

Current affairs on 04 - NOV - 24

Q.1. Recently, which zoological park has become the first zoo in India to receive certification from the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC)?

- (a) Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Pune
- (b) Durgesh Aranya Zoological Park, Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad
- (d) National Zoological Park, New Delhi

Q.2. Recently, CDS General Anil Chauhan has gone on a 05-day visit to which country?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Brazil
- (d) Algeria

Q.3. Recently, the Uttar Pradesh government has created a Guinness World Record by lighting how many lakh lamps in Ayodhya Deepotsav?

- (a) 28 lakh
- (b) 25 lakh
- (c) 65 lakh
- (d) 21 lakh

Q.4. Who has recently released the Green House Gas Bulletin?

- (a) IBM
- (b) WMO
- (c) UNESCO
- (d) WHO

Q.5. Which bank has recently been ranked as the best bank in India in 2024 by Global Finance Magazine?

- (a) HDFC
- (b) SBI
- (c) BOB
- (d) PNB

Q.6. Which country has recently been affected by Typhoon Kong-rey?

- (a) Taiwan
- (b) Hong Kong
- (c) Vietnam
- (d) Japan

Q.7. Who has recently been the winner of Asian Arm Wrestling Cup 2024?

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) Uzbekistan
- (c) Kazakhstan
- (d) India

Q.8. Recently more than 40 migratory birds have died in whose Sambhar Lake?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Maharashtra

Q.9. Recently which state has implemented a state-specific scheme to prevent stubble burning?

- (a) Bihar
(b) Punjab
(c) Haryana
(d) Uttar Pradesh

Q.10. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of 'NDMC' (New Delhi Municipal Corporation) recently?

- (a) Keshav Chandra
(b) PK Gupta
(c) RK Bansal
(d) Vipin Kumar

Q.11. Which state government has recently launched the ELEVATE 2024 program?

- (a) Kerala
(b) Haryana
(c) Karnataka
(d) Gujarat

Q.12. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India has increased the gold reserves to how many metric tonnes?

- (a) 900.28
(b) 120.26
(c) 854.73
(d) 940.65

Q.13. Who has recently launched the nationwide Yuvin Portal?

- (a) JP Nadda

- (b) Amit Shah
(c) Narendra Modi
(d) Rajnath Singh

Q.14. Recently KM Puttu Swamy passed away. Who was he?

- (a) Justice
(b) Writer
(c) Journalist
(d) Musician

Q.15. Which medals did 'Manasi Ahlawat' win in the recent World Wrestling Championship?

- (a) Bronze
(b) Gold
(c) Silver
(d) None of the above

Current affairs on 05 - NOV - 24

Q.1. When is World Tsunami Awareness Day celebrated?

- (a) 01 November
(b) 02 November
(c) 03 November
(d) 05 November

Q.2. Recently, the Indian Army Special Forces contingent has left for which country to participate in the joint exercise 'Garuda Shakti'?

- (a) America
(b) Singapore

- (c) Brazil
(d) Indonesia

Q.3. Recently the 15th edition of 'Vajraprahar Exercise' has started between which country and India?

- (a) America
(b) Germany
(c) Spain
(d) France

Q.4. Recently in which country has Union Minister Piyush Goyal inaugurated the 'One District One Product Wall'?

- (a) Riyadh
(b) Berlin
(c) Spain
(d) Paris

Q.5. Who has recently developed indigenous catalyst to convert CO₂ into methanol?

- (a) HPCL
(b) BPCL
(c) NTPC
(d) None of the above

Q.6. Recently IAS Alka Tiwari has been appointed as the Chief Secretary of which state?

- (a) Jharkhand
(b) Odisha
(c) Goa

- (d) Maharashtra

Q.7. Recently in which country the religious festival 'Kali Puja' was celebrated with great enthusiasm?

- (a) Maldives
(b) Pakistan
(c) Bangladesh
(d) Nepal

Q.8. Recently which country has successfully tested the new ballistic missile Hasong 19?

- (a) North Korea
(b) China
(c) Russia
(d) Japan

Q.9. Durgesh Aranya Zoo Which state is ready for IGBC (Indian Green Building Council) certification recently?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
(b) Odisha
(c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Uttarakhand

Q.10. Who has recently taken over as 'Defense Secretary'?

- (a) Rajesh Kumar Singh
(b) Ajit Bansal
(c) P K Gupta
(d) Vipin Kumar

Q.11. Recently, India's first analog space mission has been launched from?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Leh
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

- (b) Economist
- (c) Writer
- (d) Musician

Q.12. Recently 'Butterfly Park' has been launched in which state?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Assam
- (c) Nagaland
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

Current affairs on 06 - NOV - 24

Q.1. Recently Exercise Garuda Shakti 24 is conducted between India and which country?

- (a) Maldives
- (b) Australia
- (c) Russia
- (d) Indonesia

Q.13. Who has recently inaugurated Gujarat's largest waste-to-energy plant in Pirana, Ahmedabad?

- (a) JP Nadda
- (b) Nitin Gadkari
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) Narendra Modi

Q.2. Recently more than 200 people have died due to severe floods in which country?

- (a) Singapore
- (b) Spain
- (c) Brazil
- (d) France

Q.14. Recently, 'Duma Boko' has been declared the sixth President of which country?

- (a) Ethiopia
- (b) Somalia
- (c) Namibia
- (d) Botswana

Q.3. Recently which country has imposed a ban on 19 Indian companies?

- (a) America
- (b) Spain
- (c) France
- (d) Germany

Q.15. Recently Vivek Debroy has passed away. Who was he?

- (a) Journalist

Q.4. Recently who has become the new leader of Britain's Conservative Party?

- (a) Kemi Badenoch
- (b) Victor Shaw
- (c) Richard Haley

(d) None of the above

Q.5. How many tonnes of gold has RBI imported from abroad?

- (a) 120 tonnes
- (b) 150 tonnes
- (c) 102 tonnes
- (d) 109 tonnes

Q.6. Recently 10 elephants have died in which national park?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Maharashtra

Q.7. Recently 'Bali Padyami Utsav' was celebrated in which?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Kerala

Q.8. Recently who has been appointed as MD and CEO of MCX (Multi Commodity Exchange)?

- (a) Vinayak Gupta
- (b) Kavita Sahay
- (c) Praveena Rai
- (d) Anjali Sen

Q.9. Recently which state government has launched Deepam 2.0 scheme to provide free gas cylinders to eligible families?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Kerala

Q.10. Who has recently taken over as Air Officer-in-Charge of Maintenance of the Indian Air Force?

- (a) Ajay Kumar Arora
- (b) Vipin Kumar
- (c) Rajesh Kumar Singh
- (d) None of the above

Q.11. Recently, the government of which country is conducting audio-video surveillance of Indian diplomats?

- (a) Canada
- (b) China
- (c) Italy
- (d) Japan

Q.12. Recently, Krisha Verma has won which medal in the Under 19 World Boxing Championship?

- (a) Bronze
- (b) Silver
- (c) Gold
- (d) None of the above

Q.13. Recently who has gone on a six-day official visit to Australia and Singapore?

- (a) Rajnath Singh
- (b) Piyush Goyal
- (c) Dr. S. Jaishankar
- (d) Amit Shah

Q.14. Where was the 352nd meeting of the Governing Body of ILO (International Labour Organization) held recently?

- (a) Paris
- (b) Germany
- (c) Geneva
- (d) London

Q.15. Recently 'Rohit Bal' has passed away. Who was he?

- (a) Fashion designer
- (b) Journalist
- (c) Writer
- (d) Film director

Q.2. Recently, which country is expected to receive assistance of 104 million dollars from India by 2025?

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Maldives
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Bhutan

Q.3. Recently, Duma Boko has been elected President of which country?

- (a) Rwanda
- (b) Botswana
- (c) Kenya
- (d) Nigeria

Q.4. Where will the first Asian Buddhist Summit be held?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Patna
- (d) Kathmandu

Q.5. Recently, the police of which state has received honor from the Home Ministry for anti-terrorism and criminal activities?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Assam
- (d) Maharashtra

Q.6. Which word has been chosen as the word of the year in the Collins dictionary recently?

Current affairs on 07 - NOV - 24

Q.1. When is National Cancer Awareness Day celebrated?

- (a) 04 November
- (b) 05 November
- (c) 06 November
- (d) 07 November

- (a) Gravitas
(b) Riz
(c) Brat
(d) None of these

Q.7. Recently, which state government has banned the production, sale and storage of 'mayonnaise sauce' made from raw eggs?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
(b) Kerala
(c) Odisha
(d) Telangana

Q.8. According to a recent report released by Greenpeace, how many percent of women in Delhi feel unsafe while traveling in night buses?

- (a) 64%
(b) 46%
(c) 50%
(d) 77%

Q.9. In which country has the world's largest 110-year-old crocodile died recently?

- (a) Australia
(b) Norway
(c) Germany
(d) France

Q.10. Where was the seventh session of the International Solar Alliance held?

- (a) New Delhi

- (b) Chennai
(c) Bhopal
(d) Hyderabad

Q.11. The US has recently announced to provide additional security assistance of \$425 million to which country?

- (a) Ukraine
(b) Canada
(c) Pakistan
(d) Israel

Q.12. Recently, India's Atanu Das has won which medal in the Swiss Open Indoor Archery Championship?

- (a) Silver
(b) Bronze
(c) Gold
(d) None of the above

Q.13. Recently who has inaugurated India's fourth consulate in Australia?

- (a) Rajnath Singh
(b) Amit Shah
(c) Piyush Goyal
(d) Dr. S. Jaishankar

Q.14. Recently who will be given the artist honor in the "Gotham Awards"?

- (a) Taylor Swift
(b) Selena Gomez

- (c) Angelina Jolie
(d) None of the above

Q.15. Which 'Newar' community has recently celebrated the Mahapuja festival?

- (a) Nepal
(b) Sri Lanka
(c) Bhutan
(d) Myanmar

Q.4. Where was the 32nd meeting of the Central Hindi Committee held recently?

- (a) New Delhi
(b) Bhopal
(c) Jaipur
(d) Lucknow

Q.5. Recently, the Chief Minister of which state has demanded the inclusion of "Ho" language in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution?

- (a) Jharkhand
(b) Mizoram
(c) Assam
(d) Nagaland

Current affairs on 08 - NOV - 24

Q.1. When is World Radiography Day celebrated?

- (a) 05 November
(b) 06 November
(c) 07 November
(d) 08 November

Q.6. Who has topped the recently released AI Readiness Index 2023?

- (a) Denmark
(b) Japan
(c) America
(d) Singapore

Q.2. Who has recently been elected as the President of the International Solar Alliance?

- (a) Australia
(b) India
(c) Spain
(d) France

Q.3. Which ministry has launched the Digital India Common Service Center (DICSC) project?

- (a) Ministry of Defense
(b) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
(c) Ministry of Agriculture
(d) Ministry of Science and Technology

Q.7. Recently ADB (Asian Development Bank) has approved a loan of \$241 million to increase power distribution in which state?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
(b) Odisha
(c) Bihar
(d) West Bengal

Q.8. Recently "Lewotobi" volcano has erupted in which country?

- (a) Indonesia
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Japan
- (d) Australia

- (a) Indonesia
- (b) Australia
- (c) Spain
- (d) France

Q.9. Recently, 'Meluri' will become the 17th district of the state?

- (a) Meghalaya
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Manipur
- (d) Nagaland

Q.13. The 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2024 will be held from 20 to 28 November at which place recently?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Goa
- (c) Surat
- (d) Mumbai

Q.10. Recently who has been appointed as the Secretary General of WAF (World Agriculture Forum)?

- (a) Dr. Jacqueline D'Arôme
- (b) Cami Bednok
- (c) Pam Kaur
- (d) None of the above

Q.14. Recently which Indian cricketer has announced his retirement from cricket?

- (a) Hardik Pandya
- (b) Virat Kohli
- (c) Axar Patel
- (d) Wriddhiman Saha

Q.11. Where has the 5th edition of India and Vietnam bilateral army exercise VINBAX started recently?

- (a) Bhubaneswar
- (b) Surat
- (c) Bhopal
- (d) Ambala

Q.15. Which Indian table tennis player won the men's singles title at WTT Feeder Caracas 2024?

- (a) Sharath Kamal
- (b) Soumyajit Ghosh
- (c) Harmeet Desai
- (d) Sathiyam Gnanasekaran

Q.12. Recently the President of which country will be the chief guest on Republic Day 2025?

- (a) Gold

Current affairs on 09 - NOV - 24

Q.1. Which medal did Tanushree Pandey win at the World Soft Tennis Championship in Jingshan, China?

- (a) Gold

- (b) Silver
(c) Bronze
(d) None of the above

Q.2. Recently, which institute has started a 15-day 'Water Festival' to create awareness about water conservation and management?

- (a) NITI Aayog
(b) Central Institute of Brackish Water Aquaculture
(c) Bureau of Energy Efficiency
(d) Ministry of Jal Shakti

Q.3. Recently, which country has banned the use of mobile phones by police personnel deployed on duty?

- (a) Denmark
(b) Sudan
(c) Saudi Arabia
(d) Zimbabwe

Q.4. Recently, India and which country have strengthened defense relations with a new MoU?

- (a) Algeria
(b) Maldives
(c) Australia
(d) Finland

Q.5. Recently, IPS 'Sanjay Verma' has become whose new DGP?

- (a) Jharkhand
(b) Odisha

- (c) Bihar
(d) Maharashtra

Q.6. Who has recently won the World Boxing Federation's super featherweight world title?

- (a) Madip Jangra
(b) Deepak Dahiya
(c) Bajrang Punia
(d) None of the above

Q.7. Which state has recently declared 'heat wave' as a state-specific disaster?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
(b) Bihar
(c) Kerala
(d) Tamil Nadu

Q.8. Which ministry launched the Digital Life Certificate Campaign 3.0 in New Delhi?

- (a) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(b) Ministry of Home Affairs
(c) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
(d) Ministry of Rural Development

Q.9. Where has the orchid species 'Gastrodia lohitisensis' been discovered?

- (a) Assam
(b) Meghalaya
(c) Manipur

(d) Arunachal Pradesh

Q.10. Who has recently been elected as the third Director General of ISA (International Solar Alliance)?

- (a) Ashish Khanna
- (b) Manoj Gupta
- (c) Ajay Singh
- (d) Ajay Mathur

Q.11. In the new guidelines issued recently by the Supreme Court, Rajasthan has been given the target of ending child marriage by which year?

- (a) 2030
- (b) 2025
- (c) 2028
- (d) 2032

Q.12. Recently which country has extended visa-free entry for Indian tourists indefinitely?

- (a) Maldives
- (b) Thailand
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Australia

Q.13. Where has 'Shilp Samagam Mela 2024' started recently?

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Mumbai

Q.14. Foreign Minister Jaishankar has recently released the book "Friends: India's Closet Strategic Partners" written by whom?

- (a) Arundhati Roy
- (b) Ramchandra Guha
- (c) Shriram Chaulia
- (d) None of these

Q.15. Recently the Chief Minister of which state has launched 'Deepam 2.0 Free Cylinder Scheme'?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Karnataka

Current affairs on 11 - NOV - 24

Q.1. When is National Education Day celebrated?

- (a) 08 November
- (b) 09 November
- (c) 10 November
- (d) 11 November

Q.2. Which state government has recently started the state caste census?

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Karnataka

Q.3. The first integrated check post has been started on the border between India and which country recently?

- (a) Myanmar
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Nepal
- (d) China

Q.4. Which country has recently been declared the focus country of the 55th International Film Festival of India?

- (a) Australia
- (b) Japan
- (c) Singapore
- (d) France

Q.5. Which country has recently started the fast-track visa process for Indian visitors?

- (a) South Africa
- (b) Japan
- (c) Thailand
- (d) Sri Lanka

Q.6. Dinanath Batra passed away recently, who was he?

- (a) Educationist
- (b) Musician
- (c) Writer
- (d) Journalist

Q.7. Recently, the cabinet of which state has approved the HCL Foxconn Semiconductor project worth Rs 3,706 crore?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

Q.8. Recently, which country will ban burqa from January 1, 2025?

- (a) Denmark
- (b) America
- (c) Finland
- (d) Switzerland

Q.9. Recently, who will become the first Indian-origin second lady of America?

- (a) Usha Chilukuri Vance
- (b) Yoav Gallant
- (c) Shamiya Sandhu
- (d) None of the above

Q.10. Who was awarded the Rohini Nayyar Award 2024 for promoting STEM education in rural India?

- (a) Vineet Sinha
- (b) Anil Pradhan
- (c) Viplav Mehta
- (d) Saurabh Singh

Q.11. Recently, Sultanganj railway station of which state will be renamed as "Ajaibinath Dham"?

- (a) Jharkhand
(b) Bihar
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Uttar Pradesh

Q.12. Recently, 'Ningol Chakkouba Festival' was celebrated with great enthusiasm in which state?

- (a) Meghalaya
(b) Assam
(c) Manipur
(d) Ladakh

Q.13. Which government agency organized the Anti-Terrorism Conference-2024 in New Delhi?

- (a) Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)
(b) Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)
(c) National Investigation Agency (NIA)
(d) Ministry of Defence

Q.14. What is the name of the tri-service military exercise organized by India in the eastern region?

- (a) Agni Path
(b) Vayu Shakti
(c) Eastern Prahar
(d) Yudh Abhyas

Q.15. Who has topped the recently released 'Edelgive-Harun Philanthropy List 2024'?

- (a) Nikhil Kamath
(b) Narayana Murthy
(c) Shiv Nadar

- (d) None of the above

Current affairs on 12 - NOV - 24

Q.1. When is World Pneumonia Day celebrated?

- (a) 09 November
(b) 10 November
(c) 11 November
(d) 12 November

Q.2. Where was Bengaluru's first digital population clock inaugurated recently?

- (a) Bangalore University
(b) Indian Institute of Science
(c) National Institute of Advanced Study
(d) Institute for Socioeconomic Change

Q.3. The ban on whose novel "The Satanic Verses" has been lifted?

