

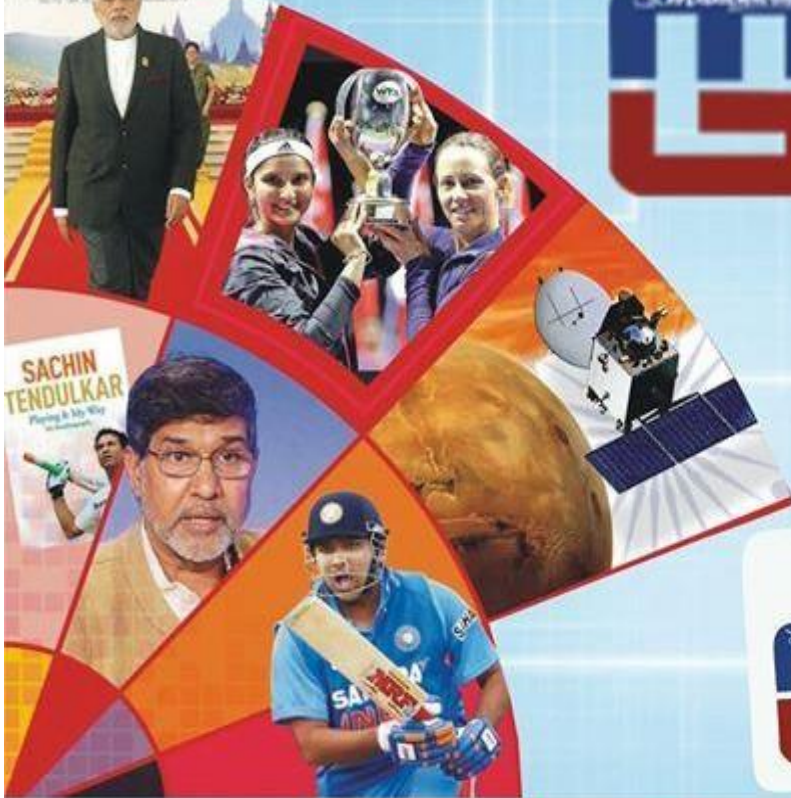


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(From 23 January 2023 to 29 January 2023)

Q 1	Which city won the Spanish Super Cup for the 14th time?
ANS:	Barcelona
Q 2	In which city has the WEF Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution been chosen to be hosted?
ANS:	Hyderabad
Q 3	In which country were nationwide strikes held against government plans to raise the retirement age by two years to 64?
ANS:	France
Q 4	Which country announced joint naval drills with Russia and China?
ANS:	South Africa
Q 5	Which state's Higher Education Department issued an order to implement menstrual and maternity leaves for students in universities?
ANS:	Kerala
Q 6	For which year has Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited been honoured with the 'Best Small Bank Award'?
ANS:	2022
Q 7	Which edition of Aero India 2023 will be held at Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru from 13-17 February 2023?
ANS:	14th
Q 8	India's deepest metro station to be built in which city?
ANS:	Pune
Q 9	Which state's chief minister has inaugurated an 'International Craft Summit' recently?
ANS:	Odisha
Q 10	What is the rank of India in Global Firepower Index 2023?
ANS:	4th
Q 11	Which country's President, Nguyen Xuan Phuc, has announced his resignation following corruption scandals?
ANS:	Vietnam
Q 12	Which Indian Union Territory has completely shifted to an e-Governance mode?
ANS:	Jammu & Kashmir
Q 13	Which country's Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern, is stepping down in Feb month?
ANS:	New Zealand
Q 14	Which state government and the Centre have decided not to convert the Jain site of Sammed Shikharji into a tourism hub?

ANS:	Jharkhand
Q 15	Which film will be screened at the SCO Film Festival 2023?
ANS:	Toolsidas Junior
Q 16	Where is the first G20 Health Working Group meeting under India's G20 presidency taking place?
ANS:	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
Q 17	Which two cities is the Indian Air Force launching Kargil Courier Services between?
ANS:	Kargil and Jammu
Q 18	To which profession did Nilmani Phukan belong before passing away?
ANS:	Poet
Q 19	18th National Disaster Response Force Day celebrated on _____?
ANS:	19-Jan
Q 20	Who is the fifth Indian and youngest ever to score ODI 200?
ANS:	Shubman Gill
Q 21	Which railway station has been awarded the 'Green Railway Station Certification'?
ANS:	Visakhapatnam Railway Station
Q 22	Indian Railways has introduced which module for maximum capacity utilization and income generation by regularly analyzing the movement of demand in each train in reserved express trains?
ANS:	Ideal Train Profile
Q 23	Who has inaugurated North India's largest floating solar project of 2000kWp in Chandigarh?
ANS:	Banwari Lal Purohit
Q 24	Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Film Festival will be organized in which city from 27 –31 January 2023?
ANS:	Mumbai
Q 25	The Election Commission of India (ECI) has hosted the 2nd International Conference in which city?
ANS:	New Delhi
Q 26	Who has been nominated as a special envoy for human rights in North Korea by US President Joe Biden?
ANS:	Julie Turner
Q 27	Who has been appointed as the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Tata Trusts?
ANS:	Aparna Uppaluri
Q 28	Aska police station in which district of Odisha was awarded the number one police station during DGSP/IGSP conference held in New Delhi?
ANS:	Ganjam
Q 29	The Union Ministry of Home Affairs has announced how many names for Padma Vibhushan?
ANS:	6

