

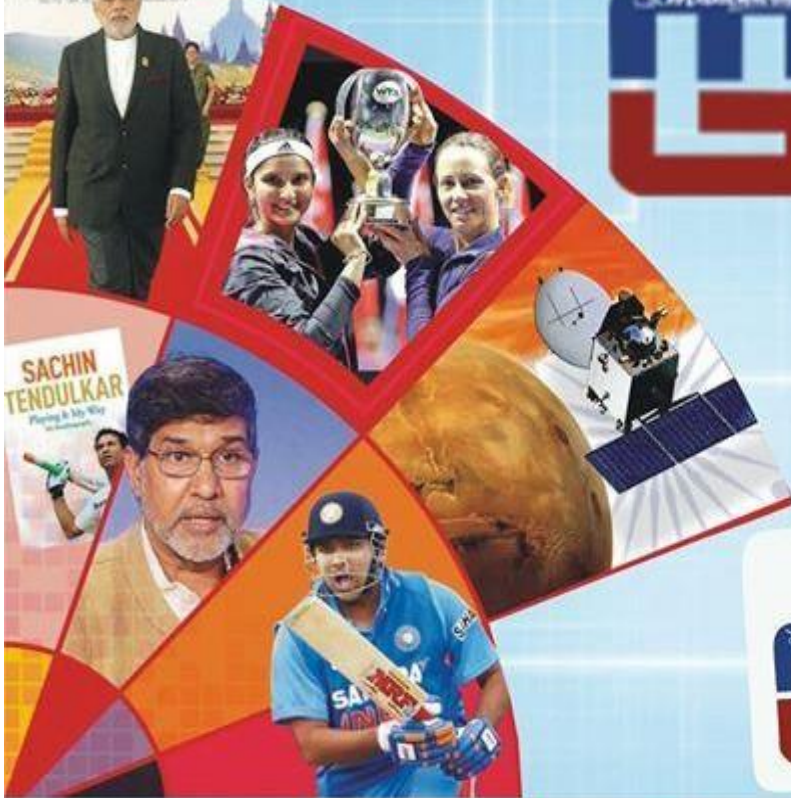


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(19 December 2022 to 25 December 2022)

Q1.	Which of the following premises have been declared as a "Tobacco Free Zone" recently?
Ans.	AIIMS Delhi
Q2.	The central government has renamed the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Ko KaamKaryakram (PMKKK) as PM VIKAS Scheme. What is the meaning of 'S' in PM VIKAS?
Ans.	Samvardhan
Q3.	The 48th GST Council meeting was held in which of the following city?
Ans.	New Delhi
Q4.	Which of the following team awarded FIFA Fair Play Award?
Ans.	England
Q5.	Which country is the host of FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup 2022?
Ans.	India
Q6.	Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) Ltd?
Ans.	Rajeev Kumar Vishnoi
Q7.	Who among the following has been appointed as the first black women president of Harvard University?
Ans.	Dr. Claudine Gay
Q8.	Indian-Origin Leo Varadkar has been re-elected as the Prime Minister of which country?
Ans.	Ireland
Q9.	India defeated which country to win the 3rd T20 World Cup for Blind played at the M.Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru, Karnataka?
Ans.	Bangladesh
Q10.	Who has the most written-about track and field athlete in 2022, displacing the Jamaican legend Usain Bolt from the top lists?
Ans.	Neeraj Chopra

