

## Current Affairs MCQ April 2024

**Q1: Who secured a Paris 2024 quota for India in Women's skeet with a silver medal in the shotgun Olympic qualification championship at Doha, Qatar?**

- a) **Maheshwari Chauhan**
- b) Sunita Bhore
- c) Nirmala Roy
- d) Rajani Biswas

**Q2: Who will represent India in the women single category in Badminton at the 2024 Paris Olympics?**

- a) Saina Nehwal
- b) Neha Pandit
- c) **PV Sindhu**
- d) Tanvi Lad

**Q3: Which Indian badminton players will compete in the men's doubles category at the 2024 Paris Olympics?**

- a) PV Sindhu and Ashwini Ponnappa
- b) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and HS Prannoy
- c) Chirag Shetty and Lakshya Sen
- d) **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty**

**Q4 : Who secured a hat-trick of gold medals at the Archery World Cup Stage 1 in Shanghai on April 27, 2024?**

- a) Aditi Swami
- b) Parneet Kaur
- c) **Jyothi Surekha Vennam**
- d) Andrea Becerra

**Q5 : Who secured a Paris Olympics quota in Sailing in Hyeres, France?**

- a) Vishnu Saravanan
- b) **Nethra Kumanan**
- c) Arvind Singh
- d) R Sukumaran

**Q6 : Who is regarded as the "father" of modern ballet, and his birthday is celebrated as International Dance Day?**

- A) **Jean-Georges Noverre**
- B) Rudolf Nureyev
- C) Mikhail Baryshnikov
- D) George Balanchine

**Q7: Which of the following states had the lowest voter turnout during the second phase of elections?**

- a) Manipur
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Kerala
- d) **Uttar Pradesh**

**Q8 : Which countries are members of the SCO?**

Eight countries are full members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO): India, Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Pakistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan

**Q9: Who is the Defence Secretary of India?**

- a) Ajit Doval
- b) **Giridhar Aramane**
- c) Rajnath Singh
- d) General Anil Chauhan

**Q10: Which state has the highest number of constituencies in the second phase of Lok Sabha Elections 2024 held on 26 April 2024?**

- a) **Kerala**
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Karnataka
- d) Rajasthan

**Q11: Which date is World Intellectual Property Day celebrated annually?**

- A) April 1
- B) **April 26**
- C) May 15
- D) June 10

**Q12: Which bank has the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) instructed to stop issuing new credit cards and acquiring online customers immediately?**

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) ICICI Bank
- c) **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
- d) State Bank of India

**Q13: Which Indian film has been selected for the Cannes Film Festival in the 'La Cinef' category?**

- a) "The Rooster's Prophecy"
- b) "Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Bloom"
- c) **"Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know"**
- d) "The Elderly Woman's Tale"

**Q14: Who directed the film "Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know"?**

- a) Suraj Thakur
- b) Manoj V
- c) **Chidananda S Naik**
- d) Abhishek Kadam

**Q15: Which date do we celebrate World Book and Copyright Day?**

- A) April 15
- B) **April 23**
- C) May 1
- D) June 8

**Q16: Which city holds the title of World Book Capital for 2024?**

- A) Paris
- B) Tokyo
- C) **Strasbourg**
- D) New York

**Q17: Where was the recently developed Lightest Bullet Proof Jacket successfully tested?**

- a) DRDO Headquarters, New Delhi
- b) IIT Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
- c) **TBRL, Chandigarh**
- d) ISRO, Bengaluru

**Q18: Which amendment act established the Panchayati Raj System in India?**

- A) 42nd Amendment Act
- B) **73rd Amendment Act**
- C) 86th Amendment Act
- D) 91st Amendment Act

**Q19: Who became the youngest player chess ever to win the FIDE Candidates tournament?**

- a) Viswanathan Anand
- b) Garry Kasparov
- c) Hikaru Nakamura
- d) **Dommaraju Gukesh**

**Q20: Which day is celebrated as World Earth Day?**

- A) 21 August
- B) **22 April**
- C) 21 December
- D) 22 May

**Q21: What was the theme of World Earth Day 2024?**

- A) End Plastic Pollution
- B) Ecosystem Restoration
- C) Time for Nature
- D) **Planet vs. Plastics**

**Q22: Which party secured a landslide win in the parliamentary elections held in Maldives on April 21, 2024?**

- a) Maldivian Democratic Party (MDP)
- b) **People's National Congress (PNC)**
- c) Progressive Party of Maldives (PPM)
- d) Maldives Reform Movement (MRM)

**Q23: Who secured a quota for the Paris Olympics 2024 in wrestling?**

- a) Vinesh Phogat
- b) Anshu Malik
- c) Reetika Hooda
- d) **All of the above**

**Q24: In which weight category in wrestling did Vinesh Phogat compete to secure quota for the Paris Olympics?**

- a) **50 kg**
- b) 57 kg
- c) 76 kg
- d) 60 kg

**Q25: Who secured India's first Paris Olympics quota in rowing?**

- a) **Balraj Panwar**
- b) ViSuraj Phogat
- c) Rajesh Malik
- d) Dinesh Hooda

**Q26: Which award was conferred posthumously to Bindeshwar Pathak?**

- a) Padma Bhushan
- b) Padma Shri
- c) **Padma Vibhushan**
- d) None of the above

**Q27: Which category of the Padma Awards is considered one of the highest civilian Awards of the country?**

- a) Padma Shri
- b) Padma Bhushan
- c) **Padma Vibhushan**
- d) None of the above

**Q28: What is the primary focus of the General Elections 2024 in India?**

- a) Electing the President
- b) **Voting for the Lok Sabha members**
- c) Selecting state governors
- d) Choosing municipal representatives

**Q29: What was highlighted as a major achievement in the successful test of Cruise Missile on April 18, 2024 at the Integrated Test Range in Chandipur, Odisha?**

- a) Advanced avionics technology
- b) **Indigenous propulsion system**
- c) Collaboration with international partners
- d) Use of nuclear propulsion

**Q30: Who is the chairman of DRDO?**

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) **Samir V Kamat**
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Bipin Rawat

**Q31: Which two states had polls for their State Legislative Assemblies during the first phase of elections?**

- a) Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
- b) **Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh**
- c) Gujarat and Maharashtra
- d) Kerala and Tamil Nadu

**Q32: Who has been appointed as the next Chief of the Indian Navy in April 2024 ?**

- a) **Vice Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi**
- b) Admiral R Hari Kumar
- c) Vice Admiral Vinod Kumar Singh
- d) Rear Admiral Anil Chawla

**Q33: What is Exoskeleton Technology?**

- a) A form of virtual reality gaming equipment
- b) **Wearable structures that enhance human strength**
- c) A software used for cybersecurity purposes
- d) A method of renewable energy production

**Q34: Which government proposed a landmark smoking ban in April 2024 to prevent young people from starting to smoke?**

- a) Australian government
- b) Canadian government
- c) **British government**
- d) New Zealand government



**Q35: Who among the following won a silver medal at the 13th European Girls' Mathematical Olympiad (EGMO) 2024?**

- a) Gunjan Agarwal and Sae Patil
- b) Larissa and Sanjana Philo Chacko
- c) **Gunjan Agarwal and Sanjana Philo Chacko**
- d) Sae Patil and Sanjana Philo Chacko

**Q36: Who secured the first position in the Civil Services Examination, 2023?**

- a) Animesh Pradhan
- b) **Aditya Srivastava**
- c) Donuru Ananya Reddy
- d) P K Sidharth Ramkumar

**Q37: What is India's revised GDP growth projection for the financial year 2024-25, according to the IMF forecast April 2024?**

- a) 6.5 percent
- b) **6.8 percent**
- c) 7.0 percent
- d) 6.2 percent

**Q38: What were the main topics discussed during the 16th Meeting of India-France Joint Working Group on Counter Terrorism in New Delhi on 15 April 2024?**

- a) Economic cooperation
- b) Climate change
- c) **Counter terrorism challenges**
- d) Space exploration

**Q39: In which city were the Asian Wrestling Championships 2024 held?**

- a) New Delhi, India
- b) **Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**
- c) Beijing, China
- d) Tokyo, Japan

**Q40: What term describes the phenomenon where a country's population declines significantly, leading to fewer births than deaths?**

- A. Population surge
- B. Demographic boom
- C. **Population collapse**
- D. Demographic implosion

**Q41: Which country is facing a severe population decline, potentially becoming the first country to experience a "population collapse"?**

- a) Italy
- b) **Greece**
- c) Japan

d) South Korea

**Q42: What was the date of the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre?**

- A) **April 13, 1919**
- B) May 15, 1920
- C) March 10, 1918
- D) June 5, 1921

**Q43: Where did the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre take place?**

- A) Delhi
- B) Lahore
- C) **Amritsar**
- D) Kolkata

**Q44: Who was the British officer responsible for ordering the firing on the unarmed crowd at Jallianwala Bagh?**

- A) General Montgomery
- B) **General Dyer**
- C) Colonel Smith
- D) Major Brown

**Q45: What was the birth date of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar?**

- A) **April 14, 1891**
- B) May 15, 1920
- C) March 10, 1918
- D) June 5, 1921

**Q46: What significant role did Dr. B. R. Ambedkar play in Indian history?**

- A) **Architect of the Indian Constitution**
- B) Prime Minister of India
- C) Leader of the Quit India Movement
- D) Founder of the Indian National Congress

**Q47: Who is commemorated on World Quantum Day?**

- a) Albert Einstein
- b) **Max Planck**
- c) Niels Bohr
- d) Werner Heisenberg

**Q48: What role does Max Planck play in the development of quantum theory?**

- a) He discovered the electron
- b) He formulated the theory of general relativity
- c) **He introduced the concept of quantized energy**
- d) He invented the first quantum computer

**Q49: Where were the trials of the indigenous Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) Weapon System conducted?**

- a) Chandipur Integrated Test Range (ITR)
- b) ISRO, Bengaluru
- c) **Pokhran Field Firing Range (PFFR), Rajasthan**
- d) DRDO Hyderabad

**Q50: What triggered Iran's recent attack on Israel?**

- A. **Israeli strike on an Iranian consulate in Damascus**
- B. Iran's secret pursuit of nuclear weapons
- C. Iran's support for Hezbollah
- D. Israel's interference in Syria's civil war

**Q51: When does Eid-ul-Fitr occur?**

- A) At the beginning of Ramadan
- B) In the third week of Ramadan
- C) **At the end of Ramadan**
- D) Last Friday of Ramadan

**Q52: What position did JNU secure globally in the field of development studies according to the QS World University Rankings?**

- a) 10th
- b) **20th**
- c) 30th
- d) 40th

**Q53: In which subjects did JNU emerge as the top-ranked university in India?**

- a) Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- b) Economics, Mathematics, Computer Science
- c) **Geography, History, Modern Languages**
- d) Engineering, Medicine, Law

**Q54: What does VVPAT stand for in the context of EVMs?**

- A) Verified Voter Paper Authentication Technology
- B) Voter-Verified Polling Accuracy Tracker
- C) **Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail**
- D) Verified Voting Process and Accountability Tool

**Q55: Which organization developed and tested EVMs in India during the 1990s?**

- A) Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL)
- B) **Electronics Corporation of India (ECIL) and Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL)**
- C) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and Electronics Corporation of India (ECIL)
- D) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) and Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)



**Q56: The fifth edition of which Joint Military Exercise held between India and Uzbekistan from 15 April to 28 April 2024 in Termez District, Uzbekistan?**

- a) **Dustlik Joint Military Exercise**
- b) Surya Kiran Joint Military Exercise
- c) Varuna Joint Military Exercise
- d) Malabar Joint Military Exercise

**Q57: When is World Homoeopathy Day observed annually?**

- a) April 1st
- b) **April 10th**
- c) May 5th
- d) June 15th

Ans : b) April 10<sup>th</sup>

**Q58: Who is honored on World Homoeopathy Day?**

- a) Dr. Albert Einstein
- b) **Dr. Samuel Hahnemann**
- c) Dr. Louis Pasteur
- d) Dr. Sigmund Freud

**Q59: Who was honored with the 2024 John L 'Jack' Swigert Jr. award for space exploration?**

- a) NASA
- b) **ISRO Chandrayaan-3 mission team**
- c) University of Arizona OSIRIS-REx team
- d) Russian Space Agency

**Q60: Who became Ireland's youngest prime minister on April 9, 2024?**

- a) Leo Varadkar
- b) **Simon Harris**
- c) Micheal Martin
- d) Michael McGrath

**Q61: Where is the world's largest power plant being developed by Adani Green Energy Limited?**

- a) **Khavda, Gujarat**
- b) Jaipur, Rajasthan
- c) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

**Q62: Which event marks the beginning of Vikram Samvat 2081?**

- a) Ugadi
- b) Gudi Padwa
- c) **Chaitra Sukladi**
- d) Cheti Chand

**Q63: In which states is Ugadi celebrated as the New Year's Day?**

- a) **Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Karnataka**
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Punjab
- d) Manipur

**Q64: What is raised outside homes during Gudi Padwa celebrations?**

- a) **A decorated pole**
- b) A rangoli design
- c) A traditional flag
- d) A garland of mango leaves

**Q65: Which community celebrates Cheti Chand as their New Year?**

- a) Bengali
- b) **Sindhi**
- c) Punjabi
- d) Gujarati

**Q66: Who became the first-ever Indian to win a main draw match at the Monte Carlo Masters?**

- a) Vijay Amritraj
- b) Ramesh Krishnan
- c) **Sumit Nagal**
- d) Leander Paes

**Q67: What is the theme for World Health Day 2024?**

- A) "Healthy Living, Happy Life"
- B) **"My Health, My Right"**
- C) "Global Wellness Awareness"
- D) "Healthcare for All"

**Q68: When is World Health Day celebrated annually?**

- A) March 8th
- B) **April 7th**
- C) May 1st
- D) June 15th

**Q69: When can taxpayers file their Income Tax Returns (ITRs) for Assessment Year 2024-25 according to the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?**

- a) From January 1, 2024
- b) **From April 1, 2024**
- c) From July 1, 2024
- d) From October 1, 2024

**Q70: What was the main objective of the Parivartan Chintan Tri-Service Conference held on April 8, 2024?**

- a) Review ongoing military operations
- b) **Generate new ideas and reforms for Jointness and Integration efforts**
- c) Discuss budget allocations for the armed forces
- d) Address internal conflicts within the military

**Q71: Who is the Chief of Defence Staff of India?**

- a) General Bipin Rawat
- b) Admiral Karambir Singh
- c) Air Chief Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria
- d) **General Anil Chauhan**

**Q72: Who is set to create history as the first woman from India to serve as a jury member at the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris?**

- a) P T Usha
- b) **Bilquis Mir**
- c) Marroy Kom
- d) Saniya Mirza

**Q73: What decision did the Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) make regarding the repo rate on April 5, 2024?**

- a) Increased it
- b) Decreased it
- c) **Maintained it**
- d) Abolished it

**Q74: What is the repo rate?**

- a) The rate at which banks lend funds to the RBI
- b) The rate at which RBI borrows funds from banks
- c) **The rate at which banks borrow funds from the RBI**
- d) The rate at which RBI lends funds to the government

**Q75: What new functionality will the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) enable through Cash Deposit Machines (CDMs) using Unified Payments Interface (UPI)?**

- a) Money withdrawal
- b) Money transfer
- c) **Cash deposits**
- d) Currency exchange

**Q76: Where was the test flight of Agni-Prime conducted by SFC and DRDO in April 2024?**

- a) Pokharan, Rajsthan
- b) ISRO SHAR Center
- c) **Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island**

d) Chandipur Test Range

**Q77: In which Tamil month is the Ponkalamman festival typically celebrated?**

- a) Masi (February-March)
- b) **Panguni (March-April)**
- c) Vaikasi (May-June)
- d) Aadi (July-August)

