at Kattupalli, the launch reflects India's progress in indigenous shipbuilding.

Q.: Which company achieved the milestone of catching the *Starship* booster with robotic arms in October 2024?

- A) Blue Origin
- B) SpaceX
- C) NASA
- D) Boeing

Answer: B) SpaceX

On 14 October 2024, SpaceX achieved a major milestone by catching the massive booster stage of its *Starship* rocket using robotic arms as it returned to the launchpad in southern Texas.

Q.: In the Ramayana, which event is commemorated during Vijaydashmi?

- a) The birth of Lord Rama
- b) The coronation of Lord Rama

- c) The defeat of Ravana by Lord Rama
- d) The exile of Lord Rama

Answer: c) The defeat of Ravana by Lord Rama
Vijayadashmi, or Dussehra, was celebrated on **October 12, 2024**, marking the triumph of good over evil. The festival commemorates Lord Rama's victory over the demon king Ravana in the Ramayana.

Q. Vijayadashmi is celebrated as the conclusion of which major festival in West Bengal?

- a) Diwali
- b) Holi
- c) Durga Puja
- d) Ganesh Chaturthi

Answer: c) Durga Puja
Goddess Durga's defeat of Mahishasura, symbolizing the victory of righteousness (Dharma).

Q.: Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) was recently upgraded to which status in October 2024?

- a) Navratna
- b) Maharatna
- c) Miniratna
- d) Public Sector Undertaking (PSU)

Answer: b) Maharatna
The government has approved the upgradation of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) to the status of the 14th Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE).

Q.: Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Tata Trusts in 2024?

- a) Cyrus Mistry
- b) Natarajan Chandrasekaran
- c) Noel Tata
- d) Rajesh Gopinathan

Answer: c) Noel Tata
Noel Tata has been appointed as the chairman of Tata Trusts, following the passing of his half-brother, Ratan Tata, on October 9, 2024.

Q.: When is the International Day of the Girl Child celebrated?

- a) October 5
- b) October 11
- c) October 20
- d) October 30

Ans : b) October 11

The **International Day of the Girl Child** is celebrated annually on **October 11**. This day was established by the United Nations in 2011 to recognize girls' rights and the unique challenges they face worldwide.

Q.: What is the full name of the organization that won the 2024 Nobel Peace Prize?

- a) Nihon Hidankyo
- b) International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons
- c) United Nations
- d) Greenpeace

Answer: a) Nihon Hidankyo

On October 11, 2024, Nihon Hidankyo, a grassroots organization representing atomic bomb survivors (Hibakusha) from Hiroshima and Nagasaki, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Q.: What new cancer therapy target did scientists from Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS) identify?

- a) Topoisomerase 1 (Top1)
- b) Tyrosyl-DNA phosphodiesterase 1 (TDP1)
- c) CDK1 inhibitors
- d) Camptothecin

Answer: b) Tyrosyl-DNA phosphodiesterase 1 (TDP1)

Scientists from the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS) in Kolkata have identified a potential new cancer therapy target by activating the DNA repair enzyme Tyrosyl-DNA phosphodiesterase 1 (TDP1).

Q.: Ratan Tata was known for his role as:

- A. A famous Indian actor
- B. A renowned Indian industrialist
- C. A prominent Indian politician
- D. A celebrated Indian sportsperson

Answer: B. A renowned Indian industrialist

Ratan Tata passed away in Mumbai on 9 October 2024 at the age of 86. He served as the chairman of the Tata Group from 1991 to 2012.

Q.: Who was awarded the 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature?

- a) Haruki Murakami
- b) Han Kang
- c) Orhan Pamuk
- d) Margaret Atwood

Answer: b) Han Kang

The 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature was awarded to South Korean author Han Kang for her powerful poetic prose that addresses historical traumas and highlights the fragility of human life.

Q.: Which disease has India officially eliminated as a public health problem according to the WHO certification in October 2024?

- A) Malaria
- B) Trachoma
- C) Tuberculosis
- D) Polio

Answer: B) Trachoma

India has eliminated trachoma as a public health problem, becoming the third country in the South-East Asia region to achieve this milestone, as announced by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Q.: Trachoma, once a leading cause of blindness in India, was caused by:

- A) *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
- B) *Chlamydia Trachomatis*
- C) *Escherichia coli*
- D) *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Answer: B) Chlamydia Trachomatis

Trachoma, a contagious bacterial eye infection caused by *Chlamydia Trachomatis*. It affects the eyes and spreads through the eyes, eyelids, nose, or throat secretions of infected people

Q.: What change did the RBI make to its monetary policy stance in October 2024?

- A) Moved from 'neutral' to 'accommodative'
- B) Shifted from 'withdrawal of accommodation' to 'neutral'
- C) Shifted to 'tightening'
- D) Adopted an 'expansionary' stance

Answer: B) Shifted from 'withdrawal of accommodation' to 'neutral'

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das announced a shift in the central bank's monetary policy stance from "withdrawal of accommodation" to "neutral." This change allows the RBI to balance inflation control with economic growth support.

Q.: Who won the 2024 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for breakthroughs in protein structure research?

- A) Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle Charpentier
- B) David Baker, John Jumper, and Demis Hassabis

- C) Roger Penrose, Reinhard Genzel, and Andrea Ghez
- D) Frances Arnold, George Smith, and Gregory Winter

Answer: B) David Baker, John Jumper, and Demis Hassabis
David Baker, John Jumper, and Demis Hassabis were awarded the 2024 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for their groundbreaking contributions to protein structure research.

Q.: Where was the 92nd Raising Day of the Indian Air Force celebrated on 8 October 2024?

- a) Ambala Air Force Station
- b) Tambaram Air Force Station
- c) Hindon Air Force Station
- d) Jodhpur Air Force Station

Answer: b) Tambaram Air Force Station
The 92nd Raising Day of the Indian Air Force was celebrated on 8 October 2024 at Tambaram Air Force Station near Chennai.

Q.: Which party won the majority in the 2024 Haryana Legislative Assembly elections?

- a) Congress
- b) Indian National Lok Dal (INLD)
- c) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- d) Jannayak Janta Party (JJP)

Answer: c) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
BJP secured a majority in the 90-member Haryana Legislative Assembly and retained power for the third consecutive term, winning 48 seats.

Q.: Which alliance won the Jammu and Kashmir assembly elections in 2024?

- a) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- b) Jammu & Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party (PDP)
- c) National Conference and Congress
- d) Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)

Answer: c) National Conference and Congress
The National Conference and Congress alliance secured a majority with 48 seats in the 90-member Jammu and Kashmir Assembly.

Q.: Who won the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physics?

- a) Elon Musk and Bill Gates
- b) John Hopfield and Geoffrey Hinton

- c) Stephen Hawking and Albert Einstein
- d) Alan Turing and Charles Babbage

Answer: b) John Hopfield and Geoffrey Hinton

U.S. scientist John Hopfield and British-Canadian Geoffrey Hinton won the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physics for their pioneering work that laid the foundation for machine learning.

Q.: Who were awarded the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine?

- a) James Watson and Francis Crick
- b) Victor Ambros and Gary Ruvkun
- c) Elizabeth Blackburn and Carol Greider
- d) Paul Nurse and Tim Hunt

Answer: b) Victor Ambros and Gary Ruvkun

On October 7, 2024, the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was awarded to Victor Ambros and Gary Ruvkun for their discovery of microRNA and its role in post-transcriptional gene regulation.

Q.: Who has received an extension as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in October 2024?

- a) Shaktikanta Das
- b) M. Rajeshwar Rao
- c) Viral Acharya
- d) Urjit Patel

Answer: b) M. Rajeshwar Rao

The Central Government has extended the tenure of Mr. M. Rajeshwar Rao as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India for one more year, starting from October 9, 2024

Q.: Which country topped the medals tally at the 2024 ISSF Junior World Shooting Championship?

- A) Italy
- B) Norway
- C) India
- D) Germany

Answer: C) India

At the 2024 ISSF Junior World Shooting Championship in Lima, Peru, Indian shooters delivered an outstanding performance, leading the medals tally with a total of 24 medals: 13 gold, 3 silver, and 8 bronze.

Q.: What is the name of the indigenously developed Very Short Range Air Defence System, that was successfully tested on October 7, 2024 at Pokhran firing ranges in Rajasthan?

- A) Akash
- B) Nag
- C) VSHORADS
- D) Prithvi

Answer: C) VSHORADS

Q.: Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the Banjara Virasat Museum on October 5, 2024?

- A) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- B) Pohardevi, Washim, Maharashtra
- C) Pune, Maharashtra
- D) Nagpur, Maharashtra

Answer: B) Pohardevi, Washim, Maharashtra

Q.: What is the name of the Indian government mission that aims to make India self-reliant in oilseed production over the next seven years?

- (a) National Mission on Oilseeds and Pulses
- (b) National Mission on Edible Oils and Oilseeds (NMEO-Oilseeds)
- (c) National Agricultural Development Program
- (d) Mission for Sustainable Agriculture

Answer: (b) National Mission on Edible Oils and Oilseeds (NMEO-Oilseeds)

On 3 October 2024, the Indian government approved the National Mission on Edible Oils and Oilseeds (NMEO-Oilseeds) for 2024-25 to 2030-31, with a budget of ₹10,103 crore. The mission aims to make India self-reliant in oilseed production over the next seven years.

Q.: As of September 27, 2024, what milestone did India's foreign exchange reserves achieve for the first time?

- (a) USD 600 billion
- (b) USD 650 billion
- (c) USD 700 billion
- (d) USD 750 billion

Answer: (c) USD 700 billion

India's foreign exchange reserves reached a record high, crossing the USD 700 billion mark for the first time. As of September 27, 2024, the reserves surged to USD 704.885 billion

Q.: What is the name of the International Film Festival and Forum on Environment and Wildlife, held from 3 October 2024 in New Delhi?

- A) Green Earth Festival
- B) Vatavaran
- C) EcoWorld Film Fest
- D) Wild India Film Festival

Answer: B) Vatavaran

The **International Film Festival and Forum on Environment and Wildlife, Vatavaran** was inaugurated on **3 October 2024** at **Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi**.

Q.: Where is the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 being held?

- A) Australia
- B) England
- C) UAE
- D) India

Ans : C) UAE

The **ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024** is currently being held in Sharjah and Dubai, UAE, from October 3 to October 20

Q.: Which languages were granted classical language status by the Cabinet in October 2024?

- A) Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, and Malayalam
- B) Marathi, Pali, Prakrit, Assamese, and Bengali
- C) Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, and Marathi
- D) Assamese, Gujarati, Bengali, Pali, and Hindi

Answer: B) Marathi, Pali, Prakrit, Assamese, and Bengali

Q.: How many countries were part of the International Energy Efficiency Hub as of July 2024?

- A) 10
- B) 12
- C) 16
- D) 20

Answer: C) 16

As of **July 2024**, **16 countries**, including Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China,

France, Germany, Japan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, the United States, and the United Kingdom, are members of the Hub.

Q.: Who was sworn in as Mexico's first female president in 2024?

- a) Andrés Manuel López Obrador
- b) Claudia Sheinbaum
- c) Margarita Zavala
- d) Rosario Robles

Answer: b) Claudia Sheinbaum

Q.: Who is the Chairperson of the reconstituted Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)?

- A) Deputy Governor of RBI
- B) Governor of RBI
- C) Finance Minister of India
- D) Chief Economic Advisor

Ans: B) Governor of RBI

The Indian government has reconstituted the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) on 1 October 2024. The Governor of the RBI is the ex-officio Chairperson of the committee.

Q.: Swachh Bharat Diwas coincides with the birth anniversary of which national leader?

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Subhash Chandra Bose
- c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- d) Mahatma Gandhi

Answer: d) Mahatma Gandhi

Swachh Bharat Diwas 2024 celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission on October 2, 2024

Q.: Who won the two gold medals in the individual 10m air rifle event and the 10m air rifle men's team event at the ISSF Junior World Championship in Lima, Peru, on October 1, 2024?

- a) Ajay Malik
- b) Abhinav Shaw
- c) Parth Rakesh Mane
- d) Huang Liwanlin

Answer: c) Parth Rakesh Mane

Indian shooter Parth Rakesh Mane secured two gold medals at the ISSF Junior World Championship in Lima, Peru, on October 1, 2024. He won the individual gold in the 10m air rifle event and team event.

Q.: Who assumed the role of Secretary-General of NATO on October 1, 2024?

- a) Jens Stoltenberg
- b) Mark Rutte
- c) Emmanuel Macron
- d) Angela Merkel

Answer: b) Mark Rutte

On October 1, 2024, Mark Rutte, the former Prime Minister of the Netherlands, became the Secretary-General of NATO.

Q.: On which date is the International Day of Non-Violence observed?

- a) 15 August
- b) 2 October
- c) 30 January
- d) 5 June

Answer: b) 2 October

Q.: The International Day of Non-Violence is celebrated to honor the birthday of which prominent leader?

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Subhas Chandra Bose
- c) Mahatma Gandhi
- d) Bhagat Singh

Answer: c) Mahatma Gandhi

Q.: What is the name of the joint military exercise between India and Kazakhstan that commenced in September 2024?

- a) Yudh Abhyas
- b) Shakti
- c) KAZIND
- d) Indra

Answer: c) KAZIND

The Eighth edition of the India-Kazakhstan Joint Military Exercise KAZIND-2024 began on 30 September 2024 in Uttarakhand.

Q.: Who is the recipient of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2024?

- A) Amitabh Bachchan
- B) Rajinikanth
- C) Mithun Chakraborty
- D) Kamal Haasan

Answer: C) Mithun Chakraborty

Legendary Actor Mithun Chakraborty will be honoured with Dadasaheb Phalke Award at the 70th National Film Awards ceremony in October 2024.

Q.: What is the highest honour in Indian cinema?

- a) Filmfare Award
- b) Dadasaheb Phalke Award
- c) National Film Award
- d) Padma Shri

Answer: b) Dadasaheb Phalke Award

Dadasaheb Phalke Award, India's highest honor in cinema. This award, named after the father of Indian cinema, Dadasaheb Phalke, is given for lifetime contributions to Indian cinema.

Q.: Who is known as the father of Indian cinema?

- a) Raj Kapoor
- b) Satyajit Ray
- c) Dadasaheb Phalke
- d) Guru Dutt

Answer: c) Dadasaheb Phalke

Q.: Which country won the SAFF Under-17 Championship title on 28 September 2024?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) India
- c) Bhutan
- d) Nepal

Answer: b) India

India won the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) **Under-17 Championship** by defeating **Bangladesh 2-0** in the final on **28 September 2024** at the **Changlimithang Stadium** in Thimphu, Bhutan.

CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS : SEPTEMBER 2024

Q.: Who was the leader of Hezbollah, killed in an Israeli airstrike in Beirut in September 2024?

- A) Hassan Nasrallah
- B) Mahmoud Abbas
- C) Bashar al-Assad
- D) Ayatollah Khamenei

Answer: A) Hassan Nasrallah

Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah was killed in an Israeli airstrike in Beirut on September 28, 2024. Nasrallah, who had led the Iran-backed militant group for over three decades, was a significant figure in Middle Eastern politics and conflicts.

Q.: Who is the Indian athlete who won the gold medal in the men's 5,000 meters race at the World Athletics Continental Tour in Japan in September 2024 and set a new national record?

- a) Avinash Sable
- b) Gulveer Singh
- c) Neeraj Chopra
- d) Jinson Johnson

Answer: b) Gulveer Singh

Gulveer Singh won the gold medal in the men's 5,000 meters race at the **World Athletics Continental Tour** in Japan on **28 September 2024**. He set a new national record with a time of **13 minutes and 11.82 seconds**.

Q.: What is the name of the mission launched by NASA and SpaceX to bring back Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore, who were stuck on the International Space Station?

- a) Artemis I
- b) Crew-9
- c) Orion 5
- d) Dragon 4

Answer: b) Crew-9

NASA and SpaceX launched the **Crew-9 mission** on **September 28, 2024**, from **Cape Canaveral**. The mission has two people on board and two empty seats to bring back astronauts **Sunita Williams** and **Butch Wilmore**, who have been stuck on the **International Space Station (ISS)**

Q.: What is the main purpose of declaring the Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) around the Gir Protected Area?