Q11.	Minority Rights Day is observed every year on which day?
Ans.	18 December
Q12.	Recently, which ministry in collaboration with Prasiddha Foundation has inaugurated Delhi International Arts Festival at Kartavya Path, New Delhi?
Ans.	Ministry of Culture
Q13.	Which bank has announced the launch of its sixth annual grants program for social startups in partnership with the Government of India's flagship initiative 'Startup India'?
Ans.	HDFC Bank
Q14.	Who has been elected as the President of the Cardiological Society of India for the year 2023-2024?
Ans.	Dr PC Rath
Q15.	According to Asian Development Bank (ADB) India's economic growth for FY23 is ___?
Ans.	7%
Q16.	Who won the best Young Player Award in FIFA World Cup 2022?
Ans.	Enzo Fernandez
Q17.	Who will host the 2026 World Cup?
Ans.	United States, Mexico and Canada
Q18.	Which state's scientist are testing 'base editing' to cure a form of blood cancer called T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia?
Ans.	UK
Q19.	Who has been appointed as a new chief scientist of the World Health Organization (WHO) ?
Ans.	Jeremy Farrar
Q20.	Who has been conferred with The Don Award, Australia's most prestigious annual sports award?
Ans.	Ashleigh Barty
Q21.	Who among the following dedicated four tourism projects under the Swadesh Darshan scheme to nation in Puducherry?
Ans.	G Kishan Reddy
Q22.	The Government of India has recently decided to introduce a Family PehchanPatra (FPP) for residents of which state / UT ?
Ans.	J & K

Q23.	Who among the following has been appointed as Acting chief justice of J-K High Court?
Ans.	Justice Tashi Rabstan
Q24.	Dalmia Bharat to acquire cement assets of Jaypee Group at Rs_____?
Ans.	5666 crore
Q25.	Who has been crowned the International Tennis Federation (ITF) world champion for 2022 in the men's category?
Ans.	Rafael Nadal
Q26.	Who has unveiled the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023 trophy in New Delhi?
Ans.	Anurag Thakur
Q27.	Which of the following company has won the Institution of Engineers, India (IEI) Industry Excellence Award 2022 in Chennai?
Ans.	NMDC
Q28.	Which Bollywood actress unveiled FIFA world cup 2022?
Ans.	Deepika Padukone
Q29.	In what year was the first FIFA Women's World Cup?
Ans.	1991
Q30.	Who has won the title of Mrs World 2022?
Ans.	Sargam Koushal
Q31.	Who has been awarded the Golden Ball Award in FIFA World Cup 2022?
Ans.	Lionel Messi
Q32.	In which city does PM Narendra Modi launch the "Grih Pravesh" programme?
Ans.	Agartala
Q33.	Which state Chief Minister has inaugurated the PA Sangmasports complex in Dakopgre recently?
Ans.	Meghalaya
Q34.	India's global position in scientific publications has improved from 7th in 2010 to _____ in 2020?
Ans.	3rd

Q35.	Which company has granted a fund of \$1 million to IIT Madras to build India's first Responsible AI center?
Ans.	Google
Q36.	PM Modi and several Union Ministers paid tribute to _ on his 71st death anniversary on 14th Dec 2022.
Ans.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
Q37.	Which of the following state government has launched Orunodoi2.0, a special scheme to provide financial security to economically disadvantaged families?
Ans.	West Bengal
Q38.	The Gross collection of Direct Taxes has registered a growth of what percent which stood at Rs 13,63,649 cr in the financial year 2022-23?
Ans.	25.90%
Q39.	Which vessel of the Indian Navy will participate in the 50th edition of Cape to Rio Race 2023?
Ans.	INSV Tarini
Q40.	Which is India's official entry for the 2023 Academy Awards or Oscars awards in the International Feature film category?
Ans.	The Last Show
Q41.	Which of the following Indian song has been shortlisted in the Best Original Song Category for the 2023 Academy Awards or Oscars awards?
Ans.	Naatu Naatu
Q42.	Recently how many cultural sites from India added to a tentative list of UNESCO? Heritage Sites?
Ans.	3
Q43.	A BSF veteran Bhairon Singh Rathore passed away recently at the age of 81. He was the hero of which war?
Ans.	India-Pakistan War 1971
Q44.	Which minister has launched India's first Green Steel Brand "KALYANI FeRESTA" in New Delhi?
Ans.	Kiren Rijju
Q45.	Recently, _____ has announced the launching of "One Week, One Lab" countrywide campaign from January 6, 2023?

