

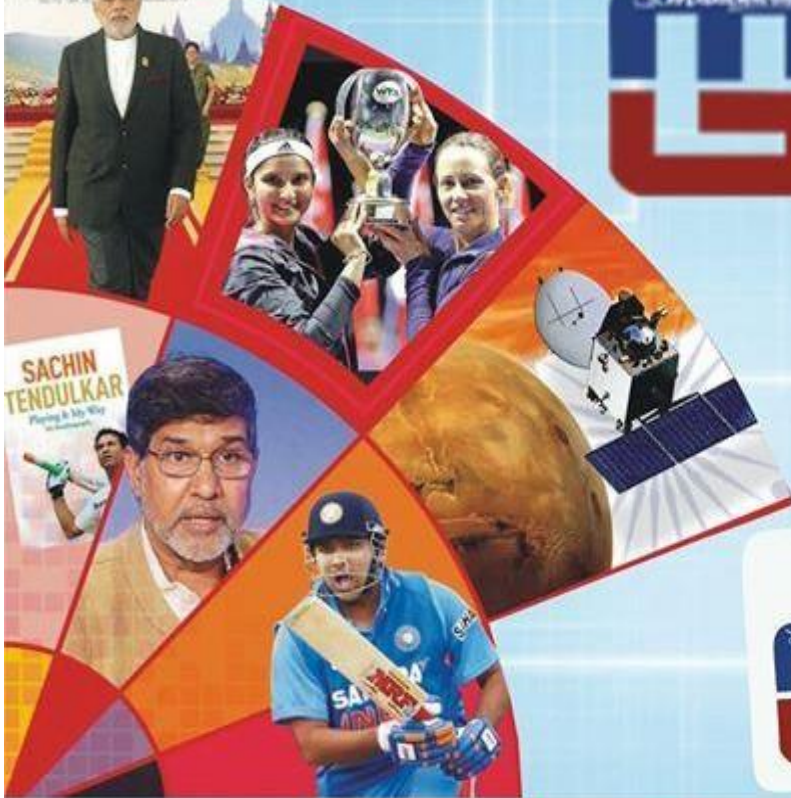


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(14 May 2023 - 20 May)

Q1	Which is the first airport in India to have a 'Reading Lounge'?
ANS	Lal Bahadur Shastri International (LBSI) Airport
Q2	Which company has replaced BharatPe as the global sponsor of the International Cricket Council (ICC)?
ANS	MasterCard
Q3	Which player has been honored with the 2023 "Laureus Sportsman of the Year" Award?
ANS	Lionel Messi
Q4	When is the International Nurses Day celebrated?
ANS	May 12
Q5	By which year, the committee of the Petroleum Ministry has proposed a completely ban on all the four diesel-powered engines?
ANS	2027
Q6	Name the first Airbus for India which has successfully completed its first flight in May 2023?
ANS	C295
Q7	Who among the following has won the silver medal in the women's 55 kg category at the Asian Weightlifting Championships 2023?
ANS	Bindyarani Devi
Q8	Which of the following state government has launched India's first Robotics Framework?
ANS	Telangana
Q9	A female cheetah died in Kuno National Park in May 2023, what is her name?
ANS	Daksha
Q10	Which country is hosting the 6th Indian Ocean Conference?
ANS	Bangladesh
Q11	Who has become the first woman to hold the role of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) in Power Finance Corporation (PFC)?

