

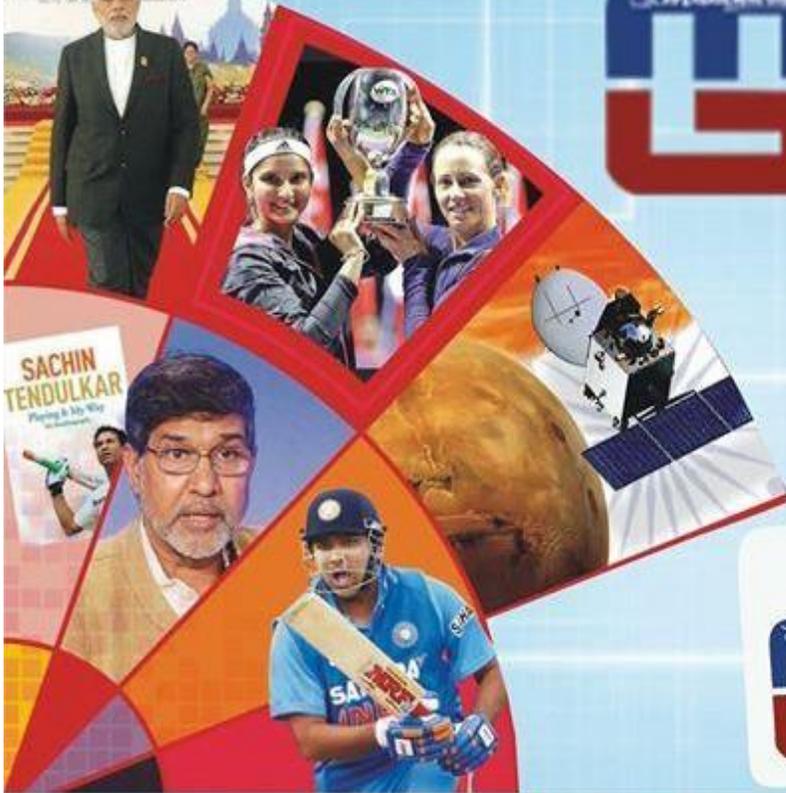


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(09 January 2023 to 16 January 2023)

<b>Q 1</b>	The Indian Army has inaugurated its first 3-D Printed House Dwelling Unit (with Ground plus One configuration) for soldiers at which city?
<b>ANS:</b>	Ahmedabad
<b>Q 2</b>	Who has authored the book Forks in the Road: My Days at RBI and Beyond?
<b>ANS:</b>	Chakravarthi Rangarajan
<b>Q 3</b>	Who has been appointed as the acting Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC)?
<b>ANS:</b>	Praveen K Srivastava
<b>Q 4</b>	Who has been appointed as the Engineer-in-Chief of the Indian Army?
<b>ANS:</b>	Arvind Walia
<b>Q 5</b>	Who has been re-appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Suryoday Small Finance Bank?
<b>ANS:</b>	Baskar Babu Ramachandran
<b>Q 6</b>	Which of the following company has organized 'Bijli Utsav' in the Baksa district of Assam?
<b>ANS:</b>	REC Limited
<b>Q 7</b>	Which of the following state has organized Bekal International Beach Festival?
<b>ANS:</b>	Andhra Pradesh
<b>Q 8</b>	Who among the following has inaugurated Mega Dairy at Mandya in Karnataka recently?
<b>ANS:</b>	Amit Shah
<b>Q 9</b>	Prime Minister Narendra Modi has virtually flagged off Vande Bharat Express from Howrah Railway Station connecting Howrah to which station?
<b>ANS:</b>	New Jalpaiguri
<b>Q 10</b>	Who has won India's first-ever Silver medal in the FIDE World Blitz Chess Championships in Almaty, Kazakhstan?
<b>ANS:</b>	Koneru Humpy
<b>Q 11</b>	Ajay Kumar Srivastava has been appointed as Managing Director and CEO of which of the following bank?
<b>ANS:</b>	Indian Overseas Bank
<b>Q 12</b>	Who has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) Limited?
<b>ANS:</b>	Sundararaman Ramamurthy