**Q78: When is the International Day of Conscience celebrated?**

- A) April 1st
- B) **April 5th**
- C) May 10th
- D) June 15th

**Q79: What is the name of the proposed standard time for the moon and other celestial bodies?**

- a) Lunar Standard Time (LST)
- b) **Coordinated Lunar Time (LTC)**
- c) Celestial Time Standard (CTS)
- d) Universal Lunar Clock (ULC)

**Q80: What is the average time difference between an Earth-based clock and a person on the moon (per Earth Day)?**

- (a) It is always the same.
- (b) There is no difference.
- (c) An Earth-based clock would be 58.7 microseconds faster.
- (d) **An Earth-based clock would lose 58.7 microseconds.**

**Q81: What does UPI stand for?**

- A) **Unified Payment Interface**
- B) Unified Payments Integration
- C) United Payment Interface
- D) Ultrafast Payment Integration

**Q82: Which type of transactions drove the growth of UPI payments in Second half of 2023?**

- A) Person-to-person transactions
- B) **Person-to-merchant transactions**
- C) International transactions
- D) Bank-to-bank transactions

**Q83: What is the name of India's first home-grown gene therapy for cancer? A) NexCAR19**

- B) ImmunoACT
- C) Tata Memorial Hospital

D) IIT Bombay

**Q84: What does CAR-T therapy stand for?**

- A) Cellular Antigen Receptor Treatment
- B) **Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cell therapy**
- C) Cancer Antigen Response Technique
- D) Cellular Antibody Recognition Therapy

**Q85: Who has been elected president for a third term in Egypt?**

- a) **Abdel Fattah al-Sisi**
- b) Hosni Mubarak
- c) Anwar Sadat
- d) Mohammed Morsi

**Q86: What is the Chinese name for Arunachal Pradesh?**

- a) **Zangnan**
- b) Xizang
- c) Beijing
- d) Shanghai

**Q87: What is the name of the Indian Air Force's largest exercise conducted at the Pokhran Field Firing Range in Jaisalmer district?**

- a) Operation Skybolt
- b) Exercise Thunderbolt
- c) **Exercise Gagan Shakti**
- d) Operation Desert Storm

**Q88: What type of aircraft did Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) deliver to the Guyana Defence Force in April 2024?**

- a) Boeing C-17 Globemaster
- b) **Dornier 228**
- c) Airbus A320
- d) Lockheed Martin F-16

**Q89: What is the name of the weightlifter who qualified for the Paris Olympics after competing at the IWF World Cup in Phuket, Thailand?**

- A) P. V. Sindhu
- B) **Mirabai Chanu**
- C) Saina Nehwal
- D) Mary Kom

**Q90: What is the name of disputed Island situated in the Palk Strait, between India and Sri Lanka?**

- A) Andaman Islands
- B) **Katchatheevu Island**



- C) Lakshadweep
- D) Maldives

**Q91: What record did Rohan Bopanna set with his victory at the 2024 Miami Open?**

- a) Youngest man to win an ATP Masters 1000 title
- b) **Oldest man to win an ATP Masters 1000 title**
- c) Most consecutive ATP Masters 1000 titles
- d) Most losses in ATP Masters 1000 finals

**Q92: When did the Reserve Bank of India commence its operations?**

- a) **April 1, 1935**
- b) April 1, 1947
- c) January 26, 1950
- d) August 15, 1947

**Q93: From which institution did the Reserve Bank of India take over the management of government accounts and public debt?**

- a) **Imperial Bank of India**
- b) Bank of England
- c) State Bank of India
- d) Punjab National Bank

**Q94: Which commission's recommendations led to the establishment of the Reserve Bank of India?**

- a) Simon Commission
- b) Butler Commission
- c) **Hilton Young Commission**
- d) Hunter Commission

**Q95: Where is the headquarters of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) located?**

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

**Q96: Who won the Senegal's presidential election recently?**

- a) Macky Sall
- b) Amadou Ba
- c) Ousmane Sonko
- d) **Bassirou Diomaye Faye**

**Q97. State-owned power giant NTPC has permanently closed its Barauni Thermal Power Station Stage-I of 220 MW. It is located in which state?**

- (a) Tripura
- (b) West Bengal

(c) Assam

(d) **Bihar**

**Q98. Which company has signed an MoU with Panasonic Group company Panasonic Energy Co. to manufacture cylindrical lithium-ion cells in India?**

(a) Hindustan Petroleum

(b) **Indian Oil Corporation**

(c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation

(d) Reliance Petroleum

**Q99. HDFC Bank has decided to sell its how much per cent stake in HDFC Education and Development Services Private Ltd?**

(a) 10%

(b) 60%

(c) **100%**

(d) 50%

#### **About HDFC Bank**

- **Founded** – August 1994
- **Founder** - Hasmukhbhai Parekh
- **Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra
- **MD & CEO** - Sashidhar Jagdishan
- **Chairman** – Atanu Chakraborty
- **Tagline** - We understand your world

**Q100. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Union Asset Management Company?**

(a) Ayush Agarwal

(b) Shivani Tyagi

(c) Sapna Singh

(d) **Madhu Nair**

**Q101. Who has been appointed as the Group Head of Mortgage Business in HDFC Bank?**

(a) Pranav Haridasan

(b) Ashwani Kumar

(c) **Sumant Rampal**

(d) Tablesh Pandey

**Q102. Who has been appointed as the Group Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Good Glamm Group?**

(a) Anshika Singh

(b) **Kamal Lath**

(c) Vasudha Gupta

(d) K.N. Shanth Kumar

**Recent Appointment**

- **Chairman of Automotive Tyre Manufacturers' Association (ATMA)** - Arnab Banerjee
- **Judicial Member, Lokpal** - Ritu Raj Awasthi
- **Director in UPSC** - Hansha Mishra
- **Chairman of Surat Diamond Bourse** - Govind Dholakia (replace Vallabh Lakhani)
- **Chairperson of Digital News Publishers Association (DNPA)** - Mariam Mammen Mathew (replace Tanmay Maheshwari)
- **President of Indian Steel Association (ISA)** - Naveen Jindal (replace Dilip Oommen)
- **Mumbai Municipal Commissioner** - Bhushan Gagrani
- **CEO of P&G India** - Kumar Venkatasubramanian
- **Governor of Telangana and LG of Puducherry** - C. P. Radhakrishnan (additional charge)
- **Government spokesperson** - Sheyphali Sharan (replace Manish Desai)
- **MD & CEO of Schaeffler India** - Harsha Kadam
- **CFO of Good Glamm Group** - Kamal Lath
- **President of Assocham** - Sanjay Nayar (replace Ajay Singh)
- **Principal DG of the Press Information Bureau** - Sheyphali Sharan (Manish Desai)

**Q103. Who has been appointed as the Executive Director of Union Bank of India (UBI)?**

- (a) Rajnish Kumar
- (b) **Pankaj Dwivedi**
- (c) Deepak Mohanty
- (d) Tablesh Pandey

**Q104. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Schaeffler India Ltd?**

- (a) Parul Goel
- (b) Radhika Jindal
- (c) Anshika Singh
- (d) **Harsha Kadam**

**Q105. Who was honored with the 'International Culture Award' in March 2024?**

- (a) Anshika Singh
- (b) Rahul Singh
- (c) Vasudha Gupta
- (d) Joyeeta Gupta
- (e) **Meena Charanda**

**Q106. The President of India, Droupadi Murmu conferred India's highest civilian award, Bharat Ratna, on the former PM Chaudhary Charan Singh, PV Narasimha Rao, former Deputy PM Lal Krishna Advani, former CM of Bihar Karpooori Thakur**

and famous agricultural scientist MS Swaminathan. Who were the foreigners who were conferred with the Bharat Ratna?

- (a) Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and Nelson Mandela
- (b) Shinzo Abe and Nelson Mandela
- (c) Dalai Lama and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan
- (d) Nelson Mandela and Dalai Lama

#### About Bharat Ratna

- Bharat Ratna is the highest civilian honour conferred for exceptional service towards any field of human endeavour, without distinction of race, occupation, position, or sex.
- Only two foreigners, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan of Pakistan, also known as Frontier Gandhi and former South African President Nelson Mandela, have been conferred this award.
- Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan was conferred the award in 1987, and Mandela in 1990.
- The provision of Bharat Ratna was introduced in 1954.

**Q107. Who has become the first Bangladeshi umpire to join the ICC Elite Panel of Umpires in March 2024?**

- (a) Sam Nogajski
- (b) Ahsan Raza
- (c) Adrian Holdstock
- (d) **Sharfuddoula Ibne Shahid**

#### About International Cricket Council (ICC)

- The International Cricket Council is the global governing body of cricket.
- It was founded as the Imperial Cricket Conference in 1909 by representatives from Australia, England and South Africa.
- It was renamed as the International Cricket Conference in 1965, and took up its current name in 1987.
- **Formation** - 15 June 1909
- **Headquarters** - Dubai, UAE
- **Chairman** - Greg Barclay (New Zealand)
- **CEO** - Geoff Allardice (Australia)
- **Membership** - 108 members

**Q108. Rajasthan Diwas is celebrated every year on 30 March. This year Rajasthan celebrates its \_\_\_\_\_ anniversary.**

- (a) 72<sup>nd</sup>
- (b) 71<sup>st</sup>
- (c) 73<sup>rd</sup>
- (d) **75<sup>th</sup>**

**Q109. Odisha Day, also known as Utkala Dibasa, is celebrated every year on which day?**

- (a) **1 April**
- (b) 2 April
- (c) 3 April
- (d) 4 April

**Q110. On April 1, 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) celebrated its 90th Foundation Day. RBI was established on the recommendation of which committee?**

- (a) Y.V. Reddy Committee
- (b) Ratan Watal Committee
- (c) Narasimhan Committee
- (d) **Hilton Young Commission**

**About Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**

- **Founded** - 1 April 1935
- **RBI Nationalized** - 1 January 1949
- **Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra
- **RBI set up** - Hilton Young Commission
- **1st Governor** - Sir Osborne Smith (Australia)
- **1st Indian Governor** - CD Deshmukh
- **25th Governor** - Shaktikanta Das

**Q111. Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) has emerged as the first Indian company to achieve the Aluminium Stewardship Initiative (ASI) Performance Standard V3 Certification for the manufacture and supply of a wide range of primary aluminium products at its facility in Korba. BALCO is the unit of which company?**

- (a) Adani Group
- (b) Steel Authority of India Limited
- (c) NHPC
- (d) **Vedanta**

**Q112. India has agreed to help which country in promoting research and education in the Sanskrit language?**

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) **Nepal**
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) Mauritius

**Recently India signed MoUs with others countries**

- India & Singapore sign MoU on Law and Dispute Resolution
- India and Bhutan signed MoU in the field of Energy Efficiency and Energy Conservation Measures
- India and Dominican Republic signs protocol for establishment of Joint Economic and Trade Committee



- India and Colombia signed MoU on Cooperation in the field of Sharing Successful Digital Solutions
- India and Oman signed MoU on defence sector
- India and Nepal agree to promote Sanskrit research and education
- India & Singapore sign MoU on Law and Dispute Resolution

**Q113. Defence exports have touched a record Rs \_\_\_\_\_ in the Financial Year (FY) 2023-24, a growth of 32.5% over the last fiscal.**

- (a) 11,083 crore
- (b) **21,083 crore**
- (c) 31,083 crore
- (d) 21,183 crore

**Q114. In FY24, how much rupee's total transactions were done through UPI?**

- (a) ₹189 lakh crore
- (b) ₹179 lakh crore
- (c) ₹119 lakh crore
- (d) **₹199 lakh crore**

**Q115. How much lakh crore rupees were GST collected in March 2024?**

- (a) 1.68 lakh crore
- (b) 1.58 lakh crore
- (c) 1.18 lakh crore
- (d) **1.78 lakh crore**

#### **Breakdown of March 2024 Collections**

- Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST): ₹34,532 crore
- State Goods and Services Tax (SGST): ₹43,746 crore
- Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST): ₹87,947 crore, including ₹40,322 crore collected on imported goods
- Cess: ₹12,259 crore, including ₹996 crore collected on imported goods.

#### **Trends are observed in the entire FY 2023-24 collections**

- Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST): ₹3,75,710 crore
- State Goods and Services Tax (SGST): ₹4,71,195 crore
- Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST): ₹10,26,790 crore, including ₹4,83,086 crore collected on imported goods
- Cess: ₹1,44,554 crore, including ₹11,915 crore collected on imported goods.

#### **GST Collection of Previous Months**

- November 2023 – 1,67,929 crore
- December 2023 – 1,64,882 crore
- January 2024 – 1,72,129 crore
- February 2024 - 1,68,337 crore

**Q116. Which bank has raised around Rs 600 crore through qualified institutional placement by issuing shares to institutional investors in March 2024?**

- (a) Punjab & Sind Bank
- (b) Indian Overseas Bank
- (c) Union Bank of India
- (d) **Karnataka Bank**

**About Karnataka Bank**

- **Founded-** 18 February 1924
- **Headquarters-** Mangalore, Karnataka
- **MD & CEO -** Srikrishnan Hari Hara Sarma
- **Chairman –** P Pradeep Kumar
- **Tagline –** Your Family Bank Across India

**Q117. In February 2024, the total number of credit cards issued by banks in India surpassed the 100 million mark, with an addition of 1.1 million cards from the previous month. Which bank is the leader in credit card issuances, with the lender's cards in circulation standing at 20.40 million?**

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) Yes Bank
- (d) **HDFC Bank**

**Q118. Which company has been bestowed with the SKOCH ESG Award 2024 in the 'Renewable Energy Financing' category?**

- (a) ReNew Power
- (b) Adani Enterprises
- (c) **REC Limited**
- (d) NTPC Limited

**Q119. Who has won the 2023 Annual Hockey India Best Women Player of the Year award?**

- (a) Nikki Pradhan
- (b) Savita punia
- (c) Vandana Katariya
- (d) **Salima Tete**

**The main winners**

- ₹5 lakhs each: P.R. Sreejesh (Goalkeeper of the Year); Harmanpreet Singh (Defender of the Year); Hardik Singh (Midfielder of the Year); Abhishek (Forward of the Year).
- ₹10 lakhs each: Deepika Soreng (Women's U-21 Player of the Year); Arajjeet Singh Hundal (Men's U-21 Player of the Year).
- ₹25 lakhs each: Salima Tete (Player of The Year, Women); Hardik Singh (Player of The Year, Men).

- ₹30 lakhs: Ashok Kumar (Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award).

**Q120. In April 2024, Jannik Sinner has won the Men's Singles title of Miami Open tournament in the United States. He is from which country?**

- (a) France
- (b) **Italy**
- (c) UK
- (d) Spain

**Q121. World Autism Awareness Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

- (a) 1 April
- (b) **2 April**
- (c) 3 April
- (d) 4 April

**Q122. The Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has delivered how many Dornier 228 planes to the Guyana Defence Force in April 2024?**

- (a) **2**
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5

#### About Guyana

- **Capital** - Georgetown
- **Currency** - Guyanese Dollar
- **Prime Minister**- Mark Phillips
- **President**- Mohamed Irfaan Ali
- **Continent** - South America

**Q123. Which company has signed a \$100-million multi-year contract with an Airbus group entity to provide 2,300 varieties of metallic components to Airbus Atlantic in France from its manufacturing base in India?**

- (a) Reliance Industries Limited
- (b) **Mahindra Aerostructures**
- (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited
- (d) Tata Advanced Systems

#### Recent MoU

- IOCL, Panasonic Energy ink pact for lithium-ion cell JV
- HPCL and Tata Join Forces to Build Nationwide EV Charging Network
- NHPC inks pct with JBIC for 20 billion for developing a 300 MW solar project in Bikaner, Rajasthan.
- Tech Mahindra collaborates with IBM to drive digital adoption
- ICAR and Krishi Jagran signed MoU for the dissemination & promotion of ICAR's initiatives for the growth of Indian Agriculture

- Mahindra Aerostructures inks \$100-million supply contract with Airbus group
- BEML, BEL join hands to develop indigenous train control management system
- The Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) signed the Master Shipyard Repair Agreement (MSRA) with the United States Navy.