ANS	Parminder Chopra
Q12	Who has been appointed as the interim MD and CEO of National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)?
ANS	Rajiv Dhar
Q13	Antonio Carbajal who passed away in May 2023 was a _____.
ANS	A Mexican footballer
Q14	Who has been elected as the 10th president of the Federated States of Micronesia?
ANS	Wesley W. Simina
Q15	Who has been awarded as the Bharat Ratna Dr. Ambedkar Award for creating a "fear-free Uttar Pradesh"?
ANS	Yogi Adityanath
Q16	Which annual festival has been celebrated in May 2023 by Buddhist monks and nuns in Leh for world peace and happiness?
ANS	Monlam Chenmo
Q17	Which player has set the record for the fastest half-century in IPL?
ANS	Yashasvi Jaiswal
Q18	The Union Minister of Women and Child Development, Smriti Zubin Irani launched the _____ program of focusing on early childhood care and education.
ANS	Poshan Bhi, Padhai Bhi
Q19	Which Oscar-nominated documentary by Rintu Thomas and Shishmit Ghosh has won the Peabody Award in the documentary Category?
ANS	Writing With Fire
Q20	Which country will host the FIBA Basketball World Cup in 2027?
ANS	Qatar
Q21	Q21- Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director of Sports Company PUMA India?
ANS	Karthik Balagopalan
Q22	Who has received the first Astronomical Society of India (ASI) Govind Swarup Lifetime Achievement Award?
ANS	Dr. Raghu Ram

Q23	Who has been appointed as the new Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)?
ANS	Praveen Sood
Q24	What is the name of the actor who has joined the Indian team as ambassador for the Special Olympics Journey to Berlin?
ANS	Ayushmann Khurrana
Q25	Which court has allowed the carbon-dating of the 'Shivling' at Gyanvapi mosque?
ANS	Allahabad High Court
Q26	Who has been confirmed by the US Senate as US envoy for global women's issues?
ANS	Dr. Geeta Rao Gupta
Q27	Which port authority received the 'Sagar Shreshta Sammaan' for the best turnaround time in non-container category during 2022-23?
ANS	Cochin Port Authority
Q28	Q28- Where will India's largest tunnel aquarium, Aqua Marine Park, be constructed?
ANS	Hyderabad
Q29	What is the name of the bilateral naval exercise between India and Indonesia that has started from 14 may 2023?
ANS	Samudra Shakti
Q30	Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Twitter?
ANS	Linda Yaccarino
Q31	Who took oath as the chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in May 2023?
ANS	Manoj Soni
Q32	Who has been named as the first full-time woman Chairperson of the Competition Commission of India?
ANS	Ravneet Kaur
Q33	Which traditional martial art of Punjab has been included in the 37th National Games2023?
ANS	1. Gatka
Q34	Which state in India has initiated the DNA profiling of elephants as part of a census?
ANS	Kerala

Q35	Who has been crowned the winner of international glamour project Mrs India 2023?
ANS	Sanika Lahane
Q36	Who has become the first Indian to score a century in Test, ODIs, T20I, and Indian Premier League (IPL) in a calendar year?
ANS	Shubman Gill
Q37	Who has inaugurated the Integrated Biological Control Laboratory in Hyderabad?
ANS	Narendra Singh Tomar
Q38	Which two countries have jointly launched the '50 Start-up Exchange Programme'?
ANS	India and Bangladesh
Q39	Which state in India has achieved the second position in terms of the number of Geographical Indication (GI)-tagged goods in May 2023?
ANS	Uttar Pradesh
Q40	Which state in India has become the first to launch a welfare fund for Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) workers?
ANS	Kerala
Q41	Where was the exercise 'Jal Rahat' conducted by The Gajraj Corps of the Indian Army?
ANS	Brahmaputra River, Assam
Q42	Who has been appointed as the President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Paytm?
ANS	Bhavesh Gupta
Q43	Who has replaced Kiren Rijiju as the Union Minister of Law and Justice?
ANS	Arjun Ram Meghwal
Q43	Asia's first life-size animatronic elephant named 'Ellie' was unveiled in collaboration with which organization?
ANS	PETA
Q44	Who is the Punjab Kings (PBKS) batsman who has become the second cricketer in IP history to be retired out?
ANS	Atharva Taide
Q45	4Which state government has introduced an electronic service delivery system, e-Chits' to regulate and usher in transparency in the sector?

ANS	Andhra Pradesh
Q46	Who has inaugurated the 8th All India Pension Adalat in Delhi?
ANS	Jitendra Singh
Q47	Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the International Museum Expo 2023 in which city?
ANS	New Delhi
Q48	Gajraj Corps of the Indian Army has conducted a Joint Flood Relief 'Exercise Jal Rahat' in which state?
ANS	Assam
Q49	World Hypertension Day is observed every year on which day?
ANS	17 May