- (a) Salman Rushdie
(b) Rasikan Bond
(c) Arundhati Roy
(d) None of the above

Q.4. Recently, the government of which country has announced to make a law to ban the use of social media for children below 16 years of age?

- (a) Australia
(b) Japan
(c) Spain
(d) France

Q.5. Recently, which state has launched India's first dedicated 'semiconductor policy'?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Gujarat

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) Maldives

Q.6. Who has topped the recently released Henley Passport Index 2024?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Singapore
- (c) France
- (d) China

Q.10. Where has the second edition of the Indian Military Heritage Festival started recently?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Udaipur
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Jaipur

Q.7. Which bank has recently launched 'e-bank guarantee facility'?

- (a) ICICI Bank
- (b) State Bank of India
- (c) Punjab and Sind Bank
- (d) HDFC Bank

Q.11. Recently the 83rd annual session of the 'Indian Road Congress' has started in which city?

- (a) Bhopal
- (b) Raipur
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Indore

Q.8. Where has the 8-day North East Adi Mahotsav been inaugurated recently?

- (a) Itanagar
- (b) Imphal
- (c) Guwahati
- (d) Tezpur

Q.12. Recently which IIT has signed an agreement for a collaborative study on homeopathy project?

- (a) IIT Kharagpur
- (b) IIT Kanpur
- (c) IIT Delhi
- (d) IIT Jaipur

Q.9. Which country and India have recently agreed to increase cooperation in water resources and energy?

Q.13. Which shipyard built India's first indigenous aircraft carrier Vikrant?

- (a) Mazagon Dock Limited
- (b) Cochin Shipyard Limited
- (c) Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Limited

(d) Hindustan Shipyard Limited

Q.14. Recently the third India-Australia joint military exercise, Australia has started in which city?

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) Pune
- (c) Brisbane
- (d) None of the above

Q.15. Who has been appointed as the Chief of Staff of the White House recently?

- (a) Suzy Wills
- (b) Shamaya Sandhu
- (c) Usha Chilukuri Vance
- (d) None of the above

Q.3. Who has recently signed the host country agreement for the Global Biofuel Alliance Secretariat?

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) India
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Bhutan

Q.4. On which day recently all the members of the Human Rights Commission have resigned?

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Myanmar
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) Maldives

Q.5. Where has the 'Gomti Book Festival' been inaugurated recently?

- (a) Bhopal
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) Bareilly

Current affairs on 13 - NOV - 24

Q.1. When is World Kindness Day celebrated?

- (a) 10 November
- (b) 11 November
- (c) 12 November
- (d) 13 November

Q.2. Who has recently been appointed as the President of FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce Industries)?

- (a) Prabhakar Raghavan
- (b) Vikram Dutt
- (c) Harshvardhan Agarwal
- (d) Vivek Bansal

Q.6. Recently, whom has Neeraj Chopra declared as his coach?

- (a) John Zelezny
- (b) Gary Calvert
- (c) Naseem Ahmed
- (d) None of the above

Q.7. Exercise Ostrahind is conducted between India and which country?

- (a) India and Australia
(b) India and France
(c) India and Egypt
(d) India and Russia

Q.8. Where has the second "Vedic and Modern Science Conference" been organized recently?

- (a) New Delhi
(b) Jaipur
(c) Kaushambi
(d) Kathmandu

Q.9. Recently, cricketer Mohammad Nabi of which country has announced his retirement from ODI?

- (a) Bangladesh
(b) Maldives
(c) Afghanistan
(d) Pakistan

Q.10. Where has the foundation stone of PV Sindhu Badminton Center been laid recently?

- (a) Visakhapatnam
(b) Kerala
(c) Karnataka
(d) Kochi

Q.11. Who has been appointed as the CMD of Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation recently?

- (a) Vilas Sopan Wadekar
(b) Anurag Jain
(c) Anil Kumar Gupta

- (d) None of the above

Q.12. Who has recently launched ZIMSAT-2 satellite to advance space programme?

- (a) Zambia
(b) Japan
(c) Zimbabwe
(d) None of the above

Q.13. As per the recently released Global TB Report 2024, what percentage reduction in TB cases has been observed in India?

- (a) 20.2%
(b) 14.2%
(c) 19.8%
(d) 17.7%

Q.14. Equine piroplasmiasis seen in the news is caused by which agent?

- (a) Bacteria
(b) Virus
(c) Protozoa
(d) Fungi

Q.15. Who has been nominated for the 67th Grammy Awards recently?

- (a) Anoushka Shankar
(b) Ricky Kej
(c) Both of the above
(d) None of the above

Current affairs on 14 - NOV - 24

Q.1. When is Children's Day celebrated?

- (a) 11 November
- (b) 12 November
- (c) 13 November
- (d) 14 November

Q.2. Recently 'Pandit Ram Narayan' passed away, who was he?

- (a) Novelist
- (b) Astrologer
- (c) Sarangi player
- (d) None of these

Q.3. Where has the 'Women's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2024' started recently?

- (a) Rajgir
- (b) Nagpur
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Kanpur

Q.4. Recently which country has passed a law to deport the relatives of the attackers?

- (a) Israel
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Iran
- (d) Pakistan

Q.5. Recently the Deputy Prime Minister of which country "Denis Manturov" has come to visit India?

- (a) Russia

(b) Canada

(c) France

(d) Germany

Q.6. Recently, the President of which country has signed a comprehensive strategic partnership treaty with North Korea?

- (a) America
- (b) Japan
- (c) China
- (d) Russia

Q.7. Recently, in which country India has signed the host country agreement for the establishment of "BIMSTEC" (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) Energy Center?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Jaipur

Q.8. Where has the Indian Navy submarine INS VELA reached recently on a three-day visit?

- (a) Dubai
- (b) Sydney
- (c) Colombo
- (d) Male

Q.9. Recently, who has become the second largest smartphone market in terms of unit volume in the third quarter of 2024?

- (a) America
- (b) Russia
- (c) India
- (d) China

Q.10. Where has the 73rd All India Police Athletics Cluster Championship 2024-2024 been inaugurated recently?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Bhubaneswar
- (d) Mumbai

Q.11. Who has recently won the women's singles title of the New South Wales Squash Open competition in Sydney?

- (a) Robin McAlpine
- (b) Helen Tang
- (c) Anahat Singh
- (d) None of the above

Q.12. Who has topped the recently released Global City Index?

- (a) Dubai
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Sydney
- (d) Japan

Q.13. India has been ranked at which position in the recently released World Intellectual Property Indicators Report 2024?

- (a) Fifth
- (b) Second
- (c) Sixth
- (d) Fourth

Q.14. Which country has recently announced to remove itself from the role of mediator between Israel and Hamas?

- (a) Germany
- (b) Japan
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Qatar

Q.15. In which city will the Women's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2024 be organized?

- (a) Jaipur, Rajasthan
- (b) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Rajgir, Bihar
- (d) Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Current affairs on 15 - NOV - 24

Q.1. Which ministry has recently launched the National MSME Cluster Outreach Programme?

- (a) Ministry of Tourism
- (b) Ministry of Finance
- (c) Ministry of Urban Development
- (d) Ministry of MSME

Q.2. Who has recently won the Chennai Grandmaster title?

- (a) Arvind Chidambaram
- (b) Arjun Erigesi
- (c) Levon Aronian
- (d) None of the above

- (a) America
- (b) Australia
- (c) China
- (d) Japan

Q.3. Who has recently won the Education World India School Ranking Award 2024-2025?

- (a) Kunal Dalal
- (b) Shiv Shankar
- (c) Rahab Allana
- (d) None of the above

Q.7. Recently the 'International Ancient Arts Festival' has been organized in which country?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Jaipur

Q.4. In which state is the 'folk festival Igas Bagwal' celebrated recently?

- (a) Uttarakhand
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Assam

Q.8. Recently the 29th annual climate change conference of the United Nations has started in which country?

- (a) Sydney
- (b) Male
- (c) Baku
- (d) None of the above

Q.5. Which country has recently abolished fast-track visas for students from 14 countries?

- (a) Germany
- (b) France
- (c) Japan
- (d) Canada

Q.9. Recently the trade center of which country was inaugurated in New Delhi?

- (a) America
- (b) Russia
- (c) Singapore
- (d) China

Q.6. Coco Gauff has recently won the 2024 WTA (Women's Tennis Association) finals in which country?

Q.10. Recently the tourism department of which country has appointed Sonu Sood as the brand ambassador for tourism?

- (a) Thailand

(b) Maldives

(c) Nepal

(d) Sri Lanka

Q.11. Recently, Justice Sanjeev Khanna has been sworn in as the Chief Justice of which country?

(a) 50th

(b) 51st

(c) 49th

(d) 48th

Q.12. Recently, which country will build Mindfulness City to attract investments and create jobs?

(a) Bhutan

(b) Nepal

(c) Singapore

(d) Sri Lanka

Q.13. Which double-hull bus has been launched recently in Uttar Pradesh?

(a) Meerut

(b) Varanasi

(c) Gorakhpur

(d) Lucknow

Q.14. Recently who has been elected as the President of International Hockey Federation?

(a) Dilip Tirkey

(b) Mandeep Singh

(c) Tayyab Ikram

(d) None of the above

Q.15. Recently H.S. Sodhi passed away. Who was he?

(a) Polo player

(b) Writer

(c) Director

(d) Journalist

Current affairs on 16 - NOV - 24

Q.1. Recently, Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile (LRLACM) has been developed by which organization?

(a) DRDO

(b) ISRO

(c) ESA

(d) HAL

Q.2. Recently who has been declared the face of "Madhya Pradesh Tourism"?

(a) Anupam Kher

(b) Akshay Kumar

(c) Katrina Kaif

(d) Pankaj Tripathi

Q.3. Recently who has received the "Coach of the Year" award in the Indian Sports Awards 2024?

(a) Suma Shirur

(b) Kunal Dalal

(c) Rahab Allana

(d) None of the above

Q.4. Recently who has been ranked as the world's most sustainable aluminum company?

- (a) Hindalco
- (b) Vedanta
- (c) Jindal
- (d) None of the above

- (a) Amelia Kerr
- (b) Noman Ali
- (c) Both of the above
- (d) None of the above

Q.5. Recently where has Amazon launched its first 'Amazon Future Engineer Maker Space'?

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Bengaluru

Q.9. Recently an agreement has been signed between India and which country for 'Pantisar Air Defense System'?

- (a) America
- (b) Russia
- (c) China
- (d) Japan

Q.6. Recently, whom has the newly elected President of America 'Donald Trump' declared as his National Security Advisor?

- (a) Usha Chilukuri Vance
- (b) Susie Wills
- (c) Mike Walts
- (d) None of the above

Q.10. Dr. Naveen Ramgoolam, which country has recently won the election for the post of Prime Minister?

- (a) Mauritius
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Myanmar
- (d) Sri Lanka

Q.7. Where has the first space exercise 'Space Exercise 2024' been held recently?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Jaipur

Q.11. Who has recently won the 'World Billiards Title'?

- (a) Sourav Kothari
- (b) Robert Hall
- (c) Pankaj Advani
- (d) None of the above

Q.8. Recently who has been selected as the ICC Player of the Month for October 2024?

Q.12. Which IIT has recently developed a patented mechanical knee rehab device?

- (a) IIT Ropar

- (b) IIT Delhi
(c) IIT Jaipur
(d) IIT Mumbai

Q.13. Noida International Airport has recently signed an agreement with whom for green energy?

- (a) Reliance Power
(b) Tata Power
(c) Adani Green
(d) None of the above

Q.14. Who has recently inaugurated the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2025 website in Delhi?

- (a) Dr. S. Jaishankar
(b) Piyush Goyal
(c) Narendra Modi
(d) Amit Shah

Q.15. Vardan Kamalakar Rao has passed away recently. Who was he?

- (a) Mridangam scholar
(b) Writer
(c) Musician
(d) Journalist

- (d) Australia

Q.2. Where will the world's first high altitude para sports center be established recently?

- (a) Gangtok
(b) Leh
(c) Srinagar
(d) Himachal Pradesh

Q.3. Who has been recently nominated as the chairman of the "Supreme Court Legal Services Committee"?

- (a) Justice V Madhav
(b) Justice Suryakant
(c) Justice Prabhakaran
(d) None of the above

Q.4. Who has recently released the book "WHY BHARAT MATTERS"?

- (a) Dr. S. Jaishankar
(b) Piyush Goyal
(c) Amit Shah
(d) Jagdeep Dhankhar

Q.5. Prime Minister Modi will receive the highest national award of which country recently?

- (a) Dominica
(b) Thailand
(c) Malaysia
(d) Maldives

Current affairs on 18 - NOV - 24

Q.1. Where was the world's largest coral colony discovered recently?

- (a) Solomon Islands
(b) Papua New Guinea
(c) Indonesia

Q.6. Who has recently been appointed as the CEO of "Professional Golf Tour of India"?

- (a) Amandeep Johal
- (b) Kunal Dalal
- (c) Suma Shirur
- (d) Ajit Kumar

- (a) Haiti
- (b) Armenia
- (c) Argentina
- (d) Morocco

Q.7. Recently the 16th 'India Game Developers Conference' has started in which place?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Mumbai

Q.11. Recently, at which place, President 'Draupadi Murmu' has inaugurated the "Swami Vivekananda Vidya Mandir School"?

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) Silvassa
- (d) Ranchi

Q.8. Recently India's renewable energy capacity has increased by what percentage to 203 gigawatts?

- (a) 17.4%
- (b) 12.8%
- (c) 13.5%
- (d) 15.3%

Q.12. Recently, the ten-day 'Jhiri Mela' has started in which city?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

Q.9. Recently the International Conference on Communication and Dissemination of Traditional Knowledge has started in which place?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Gurugram

Q.13. Recently, the newly elected President of America, Donald Trump, has appointed whom as the National Intelligence Director?

- (a) Mike Waltz
- (b) Susie Wills
- (c) Tulsi Gabbard
- (d) None of these

Q.10. Recently, Alix Didier Fils Aim has taken oath as the Prime Minister of which country?

Q.14. Recently, who has become the world's number 1 ODI bowler?

- (a) Keshav Maharaj

- (b) Shaheen Afridi
(c) Rashid Khan
(d) None of these

Q.15. Who has recently won the Women's World Billiards Championship title?

- (a) L Shruti
(b) Suma Shirur
(c) Kirth Bhandal
(d) Archita Singh

Current affairs on 19 - NOV - 24

Q1. When is World Toilet Day celebrated?

- (a) 16 November
(b) 18 November
(c) 17 November
(d) 19 November

Q 2. In which of the following was the famous 'Joljibi Fair' inaugurated?

- (a) Uttarakhand
(b) Rajasthan
(c) Odisha
(d) Manipur

Q 3. Which of the following airports has received the global award for digital innovations?

- (a) Bengaluru Airport
(b) Mumbai Airport
(c) Noida Airport
(d) Hyderabad Airport

Q 4. What is the theme of International Men's Day 2024?

- (a) Positive Male Role Models
(b) Zero Male Suicide
(c) Helping men and boys
(d) None of these

Q 5. Recently, VIVO has made whom among the following the brand ambassador for its Y-series smart phone?

- (a) Suhana Khan
(b) Shruti Hassan
(c) Alia Bhatt
(d) Sonakshi Sinha

Q 6. Recently, a special logo has been released on the completion of 75 years of diplomatic relations between India and which of the following countries?

- (a) Philippines
(b) Thailand
(c) Malaysia
(d) Jakarta

Q7. Recently, Delhi's "Sarai Kale Khan Chowk" has been renamed as which of the following?

- (a) Pt. Deendayal Chowk
(b) Arun Jaitley Chowk
(c) Birsa Munda Chowk
(d) None of the above

Q8. "RF Kennedy Jr" has been appointed as the Health Minister of which of the following countries?

- (a) America
- (b) Japan
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Australia

overseas campus of 'Symbiosis International University'?

- (a) Jakarta
- (b) Colombo
- (c) Dubai
- (d) Singapore

Q9. In which of the following states, the traditional festival "Boita Bandan" was celebrated recently?

- (a) Mizoram
- (b) Assam
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Odisha

Q13. Which of the following has developed eco-friendly biodegradable foam?

- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) IISC Bengaluru
- (c) IIT Mumbai
- (d) IIT Jaipur

Q10. Recently, the Home Ministry has declared the jurisdiction of six police stations of which of the following as "disturbed area"?

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Assam
- (d) Jammu and Kashmir

Q14. In which of the following has China unveiled a megaport?

- (a) Peru
- (b) Armenia
- (c) Haiti
- (d) None of the above

Q11. In which of the following, the 'Bodoland Mahotsav' was inaugurated?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Itanagar
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Mumbai

Q15. Recently, CBSE has reduced the syllabus of class 10th and 12th by how much percent of the following?

- (a) 27%
- (b) 30%
- (c) 15%
- (d) 25%

Q12. In which of the following, External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar has inaugurated the first

Current affairs on 20 - NOV - 24

Q.1. Recently, which telecom operator has launched the country's first direct-to-device satellite internet service?

- (a) BSNL
- (b) Jio
- (c) Airtel
- (d) Vodafone

Q.2. Recently, Asia's largest open air trade fair "Bali Jatra" has started in which country?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Odisha

Q.3. Recently, Prime Minister Modi has gone on an official visit to which country?

- (a) Morocco
- (b) Nigeria
- (c) Sudan
- (d) Nepal

Q.4. Recently, who has been appointed as 'White House Press Secretary'?

- (a) Caroline Levitt
- (b) Tulsi Gabbard
- (c) RF Kennedy Jr.
- (d) None of the above

Q.5. Recently, who has taken command of Naval Hospital INHS Kalyani?

- (a) Alka Tiwari
- (b) Divya Gautam
- (c) Praveena Rai
- (d) None of the above

Q.6. Recently, which state government has launched the "Come and Install Solar Power Projects" initiative?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Bihar

Q.7. According to a recent report, one-fourth of global diabetes cases are found in which country?

- (a) America
- (b) Japan
- (c) India
- (d) China

Q.8. Recently, in which state, the extremist group 'Honeytrap National Liberation Council' has been banned for five years?