**Q124. Which insurance company has launched a premium payment service on its WhatsApp platform marking the first-ever launch of its kind in the life insurance sector?**

- (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance
- (c) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance
- (d) **Tata AIA Life Insurance**

#### **Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector**

- Federal Bank launched a RuPay smart key chain called '**Flash Pay**' for contactless NCMC payments
- Airtel Payments Bank partners with Noise and Mastercard to unveil '**A New Way To Pay**'
- IndusInd Bank introduced **Indus PayWear**, a new wearable payment solution, available on Mastercard.
- Bandhan Mutual Fund launched **Bandhan Innovation Fund**
- Canara Bank unveiled a series of new products **Canara UPI 123PAY ASI, Canara HRMS Mobile App for Staff, Canara Angel, Canara Heal**
- Tata AIA unveils **payment solution system on WhatsApp**
- Axis Bank launches **Digital US Dollar Fixed Deposits for NRIs** at GIFT City
- Federal Bank launched a RuPay smart key chain called '**Flash Pay**' for contactless NCMC payments
- BharatPe to launch a new app called '**ZeroPe**', an app designed for medical loans.
- **MD & CEO of Dhanlaxmi Bank** - Ajith Kumar K.K
- **CEO of BharatPe** - Nalin Negi
- **Additional Director Suryoday SFB** - Deepak Kumar Sharma
- **Independent director of RBL Bank** -Murali Ramakrishnan
- **Chief Distribution Officer of Future Generali India Insurance Company** - Ramit Goyal (replace Raghavendra Rao)
- Airtel Payments Bank launches **NCMC-enabled Debit and Prepaid Cards**
- SBI Life Insurance launched the 1st edition of '**IdeationX**' to revolutionize the future of the insurance industry.
- Bank of Baroda launched **BoB Earth Green Term Deposit Scheme** with 7.15% interest

**Q125. World Bank has raised India's economic growth forecast for FY24 to what percent?**

- (a) 7.2%
- (b) 7.3%

- (c) 7.4%  
(d) **7.5%**

**Q126. Who has been appointed as the first female Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Congo?**

- (a) Moïse Katumbi  
(b) Denise Nyakeru Tshisekedi  
(c) Marthe Kasalu Jibikila  
(d) **Judith Suminwa Tuluka**

**About Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)**

- Capital - Kinshasa
- Currency - Congo franc
- President of Congo - Felix Tshisekedi

**Newly Appointed Prime Minister & President**

- President of Senegal - Bassirou Diomaye Faye
- Prime Minister of Portugal - Luis Montenegro
- President of Indonesia - Prabowo Subianto
- PM of Palestinian - Mohammad Mustafa
- President of Pakistan - Asif Ali Zardari (14th)
- Prime Minister of Pakistan - Shehbaz Sharif (2nd term)
- PM of Palestinian - Mohammad Mustafa
- President of Egypt - Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi (3rd term)
- President of Slovakia - Peter Pellegrini
- PM of Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) - Judith Suminwa Tuluka (nation's first female PM)
- PM of Ireland - Simon Harris (youngest PM of nation, 37)

**Q127. Market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) launched the new version of the SEBI Complaint Redress System (SCORES 2.0) on April 1.**

**According to SEBI, the timeline for redressal of complaints in SCORES 2.0 has been reduced to \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days.**

- (a) 7  
(b) 14  
(c) **21**  
(d) 28

**About Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**

- **Founded** - 12 April 1988
- **Act** - 1992
- **Headquarters** - Mumbai
- **Chairman** - Madhabi Puri Buch
- **Executive Director** - G Ram Mohan Rao
- **SEBI Set up** - Uday Kotak committee



**Q128. In April 2024, AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB) amalgamated with which of the following small finance bank, marking the first such consolidation in the sector?**

- (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited
- (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited
- (c) **Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited**
- (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank

**About AU Small Finance Bank Limited**

- Founded - 1996
- Founder - Sanjay Agarwal
- Headquarters - Jaipur, Rajasthan
- MD & CEO - Sanjay Agarwal
- Tagline - Chalo Aage Badhein

**Q129. Who has assumed charge as the Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau upon the superannuation of Manish Desai?**

- (a) Anshika Singh
- (b) Maushami Chakraborty
- (c) Vasudha Gupta
- (d) **Sheyphali Sharan**

**Q130. Axis Capital has appointed whom as the new Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)?**

- (a) Anshika Singh
- (b) Maushami Chakraborty
- (c) **Atul Mehra**
- (d) Joyeeta Gupta

**Q131. Who has been appointed as the new president of ASSOCHAM?**

- (a) Anshika Singh
- (b) Rahul Singh
- (c) Vasudha Gupta
- (d) **Sanjay Nayar**

**About Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)**

- ASSOCHAM is a non-governmental trade association and advocacy group. This organization represents the interests of trade and commerce in India.
- Established - 1920
- Headquarters - New Delhi
- ASSOCHAM has more than 200 chambers and trade organizations across India. It has more than 450,000 members.

**Q132. Which of the following has joined Meta's Third-Party Fact-Checking Partnership (3PFC) programme to identify, review and rate content as misinformation across Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp?**

- (a) Press Information Bureau
- (b) **Press Trust of India**
- (c) News on Air
- (d) Prasar Bharati

**Q133. In April 2024, the Indian Air Force (IAF) is conducting a 10-day exercise \_\_\_\_\_ to test its capabilities and preparedness for high-intensity operations.**

- (a) **Gagan Shakti-2024**
- (b) Gagan Mitra Shakti-2024
- (c) Gagan Yudha-2024
- (d) Mitra Shakti-2024

**Q134. The Indian government designates \_\_\_\_\_ as Prevention of Blindness Week.**

- (a) 1 – 5 April
- (b) 1 –6 April
- (c) **1 – 7 April**
- (d) 1 – 8 April

**Q135. Barbara Rush passed away recently at the age of 97. Who was she?**

- (a) Writer
- (b) Politician
- (c) **Actress**
- (d) Social Worker

**Q136. Government has raised how much rupees via public sector enterprises disinvestment in FY 24 ?**

- (a) 12,507 crore
- (b) **16,507 crore**
- (c) 66,507 crore
- (d) 36,507 crore

**Q137. Adani Green Energy Limited (AGEL) has surpassed 10,000 megawatts (MW) of operational portfolio, delivering reliable, affordable, and clean power to the national grid. AGEL's operational portfolio consists of \_\_\_\_\_ solar, \_\_\_\_\_ wind and \_\_\_\_\_ wind-solar hybrid capacity.**

- (a) 1401 MW, 7393 MW, and 2,140 MW
- (b) 7393 MW, 1903 MW, and 2,140 MW
- (c) 8393 MW, 1301 MW, and 2,240 MW
- (d) **7393 MW, 1401 MW, and 2,140 MW**

**Adani Green Energy Limited (AGEL)**

- Founded - 2015
- **Headquarters** - Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- **MD & CEO** - Vneet Jain

**Q138. India will build its first privately managed strategic petroleum reserve (SPR) by which year?**

- (a) 2026-27
- (b) 2027-28
- (c) **2029-30**
- (d) 2030-31

**Q139. SJVN has signed an MoU with which IIT to use advanced geological models in SJVN's tunnelling projects, thus significantly reducing time and cost overruns?**

- (a) IIT Guwahati
- (b) IIT Delhi
- (c) IIT Madras
- (d) **IIT Patna**

#### **About SJVN Limited**

- SJVN Limited is a Schedule-'A' Mini Ratna Category-I under the control of the Ministry of Power. It is a public sector undertaking.
- SJVN was earlier known as 'Sutlej Jal Vidyut Nigam'. It is an Indian public sector undertaking involved in hydropower generation and transmission.
- SJVN is as a joint venture of the Government of India and the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- Established - 24 May 1988
- Chairperson and Managing Director - Geeta Kapur

#### **IITs in News**

- IIM Mumbai and Starburst collaborate to boost aerospace, defence startups
- Starburst Accelerator SARL partners with IIT Madras to establish €100 million startup hub
- IIT Madras develops customisable 'Electric Standing Wheelchair'
- Indian Navy & IIT Kharagpur signed a MoU to drive innovation through research partnership
- Max India's subsidiary partners with IIT Delhi for senior citizen care
- SJVN partners with IIT-Patna to improve tunneling project performance
- IIT Madras hosts the 6th Shaastra Rapid FIDE Rated Chess Tournament
- IIT Madras develops customizable 'Electric Standing Wheelchair'
- AFMS partnered with IIT Kanpur to Address Healthcare Challenges for Soldiers
- Lightstorm signed with IIT Madras to launch employment skilling initiative

**Q140. Which bank has partnered with Veefin Solutions, India's digital lending platform, to commence supply chain financing (SCF) operations in April 2024?**

- (a) Punjab & Sind Bank
- (b) Indian Overseas Bank
- (c) Union Bank of India
- (d) **Central Bank of India**

**Recent MoUs Signed in Banking Sector**

- Ujjivan Small Finance Bank partners with Veefin Solutions for MSME growth\*
- Star Housing Finance partnered with Tata Capital Housing Finance to leverage domain of Star HFL in low ticket affordable housing finance space
- Airtel Payments Bank partners with Noise and Mastercard to unveil 'A New Way To Pay'
- YES Bank partners with Indian Olympic Association for Paris Olympics 2024
- SANY India signs MoU with J&K Bank to give finance solution
- Central Bank of India partners with Veefin Solutions to commence supply chain finance
- SIDBI partners fintech platform KarmaLife for micro loans to gig workers
- SINE, IIT Bombay Collaborates with Canara Bank for Financing of Startups
- J&K Bank partnered with Paymart India to launch virtual ATM Facility
- SIDBI partners fintech platform KarmaLife for micro loans to gig workers
- Central Bank of India partners with Veefin Solutions to commence supply chain finance
- PhonePe partners with eSewa and Hotel Association of Nepal (HAN) Pokhara to promote UPI in Nepal
- ICICI Lombard ties up with Policybazaar to offer insurance products
- Karnataka Bank partnered with FISDOM to offer 3-in-1 accounts (savings, demat, and trading) through its mobile banking app, KBL Mobile Plus.

**Q141. Who has taken over as the new Director General of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers (DGEME) and Senior Colonel Commandant of the Corps of EME?**

- (a) **J S Sidana**
- (b) Neeraj Akhoury
- (c) Pramod Sharma
- (d) Parminder Chopra

**Q142. Abdel-Fattah al-Sisi has become the President of which country for the third time?**

- (a) Netherland
- (b) **Egypt**
- (c) Brazil
- (d) Finland

**About Egypt**

- Capital- Cairo
- Currency- Egyptian pound

- Continent - Africa, Asia
- President - Abdel Fattah El-Sisi

**Q143. Who has been appointed as the Chief Risk Officer of Bank of Maharashtra?**

- (a) Rajnish Kumar
- (b) Joshit Ranjan Sikidar
- (c) **Subhasish Roy**
- (d) Tablesh Pandey

**Q144. Who has been appointed as the Chief Business Officer of Fintech start-up Perfios?**

- (a) Smita Sarangi
- (b) **Sridhar Narayan**
- (c) Indra Mani Pandey
- (d) Tanu Singh

**Q145. Who has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. (KRCL)?**

- (a) Anshika Singh
- (b) Maushami Chakraborty
- (c) Vasudha Gupta
- (d) **Santosh Kumar Jha**

**Q146. Who has been roped by the Election Commission of India to urge the youngsters to vote in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections?**

- (a) **Ayushmann Khurrana**
- (b) Yami Gautam
- (c) Pankaj Tripathi
- (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

#### **Election Commission of India in News**

- ECI launched Saksham app to facilitate easier voting for Persons-with-Disabilities (PWDs)
- Meta partners with ECI to identify unlawful content from its platforms
- Google collaborates with ECI to enable voters to discover critical voting information
- The Election Commission of India has launched a new mobile application called Know Your Candidate (KYC).
- The Election Commission has launched a special campaign in Himachal Pradesh to boost voter turnout in 414 polling stations with less than 60% voting during the last Lok Sabha polls.

#### **About Election Commissioner of India (ECI)**

- It is a constitutional body to conduct and regulate elections in the country.
- It consists of a chief election commissioner (CEC) and two election commissioners (usually retired IAS or IRS officers)



- Founded - 25 January 1950
- 25 January - Voter's Day
- HQ - New Delhi
- 1st Chief - Sukumar Sen
- 1st Women Chief - V.S. Ramadevi
- 25th Chief - Rajiv Kumar
- Commissioner - Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Gyanesh Kumar
- Tenure - 6/65yrs

**Q147. International Carrot Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

- (a) 2 April
- (b) 3 April
- (c) **4 April**
- (d) 5 April

**Q148. International Mine Awareness Day is observed every year on which day?**

- (a) 2 April
- (b) 3 April
- (c) **4 April**
- (d) 5 April

**Q149. Visheshwara Rao passed away recently at the age of 64. Who was he?**

- (a) Writer
- (b) Politician
- (c) **Actor**
- (d) Social Worker

**Q150. Which of the following has launched the health-tech app 'NutriPlus' to democratize health monitoring in the country?**

- (a) Parle Products
- (b) Amul
- (c) Mother Dairy
- (d) **Britannia NutriChoice**

**Q151. State-owned Power Finance Corporation (PFC) has paid a total dividend of \_\_\_\_\_ to the government for the financial year 2023-24.**

- (a) ₹1,033 crore
- (b) **₹2,033 crore**
- (c) ₹3,033 crore
- (d) ₹4,033 crore

**Q152. Which country has recently unveiled "the world's most powerful laser", which is based on the inventions of 2018 Nobel Physics Prize winners Gerard Mourou and Donna Strickland?**

- (a) France

- (b) Italy
- (c) UK
- (d) **Romania**

#### **About Romania**

- Capital- Bucharest
- Currency - Romanian Leu
- Official language- Romanian
- Continent- Europe

**Q153. Where did the 19th annual meeting of the Secretaries of the Security Councils of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization member states take place?**

- (a) **Kazakhstan**
- (b) Uzbekistan
- (c) Kyrgyzstan
- (d) Turkmenistan

#### **About Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)**

- **Founded** – 15 June 2001
- **Headquarters** - Beijing, China
- **Secretary General** - Zhang Ming (China)
- **Member Countries** - 9 (Iran, China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan & Uzbekistan)
- Observer members – 3 (Afghanistan, Belarus, and Mongolia).
- The founding members (5) of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) were China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan. India and Pakistan officially joined this organization in 2017. Iran joined in 2023.

#### **Previous SCO Summit Venue**

- SCO Summit 2022 - Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- SCO Summit 2023 - India
- SCO Summit 2024 - Astana, Kazakhstan

**Q154. In April 2024, which country has officially launched its e-Visa program for several countries, including India?**

- (a) South Korea
- (b) USA
- (c) **Japan**
- (d) Australia

#### **Who is Eligible?**

- The following countries and regions are eligible: Australia, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, USA.

