

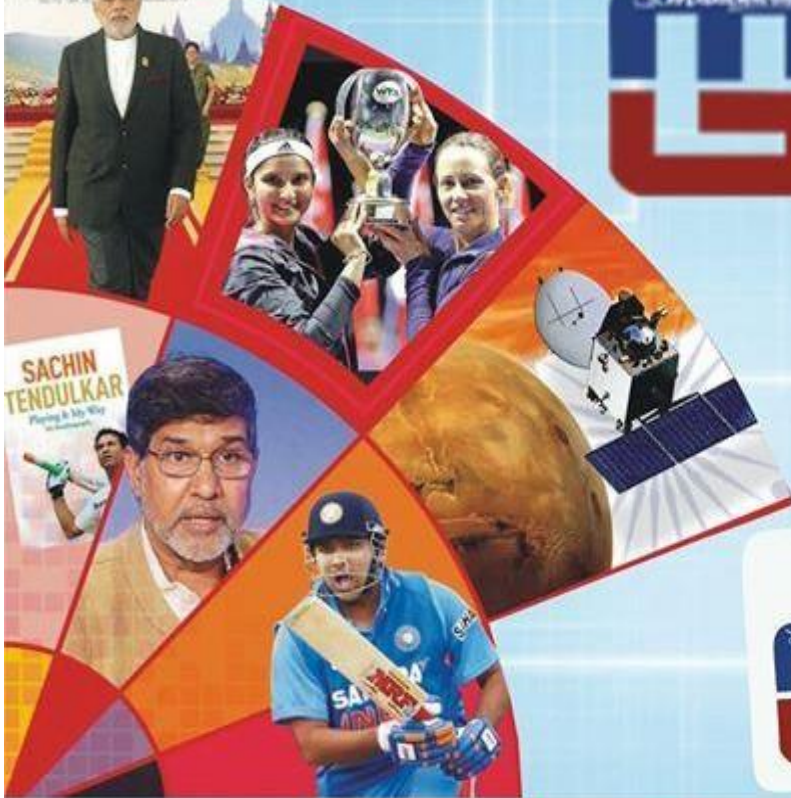


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(01 April 2023 to 09 April 2023)

Q 1	Vedanta's Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL) has signed an MoU with the Rajasthan Cricket Association for the development of the world's third-largest cricket stadium in which city of Rajasthan?
ANS	Jaipur
Q 2	Kangra Tea has been granted the European Geographical Indication (GI) tag. Kangra Tea is produced in which state of India?
ANS	Himachal Pradesh
Q 3	World Bank has approved USD 363 million loan for clean drinking water in which state?
ANS	Karnataka
Q 4	Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan has been appointed as Vice-President of which country?
ANS	UAE
Q 5	What is the amount of loan approved by the World Bank to Odisha increase social protection and disaster resilience?
ANS	USD 100 million
Q 6	The state government of Odisha has named a stadium in the name of Bollywood actor Rahul Bose, to promote which sports?
ANS	Rugby
Q 7	What is the current ranking of India in the 2023 Passport Index released by Artoncapital ?
ANS	144
Q 8	The second G20 Tourism Working Group (TWG) meeting has begun in which city?
ANS	Siliguri
Q 9	According to the data from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), India's unemployment rate increased to how much percent in March 2023?
ANS	7.8%
Q 10	Finland has become the 31st member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). What is the capital of Finland?
ANS	Helsinki

Q 11	The government has raised interest rates on most post office saving schemes by up to how much percent for the April-June 2023 quarter?
ANS	0.7%
Q 12	Which edition of the annual Maritime exercise SLINEX-2023 has been conducted in Colombo, Sri Lanka?
ANS	10th
Q 13	Which State Kangra tea gets European GI tag?
ANS	Himachal Pradesh
Q 14	Who launched the App Version of the National Logistics Portal (Marine) named Sagar-Setu?
ANS	Sarbananda Sonowal
Q 15	Who has been appointed as Acting Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court?
ANS	Justice TS Sivagnanam
Q 16	The second G20 Employment Working Group (EWG) meeting has begun in which city?
ANS	Guwahati
Q 17	Which of the following state government has recently approved a proposal to set up three new medical colleges in the state?
ANS	Rajasthan
Q 18	Which of the following country has become the first American state to pass a resolution condemning Hinduphobia?
ANS	Georgia
Q 19	Fino Payments Bank has partnered with which IPL team for Digital Banking Partner?
ANS	Rajasthan Royals
Q 20	Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has recently inaugurated its first dedicated Branch for start-ups in which city?
ANS	Pune
Q 21	Who has been appointed as the first head of NASA's Moon to Mars Programme?
ANS	Amit Kshatriya
Q 22	Who proposed the new law that could fine Italians for using English and other foreign words in official communications?
ANS	Giorgia Meloni