- a) Promote tourism
- b) Balance conservation of Asiatic lions with sustainable development
- c) Increase forest area
- d) Build new villages

Answer: b) Balance conservation of Asiatic lions with sustainable development

The government has declared 1.84 lakh hectares around the Gir Protected Area as an Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ). The goal is to protect Asiatic lions in Gir, their only natural home, while allowing for sustainable development.

Q.: What is India's rank in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2024?

- a) 39th
- b) 41st
- c) 37th
- d) 43rd

Answer: a) 39th

India has moved up to 39th place among 133 global economies in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2024.

Q.: Which countries are the top five most innovative economies according to the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2024?

- a) Switzerland, Sweden, USA, Singapore, and the UK
- b) China, India, USA, France, and Japan
- c) Germany, Canada, USA, Singapore, and Sweden
- d) Australia, Canada, Switzerland, Sweden, and India

Answer: a) Switzerland, Sweden, USA, Singapore, and the UK

Q.: Which village in Manipur has been awarded as one of the Best Tourism Villages in the Heritage category in 2024?

- a) Nongpok Kakching
- b) Andro Village
- c) Ukhrul Village
- d) Khongjom Village

Answer: b) Andro Village

Andro Village in Manipur has been recognized as one of the Best Tourism Villages in the Heritage category in the 2024 edition of the Best Tourism Villages Competition, organized by the Ministry of Tourism.

Q.: Who won the IBSF World 6-Red title in November 2024?

- A) Asjad Iqbal
- B) Kamal Chawla
- C) Malkeet Singh
- D) Ng On Yee

Answer: B) Kamal Chawla

Indian snooker Kamal Chawla secured his first IBSF World 6-Red title by defeating Pakistan's Asjad Iqbal 6-2 in the final on 25th November 2024, in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Q.: When is World Tourism Day celebrated each year?

- A) September 25
- B) September 27
- C) October 5
- D) November 15

Answer: B) September 27

World Tourism Day, celebrated annually on **September 27**, Established by the **United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)** in 1980.

Q.: Where have the PARAM Rudra Supercomputers been installed?

- A) Mumbai, Chennai, and Bangalore
- B) Pune, Delhi, and Kolkata
- C) Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, and Jaipur
- D) Lucknow, Patna, and Bhopal

Ans : B) Pune, Delhi, and Kolkata

PM Modi dedicated to the nation three PARAM Rudra Supercomputers on 26 September 2024, installed in Pune, Delhi, and Kolkata.

Q.: India has emerged as the third most powerful nation in Asia, in the 2024 Asia Power Index, surpassing which country?

- (A) China
- (B) South Korea
- (C) Japan
- (D) Russia

Answer: (C) Japan

India has emerged as the third most powerful nation in Asia, surpassing Japan in the 2024 Asia Power Index.

Q.: On which date did the Make in India initiative complete 10 years?

- (A) 15th August 2024
- (B) 1st January 2024
- (C) 25th September 2024
- (D) 5th October 2024

Answer: (C) 25th September 2024

The **Make in India** initiative celebrated its 10th anniversary on 25th September 2024.

Q.: Under Make in India, India has become the second-largest manufacturer of which product in the world?

- (A) Automobiles
- (B) Mobile phones
- (C) Steel
- (D) Pharmaceuticals

Answer: (B) Mobile phones

Over the past decade, India has made significant progress, becoming the second-largest mobile phone manufacturer

Q.: Who has been appointed as the next Vice Chief of Air Staff in September 2024?

- (A) Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh
- (B) Air Marshal SP Dharkar
- (C) Air Marshal RKS Bhadauria
- (D) Air Marshal BS Dhanoa

Answer: (B) Air Marshal SP Dharkar

Q.: Where is the UP International Trade Show 2024 held from September 25 to 29, 2024?

- (A) Lucknow
- (B) Varanasi
- (C) Greater Noida
- (D) Kanpur

Answer: (C) Greater Noida

The 2nd edition of **UP International Trade Show 2024** is being held from September 25 to 29, 2024, at the India Expo Centre & Mart in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

Q.: What is the name of the India-Oman joint military exercise taking place from 13th to 26th September 2024?

- A) Desert Eagle
- B) AL-NAJAH 5
- C) Indo-Oman Strike
- D) Operation Sandstorm

Answer: B) AL-NAJAH 5

The India-Oman joint military exercise, AL-NAJAH 5 – 2024, is taking place at the Rabkoot Training Area in Oman from 13th to 26th September.

Q.: Who chaired the 10th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) India Region Conference that concluded on 24th September 2024?

- A) Rajnath Singh
- B) Om Birla
- C) Narendra Modi
- D) Amit Shah

Answer: B) Om Birla

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla chaired the 10th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) India Region Conference, which concluded on 24th September 2024 in New Delhi.

Q.: Who is the Director of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2024?

- A) Anurag Kashyap
- B) Shekhar Kapoor
- C) Zoya Akhtar
- D) Rajkumar Hirani

Answer: B) Shekhar Kapoor

The 55th edition of IFFI will take place from November 20 to 28 in Goa.

Q.: What is the primary goal of the Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 2.0?

- A) To promote the use of tobacco among youth
- B) To educate youth about the harmful effects of tobacco
- C) To increase tobacco sales
- D) To reduce the price of tobacco products

Ans : B) To educate youth about the harmful effects of tobacco

Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 2.0 was launched on 24 September 2024 by Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Prataprao Jadhav.

Q.: Which film has been selected as India's official entry for the 2025 Oscars in the Best Foreign Film category?

- A) Gully Boy
- B) Laapataa Ladies
- C) Lagaan
- D) Newton

Answer: B) Laapataa Ladies

Filmmaker Kiran Rao's comedy-drama *Laapataa Ladies* has been selected as India's official entry for the 2025 Oscars in the Best Foreign Film category.

Q.: When and where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi address the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly?

- A) September 21, 2024, in Geneva
- B) September 22, 2024, in Paris
- C) September 23, 2024, in New York
- D) September 24, 2024, in London

Ans : C) September 23, 2024, in New York

Q.: Who became the first Indian male wrestler to win an MMA fight at the Gama International Fighting Championship in 2024?

- a) Sushil Kumar
- b) Bajrang Punia
- c) Sangram Singh
- d) Yogeshwar Dutt

Answer: c) Sangram Singh

Indian wrestler Sangram Singh became the first Indian male wrestler to win an MMA (mixed martial arts) fight at the Gama International Fighting Championship Tbilisi in Georgia.

Q.: Which teams won the gold medals at the 2024 Chess Olympiad for India?

- (A) Men's team only
- (B) Women's team only
- (C) Both men's and women's teams
- (D) Youth team only

Answer: (C) Both men's and women's teams

Both the men's and women's teams won the Gold at the 45th International Chess Federation (FIDE) Chess Olympiad, held in Budapest, Hungary on 22 September 2024.

Q.: Who has been appointed as the next Chief of the Air Staff?

- a) Vivek Ram Chaudhari
- b) Amar Preet Singh
- c) Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria
- d) Arjan Singh

Answer: b) Amar Preet Singh

Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh, currently the Vice Chief of the Air Staff, has been appointed as the next Chief of the Air Staff. He will take over from Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari on the 30 September 2024.

Q.: Which countries are part of the Quad?

- a) India, Australia, Japan, and the US
- b) India, China, Japan, and the US
- c) India, Australia, Russia, and the US
- d) India, Japan, South Korea, and the US

Answer: a) India, Australia, Japan, and the US

The Quad is a group of four countries: India, Australia, Japan, and the US.

Q.: Which country will host the Quad Leaders' Summit 2025?

- a) Australia
- b) India
- c) Japan
- d) United States

Answer: b) India

The sixth Quad Leaders' Summit held in Wilmington, Delaware, on 21 September 2024. India will host the next (7th) Quad Leaders' Summit in 2025.

Q.: Who won the Presidential election in Sri Lanka on 22 September 2024?

- (A) Ranil Wickremasinghe
- (B) Sajith Premadasa
- (C) Anura Kumara Dissanayake
- (D) Maithripala Sirisena

Answer: (C) Anura Kumara Dissanayake

In Sri Lanka, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, leader of the National People's Power party, won the Presidential election on September 22, 2024.

Q. Who has been appointed the new Director General of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in September 2024?

- (A) S N Pradhan
- (B) Anish Dayal Singh
- (C) Anurag Garg
- (D) K. Vijay Kumar

Answer: (C) Anurag Garg

Anurag Garg, IPS has become the new Director General of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in November 2024.

Q.: What is the name of India's first human spaceflight mission, expected to be launched by the end of 2024?

- (A) Chandrayaan
- (B) Gaganyaan
- (C) Mangalyaan
- (D) Vikram

Answer: (B) Gaganyaan

ISRO Chairman S Somanath announced that India's first human spaceflight mission, Gaganyaan, is on track to be launched by the end of this year.

Q.: Who is the current Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)?

- (A) K. Sivan
- (B) S Somanath
- (C) G. Madhavan Nair
- (D) A. S. Kiran Kumar

Answer: (B) S Somanath

As of 21 September 2024, S Somanath is the Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

Q.: Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the United States in September 2024 includes participation in which of the following summits?

- (A) G20 Summit
- (B) Quad Leaders' Summit
- (C) BRICS Summit
- (D) ASEAN Summit

Answer: (B) Quad Leaders' Summit

PM Modi began a three-day visit to the United States on 21 September. He will attend the 4th annual Quad leaders' Summit in Delaware.

Q.: What is the name of the joint military exercise conducted between India and the US Army from September 9 to 22, 2024, at the Mahajan Field Firing Ranges in Rajasthan?

- A) Cobra Gold
- B) Malabar
- C) Yudh Abhyas
- D) Red Flag

Answer : C) Yudh Abhyas

The 20th edition of the India-USA Joint Military Exercise 'Yudh Abhyas 2024' conducted from 9 to 22 September 2024, at Mahajan Field Firing Ranges, Rajasthan.

Q.: By how much has cash in circulation increased in the Indian economy from November 2016 to September 2024?

- a) From Rs 12.5 lakh crore to Rs 25 lakh crore
- b) From Rs 16.5 lakh crore to Rs 34.7 lakh crore
- c) From Rs 18 lakh crore to Rs 30 lakh crore
- d) From Rs 14.5 lakh crore to Rs 32.5 lakh crore

Answer: b) From Rs 16.5 lakh crore to Rs 34.7 lakh crore

The cash in circulation stood at Rs 34.70 lakh crore as of September 6, 2024, up from Rs 16.5 lakh crore before demonetization in 2016.

Q.: What was the main objective of demonetization in November 2016?

- a) To promote foreign investments
- b) To reduce the fiscal deficit
- c) To eliminate black money and encourage digital payments
- d) To increase the value of the rupee

Answer: c) To eliminate black money and encourage digital payments

Demonetization aimed to eliminate black money and encourage digital payments. After demonetization, the value of banknotes in circulation fell by 20.2% by March 2017.

Q.: By how much did UPI transactions increase in volume between 2019-20 and 2023-24?

- a) Two-fold
- b) Five-fold
- c) Ten-fold
- d) Fifteen-fold

Answer: c) Ten-fold

UPI transactions increased tenfold, from 12.5 billion in 2019-20 to 131 billion in 2023-24, making up 80% of digital payment volumes.

Q.: Which country was declared the first to eliminate leprosy by the WHO?

- a) India
- b) Jordan
- c) Brazil
- d) China

Answer: b) Jordan

On 19 September 2024, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared Jordan as the first country to eliminate leprosy.

Q.: Where is World Food India 2024 held from 19 to 22 September 2024?

- a) Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
- b) Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- c) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- d) India Gate, New Delhi

Answer: c) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

World Food India 2024, a four-day global event, began on September 19, 2024, at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.

Q. What was the voter turnout percentage in the first phase (18 September) of the 2024 Jammu and Kashmir assembly elections?

- (a) 45%
- (b) 59%
- (c) 63%
- (d) 72%

Answer: (b) 59%

On 18 September 2024, Jammu and Kashmir saw its highest voter turnout in 35 years, with around 59 percent of voters participating in the first phase of assembly elections.

Q.: Which group was primarily affected by the Pagers and radios explosions in Lebanon?

- A) Lebanese Army
- B) Hezbollah members
- C) UN Peacekeepers
- D) Local civilians

Ans : B) Hezbollah members

On September 17, 2024, a series of explosions in Lebanon targeted handheld pagers and radios used by Hezbollah members.

Q.: What is the name of India's planned space station under the Gaganyaan program?

- (a) Bharatiya Space Station
- (b) Indian Orbiting Laboratory
- (c) Bharatiya Antariksh Station (BAS-1)
- (d) Gaganyaan Station

Answer: (c) Bharatiya Antariksh Station (BAS-1)

Q.: Who led the high-level committee that recommended the 'One Nation, One Election' proposal?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- (c) Ram Nath Kovind
- (d) Amit Shah

Answer: (c) Ram Nath Kovind

On 18 September 2024, the Union Cabinet approved the 'One Nation, One Election' proposal based on recommendations by a committee led by former President Ram Nath Kovind.

Q.: What is the main objective of the 'One Nation, One Election' proposal?

- (a) To reduce the number of elections
- (b) To conduct simultaneous Lok Sabha and Assembly elections
- (c) To increase election expenses
- (d) To promote only local elections

Answer: (b) To conduct simultaneous Lok Sabha and Assembly elections
'One Nation, One Election' proposal aims to hold Lok Sabha and Assembly elections together, followed by local body and panchayat elections within 100 days.

Q.: When was the 8th India Water Week held?

- a) September 10-14, 2024
- b) September 17-20, 2024
- c) October 5-8, 2024
- d) November 1-4, 2024

Answer: b) September 17-20, 2024

The 8th India Water Week held from **September 17 to 20, 2024**, at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

Q.: What is the name of the integrated disaster management symposium organized by NDMA and the Indian Army in 2024?

- a) Exercise Yodha
- b) Exercise AIKYA
- c) Exercise Suraksha
- d) Exercise Rakshak

Answer: b) Exercise AIKYA

Exercise AIKYA is an integrated disaster management symposium and table-top exercise organized by the **National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)** and the **Indian Army**, in **Chennai from September 18, 2024**.

Q.: Which men's hockey team won the Men's Asian Champions Trophy 2024?

- a) China
- b) Malaysia
- c) Korea
- d) India

Answer: d) India

India's men's hockey team won the **Men's Asian Champions Trophy** for the fifth time on **September 17, 2024** at Hulunbuir, China. India defeated China 1-0 in a closely contested final.

Q.: Who has been elected as the new Chief Minister of Delhi after Arvind Kejriwal's resignation?

- a) Gopal Rai
- b) Manish Sisodia
- c) Atishi
- d) Raghav Chadha

Answer: c) Atishi

Arvind Kejriwal, the national convenor of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), resigned as Delhi Chief Minister on September 17, 2024. Atishi, the newly-elected legislative party leader of AAP, has staked a claim to form the new government in Delhi.

Q. Which cities does the first Nammo Bharat Rapid Rail connect?

- A) Delhi and Mumbai
- B) Ahmedabad and Bhuj
- C) Kolkata and Chennai
- D) Bangalore and Hyderabad

Ans : B) Ahmedabad and Bhuj

India's first **Namo Bharat Rapid Rail**, also known as the Vande Metro, was inaugurated by PM Modi on September 16, 2024. This service connects Ahmedabad and Bhuj, covering a distance of 360 kilometers in approximately 5 hours and 45 minutes.

Q.: Who did India defeat in the semifinal of the Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament 2024?

- a) China
- b) Pakistan
- c) South Korea
- d) Japan

Answer: c) South Korea

In the Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament 2024, India reached the final by defeating South Korea 4-1 on September 16.

Q.: When is the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer observed?

- a) January 23
- b) September 16
- c) November 10
- d) December 5

Answer: b) September 16

The International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is celebrated on September 16th every year.

Q.: What does the ozone layer protect the Earth from?

- a) Global warming
- b) Harmful portion of the sun's rays
- c) Rising sea levels
- d) Air pollution

Answer: b) Harmful portion of the sun's rays

The ozone layer protects the Earth from harmful sun rays. Many chemicals damage the ozone layer.

Q.: Why has the government allowed SSC to conduct Aadhaar authentication for candidates?