- (a) Nagaland
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Manipur
- (d) Assam

Q.9. Recently, fast bowler Anshul Kamboj of which state has taken 10 wickets in an innings in Ranji Trophy?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

Q.10. Which Indian tennis player has recently announced retirement?

- (a) Prajnesh Gunneswaran
- (b) Rohan Bopanna
- (c) Nagal Sumit
- (d) None of the above

Q.11. Recently, India and which country have signed MoU for Unicorn technology for Indian Navy?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Malaysia
- (c) Thailand
- (d) Singapore

Q.12. Recently, 'Anurag Srivastava' has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to which country?

- (a) Mauritius
- (b) Thailand
- (c) Japan
- (d) Singapore

Q.13. Recently, which country will export electricity to Bangladesh through Indian power grid?

- (a) Myanmar
- (b) India
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Bhutan

Q.14. Recently, UNESCO has declared 24 villages of which state as tsunami ready?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Odisha

Q.15. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Dubai Sports Council recently?

- (a) Harbhajan Singh
- (b) Sania Mirza
- (c) Both of the above
- (d) None of the above

Current affairs on 21 - NOV - 24

Q.1. When is World Television Day celebrated?

- (a) 22 November
- (b) 19 November
- (c) 20 November
- (d) 21 November

Q.2. Recently Glenn Maxwell became how many Australian players to complete 10000 T20I runs?

- (a) Fifth
(b) First
(c) Second
(d) Third

Q.3. Recently in which book fair the original handwritten "manuscript replica" of the Indian Constitution has been displayed?

- (a) Sharjah
(b) Singapore
(c) Dubai
(d) Abu Dhabi

Q.4. Recently, whom has Donald Trump announced to appoint as the head of the Department of Energy?

- (a) Chris Wright
(b) Tulsi Gabbard
(c) RF Kennedy Jr.
(d) None of the above

Q.5. Recently which IIT is developing intelligent receiver for 6G?

- (a) IIT Kanpur
(b) IIT Guwahati
(c) IIT Indore
(d) IIT Ranchi

Q.6. Which country has recently signed the Green Energy Agreement at COP-29 in Baku?

- (a) Uzbekistan
(b) Kazakhstan

- (c) Azerbaijan
(d) All of the above

Q.7. A new species of crocodile newt, the Cao Bang crocodile newt, has been discovered in which country?

- (a) Vietnam
(b) China
(c) Thailand
(d) Japan

Q.8. Who has recently become Miss Universe 2024?

- (a) Alejandra Marisa Rodriguez
(b) Madison Marsh
(c) Victoria Kjaer Thielwig
(d) None of the above

Q.9. Who has recently become India's second-highest T20I wicket-taker?

- (a) Bhuvneshwar Kumar
(b) Jasprit Bumrah
(c) Arshdeep Singh
(d) None of the above

Q.10. Who has recently become the top global greenhouse gas emitter?

- (a) Shanghai
(b) Washington
(c) Tokyo
(d) New York

Q.11. Recently ADB (Asian Development Bank) has increased climate loan to \$7.2 billion with the US and which country?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Malaysia
- (c) Thailand
- (d) Indonesia

Q.12. Recently Prime Minister Modi has been awarded the highest national honor of which country?

- (a) Nigeria
- (b) Guyana
- (c) Brazil
- (d) China

Q.13. Recently Princess Yuriko of which country has passed away at the age of 101?

- (a) Britain
- (b) Japan
- (c) Turkey
- (d) Singapore

Q.14. Which country has been affected by Super Typhoon Man-Yi recently?

- (a) Vietnam
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Philippines
- (d) Malaysia

Q.15. Cricketer Tim Southee of which country has recently announced his retirement?

- (a) New Zealand
- (b) England
- (c) Australia
- (d) None of the above

Current affairs on 22 - NOV - 24

Q.1. Where was the 19th G20 Leaders Summit held recently?

- a. New Delhi, India
- b. Paris, France
- c. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- d. London, United Kingdom

Q.2. Recently, India has overtaken which country as a source of international students in the US?

- a. Russia
- b. Japan
- c. China
- d. France

Q.3. Who has recently taken over as the CEO of Zee Entertainment?

- a. Amandeep Singh
- b. Punit Goenka
- c. Mukund Galgali
- d. Suresh Awasthi

Q.4. Who has recently been appointed as the new Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of the country?

- a. Aditya Mishra
- b. Rakesh Goyal
- c. Sanjay Murthy
- d. Mukesh Kumar

Q.5. Recently, which country will host the first 'Kho-Kho World Cup' with the support of IOA?

- a. France
- b. India
- c. Britain
- d. Canada

Q.6. Recently Uma Dasgupta has passed away, who was she?

- a. Writer
- b. Journalist
- c. Actress
- d. Scientist

Q.7. Where has 'AIR Expo 2024' started recently?

- a. Paris
- b. Abu Dhabi
- c. Beijing
- d. Tokyo

Q.8. Who has topped the fourth 'National Finswimming Championship' recently?

- a. Uttarakhand

- b. Karnataka
- c. West Bengal
- d. Maharashtra

Q.9. Where has the four-day 'Global Soil Conference' started recently?

- a. Colombo
- b. New Delhi
- c. Kathmandu
- d. Pune

Q.10. Recently the President of which country has approved the new 'nuclear doctrine'?

- a. China
- b. America
- c. Russia
- d. Japan

Q.11. Recently, archer Jyothi Surekha Vennam won which medal in the women's compound event at the GT Open in Luxembourg?

- a. Silver
- b. Gold
- c. Bronze
- d. None of these

Q.12. Recently, which country has approved a new constitution?

- a. Gabon
- b. Maldives
- c. Guyana

d. Indonesia

Q.13. Recently, who has been appointed as the mentor for ACA Women's Cricket Operations?

- a. Smriti Mandhana
- b. Mithali Raj
- c. Jhulan Goswami
- d. None of these

Q.14. Where was the 50th All India Police Science Conference inaugurated recently?

- a. Mumbai
- b. New Delhi
- c. Gandhi Nagar
- d. Bhopal

Q.15. Recently, who has won the Tata Steel Chess India Blitz title?

- a. Wesley So
- b. Magrus Carlsen
- c. Arjun Erigesi
- d. none of these codes

Q.2. Recently, a village named Ghudmasar of which state has been awarded the status of the best tourist village of the United Nations?

- a. Odisha
- b. Jharkhand
- c. Chhattisgarh
- d. Bihar

Q.3. Recently, who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of ALT EFF?

- a. Anupam Kher
- b. Jackie Shroff
- c. Pankaj Tripathi
- d. Akshay Kumar

Q.4. Recently, who has been elected as the President of IMSA?

- a. Sanjay Murthy
- b. Rakesh Goyal
- c. Nandan Kumar Jha
- d. Naveen Jain

Q.5. Recently, who will host the 'International Paddle Tournament' for the first time?

- a. France
- b. India
- c. Japan
- d. Russia

Q.6. Recently, who has been awarded the prestigious Green World Environment Award?

Current affairs on 23 - NOV - 24

Q.1. Satyamangalam Tiger Reserve is located in which state?

- a. Tamil Nadu
- b. Andhra Pradesh
- c. Odisha
- d. Karnataka

- a. BPCL
- b. IOCL
- c. CIL
- d. None of these

Q.7. Who has recently won the crown of 'Miss Charm India 2024'?

- a. Nikita Joshi
- b. Shivangi Desai
- c. Ketaki Raut
- d. Sudha Sharma

Q.8. In which state has the joint military exercise 'Purvi Prahar' been organized recently?

- a. Uttarakhand
- b. West Bengal
- c. Arunachal Pradesh
- d. Sikkim

Q.9. Where has the exercise 'Samyukta Vimochana 2024' been organized recently?

- a. Colombo
- b. Ahmedabad
- c. Kathmandu
- d. Chennai

Q.10. What is the origin of the Sabarmati river, which was in the news recently?

- a. Mahabaleshwar Hills
- b. Barwani Hills
- c. Aravalli Hills

- d. Mahadev Hills

Q.11. Recently, India's 'Joga Purti' has won which medal in the women's under 18 speed climbing event in the Asian Youth Climbing Championship?

- a. Gold
- b. Silver
- c. Bronze
- d. None of these

Q.12. Recently, which country has announced to give the highest national award 'The Order of Excellence' to Prime Minister Modi?

- a. Guyana
- b. Italy
- c. Maldives
- d. Singapore

Q.13. Recently, which famous tennis player has retired?

- a. Jannik Sinner
- b. Rafael Nadal
- c. Carlos Alcaraz
- d. None of these

Q.14. Recently, India's first night safari park is being developed in which city?

- a. Mumbai
- b. Jaipur
- c. Lucknow
- d. Bhopal

Q.15. Recently, CCT has imposed a fine of Rs 213 crore on which company?

- a. OLA
- b. Meta
- c. Amazon
- d. Flipkart

Q.4. Recently, the ICC has issued an arrest warrant against the Prime Minister of which country?

- a. Ukraine
- b. Israel
- c. Singapore
- d. Syria

Current affairs on 25 - NOV - 24

Q.1. Where will the 'International Gita Mahotsav' be organized recently?

- a. Mathura
- b. Kurukshetra
- c. Gorakhpur
- d. Haridwar

Q.5. What is the primary objective of the "Vision Portal" recently launched by the government?

- a. Empowering underprivileged youth through education, skill development and sustainable livelihoods
- b. Establishing new startups
- c. Providing scholarships for engineering students
- d. Promoting research in higher education

Q.2. Recently, a stand in the Eden Gardens Stadium has been named in honor of which female cricketer?

- a. Mithali Raj
- b. Smriti Mandhana
- c. Jhulan Goswami
- d. Sania Mirza

Q.6. Recently, who has been appointed as the global brand ambassador of 'Climate Advisor' by the United Nations?

- a. Akshay Kumar
- b. Rapper Shubh
- c. Kartik Aryan
- d. Shahrukh Khan

Q.3. Who has recently been appointed the chairman of the newly formed Election Commission of Bangladesh?

- a. Abdur Masood
- b. Fazal Mohammad
- c. AMM Nasir Uddin
- d. None of these

Q.7. Recently, who has launched 'Delhi Solar Portal'?

- a. Narendra Modi
- b. Arvind Kejriwal
- c. Atishi Marlena
- d. Amit Shah

Q.8. Where was the 6th annual summit of the Leadership Group for Industry Transition (LeadIT) held?

- a. Jakarta, Indonesia
- b. Baku, Azerbaijan
- c. New Delhi, India
- d. Abu Dhabi, UAE

Q.9. Recently, ISRO has signed an agreement with which country's space agency for 'Gaganyaan' mission?

- a. China
- b. Japan
- c. Australia
- d. Canada

Q.10. Where was the 'Amur Falcon Festival' celebrated with great enthusiasm recently?

- a. Assam
- b. Manipur
- c. Odisha
- d. Sikkim

Q.11. Recently, Indian Army Chief General 'Upendra Dwivedi' has been conferred the honorary general rank by the army of which country?

- a. Nepal
- b. Sri Lanka
- c. Maldives
- d. Singapore

Q.12. Recently, who will host the Khelo India Youth Games and Para Games in April 2025?

- a. Punjab
- b. Bihar
- c. Haryana
- d. Delhi

Q.13. Who has topped the recently released Sustainable Business Index 2024?

- a. Australia
- b. United Kingdom
- c. New Zealand
- d. America

Q.14. Recently, which country has become the 114th full member of the International Solar Alliance?

- a. Chile
- b. Armenia
- c. Argentina
- d. None of these

Q.15. Where was the fourth edition of the Creative Minds of Tomorrow (CMOT) initiative inaugurated recently?

- a. Chennai
- b. Goa
- c. Mumbai
- d. New Delhi

Current affairs on 26 - NOV - 24

Q.1. When is the Constitution Day of India celebrated?

- a. 23 November
- b. 24 November
- c. 25 November
- d. 26 November

Q.2. Who has recently been appointed as the Festival Ambassador of Arunachal Theatre Festival?

- a. Ranveer Singh
- b. Akshay Kumar
- c. Pankaj Tripathi
- d. Ajay Devgan

Q.3. Recently Omcheri N N Pillai has passed away, who was he?

- a. Singer
- b. Writer
- c. Journalist
- d. Scientist

Q.4. Recently which public broadcaster has launched the OTT platform 'Waves'?

- a. Prasar Bharati
- b. All India Radio
- c. Doordarshan
- d. None of these

Q.5. Who has recently won the 'Billie Jean King Cup' title for the fifth time?

- a. Spain

b. Italy

- c. Slovakia
- d. France

Q.6. Who has recently declared 'food borne diseases' as a national disaster?

- a. Germany
- b. Australia
- c. South Africa
- d. Canada

Q. 7. Recently, RBI has increased the transaction limit for 'UPI 123 Pay' from Rs 5000 to how much?

- a. 8000
- b. 10000
- c. 12000
- d. 9000

Q.8. Who has recently launched the 'Jobs at Your Doorstep' report?

- a. Narendra Modi
- b. Piyush Goyal
- c. Dharmendra Pradhan
- d. Amit Shah

Q.9. Recently, where was India's modern self-reliant cowshed inaugurated along with the state-of-the-art 'compressed biogas plant'?

- a. Jaipur
- b. Gwalior
- c. Sonipat

d. Indore

Q.10. Recently, where did Prime Minister Modi receive the 'World Peace Award'?

- a. France
- b. Japan
- c. America
- d. China

Q.11. Recently where '100 engineering colleges will be adopted by corporates' was announced?

- a. Kerala
- b. Karnataka
- c. Odisha
- d. Telangana

Q.12. Recently 'Undulaye Maiga' has been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country?

- a. Mali
- b. Sudan
- c. Morocco
- d. Jordan

Q.13. Recently where was the national educational conference 'Gyan Kumbh' organized?

- a. Chandigarh
- b. Puducherry
- c. Bengaluru
- d. Chennai

Q.14. Recently who has acquired the media rights for the ACC tournament?

- a. Zee
- b. Colors
- c. Sony India
- d. Star Sports

Q.15. Recently India and which country have signed an agreement for cross border transactions in local currency?

- a. Nepal
- b. Maldives
- c. Sri Lanka
- d. Indonesia

Current affairs on 27 - NOV - 24

Q.1. Who has been awarded the Indira Gandhi Peace Prize recently?

- a. Daniel Barenboim
- b. Ali Abu Abwad
- c. Both of the above
- d. None of these

Q.2. The Oresonic hypersonic missile, which was in the news, has been developed by which country?

- a. France
- b. China
- c. Russia
- d. India

Q.3. Who has recently launched the first AI data bank to boost national security?

- a. Canada
- b. India
- c. Maldives
- d. China

Q.4. The 'Jobs at Your Doorstep: A Jobs Diagnostics for Young People' report released by the Government of India is the report of which organisation?

- a. United Nations Environment Programme
- b. International Monetary Fund
- c. World Bank
- d. United Nations Development Programme

Q.5. How many countries have recently signed the 'United Nations Sustainable Development Declaration'?

- a. 40
- b. 50
- c. 30
- d. 60

Q.6. Recently which 'triathlon athlete' has announced retirement at the age of 36?

- a. Alex Yee
- b. Dave Scott
- c. Alistair Brownlee
- d. None of these

Q.7. Recently 'Kailash Makwana' has been appointed as the DGP of which state?

- a. Haryana
- b. Madhya Pradesh
- c. Rajasthan
- d. Maharashtra

Q.8. Recently who has launched 'Haj Suvidha App 2.0' in New Delhi?

- a. Dharmendra Pradhan
- b. Piyush Goyal
- c. Kiren Rijiju
- d. Amit Shah

Q.9. Recently which medal has Gulveer Singh won in the 2024 Hachioji Long Distance Meet in Japan?

- a. Silver
- b. Gold
- c. Bronze
- d. None of these

Q.10. Recently Foreign Minister 'Dr. S. Jaishankar' has gone on an official visit to which country?

- a. France
- b. Japan
- c. Italy
- d. Russia

Q.11. Recently how many young artists were awarded the 'Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar'?

- a. 54

b. 82

c. 67

d. 88

Q.12. Recently the Prime Minister of which country has come on a three-day visit to India?

- a. Bhutan
- b. Sudan
- c. Morocco
- d. Jordan

Q.13. Recently who has become the most expensive player in IPL history?

- a. Mitchell Starc
- b. Rishabh Pant
- c. Shreyas Iyer
- d. Rohit Sharma

Q.14. Where was Odisha Parv 2024 organized recently?

- a. Puri
- b. Bhubaneswar
- c. New Delhi
- d. Chennai

Q.15. Ashtamudi Lake, which was in the news recently, is located in which state?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Kerala
- c. Tamil Nadu
- d. Karnataka

Current affairs on 28 - NOV - 24

Q.1. Where was the large-sized adult ant lion "Palpares contrarius" seen recently?

- a. Karnataka
- b. Tamil Nadu
- c. Kerala
- d. Andhra Pradesh

Q.2. Recently, which state government has announced a 'new pension scheme' for senior citizens?

- a. Goa
- b. Haryana
- c. Delhi
- d. Punjab

Q.3. Who has recently won the Davis Cup 2024 title?

- a. Canada
- b. Italy
- c. Netherlands
- d. Australia

Q.4. Recently, who has launched the 'Ab Koi Bahane Nahi Campaign'?

- a. Piyush Goyal
- b. Dharmendra Pradhan
- c. Annapurna Devi
- d. Amit Shah

Q.5. Recently, which bank has partnered with UNICEF for 'climate action'?

- a. Yes Bank
- b. IndusInd Bank
- c. Axis Bank
- d. Kotak Bank

Q.6. Who has been recommended as MD & CEO of 'Indian Bank' recently?

- a. Ashok Chandra
- b. Mahendra Mishra
- c. Binod Kumar
- d. Nirmal Jain

Q.7. Which state government has abolished 'garbage tax' recently?

- a. Haryana
- b. Andhra Pradesh
- c. Rajasthan
- d. Telangana

Q.8. Dongfeng-100, which was in news, is the supersonic cruise missile of which country?

