

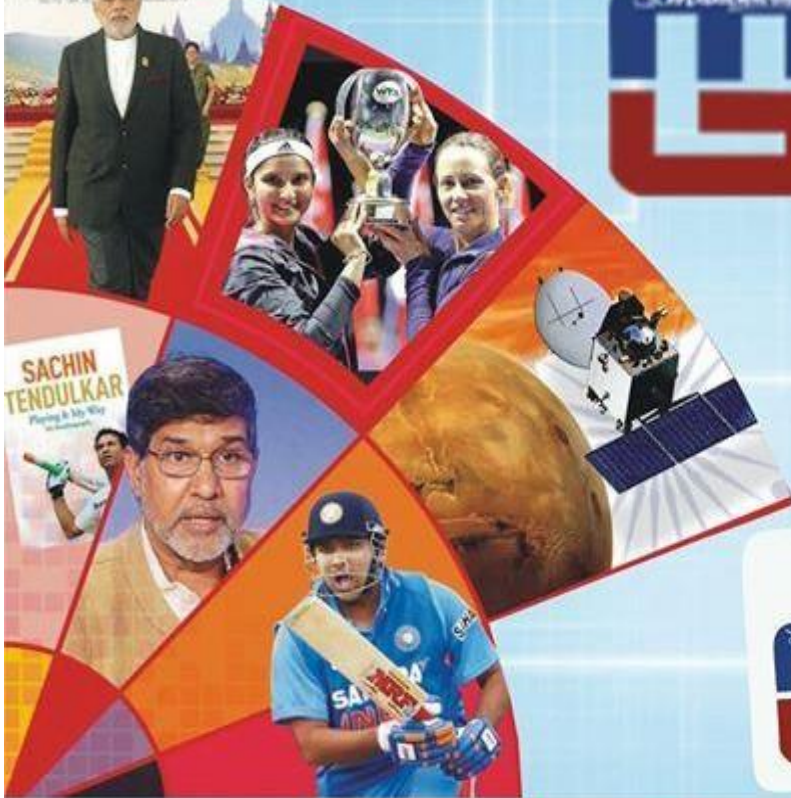


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(17 April 2023 to 22 April 2023)

Q 1	Which famous painting from the Kathua district of Jammu division has recently received the Geographical Indication (GI) Tag?
ANS	Basohli Painting
Q 2	What is the name of the bilateral maritime exercise between the Indian Navy and Sri Lanka Navy that recently commenced its 10th Edition in Colombo?
ANS	SLINEX-2023
Q 3	Which country has recently launched a new "Golden Licence" initiative to incentivize investments and job creation?
ANS	Bahrain
Q 4	Which country's President has urged India's National Centre for Good Governance to help establish a University of Governance and Public Policy in their country?
ANS	Sri Lanka
Q 5	The 3rd General Sundarji Memorial Lecture was recently organized by which organization to commemorate the memory of one of India's foremost military thinkers?
ANS	Indian Army
Q 6	Which regulatory authority has recently released the draft "Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Repealing Regulations 2023"?
ANS	TRAI
Q 7	Which city in Nagaland will be hosting the fourth B20 conference of the Northeast Region from 4th-6th April 2023?
ANS	Kohima
Q 8	Who addressed the 5th International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure 2023?
ANS	Narendra Modi
Q 9	Which government initiative has crossed the Gross Merchandise Value (GMV) of two lakh crore rupees in the financial year 2022-2023?
ANS	Government e-Marketplace (GeM)
Q 10	How many airports in India are covered under the Krishi Udan Scheme, as per the statement by the Minister of State for Civil Aviation Gen. V K Singh?
ANS	58
Q 11	Who hosted the 20th Session of Culture Ministers' Meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Member States through video conferencing?

ANS	G Kishan Reddy
Q 12	Which two countries recently held their first Ministerial-level meeting of the Joint Working Group in New Delhi?
ANS	India and the Netherlands
Q 13	Who has been appointed as the Treasurer of New South Wales in Australia, and is of Indian-origin?
ANS	Daniel Mookhey
Q 14	Who has been reappointed as the CEO and MD of Tata Power for four years, effective from May 1, 2023?
ANS	Praveer Sinha
Q 15	Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Hero Motocorp, effective from May 1, 2023?
ANS	Niranjana Gupta
Q 16	Who addressed the 'Rising India Conclave' in New Delhi on March 30, 2023?
ANS	Rajnath Singh
Q 17	According to research published in the journal "Scientific Data," which country ranks fifth among the top 10 contributors to global warming?
ANS	India
Q 18	Which Tokyo-based space company has announced plans to create the world's first artificial meteor shower in 2025?
ANS	ALE
Q 19	Who did Daniil Medvedev defeat in the Miami Open to win his fourth ATP title of the year?
ANS	Jannik Sinner
Q 20	Who won the Australian Grand Prix in 2023?
ANS	Max Verstappen
Q 21	What was India's unemployment rate in March 2023?
ANS	7.8%
Q 22	Which company successfully launched the world's first ferry that runs on liquid hydrogen?
ANS	Norled
Q 23	Which state's assembly passed the resolution condemning Hinduphobia?