- The eligibility also extends to Indian citizens and foreign nationals residing in India.
- Residents of these countries or regions, excluding those exempt from short-term visas, can apply for an e-Visa via the Japan e-Visa website.

**Q155. In April 2024, Canara Bank has unveiled a series of new products and services aimed at enhancing customer experience and streamlining banking operations. Which of the following product(s) is/are not the part of this series?**

- (a) **Canara Flash Pay**
- (b) Canara UPI 123PAY ASI'
- (c) Canara HRMS Mobile App for Staff
- (d) Canara Angel

**Q156. Star Health Insurance has collaborated with which of the following to provide 'Star Comprehensive Insurance Policy'?**

- (a) **PhonePe**
- (b) GooglePay
- (c) Paytm
- (d) BHIM

**Q157. Who has been appointed as a member of World Bank Economic Advisory Panel by the World Bank Group?**

- (a) Smita Sarangi
- (b) Arindam Bagchi
- (c) Indra Mani Pandey
- (d) **Rakesh Mohan**

#### **About World Bank**

- **Founded** - 1944
- **Headquarters** - Washington Dc
- **President** - Ajay Banga
- **MD & CFO** - Anshula Kant
- **Chief Economist** – Indermit Gill
- **Executive Director** - Rajesh Khullar
- **Member Countries** -189
- **World Bank Group** - 5 (IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA and ICSID)

**Q158. Arnab Goswamy has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer of which bank in April 2024?**

- (a) **Punjab & Sind Bank**
- (b) Indian Overseas Bank
- (c) Union Bank of India
- (d) Karnataka Bank

**Q159. Who has been appointed as Chief Distribution Officer of Future Generali India Insurance Company (FGII)?**

- (a) Rajnish Kumar
- (b) Joshit Ranjan Sikidar
- (c) **Ramit Goyal**
- (d) Tablesh Pandey

**Q160. Bindyarani Devi, who recently won a bronze medal in Phuket, Thailand, is associated with which sport?**

- (a) Karate
- (b) **Weightlifting**
- (c) Wrestling
- (d) Wushu

**Q161. On which day every year does 'Army Medical Corps' (AMC) celebrate its foundation day?**

- (a) **3 April**
- (b) 4 April
- (c) 5 April
- (d) 6 April

**Q162. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has celebrated the 75th anniversary of its establishment on April 4. Where is the headquarters of NATO?**

- (a) Nyon, Switzerland
- (b) Berlin, Germany
- (c) Paris, France
- (d) **Brussels, Belgium**

**About North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)**

- **Founded** - 1949
- **Headquarters** - Brussels, Belgium
- **Secretary General**- Jens Stoltenberg
- **Member countries** -32 (32nd member Sweden)
- **Founding Members** - United States, Canada, and ten European countries, including Belgium, Denmark, France, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, and the United Kingdom.
- NATO is a military alliance between North American and European countries.

**Q163. National Maritime Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

- (a) 3 April
- (b) 4 April
- (c) **5 April**
- (d) 6 April

**Q164. International Day of Conscience is celebrated every year on 5 April. What is the theme of International Day of Conscience 2024?**

- (a) Building a Culture of Peace and diversity
- (b) Building a Culture of Peace
- (c) Promoting of Peace with Love
- (d) **Promoting a Culture of Peace with Love and Conscience**

**Q165. Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) has signed an MoU with which company to jointly develop an indigenous Train Control Management System (i-TCMS), aimed at what they called "revolutionising" rail communication technology in the country?**

- (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited
- (d) **Bharat Electronics Limited**

**Q166. How many of million metric tonnes (MMT) cargo did Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port (Kolkata) handle in the fiscal year 2023-24, marking its highest cargo volume ever?**

- (a) **66.4 MMT**
- (b) 76.4 MMT
- (c) 96.4 MMT
- (d) 86.4 MMT

**Q167. India will stop importing urea by end of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) 2024
- (b) **2025**
- (c) 2026
- (d) 2027

**Q168. Which of the following country will host the World Future Energy Summit (WFES)?**

- (a) India
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Oman
- (d) **UAE**

**Q169. RBI has imposed a penalty of ₹1 crore on which bank for non-compliance with certain directions on 'Loans and Advances – Statutory and Other Restrictions' in April 2024?**

- (a) South Indian Bank
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) Yes Bank
- (d) **IDFC First Bank**



**Recent Penalties imposed by RBI**

- Nashik's Janalaxmi Cooperative Bank (59.90 lakh) - for non-compliance with certain regulatory norms.
- Solapur Janata Sahakari Bank (28.30 lakh) – For sanctioning fresh loans carrying risk weights of more than 100 per cent in FY22.
- Chikkamagaluru District Cooperative Central Bank, Karnataka (50,000 rupees) - for delay in reporting of frauds to NABARD Rural Development (NABARD)
- DCB Bank (63.6 lakh) - for non-compliance with certain directions related to 'interest rate on advances'
- Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (1.31 crore) - for non-compliance with certain directions related to 'interest rate on advances'.
- Bank of India (1.4 crore) - for non-compliance with certain regulatory norms.

**Q170. The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has decided to keep the repo rate unchanged at 6.5 per cent. CPI inflation for 2024-25 is projected at \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) 3.5%
- (b) **4.5%**
- (c) 5.5%
- (d) 6.5%

**RBI Current Policy Rate**

- Policy Repo Rate – 6.50%
- Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) - 6.25%
- Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) - 6.75%
- Bank Rate - 6.75%
- Reverse Repo Rate – 3.35%
- Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) – 4.50%
- Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) – 18%

**Q171. Which mutual fund has launched the Innovation Fund, an open-ended thematic fund dedicated to investing in companies at the forefront of innovative breakthroughs?**

- (a) Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund
- (b) Axis Mutual Fund
- (c) Edelweiss Mutual Fund
- (d) **Bandhan Mutual Fund**

**Q172. Who has been appointed as Inspector General in Special Protection Group (SPG)?**

- (a) Anish Dayal Singh
- (b) Sujoy Lal Thaosan
- (c) M A Ganapathy
- (d) **Love Kumar**

**Recent Appointment in Defence Sector**

- **DG of National Investigation Agency (NIA)** -Sadanand Vasant Date (replace Dinkar Gupta)
- **DG of Bureau of Police Research & Development** - Rajeev Kumar Sharma (replace Balaji Srivastava)
- **DG of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)** - Piyush Anand (Atul Karwal)
- **Additional DG of Special Protection Group (SPG)** - S Suresh
- **Head of Parliament security** - Anurag Agarwal
- **Inspector General in SPG** - Love Kumar
- **Chief of Naval Staff** - Dinesh Kumar Tripathi (replace R. Hari Kumar)
- **Joint Director in CBI** - Anurag Kumar

**Q173. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India Ltd. (NCDFI)?**

- (a) Rajendra Prasad Goyal
- (b) Manish Prasad
- (c) Pramod Sharma
- (d) **Meenesh Shah**

**About NCDFI**

- NCDFI is a national-level apex dairy cooperative registered on December 7, 1970 and is governed under the provisions of the Multi State Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2023.
- It has 20 Regular Members, 14 Associate Members and the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) as its Institutional Member.

**Recent Appointment**

- **DG of Electronics & Mechanical Engineers** - J S Sidana
- **CMD of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd.** - Santosh Kumar Jha
- **Chief Business Officer of Perfios** - Sridhar Narayan
- **President of Assocham** - Sanjay Nayar (replace Ajay Singh)
- **Principal DG of the Press Information Bureau** - Sheyphali Sharan (Manish Desai)

**Q174. Which company has won two prestigious awards at the 15th CIDC Vishwakarma Awards 2024, instituted by the Construction Industry Development Council?**

- (a) ReNew Power
- (b) TP renewable Microgrid
- (c) JSW Energy
- (d) **SJVN Limited**

**Q175. Bilquis Mir has become the India's first female Jury Member at Paris Olympics, scheduled from July 26 to August 11. She is from which place?**

- (a) Tripura

- (b) **Jammu and Kashmir**
- (c) Assam
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

**Q176. Which company has developed 'Akashteer Air Defence Security System' for the Indian Army in April 2024?**

- (a) Reliance Industries Limited
- (b) Infosys Technologies
- (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited
- (d) **Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)**

**Q177. National Library Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

- (a) 5 April
- (b) **6 April**
- (c) 7 April
- (d) 8 April

**Q178. National Handmade Day is celebrated every year on the first Saturday in April. This year falls on April 6. What is the theme of National Handmade Day 2024?**

- (a) Handlooms for Sustainable Fashion
- (b) Save Hand Loom Culture
- (c) Hand Loom – An Indian Legacy
- (d) **Buy a Handmade Product**

**Q179. The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) is celebrated annually on which day?**

- (a) 5 April
- (b) **6 April**
- (c) 7 April
- (d) 8 April

**Q180. Parivartan Chintan, a leading tri-service conference, was organized in which city?**

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) **New Delhi**
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Ahmedabad

**Q181. Adani Green Energy Ltd plans to invest about ₹1.5 trillion through 2030 to develop the world's largest renewable energy plant with 30-gigawatt capacity in which state?**

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) **Gujarat**
- (c) Rajasthan

(d) Maharashtra

**Q182. Which state has launched the 'Booth Raabta' website for election-related information?**

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Goa
- (d) **Punjab**

**About Punjab**

- **Capital** – Chandigarh
- **Chief Minister** – Bhagwant Mann
- **Governor** – Banwarilal Purohit

**Q183. The Sitar and Tanpuras of which state have been awarded the coveted Geographical Indication (GI) tags recently?**

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) **Maharashtra**

**Q184. Which bank has partnered with a fintech Union Life Private Limited to use the latter's technology platform KarmaLife for a pilot to provide micro loans to gig workers?**

- (a) NABARD
- (b) RBI
- (c) IRDAI
- (d) SEBI
- (e) **SIDBI**

**Q185. Srinivas Pallia has been appointed as the new CEO of which company after the resignation of Thierry Delaporte?**

- (a) **Wipro**
- (b) Apple
- (c) Infosys
- (d) Samsung

**About Wipro**

- **Founded**- 29 December 1945
- **Founder**- M.H. Hasham Premji
- **Headquarters**- Bengaluru
- **Chairman** - Rishad Premji
- **CEO** - Srinivas Pallia

**Recent Appointment**

- **Chairman of National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India Ltd** - Meenesh Shah
- **DG of Electronics & Mechanical Engineers** - J S Sidana
- **CMD of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd.** - Santosh Kumar Jha
- **Chief Business Officer of Perfios** - Sridhar Narayan
- **President of Assocham** - Sanjay Nayar (replace Ajay Singh)
- **CEO of Wipro** - Srinivas Pallia (replace Thierry Delaporte)
- **Head of committee to protect Delhi's forests** - Justice Najmi Waziri

**Q186. Peter Pellegrini was elected the new President of which country?**

- (a) Netherland
- (b) **Slovakia**
- (c) Brazil
- (d) Finland

**About Slovak Republic (Slovakia)**

- **Capital**- Bratislava
- **Currency**- Euro
- **President** - Peter Pellegrini

**Q187. Which countries have signed an agreement to work together on testing for advanced artificial intelligence (AI) models in April 2024?**

- (a) **United States and Britain**
- (b) United States and India
- (c) United States and France
- (d) India and Britain

**Q188. Who has been awarded an Honorary Fellowship by the American Surgical Association (ASA) in April 2024?**

- (a) Dr. RG Patel
- (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy
- (c) Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi
- (d) **Dr Raghu Ram**

**Q189. Which company has been conferred with the prestigious CIDC Vishwakarma Award by the Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) in the category of "Construction Health, Safety & Environment" for Rajasthan Refinery Project, Barmer?**

- (a) ReNew Power
- (b) TP renewable Microgrid
- (c) JSW Energy
- (d) **Engineers India Limited**

**Q190. Who has won the Formula One Japanese Grand Prix 2024?**

- (a) Sebastian Vettel
- (b) Lewis Hamilton



(c) **Max Verstappen**

(d) Charles Leclerc

**Recent 2024 Grand Prix Winner**

- Australian Grand Prix - Ferrari's Carlos Sainza (Spain)
- Saudi Arabian Grand Prix - Red Bull's Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Bahrain Grand Prix 2- Red Bull's Max Verstappen (Netherlands)

**Q191. National Zoo Lovers Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

(a) 6 April

(b) 7 April

(c) **8 April**

(d) 9 April

**Q192. National Beer Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

(a) 6 April

(b) **7 April**

(c) 8 April

(d) 9 April

**Q193. World Health Day 2024 is celebrated every year on which day?**

(a) 6 April

(b) **7 April**

(c) 8 April

(d) 9 April

**Q194. Which Indian shipyard company has signed the Master Shipyard Repair Agreement (MSRA) with the United States Navy to facilitate the repair of US Naval vessels under Military Sealift Command?**

(a) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders

(b) Hindustan Shipyard

(c) ABG Shipyard

(d) **Cochin Shipyard Limited**

**Q195. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has launched an extensive awareness and sensitization program targeting major markets in which city?**

(a) Bengaluru

(b) **New Delhi**

(c) Hyderabad

(d) Ahmedabad

**About Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)**

- Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has been set up under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

- Founded - 5 September 2008
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Under - Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

**Q196. Which airlines has signed a pact with Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) to develop the Bengaluru airport as an aviation hub?**

- (a) Vistra
- (b) Akasha
- (c) SpiceJet
- (d) **Air India**

**Q197. In April 2024, Piramal Alternatives, the investment arm of Piramal Group, has announced an investment of \_\_\_\_\_ in Biodeal Pharmaceuticals.**

- (a) Rs 100 crore
- (b) Rs 110 crore
- (c) **Rs 120 crore**
- (d) Rs 130 crore

**Q198. Sumit Nagal becomes the first Indian to win main draw match in Monte Carlo Masters. He is related to which sport?**

- (a) **Tennis**
- (b) Volleyball
- (c) Badminton
- (d) Wushu

**Q199. Which bank has partnered with Paymart India Pvt Ltd to introduce a Virtual ATM (VATM) facility?**

- (a) Federal Bank
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) **J& K Bank**
- (d) HDFC Bank

**Q200. Which bank has raised \$500 million (about Rs 4,200 crore) from foreign markets to fund overseas business growth?**

- (a) Punjab & Sind Bank
- (b) Indian Overseas Bank
- (c) **Union Bank of India**
- (d) Karnataka Bank

**Q201. Who has been appointed as the head of the internal departmental committee tasked with protection of forests in Delhi by the Delhi High Court?**

- (a) Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde
- (b) **Justice Najmi Waziri**
- (c) Justice Uday Lalit
- (d) Justice N. V. Ramana

**Q202. Indian Coast Guard's DG Rakesh Pal has inaugurated the Indian Coast Guard Aquatic Centre in which state?**

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) **Tamil Nadu**
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

**Q203. Which Indian Naval Ship was awarded the 'On-the-spot Unit Citation' by Chief of Navy Staff for successful conduct of anti-piracy operations?**

- (a) INS Satpura
- (b) INS Sahyadri
- (c) INS Suvarna
- (d) **INS Sharda**

**Q204. Which country has won the men's Hong Kong Sevens 2024 Titles?**

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

**Q205. Who is the author of the book titled 'The Idea of Democracy'?**

- (a) Amitav Ghosh
- (b) **Sam Pitroda**
- (c) Salman Rushdie
- (d) Aravind Adiga

**Q206. Which team has won its maiden I-League title by defeating Shillong Lajong FC 2-1?**

- (a) West Sporting
- (b) Chennai FC
- (c) Mohun Bagan
- (d) **Mohammedan Sporting**