- a. Iran
- b. France
- c. China
- d. Russia

Q.9. Which medal has Ritika Hooda won recently in the World Military Championship?

- a. Silver

- b. Gold
- c. Bronze
- d. None of these

Q.10. 'Dinesh Bhatia' has been appointed as India's ambassador to which country recently?

- a. France
- b. Japan
- c. Brazil
- d. China

Q.11. Who has won the 'Las Vegas Grand Prix' recently?

- a. Lando Norris
- b. Max Verstappen
- c. Lewis Hamilton
- d. None of these

Q.12. Recently, G Balasubramaniam has been appointed as the High Commissioner of India in which country?

- a. Maldives
- b. Sri Lanka
- c. Morocco
- d. Indonesia

Q.13. Recently, Emma McKeon retired as the most successful Olympian of which country?

- a. France
- b. Australia
- c. Germany

d. Japan

Q.14. Where has Prime Minister Modi recently inaugurated the Global Cooperative Conference of 'International Cooperative Alliance'?

- a. Jaipur
- b. Bhubaneswar
- c. New Delhi
- d. Bhopal

Q.15. Who has recently won the China Masters 2024?

- a. Yong Jin
- b. Anders Atonsen
- c. Jonathan Christie
- d. None of these

Current affairs on 29 - NOV - 24

Q.1. What is the name of the innovative digital platform recently launched by the Ministry of Education to empower teachers in India?

- a. TeacherApp
- b. TeachNow
- c. LearnSmart
- d. EduTech Hub

Q.2. Recently, senior IPS 'Rashmi Shukla' has been re-appointed as the DGP of which state?

- a. Jharkhand
- b. Haryana
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Karnataka

Q.3. Recently, NADA has suspended Indian wrestler Bajrang Poonia for how many years?

- a. 02
- b. 04
- c. 05
- d. 03

Q.4. Recently, who has launched the 'Nai Chetna' campaign against gender violence?

- a. Piyush Goyal
- b. Dharmendra Pradhan
- c. Shivraj Singh Chauhan
- d. Amit Shah

Q.5. Recently 'Breyten Wreitenbach' has passed away, who was he?

- a. Singer
- b. Writer
- c. Journalist
- d. Scientist

Q.6. Who has been appointed as the head of 'Brahmos Aerospace' recently?

- a. Ashok Chandra
- b. Vinod Kumar
- c. Dr. Jaytirth Raghavendra Joshi
- d. Rakesh Sinha

Q.7. Recently, senior IPS 'Deepam Seth' has been appointed as the DGP of which state?

- a. Haryana
- b. Uttarakhand
- c. Rajasthan
- d. Madhya Pradesh

Q.8. Who has recently become the youngest player to be sold in the IPL auction history?

- a. Noor Ahmed
- b. Kumar Kushagra
- c. Vaibhav Suryavanshi
- d. None of these

Q.9. Where has the endangered species called Dunlin been seen recently?

- a. Assam
- b. Kerala
- c. Telangana
- d. Karnataka

Q.10. Where has the 40th 'All India Governor Gold Cup' international football tournament concluded recently?

- a. Dispur
- b. Imphal
- c. Gangtok
- d. Chennai

Q.11. In which city will the Army Day Parade 2025 be organized?

- a. Jaipur
- b. New Delhi

- c. Pune
- d. Indore

Q.12. Recently Yamandu Orsi has won the presidential election of which country?

- a. Uruguay
- b. Bolivia
- c. Morocco
- d. Jordan

Q.13. Where was the 10th meeting of the India-EU Energy Panel held recently?

- a. Paris
- b. Brussels
- c. Berlin
- d. Tokyo

Q.14. In which language has the 'Indian Constitution' been unveiled recently?

- a. Sanskrit
- b. Math
- c. Both of the above
- d. Physics

Q.15. Where was the 'Nagusaba Goreng' festival celebrated recently?

- a. Thimpu
- b. Bali
- c. Kathmandu
- d. Dhaka

Current affairs on 30 - NOV - 24

Q.1. Recently, India's first green hydrogen fuel station has been installed in which city?

- (a) Leh
- (b) Indore
- (c) Jaisalmer
- (d) Chennai

Q.2. Where has the 'Syed Modi International 2024 Badminton Tournament' started recently?

- (a) Lucknow
- (b) Bhopal
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Surat

Q.3. Recently, which country's goalkeeper "Alyssa Neher" has announced her retirement?

- (a) America
- (b) Italy
- (c) France
- (d) Germany

Q.4. Recently, which country has signed the Riyadh Design Law Treaty to promote inclusive development?

- (a) India
- (b) Dubai
- (c) Russia
- (d) Japan

Q.5. Who has recently become the 'Under-8 World Cadet Chess Champion'?

- (a) Satvik Swain
- (b) Jiming Guo
- (c) Divith Reddy
- (d) None of the above

Q.6. Recently in which state the new 'Cottage and Rural Industry Policy' has been unveiled?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Bihar

Q.7. Recently the world's oldest person 'John Tinniswood' died at what age?

- (a) 111
- (b) 102
- (c) 112
- (d) 110

Q.8. Recently who has become the world's number 1 bowler in the ICC Test rankings?

- (a) Kagiso Rabada
- (b) Josh Hazlewood
- (c) Jasprit Bumrah
- (d) Virat Kohli

Q.9. Recently the 12th edition of 'International Tourism Mart' has been organized in which state?

- (a) Telangana

- (b) Assam
(c) Tamil Nadu
(d) Kerala

Q.10. Who has recently launched the "Child Marriage Free India" campaign?

- (a) Annapurna Devi
(b) Amit Shah
(c) Piyush Goyal
(d) Dharmendra Pradhan

Q.11. Recently in which country the Indian Coast Guard has organized the National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise?

- (a) Kolkata
(b) Mumbai
(c) Kochi
(d) Odisha

Q.12. Recently the central bank of which country has announced to start the 'Overnight Policy Rate' (OPR) at 8 percent?

- (a) Sri Lanka
(b) Maldives
(c) Nepal
(d) Indonesia

Q.13. Where was the "RAK" Energy Summit held recently?

- (a) Italy
(b) France

- (c) UAE
(d) Germany

Q.14. Recently, the book 'MY BELOVED LIFE' written by whom has been released?

- (a) Manik Kotwal
(b) Devendra Kumar
(c) Amitav Kumar
(d) None of the above

Q.15. Recently, who has been appointed as the Director of 'National Institute of Health'?

- (a) Dr. Jai Bhattacharya
(b) Ashok Chandra
(c) Vinod Kumar
(d) Vivek Bansal

Answers:

Current affairs on 04 - NOV - 24

1. B

(b) Durgesh Aranya Zoological Park, Himachal Pradesh

The Durgesh Aranya Zoological Park in Kangra's Dehra constituency will be India's first IGBC-certified zoo for sustainable infrastructure. It is located in Kangra's Bankhandi area. The park will have 34 enclosures, housing 73 species including Asiatic lions, crocodiles, gharials and native birds. With a budget of ₹619 crore, it focuses on eco-friendly design. The zoo aims to boost tourism, create jobs and promote eco-tourism, thereby enhancing Kangra's status as the "tourism capital" of Himachal Pradesh.

2. D

(d) Algeria

Chief of Defence Staff (DSC) General Anil Chauhan will be on an official visit to Algeria. This is a reflection of the growing ties between India and Algeria in the field of defence cooperation. The visit will also underline the need to strengthen bilateral relations and military cooperation.

3. B

(b) 25 lakh

Ayodhya has once again set a record in Deepotsav. A world record has been set by lighting 25.12 lakh lamps. This time, after the conclusion of Deepotsav, the cleaning arrangements at Ram Ki Paidi were also much better than every year. After lighting the lamps, 1000 workers were employed by the Municipal Corporation to clean the ghats of Ram Ki Paidi and pick up the diyas and wicks. After lighting the lamps, the laser show and projection mapping ended late at night.

4. B

(b) WMO

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) released its annual Greenhouse Gas Bulletin, first published in 2004. The bulletin analyzes greenhouse gas concentrations from the WMO Global Atmosphere Watch Programme. Global averages of CO₂ reached 420 ppm, methane 1934 ppb and nitrous oxide 336.9 ppb, well above pre-industrial levels. Methane and nitrous oxide levels increased, leading to a rise in global temperatures. Causes of this increase include high CO₂ emissions from fossil fuels, vegetation fires and low carbon absorption. The report calls for urgent action to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement and halt rising greenhouse gas levels.

5. B

(b) SBI

Global Finance Magazine has named State Bank of India (SBI) as India's Best Bank for 2024 at its 31st Annual Best Bank Awards in Washington. SBI Chairman CS Shetty received the award in recognition of the bank's commitment to exceptional services and financial inclusion across the country.

6. A

(a) Taiwan

Typhoon Kong-rey struck Taiwan, the largest typhoon impact in nearly 30 years. It made landfall on Taiwan's east coast with initial winds of over 200 km/h. Authorities closed schools, offices, and financial markets, and evacuated thousands of people from high-risk areas. Supermarkets faced shortages while residents prepared. The storm injured more than 70 people, killed one, and knocked out power to about 500,000 households. Emergency response in affected areas was delayed due to poor weather conditions.

7. C

(c) Kazakhstan

Around 500 players from a total of 15 countries including Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Jordan, Thailand, Kyrgyzstan, Philippines, Singapore, Japan, Turkmenistan and India participated in the Asian Arm Wrestling Cup 2024. The Indian team has secured the runner-up position in this competition. Kazakhstan was the winner and Jordan finished third.

8. A

(a) Rajasthan

Recently, more than 40 migratory birds died around Sambhar Lake near Jaipur in Rajasthan, raising concern among authorities. India's largest saltwater lake, Sambhar Lake, is spread over an area of more than 200 sq km in Nagaur and Jaipur districts of Rajasthan. It is an elliptical saline wetland, measuring 35.5 km in length and 3 to 11 km in width and is surrounded by the Aravalli Hills. The lake is fed by seasonal streams Mendha and Ranpangarh.

and was declared a Ramsar site in 1990. Sambhar Lake is an important wintering habitat for migratory birds such as flamingos, pelicans and plovers.

9. C

(c) Haryana

The Haryana government has implemented a state-specific scheme to curb incidents of stubble burning. Under this scheme, farmers are given financial assistance for crop residue management, and a zero burning target has also been set for panchayats. A government spokesperson said that on achieving the zero burning target, panchayats in the red zone will get an incentive of Rs 1 lakh, while panchayats in the yellow zone will get Rs 50,000. As a result of the steps taken by the government, till October 28, 83,070 farmers have registered for managing 7,11,000 acres of paddy area. The last date for registration is November 30. The spokesperson also said that farmers are being given an incentive of Rs 1,000 per acre for paddy crop residue management.

10. A

(a) Keshav Chandra

According to an order of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), 1995 batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer Keshav Chandra has been appointed as the next chairman of the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC). Chandra is currently serving as the Chief Secretary of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Earlier, he has held important positions like Delhi Jal Board and Environment Secretary.

11. C

(c) Karnataka

The Karnataka government here announced the launch of two flagship programmes - Elevate 2024 and Karnataka Acceleration Network (KAN) - to help early and growth-stage start-ups boost their growth by solving funding-related problems. Elevate 2024 is a grant-assisted seed funding scheme designed to empower early-stage start-ups in the state, while

KAN is an acceleration network that provides guidance, market access and funding opportunities for growth stage start-ups across Karnataka.

12. C

(c) 854.73

The Reserve Bank of India has increased its domestic gold reserves by over 100 metric tonnes till September 2024. It now holds 854.73 metric tonnes of gold, a large portion of which is stored domestically. The share of gold in the RBI's total foreign exchange reserves has also increased to 9.32%, while the total foreign reserves have risen to \$705.78 billion.

13. C

(c) Narendra Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the U-WIN app. U-WIN means Universal Immunization Program. In simple words, it is a portal to track the vaccination program. Like the CoWIN app, Covid-19 vaccination was tracked. Similarly, with the help of the U-WIN app, a centralized digital record will be created, in which the record of vaccination of children and pregnant women will be kept.

14. A

(a) Justice

Former Karnataka High Court judge K S Puttaswamy, who fought the legal battle in the Supreme Court in 2012 against the Aadhaar scheme, which was introduced without legislative backing at the time, died at his residence in Bengaluru. He was 98. Born on February 8, 1926, Mr Puttaswamy studied at Maharaja's College, Mysore and Government Law College, Bengaluru. He enrolled as an advocate in 1952 and later served as additional government pleader in the High Court.

15. A

(a) Bronze

India's Manasi Ahlawat has won the bronze medal in the women's 59 kg weight category in the ongoing

Seniors World Championship in Tirana, Albania in the sport of wrestling. Manasi defeated Lawrence Beauregard of Canada 5-0. Japan's Risako Kinjo won the gold medal, Mongolia's Tserenchimed Sukhi won the silver medal, while Germany's Elena Heike Brugger won the bronze medal along with Manasi.

step towards enhancing military cooperation and tactical interoperability between the two countries. The last edition was held in Umroi, Meghalaya in December 2023, reflecting the commitment to continued cooperation and sharing of military expertise.

Current affairs on 05 - NOV - 24

1. D

(d) 05 November

World Tsunami Awareness Day is celebrated every year on 5 November. This day is celebrated with the aim that we can be prepared for future disasters so that as many lives as possible can be saved. This day is celebrated to spread awareness about tsunami. On Tsunami Day, everyone is told about the dangers and prevention of tsunami. On this day people are made aware about the natural disaster tsunami and information is given about how to deal with such a situation. There are many countries in the world that suffer from tsunami every year.

2. D

(d) Indonesia

The recent visit of the Indian Army comprising 25 skilled troops of the Parachute Regiment (Special Forces) to Sijantung, Jakarta, Indonesia to participate in the 9th edition of the India-Indonesia Joint Special Forces Exercise, Garuda Shakti 24, has been considered. The exercise is a testimony to the strong military cooperation and shared partnership interests between India and Indonesia.

3. A

(a) America

A contingent of the Indian Army has embarked on a journey to participate in the 15th India-US Joint Special Forces Exercise, "Vajra Prahar". The prestigious exercise will take place at the Orchard Combat Training Center in Idaho, USA, a significant

4. A

(a) Riyadh

Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal will visit Saudi Arabia. The aim of the visit is to further strengthen the India-Saudi Arabia strategic partnership and explore new avenues of trade, investment and economic cooperation. These areas reflect India's growing global economic presence. Shri Goyal will also attend the 8th edition of the Future Investment Initiative (FII) in Riyadh. It is an important economic forum that brings together global leaders, investors and innovators.

5. C

(c) NTPC

NETRA, the R&D arm of NTPC, in collaboration with Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP), Dehradun has developed indigenous catalyst for hydrogenation of CO₂ into methane. Catalyst is an essential component for any chemical synthesis. After characterization of the catalyst, the long term quantitative and qualitative performance of the catalyst is being evaluated in a specially designed 10 kg/day methanol pilot plant. Here, 1 mol CO₂ and 3 mol H₂ were passed through a fixed bed down flow reactor. The purity of methanol produced by this catalyst is more than 99%.

6. A

(a) Jharkhand

The Election Commission has approved the proposal to appoint Alka Tiwari as the new Chief Secretary of Jharkhand. Tiwari, a 1988 batch IAS, will replace Lalbiaktluanga Khiangte, who retired recently.

Assembly elections in Jharkhand are to be held on November 13 and 20.

7. C

(c) Bangladesh

Kali Puja or Shyama Puja, a religious festival of the Hindu community in Bangladesh, was celebrated with full pious fervour and enthusiasm across the country. The main features of the Puja were worshipping Goddess Kali, lighting earthen lamps at their homes, temples and cremation grounds in memory of their departed elders. Kali Puja is also called Deepabali or Diwali, the festival of lights. Usually, Kali Puja, which worships the goddess of power, intelligence and wisdom, is celebrated on the new moon night of Kartik month of the Bengali calendar.

8. A

(a) North Korea

North Korea successfully test-fired a new Hwasong-19 intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM). North Korea conducted a crucial missile test that set milestones in asserting the absolute superiority of the country's armed forces guided by its leader Kim Jong-un, according to North Korean state media. North Korea said the Hwasong-19 travelled a distance of 1,001.2 kilometres at a maximum altitude of 7,687.5 kilometres and flew for 86 minutes. It was believed to be the longest flight duration for a North Korean missile. North Korea described the latest ICBM as a super-powerful offensive tool and the final version of its long-range missile series.

9. C

(c) Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu announced that the Durgesh Aranya Zoological Park, located in the Bankhandi area of Dehra Assembly Constituency in Kangra, will be the first zoo in India to receive certification from the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC). This

certification will recognize the zoo's commitment to sustainable and eco-friendly infrastructure, setting an example for conservation efforts in the country.

10. A

(a) Rajesh Kumar Singh

Senior bureaucrat Rajesh Kumar Singh took over as Defence Secretary. The 1989 batch IAS officer of Kerala cadre took charge at South Block, where the ministry is located. Before assuming charge, Singh laid a wreath at the National War Memorial and paid homage to the martyred heroes.

11. B

(b) Leh

The country's first analog space mission has lifted off from Leh in Ladakh, where space agency ISRO will simulate life in an interplanetary habitat as India plans to send humans to the Moon in the near future. Analog space missions are field tests at locations on Earth that have physical similarities with extreme space environments and play a key role in problem solving for space flight research. Ladakh has been chosen for such a mission as the geographical features of the region - dry and cold climate, barren land, high-altitude terrain and extreme isolation - closely resemble Martian and lunar landscapes, and are an ideal training ground for scientific missions aimed at planetary exploration.

12. D

(d) Arunachal Pradesh

Arunachal Pradesh Health and Family Welfare and Water Resources Minister Biyuram Waghe inaugurated the Butterfly Park at Pakke Tiger Reserve. The new park aims to enhance biodiversity conservation efforts and promote eco-tourism in the region. Mr Waghe also launched the new website of Pakke Tiger Reserve, which provides accessible information on conservation, tourism and biodiversity. On the occasion, he highlighted the importance of community participation in conservation and the need for tourism practices that

respect local traditions and the natural environment.

