

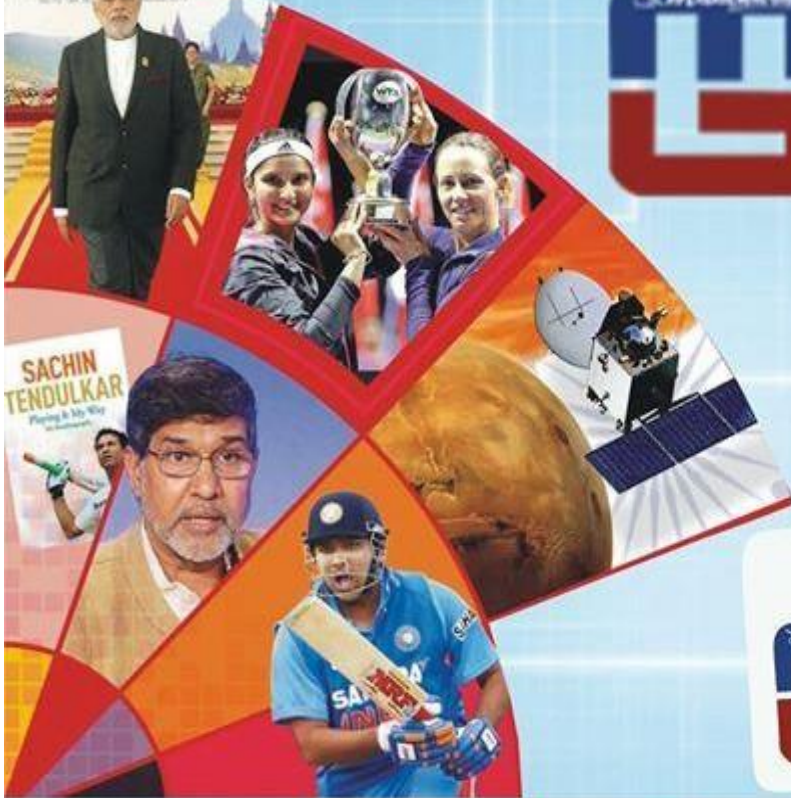


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(30 January 2023 to 04 February 2023)

Q 1	The Indian Army has inaugurated its first 3-D Printed House Dwelling Unit (with Ground plus One configuration) for soldiers at which city?
ANS:	Ahmedabad
Q 2	Which of the following company has organized 'Bijli Utsav' in the Baksa district of Assam?
ANS:	REC Limited
Q 3	Which of the following state has organized Bekal International Beach Festival
ANS:	Andhra Pradesh
Q 4	Who among the following has inaugurated Mega Dairy at Mandyain Karnataka recently?
ANS:	Amit Shah
Q 5	Who has won India's first-ever Silver medal in the FIDE World Blitz Chess Championships in Almaty, Kazakhstan?
ANS:	Koneru Humpy
Q 6	Which state police's 'Nijaat' campaign has been selected for the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) 2022 award?
ANS:	Chhattisgarh
Q 7	Second Phase of Sari Festival "VIRAASAT" Begins in which city on 3rd to 17th January 2023?
ANS:	New Delhi
Q 8	Who inaugurated the 100-metre, Siyom Bridge in Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh on 3rd Jan 2023?
ANS:	Rajnath Singh
Q 9	Who launched two programme named 'Didir Suraksha Kawach' and 'Didir Doot' on 2nd Jan 2023?
ANS:	Mamata Banerjee
Q 10	The Election Commission has appointed folk singer Maithili Thakur as the icon of which state?
ANS:	Bihar
Q 11	Which nation recently adopted Euro as its currency?
ANS:	Croatia
Q 12	Koustav Chatterjee has recently become the 78th Chess Grandmaster of India. He hails from which state?
ANS:	West Bengal
Q 13	Who has launched the world's longest river cruise, which will travel from Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh to Dibrugarh in Assam via Bangladesh?