**Q207. CRPF Valour Day is observed every year on which day?**

- (a) 7 April
- (b) 8 April
- (c) **9 April**
- (d) 10 April

**About Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)**

- Headquarters- New Delhi
- Formation - 27 July 1939
- Motto- Service and Loyalty
- Director General- Anish Dayal Singh

**Q208. National Mature Women's Day is observed every year on which day?**

- (a) 7 April
- (b) 8 April
- (c) **9 April**
- (d) 10 April

**Q209. After Chabahar, India has recently gained the rights to operate a second overseas port 'Sittwe'. It is located in which country?**

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Oman
- (d) **Myanmar**

**About Myanmar**

- Capital- Naypyidaw
- Currency- Myanmar Kyat
- Official language- Burmese

**Q210. Which of the following has signed an Expression of Interest (EoI) with India for startups working in Battery Recycling Technologies for Electric Vehicles (EVs) for a matchmaking event?**

- (a) BRICS
- (b) BIMSTEC
- (c) Asian
- (d) **European Union**

**Q211. According to Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), India aims to increase its nuclear power production to 1 lakh MW by which year?**

- (a) 2030
- (b) 2040
- (c) 2042
- (d) **2047**

**Q212. Which country has launched a new gold-backed currency to tackle inflation and stabilize the country's long-floundering economy?**

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Somalia
- (c) Sudan
- (d) **Zimbabwe**

**About Zimbabwe**

- Capital - Harare
- Continent - Africa
- President - Emmerson Mnangagwa

**Q213. Which report released in April 2024 said that only 57 companies are responsible for 80% of carbon emissions in the world?**

- (a) SIPRI report
- (b) Greenhouse Gas Report
- (c) Environmental performance Index Report
- (d) **Thinktank 'InfluenceMap'**

**Q214. State-owned REC Ltd sanctioned \_\_\_\_\_ loan in FY24.**

- (a) Rs 2.59 lakh crore
- (b) **Rs 3.59 lakh crore**
- (c) Rs 4.59 lakh crore
- (d) Rs 5.59 lakh crore

**Q215. Which bank has signed an MoU with Society For Innovation & Entrepreneurship (SINE) & IIT Bombay to provide financial support to startups?**

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) UCO Bank
- (d) **Canara Bank**

**Q216. Who has been appointed as a full member of the 16th Finance Commission recently?**

- (a) Smita Sarangi
- (b) **Manoj Panda**
- (c) Indra Mani Pandey
- (d) Tanu Singh

#### **About Finance Commission**

- The Finance Commission is a constitutionally-mandated body established once every five years to devise a formula for distributing net tax proceeds between the Centre and the states as well as among states and local bodies.
- Currently, India shares 41 per cent of federal taxes with states as recommended by the 15th panel.

**Q217. Who has been appointed as the coach of the senior women's national hockey team?**

- (a) Balbir Singh
- (b) Arjun Singh
- (c) Mohammad Shahid
- (d) **Harendra Singh**

**Q218. A two-day exercise Coastal security exercise 'Sagar Kavach' conducted off which Islands?**

- (a) **Lakshadweep Islands**



- (b) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- (c) Agatti Island
- (d) Port Blair

**Q219. Which is the first private company in India to launch a sub metre resolution satellite TSAT-1A?**

- (a) **Tata Advanced Systems**
- (b) National Aerospace Laboratories
- (c) Mahindra Aerospace
- (d) Boeing Rotorcraft Systems

**Q220. The Indian Army has received the first batch of Iгла-S Man Portable Air Defence Systems (MANPADS) from which country in April 2024?**

- (a) France
- (b) **Russia**
- (c) UK
- (d) USA

**About MANPADS**

- MANPADS are portable surface-to-air missile systems and air defence units in high mountainous regions use MANPADS to neutralise low-altitude aerial threats such as aircraft, drones, and missiles.

**Q221. Which eye hospital has been honoured with the prestigious 'Best Scientific Poster Award' at the American Society for Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) 2024 Annual Meeting?**

- (a) LV Prasad eye hospital
- (b) Sankar Netralaya
- (c) **Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospital**
- (d) Sharp Sight Eye Hospital

**Q222. Who has been honoured with the "Medal of Honour" by the Honorary Consular Corps Diplomatique-India (HCCD-India) during the annual Consular Day event held at the ITC Grand Chola in Chennai?**

- (a) Rajendra Prasad Goyal
- (b) Manish Prasad
- (c) Pramod Sharma
- (d) **Neeraj Sharma**

**About Honorary Consular Corps Diplomatique (HCCD)**

- Established in 1995, HCCD-India aims to promote mutual understanding among Honorary Consular officers in India and abroad.
- Through the exchange of information, ideas, and suggestions, the organization endeavors to enhance the role of Honorary Consuls General and Honorary Consuls in international relations.

**Q223. World Homeopathy Day is observed every year on April 10. What is the theme of World Homeopathy Day 2024?**

- (a) One Health One Family
- (b) Homoeopathy: People's Choice for Wellness
- (c) **Homeoparivar: One Health, One Family**
- (d) Enhancing the Scope of Homoeopathy in Public Health

**What is Homoeopathy?**

- Homoeopathy is a therapeutic method of treatment based on the concept of individualisation and holism.
- Homoeopathy is a unique system of medicine in terms of its sources and preparation.
- Method of preparation includes the potentiation of medicinal substance to the minute level by which the most inert substance can become the most potent dynamic medicine, enough to stimulate the body's self-healing capability.

**Q224. In a move to smoothen the processes for 100 5G Labs across academic institutions in India, one of the "Experimental Licence module for 100 5G Labs" was launched during a 5G workshop at which IIT in April 2024?**

- (a) IIT Guwahati
- (b) IIT Delhi
- (c) **IIT Madras**
- (d) IIT Bhubaneswar

**Q225. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has raised India's GDP growth forecast for fiscal year 2024-25 to how much percent from 6.7 percent?**

- (a) 6.9%
- (b) **7%**
- (c) 7.9%
- (d) 7.2%

**Updated GDP List**

- ADB –7.6% (FY24), 7% (FY25), 7.2%(FY26)
- World Bank – 7.5% (FY24), 6.4% (FY25), 6.5% (FY26)
- CRISIL – 6.8% (FY25)
- Moody– 8% (FY24)
- Morgan Stanley - 6.8%(FY24), 6.8% (FY25)
- IMF – 6.7% (FY24), 6.5% (FY25), 6.5% (FY26)
- India Ratings – 6.7% (FY24)
- S&P – 7.6% (FY24), 6.8% (FY25)
- Goldman Sachs – 6.2% (FY24)
- Fitch Rating – 6.9% (FY24), 6.5% (FY25)

**Q226. Which fintech firm has partnered with Nepal's digital wallet service eSewa and the Hotel Association of Nepal (HAN) Pokhara to promote digital payments through UPI on the Himalayan country's payment processor Fonepay Network?**

- (a) **PhonePe**
- (b) GooglePay
- (c) Paytm
- (d) BHIM

**Q227. Who has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of SJVN Limited by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB)?**

- (a) Rajendra Prasad Goyal
- (b) Manish Prasad
- (c) Pramod Sharma
- (d) **Sushil Sharma**

#### **Recent Appointment**

- **As member of 16th Finance Commission** - Manoj Panda
- **Head of committee to protect Delhi's forests** - Justice Najmi Waziri
- **CEO of Wipro** - Srinivas Pallia (replace Thierry Delaporte)

**Q228. Consider the following points about the Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2024:**

- (i) India has a total of 67 unicorns in the list.
- (ii) India ranked third on the global list of unicorns.
- (iii) In total, there are a total of 1,453 unicorns in the world.
- (iv) US and China have 703 and 340 high growth start-ups respectively.
- (v) OpenAI has the world's most valuable unicorn worth \$220 billion.

**How many of the given point(s) is/are CORRECT?**

- (a) only two
- (b) only three
- (c) **only four**
- (d) all are correct

**Q229. In April 2024, which Insurance Company has partnered with Policy bazaar to offer insurance products?**

- (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance
- (c) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance
- (d) **ICICI Lombard General Insurance**

**Q230. Simon Harris has been elected the prime minister of which country?**

- (a) England
- (b) New Zealand
- (c) Australia
- (d) **Ireland**

**About Ireland**

- Capital - Dublin
- Currency - Euro
- Continent - Europe
- President - Michael D. Higgins
- Prime Minister - Simon Harris

**Q231. The general insurance industry reported a growth of \_\_\_\_\_ in FY24.**

- (a) 11.78%
- (b) **12.78%**
- (c) 13.78%
- (d) 14.78%

**Q232. The US-India Tax Forum has appointed whom as the new head of the Forum?**

- (a) Smita Sarangi
- (b) Arindam Bagchi
- (c) **Tarun Bajaj**
- (d) Tanu Singh

**Q233. Which organization has been conferred with the 2024 John L "Jack" Swigert, Jr Award for Space Exploration Award?**

- (a) **ISRO**
- (b) DRDO
- (c) SpaceX
- (d) NASA

**About John L "Jack" Swigert, Jr Award**

- The John L "Jack" Swigert, Jr, Award for Space Exploration Award was instituted by the Space Foundation in 2004 in memory of John L "Jack" Swigert, Junior.
- John L "Jack" Swigert, Junior, was part of NASA's (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) Apollo 13 Mission to the moon which had been aborted due to a leakage in its Oxygen tank.
- The Jack Swigert Award is presented annually at the Space Symposium organised by the Space Foundation.
- In 2023 NASA's James Webb Space Telescope Team was honoured with the Jack Swigert award.

**Q234. Maia Bouchier has won the ICC Women's Player of the Month Awards for March 2024. She belongs to which country?**

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

**ICC Men's Player of the Month**

- October 2023 - Rachin Ravindra (New Zealand)
- November 2023 - Travis Head (Australia)
- December 2023 - Pat Cummins (Australia)
- January 2024 - Shamar Joseph (West Indies)
- February 2024 -- Yashasvi Jaiswal (India)

**ICC Women's Player of the Month**

- October 2023 - Hayley Matthews (West Indies)
- November 2023 - Nahida Akter (Bangladesh)
- December 2023 – Deepti Sharma (India)
- January 2024 - Amy Hunter (Ireland)
- February 2024 - Annabel Sutherland (Australia)

**Q235. Who is the author of the book titled 'I Can Coach'?**

- (a) **Siddharth Rajsekar**
- (b) Vikram Seth
- (c) Rahul Dravid
- (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

**Q236. World Parkinson's Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

- (a) 10 April
- (b) **11 April**
- (c) 12 April
- (d) 13 April

**Q237. National Safe Motherhood Day is celebrated every year on which day in India?**

- (a) 10 April
- (b) **11 April**
- (c) 12 April
- (d) 13 April

**Q238. R.M. Veerappan passed away recently at the age of 97. Who was he?**

- (a) Writer
- (b) **Politician**
- (c) Actor
- (d) Social Worker

**Q239. Which of the following has been designated as the Nodal Centre for the 'Space Science and Technology Awareness Training (START) programme by the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)?**

- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) IISc Bengaluru
- (c) **Gujarat Council on Science and Technology**
- (d) University of Delhi



**About Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)**

- **Founded** - 15 August 1969
- **Headquarters** - Bangalore, Karnataka
- **Founder / 1st Chairman** - Vikram Sarabhai
- **10th Chairman** - S Somanath
- Aryabhata India's first satellites Launched on 19 April 1975

**Q240. Which company has signed an MoU with Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (CSIR-IMMT) for Technical & Knowledge cooperation for Critical Minerals?**

- (a) ReNew Power
- (b) Adani Enterprises
- (c) **Khanij Bidesh India Limited**
- (d) NTPC Limited

**Q241. The Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) will host its first clean economy investor forum in which country on June 5-6?**

- (a) India
- (b) Saudi Arabia
- (c) Vietnam
- (d) **Singapore**

**Q242. Which company has launched the new version of 'Girls Empowerment Mission' (GEM) in April 2024?**

- (a) Reliance Industries Limited
- (b) Adani Enterprises
- (c) REC Limited
- (d) **NTPC Limited**

**About Girl Child Empowerment Mission (GEM)**

- Started as a pilot project in 2018 with only three locations and 392 participants. Today this GEM mission has grown into a nationwide movement.
- Despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021, the program has continued to expand its reach and impact.
- So far, a total of 7,424 girls have benefited from it. The number of participants is continuously increasing every year.
- In 2023 alone, 2,707 girls participated in workshops across 40 NTPC locations spread across 16 states in India.
- The mission focuses on empowering girls through various programs, aiming to identify and nurture their leadership qualities to prepare them for the future.
- This year's workshop focuses on health, hygiene, safety, fitness, sports, and yoga.
- The objective is to empower girls to become agents of change, inspiring not only themselves but also their family, community, and the entire country.

**Q243. Carmaker Citroën became the first multinational car manufacturer in India to export domestically made electric vehicles to the international market. Citroën is the company of which country?**

- (a) France
- (b) Russia
- (c) UK
- (d) USA

**Q244. Larsen & Toubro Ltd has completed the sale of its entire equity stake in L&T Infrastructure Development Projects Ltd (L&T IDPL) to which company in April 2024?**

- (a) ReNew Power
- (b) Adani Enterprises
- (c) **Epic Concesiones Pvt Ltd.**
- (d) NTPC Limited

**Q245. In April 2024, which private bank has opened a branch at Kavaratti Island in Lakshadweep, making it the only private sector bank to have a branch in the Union Territory?**

- (a) South Indian Bank
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) Yes Bank
- (d) **HDFC Bank**

#### **About HDFC Bank**

- **Founded** – August 1994
- **Founder** - Hasmukhbhai Parekh
- **Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra
- **MD & CEO** - Sashidhar Jagdishan
- **Chairman** – Atanu Chakraborty
- **Tagline** - We understand your world

**Q246. Which bank has appointed Murali Ramakrishnan as Non-Executive Independent Director for four years in April 2024?**

- (a) South Indian Bank
- (b) **RBL Bank**
- (c) Yes Bank
- (d) HDFC Bank

**Q247. Who has been awarded the 2024 John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award for her achievements in global health research?**

- (a) Dr. RG Patel
- (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy
- (c) Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi
- (d) **Dr. Gagandeep Kang**

**Q248. Who has won the 51st National Women's Carrom Championship 2024 Title?**

- (a) Anshika Singh
- (b) Maushami Chakraborty
- (c) Vasudha Gupta
- (d) **Rashmi Kumari**

**Q249. Dr Reddy's Laboratories has launched the drug-free, non-invasive migraine management wearable device in Germany through its step-down subsidiary, betapharm. What is the name of this device?**

- (a) Leriv
- (b) Migr CE
- (c) BetaMig
- (d) **Nerivio**

**Q250. The International Day for Street Children is observed every year on which day?**

- (a) 11 April
- (b) **12 April**
- (c) 13 April
- (d) 14 April

**Q251. The International Day of Human Space Flight is celebrated every year on April 12. The day is celebrated to honour the first person \_\_\_\_\_ to go to space.**

- (a) Kalpana Chawla
- (b) Rakesh Sharma
- (c) Sunita Williams
- (d) **Yuri Gagarin**

**Q252. National Submarine Day is observed every year on which day?**

- (a) **11 April**
- (b) 12 April
- (c) 13 April
- (d) 14 April

**Q253. The famous scientist named Peter Higgs passed away recently at the age of 94. For which research was he awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 2013?**

- (a) For experiments with entangled photons
- (b) For groundbreaking contributions to our understanding of complex physical systems
- (c) **For the discovery of God particle**
- (d) For the discovery that black hole formation is a robust prediction of the general theory of relativity