Q 30	Which of the following state has celebrated the 3rd edition of the annual Orange Festival 2023?
ANS:	Nagaland
Q 31	The World Economic Forum (WEF) has chosen which city to set up its Center for the Fourth Industrial Revolution focused on healthcare and life sciences?
ANS:	Hyderabad
Q 32	Which bank has awarded the Best Small Bank Award 2022 in the 'Best Banks Survey for the year 2022'?
ANS:	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank
Q 33	Which of the following film has bagged the 'Golden Kailasha' award for the best movie at the 8th edition of the Ajanta-Ellora film festival?
ANS:	Naanera
Q 34	Which Indian has been ranked number 2 globally on the Brand Guardianship Index 2023?
ANS:	Mukesh Ambani
Q 35	A rare orange-colored bat was spotted in which National Park in Chhattisgarh?
ANS:	Kanger Valley National Park
Q 36	Who has announced an additional grant of 100 Million Maldivian Rufiyaa for community development projects in Maldives?
ANS:	Dr. S Jaishankar
Q 37	The Ministry of Tourism will organize which edition of the Global Tourism Investors Summit from 10th to 12th April 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi?
ANS:	First
Q 38	Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Vedanta's Cairn Oil & Gas?
ANS:	Nick Walker
Q 39	Which of the following has organized the second edition of "SAINYA RANAKSHETRAM 2.0" from October 2022 to January 2023?
ANS:	Indian Army
Q 40	Who becomes Maryland's first Indian-American Lieutenant Governor?
ANS:	Aruna Miller
Q 41	Who will be the chief guest at the 74th Republic Day function of India?
ANS:	Abdel Fattah El-Sis
Q 42	Which state government is planning to make the state as the first Green Energy State by the end of 2025?
ANS:	Himachal Pradesh
Q 43	Prime Minister Narendra Modi named how many islands of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands after Param Vir Chakra awardees on the occasion of Parakram Divas?
ANS:	21
Q 44	Who has been appointed as the new Chief of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)?

ANS:	Vikram Dev Dutt
Q 45	The Indian Navy has organized a 6-day-long mega biennial tri-services amphibious 'exercise AMPHEX 2023' in which state?
ANS:	Andhra Pradesh
Q 46	Which of the following armed forces is conducting 'Ops Alert' exercise?
ANS:	BSF
Q 47	Who has been awarded the Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia Lifetime Achievement Award?
ANS:	Dr. Prabha Atre
Q 48	Which day is celebrated as the International Day of Education globally?
ANS:	24-Jan
Q 49	Who to be Biden's new White House chief of staff?
ANS:	Jeff Zients
Q 50	In India January 24 is marked as which of these days?
ANS:	National Girl Child Day
Q 51	The first meeting of the Youth-20 Group will be held in which city from 6-8 February 2023?
ANS:	Guwahati
Q 52	The 4th International Trade Fair of Millets and Organics Products has been organized in which city?
ANS:	Bengaluru
Q 53	According to an EY report, when will India become a \$26 trillion economy?
ANS:	2047
Q 54	Which state's/police UT's department spearheaded the "Cyber Congress initiative"?
ANS:	Telangana
Q 55	Recently, which state's 'Etalin Hydroelectric Project' has been cancelled by the Forest Advisory Committee?
ANS:	Arunachal Pradesh
Q 56	Ladakh Lieutenant Governor R K Mathur has launched the Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN) in Leh. How many digits is this ULPIN number?
ANS:	14
Q 57	The International Hockey Federation (FIH) has partnered with which of the following for Hockey Development and Men's World Cup 2023?
ANS:	JSP Foundation
Q 58	Which of the following Small Finance Banks has won the prestigious Inclusive Finance India Awards 2022?
ANS:	ESAF Small Finance Bank
Q 59	Which state has received Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar-2023 for excellence in disaster management for the year 2023?
ANS:	Odisha

Q 60	Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar2023 have been conferred upon how many children for their exceptional achievement in 6 categories?
ANS:	11
Q 61	Himachal Pradesh has celebrated its 53rd Statehood Day on which day?
ANS:	25-Jan
Q 62	Padma Bhushan awardee Balkrishna Doshi passed away recently at the age of 95. He is related to which field ?
ANS:	Architect
Q 63	Who has inaugurated the demo-run of Inland Water Vessel powered by Methanol blended Diesel (MD15)?
ANS:	Hardeep Singh Puri
Q 64	In which state did Agriculture minister Badal Patralekh launch a Rs 462.32 Crore Water Conservation scheme?
ANS:	Jharkhand
Q 65	In which state will men marrying girls under 14 be booked under the POCSO Act?
ANS:	Assam
Q 66	In which country was a medical emergency declared in the Yanomami territory after reports of children's deaths from malnutrition?
ANS:	Brazil
Q 67	Which diesel-electric Kalvari-class submarine was commissioned by the Indian Navy?
ANS:	Fifth
Q 68	In which city did the American India Foundation inaugurate its first 'STEM Innovation and Learning Center'?
ANS:	Chennai
Q 69	Who among the following has chaired the 10th meeting of the Group of Infrastructure Committee in New Delhi?
ANS:	Nitin Gadkari
Q 70	Which state has launched Phase 2 of India's first government-run veterinary ambulance network by flagging off an additional 165 veterinary ambulance units?
ANS:	Andhra Pradesh
Q 71	The G20 Startup20 Engagement Group will hold its inception meeting in which city ?
ANS:	Hyderabad
Q 72	Who has been appointed as Chairman of Amul?
ANS:	Shamalbhai B Patel
Q 73	International Customs Day is celebrated every year on which day globally?
ANS:	26-Jan
Q 74	Who is the author of the book titled "India's Knowledge Supremacy: The New Dawn"?
ANS:	Dr. Ashwin Fernandes
Q 75	President Droupadi Murmu has approved how many Gallantry Awards to Armed Forces personnel?

ANS:	412
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