ANS:	Narendra Modi
Q 14	Which country has become the first country in Asia and second in the world to launch Hydrogen-powered urban trains?
ANS:	China
Q 15	Which state government has launched CM's Sukhashray Sahayata Kosh?
ANS:	Himachal Pradesh
Q 16	Which state has won the UN-Habitat's World Habitat Awards 2023 for Jaga Mission, a 5T initiative of the state?
ANS:	Odisha
Q 17	Which state government has launched the Chief Minister's Residential Land Rights scheme (Mukhyamantri Awasiya Bhau Adhikar Yojana)?
ANS:	Madhya Pradesh
Q 18	The Gaan Ngai festival of the Zeliangrong community has been celebrated in which state?
ANS:	Assam
Q 19	Which edition of the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention is being organized in Indore from 8th Jan to 10th January in partnership with the Government of Madhya Pradesh?
ANS:	17th
Q 20	In which state of India, the world's first palm-leaf manuscripts museum has been inaugurated?
ANS:	Andhra Pradesh
Q 21	Union Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar has inaugurated Purple Fest: Celebrating Diversity in which state?
ANS:	Goa
Q 22	Who inaugurated Astro Tourism – A Sky Gazing event at Delhi's India Gate ?
ANS:	Arjun Ram Meghwal
Q 23	India has surpassed which country in terms of auto sales 2022 to become the 3rd largest auto market globally for the first time?
ANS:	United States
Q 24	Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has inaugurated the state-of-the-art hockey stadium in Rourkela. The stadium has been named after which freedom fighter?
ANS:	Birsa Munda
Q 25	Which of the following state government has begun caste surveys in different parts of the State?
ANS:	Uttar Pradesh
Q 26	Who has been conferred with Assam State's highest civilian award 'Assam Baibhav' for his contribution in cancer treatment?
ANS:	Dr. P.B.N. Prasad
Q 27	Which railway station has been awarded a 5- star 'Eat Right Station' certification by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) for providing quality and nutritious food to passengers recently?

ANS:	Indore Junction Railway Station
Q 28	In which state Union Home Minister Amit Shah has recently unveiled a 120 feet tall statue of a polo player ?
ANS:	Manipur
Q 29	Which state celebrated the traditional Chercherafestival at Dudhadhari Math in the state?
ANS:	Chhattisgarh
Q 30	Who has released the book titled 'Chief Minister's Diary No. 1'?
ANS:	Kamal Narain Singh
Q 31	The International Kite Festival 2023 has began on 8 January in which state?
ANS:	Gujarat
Q 32	Which state has become the country's first fully digital banking state?
ANS:	Kerala
Q 33	Who among the following has received the Dr. Patangrao Kadam award?
ANS:	Adar Poonawalla
Q 34	Indian Air Force (IAF) and Japan Air Self Defense Force (JASDF) commencing which edition of exercise 'Veer Guardian-2023' at Hyakuri Air Base in Japan from 12 January 2023 to 26 January 2023?
ANS:	First
Q 35	Who has equaled Sachin Tendulkar's record of most hundreds at home in ODI Cricket recently?
ANS:	Virat Kohli
Q 36	Who has become the first female Sikh judge in the US?
ANS:	Manpreet Monica Singh
Q 37	Which state government has launched "Saharsh" special education program to promote social and emotional learning?
ANS:	Tripura
Q 38	Ayyanur Ammanur is a festival celebrated by which tribe of Nilgiris?
ANS:	Kotatribe
Q 39	Who has been appointed as the First Woman Chief Secretary of Telangana?
ANS:	Santhi Kumari
Q 40	Nutrition Company Herbalife Nutrition India Pvt. Ltd has appointed whom as its brand ambassador for 'nutritional sponsorship'?
ANS:	Smriti Mandhana
Q 41	Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 26th National Youth Festival in Karnataka. What is the theme of this festival?
ANS:	Transforming education
Q 42	Which of the following state governments has passed a bill to provide women of the state the legal right of 30% reservation in public services and posts?
ANS:	Uttarakhand