**Q254. Defense Ministry has issued a tender worth over Rs 65,000 crore to which company for the purchase of 97 LCA Mark 1A fighter aircraft manufactured in India?**

- (a) **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**
- (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- (c) Big Bang Boom Solutions Private Limited
- (d) Tata Advanced Systems

**Q255. Moody's Analytics has projected a slight uptick in the Indian economy's growth for calendar year 2024 to how much per cent from 6 per cent?**

- (a) **6.1%**
- (b) 6.2%
- (c) 6.3%
- (d) 6.4%

**Q256. The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ (MUFG) will acquire how much stake in HDB Financial Services, a non-banking subsidiary of HDFC Bank, at a valuation of \$9-10 billion?**

- (a) 10%
- (b) **20%**
- (c) 30%
- (d) 50%

**Q257. As measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), how much percent retail inflation was recorded in March 2024?**

- (a) 5.09%
- (b) 5.65%
- (c) **4.85%**
- (d) 4.45%

**Previous Months CPI-based Retail inflation**

- **November 2023** – 5.55%
- **December 2023** – 5.69%
- **January 2024** – 5.10%
- **February 2024** – 5.09%
- **March 2024** – 4.85%

**Q258. BharatPe co-founder and former Managing Director Ashneer Grover will launch a new app called 'ZeroPe'. What is the purpose of this app?**

- (a) Provide cashback for food order
- (b) Provide education loans
- (c) Provide startups loans
- (d) **Provide medical loans**

**Q259. Who has been appointed as Member of University Grants Commission (UGC) for three years in April 2024?**

- (a) Rajnish Kumar
- (b) **Sachidananda Mohanty**
- (c) Deepak Mohanty
- (d) Anshika Singh

**About University Grants Commission (UGC)**

- UGC is a statutory body set up by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- It is charged with coordination, determination and maintenance of standards of higher education in India.
- A proposal to replace it with another new regulatory body called HECI is under consideration by the Govt of India.
- Founded- 1956
- **Headquarters** - New Delhi
- **Chairman**- M Jagadesh Kumar

**Q260. Which Indian has been re-elected to the International Narcotics Control Board for a third time?**

- (a) Smita Sarangi
- (b) Arindam Bagchi
- (c) Indra Mani Pandey
- (d) **Jagjit Pavadia**

**About International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)**

- INCB was set up in 1968 by the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961.
- Headquarters - Vienna, Austria
- INCB has 13 members elected by the Economic and Social Council for a period of five years.
- 10 members are elected from a list of government nominees.
- The other 3 members are experts in medical, pharmacological, or pharmaceutical experience from a list nominated by WHO.
- INCB basically cooperates with the world governments to ensure that adequate supplies of drugs are available for medical and scientific uses.

**Q261. Who was elected as Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan?**

- (a) Nuzhat Khan
- (b) Shehbaz Sharif
- (c) Imran Khan
- (d) **Yusuf Raza Gilani**

**Q262. In April 2024, who has stepped down as the Chef-de-Mission for the Indian contingent at the Paris Olympics citing "personal reasons"?**

- (a) Saina Nehwal



- (b) Nikhat Zareen  
(c) P. T. Usha  
(d) **Mary Kom**

**Q263. Senior IPS officer Anurag Kumar has been appointed as the Joint Director in which of the followings in April 2024?**

- (a) NIA  
(b) **CBI**  
(c) ED  
(d) SPG

**Q264. An entrepreneur and a pilot, Gopi Thotakura is set to become the first Indian to venture into space as a tourist on Blue Origin's NS-25 mission. Who is the founder of Blue Origin?**

- (a) Elon Musk  
(b) Andy Jassy  
(c) Steve Jobs  
(d) **Jeff Bezos**

**Q265. Who has been honoured with American President's Gold Volunteer Service award 2024?**

- (a) Ravi Shankar  
(b) Ramdev  
(c) Rambhadracharya  
(d) **Jain Acharya Lokesh Muni**

**American President's Volunteer Service Award**

- The American President's Volunteer Service Award was established in 2003 during George Bush's Presidency.
- The award is given to individuals who have provided at least 500 hours of voluntary service in the United States and whose voluntary work has positively impacted communities and inspired those around them.

**Q266. Which edition of the 'Dustlik' joint military exercise between India and Uzbekistan begins in Termez District of Uzbekistan?**

- (a) 4<sup>th</sup>  
(b) **5<sup>th</sup>**  
(c) 6<sup>th</sup>  
(d) 7<sup>th</sup>

**Q267. Jack Alabaster passed away recently at the age of 93 in UK. He was associated which sport?**

- (a) Hockey  
(b) Tennis  
(c) **Badminton**

(d) **Cricket**

**Q268. Gangu Ramsay passed away recently at the age of 83. Who was he?**

- (a) Crystallographer
- (b) Horologigrapher
- (c) Ultrasonographer
- (d) **Cinematographer**

**Q269. Swiggy has launched a new initiative 'Swiggy Pawlice'. What is the main purpose of Swiggy Pawlice'?**

- (a) For finding missing children
- (b) **For finding missing pets**
- (c) For finding missing senior citizens
- (d) For finding missing cell phone

**Q270. The Election Commission of India (ECI) has introduced Home Voting for the elderly and Persons with Disabilities for the first time in a Lok Sabha Election. Under this voters above \_\_\_\_\_ years of age can choose to vote from home.**

- (a) 75 years
- (b) 80 years
- (c) **85 years**
- (d) 88 years

**About Election Commissioner of India (ECI)**

- It is a constitutional body to conduct and regulate elections in the country.
- It consists of a chief election commissioner (CEC) and two election commissioners (usually retired IAS or IRS officers)
- Founded - 25 January 1950
- 25 January - Voter's Day
- HQ - New Delhi
- 1st Chief - Sukumar Sen
- 1st Women Chief - V.S. Ramadevi
- 25th Chief - Rajiv Kumar
- Commissioner - Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Gyanesh Kumar
- Tenure - 6/65yrs

**Q271. What target has been set up by the government of India for the production of coal by the captive and commercial coal blocks for 2024-25 years?**

- (a) 120 million tonnes
- (b) 140 million tonnes
- (c) 150 million tonnes
- (d) **170 million tonnes**

**Q272. Recently, Iran has launched hundreds of drones and missiles against Israel under which operation?**

- (a) **Operation True Promise**
- (b) Operation False Friend
- (c) Operation Fake Promise
- (d) Operation Tit for Tat

#### **Other Operations in News**

- Operation Ajay - To evacuate Indians from Israel
- Operation Kaveri - To evacuate Indians from Sudan
- Operation Karuna - To help Myanmar affected by cyclone Mocha
- Operation Dost - Help to earthquake affected Turkey
- Operation Ganga - To bring back Indians from Ukraine

**Q273. Consider the following points about World Cybercrime Index that was published recently:**

- (i) India ranked number 10 in cybercrime, with frauds involving people to make advance fee payment being the most common type.**
- (ii) Ukraine topped the list, and was followed by Russia.**
- (iii) The research report published in the journal PLoS ONE.**

**Find the CORRECT statement(s)?**

- (a) only i
- (b) only i & ii
- (c) only ii
- (d) **only i & iii**

#### **Recent index**

- **Henley Passport Index 2024** - India at 85th; topped by Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and Spain, France
- **Corruption perception index 2023** - India ranked 93rd; topped by Denmark
- **Mercer's Quality of Living City Index 2023** - Rank 1. Vienna (Austria), Rank 2. Zurich (Switzerland), Rank 3. Vancouver (Canada), Hyderabad (153rd), Pune (154th), Chennai (161st), Mumbai (164th), Kolkata (170th), New Delhi (172nd), Khartoum (Sudan) at the bottom-most position (241st spot).
- **Climate Change Performance Index 2023** - India ranked 7th
- **World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2023** - India ranked 49th; topped by US

**Q274. Who is the author of the book titled "The Law and Spirituality: Reconnecting the Bond"?**

- (a) Amitav Ghosh
- (b) Vikram Seth
- (c) **Raman Mittal**
- (d) Aravind Adiga

**Q275. Which bank has partnered with FISDOM to offer 3-in-1 accounts (savings, demat, and trading) through its mobile banking app?**

- (a) South Indian Bank
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) Dhanalakshmi Bank
- (d) **Karnataka Bank**

**Q276. Who has been appointed as the new director of the National Judicial Academy (NJC) Bhopal?**

- (a) Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde
- (b) **Justice Aniruddha Bose**
- (c) Justice Uday Lalit
- (d) Justice N. V. Ramana

**About National Judicial Academy (NJA)**

- The National Judicial Academy (NJA) in Bhopal was established in 1993 as an independent society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.
- NJA is a fully funded by the Government of India.
- The NJA works under the instructions of the Supreme Court of India.
- The mandate of the NJA is to conduct training to assist judges in their adjudicative role and in the performance of court administration work.
- A Governing Council (GC) and General Body (GB) are established to control the functioning of the NJA.
- The Chief Justice of India is the Chairman of both the GC and GB of the NJA.

**Recent Appointment**

- **As a Member of University Grants Commission (UGC)** - Sachidananda Mohanty
- **As member of 16th Finance Commission** - Manoj Panda
- **National women's hockey coach** - Harendra Singh (replace Janneke Schopman)
- **Head of committee to protect Delhi's forests** - Justice Najmi Waziri
- **CEO of Wipro** - Srinivas Pallia (replace Thierry Delaporte)

**Q277. Which country tested the Angara-A5 space rocket in April 2024?**

- (a) India
- (b) **Russia**
- (c) Japan
- (d) USA

**Q278. Who has been honoured with the "South Asian Person of the Year" award by Harvard University in April 2024?**

- (a) Anshika Singh
- (b) Maushami Chakraborty
- (c) Vasudha Gupta
- (d) **Avantika Vandanapu**

**Q279. International Turban Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

- (a) **13 April**

- (b) 14 April
- (c) 15 April
- (d) 16 April

**Q280. World Quantum Day 2024 is celebrated every year on which day?**

- (a) 13 April
- (b) **14 April**
- (c) 15 April
- (d) 16 April

**Q281. Ambedkar Jayanti, also known as Bhim Jayanti, is celebrated on April 14 every year to honour the memory of the "Father of Indian Constitution" Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar on his birth anniversary. In which year was Dr. Ambedkar awarded Bharat Ratna?**

- (a) 1954
- (b) **1990**
- (c) 1978
- (d) 2000

**Q282. The India government gifted 35 ambulances and 66 school buses to which country in April 2024?**

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) **Nepal**
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) Pakistan

#### **About Nepal**

- **Capital-** Kathmandu
- **Currency-** Nepalese rupee
- **President-** Ram Chandra Paudel
- **Prime minister-** Pushpa Kamal Dahal

**Q283. Which edition of the Janakpurdhm Cultural Festival has been organized by the Embassy of India in Nepal coinciding with the Bikram Sambat Nepali New Year 2081?**

- (a) 1st
- (b) **2nd**
- (c) 3rd
- (d) 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **Recent Fair / Mela in News**

- Chapchar Kut Festival - Mizoram
- Tawi Festival - Jammu
- International Puppet Festival - Chandigarh
- Divya Kala Mela - Agartala, Tripura



- Ethnic Mamani Festival - Ladakh
- Janakpurdham Cultural Festival - Nepal

**Q284. The Airports Council International (ACI) World has ranked Delhi's Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport as the \_\_\_\_\_ busiest airport in the world in 2023.**

- (a) 3<sup>rd</sup>
- (b) 5<sup>th</sup>
- (c) 7<sup>th</sup>
- (d) **10<sup>th</sup>**

**Top 10 airports in the world in 2023**

- 1 Atlanta (USA)
- 2 Dubai (UAE)
- 3 Dallas/Fort Worth (USA)
- 4 London (UK)
- 5 Tokyo (Japan)
- 6 Denver (USA)
- 7 Istanbul (Turkey)
- 8 Los Angeles (USA)
- 9 Chicago (USA)
- 10 New Delhi (India)

**Q285. According to data from the Commerce Ministry, what is the India's wholesale price index-based inflation in March 2024?**

- (a) 0.33%
- (b) 0.20%
- (c) **0.53%**
- (d) 0.73%

**Recent WPI-based Wholesale inflation in India**

- **November 2023** – 0.39%
- **December 2023** – 0.86%
- **January 2024** – 0.27%
- **February 2024** – 0.20%
- **March 2024** – 0.53%

**Q286. Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of SPACE India?**

- (a) **Sanjana Sanghi**
- (b) Aamir Khan
- (c) Rajkummar Rao
- (d) Vicky Kaushal

**Recent Brand Ambassador**

- Nayanthar - Slice (the popular mango-flavored drink)
- Katrina Kaif - Chennai Super Kings Team

- IRS Officer Narendra Kumar Yadav - Fit India Movement
- Hrithik Roshan - 3rd RuPay Prime Volleyball League
- Sanjana Sanghi - SPACE India
- Neeraj Chopra - Eveready Batteries
- Neeraj Chopra - BPCL's Speed Petrol Variant

**Q287. Who has been appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Posts?**

- (a) Anshika Singh
- (b) Maushami Chakraborty
- (c) **Vandita Kaul**
- (d) Joyeeta Gupta

**Recent Appointment**

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- **National Judicial Academy (NJC) Bhopal** - Justice Aniruddha Bose
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**Q288. Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) opener Travis Head scripted history, smashing the \_\_\_\_\_ fastest hundred in the Indian Premier League (IPL) history.**

- (a) second
- (b) third
- (c) **fourth**
- (d) fifth

**Fastest Hundreds in IPL History**

- Chris Gayle (RCB) in 2013 – 30 balls
- David Miller (PBKS) in 2013 – 37 balls
- Yusuf Pathan (RR) in 2010 – 38 balls
- Adam Gilchrist (DC) in 2008 – 42 balls

**Q289. Stefanos Tsitsipas swept aside Casper Ruud 6-1, 6-4 to win the clay-court Monte Carlo Masters for the third time in four years. He is from which country?**

- (a) France
- (b) Italy
- (c) UK
- (d) **Greece**

**Q290. Dipendra Singh Airee became the third batter to smash six sixes in an over in T20 internationals in Al Amerat. For which team does he play cricket?**

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) **Nepal**
- (c) India

(d) Pakistan

**Q291. India's 23-year-old wrestler Radhika has won the silver medal in the women's \_\_\_\_\_ category at the Asian Wrestling Championships 2024 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.**

- (a) 48kg
- (b) 58kg
- (c) **68kg**
- (d) 70kg

**Q292. The Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) carried out successful trials of the MPATGM Weapon System at Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan. What is the meaning 'A' in 'MPATGM'?**

- (a) Army
- (b) **Anti**
- (c) Aagni
- (d) Armour

**About Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)**

- **Founded** - 1 January 1958
- **Headquarters** - New Delhi
- **Motto** - "Strength's Origin is in Knowledge"
- **Chairman** - Dr. Samir V Kamat

**Q293. Who is the author of the book titled "Knife"?**

- (a) Amitav Ghosh
- (b) Vikram Seth
- (c) **Salman Rushdie**
- (d) Aravind Adiga

**Recent Books**

- **The Law and Spirituality: Reconnecting the Bond** - Raman Mittal and Dr. Seema Singh
- **I Can Coach** - Siddharth Rajsekar
- **The Idea of Democracy** - Sam Pitroda
- **From A Car Shed To The Corner Room & Beyond** - S Raman
- **The Man Who Lot India** – Meghna Pant
- **Conspiracy to oust me from the Presidency** - Gotabaya Rajapaksa
- **The Gems of Indian Art** - Harish Khullar
- **Doing Business in Uncertain Times** – Ramesh Nair