13. C

(c) Amit Shah

Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated Gujarat's largest waste-to-energy plant at Piplaj in Ahmedabad city. The plant has been set up on the PPP model at a cost of Rs 375 crore. This will be Ahmedabad's first waste-to-energy plant, which will prove to be a big step towards a greener future.

14. D

(d) Botswana

Umbrella for Democratic Change-UDC presidential candidate Duma Boko was declared the sixth president of Botswana. Botswana's Chief Justice Terence Ranowane made the announcement on national television. According to the southern African country's electoral law, the vote will determine 61 members of the National Assembly and 609 local councillors, with a party with at least 31 parliamentary seats declared the winner.

15. B

(b) Economist

Economist and Chairman of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Committee (EAC) Bibek Debroy passed away at AIIMS in Delhi. He was 69 years old. Bibek Debroy was serving as the Chairman of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council. He was also the Chairman of the Expert Committee on Classification and Financing Framework for Infrastructure for Amritkal, Ministry of Finance. Debroy has also been a member of the Government of India's think tank NITI Aayog from 2015 to 2019. He was also awarded the Padma Shri in the year 2015.

(d) Indonesia

A contingent of 25 Indian Army personnel has participated in Exercise Garuda Shakti 24. This is the 9th edition of the India-Indonesia Joint Special Forces Exercise, involving soldiers from the Parachute Regiment (Special Forces). The aim of the exercise is to familiarise both sides with each other's procedures and enhance cooperation and interoperability. The exercise includes tactical military exercises, planning of special operations and sharing of advanced skills and techniques.

2. B

(b) Spain

Rescue workers have raised the death toll from Spain's worst floods to 205, and concerns grew for dozens of missing people as hopes of finding survivors faded. Floods have swept away vehicles, collapsed bridges and covered towns with mud, the deadliest disaster to hit the European country in decades.

3. A

(a) America

The US has imposed sanctions on 19 Indian companies accusing them of providing defence related equipment to Russia. India has given clarification on this. Foreign Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said, "We have seen reports of US sanctions on Indian companies. We effectively implement UNSC rules in matters related to defence exports."

4. A

(a) Kemi Badenoch

"Anti-woke" candidate Kemi Badenoch won the vote to become the new leader of the UK Conservatives, replacing Rishi Sunak, who resigned after the party's disastrous performance in July's general election. Ms Badenoch, 44, topped a two-horse race with former immigration minister Robert Jenrick, winning 57% of the vote from party members.

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1. D

5. C

(c) 102 tonnes

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) confirmed a fresh wave of gold shipments, moving 102 tonnes of gold from the Bank of England's reserves to secure facilities within India. As of the end of September, the RBI had a total of 855 tonnes in reserves, of which 510.5 tonnes are now held on Indian soil. The move reflects a shift in strategy, fuelled by rising geopolitical risks, which has prompted India's central bank to re-evaluate the safety of its overseas gold reserves.

6. C

(c) Madhya Pradesh

A member of the high-level team sent by Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav to the Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve (BTR) following the death of 10 elephants said they have not come across any "conspiracy". The team comprising Madhya Pradesh Forest Minister Pradeep Ahirwar, Additional Chief Secretary Ashok Barnwal and Forest Force chief Asim Shrivastava visited the spot inside the reserve where the elephants died.

7. B

(b) Karnataka

Bali Padyami festival is being celebrated in Karnataka. It is believed that the demon king Bali Chakravarti comes to Earth from the netherworld as per the boon given by Lord Vishnu during his Vamana avatar.

8. C

(c) Praveena Rai

Praveena Rai will take over as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) at the Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX) and begins her five-year term. The appointment was announced in a statement released by MCX, marking the beginning of a new chapter for the organisation. Rai will lead India's largest commodity derivatives

exchange with her extensive experience in banking, payments and transaction management.

9. A

(a) Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu launched the Deepam 2.0 scheme under the "Super Six Promise" initiative at Edupuram in Srikakulam district. The scheme aims to provide free gas cylinders to eligible households to enhance their quality of life. The initiative is part of a broader effort to improve living conditions in households and promote clean cooking energy, thereby enhancing health and safety. The scheme also includes financial assistance for women, aimed at reducing their financial burden and reducing dependence on traditional cooking methods, which will ultimately lead to women empowerment in the state.

10. A

(a) Ajay Kumar Arora

Air Marshal Ajay Kumar Arora took over as Air Officer-in-Charge - Maintenance, IAF at Air Headquarters (Vayu Bhawan). After assuming charge, the Air Marshal paid floral tributes at the National War Memorial in honour of Armed Forces personnel who made the supreme sacrifice for the nation. Air Marshal Ajay Arora was commissioned in the Aeronautical Engineering stream of the IAF in August 1986. He is a graduate of Air Force Technical College, Air Command & Staff College, USA and College of Defence Management, Secunderabad. He is an Electronics & Communication Engineer and an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur and also holds a Doctorate in Management from University of Pune.

11. A

(a) Canada

India has accused Canada of harassing Indian consulate staff by conducting surveillance on them, a violation of diplomatic practices. India has formally protested, saying the action has escalated tensions already simmering over allegations of

involvement in the killing of Khalistani extremist Hardeep Singh Nijjar.

12. C

(c) Gold

India's Krisha Verma won the gold medal at the Under-19 World Boxing Championships in Colorado, USA. However, five other Indian boxers in the race for the gold medal lost in their respective finals. Krisha won the gold medal by defeating Germany's Larika Simon 5-0.

13. C

(c) Dr. S. Jaishankar

India's External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar will visit Australia and Singapore for important meetings and bilateral talks. The External Affairs Minister will also co-chair the 15th Foreign Ministers' Framework Dialogue (FMFD) with Australian Foreign Minister Penny Wong in Canberra. He will deliver the keynote address at the inaugural session of the 2nd Raisina Down Under to be held at the Australian Parliament House.

14. C

(c) Geneva

The 352nd meeting of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization is being held in Geneva. During the meeting, Labor and Employment Secretary Sumita Dawra informed about India's commitment to improve the standard of living through significant efforts on all dimensions of poverty. According to the Multidimensional Poverty Index, 24 crore 80 lakh people have come out of poverty due to these efforts. She informed that during the year 2016-17 to 2022-23, employment in the country was increased by involving about 17 crore people in economic activities.

15. A

(a) Fashion designer

Famous fashion designer Rohit Bal passed away. He was suffering from heart related diseases for a long

time. He also underwent angioplasty after a heart attack in 2010. In 1996, Time magazine called him India's 'Master of Fabric and Fantasy'. Rohit Bal was chosen as 'Designer of the Year' at the International Fashion Awards in 2001 and 2004.

Current affairs on 07 - NOV - 24

1. D

(d) 07 November

National Cancer Awareness Day is observed every year on November 7 in India to raise awareness about early detection, prevention and treatment of cancer. According to data presented at the inauguration of the Indian Cancer Congress (ICC), currently 1.4 million new cancer cases are reported in the country every year, scientists estimate that this number may rise to 2 million by 2040. Data shows that the highest number of cancer cases in India are coming from the northeastern states.

2. B

(b) Maldives

The Maldives is expected to receive grant assistance of MVR 1.6 billion from India in 2025, accounting for 72 percent of its foreign aid. Total international grant assistance is estimated at MVR 2.25 billion. China will contribute MVR 502 million. Aid is also expected from Japan, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and the Netherlands. India has provided substantial financial assistance this year.

3. B

(b) Botswana

Chief Justice Terence Ranowane has declared Duma Boko of the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) as the sixth president of Botswana. According to Botswana's electoral law, a party must win at least 31 of the 61 seats in the National Assembly to be sure of victory. The UDC won 34 seats, while the ruling Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) got only four seats. Outgoing President Mokgweetsi Masisi has

conceded defeat as preliminary results confirmed the BDP has lost its parliamentary majority after nearly 60 years in power. The BDP has ruled the diamond-rich nation of Botswana since its independence in 1966.

4. A

(a) New Delhi

The First Asian Buddhist Summit is being held in New Delhi. President Draupadi Murmu was the chief guest at the First Asian Buddhist Summit. The aim of the First Asian Buddhist Summit is to bring together Sangha leaders, scholars, experts and practitioners from different Buddhist traditions across Asia to promote dialogue and understanding and address contemporary challenges facing the Buddhist community. In Buddhism, Sangha refers to those who follow the teachings of Lord Buddha.

5. C

(c) Assam

In commendable recognition of their unwavering commitment to ensuring public safety and maintaining law and order, Assam Police has received prestigious awards from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for their exemplary counter-terrorism and criminal operations. This honour not only celebrates the bravery and dedication of individual personnel but also highlights the ongoing efforts of Assam Police in combating terrorism and organised crime in the region.

6. C

(c) Brat

The word "brat", popularised by singer Charli XCX and adopted by Kamala Harris supporters, has been crowned Collins Dictionary's word of the year 2024. Originally a playful insult for unruly children, "brat" now denotes a "confident, independent and hedonistic attitude", Collins announced. The redefinition of "brat" is linked to Charli XCX's sixth album, which topped the UK charts and inspired the

"brat summer" trend, an aesthetic embraced by fans and beyond.

7. D

(d) Telangana

The Telangana state government has banned the production, sale and storage of mayonnaise sauce made from raw eggs across the state to address potential public health risks. State Health Minister D Raja Narasimha took the decision after a review with officials of the Food Safety Department. The Food Safety Commissioner has issued the prohibition order and the ban has come into effect immediately and will remain in force for one year. The order cites Section 30 (2) (a) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 for the ban. It highlights the risk of food poisoning associated with mayonnaise made from raw eggs.

8. D

(d) 77%

The Delhi government's "Pink Ticket" scheme has offered free bus travel to women since October 2019, but a recent Greenpeace report showed that 77% of women feel unsafe on buses after dark, especially in overcrowded buses, due to poor lighting, irregular schedules and incidents of harassment. Though the scheme has issued over 100 crore tickets and contributed to both economic savings for women and environmental benefits, safety remains a primary concern.

9. A

(a) Australia

The world's largest captive crocodile has died in Australia. This crocodile was named Cassius. Cassier was 5.48 meters (18 feet) long. It set the world record for the largest crocodile in human captivity. The Australian Wildlife Sanctuary confirmed the death of this giant pet crocodile. It is believed that he was more than 110 years old.

10. A

(a) New Delhi

The seventh session of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) Assembly is starting at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. It focuses on energy access, security and promotion of solar energy among member countries. The session is led by India and co-chaired by France, and includes representatives from 120 countries. The main discussions will focus on accelerating the deployment of solar energy, especially in areas with limited energy access. Updates on key initiatives for entrepreneurs, skill development and raising finance for solar energy will also be shared during the three-day assembly.

11. A

(a) Ukraine

The US Defense Department has announced additional security assistance for Ukraine worth an estimated \$425 million. The Pentagon in a statement yesterday said that the aid under the Presidential Drawdown Authority (PDA) package is meant to meet Ukraine's critical security and defence needs.

12. B

(b) Bronze

India's Atanu Das has won the bronze medal at the Swiss Open Indoor Archery in Lausanne, Switzerland. Olympian Atanu Das defeated Switzerland's Thomas Rufer 6-4 in the recurve men's bronze medal match. Earlier, Atanu lost 4-6 to France's Romain Fichet in the semi-finals. Romain won the silver and Italy's Alessandro Paoli won the gold.

13. D

(d) Dr. S. Jaishankar

Indian Foreign Minister S Jaishankar inaugurated the Indian Consulate in Brisbane, Australia. The inauguration is an important step towards strengthening India-Australia relations. Jaishankar highlighted recent developments in bilateral relations, including a trade agreement that has

opened up significant opportunities for both countries.

14. C

(c) Angelina Jolie

Hollywood star Angelina Jolie will be honored with the Performers Tribute at the 34th edition of the Gotham Awards in New York City. The Oscar-winning actress will be honored for her role in filmmaker Pablo Loren's film "Maria", about the popular US-born Greek opera singer Maria Callas.

15. A

(a) Nepal

The Newar community of Nepal is celebrating Maha Puja. In Maha Puja, a person worships himself and it is believed that the most important thing in the world is himself. If your soul is satisfied, then God will also be satisfied. Meanwhile, people of the Newar community are also celebrating the New Year according to Nepal Samvat.

Current affairs on 08 - NOV - 24

1. D

(d) 08 November

Every year 'World Radiography Day' is celebrated on 8 November. With the help of radiography, doctors are able to detect diseases of the body with the help of X-ray technology. The main purpose of celebrating this day is to make people aware. Using radiography, doctors detect internal diseases of the patient. With its help, X-ray, MRI and ultrasound are done. Dental disease, mammography, orthopedic evaluation, chiropractic examination are done with the help of X-ray. World Radiography Day was celebrated for the first time in the year 2012. It was started by the European Society of Radiology, Radiological Society of North America and American College of Radiology. Since then World Radiography Day is celebrated every year.

2. B

(b) India

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi said India has been re-elected Chair of the Indian Solar Alliance (ISA) for the term from 2024 to 2026. Addressing a press conference at the 7th General Assembly of ISA, Joshi informed that France has been re-elected as Vice President of ISA. Joshi said India's election to the presidency is a testament to the impressive work done for global good over the years under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, including promoting the adoption of solar energy worldwide and investments in essential solar projects including mini grids and healthcare solutions. Eight Vice-Presidents of the Standing Committee were also elected by the Assembly, two from each of the four ISA geographical regions. Ghana and Seychelles have been elected as Vice-Presidents from the Africa region.

3. B

(b) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has launched the Digital India Common Service Centre (DICSC) project to bridge the digital divide in rural India. The project has been launched in Pilibhit and Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh, providing access to e-governance, financial and commercial services. A total of 4,740 model DICSC centres will be set up in gram panchayats of 10 districts across the country. Pilibhit will have 720 centres, Gorakhpur 1,273 and other districts include Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (870), Chamba (309), Khammam (589), Gandhinagar (288), Mamit (100), Jodhpur (415), Leh (95) and Puducherry (81).

4. A

(a) New Delhi

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah chaired the 32nd meeting of the 'Kendriya Hindi Samiti' in New Delhi. The 'Kendriya Hindi Samiti' is the apex body to provide guidelines

for the development and promotion of Hindi language. In his address, the Home Minister said that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has taken several initiatives for the preservation, promotion and wider use of Indian languages, making the period from 2014 to 2024 an era dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Indian languages. He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, five more Indian languages have recently been given the status of classical languages. He highlighted that India is the only country in the world where 11 languages have the status of classical languages.

5. C

(c) Assam

Ahead of the Jharkhand assembly elections, Assam Chief Minister and BJP co-in-charge Himanta Biswa Sarma stressed on the inclusion of the 'Ho' language in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution. Mr Sarma said that the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government will make every effort to include the Ho language in the Eighth Schedule.

6. D

(d) Singapore

Singapore tops the AI Readiness Index 2023, ranking first with a score of 0.80, while India, with 338 AI startups and high user engagement in AI tools like ChatGPT, is ranked 72nd with a score of 0.49, indicating scope for growth in AI infrastructure and readiness compared to advanced economies.

7. D

(d) West Bengal

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a \$241.3 million loan to enhance electricity distribution in West Bengal, aiming to improve the quality of life by ensuring reliable and sustainable electricity supply. "ADB's program is in line with the government's restructured distribution sector plan, which is designed to strengthen the operational

efficiency of electricity distribution companies," said Roka Sanda, ADB lead energy specialist.

8. A

(a) Indonesia

Mount Lewotobi Laki-Laki on Indonesia's Flores island has erupted, killing at least 10 people and destroying several houses including a convent. The eruption sent volcanic debris spewing up to 6 kilometres, affecting 10,000 residents in several villages. Authorities have raised the alert level to the highest level, as rescue teams search for more victims amid ongoing seismic activity. Such volcanic eruptions are not uncommon in Indonesia, located along the famous 'Ring of Fire' in the Pacific Ocean.

9. D

(d) Nagaland

The Nagaland government has announced the creation of Meluri as the 17th district of the state. This upgrade from a sub-division to a full-fledged district marks administrative changes in the region. Meluri is notable for being inhabited primarily by the Pochuri Naga tribe. It also shares an international border with Myanmar.

10. A

(a) Dr. Jacqueline D'Arôme

In a significant leadership development for global agricultural advocacy, Dr Jacqueline D'Rose Hughes, outgoing Director-General of the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), is set to take up the role of Secretary-General of the World Agriculture Forum (WAF) in mid-November 2024. Known for her dedication to sustainable agriculture and food security, Dr Hughes brings a wealth of expertise and experience to WAF, a platform that will play a key role in shaping the future of agriculture around the world.

11. D

(d) Ambala

The 5th edition of Vietnam-India bilateral military exercise "Winbex 2024" began in Ambala. The exercise will take place both in Ambala and Chandimandir, with an aim to strengthen military cooperation and interoperability between the two countries. Winbex 2024 will be conducted as a regional training exercise, expanding the scope of previous editions. The exercise comes after the last bilateral exercise held in Vietnam in 2023, giving a boost to India-Vietnam defence ties. For the first time, Winbex involves the participation of personnel from both the Army and Air Force of the two countries.

12. A

(a) Indonesia

Indonesia's new President Prabowo Subianto may be invited as the chief guest of the Republic Day celebrations in 2025. Several high-level talks and defense deals are likely to take place with the new Indonesian government, as well as the Indonesian military may be invited to participate in the parade.

13. B

(b) Goa

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has launched the interactive Zairland Motocross 2024 to commemorate the launch of the Debut Indian Gingerbread Section 2024. The 55th IFFI Festival is being held in Goa from November 20 to November 28. IFFI will also focus on Indian debut films through this section. The diverse architecture and cinematic style of the university will be showcased in this section. These sections will showcase the creative visuals and amazing storytelling style of the young nominated films. This section provides a platform to new talent and showcases the work of emerging directors.

14. D

(d) Wriddhiman Saha

Indian wicketkeeper batsman Wriddhiman Saha has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket.