- a) To reduce the examination fee
- b) To ensure faster result declaration
- c) To prevent fraud and malpractices in exams
- d) To increase the number of candidates

Answer: c) To prevent fraud and malpractices in exams

Q.: Who finished second in the Diamond League Men's Javelin Throw Final in Brussels in September 2024?

- a) Anderson Peters
- b) Julian Weber
- c) Neeraj Chopra
- d) Jakub Vadlejch

Answer: c) Neeraj Chopra

Neeraj Chopra finished second at the Diamond League Final in Brussels on 14 September 2024, with a throw of 87.86m.

Q.: Which legendary king's annual visit is celebrated during Onam?

- A) King Ashoka
- B) King Mahabali
- C) King Vikramaditya
- D) King Harsha

Ans : B) King Mahabali

Onam, celebrated from September 5 to 15 in 2024, with Thiruvonam on September 15, to honors King Mahabali's annual visit.

Q.: Onam is the main festival of which Indian state?

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

Ans : C) Kerala

Onam is a major festival in Kerala, India.

Q.: What was one of the key features of the Polaris Dawn mission?

- a) First all-women crew
- b) World's first commercial spacewalk
- c) First landing on Mars
- d) Longest space mission

Answer: b) World's first commercial spacewalk

A SpaceX Crew Polaris Dawn returned safely to Earth on 15 September 2024 after spending five days in space. The mission brought four astronauts back home after completing the world's first commercial spacewalk.

Q.: When is Hindi Diwas celebrated annually?

- (A) 15th August
- (B) 26th January
- (C) 14th September
- (D) 2nd October

Answer: (C) 14th September

Hindi Diwas is celebrated on **14th September** every year to commemorate the adoption of Hindi as one of India's official languages.

Q.: Under which article of the Indian Constitution was Hindi recognized as the official language?

- (A) Article 370
- (B) Article 343
- (C) Article 356
- (D) Article 377

Answer: (B) Article 343

On 14 September 1949, the **Constituent Assembly of India** officially recognized Hindi, as the **official language of the Republic of India** under Article 343 of the Indian Constitution.

Q.: Which script is Hindi written in?

- (A) Roman script
- (B) Gurumukhi script
- (C) Devanagari script
- (D) Tamil script

Answer: (C) Devanagari script

Hindi is written in the **Devanagari script** and widely spoken across India.

Q.: What new name has been given to Port Blair in Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

- (A) Netaji Puram
- (B) Sri Vijaya Puram
- (C) Chola Nagar
- (D) Freedom Island

Answer: (B) Sri Vijaya Puram

The government has decided on 13 September 2024 to rename Port Blair in Andaman and Nicobar Islands as Sri Vijaya Puram.

Q: What is the name of the Indian Light Tank that successfully completed preliminary trials in September 2024?

- (A) Arjun
- (B) Zorawar
- (C) Bhishma
- (D) Vikrant

Answer: (B) Zorawar

The **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** has successfully completed preliminary trials of the **Indian Light Tank, Zorawar**.

Q.: What is the name of the ship-based missile system designed to counter various aerial threats, successfully tested in September 2024?

- a) BrahMos
- b) Akash-NG
- c) VL-SRSAM
- d) Nag

Answer: c) VL-SRSAM

On 12 September 2024, India successfully test-fired the indigenously developed Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM) from the Integrated Test Range at Chandipur, off the Odisha coast. The VL-SRSAM is a ship-based missile system designed to counter various aerial threats, including low-altitude sea-skimming targets, at close range.

Q.: Who completed the first private spacewalk in orbit on 12 September 2024?

- a) Elon Musk and Scott Poteet
- b) Jared Isaacman and Sarah Gillis
- c) Scott Poteet and Anna Menon
- d) Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin

Answer: b) Jared Isaacman and Sarah Gillis

On 12 September 2024, two astronauts, billionaire Jared Isaacman and SpaceX engineer Sarah Gillis, completed the first private spacewalk outside a SpaceX capsule.

Q.: Which school won the Junior Boys title in the 63rd Subroto Cup 2024?

- a) Myngken Christian Higher Secondary School
- b) T.G. English School
- c) St. Paul's School

d) Delhi Public School

Answer: b) T.G. English School

Manipur's T.G. English School won the Junior Boys title of the 63rd Subroto Cup, defeating Meghalaya's Myngken Christian Higher Secondary School 4-3 in a sudden-death tiebreaker. The final, held at BR Ambedkar Stadium, New Delhi, on 11 September 2024

Q.: Who was Sitaram Yechury, who passed away in September 2024 at the age of 72?

- a) A renowned economist
- b) A freedom fighter
- c) The General Secretary of the Communist Party of India (Marxist)
- d) A famous scientist

Answer: c) The General Secretary of the Communist Party of India (Marxist)

Communist Party of India (Marxist) General Secretary Sitaram Yechury died on 12 September 2024 at the age of 72 after a prolonged illness.

Q.: What is the name of the joint military exercise between India and Oman?

- (A) Desert Eagle
- (B) Al Najah
- (C) Indra
- (D) Varuna

Answer: (B) Al Najah

The fifth edition of the India-Oman Joint Military Exercise, Al Najah, will take place from September 13 to 26 at the Rabkoot Training Area in Salalah, Oman.

Q: What is the age criteria for senior citizens to receive health coverage, regardless of income, under the newly expanded Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY scheme?

- a) 60 years and above
- b) 65 years and above
- c) 70 years and above
- d) 75 years and above

Answer: c) 70 years and above

The Union Cabinet, has approved the expansion of the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) to provide health coverage for all senior citizens aged 70 years and above, regardless of income on 11 September 2024.

Q: In which districts of Nagaland has the Inner Line Permit (ILP) been implemented in September 2024?

- a) Kohima, Mon, and Phek
- b) Chumoukedima, Niuland, and Dimapur
- c) Mokokchung, Zunheboto, and Wokha
- d) Tuensang, Kiphire, and Longleng

Answer: b) Chumoukedima, Niuland, and Dimapur

The Nagaland State Government has approved the implementation of ILP in the districts of Chumoukedima, Niuland, and Dimapur on 11 September 2024.

Q: In which city was the Men's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2024 held from 8 to 17 September?

- a) New Delhi, India
- b) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- c) Hulunbuir, China
- d) Tokyo, Japan

Answer: c) Hulunbuir, China

Indian Hockey team has qualified for the semifinals of the Men's Asian Champions Trophy after a victory over Malaysia in the round-robin stage at Hulunbuir in China on 11 September 2024.

Q: What is the name of the scheme launched by the Union Government to assist Public Transport Authorities (PTAs) for procuring and operating electric buses (e-buses) under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model?

- a) FAME India Scheme
- b) National Electric Mobility Mission Plan
- c) PM-eBus Sewa Scheme
- d) Smart City Mission

Answer: c) PM-eBus Sewa Scheme

The Union Cabinet approved the **PM-eBus Sewa-Payment Security Mechanism (PSM) Scheme** on 11 September 2024.

Q.: What is the role of Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) in the country?

- a) It provides funding for sports research
- b) It acts as an apex body for scientific research
- c) It manages international scientific collaboration
- d) It handles foreign exchange programs for students

Answer: b) It acts as an apex body for scientific research

PM Modi chaired the first Governing Board meeting of the **Anusandhan National**

Research Foundation (ANRF) on 10 September 2024. ANRF acts as an **apex body** providing **high-level strategic direction** for scientific research in India.

Q.: What is the name of the mission that will attempt the first-ever private spacewalk?

- a) Inspiration4
- b) Polaris Dawn
- c) Starliner Mission
- d) Axiom Space Mission

Answer: b) Polaris Dawn

A crew of **four private astronauts** is preparing for a **SpaceX mission** that will attempt the **first-ever private spacewalk**. The mission, called **Polaris Dawn**, will be launched aboard SpaceX's **Crew Dragon capsule** from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Q.: Who is funding the Polaris Dawn mission?

- a) NASA
- b) Elon Musk
- c) Axiom Space
- d) Jared Isaacman

Answer: d) Jared Isaacman

Jared Isaacman is funding the mission, which is part of his **Polaris program**, with future missions planned, including one on SpaceX's **Starship**.

Q.: According to the amendment in the National Highways Fee Rules, 2008 (September 2024), what system must vehicles be equipped with to use the dedicated lane at toll plazas?

- a) FASTag
- b) Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) On-Board unit
- c) Automatic Toll Collection (ATC)
- d) RFID tags

Answer: b) Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) On-Board unit

A dedicated lane will be created for vehicles with Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) On-Board units.

Q.: Which two countries initiated the International Solar Alliance?

- A) India and the USA
- B) India and France
- C) France and Germany
- D) India and China

Ans : B) India and France

The International Solar Alliance (ISA) is a coalition of solar resource-rich countries, initiated by India and France during the COP21 Paris Agreement in 2015. On September 9, 2024, Nepal officially became the 101st member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA).

Q.: Who won the 2024 US Open Grand Slam title in men's singles?

- A) Novak Djokovic
- B) Daniil Medvedev
- C) Jannik Sinner
- D) Taylor Fritz

Answer: C) Jannik Sinner

Jannik Sinner won the **US Open** Grand Slam title on **September 8, 2024** at the **Arthur Ashe Stadium** in New York City.

Q.: Which country will host the first Global Cooperative Conference from 25th to 30th November 2024?

- A) USA
- B) India
- C) France
- D) China

Answer: B) India

India host the first **Global Cooperative Conference** from **25th to 30th November** in **New Delhi**.

Q.: Who is the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi who visited India in September 2024?

- A) Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
- B) Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan
- C) Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan
- D) Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Answer: B) Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Prime Minister Narendra Modi met **Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, HH Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**, on **September 9, 2024**, during the Crown Prince's **two-day official visit** to India.

Q.: Which city will host the next Paralympic Summer Games in 2028?

- a) Tokyo
- b) London
- c) Los Angeles
- d) Rio de Janeiro

Answer: c) Los Angeles

Paris Paralympics 2024 concluded with a closing ceremony on September 8, 2024, in Paris. Los Angeles will host the 2028 Paralympics.

Q.: In which Paralympics did the Indian contingent achieve its best-ever performance by winning 29 medals?

- a) Tokyo Paralympics 2020
- b) Rio Paralympics 2016
- c) Paris Paralympics 2024
- d) London Paralympics 2012

Answer: c) Paris Paralympics 2024

The Indian contingent had its best performance at the Paralympics, winning 29 medals (7 gold, 9 silver, 13 bronze).

Q.: When is International Literacy Day celebrated annually?

- a) August 8
- b) September 8
- c) October 8
- d) November 8

Answer: b) September 8

International Literacy Day is celebrated annually on September 8th, established by UNESCO in 1966.

Q.: Where will Semicon India 2024 be hosted from September 11 to 13, 2024?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Bangalore
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Greater Noida

Answer: d) Greater Noida

Uttar Pradesh government will host Semicon India 2024 at the India Expo Mart in Greater Noida from September 11 to 13.

Q.: What major sporting events is India planning to bid for?

- a) FIFA World Cup 2030 and Summer Olympics 2036
- b) Youth Olympics 2030 and Summer Olympics 2036
- c) Commonwealth Games 2030 and Youth Olympics 2036
- d) Asian Games 2030 and Commonwealth Games 2036

Answer: b) Youth Olympics 2030 and Summer Olympics 2036

India will bid to host the Youth Olympics in 2030 and the Summer Olympics in 2036, as announced by Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya on 8 September 2024.

Q.: Which Indian leader popularized Ganesh Chaturthi as a public festival in the late 19th century?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Subhas Chandra Bose
- c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Answer: d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Ganesh Chaturthi gained prominence in the late 19th century, popularized by Bal Gangadhar Tilak to foster unity during India's independence struggle.

Q.: Which Indian para-athlete won a gold medal in the men's high jump at the Paris Paralympics 2024?

- a) Devendra Jhajharia
- b) Mariyappan Thangavelu
- c) Praveen Kumar
- d) Sumit Antil

Answer: c) Praveen Kumar

Indian para-athlete Praveen Kumar won a gold medal in the men's high jump final at the Paris Paralympics on 6 Sep 2024.

Q.: What type of missile is Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile, Agni-4, successfully launched, from Chandipur, Odisha on 6 September 2024?

- a) Air-to-air missile
- b) Surface-to-air missile
- c) Surface-to-surface ballistic missile
- d) Anti-tank guided missile

Answer: c) Surface-to-surface ballistic missile

The Agni missiles are long-range, nuclear weapons-capable surface-to-surface ballistic missiles developed by India.

Q.: Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of France in September 2024?

- a) Emmanuel Macron
- b) Michel Barnier
- c) Édouard Philippe
- d) Jean Castex

Answer: b) Michel Barnier

French President Emmanuel Macron appointed Michel Barnier as Prime Minister on 5 September 2024.

Q.: Name the IAS officer of the UP cadre who won the silver medal in the men's singles badminton SL4 category at the 2024 Paralympic Games in Paris.

- A) Pramod Bhagat
- B) Tarun Dhillon
- C) Suhas L Yathiraj
- D) Manoj Sarkar

Ans : C) Suhas L Yathiraj

Indian para-badminton star **Suhas Lalinakere Yathiraj** secured a silver medal in the men's singles SL4 category at the **2024 Paralympic Games in Paris**.

Q.: Where is the first International Solar Festival being held in 2024?

- a) Mumbai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Paris
- d) Tokyo

Answer: b) New Delhi

The first International Solar Festival held in New Delhi on September 5-6, 2024, organized by the International Solar Alliance (ISA).

Q.: Who recently became the oldest Indian to swim across the English Channel?

- a) Srikanth Viswanathan
- b) Satish Kumar
- c) Siddhartha Agarwal
- d) Neeraj Chopra

Answer: c) Siddhartha Agarwal

Siddhartha Agarwal, a 49-year-old swimmer from Bengaluru, became the oldest Indian to swim across the English Channel on August 29, 2024.

Q.: The Indian government recently extended the ceasefire agreement for another year, up to September 7, 2025, with which Naga faction?

- a) NSCN (IM)
- b) NSCN (K) Nikki faction
- c) NSCN (R)
- d) NSCN (U)

Answer: b) NSCN (K) Nikki faction

The Indian government has extended the ceasefire agreement with the National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN) Nikki faction for another year, from September 8, 2024, to September 7, 2025.

Q.: Teachers' Day in India commemorates the birth anniversary of which Indian leader?

- a) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
- b) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- d) Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Answer: b) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Teachers' Day in India is celebrated on September 5th each year on the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

Q.: Who became the first Indian to win a Paralympic gold medal in archery?

- a) Deepa Malik
- b) Devendra Jhajharia
- c) Harvinder Singh
- d) Mariyappan Thangavelu

Answer: c) Harvinder Singh

Harvinder Singh win India's first-ever Paralympic gold medal in archery at the Paris 2024 Paralympics on September 4, 2024.

Q.: What was the primary reason for introducing the 'Aparajita Woman and Child Bill' in West Bengal?

- A) A medical negligence case
- B) The rape and murder of a trainee doctor
- C) Lack of women's employment opportunities
- D) Gender-based wage inequality

Answer: B) The rape and murder of a trainee doctor

On 3rd September 2024, the West Bengal Legislative Assembly unanimously passed the '**Aparajita Woman and Child Bill (West Bengal Criminal Laws and Amendment) 2024**', in response to the tragic rape and murder of a trainee doctor on August 9.

Q.: What is India's rank in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2023?

- A) 20th
- B) 35th
- C) 40th
- D) 45th

Answer: C) 40th

India ranks 40th among 132 economies globally in the 2023 Global Innovation Index (GII) by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

Q.: Which organization publishes the Global Innovation Index (GII)?

- A) United Nations
- B) World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- C) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- D) World Trade Organization (WTO)

Answer: B) World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Q.: What event did Sumit Antil win a gold medal in at the Paris Paralympics 2024?

- A) Long Jump
- B) Shot Put
- C) Javelin Throw
- D) Discus Throw

Ans : C) Javelin Throw

Paris Paralympics 2024, India's Sumit Antil win the gold medal in the men's javelin throw F64 category with a throw of **70.59 meters**.

Q.: Where will the ICC World Test Championship final be held from June 11 to 15, 2025?