**Q294. Save the Elephant Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

- (a) 14 April
- (b) 15 April
- (c) **16 April**

(d) 17 April

**Q295. What was India's electronics exports in FY24 as per Commerce Department?**

- (a) \$19.12 billion
- (b) **\$29.12 billion**
- (c) \$39.12 billion
- (d) \$49.12 billion

**Q296. Which IIT has signed an MoU with digital infrastructure provider Lightstorm for employment enablement and skill development programme in the country?**

- (a) IIT Guwahati
- (b) IIT Delhi
- (c) **IIT Madras**
- (d) IIT Indore

**Q297. Which IIT has launched India's first medical devices calibration facility on wheels?**

- (a) IIT Guwahati
- (b) IIT Delhi
- (c) **IIT Madras**
- (d) IIT Indore

**Q298. In a recent report by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), India's economy is projected to grow by how much percent in FY2024?**

- (a) 6.2%
- (b) 6.3%
- (c) **6.5%**
- (d) 6.6%

**Q299. Where was the International Humanitarian Conference for Sudan and neighbouring countries held in April 2024?**

- (a) New Delhi, India
- (b) Berlin, Germany
- (c) **Paris, France**
- (d) Sofia, Bulgaria

**Q300. Which bank has signed an MoU with Indian Mortgage Guarantee Corporation (IMGC) to provide mortgage guarantee-backed home loan products in the affordable housing segment?**

- (a) Bank of Baroda
- (b) Indian Overseas Bank
- (c) **Bank of India**
- (d) Karnataka Bank

**Q301. Which insurance company has launched the 1st edition of 'IdeationX' to revolutionize the future of the insurance industry?**

- (a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance
- (b) Bharti AXA Insurance
- (c) **SBI Life Insurance**
- (d) Max Life Insurance

**Q302. Nalin Negi has been appointed as the chief executive officer (CEO) of which of the following fintech platform?**

- (a) PhonePe
- (b) GooglePay
- (c) Paytm
- (d) BHIM
- (e) **BharatPe**

**Q303. Kuwait's Emir has appointed Sheikh Ahmad Abdullah al-Ahmad al-Sabah as the new Prime Minister of Kuwait. What is the currency of Kuwait?**

- (a) **Dinar**
- (b) Krona
- (c) Dollar
- (d) Rial

#### **About Kuwait**

- **Capital** - Kuwait City
- **Currency** - Kuwaiti dinar
- **Prime Minister** - Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad al-Sabah

**Q304. The International Monetary Fund's executive board selected Economist Kristalina Georgieva to serve as managing director for a second five-year term. She is from which country?**

- (a) France
- (b) Italy
- (c) UK
- (d) **Bulgaria**

#### **About International Monetary Fund (IMF)**

- Founded - 1945
- Headquarters- Washington, D.C.
- Managing Director - Kristalina Georgieva (Bulgaria)
- First Deputy MD - Gita Gopinath
- Chief Economist - Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas (France)
- Member countries - 190 (Andorra)

**Q305. Bramha Kumar has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to which country in April 2024?**



- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Ghana
- (c) Sudan
- (d) **Zimbabwe**

#### Recent Appointment in Foreign

- Sita Ram Meena appointed as **India's Ambassador to Niger**
- Abhay Thakur appointed as **India's Envoy to Myanmar**
- Soumendu Bagchi appointed as **India's Ambassador to Iraq**
- Abhilasha Joshi appointed as **India's Ambassador to Chile**
- Vinay Kumar appointed as **India's Ambassador to Russia**
- **Head of US-India Tax Forum** - Tarun Bajaj
- **A member of World Bank economic advisory panel** - Rakesh Mohan
- **Director of Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) of World Bank's Global Environment Facility (GEF)** - Geeta Batra
- **Country Director for India in ADB** - Mio Oka (replace Takeo Konishi)
- **US Representative on WHO Board** - Vivek Murthy
- **Secretary General of BIMSTEC** - Indra Mani Pandey (replace Tenzin Lekphell Bhutan)

#### About Zimbabwe

- **Capital** - Harare
- **Currency** - United States Dollar
- **Continent** - Africa
- **President** - Emmerson Mnangagwa

**Q306. Adwaita Nayar has been named Young Global Leader in World Economic Forum's Class of 2024. She is CEO of which company?**

- (a) Meesho
- (b) LimeRoad
- (c) Myntra
- (d) **Nykaa Fashion**

**Q307. World Heritage Day is observed every year on which day?**

- (a) 16 April
- (b) 17 April
- (c) **18 April**
- (d) 19 April

**Q308. World Hemophilia Day is observed every year on 17 April. What is the theme of World Hemophilia Day 2024?**

- (a) Access for All: Prevention of bleeds as the global standard of care
- (b) Access for All: Partnership. Policy. Progress
- (c) Get + Involved
- (d) **Equitable access for all: recognizing all bleeding disorders**

**What is Hemophilia?**

- Hemophilia is an inherited genetic condition. There is no cure for hemophilia. However, symptoms can be managed and further complications can be avoided.
- There are three types of hemophilia: Hemophilia A, B, and C.
- Hemophilia can result in bleeding within joints, leading to chronic joint disease and pain.

**Q309. Legendary Cricketer Derek Underwood passed away recently at the age of 78. For which country did he play cricket?**

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

**Q310. Which company has infused an additional Rs 8,339 crore in Ambuja Cements, raising its stake in the company to 70.3 per cent, to help the cement maker's manufacturing capacity?**

- (a) **Adani Group**
- (b) Reliance Group
- (c) Tata Group
- (d) Ultra Tech

**Q311. CleanMax has partnered with which company to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy solutions across India?**

- (a) Microsoft
- (b) **Apple**
- (c) Adobe
- (d) Google

**Q312. Which organization in association with Women's World Banking (WWB) has signed an MoU with Jeevika, Bihar State Rural Livelihoods Mission (SRLM) and UMED, Maharashtra-SRLM to extend Prayaas scheme to SHG individual women through cluster level federations (CLFs)?**

- (a) NABARD
- (b) RBI
- (c) IRDAI
- (d) SEBI
- (e) **SIDBI**

**About Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)**

- **Founded** - 2 April 1990
- **Headquarters** - Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- **Chairman & MD** - Siva S Ramann

**Q313. Where did IRDEA has opened an office to focus on providing debt options in foreign currencies for Green Hydrogen and Renewable Energy Manufacturing Projects?**

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Chennai
- (d) **Gandhinagar**

**About Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA)**

- IREDA is a Mini Ratna (Category - I) Government of India Enterprise under the administrative control of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).
- IREDA is a Public Limited Government Company established as a Non-Banking Financial Institution in 1987
- Motto- "ENERGY FOR EVER"
- Chairman & MD - Pradip Kumar Das
- CFO- Bijay Kumar Mohanty

**Q314. Which country has become the first country in the world to roll out the "revolutionary" new Men5CV vaccine against meningitis?**

- (a) Somalia
- (b) Kenya
- (c) Sudan
- (d) **Nigeria**

**About Nigeria**

- **Capital-** Abuja
- **Currency-** Nigerian naira
- **Continent-** Africa
- **President-** Bola Tinubu

**Q315. Which Indian actress has been included among the 100 most influential people in the world by Time magazine in April 2024?**

- (a) Anushka Sharma
- (b) **Alia Bhatt**
- (c) Priyanka Chopra
- (d) Katrina Kaif

**8 Indians named in Time's 100 Most Influential List 2024**

**Ajay Banga-** President of the World Bank

**Alia Bhatt-** Actor

**Sakshi Malik-** Wrestler

**Dev Patel-** Actor

**Priyamvada Natarajan-** Professor in Astrophysics

**Asma Khan-** Indian-born British restaurateur and cookbook author

**Jigar Shah-** Director of the US Department of Energy's Loan Programs Office

**Satya Nadella**- Executive chairman and CEO of Microsoft

**Q316. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has raised India's growth forecast for 2024-25 to how much per cent from 6.5% on the back of strong domestic demand and a rising working-age population?**

- (a) 6.4%
- (b) 6.7%
- (c) **6.8%**
- (d) 6.2%

**Q317. Recently, which Indian company has become the third largest producer of silver globally?**

- (a) Hindalco Industries
- (b) JSW Zinc
- (c) Jindal Steel
- (d) Adani Zinc
- (e) **Hindustan Zinc**

**Q318. With which IIT has the AFMS partnered for better military health technology in difficult areas in April 2024?**

- (a) IIT Guwahati
- (b) IIT Delhi
- (c) IIT Madras
- (d) **IIT Kanpur**

**Q319. Who has been appointed as new Chief of Naval Staff after the superannuation of the current chief, Admiral R. Hari Kumar on April 30?**

- (a) Dinesh Kumar Sharma
- (b) Vinesh K Tripathi
- (c) Anuj Kumar
- (d) **Dinesh K Tripathi**

**Q320. Which of the following has been awarded Earnings & Profitability Index's 2023 Indian Company of the Year Award?**

- (a) ReNew Power
- (b) TP renewable Microgrid
- (c) **STT GDC India**
- (d) NTPC Limited

**Q321. Who has been conferred with an honorary doctorate from the prestigious Vels University in Chennai?**

- (a) Upasana Kamineni
- (b) Allu Arjun
- (c) Chiranjeevi Sushmitha
- (d) **Ram Charan**

**Q322. World Jackal Day is observed every year on which day?**

- (a) 17 April
- (b) 18 April
- (c) **19 April**
- (d) 20 April

**Q323. World Liver Day is observed every year on which day?**

- (a) 17 April
- (b) 18 April
- (c) **19 April**
- (d) 20 April

**Q324. Dalip Singh Majithia passed away recently at the age of 103. Who was he?**

- (a) India's oldest writer
- (b) ISRO's oldest scientist
- (c) India's oldest Army Chief
- (d) **India's oldest Air Force pilot**

**Q325. Which Indian state topped in electronic goods exports with a record \$9.56 billion in 2023-24?**

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) **Tamil Nadu**
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

**Q326. In April 2024, Bharti Airtel said it has signed an agreement to merge the operations of its \_\_\_\_\_ unit with Dialog, a telecom provider and a subsidiary of Malaysia's Axiata Group Berhad with 100% acquisition.**

- (a) Malaysia
- (b) Maldives
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) **Sri Lanka**

**Q327. Bandhan Financial Holdings has officially taken over Aegon Life Insurance and the latter will now be called Bandhan Life. What is the new tagline of Bandhan Life?**

- (a) Bharat Ki Udaan, Bandhan Ke Sath
- (b) Bharat Ki Udaan, Bandhan Ke Paas
- (c) Bharat Ki Udaan, Bandhan Ki Udaan
- (d) **Bharat Ki Udaan, Bandhan se**

**About Bandhan Life Insurance Limited**

- **Founded** – 2008
- **Headquarters** – Mumbai



- **MD & CEO** - Satishwar Balkrishnan

**Q328. Where was a new species of Clouded Tiger cat named Leopardus Pardinoides found recently?**

- (a) USA's Rainforest
- (b) **Brazil's Rainforest**
- (c) India's Rainforest
- (d) France's Rainforest

#### **About Brazil**

- **Capital** - Brasília
- **Currency** - Brazilian Real
- **President** - Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva

**Q329. In April 2024, ITC Infotech has entered into a share purchase agreement for the acquisition of 100 per cent of the share capital of Pune-headquartered Blazeclan Technologies Private Limited for \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) 400 crore
- (b) 450 crore
- (c) **485 crore**
- (d) 285 crore

**Q330. The Reserve Bank has imposed penalties totaling Rs 60.3 lakh on how many co-operative banks for contravention of various regulatory norms in April 2024?**

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) **5**
- (d) 6

#### **Recent Penalties imposed on Banks by RBI**

- IDFC First Bank (₹1 crore) - for non-compliance with certain directions on 'Loans and Advances – Statutory and Other Restrictions'.
- LIC Housing Finance (₹49.7 lakh) - for non-compliance with certain provisions of the Fair Practices Code
- Nashik's Janalaxmi Cooperative Bank (59.90 lakh) - for non-compliance with certain regulatory norms.
- Solapur Janata Sahakari Bank (28.30 lakh) – For sanctioning fresh loans carrying risk weights of more than 100 per cent in FY22.
- Chikkamagaluru District Cooperative Central Bank, Karnataka (50,000 rupees) - for delay in reporting of frauds to NABARD Rural Development (NABARD)
- DCB Bank (63.6 lakh) - for non-compliance with certain directions related to 'interest rate on advances'

**Q331. Senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officer Nalin Prabhat has been appointed as the Director-General (DG) of which of the following?**

- (a) CISF
- (b) **NSG**
- (c) SPG
- (d) RAW

**Q332. Ajith Kumar K.K has been appointed as the MD & CEO of which bank for three years?**

- (a) ICICI Bank
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) IndusInd Bank
- (d) **Dhanlaxmi Bank**

**Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance Sector**

- **CEO of BharatPe** - Nalin Negi
- **Additional Director Suryoday SFB** - Deepak Kumar Sharma
- **Independent director of RBL Bank** -Murali Ramakrishnan
- **Chief Distribution Officer of Future Generali India Insurance Company** - Ramit Goyal (replace Raghavendra Rao)
- **CFO of Punjab & Sind Bank** - Arnab Goswamy (replace Mahima Agarwal)
- **Independent director of RBL Bank** -Murali Ramakrishnan
- **Chief Risk Officer of Bank of Maharashtra** - Subhasish Roy
- **MD & CEO of Axis Capital** - Atul Mehra
- **CEO of Union Asset Management Company** - Madhu Nair (replace G Pradeepkumar)
- **CMD of New India Assurance Company** - Girija Subramanian
- **CMD of United India Insurance Company** - Bhupesh Sushil Rahul
- **MD & CEO of Bank of Maharashtra** - Nidhu Saxena
- **Chairman of Indian Bank Association (IBA) for 2023 24** - M V Rao
- **Deputy Chairmen of IBA** - Dinesh Kumar Khara, S L Jain and N Kamakodi
- **CEO of Union Asset Management Company** - Madhu Nair (replace G Pradeepkumar)
- **Mortgage Business Head in HDFC Bank** - Sumant Rampal
- **ED at Union Bank of India** - Pankaj Dwivedi

**Q333. Who has been honoured with an International Fellowship by the prestigious Engineering Academy of Japan in April 2024?**

- (a) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
- (b) Shashi Tharoor
- (c) Raghuram Rajan
- (d) **Kaushik Rajashekara**

**Q334. Where was the Indigenous Technology Cruise Missile (ITCM) flight test conducted by DRDO recently?**

- (a) Mahajan Fieldfiring Range, Rajasthan
- (b) Pithoragarh Centre, Uttarakhand

- (c) Satish Dhwan Range, Andhra Pradesh  
(d) **Chandipur Odisha coast**

**Q335. How many total medals did India get in the 13th European Girls Mathematical Olympiad (EGMO) 2024?**

- (a) 2  
(b) 3  
(c) **4**  
(d) 5

The 13th European Girls' Mathematical Olympiad (EGMO) was held in Tskaltubo, Georgia. The Indian team has performed quite commendably in this competition. The 4-member Indian team has won a total of four medals including 2 silver and 2 bronze medals in the 13th EGMO 2024.

**Gunjan Agarwal (Haryana)** - Silver Medal

**Sanjana Philo Chacko (Kerala)** - Silver Medal

**Larissa (Haryana)** - Bronze Medal

**Saae Vitthal Patil (Maharashtra)** - Bronze Medal

The team is led by Sahil Mhaskar (Head), Ms Aditi Muthkhode (Deputy Head), and Ms Ananya Ranade (Supervisor) from the Chennai Mathematical Institute. His guidance and support have been instrumental in the success of the team.