He has said that the current Ranji Trophy season will be his last tournament. 40-year-old Saha is considered one of India's best wicketkeepers in Tests. His career was not very big, but he won everyone's heart with his skills. Saha announced this from his social media handle. Saha expressed gratitude for the 'wonderful journey in cricket' and making this last season memorable for Bengal.

15. C

(c) Harmeet Desai

India's Harmeet Desai won both the men's singles and mixed doubles titles at the 2024 World Table Tennis (WTT) Feeder Caracas tournament in Venezuela. Harmeet, ranked 90th globally, defeated France's Jo Seyfried (ranked 149th in the world) 11-7, 11-8, 11-6 in the men's singles final. In mixed doubles, Harmeet and Kritvika Roy defeated Cuba's Jorge Campos and Daniela Fonseca Carrazana 3-2 in a closely fought match.

Current affairs on 09 - NOV - 24

1. B

(b) Silver

In soft tennis, India's Tanushree Pandey has won a silver medal in the ongoing World Soft Tennis Championship in Jingshan, China. In the Under 21 women's individual singles final, she lost 3-4 to Chiang Min Yu of Chinese Taipei. Earlier, Tanushree had defeated her Japanese opponent 4-3 in the group. In the quarter-finals, she defeated her Chinese opponent with the same line.

2. A

(a) NITI Aayog

NITI Aayog launched a 15-day 'Jal Utsav' to raise awareness about water conservation and management. Inspired by the vision of Prime Minister Modi, the campaign follows the 'River Festival' model discussed in the 3rd Chief Secretaries Conference. It will run from today till

November 24 in 20 aspiring districts and blocks in collaboration with the National Jal Jeevan Mission. The festival aims to promote community participation in water conservation and promote responsible water use. School students will participate in water management activities and become agents of change in their families and communities. 'Jal Bandhan' will symbolically mark the launch.

3. D

(d) Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe's government has banned police officers from using mobile phones while on duty "with immediate effect." The ban is contained in a memorandum ordering police officers to give up their personal communication gadgets while on duty. All officers must hand over their mobile phones to their supervisors upon arriving at their station and must only use them during their breaks. The memorandum gives no reason for the ban, but it is widely believed to be part of efforts to curb police corruption.

4. A

(a) Algeria

India and Algeria signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on bilateral defence cooperation. It was signed by Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan and his counterpart, Chief of Staff of the Algerian People's National Army Said Chanegriha.

5. D

(d) Maharashtra

Indian Police Service (IPS) officer Sanjay Kumar Verma has been appointed as the new Director General of Police (DGP) of Maharashtra in place of Rashmi Shukla. Shukla has been removed from the post of DGP on the instructions of the Election Commission. An official gave this information. The official said that Verma, working as Director General

(Law and Technology), is a 1990 batch IPS officer. He will retire in April 2028.

6. A

(a) Madip Jangra

Indian professional boxer Mandeep Jangra defeated Britain's Conor McIntosh in the Cayman Islands to win the World Boxing Federation (WBF) super featherweight world title. The 31-year-old Jangra, who trains under former Olympic silver medallist Roy Jones Jr, has suffered just one defeat in his professional career so far.

7. D

(d) Tamil Nadu

Recently, the Tamil Nadu government has declared heatwave as a state-specific disaster in view of rising temperatures and heatwave incidents. The aim is to provide relief measures for the affected people and compensation for heatwave deaths. Quick steps will also be taken for heat management by allocating funds from the State Disaster Response Fund.

8. A

(a) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Dr Jitendra Singh will launch the nationwide Digital Life Certificate Campaign 3.0 in New Delhi. This campaign by the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare will continue in 800 cities and districts across the country till November 30. The main objective of this program is to spread awareness about the benefits of Digital Life Certificate and promote digital empowerment of pensioners using face authentication technology.

9. D

(d) Arunachal Pradesh

A team of scientists from the Botanical Survey of India (BSI) has recently discovered a new species of orchid in Lohit district of Arunachal Pradesh. Sources said that Krishna Chauhu and the BSI team

found a leafless orchid named *Gastrodia lohitisensis* here. He said that this rare orchid thrives even without sunlight and depends on the fungus present in the leaves for nutrients. *Gastrodia lohitisensis*, found in bamboo canopies near Tezu, the headquarters of Lohit district, has unique features like linear calli and raised lower lip, which distinguish it from similar species found in South-East Asia.

10. A

(a) Ashish Khanna

The seventh session of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) is underway in New Delhi and Mr. Ashish Khanna from India was elected as its third Director General. The other candidates included Mr. Wisdom Ahiataku-Togobo from Ghana and Mr. Gosai Mengisti Abyaneh from Ethiopia. The Director General of the ISA plays a key role in supporting the Assembly in advancing the mandate of the International Solar Alliance. This includes assisting Member States to engage in coordinated action to address common challenges and increase solar energy adoption globally.

11. A

(a) 2030

The recent guidelines from the Supreme Court have given a significant boost to civil society organisations working to end child marriage in Rajasthan by 2030. These guidelines focus on making local panchayats, school authorities and child protection officers accountable for effectively curbing the practice of child marriage that is prevalent in the state.

12. B

(b) Thailand

Thailand has extended its visa-free entry policy for Indian citizens indefinitely. Originally set to expire on November 11, 2024, the policy now allows Indian visitors to stay in Thailand for up to 60 days without

a visa, with the option to extend their stay by an additional 30 days at the local immigration office.

13. B

(b) New Delhi

The Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment inaugurated the 'Shilp Samagam Mela 2024' on a grand scale at Delhi Haat in New Delhi. The fair was organized by the flagship companies of the Ministry, National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC), National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCDFC) and National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC).

14. C

(c) Shriram Chaulia

Prof Sriram Chaulia's latest book, Friends - India's Closest Strategic Partners, dives into the complex world of India's foreign relations, offering a unique perspective on India's closest allies and strategic partners. The book highlights how India is positioning itself globally as a "Vishwa Mitra" or "Vishwa Mitra", a philosophy focused on developing goodwill and cooperation with other countries. The book was released at an event attended by prominent foreign policy figures, including India's External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, who shared their views on the dynamics of India's friendships and the complexities that come with it.

15. B

(b) Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu launched the free LPG cylinder distribution scheme 'Deepam-2' at Edupuram village in Srikakulam district. Accompanied by Civil Supplies Minister N Manohar, Union Aviation Minister K Ram Mohan Naidu and others, the Chief Minister launched the scheme at the house of a woman beneficiary here.

Current affairs on 11 - NOV - 24

1. D

(d) 11 November

Every year on November 11, this day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's first education minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. On this day, various programs and campaigns are organized to spread awareness about education and make every person literate. On September 11, 2008, the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) decided to celebrate November 11 every year as National Education Day. Maulana Azad was posthumously awarded the country's highest civilian honor Bharat Ratna in 1992.

2. A

(a) Telangana

Telangana is the third state after Andhra Pradesh and Bihar to launch a caste-based survey. The Telangana government has initiated the process of a comprehensive household caste survey in the state, aimed at ensuring targeted and equitable resource distribution among all communities.

3. B

(b) Bhutan

Recently, the first integrated check post was started on the India-Bhutan border in Assam. This check post has been built in Daranga, Assam. Its construction will make it easier to trade between the two countries. This integrated check post is spread over an area of 14.5 acres. It is 700 meters inside the India-Bhutan border. Office, parking space, loading and unloading space, weighing system, warehouse and accommodation for the officers working in the check post have been arranged at this check post. This check post has been developed by the Land Ports Authority.

4. A

(a) Australia

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting announced that Australia has been named the "Country of Focus" at the 55th edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI). Seven Australian films will be selected in the "Country of Focus" section at IFFI, showcasing the country's rich storytelling traditions as well as indigenous and contemporary narratives. The announcement comes after the two countries recently signed an Audio Visual Co-production Treaty, aimed at promoting co-productions by offering incentives to filmmakers from both countries.

5. A

(a) South Africa

From January 2025, South Africa will launch the Trusted Tour Operator Scheme (TTOS) to simplify the entry process for Indian and Chinese tourists. The scheme aims to boost tourism by making it faster and easier to obtain visas.

6. A

(a) Educationist

Educationist Dinanath Batra, known for being vocal on the need for a "nationalist" education system infused with "spiritual values", who served as the principal of Vidya Bharati, an RSS-affiliated organisation dedicated to education in Kurukshetra, from 1965 to 1990, died in Delhi. He was 94.

7. C

(c) Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet has approved semiconductor manufacturing projects by Vama Sundari Investments (HCL Group) and Hiranandani Group's Tark Semiconductor that aim to set up a semiconductor hub at Jewar near the Noida International Airport. The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet has approved projects by HCL Group's Vama Sundari Investments and Hiranandani Group's Tark Semiconductor that will set up a semiconductor manufacturing hub at Jewar near the Noida International Airport.

8. D

(d) Switzerland

Switzerland's controversial ban on face coverings in public places, commonly known as the "burqa ban", will officially come into force from January 1, 2025. This was announced by the Federal Council in a statement cited by Reuters. Violators of the law can be fined up to 1,000 Swiss francs (roughly Rs. 96,280). The measure, which narrowly passed in a 2021 nationwide referendum, has faced strong criticism from Muslim organisations and rights advocates. It was backed by the same political group that banned the construction of new minarets in Switzerland in 2009.

9. A

(a) Usha Chilukuri Vance

Usha Vance, wife of Donald Trump's vice presidential candidate, is in the headlines after the Republican presidential nominee praised her. Announcing his likely victory amid a significant lead, the Republican presidential nominee and former US President praised his running mate JD Vance and his Indian-American wife during his address at the Palm Beach County Convention Center in Florida.

10. B

(b) Anil Pradhan

Anil Pradhan, a 28-year-old engineer from Odisha, won the third Rohini Nayar Prize for promoting STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education in rural India. He co-founded the Young Tinkers Foundation and launched Tinker-on-Wheels, a mobile lab that brings robotics and 3D printing to rural students. His work has impacted over 2.5 lakh students in Odisha, Telangana and Tamil Nadu. The Rohini Nayar Prize for contribution to rural development consists of ₹10 lakh, a citation and a trophy. It is awarded annually by the Nayar Foundation to individuals under the age of 40.

11. B

(b) Bihar

Sultanganj railway station in Bihar's Bhagalpur district is set to get a new name in honour of the holy Hindu pilgrimage site Ajaibinath Dham. Bihar Deputy Chief Minister and BJP leader Samrat Choudhary announced this. "The Bhagalpur Municipal Council has approved the proposal to rename the station," he said. Since 2007, several groups, including the Panda community, locals and the chief mahant of the Juna Akhara Samiti, have been demanding the renaming of the railway station in honour of the temple.

12. C

(c) Manipur

Ningol Chakoba, one of the biggest festivals of Manipur, was celebrated with religious fervour and gaiety across the state. It is considered the biggest festival of the Meitei community, but the scenario of this festival has changed in the last few years as the participation of different communities has increased in this festival. This festival is celebrated every year on the second day of the lunar month Hiangei of the Meitei calendar.

13. C

(c) National Investigation Agency (NIA)

The National Investigation Agency organised a two-day Counter Terrorism Conference-2024 in New Delhi to strengthen coordination in the fight against terrorism. The aim of the conference was to promote a 'whole of government' approach and generate insights for future policies. It brought together operational forces, technical, legal and forensic experts to discuss national security and terrorism threats. The main themes included legal frameworks for countering terrorism, emerging technologies, international cooperation and dismantling the terror ecosystem. Senior police officers, central agency officials and experts in law, forensics and technology attended it to share experiences and best practices.

14. C

(c) Eastern Prahar

After the withdrawal of troops in eastern Ladakh, India began the Eastern Prahar exercise between the three forces. The Army, Navy and Air Force took part in the 10-day exercise, which highlighted their combat coordination. The Army deployed units, artillery, light combat helicopters (LCH) and UAVs. The Air Force used Sukhoi-30 MKI, Rafale jets, C-130J aircraft and helicopters from Kolkata, Hashimara, Panagarh and Kalaikunda bases. Navy's Marcos Commandos also took part in it. The exercise strengthened operational readiness in the eastern sector. India and China continued talks on troop disengagement and patrolling rights in the Yangtze area of Tawang.

15. C

(c) Shiv Nadar

HCLTech founder Shiv Nadar and his family have retained the top spot on the EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2023. For the financial year 2022-23, they donated a substantial sum of Rs 2,042 crore, making this the fifth consecutive year that Nadar, at the age of 78, has achieved this prestigious rank.

Current affairs on 12 - NOV - 24

1. D

(d) 12 November

World Pneumonia Day is celebrated every year on November 12 around the world to raise awareness, promote prevention and treatment, and take action to combat the disease. The purpose of celebrating World Pneumonia Day is to create awareness about this disease among people.

2. D

(d) Institute for Socioeconomic Change

Bengaluru's first digital population clock was inaugurated at the Institute of Socioeconomic Change (ISEC). It provides real-time population estimates for Karnataka and India. The project is a joint effort of ISEC and the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW). The clock updates Karnataka's population every 1 minute 10 seconds and India's population every 2 seconds. It aims to raise awareness about population dynamics and support research. Similar clocks will be installed at 18 population research centres across India. Equipped with satellite connections, advanced software and instruments, it will enhance demographic studies and policy analysis.

3. A

(a) Salman Rushdie

Rajiv Gandhi had banned the study of Salman Rushdie's controversial book 'The Satanic Verses' in 1988. A petition was filed in the court against this. Now the court has stopped hearing on the petition. The court said that no one is submitting any notice regarding the automobile ban. From this it can be assumed that the ban order does not exist at all. This decision was given by the bench of Justice Line Palace and Justice Boraben Benben.

4. A

(a) Australia

The Australian government has proposed banning social media for children under the age of 16, in what Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has described as a "world first" move and the law could come into force by the end of next year. Australia is testing an age-verification system to prevent children from accessing social media platforms using methods of identification such as biometrics or government identification. If implemented, it would be the first country in the world to enforce a ban through such an age verification system.

5. D

(d) Gujarat

In a historic move in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of Developed India@2047, the Gujarat government has introduced India's first 'Gujarat Semiconductor Policy 2022-2027'. Led by Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, this ambitious policy aims to strengthen Gujarat's position in semiconductor self-reliance, supported by the newly created 'Gujarat State Electronics Mission'.

6. B

(b) Singapore

According to the October 2024 Henley Passport Index, Singapore has retained its title as the world's most powerful passport, granting visa-free access to 195 countries. France, Germany, Italy, Japan and Spain are tied for second place with access to 192 countries. The US is ranked 8th with 186 countries, while India is ranked 83rd, allowing access to 58 countries.

7. C

(c) Punjab and Sind Bank

Punjab & Sind Bank (PSB) has launched its e-Bank Guarantee (e-BG) facility in collaboration with National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL). This innovative service modernises the traditional bank guarantee process by transforming paper-based issuance into a fully digital one. Now instead of requiring a physical seal and signature, e-stamping and e-signature will be used. The initiative aims to increase efficiency for beneficiaries, reduce verification time and improve transparency. Swarup Kumar Saha, MD & CEO, Punjab & Sind Bank highlighted the significance of this partnership and said, "We are proud to launch the e-BG facility with NeSL."

8. C

(c) Guwahati

Union Tribal Affairs Minister Jual Oram inaugurated the eight-day 'North East Aadi Mahotsav'. This National Tribal Festival celebrates the rich tribal culture, craftsmanship, food and commerce of the

tribal communities of India. Organised by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in collaboration with Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd (TRIFED), the event is being held at the Veterinary College playground at Khanapara in Guwahati.

9. B

(b) Nepal

Nepal and India have agreed to expedite hydropower projects and enhance cooperation in energy, water resources and other key sectors, a top Nepal minister said. Nepal's Energy and Water Resources Minister Deepak Khadka, who was on a visit to India, made the remarks during a brief interaction with media persons on his arrival at the Tribhuvan International airport here. During the visit, which he described as "important" and "fruitful", Khadka met India's Energy Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and Water Resources Minister C R Patil and discussed enhancing cooperation on energy, water resources and irrigation.

10. A

(a) New Delhi

The annual Indian Military Heritage Festival (IMHF) was held in New Delhi. The two-day festival is being held for the second time. The event aims to engage global and Indian think tanks, companies, public and private sector undertakings, non-profit organisations, academics and research scholars to focus on India's national security, foreign policy, military history and military heritage.

11. B

(b) Raipur

The 83rd annual session of the Indian Road Congress will be held at Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Auditorium and Science College Campus in the capital Raipur. Deputy Chief Minister and Public Works Minister Arun Saw gave necessary instructions regarding the preparations of the session to all the officials associated with the

convention, including departmental secretary Dr. Kamalpreet Singh.

12. A

(a) IIT Kharagpur

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) for collaborative studies on a project titled "Characterisation, standardisation and analysis of Fourier transform infra-red spectroscopic studies and Raman studies in homeopathic potentised drugs and potentised drugs (e.g. X-ray, electricity, magnetis pols australis, etc.)".

13. B

(b) Cochin Shipyard Limited

The President of India recently witnessed a demonstration on INS Vikrant, India's first indigenously designed and built aircraft carrier. Designed by the Indian Navy's Warship Design Bureau and built by Cochin Shipyard Limited, it reinforces India's position as a 'blue water navy' with global reach, joining the US, Russia, France, the UK and China in an elite group capable of building aircraft carriers. The ship has a displacement of 43,000 tonnes, an endurance of 13,890 kilometres, and can accommodate up to 30 aircraft, including fighter jets and helicopters. It uses the STOBAR method for aircraft operations.

14. B

(b) Pune

The third edition of the India-Australia joint military exercise began at the Foreign Training Node in Pune. The exercise will go on till November 21. Exercise Austrahind was started in Rajasthan in 2022 and has since become an annual event that is held alternately in India and Australia. The aim of the exercise is to promote cooperative partnerships between the two countries and share best practices between the two sides. The previous edition of the same exercise was held in Perth, Australia in December 2023. The

Indian contingent comprising 140 personnel in the 2024 exercise will be represented mainly by a battalion of the Dogra Regiment and 14 personnel from the Indian Air Force.