- A) The Oval
- B) Lord's
- C) Eden Gardens
- D) Southampton

Answer: B) Lord's

The ICC World Test Championship final will be held at Lord's Stadium in London from June 11 to 15, 2025.

Q.: Who has been approved to supply 240 aero-engines for the Su-30 MKI aircraft of the Indian Air Force?

- A) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
- B) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- C) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- D) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)

Answer: B) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

On 2nd September 2024, the Cabinet Committee on Security approved the procurement of 240 aero-engines for the Indian Air Force's Su-30 MKI aircraft from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

Q.: In which sport did Nitesh Kumar win his gold medal at the Paris 2024 Paralympics?

- A) Table Tennis
- B) Badminton
- C) Archery
- D) Tennis

Answer: B) Badminton

Nitesh Kumar won the gold medal in the Para Badminton Men's Singles SL3 event at the **Paris 2024 Paralympics**.

Q.: Exercise Varuna 2024 between the Indian and French navies was conducted in which location?

- A) Atlantic Ocean
- B) Bay of Bengal
- C) Mediterranean Sea
- D) Arabian Sea

Answer: C) Mediterranean Sea

The 2024 edition of the Indo-French bilateral naval exercise 'Exercise Varuna' is being conducted in the Mediterranean Sea from September 2 to September 4.

Q.: PM Modi visits Singapore on September 4th and 5th, 2024. Who is Singapore's Prime Minister?

- A) Lee Hsien Loong
- B) Halimah Yacob
- C) Lawrence Wong
- D) Tharman Shanmugaratnam

Answer: C) Lawrence Wong

Q.: Who took over as Deputy Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force on 1st September 2024?

- A) Air Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari
- B) Air Marshal Tejinder Singh
- C) Air Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria
- D) Air Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa

Answer: B) Air Marshal Tejinder Singh

Air Marshal Tejinder Singh became Deputy Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force on 1 September 2024.

Q: The Election Commission of India rescheduled the polling date for the Haryana Assembly elections to honor the traditions of which community?

- A) Sikh
- B) Bishnoi
- C) Jain
- D) Christian

Answer: B) Bishnoi

The Election Commission of India (ECI) revised the Haryana Assembly polling date from

October 1 to October 5, and moved the vote counting for both Jammu and Kashmir and Haryana Assemblies from October 4 to October 8.

Q.: Which team won the 133rd Indian Oil Durand Cup in 2024?

- A) Mohun Bagan Super Giant
- B) NorthEast United FC
- C) Kerala Blasters FC
- D) Bengaluru FC

Answer: B) NorthEast United FC

NorthEast United FC won the 133rd Indian Oil Durand Cup by defeating defending champions Mohun Bagan Super Giant on penalties on 31 August 2024

CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS : AUGUST 2024

Q.: What is the name of the second Arihant-Class submarine, which was commissioned into the Indian Navy on 29 August 2024?

- A) INS Vikrant
- B) INS Kalvari
- C) INS Arighaat
- D) INS Chakra

Answer: C) INS Arighaat

The second Arihant-Class submarine, INS Arighaat, was commissioned into the Indian Navy on August 29, 2024, in Visakhapatnam in the presence of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

Q.: What percentage of the Index of Industrial Production is contributed by the Eight Core Sector Industries?

- (A) 30%
- (B) 50%
- (C) 35%
- (D) 40%

Answer: (D) 40%

The Index of Eight Core Sector Industries measures key sectors like cement, coal, crude oil, electricity, fertilizers, natural gas, refinery products, and steel. These sectors have a 40% weight in the Index of Industrial Production.

Q.: Where will the Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2024 be held from 11th to 20th November 2024?

- A) Ranchi, Jharkhand
- B) Rajgir, Bihar
- C) Tokyo, Japan
- D) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Answer: B) Rajgir, Bihar

Q.: Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi lay the foundation stone for Vadhvan Port on 30th August 2024?

- A) Dahanu, Maharashtra
- B) Palghar, Maharashtra
- C) Surat, Gujarat
- D) Mumbai, Maharashtra

Answer: B) Palghar, Maharashtra

Question: Which Indian states have Telugu as their official language?

- A) Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
- B) Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
- C) Kerala and Maharashtra
- D) Odisha and West Bengal

Answer: A) Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

Telugu Language Day, also known as “Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam,” is observed annually on **August 29**.

Q.: Who is ranked as India’s Richest Person, as per the Hurun India Rich List 2024?

- A) Mukesh Ambani
- B) Shiv Nadar
- C) Cyrus S. Poonawalla
- D) Gautam Adani

Answer: D) Gautam Adani

Gautam Adani secured the top spot, surpassing Mukesh Ambani, with wealth increasing by 95% to approximately ₹11.6 lakh crore.

Q.: Who has been appointed as the Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF) on August 28, 2024?

- a) Rajwinder Singh Bhatti
- b) Daljit Singh Chaudhary
- c) Ajit Doval
- d) Anil Kumar Sharma

Answer: b) Daljit Singh Chaudhary

Daljit Singh Chaudhary, IPS was appointed as the Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF) until November 30, 2025.

Q.: Who was appointed as the Director General of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) on August 28, 2024?

- a) Daljit Singh Chaudhary
- b) Rajwinder Singh Bhatti
- c) Suresh Yadav
- d) Ajay Kumar

Answer: b) Rajwinder Singh Bhatti

Rajwinder Singh Bhatti, IPS was appointed as the Director General of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) until September 30, 2025.

Q.: When was the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) launched?

- a) August 28, 2014
- b) January 26, 2015
- c) October 2, 2016
- d) July 1, 2014

Answer: a) August 28, 2014

The Indian government's flagship financial scheme Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana completed 10 years on 28 August 2024.

Q.: How many FM channels will be auctioned in the 3rd batch of e-auctions?

- a) 500 channels
- b) 1000 channels
- c) 730 channels
- d) 200 channels

Answer: c) 730 channels

On 28 August 2024, the Union Cabinet, approved the 3rd batch of ascending e-auctions for 730 FM channels in 234 new cities under the Private FM Radio Phase III Policy.

Q.: Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and CEO of the Railway Board?

- a) Jaya Varma Sinha
- b) Satish Kumar
- c) Suresh Prabhu
- d) Vinod Kumar Yadav

Answer: b) Satish Kumar

Satish Kumar, an officer of the Indian Railway Management Service (IRMS), has been appointed as the Chairman and CEO of the Railway Board. His tenure will begin on September 1, 2024, succeeding Jaya Varma Sinha, who retires on August 31, 2024.

Q.: National Sports Day is celebrated annually on August 29th in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of which famous sportsperson?

- a) Milkha Singh
- b) P. T. Usha
- c) Dhyan Chand
- d) Sachin Tendulkar

Answer: c) Dhyan Chand

Q.: Which railway station in Uttar Pradesh was renamed as Guru Gorakhnath Dham?

- a) Kasimpur Halt
- b) Jais
- c) Misrauli
- d) Akbarganj

Answer: b) Jais

The names of eight railway stations in Uttar Pradesh have been changed according to an order issued by the Northern Railways on 27 August 2024.

Q.: Who was recently appointed as the Director General (DG) of the National Security Guard (NSG)?

- a) Rakesh Asthana
- b) B. Srinivasan
- c) Alok Verma
- d) Y.C. Modi

Answer: b) B. Srinivasan

Senior IPS officer B. Srinivasan appointed as Director General (DG) of the National Security Guard (NSG) in August 2024.

Q.: What is the primary role of the National Security Guard (NSG) in India?

- a) Disaster relief operations
- b) Border security
- c) Counter-terrorism and hostage rescue
- d) Cybersecurity management

Answer: c) Counter-terrorism and hostage rescue

NSG is tasked with counter-terrorism operations, hostage rescue, and protection of high-risk individuals.

Q.: Who has been elected as the youngest ever Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC) ?

- A) Sourav Ganguly
- B) Jay Shah
- C) Rahul Dravid
- D) Anil Kumble

Answer: B) Jay Shah

Jay Shah, the current honorary secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI),

has been **elected unopposed** as the **Independent Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC)**. He will assume his position on **1 December, 2024**.

Q.: Who is captain of the Indian team for the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024?

- a) Smriti Mandhana
- b) Deepti Sharma
- c) Harmanpreet Kaur
- d) Shafali Verma

Answer: c) Harmanpreet Kaur

The 9th edition of the tournament will be held in the UAE from October 3 to 20, 2024, in Dubai and Sharjah.

Q.: Which organization developed India's first reusable hybrid rocket 'RHUMI-1'?

- A) ISRO
- B) DRDO
- C) Space Zone India
- D) NASA

Answer: C) Space Zone India

RHUMI-1 Rocket Launch: India launched its first reusable hybrid rocket 'RHUMI-1' from Thiruvandhurai, Chennai, on 24th August 2024. The rocket was developed by Tamil Nadu-based Space Zone India in collaboration with the Martin Group.

Q.: When and where will the 2024 Paralympic Games be held?

- A) July 24 to August 9, 2024, in Tokyo
- B) August 28 to September 8, 2024, in Paris
- C) September 1 to September 15, 2024, in London
- D) August 15 to August 25, 2024, in Los Angeles

Ans : B) August 28 to September 8, 2024, in Paris

The **Paris 2024 Paralympic Games** will be held from **August 28 to September 8, 2024**.

Q.: How many new districts have been created in the Union Territory of Ladakh by the Central Government?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6

Answer: C) 5

The Central government announced the formation of five new districts in the Union Territory of Ladakh: Zaskar, Drass, Sham, Nubra, and Changthang. At present, Ladakh has two districts; Leh and Kargil.

Q.: Krishna Janmashtami is observed on which day of the dark fortnight in the month of Bhadrapada?

- A) First day (Pratipada)
- B) Fifth day (Panchami)
- C) Eighth day (Ashtami)
- D) Fifteenth day (Amavasya)

Ans : C) Eighth day (Ashtami)

Krishna Janmashtami is observed on the eighth day (Ashtami) of the dark fortnight in the month of Bhadrapada, which usually falls in August or September.

Q.: Who is the founder and CEO of Telegram?

- A) Mark Zuckerberg
- B) Jack Dorsey
- C) Pavel Durov
- D) Sundar Pichai

Ans : C) Pavel Durov

Pavel Durov, the founder and CEO of the popular messaging application Telegram, was recently arrested by French police at Le Bourget Airport.

Q.: What is the title given to the women earning more than one lakh rupees per year who were felicitated by the Prime Minister?

- a) Kisan Didis
- b) Lakhpati Didis
- c) Udyami Didis
- d) Mahila Shakti Didis

Answer: b) Lakhpati Didis

On 25 Aug 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi distributed certificates to 11 lakh new "Lakhpati Didis" in Jalgaon, Maharashtra.

Q.: Which astronauts, stuck on the ISS due to a fault in the Boeing spacecraft, are set to return to Earth in February 2025 with SpaceX?

- a) Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin
- b) Sunita Williams and Barry Wilmore
- c) Chris Hadfield and Peggy Whitson
- d) Mark Kelly and Scott Kelly

Answer: b) Sunita Williams and Barry Wilmore

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces that astronauts Sunita Williams and Barry Wilmore will return to Earth in February 2025 with SpaceX.

Q.: Who won the U-15 girls' singles title at the Asia Under-17 & Under-15 junior badminton championships in Chengdu, China in 2024?

- a) Tasnim Mir
- b) Samiya Imad Farooqui
- c) Tanvi Patri
- d) Nguyen Thi Thu Huygen

Answer: c) Tanvi Patri

Tanvi Patri, won the U-15 girls' singles title at the Asia Under-17 & Under-15 junior badminton championships in Chengdu, China on 25 Aug 2024.

Q.: What does UPS stand for in reference to benefits for government employees?

- (a) Unified Payment System
- (b) Unified Pension Scheme
- (c) Universal Pension Service
- (d) Union Payment Scheme

Answer: (b) Unified Pension Scheme

The Union Cabinet, on 24 August 2024 approved the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for the central government employees.

Q.: What is the assured family pension percentage of the employee's pension after their demise?

- (a) 50%
- (b) 55%
- (c) 60%
- (d) 65%

Answer: (c) 60%

Assured Pension under UPS: 50% of average basic pay for the last 12 months prior to retirement for a minimum service of 25 years

Q.: Which country won the first-ever team title in women's wrestling at the Under-17 World Wrestling Championship 2024?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Kazakhstan
- (c) India
- (d) USA

Answer: (c) India

Indian Women's Team won its first-ever team title with 185 points, ahead of Japan (146 points) and Kazakhstan (79 points) at Under-17 World Wrestling Championship in Amman, Jordan, (Aug 19-25, 2024).

Q.: Where did Neeraj Chopra achieve his season-best throw of 89.49 metres, finishing second in the men's javelin throw event in August 2024?

- a) Brussels Diamond League
- b) Paris Olympics
- c) Lausanne Diamond League
- d) Tokyo Diamond League

Answer: c) Lausanne Diamond League

Q.: Where was the 10th edition of the India-Sri Lanka Joint Military Exercise MITRA SHAKTI, which concluded on August 25, 2024, held?

- a) Pune, India
- b) Colombo, Sri Lanka
- c) Army Training School, Maduru Oya, Sri Lanka
- d) New Delhi, India

Answer: c) Army Training School, Maduru Oya, Sri Lanka

The 10th edition of the India-Sri Lanka Joint Military Exercise MITRA SHAKTI took place at the Army Training School in Maduru Oya, Sri Lanka. MITRA SHAKTI is an annual event, alternating between India and Sri Lanka, with the 14-day exercise concluding on August 25, 2024.

Q.: Who assumed the charge as the new Union Home Secretary on 23 August 2024?

- a) Ajay Kumar Bhalla
- b) Rajiv Gauba
- c) Govind Mohan
- d) P.K. Mishra

Answer: c) Govind Mohan

Q.: Who was the President of Ukraine during PM Modi's visit in August 2024?

- a) Viktor Yanukovich
- b) Petro Poroshenko
- c) Volodymyr Zelensky
- d) Oleksii Reznikov

Answer: c) Volodymyr Zelensky

On 23 August 2024, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Kyiv. Prime Minister Modi and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky discussed peace efforts.

Q.: When is National Space Day celebrated in India?

- A) July 20
- B) August 23
- C) September 15
- D) October 4

Ans : B) August 23

National Space Day is celebrated on **August 23** to commemorate the remarkable achievements in space exploration, particularly highlighting India's advancements.

Q.: What significant event led to the declaration of National Space Day?

- A) Launch of Mangalyaan
- B) Successful landing of Chandrayaan-3
- C) Launch of Gaganyaan
- D) Discovery of water on Mars

Ans : B) Successful landing of Chandrayaan-3

This day was officially declared by Prime Minister Narendra Modi following the successful landing of the Chandrayaan-3 mission on the Moon's southern polar region on August 23, 2023.

Q.: Which scientist received the Vigyan Ratna Award 2024?

- a) Dr. Anandharamakrishnan
- b) Prof. Govindarajan Padmanabhan
- c) Dr. Avesh Kumar Tyagi
- d) Prof. Jayant Bhalchandra Udgaonkar

Answer: b) Prof. Govindarajan Padmanabhan

President Droupadi Murmu conferred Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar 2024 on 22 August 2024 at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Prof. Govindarajan Padmanabhan received the Vigyan Ratna award.

Q. What does SLCR stand for in the context of the India-Denmark collaboration project in Varanasi?

- a) Sustainable Laboratory on Clean Rivers
- b) Smart Laboratory on Clean Rivers
- c) Scientific Lab for Clean Rivers
- d) Strategic Laboratory on Clean Rivers

Answer: b) Smart Laboratory on Clean Rivers

Q. The SLCR project in Varanasi focuses on rejuvenating which river?

- a) Ganga
- b) Yamuna
- c) Varuna
- d) Godavari

Answer: c) Varuna

Q. Which countries are involved in the Green Strategic Partnership that led to the creation of the SLCR?

- a) India and Germany
- b) India and Denmark
- c) India and Japan
- d) India and France

Answer: b) India and Denmark

Q.: Which countries did Prime Minister Narendra Modi visit in August 2024?

- a) Poland and Germany
- b) Ukraine and Russia
- c) Poland and Ukraine
- d) France and Ukraine

Answer: c) Poland and Ukraine

Prime Minister Narendra Modi reached Warsaw on 21 August 2024 as part of a two-nation visit to Poland and Ukraine.