Q 23	Which national park in Kerala has become the first to house a fernarium?
ANS	Eravikulam National Park
Q 24	Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently flagged off the Vande Bharat express connecting Bhopal and New Delhi. This is India's _____ Vande Bharat Express?
ANS	11th
Q 25	Who has won the Maiden Miami Opens Title 2023?
ANS	Daniil Medvedev
Q 26	Who won the Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix 2023?
ANS	Max Verstappen
Q 27	Who has taken charge as the new Vice-Chief of Navy ?
ANS	Vice Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh
Q 28	International Monetary Fund (IMF) has approved a _____ billion US dollar support package for Ukraine.
ANS	15.6
Q 29	Who assumed charge as the Director General Naval Operations (DGNO)?
ANS	Vice Admiral Atul Anand
Q 30	Who took over as the 40th president of FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO)?
ANS	Sudha Shivkumar
Q 31	Which organization has successfully carried out the landing experiment of the Reusable Launch Vehicle-Technology Demonstration (RLV-TD) programme?
ANS	ISRO
Q 32	Which of the following state has recently launched Cool Roof Policy 2023-28?
ANS	Telangana
Q 33	According to World Bank, India GDP growth is expected to moderate to how much percent in FY24?
ANS	6.3%
Q 34	The American Space Agency NASA has selected the first female astronaut Christina Koch for its which mission?
ANS	Artemis

Q 35	What is the name of the company that successfully test-fired a fully 3D-printed 'Dhawan II' cryogenic engine?
ANS	Skyroot Aerospace
Q 36	Which bank has introduced the "Premium Payroll Package" for Salary account holders?
ANS	Canara Bank
Q 37	Who has regained the spot as Asia's richest person on the Forbes Billionaire 2023 list?
ANS	Mukesh Ambani
Q 38	Who has recently conquered Mount Kilimanjaro peak in South Africa wearing a Gaddi dress?
ANS	Anjali Sharma
Q 39	Where was the new butterfly subspecies discovered in Kerala?
ANS	Akkulam and Vembanadlakes
Q 40	What is the name of Chhattisgarh's first digital radio station?
ANS	Radio Sangwari
Q 41	Which state has topped the India Justice Report 2022?
ANS	Karnataka
Q 42	Which country invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi to visit as a guest at the annual Bastille Day parade in July?
ANS	France
Q 43	Who has addressed the 5th International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (ICDRI) 2023?
ANS	Narendra Modi
Q 44	By which year India could become the world's second-largest solar photovoltaic manufacturer after China?
ANS	2026
Q 45	Which bank has recently launched a mobile application, 'Digital Dukaan' to empower merchants and to accept payments through various digital modes?
ANS	Axis Bank
Q 46	Who has clinched the Women's title in the Spain Masters 2023 held in Madrid, Spain?
ANS	Gregoria Tunjung

Q 47	Which two jersey numbers are being retired by RCB as a tribute to AB de Villiers and Chris Gayle?
ANS	17 and 333
Q 48	Who recently became the first female umpire to officiate in international men's cricket?
ANS	Kim Cotton
Q 49	Who has launched a new consumer-facing application named Pincode live on ONDC network?
ANS	PhonePe
Q 50	Which country to sign Rs 2400 crore deal for missiles, torpedoes for Indian Navy?
ANS	United States
Q 51	- Who is the author of the book titled "Gandhi: Siasat Aur Sampradaya" ?
ANS	Piyush Babele
Q 52	Which tiger reserve completed 50 years as Project Tiger Reserve on 1st April 2023?
ANS	Bandipur Tiger Reserve
Q 53	Who has hasbeen honored with the Young Urologist of Year Award by the American Urological Association (AUA)?
ANS	Nitya Abrahamthe
Q 54	Which state government has recently decided to set up the Education Service Selection Commission for the recruitment of teachers in the state?
ANS	Uttar Pradesh
Q 55	Who has been appointed as the new MD, CEO of Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India?
ANS	Tsutsumu Otani
Q 56	Which country recently launches Golden Licence to attract large-scale investment projects?
ANS	Bahrain
Q 57	Nevado del Ruiz Volcano, which was recently seen in the news, is located in which country?

ANS	Colombia
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Q 59	Which state government has launched the 'CM di Yogshala' program and portal?
ANS	Punjab
Q 60	Who has been appointed as Warrant Officer of the UK's Royal Air Force ?
ANS	Subby Subramaniam