15. A

(a) Suzy Wills

President-elect Donald Trump has appointed Suzy Wills, the manager of his victorious campaign, as White House chief of staff, the first woman to hold the influential position. Wills is widely credited both within and outside Trump's circle with having run one of the most disciplined and well-executed campaigns ever, and was seen as a leading contender for the position. She has largely stayed out of the spotlight, even refusing to take a microphone to speak during Trump's victory celebrations.

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1. D

(d) 13 November

World Kindness Day is celebrated every year on November 13. World Kindness Day is based on the positive power and thread of kindness that inspires us to highlight good deeds in society. Kindness is a fundamental part of the human condition that transcends feelings of caste, religion, politics, gender and pin code. World Kindness Day is based on the positive power and thread of kindness, which makes human beings aware and inspire them to do good deeds in society.

2. C

(c) Harshvardhan Agarwal

The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has announced that Harsh Vardhan Aggarwal will be its elected president for the term 2024-25. The decision was taken during the FICCI National Executive Committee Meeting (NECM) and Aggarwal, who is currently Senior Vice President at FICCI, will replace Dr Anish Shah as

president after the 97th Annual General Meeting of FICCI to be held in New Delhi on November 21, said a statement from FICCI.

3. B

(b) India

In a significant development for the renewable energy sector, India has officially signed the Host Country Agreement (HCA) with the Global Biofuels Alliance (GBA), paving the way for the establishment of the alliance's secretariat in India. The agreement was signed by Dammu Ravi, Secretary (Economic Relations), Ministry of External Affairs, and Pankaj Jain, Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, who is also the interim Director General of GBA.

4. A

(a) Bangladesh

All members of Bangladesh's National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) have resigned from their posts. The move comes after a report revealed serious facts about the rise in mob violence. According to the report, NHRC chairman Kamal Uddin Ahmed and members Mohammad Salim Reza, Aminul Islam, Kongjari Chowdhury, Biswajit Chanda and Tania Haque have submitted their resignations to the President.

5. C

(c) Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the Gomti Book Festival at the Gomti Riverfront Park in Lucknow's Jiamau area. Organised by the National Book Trust in collaboration with the Lucknow Development Authority, the festival will continue till November 17. Speaking at the inauguration, Adityanath encouraged the youth to buy at least one book at the festival to develop a reading habit. He said the literary experience on the banks of the Gomti river is alive and it will encourage everyone to read quality books.

6. A
(a) John Zelezny
Double Olympic medallist Neeraj Chopra has announced the start of an exciting new chapter in his career, partnering with javelin throw legend Jan Zelezny, who has become his new coach. Zelezny, a three-time Olympic and world champion and current world record holder, has long been Chopra's idol.
7. A
(a) India and Australia
The third edition of the joint military exercise Austrahind began at the Foreign Training Node in Pune, Maharashtra. It is an annual exercise held alternately between India and Australia; the last edition took place in Australia in December 2023. The Indian contingent comprises 140 personnel, mainly from the Dogra Regiment and Indian Air Force personnel. The aim of the exercise is to enhance military cooperation and interoperability for joint sub-conventional operations in semi-urban, semi-desert terrain under the United Nations Chapter VII. The exercise includes counter-terrorism operations, joint raids, use of drones and special heli-borne operations. It promotes exchange of best practices in tactical operations.
8. D
(d) Kathmandu
Thousands of local people attended the second Vedic and Modern Science Conference held at Bhrikuti Mandap in Kathmandu, Nepal. The three-day conference was inaugurated. The conference was attended by 70 experts and delegates from several countries who showcased modern science and ancient Vedic knowledge.
9. C
(c) Afghanistan
Afghanistan's iconic allrounder Mohammad Nabi will end his ODI career after the ICC Champions Trophy in Pakistan in 2025, the Afghanistan Cricket Board (ACB) has confirmed, bringing an end to an illustrious career spanning over a decade for one of Afghanistan's most influential cricketers. Nabi will, however, remain active in T20 international cricket, and continue to lend his experience and leadership to Afghanistan's short-format ambitions.
10. A
(a) Visakhapatnam
India's famous badminton star and Olympic medalist PV Sindhu laid the foundation stone of the PV Sindhu Centre for Badminton and Sports Excellence at Chinna Gadili, a small village on the outskirts of Visakhapatnam. This academy is an ambitious project aimed at training young talents and taking Indian badminton to the international level.
11. A
(a) Vilas Sopan Wadekar
The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) has announced the selection of Vilas Sopan Wadekar for the prestigious post of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation Limited (MRVCL), a Schedule 'A' Central Public Sector Undertaking. Wadekar, who is currently working as Director (Technical) in MRVCL, has emerged as the top candidate among the two persons interviewed for the post. Wadekar's selection is subject to requisite clearances and formal approval of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC). If approved, he will replace Subhash Chand Gupta, who will retire on January 31, 2025.
12. C
(c) Zimbabwe
Zimbabwe has launched its second satellite, ZimSat-2, from Russia's Vostochny Cosmodrome, marking a significant milestone in the country's growing space programme. The satellite, which has a high-resolution multispectral camera, will aid agriculture, resource exploration, environmental monitoring and disaster management. It reflects Zimbabwe's

continued progress in space technology and innovation following the successful launch of ZimSat-1 in November 2022.

13. D

(d) 17.7%

India's dedicated journey towards tuberculosis (TB) elimination has been recognised globally, with a remarkable decline of 17.7% in TB incidence from 2015 to 2023, which is double the global average decline of 8.3%, according to the World Health Organisation (WHO) in its Global Tuberculosis Report 2024. This milestone highlights the impact of India's National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP), a comprehensive strategy that combines state-of-the-art diagnostics, preventive care, patient support and cross-sector partnerships to meet the ambitious goal of TB elimination by 2025.

14. C

(c) Protozoa

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research-National Research Centre on Equines (ICAR-NRC Equine) at Hisar has been awarded the status of WOAH reference laboratory for equine piroplasmiasis, a significant achievement for India's animal health sector. The disease is a tick-borne protozoal disease and affects horses, mules, donkeys and zebras. Infected animals can remain vectors transmitting the disease through ticks or contaminated equipment. It is common in tropical and temperate regions. Symptoms include fever, loss of appetite, increased pulse and abnormal stools. The disease can be acute, acute or chronic, with acute cases being more common. There is no vaccine available for equine piroplasmiasis.

15. C

(c) Both of the above

Ricky Kej and Anoushka Shankar are among the Indians nominated for the 67th Grammy Awards. Three-time Grammy winner Kej got his fourth

nomination in the best New Age, Ambient or Chant Album category for "Break of Dawn" announced by the Recording Academy. The category covers albums with more than 75 per cent new vocal or instrumental music and includes sitar player and composer Shankar's Chapter II: How Dark It Is Before Dawn. Other songs nominated in the category include Radhika Vekaria's "Warriors of Light" and entrepreneur and musician Chandrika Tandon's "Triveni", a collaboration with flutist Wouter Kellermans and cellist Eru Matsumoto.

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1. D

(d) 14 November

Children's Day is celebrated every year on 14 November in India. The birthday of the country's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru is also celebrated on this day. On this day, competitions related to music, speech, slogans, sports etc. are organized in schools and children are made to feel special. On this day, gifts etc. are also given to children by the school.

2. C

(c) Sarangi player

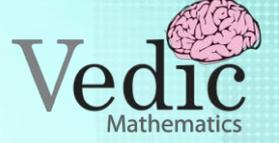
The world of Indian classical music is mourning the death of revolutionary sarangi player Pandit Ram Narayan, who passed away at his residence in Bandra, Mumbai. He was 96 years old. Renowned for his instrumental skill and dedication, he transformed the sarangi from a traditional accompaniment instrument to a celebrated solo instrument in the field of Hindustani classical music. His legacy is deeply cherished by his family, fans and countless music lovers across generations. Through his work, Pandit Ram Narayan inspired a new appreciation and respect for the sarangi and its place in classical music.

3. A

(a) Rajgir

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The Women's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy is starting in Rajgir, Bihar. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar will inaugurate this competition. Apart from India, teams from China, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand and Korea are participating in this championship which will run till November 20.

4. A

(a) Israel

Israel's parliament passed a law that would allow it to deport family members of Palestinian attackers, including the country's own citizens, to the war-torn Gaza Strip or elsewhere. The law, which was backed by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's Likud party and his right-wing allies, passed by a vote of 61-41 but is likely to be challenged in court.

5. A

(a) Russia

Russian First Deputy Prime Minister Denis Manturov is on a visit to India. Deputy Prime Minister Denis Manturov met Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The two leaders exchanged views on enhancing cooperation in various areas such as trade and economic relations, energy and connectivity. Earlier, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Denis Manturov met representatives of Russian and Indian businesses at the India-Russia Business Forum in Mumbai. The meeting took place ahead of the 25th session of the Intergovernmental Russian-Indian Commission to be held in New Delhi.

6. D

(d) Russia

Russian President Vladimir Putin has signed a law to ratify a bilateral treaty with North Korea, which includes a promise of mutual military assistance if either country is attacked. Putin has signed a law on ratification of the comprehensive strategic partnership treaty between Moscow and Pyongyang, TASS reported. Putin signed the agreement with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un during his visit to North Korea in June this year and submitted it to the

Russian State Duma for approval. The lower and upper houses of the Russian parliament had already approved the bill for ratification.

7. B

(b) Bengaluru

India signed the Host Country Agreement for establishment of BIMSTEC Energy Centre in Bengaluru to enhance energy cooperation in the Bay of Bengal and coastal region, including inter-grid connectivity. The agreement was signed between Secretary East Jaideep Mazumdar and BIMSTEC Secretary General Indra Mani Pandey.

8. C

(c) Colombo

Indian Navy submarine INS Vela arrived in Colombo on a three-day visit. The Sri Lankan Navy accorded a ceremonial welcome to the submarine. During the submarine's stay in Sri Lanka, several team-building exercises are scheduled between the submarine crew members and the Sri Lankan Navy. Diesel and electric submarine INS Vela was inducted into the Indian Navy in November 2021.

9. C

(c) India

India has set a new record by becoming the world's second largest smartphone market in the third quarter of 2024. According to data on phone units sold in the July-September period, India has a 15.5 percent share in the global market. China ranks first with a 22 percent share. According to a Counterpoint Research report on smartphone sales, the US ranks third with a 12 percent share.

10. A

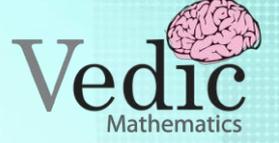
(a) New Delhi

Delhi Lieutenant Governor Vinay Kumar Saxena inaugurated the 73rd All India Police Athletics Cluster Championship 2024-25 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi. On this occasion, Mr. Saxena appreciated the efforts of police personnel posted



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across the country, especially those who are making the country proud through their sports. All India Radio correspondent informed that more than 1100 member police athletics teams of 39 states and union territories are participating in this championship.

11. C

(c) Anahat Singh

India's Anahat Singh has won the women's singles title of the New South Wales Squash Open tournament in Sydney, Australia. She defeated Hong Kong's Helen Tang 3-1 in the final. Anahat defeated Tang 8-11, 11-6, 11-3 and 11-4 to win the seventh PSA Challenger Tour title of her career.

12. A

(a) Dubai

Dubai has ranked highest in West Asia and Africa in the '2024 Global City Index' released by Brand Finance, maintaining its regional lead for the second consecutive year. The city has also made impressive progress globally, moving up to fifth place, surpassing major cities such as Singapore, Los Angeles, Sydney, San Francisco and Amsterdam.

13. C

(c) Sixth

India has experienced a significant increase in intellectual property filings, with patent and industrial design filings doubling and trademarks rising by 60% between 2018 and 2023. According to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, this surge has pushed India to the 6th position globally in patent filings, driven by a rise in local innovation.

14. D

(d) Qatar

In a major development for the West Asia peace talks, Qatar has announced it will suspend its role as mediator between Israel and Hamas, as it worries the two sides are no longer negotiating in good faith. The Gulf state, which traditionally serves as a

diplomatic bridge between the warring sides and hosts Hamas' political office in its capital Doha, has been a key mediator along with Egypt in facilitating talks between the two sides, which have no official direct communication channels.

15. C

(c) Rajgir, Bihar

The 2024 Women's Asian Champions Trophy will be held at the Rajgir Hockey Stadium in Bihar. This is the first international hockey tournament in Bihar. The Indian women's hockey team, led by new captain Salima Tete, will defend its title. The top teams participating include China (Paris Olympics silver medallist), Japan, Korea, Malaysia and Thailand. The tournament reflects Bihar's growing role in hosting international sporting events.

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1. B

(b) Ministry of Finance

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched the National MSME Cluster Outreach Programme. The programme is a joint effort of the Department of Financial Services and SIDBI. It aims to support micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) across India. The initiative will enhance financial access and resources for MSMEs, thereby boosting their growth. The programme also aims to strengthen MSME clusters and address their specific needs.

2. A

(a) Arvind Chidambaram

Grandmaster Arvind Chidambaram performed brilliantly in the last two classical rounds to win the Chennai Grand Masters title. Grandmaster V Pranav remained undefeated throughout the tournament and became the champion of the Challengers title. In the Challenger category, Pranav needed only a draw



against Grandmaster Luke Mendonca. He won the Challenger title with a draw.

3. A

(a) Kunal Dalal

In a proud moment for JBCN Education, Managing Director Kunal Dalal has been recognised as the Education Leader of the Year at the prestigious Education World India School Ranking Awards 2024-2025, recently concluded in Gurgaon. The honour reflects his visionary leadership and his unwavering commitment to nurturing a progressive network of international schools.

4. A

(a) Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand, a state rich in culture and tradition, celebrates a unique festival called Igas Bagwal. The festival, also known as Budhi Diwali or Harbodhani Ekadashi, is celebrated with reverence and gaiety in the hilly regions. Rooted in local customs, Igas Bagwal represents the essence of Uttarakhand's folk heritage, uniting communities through shared celebrations and traditional practices. This article highlights the significance, customs and cultural essence of Igas Bagwal, and provides information about one of the most treasured festivals of Uttarakhand.

5. D

(d) Canada

Canada has discontinued the Student Direct Stream (SDS) visa program for international students. Through this visa, international students used to get easy entry to pursue higher education in Canada. The reason behind doing this is said to be an effort to deal with the housing and resource crisis. This program was implemented in 2018 by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) to expedite study permit applications for international students from 14 countries including Brazil, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, India, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines and Vietnam.

6. A

(a) America

World number three Coco Gauff of the United States won her first WTA (Women's Tennis Association) final by defeating world number seven Zheng Qinwen of China 3-6, 6-4, 7-6(2) in a match that lasted three hours and four minutes. The doubles title was won by the pair of Gabriela Dabrowski and Erin Routliffe, who won the WTA Doubles title by defeating the pair of Katerina Siniakova and Taylor Townsend.

7. A

(a) New Delhi

The 8th International Ancient Arts Festival and Seminar was held at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi. The International Ancient Arts Festival and Seminar is the only multi-arts event of its kind in the country, aimed at entertaining people as well as educating them about ancient Indian art. The art festival and seminar included artistic performances as well as lectures by eminent scholars on the latest research on the healing potential of Indian ancient art forms.

8. C

(c) Baku

The 2024 United Nations Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 29) will be held in Baku, Azerbaijan in November 2024. The event will include the 29th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 29), the 19th meeting of the COP serving as the Meeting of the Parties (CMP 19) of the Kyoto Protocol and the 6th meeting of the COP serving as the Meeting of the Parties (CMA 6) of the Paris Agreement, which will be held to meet, among other matters, the first enhanced transparency framework and the new collectively quantified target on finance. The 61st sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 61) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 61) will also meet.

9. B

(b) Russia

The Russian Embassy in India is going to inaugurate the Russian Business Centre, an initiative taken by the Business Council for Cooperation with India and Synergy Corporation, New Delhi. The Embassy highlighted that the main objective of opening the centre is to develop business relations between India and Russia, promote export cooperation and provide a platform for interaction between business communities.

10. A

(a) Thailand

Renowned actor, humanitarian and philanthropist Sonu Sood has taken on an exciting new role as the Brand Ambassador and Honorary Tourism Advisor for Thailand. Widely recognised for his philanthropy, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, this appointment adds another feather to his cap, expanding his global reach and influence. This collaboration between Sonu Sood and the Ministry of Tourism and Sports of Thailand is an important step towards promoting Thailand as a tourist destination in India.

11. B

(b) 51st

Justice Sanjiv Khanna took oath as the 51st Chief Justice of India, replacing Justice DY Chandrachud. Justice Khanna, nominated by his predecessor, will have a short tenure, ending in May 2025. His career spans over four decades of legal experience, including roles in the Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court.

12. A

(a) Bhutan

Bhutan, the Himalayan kingdom that gave the world the concept of Gross National Happiness, is building a "mindfulness city" and will issue a \$100 million bond to help launch the project. The Gelephu

Mindfulness City (GMC) will be located in a special administrative zone with separate rules and regulations and aims to become an economic corridor linking South Asia with Southeast Asia, officials said.

13. D

(d) Lucknow

For the first time, double-decker buses will run on the roads of Uttar Pradesh's capital Lucknow. CM Yogi Adityanath launched the double-decker electric bus service in Lucknow. In the first phase, the double-decker bus will run between Kamta to the airport and Kamta. Women passengers traveling in it will be given a 50 percent discount on tickets. It will run on the heritage route every Saturday morning. Women will be able to travel in it for free.

14. C

(c) Tayyab Ikram

Incumbent President Tayyib Ikram was re-elected President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) on the occasion of the 49th FIH Statutory Congress in the Oman capital. On the occasion, the FIH President also announced the launch of a global mental health project for athletes, as well as the launch of athletes and development portals on FIH.hockey. The appointment of Eduardo Mario Guelfand (Argentina) as Chairman of the Judicial Commission was also confirmed.

15. A

(a) Polo player

Indian polo legend Harinder Singh Sodhi, popularly known as 'Billy', passed away at the age of 86 due to age-related ailments. Renowned for his skill and dedication to the game, Sodhi achieved a rare and highly respected handicap of plus-five at the peak of his career, making him one of the true legends of the sport in India. His legacy in Indian polo is remembered with admiration and respect.