Q.: What is the capital of Poland?

- a) Kraków
- b) Gdańsk
- c) Warsaw
- d) Wrocław

Answer: c) Warsaw

Warsaw, the capital of Poland, is famous in history for its role in World War II.

Q.: Who is the current Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) who received an “A+” rating in the Global Finance Central Banker Report Cards for the second consecutive year in Aug 2024?

- a) Urjit Patel
- b) Shaktikanta Das
- c) Raghuram Rajan
- d) D. Subbarao

Answer: b) Shaktikanta Das

Q.: Why was the ICC Women’s T20 World Cup 2024 relocated to the UAE from Bangladesh?

- a) Financial issues
- b) Political instability in Bangladesh
- c) Weather concerns
- d) Lack of infrastructure in Bangladesh

Answer: b) Political instability in Bangladesh

The ICC Women’s T20 World Cup 2024 has been relocated to the UAE due to political instability in Bangladesh. Originally scheduled to be held in Bangladesh, the tournament will now take place from October 3 to October 20, 2024, in Dubai and Sharjah.

Q.: Which positions were included in the UPSC’s advertisement for lateral entry before it was cancelled?

- a) Joint Secretaries, Directors, and Deputy Secretaries
- b) Cabinet Ministers and Secretaries
- c) Under Secretaries and Assistant Directors
- d) Chief Ministers and Governors

Answer: a) Joint Secretaries, Directors, and Deputy Secretaries

The UPSC had issued an advertisement for 45 positions of Joint Secretaries, Directors, and Deputy Secretaries in Central Ministries.

Q.: What did the Supreme Court set up on 20 August 2024 to ensure the safety of medical professionals?

- a) A national advisory council
- b) A national task force
- c) A government committee
- d) A special police force

Answer: b) A national task force

On 20 August 2024, the Supreme Court of India set up a national task force to ensure the safety of medical professionals, particularly women. This decision came after the rape and murder of a doctor at RG Kar Hospital in Kolkata.

Q.: When is World Sanskrit Day typically observed?

- A) Makar Sankranti
- B) Akshaya Tritiya
- C) Shravana Poornima
- D) Dushara

Answer: C) Shravana Poornima

World Sanskrit Day, or Vishva-Samskrita-Dinam, is celebrated annually to honor the ancient Indian language, Sanskrit. Observed on Shravana Poornima, usually coincides with Raksha Bandhan this year it was celebrated on August 19, 2024.

Q.: What are the initial symptoms of Mpox?

- A) Diarrhea and vomiting
- B) Fever, headache, and swollen lymph nodes
- C) Cough and shortness of breath
- D) Nausea and dizziness

Answer: B) Fever, headache, and swollen lymph nodes

Initial Symptoms: Fever, headache, muscle aches, backache, swollen lymph nodes, chills, and exhaustion.

Rash Development: A rash appears 1 to 5 days after the initial symptoms, starting on the face and spreading to other parts of the body.

Q.: Who took over as the Director General of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in Aug 2024?

- A) Shri Rajesh Kumar
- B) Shri Ashok Kumar Singh
- C) Shri Anil Kumar
- D) Shri Suresh Chandra

Ans : B) Shri Ashok Kumar Singh

Shri Ashok Kumar Singh, an IAS officer of the 1999 Kerala cadre, took over as the Director General of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on August 19, 2024.

Q.: What major achievement is associated with PR Sreejesh's hockey career?

- a) Winning a World Cup
- b) Securing back-to-back Olympic bronze medals

- c) Winning the Asian Games
- d) Becoming the highest goal-scorer

Answer: b) Securing back-to-back Olympic bronze medals

Hockey India has retired jersey number 16 from the national senior men's team in honour of goalkeeper PR Sreejesh. Recently, Sreejesh decided to retire after an 18-year-long career that included securing back-to-back Olympic bronze medals in 2020 and 2024.

Q.: On which occasion did the Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra 2024 conclude?

- a) Diwali
- b) Maha Shivaratri
- c) Shravan-Punima
- d) Navratri

Answer: c) Shravan-Punima

The annual Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra concluded on August 19, 2024, in Jammu and Kashmir, on the occasion of Shravan-Punima, coinciding with Raksha Bandhan, with a pooja at sunrise.

Q.: Where was the 17th International Earth Sciences Olympiad held from August 8th to 16th, 2024?

- a) Tokyo, Japan
- b) Beijing, China
- c) New Delhi, India
- d) Seoul, South Korea

Answer: b) Beijing, China

A team of Indian students won three gold, two silver, and three bronze medals at the 17th International Earth Sciences Olympiad, held in Beijing, China, from August 8th to 16th, 2024.

Q.: How many countries from the Global South are part of the Voice of Global South initiative?

- a) Over 50 countries
- b) Over 75 countries
- c) Over 100 countries
- d) Over 150 countries

Answer: c) Over 100 countries

The Voice of Global South initiative was launched by India, with the first summit held on

January 12-13, 2023. The initiative includes over 100 countries from the Global South across various regions.

Q.: Who won the Best Actor award at the 70th National Film Awards for his performance in the film 'Kantara'?

- a) Manoj Bajpayee
- b) Rishab Shetty
- c) Suraj Sharma
- d) Rahul V. Chittella

Ans : b) Rishab Shetty

At the 70th National Film Awards, Rishab Shetty won the Best Actor award for his role in the film *Kantara*, which also received the award for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment.

Q.: Which Malayalam film won the Best Feature Film award at the 70th National Film Awards?

- a) Gulmohar
- b) Uunchai
- c) Aattam
- d) Kantara

Ans : c) Aattam

The Malayalam film *Aattam*, directed by Anand Ekarshi, won Best Feature Film, addressing sexual violence.

Q.: Who was elected as Thailand's new prime minister at the age of 37?

- a) Yingluck Shinawatra
- b) Srettha Thavisin
- c) Paetongtarn Shinawatra
- d) Thaksin Shinawatra

Ans : c) Paetongtarn Shinawatra

Paetongtarn Shinawatra, the 37-year-old leader of the Pheu Thai party and daughter of former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra, has been elected as Thailand's new prime minister.

Q.: When will the assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir begin in three phases?

- a) 1st September 2024
- b) 18th September 2024
- c) 25th September 2024
- d) 1st October 2024

Ans : b) 18th September 2024

J&K will hold Assembly elections in three phases, starting on 18th September, with subsequent phases on 25th September and 1st October.

Q.: Which ancient institution's spirit did Prime Minister Modi seek to revive during his Independence Day speech at the Red Fort on August 15, 2024.

- a) Takshashila University
- b) Nalanda University
- c) Vikramshila University
- d) Aligarh University

Answer: b) Nalanda University

The Prime Minister revived the spirit of Nalanda University, advocating for India to become a global education center by promoting higher learning and research.

Q.: Which future event did Prime Minister Modi express India's dream of hosting, during his Independence Day speech at the Red Fort on August 15, 2024. ?

- a) FIFA World Cup 2030
- b) Commonwealth Games 2026
- c) Olympics 2036
- d) Asian Games 2034

Answer: c) Olympics 2036

During his Independence Day speech at the Red Fort on August 15, 2024, PM Modi highlighting India's aspirations to host the 2036 Olympics.

Q.: Why was Vinesh Phogat disqualified from the women's 50kg final at the Paris Olympics?

- a) She was injured
- b) She was late for the match
- c) She exceeded the 50kg weight limit
- d) She was disqualified due to a technical fault

Answer: c) She exceeded the 50kg weight limit

Vinesh was disqualified from the final match after exceeding the 50kg weight limit by 100 grams.

Q.: What is the name of the earth observation satellite launched by ISRO on 16 August 2024, using its Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV D3) from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota.?

- a) EOS-08
- b) SSLV-D1

- c) PSLV-C50
- d) EOS-03

Answer: a) EOS-08

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched the EOS-08 earth observation satellite on August 16, 2024, using its Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV D3) from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota.

Q.: What is the total number of Ramsar sites in India after added three more wetlands in August 2024?

- A) 75
- B) 80
- C) 85
- D) 90

Ans : C) 85

India has recently added three more wetlands to its list of Ramsar sites, bringing the total to 85.

Q.: Which Ramsar site in India is known as Asia's largest brackish water lagoon?

- A) Keoladeo National Park
- B) Sundarbans Wetland
- C) Chilika Lake
- D) Loktak Lake

Ans : C) Chilika Lake

Chilika Lake in Odisha: Asia's largest brackish water lagoon, known for its bird sanctuary.

Question: Who has been appointed as the new Union Home Secretary of India in August 2024, succeeding Ajay Kumar Bhalla?

- a) Anil Kumar
- b) Govind Mohan
- c) Rajiv Kumar
- d) Sanjay Verma

Answer: b) Govind Mohan

Govind Mohan, IAS appointed as the new Union Home Secretary on 14 August 2024. He will succeed Ajay Kumar Bhalla whose tenure is going to end on 22nd August.

Q.: When is Partition Horrors Remembrance Day observed?

- A) August 15th
- B) August 14th

- C) January 26th
- D) October 2nd

Ans : B) August 14th

Partition Horrors Remembrance Day, also known as **Vibhajan Vibhishika Smriti Diwas**, is observed annually on **August 14th** in India.

Q.: In which year will the next Summer Olympics be held, and where?

- a) 2026, Tokyo
- b) 2028, Los Angeles
- c) 2030, Paris
- d) 2028, New York

Answer: b) 2028, Los Angeles

2028 Summer Olympics: Scheduled to be held in Los Angeles, marking the third time the city hosts the games (previously in 1932 and 1984).

Q.: Which new sports will be introduced in the 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles?

- a) Cricket, Lacrosse, Squash, Flag Football
- b) Kabaddi, Polo, Rugby, Baseball
- c) Surfing, Skateboarding, Karate, Fencing
- d) Table Tennis, Archery, Equestrian, Diving

Answer: a) Cricket, Lacrosse, Squash, Flag Football

New sports in **2028 Summer Olympics** include flag football, cricket, lacrosse, squash, and the return of baseball and softball.

Q.: A female trainee doctor was tragically raped and murdered on August 9, 2024, at which institution?

- A) AIIMS Delhi
- B) RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata
- C) Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi
- D) King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

Answer: B) RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata

A 31-year-old trainee doctor at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata was tragically raped and murdered on August 9, 2024.

Q: On August 13, 2024, DRDO successfully conducted the maiden flight test of which indigenously developed glide bomb?

- A) SHAURYA
- B) PRAHAR

- C) GAURAV
- D) NIRBHAY

Answer: C) GAURAV

DRDO conducted the maiden flight test of the Long Range Glide Bomb (LRGB) named GAURAV on August 13, 2024. The test, carried out from the Su-30 MK-I platform of the Indian Air Force, took place off the coast of Odisha.

Q.: When is World Elephant Day observed annually?

- A) July 12th
- B) August 12th
- C) September 12th
- D) October 12th

Answer: B) August 12th

World Elephant Day is observed on August 12th to protect and preserve elephants.

Q.: Which institution was ranked first in the Overall category of the NIRF 2024 rankings?

- A) IIT Bombay
- B) IISc Bengaluru
- C) IIT Madras
- D) IIT Delhi

Answer: C) IIT Madras

IIT Madras has been ranked first in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024 for Higher Education Institutes in the overall category

Q.: Which institution topped the Management category in the NIRF 2024 rankings?

- A) IIM Bangalore
- B) IIM Kozhikode
- C) IIM Ahmedabad
- D) IIM Lucknow

Answer: C) IIM Ahmedabad

Management Category: IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Bangalore, and IIM Kozhikode are in top 3 rankings.

Q.: In the Medical category of NIRF 2024, which institution ranked first?

- A) AIIMS Delhi
- B) PGIMER Chandigarh

- C) CMC Vellore
- D) JIPMER Puducherry

Answer: A) AIIMS Delhi

Medical Category: AIIMS Delhi, PGIMER Chandigarh, and Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore were the top three.

Q.: What was the percentage increase (year-on-year) in the Indian government's gross direct tax collections for the fiscal year 2024-25?

- A) 20%
- B) 22%
- C) 24%
- D) 26%

Ans : C) 24%

Indian government's gross direct tax collections for the fiscal year 2024-25 increased by 24% year-on-year, reaching Rs.8.13 lakh crore, compared to Rs.6.55 lakh crore in the previous year.

Q.: When is World Lion Day celebrated annually?

- a) August 1st
- b) August 10th
- c) August 20th
- d) August 30th

Answer: b) August 10th

World Lion Day is celebrated annually on **August 10th** to raise awareness about lion conservation. The day was first observed in **2013**, initiated by conservationists Dereck and Beverly Joubert with National Geographic's Big Cat Initiative.

Q.: Where did the Indian Air Force (IAF) participate in Exercise Udara Shakti 2024 from August 5th to 9th, 2024?

- a) Singapore
- b) Kuantan, Malaysia
- c) Jakarta, Indonesia
- d) Bangkok, Thailand

Answer: b) Kuantan, Malaysia

The Indian Air Force (IAF) contingent participated in **Exercise Udara Shakti 2024** in **Kuantan, Malaysia**, from **August 5th to 9th, 2024**. It was a joint air exercise conducted with the **Royal Malaysian Air Force**.

Q.: Who has been appointed as the new Cabinet Secretary?

- a) Rajiv Gauba
- b) T.V. Somanathan
- c) Ajay Kumar Bhalla
- d) P.K. Mishra

Answer: b) T.V. Somanathan

The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet** has approved the appointment of **T.V. Somanathan** as **Cabinet Secretary** for **two years**, starting from August 30th, 2024.

Question: Which award was conferred upon President Droupadi Murmu by Timor-Leste on August 10, 2024?

- a) Order of Merit
- b) Grand-Collar of the Order of Timor-Leste
- c) Presidential Medal of Freedom
- d) Timor-Leste Ratna

Answer: b) Grand-Collar of the Order of Timor-Leste

President Droupadi Murmu was awarded the **Grand-Collar of the Order of Timor-Leste** on **August 10, 2024**, the highest civilian honor in Timor-Leste.

Question: Who is the youngest medal winner for India at the Olympics?

- A) PV Sindhu
- B) Neeraj Chopra
- C) Aman Sehrawat
- D) Sushil Kumar

Answer: C) Aman Sehrawat

Explanation:

Aman Sehrawat became the youngest medal winner for India at the Olympics by clinching a bronze medal in the Men's 57kg freestyle event at the Paris Olympics on August 9, 2024. He achieved this feat at the age of 21 years and 24 days, surpassing the previous record held by PV Sindhu, who won a medal at the age of 22 years.

Question: What is the primary role of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)?

- A) To oversee foreign relations of India
- B) To approve economic policies and projects
- C) To manage defense strategies and operations
- D) To regulate the education system in India

Answer: B) To approve economic policies and projects

Explanation:

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) is responsible for making crucial

decisions related to the economic policies of the country, including the approval of significant economic projects, financial proposals, and policies that impact the country's economy.

Question: What does the term “sine die” mean when used in the context of parliamentary sessions?

- A) Without setting a future date for resumption
- B) With a fixed date for the next session
- C) After passing all pending bills
- D) After the session ends with a final vote

Answer: A) Without setting a future date for resumption

Explanation:

“Sine die” is a Latin term that means “without a day.” In the context of parliamentary sessions, it refers to the adjournment of a session without assigning a specific date for the next meeting.

Question: Who is the Chairman of Rajya Sabha ?

- A) Om Birla
- B) Nirmala Sitharaman
- C) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- D) Venkaiah Naidu

Answer: C) Jagdeep Dhankhar

The Chairman of the Rajya Sabha is the Vice President of India. Jagdeep Dhankhar holds the position of Vice President, making him the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.

Question: What is the primary objective of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign taking place from August 9 to August 15?

- A) To promote tourism in India
- B) To strengthen patriotism among citizens
- C) To celebrate Indian festivals
- D) To conduct a nationwide cultural competition

Answer: B) To strengthen patriotism among citizens

The Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, scheduled from August 9 to August 15, 2024, aiming to strengthen patriotism among citizens

Q.: Who was sworn in as the head of Bangladesh's caretaker government on 8 August 2024?