Q 43	Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) Indian Coast Guard (ICG) ship 'Kamala Devi' was commissioned in Kolkata. It was built by _____.
ANS:	GRSE
Q 44	Hockey India has launched a new metaverse product 'Hockeyverse' for live broadcasting of the Men's World Cup in _____.
ANS:	Bhubaneswar and Rourkela
Q 45	What is the rank of India in the Henley Passport Index for 2023?
ANS:	85
Q 46	Name the person who created a world record by typing copies of 81 books backwards, which is called 'mirror writing'?
ANS:	Michele Santaglia
Q 47	Bhupender Yadav has inaugurated the Regional Office of Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) at which place?
ANS:	Alwar, Rajasthan
Q 48	Which is the host country of COP28 climate summit 2023?
ANS:	UAE
Q 49	Which of the following state has organized 'Ganga Sagar Mela' on Makar Sankranti?
ANS:	West Bengal
Q 50	Who has announced the "Aarogya Maitri" project during the Voice of Global South Summit?
ANS:	Narendra Modi
Q 51	Which state / UTs government has launched a virtual mega book fair for state government schools?
ANS:	Delhi
Q 52	Recently, which state has entered the Guinness Book of World Records by taking 4,500 penalty kicks in 12 hours?
ANS:	Kerala
Q 53	Which of the following has specified identity standards for basmati rice for the first time?
ANS:	FSSAI
Q 54	Mongit festival is celebrated in which states?
ANS:	Assam
Q 55	Who became the first woman officer of the Border Roads Organization (BRO) to be posted on a foreign project?
ANS:	Surabhi Jakhmola
Q 56	Indian Railways has announced to run the Bharat Gaurav Deluxe AC Tourist Train to strengthen relations between India and which country?
ANS:	Nepal
Q 57	Which state will host the KheloIndia Senior Women National Kho Kholeague from January 10 to January 13 of 2023?
ANS:	Punjab

Q 58	The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has said that any person seeking to buy more than _____ equity in a bank will have to seek prior approval from the regulator.
ANS:	5 per cent
Q 59	Which state has emerged as the top location for mobile gamers according to the India Mobile Gaming Report 2022?
ANS:	Uttar Pradesh
Q 60	Which bank will get RBI approval to keep special rupee Vostro account of Sri Lanka?
ANS:	Indian bank
Q 61	Which payments bank has received final approval from Reserve Bank of India to act as Bharat Bill Payment Operating Unit?
ANS:	Paytm Payment Bank
Q 62	Which state has launched the second phase of the 'Kanti Velugu' initiative in Khammam district?
ANS:	Telangana
Q 63	Recently, which edition of the Kerala Literature Festival has concluded in Kozhikode, Kerala?
ANS:	6th
Q 64	Recently ASI has discovered how many year old two miniature stupas within the complex of the world heritage site 'Nalanda Mahavihara' in the Nalanda district of Bihar recently?
ANS:	1200
Q 65	Which district of Kerala has been declared the first Constitution-Literate District of India?
ANS:	Kollam
Q 66	Who has inaugurated the second phase of Saansad Khel Mahakumbh 2022-23 in Basti District of Uttar Pradesh?
ANS:	Narendra Modi
Q 67	Who has been ranked fourth in a list of 8 richest actors in the world, released by the World of Statistics?
ANS:	Shah Rukh Khan
Q 68	Who has recently broken MS Dhoni's record of hitting the most sixes in ODIs in India?
ANS:	Rohit Sharma
Q 69	Sonia Guajajara has been appointed as the first minister of the new Ministry of Indigenous People of which country recently?
ANS:	Brazil
Q 70	Which state's Higher Education Department issued an order to implement menstrual and maternity leaves for students in universities?
ANS:	Kerala
Q 71	Which edition of Aero India 2023 will be held at Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru from 13-17 February 2023?
ANS:	14th
Q 72	India's deepest metro station to be built in which city?

ANS:	Pune
Q 73	Which state's chief minister has inaugurated an 'International Craft Summit' recently?
ANS:	Odisha
Q 74	What is the rank of India in Global Firepower Index 2023?
ANS:	4th
Q 75	Which Indian Union Territory has completely shifted to an e-Governance mode?
ANS:	Jammu & Kashmir