**Q336. In April 2024, India has delivered the first batch of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles to which country?**

- (a) Malaysia  
(b) **Philippines**  
(c) Bhutan  
(d) Vietnam

**Q337. Radhika has won a silver medal for which category in India Asian Wrestling Championship 2024?**

- (a) **68kg**  
(b) 48kg  
(c) 58kg  
(d) 72kg

India finishes Asian Wrestling Championship 2024 with 9 medals

The senior Indian wrestling team finished their campaign at the 20th Asian Wrestling Championship by winning nine medals - 4 silvers and 5 bronzes.

A total of 30 Indian men and women wrestlers competed in the championship.

The men's wrestlers participated in the freestyle and Greco-Roman events while the women's team participated only in the freestyle events.

The 20th Asian Wrestling Championship 2024 was held in the Kyrgyzstan capital, Bishkek.

**Medal Winner**

**Medal**

**Category**

Udit	Silver	57 kg, freestyle
Radhika	Silver	68 kg, freestyle
Anju	Silver	53 kg, freestyle
Harshita	Silver	72 kg, freestyle
Abhimanyu	Bronze	72 kg freestyle
Vicky	Bronze	97 kg, freestyle
Shivaneer Pawar	Bronze	50 kg, freestyle
Antim	Bronze	65 kg, freestyle
Manisha	Bronze	62 kg, freestyle

**Q338. World Circus Day is observed every year on third \_\_\_\_\_ of April?**

- (a) Friday
- (b) **Saturday**
- (c) Sunday
- (d) Monday

**Q339. National Civil Service Day is observed every year on which day?**

- (a) 19 April
- (b) 20 April
- (c) **21 April**
- (d) 22 April

**Q340. Which company has signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi for co-operation in research and technology, product development, in the areas of semiconductors, quantum technologies, and drones?**

- (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited
- (d) Tata Advanced Systems
- (e) **Bharat Electronics Limited**

**Q341. India has signed MoU with which country to enhance collaboration and the exchange of expertise in the field of auditing between the two nations?**

- (a) **Bulgaria**
- (b) Maldives
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) Mauritius

**Q342. Who has won Formula 1 Chinese Grand Prix 2024?**

- (a) Sebastian Vettel
- (b) Lewis Hamilton
- (c) **Max Verstappen**
- (d) Carlos Sainz

**Recent 2024 Grand Prix Winner**

- Japanese Grand Prix - Red Bull's Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Australian Grand Prix - Ferrari's Carlos Sainza (Spain)
- Saudi Arabian Grand Prix - Red Bull's Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Bahrain Grand Prix 2- Red Bull's Max Verstappen (Netherlands)

**Q343. Who has become the youngest ever player to win the FIDE Candidates Tournament in Toronto?**

- (a) R Praggnanandhaa
- (b) Aravindh Chithambaram
- (c) Alexandr Predke
- (d) **Dommaraju Gukesh**

**Q344. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDAI) has scrapped \_\_\_\_\_ age limit for purchasing health insurance for individuals buying health insurance policies.**

- (a) 55 years
- (b) 60 years
- (c) **65 years**
- (d) 70 years

**Q345. India's outward foreign direct investment (OFDI), or overseas direct investment, declined by \_\_\_\_\_ percent to \$28.64 billion in the year ended March 2024, amid uncertain global economic conditions.**

- (a) **39%**
- (b) 49%
- (c) 59%
- (d) 69%

**Q346. Which payments bank has launched eco-friendly NCMC (National Common Mobility Cards) enabled debit and pre-paid cards**

- (a) **Airtel Payments Bank**
- (b) India Post Payments Bank
- (c) FINO Payments Bank
- (d) Paytm Payments Bank

**Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector**

SBI Life Insurance launched the 1st edition of 'IdeationX' to revolutionize the future of the insurance industry.

Canara Bank unveiled a series of new products **Canara UPI 123PAY ASI, Canara HRMS Mobile App for Staff, Canara Angel, Canara Heal**

**About Airtel Payments Bank**

- **Founded** – 23 November 2016
- **Headquarters** – New Delhi



- **MD & CEO** – Anubrata Biswas

**Q347. After the resignation of Deepak Parekh as Chairman of HDFC Life Insurance, who has been made the new Chairman of the Board?**

- (a) Pranav Haridasan
- (b) Ashwani Kumar
- (c) Deepak Mohanty
- (d) **Keki Mistry**

**Q348. French carmaker Citroen has appointed whom as its brand ambassador in India?**

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) Rohit Sharma
- (c) KL Rahul
- (d) **Mahendra Singh Dhoni**

**Q349. Who has been appointed as Managing Director (MD) of Intel for India region?**

- (a) Anshika Singh
- (b) Rahul Singh
- (c) **Santosh Viswanathan**
- (d) Joyeeta Gupta

**Q350. 29-year-old former world champion Kento Momota has announced retirement from badminton, citing mental and physical issues amid a lean patch at the highest level. He is from which country?**

- (a) South Korea
- (b) North Korea
- (c) **Japan**
- (d) India

#### **Recently Retired Players**

- Umpire Marais Erasmus (South Africa) - ICC Elite Panel of Umpires.
- Shahbaz Nadeem (Jharkhand, India) - International Cricket
- B Sai Praneeth (Teleangana, India) - International badminton.
- Deep Grace Ekka (India) - International Hockey
- Shaun Marsh (Australia) – Professional Cricket

**Q351. India has made a declaration to achieve debris-free space missions by which year?**

- (a) 2026
- (b) **2030**
- (c) 2032
- (d) 2036

**Q352. World Earth Day, also known as International Mother Earth Day, is observed every year on 22 April. What is the theme of International Mother Earth Day 2024?**

- (a) Invest in our Planet
- (b) Restore our Earth
- (c) Protect Our Specie
- (d) Climate action
- (e) **Planet vs. Plastics**

**Q353. World Curlew Day is observed every on which day?**

- (a) 20 April
- (b) **21 April**
- (c) 22 April
- (d) 23 April

**Q354. Which country's military chief, General Francis Ogolla was killed in helicopter crash recently?**

- (a) France
- (b) Italy
- (c) **Kenya**
- (d) Spain

#### **About Kenya**

- Capital- Nairobi
- Currency- Kenyan Shilling
- Continent - Africa
- President- William Ruto
- Official languages- Swahili, English

**Q355. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated \_\_\_\_\_ Bhagwan Mahaveer Nirvan Mahotsav on the occasion of Mahavir Jayanti at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.**

- (a) 2555<sup>th</sup>
- (b) 2050<sup>th</sup>
- (c) 2150<sup>th</sup>
- (d) **2550<sup>th</sup>**

#### **PM Modi in News**

- PM Modi has inaugurated 15 airport projects, including the revamped Terminal 1 of the Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi, worth over Rs.9,800 crore.
- PM Narendra Modi has launched the Mahtari Vandan Yojana in Chhattisgarh.
- PM Modi unveiled a 125-foot bronze statue of 'Ahom general' Lachit Borphukan (Statue of Valour) in Assam's Jorhat
- PM Modi lays foundation stone of "Experience of Spirituality at Chitrakoot Ghat" project in Chitrakoot
- PM Modi dedicated the Sela tunnel in Arunachal Pradesh to the country

**Q356. Seng Khihlang Festival is celebrated in which of the following state?**

- (a) Tripura
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Assam
- (d) **Meghalaya**

**Q357. In which country has been first Hindi radio broadcast started to strengthen the ties between the two nations?**

- (a) Netherland
- (b) Mauritius
- (c) **Kuwait**
- (d) Singapore

**About Kuwait**

- Capital- Kuwait City
- Currency- Kuwaiti Dinar
- Official language- Arabic

**Q358. Royals Sports Group-owned IPL franchise Rajasthan Royals (RR) has inaugurated their first-ever cricket academy in which city of Rajasthan?**

- (a) **Jaipur**
- (b) Udaipur
- (c) Chittorgarh
- (d) Jodhpur

**About Rajasthan**

- **Capital** – Jaipur
- **Chief Minister** – Bhajan Lal Sharma (replace Ashok Gehlot)
- **Deputy Chief Minister** - Diya Kumari and Premchand Bairwa
- **Speaker of Rajasthan Assembly** - Vasudev Devnani
- **Governor** – Kalraj Mishra

**Q359. Who has been appointed as the chief executive officer (CEO) of Pine Labs' Setu?**

- (a) Smita Sarangi
- (b) Arindam Bagchi
- (c) **Anand Raisinghani**
- (d) Tanu Singh

**Recent Appointment**

- **MD of Intel for India region** - Santosh Viswanathan
- **Secretary of the Department of Posts** - Vandita Kaul (replace Vineet Pandey)
- **National Judicial Academy (NJC) Bhopal** - Justice Aniruddha Bose
- **As member of 16th Finance Commission** - Manoj Panda

- **As a Member of University Grants Commission (UGC)** - Sachidananda Mohanty
- **National women's hockey coach** - Harendra Singh (replace Janneke Schopman)

**Q360. OpenAI has hired \_\_\_\_\_ its first official in India, in order to handle government relations.**

- (a) Anshika Singh
- (b) Maushami Chakraborty
- (c) Vasudha Gupta
- (d) **Pragya Misra**

**Q361. What was the net direct tax collection of the government of India in 2023-24?**

- (a) **₹19.58 lakh crore**
- (b) ₹29.58 lakh crore
- (c) ₹39.58 lakh crore
- (d) ₹49.58 lakh crore

**Q362. Who has been honoured with the prestigious KISS (Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences) Humanitarian Award 2021?**

- (a) MS Dhoni
- (b) Mukesh Ambani
- (c) **Ratan Tata**
- (d) Sonam Wangchuck

**Q363. Who has won the prestigious 2024 World Press Photo of the Year award?**

- (a) Christiane Amanpour
- (b) Fredricka Whitfield
- (c) Lester Holt
- (d) **Mohammed Salem**

#### **Recent Awards**

- **International Fellowship by the Engineering Academy of Japan** - Kaushik Rajashekara
- **Earns Frost & Sullivan's 2023 Indian Company of the Year Award** - STT GDC India
- **Honorary doctorate from the prestigious Vels University in Chennai** - Ram Charan
- **Young Global Leader in World Economic Forum's Class 2024** - Adwaita Nayar
- **South Asian Person of the Year award by Harvard University** - Avantika Vandanapu
- **John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award 2024** - Dr Gagandeep Kang
- **American President's Volunteer Award 2024** - Lokesh Muni
- **John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award 2024** - Dr Gagandeep Kang
- **John L "Jack" Swigert, Jr Award 2024** - ISRO (for Chandrayaan -3)
- **"On The Spot Unit Citation"** for anti-piracy ops by Navy Chief - INS Sharda

- **Best Scientific Poster Award' 2024** - Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospital
- **"Medal of Honour"** at Consular Day 2024 - Neeraj A Sharma
- **American Surgical Association (ASA) Fellowship** - Dr Raghu Ram
- **Times Power Icon 2024 Award by The Times Group** - Vijay Jain
- **Abel Prize 2024** - Michel Talagrand (for work in probability theory and stochastic processes).
- **29th Devi Shankar Awasthi Award 2023** - Nishant (for Kavita Pathak Aalochna)
- **GEEF Global Environment Award 2024** - THDC India Limited
- **Sangita Kalanidhi award 2024** - Thodur Madabusi Krishna
- **International Culture Award 2024** - Meena Charanda
- **SKOCH ESG Award 2024 in Renewable Energy Financing Category** - REC Limited
- **15th CIDC Vishwakarma Awards 2024** - SJVN Limited

**Q364. Which company has introduced a new VASA 1 AI model to generate lifelike talking faces for virtual characters, boasting appealing Visual Affective Skills (VAS) in April 2024?**

- (a) **Microsoft**
- (b) Apple
- (c) Adobe
- (d) Google

**Q365. Which force has organized the 'Exercise Poorvi Lehar' in April 2024?**

- (a) Indian Army
- (b) Indian Air Force
- (c) **Indian Navy**
- (d) Indian Coast Guard

#### **Recent Exercise**

- 5th edition of Joint military exercise '**Dustlik**' between India and Uzbekistan - Termez, Uzbekistan
- Coastal Security Exercise '**Sagar Kavach**' - Lakshadweep Islands
- 10th edition of Military Exercise **LAMITIYE-2024** between India and Seychelles – Seychelles
- Exercise "**TIGER TRIUMPH 2024**" between India and USA - Eastern Seaboard
- 5th edition of Military Exercise '**Dharama Guardian**' between India and Japan - Mahajan Field Firing Ranges, Rajasthan
- 2nd edition of **India-Mozambique-Tanzania Trilateral Exercise (IMT TRILAT 24)** - Nacala, Mozambique.
- 12th edition of **MILAN Naval Exercise** – Visakhapatnam

**Q366. World Book and Copyright Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

- (a) 21 April
- (b) 22 April
- (c) **23 April**



(d) 24 April

**Q367. World Table Tennis Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

- (a) 20 April
- (b) 21 April
- (c) 22 April
- (d) **23 April**

**Q368. World Creativity and Innovation Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

- (a) 20 April
- (b) **21 April**
- (c) 22 April
- (d) 23 April

**Q369. Volunteer Recognition Day is observed every year on which day?**

- (a) 19 April
- (b) **20 April**
- (c) 21 April
- (d) 22 April

**Q370. Which company has become the world's largest mobile operator in terms of data traffic?**

- (a) **Reliance Jio**
- (b) Airtel
- (c) VI
- (d) BSNL

**Q371. Which Japanese airline has signed a codeshare agreement with Air India in April 2024?**

- (a) Japan Airlines
- (b) Jetstar Japan
- (c) Peach Aviation
- (d) **All Nippon Airways**

**Q372. UN Secretary-General António Guterres has appointed Gita Sabharwal of India as the United Nations resident coordinator in which country in April 2024?**

- (a) **Indonesia**
- (b) Maldives
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) Mauritius

**Q373. In April 2024, which bank has entered into a strategic partnership with Tata Power Solar Systems Ltd. (TPSSL) to boost solar energy adoption by providing financial support to residential consumers for installations?**

- (a) State Bank of India

- (b) Punjab National Bank
- (c) UCO Bank
- (d) **Indian Bank**

**About PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana**

- The PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana is a central government scheme that PM Narendra Modi launched on 13 February 2024.
- The Scheme aims to provide free electricity to one crore households in India.
- Households can get 300 units of free electricity per month by installing a rooftop solar electricity generating unit.
- The government of India has allocated Rs 75,021 crore for PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana.

**Eligibility for the Scheme**

- The PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana is for Indian citizens who own a house with a roof suitable for installing solar panels.
- The household must have an electricity connection. Also, the beneficiary household must not have been provided with any other subsidy for solar panels.

**Features of the Scheme**

- Under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, the government provides a subsidy for households to install rooftop solar units.
- For solar units up to 2KW capacity, a subsidy of 60% of the solar unit cost is provided and 40% of additional system cost for systems between 2 to 3 KW capacity.
- No subsidy is provided for rooftop solar units above 3 KW capacity.

**Q374. Which Indian fintech platform has launched an all-in-one payment product that integrates POS (point of sale), QR code, and speaker into one device?**

- (a) PhonePe
- (b) GooglePay
- (c) Paytm
- (d) **BharatPe**

**Q375. World Malaria Day is observed every year on which day?**

- (a) 23 April
- (b) 24 April
- (c) **25 April**
- (d) 26 April