- A) Sheikh Hasina
- B) Muhammad Yunus
- C) Khaleda Zia
- D) Abdul Hamid

Answer: B) Muhammad Yunus

On 8 August 2024, Muhammad Yunus, a Nobel Peace Prize-winning economist, was sworn in as the head of Bangladesh's caretaker government after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned amid violent protests.

Q.: Which medal did Neeraj Chopra win in the men's javelin throw at the Paris Olympics 2024?

- A) Gold
- B) Silver
- C) Bronze
- D) No medal

Answer: B) Silver

At the Paris Olympics 2024, Neeraj Chopra won the silver medal in the men's javelin throw with a season-best throw of 89.45 meters.

Q.: Who won the gold medal in the men's javelin throw at the Paris Olympics 2024?

- A) Neeraj Chopra
- B) Anderson Peters
- C) Andreas Thorkildsen
- D) Arshad Nadeem

Answer: D) Arshad Nadeem

Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem took the gold, setting a new Olympic record with a throw of 92.97 meters, making him the first individual Olympic gold medalist from Pakistan.

Q.: Which medal did India's men's hockey team win at the Paris Olympics 2024, and who scored both goals in their 2-1 victory over Spain?

- A) Gold; Manpreet Singh
- B) Silver; PR Sreejesh
- C) Bronze; Harmanpreet Singh
- D) Bronze; Amit Hohidas

Answer: C) Bronze; Harmanpreet Singh

India's men's hockey team claimed the bronze medal at the Paris Olympics with a thrilling 2-1 win over Spain, led by two goals from captain Harmanpreet Singh.

Q.: Which Indian wrestler was disqualified from the 50kg freestyle wrestling final at the Paris Olympics for being overweight?

- a) Sakshi Malik
- b) Vinesh Phogat
- c) Pooja Dhanda
- d) Babita Kumari

Ans : b) Vinesh Phogat

On 7 August 2024, Indian wrestler Vinesh Phogat faced a setback at the Paris Olympics when she was disqualified from the 50kg freestyle wrestling category final for being overweight by 100 grams.

Q: When is National Handloom Day celebrated annually?

- a) August 1st
- b) August 7th
- c) August 15th
- d) August 21st

Ans : b) August 7th

This day marks the launch of the Swadeshi Movement on August 7, 1905, promoting the use of indigenous products.

Q.: Who will receive the Vigyan Team Award on 23 August 2024?

- a) The ISRO-Mangalyaan Team
- b) The ISRO-Chandrayaan 3 Team
- c) The DRDO Team
- d) The Indian Institute of Science Team

Ans : b) The ISRO-Chandrayaan 3 Team

The ISRO-Chandrayaan 3 Team will receive the Vigyan Team Award for their work in space science.

Q.: Professor G. Padmanabhan will receive the Vigyan Ratna Award for his lifetime achievements in which field?

- a) Physical Sciences
- b) Chemical Sciences
- c) Biological Sciences
- d) Environmental Sciences

Ans : c) Biological Sciences

Professor G. Padmanabhan, former Director of the Indian Institute of Science, will be awarded the Vigyan Ratna Award for his lifetime achievements in biological sciences.

Q.: The President of Bangladesh freed which former Prime Minister from house arrest following the dissolution of parliament on August 7, 2024?

- A) Sheikh Hasina
- B) Ziaur Rahman
- C) Begum Khaleda Zia
- D) Mohammed Shahabuddin

Answer: C) Begum Khaleda Zia

On August 7, 2024, Bangladesh's president dissolved parliament and announced the release of opposition leader Begum Khaleda Zia from house arrest.

Q.: What is the primary goal of the Namami Gange Mission?

- A) To build new dams
- B) To rejuvenate and conserve the River Ganga
- C) To promote tourism along the Ganga
- D) To construct new bridges over the Ganga

Ans : B) To rejuvenate and conserve the River Ganga

Namami Gange Mission, aim to rejuvenate and conserve the River Ganga for future generations.

Q.: Who became the first Indian woman wrestler to reach an Olympic final on August 6, 2024?

- A) Geeta Phogat
- B) Babita Kumari
- C) Sakshi Malik
- D) Vinesh Phogat

Answer: D) Vinesh Phogat

Vinesh Phogat on August 6, 2024, reached in Olympic final. She achieved this after a 5-0 victory over Cuba's Yusneylis Guzman Lopez in the women's freestyle 50kg semi-final.

Q.: Who announced the formation of an interim government in Bangladesh after PM Sheikh Hasina's resignation?

- A:** The President of Bangladesh
- B:** The Chief Justice of Bangladesh
- C:** Army Chief General Waker-Uz-Zaman
- D:** The Speaker of the Parliament

Answer: C: Army Chief General Waker-Uz-Zaman

On 5 August 2024, amid violent student protests, Sheikh Hasina resigned as Bangladesh's Prime Minister and left the country in a military helicopter. Army Chief General Waker-Uz-Zaman confirmed her resignation, announce the formation of an interim government.

Q.: What was the main issue that led to the student protests in Bangladesh in 2024?

- A: Economic reforms
- B: 30% reservation in government jobs for relatives of freedom fighters
- C: Election rigging
- D: Environmental policies

Answer: B: 30% reservation in government jobs for relatives of freedom fighters

Students were protesting against a 30% reservation in government jobs for relatives of freedom fighters, arguing the system is discriminatory and favors supporters of Sheik Hasina's Awami League party.

Q.: Who defeated Lakshya Sen in the bronze medal match at the Paris Olympics 2024?

- A: Kento Momota
- B: Viktor Axelsen
- C: Zii Jia Lee
- D: Anthony Ginting

Answer: C: Zii Jia Lee

Lakshya Sen missed out on a bronze medal in the men's singles lost to Malaysia's Zii Jia Lee with scores of 21-13, 16-21, 11-21, finishing fourth.

Q.: President Droupadi Murmu was conferred which, the highest honor of Fiji, by President Williame Katonivere during her visit in August 2024?

- A) Order of the Star of Fiji
- B) Companion of the Order of Fiji
- C) Grand Cross of the Order of Fiji
- D) Order of the Pacific Star

Answer: B) Companion of the Order of Fiji

President Droupadi Murmu, on a two-day visit to Fiji, was conferred the Companion of the Order of Fiji, the highest honor of Fiji, by President Williame Katonivere.

Q.: Who has been selected as the prime astronaut for the upcoming Indo-US mission to the International Space Station ?

- a) Group Captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair
- b) Group Captain Ajit Krishnan
- c) Wing Commander Shubhanshu Shukla
- d) Group Captain Angad Pratap

Answer: c) Wing Commander Shubhanshu Shukla

Indian Air Force Wing Commander Shubhanshu Shukla has been selected as the prime astronaut for the upcoming Indo-US mission to the International Space Station (ISS), announced by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

Q.: Which team did the Indian hockey team defeat to reach the semifinals at the Paris Olympics?

- a) Germany
- b) Argentina
- c) Great Britain
- d) Australia

Answer: c) Great Britain

At the Paris Olympics, the Indian hockey team reached the semifinals by defeating Great Britain 4-2 in a penalty shootout on 4 August 2024.

Q.: Indian Organ Donation Day is observed annually on which date?

- a) 1st August
- b) 2nd August
- c) 3rd August
- d) 4th August

Answer: c) 3rd August

Indian Organ Donation Day has been observed annually since 2010 to raise awareness about brain stem death and organ donation, dispel myths, and encourage organ and tissue donation after death.

Q.: Who became the first male Indian shuttler to qualify for the semi-finals of an Olympics ?

- A) Parupalli Kashyap
- B) Kidambi Srikanth
- C) Lakshya Sen
- D) P.Padukon

Ans : C) Lakshya Sen

Lakshya Sen become the first male Indian shuttler to qualify for the semi-finals of an Olympics on 2 August 2024. He defeated Chinese Taipei's Chou Tien-chen with a score of 19-21, 21-15, 21-12 in the quarter-finals of the 2024 Paris Olympics.

Q.: Who chaired the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs that approved the development of 8 National High-Speed Corridor projects on 2 August 2024?

- A) Rajnath Singh
- B) Amit Shah
- C) Narendra Modi
- D) Nitin Gadkari

Answer: C) Narendra Modi

On 2 August 2024, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the development of 8 National High-Speed Corridor projects.

Q.: Pingali Venkayya was a remarkable Indian freedom fighter known for designing what?

- A) The Indian Constitution
- B) The Indian national flag
- C) The Indian national anthem
- D) The Indian Parliament

Ans : B) The Indian national flag

Pingali Venkayya's birth anniversary is celebrated every year on August 2. He was a remarkable Indian freedom fighter and the designer of our national flag.

Q.: When was the national flag formally adopted by the Constituent Assembly?

- A) January 26, 1950
- B) August 15, 1947
- C) July 22, 1947
- D) November 26, 1949

Ans : C) July 22, 1947

Pingali Venkayya presented this flag to Mahatma Gandhi on April 1, 1921. The flag was informally used at Congress meetings and was formally adopted by the Constituent Assembly on July 22, 1947.

Q.: Unified Payments Interface (UPI) Transactions Reaches 20.64 Lakh Crore in July 2024. UPI is developed by?

- A) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- B) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- C) Ministry of Finance
- D) State Bank of India (SBI)

Ans : B) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)

In July 2024, Unified Payments Interface (UPI)-based transactions surged to 20.64 lakh crore rupees, reflecting a 35% year-on-year increase, according to data released by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). UPI, is an Indian instant payment system developed by the **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** in 2016.

Q.: In which event did Swapnil Kusale win the bronze medal at the Paris Olympics 2024?

- A) Archery
- B) Shooting

- C) Wrestling
- D) Boxing

Ans : B) Shooting

India shooter Swapnil Kusale won the bronze medal in the men's 50m rifle 3P event at the Paris Olympics on 01 August 2024.

Q.: Swapnil Kusale's bronze medal in the 50m Rifle 3 Positions event at the Paris Olympics 2024 made him the first Indian shooter to achieve what?

- A) Win a gold medal in the 50m Rifle 3 Positions
- B) Win an Olympic medal in the men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions event
- C) Win multiple Olympic medals in shooting
- D) Win a medal in any shooting event

Ans : B) Win an Olympic medal in the men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions event

Swapnil has now become the first Indian shooter to win an Olympic medal in the men's 50m rifle 3 positions event.

Q.: Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) from 1st August 2024?

- a) Dr. Manoj Soni
- b) Preeti Sudan
- c) Amitabh Kant
- d) Sunita Sharma

Answer: b) Preeti Sudan

Former Union Health Secretary Preeti Sudan has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), effective from 1st August 2024. She is an IAS officer from the Andhra Pradesh cadre, 1983 batch. She succeeds Dr. Manoj Soni, who resigned.

Q.: What is the name of India's first multinational air exercise, which will be held in August 2024?

- a) Vijay Shakti 2024
- b) Yudh Abhyas 2024
- c) Tarang Shakti 2024
- d) Garuda Shakti 2024

Answer: c) Tarang Shakti 2024

India will host its first multinational air exercise, 'Tarang Shakti 2024', in two phases starting on the 6th August 2024 in Sular, Tamil Nadu. In this exercise, nearly 30 countries will participate, and out of 30, ten countries will join the exercise with their fighter aircraft.

Q.: Which district in Kerala experienced the deadliest landslides in its history during July 2024?

- A) Idukki
- B) Malappuram
- C) Wayanad
- D) Kozhikode

Answer: C) Wayanad

On **July 30, 2024**, devastating landslides occurred in **Wayanad district, Kerala, India**. These landslides resulted in **more than 276 deaths** and over **200 injuries**, making them the **deadliest landslides in Kerala's history**.



CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS : JULY 2024

Q.: Who became the first Indian woman in independent India to win multiple medals at a single Olympic Games?

- (A) Mary Kom
- (B) Saina Nehwal
- (C) P.V. Sindhu
- (D) Manu Bhaker

Ans : (D) Manu Bhaker

Manu Bhaker made history on 30 July 2024 by becoming the first Indian woman in independent India to win multiple medals at a single Olympic Games.

Q.: Who was Manu Bhaker's partner in the 10m pistol mixed team event at the 2024 Paris Olympics?

- (A) Abhishek Verma
- (B) Sarabjot Singh
- (C) Saurabh Chaudhary
- (D) Rajiv Sharma

Ans : (B) Sarabjot Singh

Manu Bhaker clinched a bronze medal in the 10m pistol mixed team event with Sarabjot Singh, defeating South Korea 16-10 at the Paris Olympics.

Q.: Who won the Gold medal for India at the 56th International Chemistry Olympiad held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from July 21st to 30th, 2024?

- (A) Avanish Bansal
- (B) Harshin Posina
- (C) Kashyap Khandelwal
- (D) Devesh Bhaiyya

Ans : (D) Devesh Bhaiyya

Devesh Bhaiyya from Jalgaon, Maharashtra won the Gold medal in the 56th International Chemistry Olympiad held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from July 21st to 30th, 2024

Question : What percentage of the world's digital payments is accounted for by India?

- A) 35.2 percent
- B) 48.5 percent
- C) 52.1 percent
- D) 60.7 percent

Answer: B) 48.5 percent

India accounts for nearly half of the world's digital payments, holding a 48.5 percent share in global real-time payment volumes, according to a report by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Q.: Which participants from India won gold medals at the 54th International Physics Olympiad 2024?

- A) Akarsh Raj Sahay and Bhavya Tiwari
- B) Ved Lahoti and Jaiveer Singh
- C) Rhythm Kedia and Ved Lahoti
- D) Rhythm Kedia and Akarsh Raj Sahay

Ans : C) Rhythm Kedia and Ved Lahoti

The Indian delegation won 2 gold and 3 silver medals at the 54th International Physics Olympiad 2024, held from July 21 to July 29 in Isfahan, Iran.

Q.: Who has been declared the winner of Venezuela's presidential election for his third term on 29 July 2024?

- A) Juan Guaidó
- B) Henrique Capriles
- C) Nicolás Maduro
- D) Elvis Amoroso

Ans : C) Nicolás Maduro

Nicolás Maduro has been declared the winner of Venezuela's presidential election by the National Electoral Council (CNE) on 29 July 2024 for his third term as Venezuela's President.

Question 1: Who became the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal in shooting?

- A) Heena Sidhu
- B) Apurvi Chandela
- C) Manu Bhaker
- D) Anjum Moudgil

Answer: C) Manu Bhaker

Manu Bhaker secured a bronze medal in the Women's 10m Air Pistol event at the Paris Olympics 2024 on 28 July 2024, becoming the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal in shooting.

Question 2: In which event did Manu Bhaker win the bronze medal at the Paris Olympics 2024?

- A) Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions
- B) Women's 25m Pistol

- C) Women's 10m Air Pistol
- D) Women's Skeet Shooting

Answer: C) Women's 10m Air Pistol

Q.: Who has been appointed as the Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Union Territory of Chandigarh in place of Banwarilal Purohit?

- a) Shri Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde
- b) Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya
- c) Shri Gulab Chand Kataria
- d) Shri Om Prakash Mathur

Ans : c) Shri Gulab Chand Kataria

Shri Gulab Chand Kataria appointed Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Union Territory of Chandigarh (previously Governor of Assam).

Q.: Where is the World's highest tunnel, Shinkun La Tunnel being constructed?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Ladakh
- d) Himachal Pradesh

Ans : c) Ladakh

On July 26, 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi started the construction of the world's highest tunnel in Kargil, Ladakh, by initiating the first blast. The Shinkun La Tunnel will be 4.1 kilometers long, with twin tubes, and is located at an altitude of about 15,800 feet on the Nimu-Padum-Darcha Road.

Q.: Which cultural site from the Northeast became the first to be inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List under the Cultural Category?

- A) Kaziranga National Park
- B) Majuli Island
- C) Moidams
- D) Kamakhya Temple

Answer: C) Moidams

Moidams of the Ahom Dynasty in Assam were officially declared India's 43rd World Heritage Site in the cultural category during UNESCO's 46th World Heritage Committee session in New Delhi from 21 to 31 July 2024. It is the **first cultural site from the Northeast** to make it to the UNESCO World Heritage List under the **Cultural Category**.

Q.: Which dynasty created the Moidams?