ANS	Georgia
Q 24	Who has been appointed as the Vice-President of UAE?
ANS	Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan
Q 25	Which state in India has achieved 100% electrification of its railway network in March 2023?
ANS	Haryana
Q 26	Who has signed an MoU with the Rajasthan Cricket Association for the development of the world's third-largest cricket stadium in the village of Chonp in Jaipur?
ANS	Hindustan Zinc Limited
Q 27	What is the name of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme launched by the Government of India?
ANS	New India Literacy Programme (NILP)
Q 28	What is the approved budget by the Centre for setting up public EV charging stations?
ANS	Rs. 800 crore
Q 29	Where was the 4th Joint Defence Cooperation Committee meeting held?
ANS	New Delhi, India
Q 30	Which country became the 31st member of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)?:
ANS	Finland
Q 31	Which two major credit card companies are set to acquire Brazilian payments firm Pismo in a \$1 billion deal?
ANS	Visa and MasterCard
Q 32	How much money did ONGC contribute to the PM CARES Fund to support the fight against COVID-19 and H3N2 virus in India?
ANS	Rs 100 crores
Q 33	Who has been appointed as the head of NASA's Moon to Mars Programme?
ANS	Amit Kshatriya
Q 34	Which country has banned ChatGPT over privacy concerns?
ANS	Italy
Q 35	Who has written the children's book titled "Why Can't Elephants be Red??" which is published by Niyogi Books?

ANS	Vani Tripathi
Q 36	Who inaugurated the construction work of the new battalion headquarters of Assam Rifles at Zokhawsang?
ANS	Amit Shah
Q 37	Which bank inaugurated its first dedicated branch for start-ups in Pune?
ANS	Bank of Maharashtra
Q 38	Which country has announced the "renaming" of 11 places in Arunachal Pradesh, including one close to Itanagar?
ANS	China
Q 39	Which country has invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi to visit Paris as a guest at the annual Bastille Day parade?
ANS	France
Q 40	Which regulatory body has amended regulations to allow for a unified tariff for natural gas pipelines?
ANS	PNGRB (Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board)
Q 41	Which police force has been awarded the first rank in the implementation of Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS)?
ANS	Haryana Police
Q 42	Ambit Finvest Private Limited has partnered with which digital technology services arm for Bajaj Finserv Direct?
ANS	SKALEUP
Q 43	Which tunnel is scheduled to be inaugurated in April, connecting Srinagar and Leh?
ANS	Z-Morh Tunnel
Q 44	Which power corporation has registered the highest ever power generation of 400 Billion Units in FY2023?
ANS	NTPC
Q 45	Which space organization successfully conducted the Reusable Launch Vehicle Autonomous Landing Mission (RLV LEX)?
ANS	ISRO
Q 46	In which Indian state has private space vehicle company Skyroot Aerospace test-fired its 3D-printed Dhawan II engine for a duration of 200 seconds?
ANS	Telangana
Q 47	How much amount has the Government disbursed to beneficiaries during 2022-23 under the PLI (Production-Linked Incentive) Scheme for Drones and Drone Components?

ANS	30 crore rupees
Q 48	Which Indian institute hosted the Youth20 (Y20) Consultation under the G20 Presidency of India?
ANS	IIT Kanpur
Q 49	Prime Minister Narendra Modi and King of Bhutan Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck held a bilateral meeting in _____?
ANS	New Delhi
Q 50	How many Task Forces have been approved by the Government for defining the roadmap for Green Steel production?
ANS	13
Q 51	Which two countries held their first Ministerial-level meeting of the Joint Working Group in New Delhi?
ANS	India and the Netherlands
Q 52	Where did the G20 Science Summit on Clean Energy for Greener Future begin?
ANS	Agartala
Q 53	Where will the second G20 EMPOWER meeting of Women and Child Development Ministry be held?
ANS	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
Q 54	What is the amount of fine imposed by Britain on TikTok for illegally processing children's data?
ANS	12.7 million pounds
Q 55	Which organization has organized the First International Sculpture Symposium?
ANS	Basohli Painting
Q 56	Which handicraft from Ladakh has been granted a Geographical Indication (GI) tag by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade?
ANS	Ladakh Wood Carving
Q 57	What is India's ranking in the global list of national contribution to global warming?
ANS	Fifth
Q 58	Which currency has replaced the US dollar as the most traded currency in Russia?
ANS	Chinese yuan