Ans.	Piyush Goyal
Q46.	Who has launched three new schemes for Jammu and Kashmir recently?
Ans.	Amit Shah
Q47.	What is the name of the fifth Scorpene submarine of Project 75?
Ans.	INS Vagir
Q48.	Which country is the host of the 'UN Biodiversity Conference- COP15'?
Ans.	Canada
Q49.	What is the name of the P15B stealth-guided missile destroyer commissioned into the Indian Navy?
Ans.	INS Mormugao
Q50.	'Rythu Bandhu' is a flagship scheme of which Indian state/UT?
Ans.	Telangana
Q51.	Indian women's hockey team won FIH Nations Cup by defeating which country in Spain?
Ans.	Brazil
Q52.	Who has been crowned the International Tennis Federation (ITF) world champion for 2022 in the men's category?
Ans.	Rafael Nadal
Q53.	Which of the following states has constituted a task force to recommend regulation of online gambling and games?
Ans.	Madhya Pradesh
Q54.	In which country is there the maximum number of Ramsar sites?
Ans.	United Kingdom
Q55.	Which of the following country will host the 13th World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Meeting in February 2024?
Ans.	UAE

Q56.	The Global Food Security Index (GFSI) 2022 report has been released recently by the British weekly The Economist. India is ranked 68th along with which country ?
Ans.	Algeria
Q57.	National Mathematics Day is celebrated every year on which day?
Ans.	22-Dec
Q58.	Which of the following country will host the next football Club World Cup in February 2023?
Ans.	Morocco
Q59.	Which of the following ministry has won the Platinum Icon at the Digital India Awards 2022?
Ans.	Ministry of Environment and Forests
Q60.	Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar has nominated two people to the panel of Vice-Chairmen in the Upper House. What are the name of these two people?
Ans.	PT Usha & Vijai Sai Reddy
Q61.	Q 61- Billionaire Elon Musk will step down as chief executive of Twitter Inc. once he finds a replacement. Where is the headquarters of Twitter?
Ans.	San Francisco
Q62.	Which state / UTs government has decided to introduce 'mini snack' breaks and parents counseling sessions in all schools?
Ans.	Delhi
Q63.	Recently three new cultural sites in India have been added to the tentative list of UNESCO world heritage sites. Where is the headquarters of UNESCO?
Ans.	Paris
Q64.	Which of the following team has won 9th Season of the Pro Kabaddi League title 2022?
Ans.	Jaipur Pink Panthers

Q65.	- The Book, 'The Indian Navy@75 Reminiscing the Voyage' is authored by who among the following?
Ans.	Arita Banerjee
Q66.	Who has took over as the General Officer Commanding (GOC) of the Counter Insurgency Force Kilo?
Ans.	Mohit Seth
Q67.	Which country hosts the 'FIFA World Cup 2022'?
Ans.	Qatar
Q68.	Which Country Won The Title Of "2022 FIFA World Cup" ?
Ans.	Argentina
Q69.	What Is The Name Of The Mascot For The "2022 FIFA World Cup"?
Ans.	La'eeb (Arabic word) : super-skilled player La'eeb Official Ball Name → Al Rihla
Q70.	How many teams participated in FIFA World Cup 2022?
Ans.	32
Q71.	Which team clinched the third place in the FIFA World Cup 2022?
Ans.	Croatia
Q72.	Who Won The Golden Ball Award of FIFA World Cup 2022?
Ans.	Lionel Messi
Q73.	Who Has Won "Golden Boot Award" At FIFA World Cup 2022?
Ans.	Kylian Mbappé
Q74.	Who has been awarded the Best FIFA Men's Player Award 2021?
Ans.	Robert Lewandowski

<i>Q75.</i>	Which of the following country is the runner up of FIFA world cup 2022 final?
<i>Ans.</i>	France