- A) Gupta
- B) Maurya
- C) Ahom
- D) Chola

Answer: C) Ahom

These **700-year-old mound-burial sites**, akin to pyramids, reflect the rich history and architectural brilliance of the Ahom rulers.

Question: When is Kargil Vijay Diwas observed annually?

- A) June 26
- B) July 26
- C) August 26
- D) September 26

Answer: B) July 26

Kargil Vijay Diwas, observed annually on July 26, commemorates the success of Operation Vijay in 1999. During this conflict, Indian forces successfully reclaimed strategic positions in the Kargil sector of Jammu and Kashmir that had been infiltrated by Pakistani soldiers and terrorists.

Q.: Which sport did the Men's and Women's Indian Team reach the quarter-finals in during the Paris Olympics 2024?

- A) Hockey
- B) Badminton
- C) Archery
- D) Tennis

Answer: C) Archery

India started its Paris Olympics campaign on 25 July 2024 with the Men's Team securing 3rd place and the women's team securing a spot in the quarterfinals.

Q.: What is the name of the military exercise in which the Indian Army is participating in Mongolia?

- A) Desert Storm
- B) Khaan Quest
- C) Red Flag
- D) Cobra Gold

Ans : B) Khaan Quest

The Indian Army contingent is participating in the Multinational Military Exercise 'Khaan Quest' in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from July 27th to August 9th, 2024.

Q.: What is the new name for the Durbar Hall of Rashtrapati Bhavan?

- A) Ashok Mandap
- B) Ganatantra Mandap
- C) Sarnath Mandap
- D) Republic Hall

Ans : B) Ganatantra Mandap

The Durbar Hall of Rashtrapati Bhavan, traditionally used for important ceremonies and celebrations such as the presentation of National Awards, has been renamed 'Ganatantra Mandap,'.

Q.: What is the new name for Ashok Hall of Rashtrapati Bhavan?

- A) Durbar Mandap
- B) Ganatantra Mandap
- C) Ashok Mandap
- D) Unity Mandap

Ans : C) Ashok Mandap

Ashok Hall, originally designed as a ballroom, will now be known as Ashok Mandap.

Q.: Who has been appointed as the festival director of the 55th and 56th editions of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?

- A) Anurag Kashyap
- B) Karan Johar
- C) Shekhar Kapur
- D) Zoya Akhtar

Ans : C) Shekhar Kapur

Eminent filmmaker Shekhar Kapur has been appointed as the festival director of the 55th and 56th editions of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Goa. The 55th edition of IFFI will be held from 20th to 28th November 2024.

Question : What is the rank of India's passport on the global passport index?

- A) 75th
- B) 82nd
- C) 90th
- D) 100th

Answer: B) 82nd

India ranks 82nd on the global passport index.

Question : How many countries can Indian passport holders enter visa-free?

- A) 50 countries
- B) 58 countries
- C) 60 countries
- D) 70 countries

Answer: B) 58 countries

Indians can enter 58 countries visa-free, including Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand.

Q.: When was the World hottest day on record according to the preliminary data from a European Union monitoring agency?

- A) July 21, 2023
- B) July 22, 2024
- C) August 2016
- D) July 20, 2023

Ans : B) July 22, 2024

According to preliminary data from a European Union monitoring agency, Monday, July 22, 2024, was the World hottest day on record.

Q.: What was the global average surface air temperature on the hottest day on record on July 22, 2024?

- A) 17.00 degrees Celsius
- B) 17.10 degrees Celsius
- C) 17.15 degrees Celsius
- D) 17.20 degrees Celsius

Ans : C) 17.15 degrees Celsius

The global average surface air temperature reached 17.15 degrees Celsius.

Q.: Who set a record by presenting her seventh consecutive Budget on July 23, 2024?

- A) Manmohan Singh
- B) Arun Jaitley
- C) Nirmala Sitharaman
- D) Morarji Desai

C) Nirmala Sitharaman

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented her seventh straight Budget on July 23, 2024 for the fiscal 2024-25, surpassing the record of former Prime Minister Morarji Desai.

Q.: What is the new standard deduction for salaried employees under the new income tax regime for the fiscal 2024-25?

- A) ₹50,000
- B) ₹60,000
- C) ₹75,000
- D) ₹90,000

Ans : C) ₹75,000

Standard deduction for salaried employees hiked to ₹75,000, from ₹50,000 under the new income tax regime.

Q.: What decision did the Supreme Court make regarding the NEET-UG 2024 examination?

- A) Ordered a re-test
- B) Cancelled the examination
- C) Refused to cancel the examination and allowed the counselling process to commence
- D) Postponed the examination date

Ans : C) Refused to cancel the examination and allowed the counselling process to commence

The Supreme Court has refused to cancel the NEET-UG 2024 examination or order a re-test. This decision allows the counselling process for admission to undergraduate medical courses in government and private colleges across India to begin on July 24, 2024.

Q.: What is the projected real GDP growth for FY 2024-25 according to the Economic Survey 2023-24?

- A) 5-6%
- B) 6.5-7%
- C) 7-8%
- D) 4.5-5%

Ans : B) 6.5-7%

Economic Survey 2023-24 projects real GDP growth of 6.5 to 7 percent for FY 2024-25.

Q.: Who tabled the Economic Survey 2023-24 in the Lok Sabha?

- A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- B) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
- C) Home Minister Amit Shah
- D) President Ram Nath Kovind

Ans : B) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman tabled the survey in the Lok Sabha.

Q.: Who is the King of Bhutan who visited Gujarat in July 2024?

- A) Jigme Singye Wangchuck
- B) Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck
- C) Jigme Dorji Wangchuck
- D) Tshering Tobgay

Ans : B) Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck

Bhutan's King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck and Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay arrived in Gujarat on 22 July 2024 for a three-day tour

Q.: Which Indian player was awarded the Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in July 2024 ?

- A) PV Sindhu
- B) Abhinav Bindra
- C) Sachin Tendulkar
- D) Saina Nehwal

Ans : B) Abhinav Bindra

Olympic gold medalist shooter Abhinav Bindra was awarded the Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) on 22 July 2024 for his outstanding services to the Olympic Movement.

Q.: What event did Abhinav Bindra win to become India's first individual Olympic gold medalist, and in which year did he achieve this feat?

- A) Men's 50m freestyle swimming, 2004 Athens Games
- B) Men's 100m sprint, 2012 London Games
- C) Men's 10m air rifle event, 2008 Beijing Games
- D) Men's marathon, 2016 Rio Games

Ans:C) Men's 10m air rifle event, 2008 Beijing Games

Bindra became India's first individual Olympic gold medalist by winning the men's 10m air rifle event at the 2008 Beijing Games.

Questions : Who won the men's doubles title at the Swiss Open ATP Tour tennis tournament on 21 July 2024?

- A) Yuki Bhambri and Ugo Humbert
- B) Albano Olivett and Fabrice Martin
- C) Yuki Bhambri and Albano Olivett
- D) Ugo Humbert and Fabrice Martin

Ans : C) Yuki Bhambri and Albano Olivett

India's Yuki Bhambri and his French partner Albano Olivett won the men's doubles title at the Swiss Open ATP Tour tennis tournament on 21 July 2024 in Gstaad, Switzerland.

Q.: During which Hindu month does the Kanwar Yatra take place?

- A. Baisakh
- B. Kartik
- C. Shravan
- D. Chaitra

C. Shravan

The Kanwar Yatra occurs during the Hindu month of Shravan (July-August), which is considered auspicious for worshipping Lord Shiva.

Q.: What is the primary objective of the Kanwar Yatra?

- A. To visit multiple temples
- B. To collect and offer holy water to Lord Shiva
- C. To fast for a month
- D. To chant "Bol Bam" continuously

B. To collect and offer holy water to Lord Shiva

The pilgrimage involves collecting holy water from the Ganges River, particularly from sacred spots like Haridwar, Gaumukh, and Gangotri. Devotees carry this water in pitchers, known as Kanwars, on their shoulders as they journey to their local Shiva temples.

Q.: Who did President Joe Biden endorse as the presidential nominee after his withdrawal from the presidential race for the upcoming November 2024 election?

- A. Hillary Clinton
- B. Elizabeth Warren
- C. Kamala Harris
- D. Bernie Sanders

Ans : C. Kamala Harris

US President Joe Biden has withdrawn from the presidential race for the upcoming November election and endorsed Vice President Kamala Harris as the presidential nominee.

Q: Who has been named captain of the Indian T20 team for the series against Sri Lanka starting on July 27, 2024?

- A. Rohit Sharma
- B. Virat Kohli
- C. Suryakumar Yadav
- D. Shubman Gill

Answer: C. Suryakumar Yadav

Suryakumar Yadav named captain of the Indian T20 team for the three-match series against Sri Lanka starting on July 27, 2024. Shubman Gill named vice-captain for both T20 and ODI formats.

Question: Who administered the oath to Justice Nongmeikapam Kotiswar Singh and Justice R. Mahadevan as judges of the Supreme Court on 18 July 2024?

- A. Justice Ranjan Gogoi
- B. Justice SA Bobde
- C. Justice NV Ramana
- D. Justice DY Chandrachud

Answer: D. Justice DY Chandrachud

Justice Nongmeikapam Kotiswar Singh and Justice R. Mahadevan took oaths as judges of the Supreme Court on 18 July 2024. The Chief Justice of India, Justice DY Chandrachud, administered the oath to both judges.

Question: Which bill will replace the Aircraft Act of 1934?

- A. The Finance Bill
- B. The Bhartiya Vayuyan Vidheyak 2024
- C. The Boilers Bill
- D. The Coffee (Promotion and Development) Bill

Answer: B. The Bhartiya Vayuyan Vidheyak 2024

Bhartiya Vayuyan Vidheyak 2024 is listed to replace the Aircraft Act of 1934 to provide enabling provisions for ease of doing business in the civil aviation sector.

Q: Which sport will have the largest group of athletes in India's contingent for the Paris Olympics 2024?

- A. Shooting
- B. Hockey
- C. Wrestling
- D. Athletics

Answer: D. Athletics

The athletics team is the largest group with 29 athletes for the Paris Olympics 2024.

Q: Who won the gold medal at the 35th International Biology Olympiad (IBO) held in Astana, Kazakhstan?

- A. Ishan Pednekar
- B. Shrijith Sivakumar
- C. Vedant Sakre
- D. Yashashwi Kumar

Answer: C. Vedant Sakre

Vedant Sakre from Mumbai, Maharashtra won the gold medal at the 35th International Biology Olympiad (IBO) 2024 held in Astana, Kazakhstan, from July 7 to July 13, 2024.

Q: Who has been officially nominated as the Republican presidential candidate for the 2024 US Presidential election?

- A) Joe Biden
- B) Hillary Clinton
- C) Donald Trump
- D) Mike Pence

Ans : C) Donald Trump

Former US President Donald Trump has been officially nominated as the Republican presidential candidate. His nomination was secured after gaining majority votes from Republican National Committee delegates in Milwaukee on July 15, 2024.

Q: Who did Donald Trump announce as his vice-presidential running mate for the 2024 election?

- A) Mike Pence
- B) Nikki Haley
- C) JD Vance
- D) Ron DeSantis

Ans : C) JD Vance

Trump announced Ohio Senator JD Vance as his vice-presidential running mate.

Q: Who was reappointed as the president of the European Parliament on July 16, 2024?

- A) Martin Schulz
- B) Angela Merkel
- C) Roberta Metsola
- D) Ursula von der Leyen

Ans : C) Roberta Metsola

Roberta Metsola secured broad backing for a new term as president of the European Parliament on July 16, 2024.

Q.: Where is the Asia's first health research-related "Pre-clinical Network facility" located?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Mumbai

- C) Bangalore
- D) Faridabad

Ans : D) Faridabad

Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State for Science and Technology, inaugurated Asia's first health research-related "Pre-clinical Network facility" at the Translational Health Science & Technology Institute (THSTI) in Faridabad on July 16, 2024.

Q: What distinction does Prime Minister Narendra Modi now hold on the social media platform X?

- a) Most active leader
- b) Most followed leader in office
- c) Most retweeted leader
- d) Most mentioned leader

Ans : b) Most followed leader in office

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has reached over 100 million followers on his social media account X in July 2024. He is now world's most followed leader in office on X.

Q: Which team won Copa America Championship 2024 on 15 July 2024?

- a) Brazil
- b) Argentina
- c) Colombia
- d) Uruguay

Ans : b) Argentina

Argentina won their second straight Copa America Championship on 15 July 2024, beating Colombia at the Hard Rock Stadium in Miami.

Q: Who became the new Foreign Secretary of India on 15 July 2024?

- a) S. Jaishankar
- b) Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- c) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- d) Vikram Misri

Ans : d) Vikram Misri

Mr. Vikram Misri, a 1989 batch IFS officer assumed charge as the new Foreign Secretary of India on 15 July 2024.

Q: Who won the Men's Singles Wimbledon title 2024?

- A) Novak Djokovic
- B) Daniil Medvedev
- C) Lorenzo Musetti
- D) Carlos Alcaraz

Ans : D) Carlos Alcaraz

Carlos Alcaraz won his second consecutive Men's Singles Wimbledon title on July 14, 2024, by defeating Novak Djokovic 6-2, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4).

Q: Who won the Euro 2024 final?

- A) England
- B) Germany
- C) Italy
- D) Spain

Ans : D) Spain

Spain won their fourth European Championship by defeating England 2-1 in the Euro 2024 final in Berlin.

Q: Who was appointed as the new Prime Minister of Nepal on July 14, 2024?

- A) Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda
- B) Sher Bahadur Deuba
- C) Ram Chandra Paudel
- D) KP Sharma Oli

Ans : D) KP Sharma Oli

Nepal President Ram Chandra Paudel appointed KP Sharma Oli as the new Prime Minister on July 14, 2024. Oli replaces Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda, who lost a vote of confidence.

Q: Which Nepal Prime Minister lost the parliamentary vote of confidence on July 12, 2024?

- a) Sher Bahadur Deuba
- b) KP Sharma Oli
- c) Pushpa Kamal Dahal
- d) Madhav Kumar Nepal

Ans : c) Pushpa Kamal Dahal

Nepal Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal lost a parliamentary vote of confidence on July 12, 2024.

Q: Who was the Prime Minister of India during the Emergency imposed in 1975?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Rajiv Gandhi
- c) Indira Gandhi
- d) Jawaharlal Nehru

Ans : c) Indira Gandhi

Emergency was imposed by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on June 25, 1975.

Q: The “Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas” will be observed on which date annually to honor those who opposed the Emergency of 1975?

- a) January 26
- b) June 25
- c) August 15
- d) October 2

Ans : b) June 25

The India government announced that June 25 will be observed annually as “Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas” to honor those who opposed and fought against the injustices during the Emergency.

Q: Where will the Women’s T20 Asia Cup 2024 be held?

- a) Colombo, Sri Lanka
- b) Mumbai, India
- c) Dambulla, Sri Lanka
- d) Dubai, UAE

Ans : c) Dambulla, Sri Lanka

The eight-nation Women’s T20 Asia Cup 2024 will start on July 19, 2024 at RDICS, Dambulla.

Q: What percentage of constable jobs have been reserved for ex-Agniveers by CISF and BSF?

- A) 5%
- B) 10%
- C) 15%
- D) 20%

Answer: B) 10%

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and the Border Security Force (BSF) have reserved 10% of constable jobs for ex-Agniveers.

Q: Where is Exercise Pitch Black 2024 being conducted from July 12 to August 2, 2024?

- A) RAF Base Waddington, United Kingdom
- B) RAAF Base Darwin, Australia
- C) Naval Air Station Fallon, USA
- D) Nellis Air Force Base, USA

Ans : B) RAAF Base Darwin, Australia

The Indian Air Force (IAF) has arrived at Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) Base Darwin for Exercise Pitch Black 2024. Exercise Pitch Black 2024, the largest in its 43-year history, runs from July 12 to August 2.

Q: What is the approximate global population as of 2021?

- A) 6.5 billion
- B) 7.9 billion
- C) 10.3 billion
- D) 5.2 billion

Answer: B) 7.9 billion

As of 2021, the world population is nearly **7.9 billion**. Projections suggest it may reach around **8.5 billion** by 2030, **9.7 billion** by 2050, and **10.9 billion** by 2100.