<b>Q 13</b>	Who has assumed command of the Indian Air Force's Western Air Command recently?
<b>ANS:</b>	Pankaj Mohan Sinha
<b>Q 14</b>	Droupadi Murmu inaugurated Samvidhan Udyan, Mayur Stambh, National Flag Post, statues of Mahatma Gandhi and Maharana Pratap at which city?
<b>ANS:</b>	Jaipur
<b>Q 15</b>	The government of India has launched the 'SMART' programme to boost R&D in Ayurveda. What does the S stand for in SMART?
	<b>SMART' (Scope for Mainstreaming Ayurveda Research in Teaching Professionals)</b>
<b>ANS:</b>	Scope
<b>Q 16</b>	Which state police's 'Nijaat' campaign has been selected for the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) 2022 award?
<b>ANS:</b>	Chhattisgarh
<b>Q 17</b>	Second Phase of Sari Festival "VIRAASAT" Begins in which city on 3rd to 17th January 2023?
<b>ANS:</b>	New Delhi
<b>Q 18</b>	Who inaugurated the 100-metre, Siyom Bridge in Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh on 3rd Jan 2023?
<b>ANS:</b>	Rajnath Singh
<b>Q 19</b>	Who launched two programme named 'Didir Suraksha Kawach' and 'Didir Doot' on 2nd Jan 2023?
<b>ANS:</b>	Mamata Banerjee
<b>Q 20</b>	In which city does PM Modi inaugurate the 108th Indian Science Congress?
<b>ANS:</b>	Nagpur
<b>Q 21</b>	The Election Commission has appointed folk singer Maithili Thakur as the icon of which state?
<b>ANS:</b>	Bihar
<b>Q 22</b>	When is the birth anniversary of the first female teacher in Modern India, Savitri Bai Phule celebrated?
<b>ANS:</b>	January 3
<b>Q 23</b>	Which nation recently adopted Euro as its currency?
<b>ANS:</b>	Croatia
<b>Q 24</b>	Koustav Chatterjee has recently become the 78th Chess Grandmaster of India. He hails from which state?
<b>ANS:</b>	West Bengal
<b>Q 25</b>	Who has launched the world's longest river cruise, which will travel from Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh to Dibrugarh in Assam via Bangladesh?
<b>ANS:</b>	Narendra Modi

<b>Q 26</b>	Which country has become the first country in Asia and second in the world to launch Hydrogen-powered urban trains?
<b>ANS:</b>	China
<b>Q 27</b>	Which state government has launched CM's Sukhashray Sahayata Kosh?
<b>ANS:</b>	Himachal Pradesh
<b>Q 28</b>	Which city will become the first city in India to have hundred per cent sewerage facilities by May 2023?
<b>ANS:</b>	Hyderabad
<b>Q 29</b>	As per the CMIE's latest report, which state recorded the highest unemployment rate in December 2022?
<b>ANS:</b>	Haryana
<b>Q 30</b>	Which company has appointed current chief financial officer (CFO), Nalin Negi as the interim chief executive officer (CEO)?
<b>ANS:</b>	BharatPe
<b>Q 31</b>	Who is the author of the book titled 'Ambedkar: A Life'?
<b>ANS:</b>	Arvind Subramanian
<b>Q 32</b>	Which state has won the UN-Habitat's World Habitat Awards 2023 for Jaga Mission, a 5T initiative of the state?
<b>ANS:</b>	Odisha
<b>Q 33</b>	Who has chaired the Annual General Meeting of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society in New Delhi?
<b>ANS:</b>	Narendra Modi
<b>Q 34</b>	Which state government has launched the Chief Minister's Residential Land Rights scheme (Mukhyamantri Awasiya Bhu Adhikar Yojana)?
<b>ANS:</b>	Madhya Pradesh
<b>Q 35</b>	The government of India has constituted 17 member High Powered Committee (HPC) to protect Ladakh culture, language & employment under the Chairmanship of _____ ?
<b>ANS:</b>	Nityanand Rai
<b>Q 36</b>	The Gaan Ngai festival of the Zeliangrong community has been celebrated in which state?
<b>ANS:</b>	Assam
<b>Q 37</b>	India will host a special virtual Summit on 12th and 13th of January 2023 called 'Voice of Global South Summit'. What is the theme of this summit?
<b>ANS:</b>	Unity of Voice, Unity of Purpose
<b>Q 38</b>	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?
<b>ANS:</b>	17th
<b>Q 39</b>	In which state of India, the world's first palm-leaf manuscripts museum has been inaugurated?

<b>ANS:</b>	Andhra Pradesh
<b>Q 40</b>	Union Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar has inaugurated Purple Fest: Celebrating Diversity in which state?
<b>ANS:</b>	Goa
<b>Q 41</b>	Who inaugurated Astro Tourism – A Sky Gazing event at Delhi's India Gate ?
<b>ANS:</b>	Arjun Ram Meghwal
<b>Q 42</b>	India has surpassed which country in terms of auto sales 2022 to become the 3rd largest auto market globally for the first time?
<b>ANS:</b>	United States
<b>Q 43</b>	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?
<b>ANS:</b>	Birsa Munda
<b>Q 44</b>	Which of the following state government has begun caste surveys in different parts of the State?
<b>ANS:</b>	Uttar Pradesh
<b>Q 45</b>	Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar has inaugurated the three-day 'North East Krishi Kumbha-2023' in which of the following state?
<b>ANS:</b>	Meghalaya
<b>Q 46</b>	Which of the following city police has won the 'Best Police Unit' award for 2021?
<b>ANS:</b>	Nagpur Police
<b>Q 47</b>	Who has been conferred with Assam State's highest civilian award 'Assam Baibhav' for his contribution in cancer treatment?
<b>ANS:</b>	Dr. P.B.N. Prasad
<b>Q 48</b>	Which of the following Union Territories will host the first G-20 meeting on January 31?
<b>ANS:</b>	Ladakh
<b>Q 49</b>	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?
<b>ANS:</b>	Indore Junction Railway Station
<b>Q 50</b>	Which city will host the first meeting on the Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion?
<b>ANS:</b>	Kolkata
<b>Q 51</b>	In which state Union Home Minister Amit Shah has recently unveiled a 120 feet tall statue of a polo player ?
<b>ANS:</b>	Manipur
<b>Q 52</b>	According to the Cirium report 2022, which airport has made it to a list of the top 10 performing global airports?
<b>ANS:</b>	Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi

<b>Q 53</b>	Which state celebrated the traditional Chercherafestival at Dudhadhari Math in the state?
<b>ANS:</b>	Chhattisgarh
<b>Q 54</b>	Who has released the book titled 'Chief Minister's Diary No. 1'?
<b>ANS:</b>	Kamal Narain Singh
<b>Q 55</b>	The International Kite Festival 2023 has began on 8 January in which state?
<b>ANS:</b>	Gujarat
<b>Q 56-</b>	Who is the author of the book "Revolutionaries: The Other Story of How India Won Its Freedom"?
<b>ANS:</b>	Sanjeev Sanyal
<b>Q 57-</b>	Which state has become the country's first fully digital banking state?
<b>ANS:</b>	Kerala
<b>Q 58</b>	SS Rajamouli's film RRR has won Best Original Song for which song at the 80th 'Golden Globe Awards 2023' award ceremony?
<b>ANS:</b>	Naatu Naatu
<b>Q 59</b>	Who among the following has received the Dr. Patangrao Kadam award?
<b>ANS:</b>	Adar Poonawalla
<b>Q 60</b>	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?
<b>ANS:</b>	First
<b>Q 61</b>	Who has won the men's single Adelaide International 1 title 2023?
<b>ANS:</b>	Novak Djokovic
<b>Q 62</b>	Dwayne Pretorius has announced his retirement from international cricket. From which of the following countries does he belong?
<b>ANS:</b>	South Africa
<b>Q 63</b>	Who has equaled Sachin Tendulkar's record of most hundreds at home in ODI Cricket recently?
<b>ANS:</b>	Virat Kohli
<b>Q 64</b>	Who has become the first female Sikh judge in the US?
<b>ANS:</b>	Manpreet Monica Singh
<b>Q 65-</b>	Name the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) whose tenure has been extended for one year till 2024?
<b>ANS:</b>	Michael Debabrata Patra
<b>Q 66</b>	World's longest river cruise 'MV Ganga Vilas Cruise' A grand cultural program 'Sur Sarita-Symphony of Ganga' has been organized in which city?

<b>ANS:</b>	Varanasi
<b>Q 67</b>	Which state government has launched "Saharsh" special education program to promote social and emotional learning?
<b>ANS:</b>	Tripura
<b>Q 68</b>	Ayyanur Ammanur is a festival celebrated by which tribe of Nilgiris?
<b>ANS:</b>	Kotatribe
<b>Q 69</b>	Renowned sand artist Sudarshan Patnaik has recently created the world's largest hockey sculpture on the banks of which river in Odisha?
<b>ANS:</b>	Subarnarekha River
<b>Q 70-</b>	Who has been appointed as the First Woman Chief Secretary of Telangana?
<b>ANS:</b>	Santhi Kumari
<b>Q 71-</b>	Gareth Bale has announced his retirement. He is associated with which of the following sport?
<b>ANS:</b>	Basketbal
<b>Q 72</b>	Nutrition Company Herbalife Nutrition India Pvt. Ltd has appointed whom as its brand ambassador for 'nutritional sponsorship'?
<b>ANS:</b>	Smriti Mandhana
<b>Q 73-</b>	Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 26th National Youth Festival in Karnataka. What is the theme of this festival?
<b>ANS:</b>	Transforming education
<b>Q 74-</b>	Who among the following has inaugurated the 7th edition of the Global Investors Summit in Indore, Madhya Pradesh?
<b>ANS:</b>	Narendra Modi
<b>Q 75</b>	Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched Jio True 5G services in which city of Assam?
<b>ANS:</b>	Guwahati