Q: Which day is observed as World Population Day?

- A) January 1st
- B) March 8th
- C) July 11th
- D) September 21st

Answer: C) July 11th

World Population Day is observed annually on **July 11th**. The Day was first marked on 11th July 1990.

Q: Which is the oldest football tournament in Asia?

- A) Durand Cup
- B) Santosh Trophy
- C) Federation Cup
- D) IFA Shield

Ans : A) Durand Cup

The **2024 Durand Cup**, is the **133rd** edition of the **oldest football tournament in Asia**.

Q: Who is the Chancellor of Austria who held discussions with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on July 10, 2024 in Vienna?

- A) Sebastian Kurz
- B) Alexander Schallenberg
- C) Karl Nehammer
- D) Werner Faymann

Ans : C) Karl Nehammer

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Austrian Chancellor Karl Nehammer had comprehensive discussions on July 10, 2024, in Vienna.

Q: Which country was officially welcomed as the fifth member country of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC) in July 2024?

- A) Seychelles
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Pakistan
- D) Nepal

B) Bangladesh

Existing members of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC) are India, Sri Lanka, Mauritius, and the Maldives.

Q: What is the purpose of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC), established in 2020?

- A) To promote cultural exchange
- B) To enhance regional economic cooperation
- C) To expand maritime cooperation
- D) To support environmental conservation

Ans : C) To expand maritime cooperation

The CSC was established in 2020 to expand the scope of trilateral maritime cooperation between India, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives. Mauritius joined in March 2022. Bangladesh joined as its fifth member in 2024.

Q: What is the name of the highest civilian award of Russia received by PM Modi during his visit in July 2024?

- a) Order of Saint George
- b) Order of St Andrew the Apostle
- c) Order of Alexander Nevsky
- d) Order of Friendship

Ans : b) Order of St Andrew the Apostle

Prime Minister Narendra Modi received Russia's prestigious civilian honour, the Order of St Andrew the Apostle. The award was presented by Russian President Vladimir Putin at a ceremony in St Catherine's Hall of the Moscow Kremlin on July 9, 2024.

Q: Who has been appointed as the new head coach of the Indian men's cricket team?

- a) Rahul Dravid
- b) W.V. Raman
- c) Gautam Gambhir
- d) Ashok Malhotra

Ans : c) Gautam Gambhir

Gautam Gambhir has been appointed as the head coach of the Indian men's cricket team by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on July 9, 2024.

Q: Who has been named as the Chef-de-Mission of the Indian contingent for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games?

- a) MC Mary Kom
- b) PV Sindhu
- c) Gagan Narang
- d) Achanta Sharath Kamal

Ans : c) Gagan Narang

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has named Gagan Narang as the Chef-de-Mission of the Indian contingent for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. Gagan Narang is a four-time Olympian and a 2012 Olympic bronze medalist in men's 10 meter Air Rifle.

Q: Who are the flag bearers for the Indian contingent during the opening ceremony of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games?

- a) Gagan Narang and MC Mary Kom
- b) PV Sindhu and Achanta Sharath Kamal
- c) MC Mary Kom and Dr. P.T. Usha
- d) PV Sindhu and Gagan Narang

Ans : b) PV Sindhu and Achanta Sharath Kamal

PV Sindhu and Achanta Sharath Kamal will be the flag bearers during the opening ceremony of Paris Olympic 2024.

Q: Who is the President of Russia?

- A) Mikhail Mishustin
- B) Vladimir Putin
- C) Dmitry Medvedev
- D) Sergey Lavrov

Ans : B) Vladimir Putin

Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Moscow on July 8, 2024, for a two-day official visit. Modi hold talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin, focusing on bilateral cooperation and regional issues.

Q: When is the Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra scheduled to conclude?

- A) Diwali
- B) Shravan Poornima
- C) Holi
- D) Makar Sankranti

Ans : B) Shravan Poornima

The annual Shri Amarnath Ji pilgrimage will conclude on Shravan Poornima, coinciding with Raksha Bandhan.

Q: Which player set a new national record in the 3000m steeplechase at the Paris Diamond League in 2024?

- A) Amos Serem
- B) Avinash Sable
- C) Abrham Sime
- D) Conseslus Kipruto

Ans : B) Avinash Sable

Avinash Sable set a new national record in the 3000m steeplechase at the Paris Diamond League on July 7, 2024.

Q: In which city is the world-famous Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath held?

- A) Varanasi
- B) Puri
- C) Haridwar
- D) Rishikesh

Ans : B) Puri

The Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra, and Devi Subhadra, began in Puri, Orissa on 7th July 2024.

Q: Who will present the union budget for 2024-25?

- A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- B) President Droupadi Murmu
- C) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
- D) Home Minister Amit Shah

Ans : C) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will present the union budget for 2024-25 on July 23.

Q: Who won Iran's presidential election in July 2024?

- A) Saeed Jalili
- B) Masoud Pezeshkian
- C) Hassan Rouhani
- D) Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

Ans : B) Masoud Pezeshkian

Masoud Pezeshkian, a reformist candidate, won Iran's presidential election. Pezeshkian secured 53.3% of the votes.

.Q: What is the primary goal of NITI Aayog's 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' launched in July 2024?

- A) To achieve 100% literacy in all Aspirational Districts
- B) To achieve 100% saturation of 12 key social sector indicators
- C) To promote digital literacy among rural communities
- D) To improve agricultural productivity

Ans : B) To achieve 100% saturation of 12 key social sector indicators

NITI Aayog launched the 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' on 4 July 2024. This comprehensive three-month campaign, running from 4th July to 30th September 2024, aims to achieve 100% saturation of 12 key social sector indicators across all Aspirational Districts and Blocks.

Q: Who became the first female Finance Minister of the United Kingdom in 2024?

- a) Angela Rayner
- b) Yvette Cooper
- c) Rachel Reeves
- d) Theresa May

Ans : c) Rachel Reeves

Keir Starmer's Labour Party achieved victory in the 2024 parliamentary election. Rachel Reeves, Finance Minister, becomes the country's first female finance Minister.

Q: What does the Sensex represent?

- A) The performance of the top 50 companies listed on the NSE.
- B) The performance of the top 30 companies listed on the BSE.
- C) The performance of the top 100 companies listed on the BSE.
- D) The performance of all companies listed on the NSE.

Ans : B) The performance of the top 30 companies listed on the BSE.

The Sensex, also known as the S&P BSE Sensex, is India's premier stock market index. It represents the performance of the 30 largest and most actively traded companies listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).

Q: Which index achieved a historic milestone by closing above 80,000 for the first time in July 2024?

- A) Nifty 50
- B) Sensex
- C) Nifty Pharma
- D) Nifty IT

Ans : B) Sensex

On July 4, 2024, India's benchmark **Sensex** achieved a historic milestone by closing above the **80,000** mark for the first time.

Q: Who took oath as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand on July 4, 2024?

- a) Champai Soren
- b) CP Radhakrishnan
- c) Hemant Soren
- d) Raghubar Das

Ans : c) Hemant Soren

Hemant Soren, Executive President of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), took oath as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand on July 4, 2024.

Q: Who is set to become Britain's next Prime Minister following the parliamentary election on July 4, 2024?

- a) Rishi Sunak
- b) Boris Johnson
- c) Keir Starmer
- d) Jeremy Corbyn

c) Keir Starmer

Keir Starmer is set to become Britain's next Prime Minister. **Labour Party** is projected to win a massive majority in the parliamentary election on July 4, 2024.

Q: How long does it take for the Aditya-L1 spacecraft to complete one revolution around the L1 point?

- a) 92 days
- b) 178 days
- c) 365 days
- d) 730 days

Ans : b) 178 days

The Aditya-L1 mission is an Indian solar observatory positioned at Lagrangian point L1. It was launched on September 2, 2023. The spacecraft takes 178 days to complete one revolution around the L1 point.

Q: What is the name of the joint military exercise between India and Mongolia, the 16th edition of which was conducted in July 2024??

- a) Operation Desert Storm
- b) Exercise Nomadic Elephant
- c) Exercise Yudh Abhyas
- d) Operation Blue Star

Answer: b) Exercise Nomadic Elephant

The 16th edition of the India-Mongolia Joint Military Exercise Nomadic Elephant began on July 3, 2024, at the Foreign Training Node in Umroi, Meghalaya. The exercise is scheduled from July 3 to July 16, 2024.

Q: Which country first incorporated three-dimensional hologram technology on its currency to combat counterfeiting?

- a) United States
- b) Japan
- c) Germany
- d) Canada

Ans : b) Japan

On July 3, 2024, Japan began issuing new 10,000 yen, 5,000 yen, and 1,000 yen banknotes. The new banknotes feature three-dimensional hologram technology to combat counterfeiting, the first such use on any country's currency.

Q: Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the National Medical Commission in July 2024?

- a) Dr. Sanjay Behari
- b) Dr. B.N. Gangadhar
- c) Dr. Ramesh Kumar
- d) Dr. Anil Mehta

Ans : b) Dr. B.N. Gangadhar

Dr. B.N. Gangadhar has been appointed as the Chairperson of the National Medical Commission for a period of 4 years. He was previously the President of the Medical Assessment and Rating Board.

: The tragic accident during the satsang of Bhole Baba that killed 121 people in July 2024 occurred in which district of Uttar Pradesh?

- A) Aligarh
- B) Agra
- C) Hathras
- D) Lucknow

Answer: C) Hathras

The stampede accident during the satsang of Bhole Baba on June 2, 2024, in Ratibhanpur

Mughalgarhi village, Sikandrara tehsil, Hathras district, Uttar Pradesh, resulted in 121 deaths.

Q: Who was sworn in as the Netherlands' new Prime Minister on June 2, 2024?

- A) Mark Rutte
- B) Jens Stoltenberg
- C) Dick Schoof
- D) Geert Wilders

Answer: C) Dick Schoof

Dick Schoof, former head of the Dutch Secret Service, was sworn in as the Netherlands' new Prime Minister on June 2, 2024

Q: Where is the 13th edition of India-Thailand joint military Exercise MAITREE being conducted?

- A) Fort Vachirapakan, Tak Province, Thailand
- B) Umroi, Meghalaya, India
- C) Bangkok, Thailand
- D) New Delhi, India

Answer: A) Fort Vachirapakan, Tak Province, Thailand

The 13th edition of India-Thailand joint military Exercise MAITREE is taking place from 1st to 15th July at Fort Vachirapakan in Tak Province, Thailand.

Q: Who assumed the appointment of Vice Chief of Army Staff on July 1, 2024?

- A) Lieutenant General Dinesh Singh
- B) Lieutenant General NS Raja Subramani
- C) Lieutenant General Manoj Mukund Naravane
- D) Lieutenant General MM Naravane

Answer: B) Lieutenant General NS Raja Subramani

Lieutenant General NS Raja Subramani assumed the appointment of Vice Chief of Army Staff on July 1, 2024. Prior to this, he was the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Central Command based at Lucknow.

Q: When was Digital India officially launched by the Government of India?

- A) August 15, 2014
- B) January 26, 2015
- C) July 1, 2015
- D) October 2, 2015

Answer: C) July 1, 2015

Digital India program completed 9 years on July 1, 2024. It was officially launched by the Government of India on July 1, 2015.

Q: Who has been appointed as the Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh?

- A) Rajendra Kumar Tiwari
- B) Prashant Trivedi
- C) Durga Shankar Mishra
- D) Manoj Kumar Singh

Answer: D) Manoj Kumar Singh

Manoj Kumar Singh, a 1988-batch IAS officer of the Uttar Pradesh cadre, has been appointed Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh on 30 June 2024

Q: The tragic accident during the satsang of Bhole Baba that killed 121 people in July 2024 occurred in which district of Uttar Pradesh?

- A) Aligarh
- B) Agra
- C) Hathras
- D) Lucknow

Answer: C) Hathras

The stampede accident during the satsang of Bhole Baba on June 2, 2024, in Ratibhanpur Mughalgarhi village, Sikandrara tehsil, Hathras district, Uttar Pradesh, resulted in 121 deaths.

Q: Who was sworn in as the Netherlands' new Prime Minister on June 2, 2024?

- A) Mark Rutte
- B) Jens Stoltenberg
- C) Dick Schoof
- D) Geert Wilders

Answer: C) Dick Schoof

Dick Schoof, former head of the Dutch Secret Service, was sworn in as the Netherlands' new Prime Minister on June 2, 2024

Q: Where is the 13th edition of India-Thailand joint military Exercise MAITREE being conducted?

- A) Fort Vachirapakan, Tak Province, Thailand
- B) Umroi, Meghalaya, India
- C) Bangkok, Thailand
- D) New Delhi, India

Answer: A) Fort Vachiraprakan, Tak Province, Thailand

The 13th edition of India-Thailand joint military Exercise MAITREE is taking place from 1st to 15th July at Fort Vachiraprakan in Tak Province, Thailand.

Q: Who assumed the appointment of Vice Chief of Army Staff on July 1, 2024?

- A) Lieutenant General Dinesh Singh
- B) Lieutenant General NS Raja Subramani
- C) Lieutenant General Manoj Mukund Naravane
- D) Lieutenant General MM Naravane

Answer: B) Lieutenant General NS Raja Subramani

Lieutenant General NS Raja Subramani assumed the appointment of Vice Chief of Army Staff on July 1, 2024. Prior to this, he was the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Central Command based at Lucknow.

Q: When was Digital India officially launched by the Government of India?

- A) August 15, 2014
- B) January 26, 2015
- C) July 1, 2015
- D) October 2, 2015

Answer: C) July 1, 2015

Digital India program completed 9 years on July 1, 2024. It was officially launched by the Government of India on July 1, 2015.

Q: Who has been appointed as the Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh?

- A) Rajendra Kumar Tiwari
- B) Prashant Trivedi
- C) Durga Shankar Mishra
- D) Manoj Kumar Singh

Answer: D) Manoj Kumar Singh

Manoj Kumar Singh, a 1988-batch IAS officer of the Uttar Pradesh cadre, has been appointed Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh on 30 June 2024

Q. Which two Indian cricket players announced their retirement from international T20 cricket after winning the 2024 T20 World Cup?

- A) Virat Kohli and MS Dhoni
- B) Rohit Sharma and Shikhar Dhawan
- C) Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma
- D) KL Rahul and Hardik Pandya

Ans : C) Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma

Both announced their retirement from international T20 cricket after India's victory over South Africa in the 2024 T20 World Cup final in Barbados.

Q. Which player holds the record for the most centuries in T20 internationals?

- A) Virat Kohli
- B) Rohit Sharma
- C) Chris Gayle
- D) David Warner

Ans : B) Rohit Sharma

Rohit Sharma's T20I career record: 4,231 runs in 159 matches, the highest run-scorer in the format, with five centuries.

Q: When the three new criminal laws in India came into force?

- A) June 30, 2024
- B) July 1, 2024
- C) August 1, 2024
- D) January 1, 2024

Ans : B) July 1, 2024

The three new criminal laws in India—Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023; Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023; and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023— come into force with effect from 1 July 2024.

Q: Which of the following is NOT one of the three new criminal laws in India?

- A) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
- B) Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023
- C) Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023
- D) Bharatiya Dand Adhinyam, 2023

Ans : D) Bharatiya Dand Adhinyam, 2023

The three new criminal laws in India are :
Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023;
Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023; and
Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023

Q: Which team did India defeat to win the ICC Men's T20 Cricket World Cup 2024?

- A) England
- B) Australia
- C) South Africa
- D) New Zealand

Ans : C) South Africa

India won the ICC Men's T20 Cricket World Cup 2024 on 29 June 2024 at Kensington Oval. India defeated South Africa by seven runs.

Q: Who was named Player of the Match in the 2024 T20 World Cup final?

- A) Rohit Sharma
- B) Virat Kohli
- C) Hardik Pandya
- D) Jasprit Bumrah

Ans : B) Virat Kohli

Virat Kohli scored 76 runs in final and named Player of the Match.

Q: Who was named Player of the Tournament in the 2024 T20 World Cup?

- A) Rohit Sharma
- B) Virat Kohli
- C) Jasprit Bumrah
- D) Hardik Pandya

Ans : C) Jasprit Bumrah

Jasprit Bumrah was named Player of the Tournament, with 15 wickets in eight games and an economy rate below six.