Current affairs on 16 - NOV - 24

1. A
(a) DRDO
DRDO recently conducted the first flight test of its Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile (LRLACM). The LRLACM can be launched from mobile ground-based systems and frontline ships using a Universal Vertical Launch Module. It can perform complex maneuvers at various speeds and altitudes, demonstrating accuracy and versatility. Equipped with advanced avionics and software, it follows terrain-adjacent paths, making it difficult to detect and intercept. Developed by DRDO's Aeronautical Development Establishment with support from BDL and BEL. Approved as a Mission Mode Project by the Defence Acquisition Council, the successful test enhances India's long-range precision strike capabilities.
2. D
(d) Pankaj Tripathi
Celebrated actor Pankaj Tripathi, known for his deep love for travel and passion for India's cultural richness, has been appointed the face of Madhya Pradesh Tourism. Known for advocating India's diverse and scenic destinations, Tripathi is now set to promote the unique beauty and heritage of Madhya Pradesh, a state very close to his heart, both personally and professionally.
3. A
(a) Suma Shirur
India's leading women's coach Suma Shirur has been awarded the prestigious Coach of the Year (Women) award at the Indian Sports Honours 2024. The Olympian and former chief coach of the Indian shooting contingent was honoured for her transformational leadership and exceptional contribution to Indian shooting.
4. A
- (a) Hindalco**
Hindalco Industries Ltd, the flagship metals company of the Aditya Birla Group, has emerged as the world's most sustainable aluminium company for the fifth consecutive year in the 2024 edition of the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) Rankings. Hindalco, the only aluminium company to top the S&P Global CSA, scored a total of 87 points, improving its numbers by 9 points over the previous year and placing it 22 points ahead of its nearest rival.
5. D
(d) Bengaluru
Amazon announced the launch of its first Amazon Future Engineer (AFE) makerspace in India, to be set up in Bengaluru to empower over 4,000 young minds by 2025. In partnership with The Innovation Story, the initiative will provide immersive, hands-on learning experiences to underprivileged students from Classes 5 to 12, nurturing their curiosity and equipping them with innovative tech skills to become future change-makers.
6. C
(c) Mike Waltz
Newly elected President Donald Trump has decided to appoint Congressman Mike Waltz, head of the India Caucus, as his National Security Advisor (NSA). Waltz is not only one of Trump's staunch supporters but has also been an advocate of strengthening America's relations with India besides making America's policies more aggressive against China. The India Caucus is a group of US lawmakers who advocate strengthening bilateral relations between India and the US.
7. B
(b) New Delhi
The first Space Exercise-2024 of the Defence Space Agency-DSA began in New Delhi. The three-day space exercise aims to enhance understanding of space-based assets and services. The Defence

Ministry statement said the exercise is being conducted to understand operational dependencies between various parties involved in the space sector and to identify vulnerabilities in operations in case of disruption of space-based services. Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan said in the opening address that space was earlier considered the final frontier but now it is playing a vital role in India's defence and security sector.

8. C

(c) Both of the above

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced the winners of the ICC Players of the Month for October 2024. This month, the honour has been given to New Zealand allrounder Amelia Kerr and Pakistan spinner Noman Ali. Both players were instrumental in their respective teams' success last month, demonstrating skill, resilience and leadership on the international stage.

9. B

(b) Russia

To further strengthen India's air defence system, Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) has signed a new deal with Russia. The deal has been done with the Russian government-controlled arms export company Rosoboronexport (ROE) for the Advanced Pantsir Air Defence Missile Gun System. The Pantsir Air Defence System is a versatile mobile platform designed to protect army bases and other infrastructure from air attacks, including aircraft, drones and precision guided munitions. It has advanced radar and tracking systems. Which is capable of detecting and attacking targets up to 36 kilometres away and an altitude of 15 kilometres. This agreement for this defence system between the two countries was made during the 5th India-Russia Inter-Governmental Commission (IRIGC) Subgroup Meeting held in Goa.

10. A

(a) Mauritius

Dr. Navin Ramgoolam is going to become the new Prime Minister of Mauritius after achieving a historic victory in the general elections of Mauritius. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated him on this achievement. Modi expressed his desire to cooperate with Ramgoolam to enhance India-Mauritius relations and invited him to visit India.

11. C

(c) Pankaj Advani

Veteran Indian cueist Pankaj Advani won his 28th world title at the IBSF World Billiards Championships held in Doha, Qatar. This was Pankaj Advani's seventh consecutive title win at the IBSF World Billiards Championships. The IBSF World Billiards and Snooker Championships are for non-professional snooker and billiards players.

12. A

(a) IIT Ropar

In a significant breakthrough for post-surgery knee rehabilitation, researchers at IIT Ropar have unveiled an innovative solution to make continuous passive motion (CPM) therapy more accessible and affordable. The IIT Ropar team has developed a fully mechanical passive motion machine for knee rehabilitation that has been awarded a patent (No. 553407).

13. B

(b) Tata Power

Tata Power has partnered with Noida International Airport (NIA) to invest Rs 550 crore in renewable energy infrastructure. The 25-year agreement includes supplying 10.8 MW of wind power and developing a 13 MW onsite solar power plant. The collaboration aims to meet NIA's clean energy needs and promote sustainable airport development in India.

14. A

(a) Dr. S. Jaishankar

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi jointly launched the official website of the 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention. Minister of State for External Affairs Kirti Vardhan Singh was also present on the occasion. India's Ministry of External Affairs said that the 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention will be held in Bhubaneswar from January 8 to January 10 next year in collaboration with the Government of Odisha and will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Launching the website, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said that under the inspirational leadership of Prime Minister Modi, the Government of India has given the highest priority to the well-being of over 35 million overseas Indians.

15. A

(a) Mridangam scholar

The music world has lost a veteran mridangam artiste and scholar Varadara Kamalakar Rao, who passed away in Rajahmundry at the age of 88. Known for his profound understanding and innovative approach to the mridangam, Rao dedicated his entire life to Indian classical music. His unique rhythm and technique inspired several generations. His contribution to Carnatic music, his association with eminent musicians and the many honours he received throughout his life reflect his deep impact on Indian music.

Current affairs on 18 - NOV - 24

1. A

(a) Solomon Islands

Researchers recently discovered the world's largest coral colony in the Solomon Islands. The Solomon Islands are a Pacific archipelago of about 1,000 islands, consisting of six main islands and more than 900 smaller islands, spanning 461,000 square kilometers. It is located in the southwestern Pacific Ocean. It is bordered by Vanuatu to the southeast and Papua New Guinea to the west. The terrain is

mostly forested mountainous, and the capital, Honiara, is on the largest island, Guadalcanal.

2. B

(b) Leh

The world's first high-quality Para Sports Centre will be set up in Leh, India, which will take para-athletes to international competition, especially in preparation for the 2028 Paralympics. The centre will provide a high-quality training environment to not only India but also global para-athletes, giving them a competitive edge and providing Indian athletes the opportunity to train with world champions.

3. B

(b) Justice Suryakant

Recently, the Chief Justice of India (CJI) has nominated Justice Suryakant of the Supreme Court as the Chairman of the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee (SCLSC). In the current nomination, Justice Suryakant has been nominated as the Chairman of the SCLSC. Earlier this post was held by the most senior judge of the Supreme Court, Justice BR Gavai, who has now been appointed as the Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA).

4. A

(a) Dr. S. Jaishankar

External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar released his new book "Why India Matters" at an event in New Delhi. The book explores India's shift in foreign policy over the past decade under Prime Minister Modi. It also compares India's development with the Ramayana. Jaishankar explained how 2024 will be turbulent due to geopolitics, but India can face the challenges on the basis of its strength.

5. A

(a) Dominica

The Commonwealth of Dominica will confer its highest national award, the Dominica Award of

Honour, on Prime Minister Narendra Modi in recognition of his contribution to Dominica during the COVID-19 pandemic and his dedication to strengthening the partnership between India and Dominica.

6. A

(a) Amandeep Johal

The Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) announced the appointment of Amandeep Johal as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) from January 2025. A respected name in Indian golf, Johal brings extensive experience to his new role. The appointment comes after another significant leadership rise recently, with legendary cricketer Kapil Dev taking over the role of Chairman of the PGTI in June this year.

7. C

(c) Hyderabad

Recently, the 16th India Game Developer Conference (IGDC) was held in Hyderabad. It is organized by the Game Developer Association of India (GDAI). With over 150 sessions and 250 speakers, the conference aims to explore trends, challenges and innovations in gaming. It serves as an important platform to showcase talent and shape policies to advance India's video game industry. The event underlines India's growing influence in the global gaming market and addresses the need for dedicated gaming hubs inspired by initiatives like Telangana's Image Tower and expands the country's incubator ecosystem.

8. C

(c) 13.5%

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy said in a statement that India's total renewable energy capacity has increased by 13.5 percent or 24.2 GW to 203.18 GW till October this year from 178.98 GW in the same month last year. The ministry said that this increase is in line with India's ambitious targets in the renewable energy sector.

9. D

(d) Gurugram

International Conference on Communication and Dissemination of Traditional Knowledge began at Gurugram University. It was inaugurated by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (NISCP) and Gurugram University. The focus of the conference was on the importance of interdisciplinary research and linking traditional knowledge with modern science.

10. A

(a) Haiti

Alix Didier Fils-Aimé has recently taken over as the Prime Minister of Haiti. His swearing-in comes at a critical time for the country. Haiti is facing serious humanitarian and security challenges. Gang violence has increased, leading to a large number of casualties. In the first quarter of 2024 alone, about 2,500 people were killed or injured due to this violence. The new Prime Minister has pledged to address these issues directly.

11. C

(c) Silvassa

President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated Swami Vivekananda Vidya Mandir at Jhanda Chowk in Silvassa and addressed a public function. On the occasion, the President said that she was extremely happy to inaugurate Swami Vivekananda Vidya Mandir. She said that the UT administration has made many efforts to promote higher education. Government Engineering College was started in 2018 and NIFT was established in 2022 to provide quality technical education to the students. She expressed confidence that these efforts will provide a great opportunity for the youth of UT.

12. A

(a) Jammu and Kashmir

The 10-day annual Jhiri Mela celebrated at Jhiri village on the outskirts of Jammu city in Jammu and Kashmir has begun. The fair is associated with the supreme sacrifice of 16th century Dogra hero and revolutionary and honest farmer Baba Jitto, who was a Brahmin and a great devotee of Mata Vaishno Devi. He fought against injustice and sacrificed his life for justice and religion after being cheated by the landlords of the area.

13. C

(c) Tulsi Gabbard

Another Hindu leader has entered Donald Trump's cabinet. Trump has appointed Tulsi Gabbard of Indian origin as the new National Intelligence Director of America. Former Congress member Tulsi Gabbard is also known as America's first Hindu Congresswoman. Tulsi Gabbard has also been a soldier and has been deployed in war zones in the Middle East and Africa on several occasions. Some time ago, she had left the Democratic Party and joined the Republican Party at the time of elections.

14. B

(b) Shaheen Afridi

Pakistan's left-arm fast bowler Shaheen, who bowled brilliantly in the three-match ODI series against Australia, has become the world's number one bowler in ODI cricket. Shaheen has reached the top in ODIs in the latest ICC rankings. Shaheen Afridi recently bowled brilliantly in the three-match ODI series against Australia. Pakistan won this series 2-1. After 22 years, the Pakistan team managed to win the ODI series in Australia. Shaheen Afridi also played an important role in this victory.

15. A

(a) L Shruti

Chennai's L Shruti defeated compatriot Keerath Bhandal 215-202 to win the Women's World Billiards Championship at the Landywood Snooker Club in Walsall, England. Shruti arrived at the Landywood Snooker Club as the lowest ranked

player among seven competitors representing five countries. The 17-year-old Shruti performed brilliantly and won five consecutive matches to win the title.

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1 D

(d) 19 November

Every year on November 19th, World Toilet Day is observed. This day is primarily about inspiring people to address the global sanitation crisis and achieve Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6, which promises sanitation for all by 2030. According to UNICEF and WHO, approximately 60% of the global population, or approximately 4.5 billion people, do not have toilets at home or do not know how to properly dispose of toilet waste.

2 - A

(a) Uttarakhand

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurated the famous Jauljibi Mela-2024, calling it a "priceless heritage" for Uttarakhand, according to a statement from the state government.

3 - D

(d) Hyderabad Airport

Hyderabad Airport wins global recognition for digital innovations. GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited (GHIAL) has received international acclaim for its advancements in digital innovation, securing accolades at the 'Airport Excellence Awards' held during the Saudi Airport Exhibition 2024.

4 - A

(a) Positive Male Role Models

International Men's Day 2024: The theme for 2024 is "Positive Male Role Models". International Men's Day 2024: International Men's Day, observed on November 19, aims to raise awareness about men's

health while celebrating their socio-economic, cultural, and political contributions.

5 - A

(a) Suhana Khan

Vivo ropes in Suhana Khan as brand ambassador for Y-series smartphone. Chinese smartphone company Vivo has roped in Bollywood actor Suhana Khan as brand ambassador for Y-series smartphones, the company said on Wednesday. She made her debut in Bollywood with Zoya Akhtar directed film The Archies.

6 - A

(a) Philippines

The growing intensity in bilateral ties between India and the Philippines was aptly highlighted by the release of a joint logo earlier this week. The logo commemorates the completion of 75 years of establishment of diplomatic relations between the two nations.

7 - C

(c) Birsa Munda Chowk

In a big declaration, the Union Minister of Urban Development, Manohar Lal Khattar said that the Sarai Kale Khan Chowk will now be known as Birsa Munda Chowk.

The decision was announced on the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of the freedom fighter and tribal leader Bhagwan Birsa Munda.

8 - A

(a) America

Donald Trump has named Robert F Kennedy Jr as his choice for US health secretary, putting the controversial anti-vaccine activist and environmental lawyer in line to control some of the world's most influential health agencies.

9 - D

(d) Odisha

Odisha celebrates its rich maritime heritage with colourful miniature boats.

Every year on Kartik Purnima, people in Odisha celebrate the festival of 'Boita Bandana,' also called 'Danga Bhasa.'

10 - A

(a) Manipur

A year and a half after the start of ethnic violence in Manipur, the Centre reimposed the Disturbed Areas status under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) in the jurisdiction of six police stations in the state's valley areas, including violence-hit Jiribam.

11 - A

(a) New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 1st Bodoland Mahotsav in New Delhi, a two-day event celebrating Bodo culture, language, and heritage. The Mahotsav promotes peace and unity under the theme "Peace and Harmony for Prosperous Bharat."

12 - C

(c) Dubai

EAM Dr S Jaishankar Inaugurates Symbiosis International University's First Overseas Campus in Dubai. External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar presided over the inauguration of Symbiosis International University's first overseas campus at Dubai Knowledge Park.

13 - B

(b) IISC Bengaluru

IISc-Bengaluru creates eco-friendly packaging foam. BENGALURU: Researchers from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) have developed a biodegradable foam that could transform the packaging industry, while addressing critical environmental concerns.

14 - A

(a) Peru

China's \$1.3 billion megaport in Chancay, Peru, majority-owned by Chinese shipping giant Cosco, promises to connect South America to Asia and boost regional trade. However, locals in this coastal desert village, where many live without basic services, express dissatisfaction, claiming the port harms their livelihoods and brings no tangible benefits.

15 - C

(c) 15%

During the board's meeting with Indore school principals, the CBSE was reported to have announced the decision to cut the class X and XII syllabus by as much as 15%.

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1. A

(a) BSNL

BSNL launched India's first direct-to-device satellite internet service, aimed at bridging the digital divide in remote areas. The service provides high-speed internet without the need for traditional infrastructure using advanced satellite technology. The launch will allow users to make emergency calls, send SOS messages and make UPI payments when there is no cellular or Wi-Fi network. The satellite service offers wide coverage, reliable connectivity and is designed to work in all weather conditions.

2. D

(d) Odisha

Bali Yatra, Asia's largest open-air trade fair, is starting, which will celebrate Odisha's ancient maritime trade history. This year's fair will begin on Kartik Purnima day and will continue till November 22. Bali Yatra, which means "journey to Bali", honors Odisha's centuries-old tradition of traders traveling far and wide on boats called boitas through the Mahanadi River during Kartik Purnima.

3. B

(b) Nigeria

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is on a State visit to Nigeria. He held official talks with the President of Nigeria, His Excellency Mr. Bola Ahmed Tinubu in Abuja. On his arrival at the State House, the Prime Minister was accorded a ceremonial welcome with a 21-gun salute. The two leaders held a restricted meeting followed by delegation-level talks. The Prime Minister recalled his warm meeting with President Tinubu during the G-20 Summit held in New Delhi.

4. A

(a) Caroline Levitt

Donald Trump has appointed his 27-year-old campaign press secretary Caroline Levitt as White House press secretary. Levitt, who will be the youngest person to hold the position, has previously worked in Trump's White House press office and as a spokesperson for his super PAC. Trump has indicated that he may hold frequent press briefings himself in his new administration.

5. B

(b) Divya Gautam

Surgeon Commander Divya Gautam takes over as the leader of the Naval Hospital INHS Kalyani in Visakhapatnam. She has a rich history of service having served on board naval ships and the US Navy Hospital Ship Mercy. Her previous roles include Commanding Officer of INHS Kasturi and Fleet Medical Officer.

6. A

(a) Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu has launched the 'Come and Set Up Solar Power Projects' initiative to encourage investment in the state's solar and solar power projects. This is part of the state government's initiative to make Himachal Pradesh a clean and green energy state by March 31, 2026. The state government has launched

a scheme to encourage people to rent land to the government. Under this scheme, if farmers donate three bighas of land for the construction of a solar power plant, the government will pay them a rent of Rs 20,000 per month.

7. C

(c) India

Nearly 828 million people worldwide are projected to have diabetes in 2022, with more than a quarter of them in India, according to an analysis published in The Lancet journal ahead of World Diabetes Day, observed every year. The 828 million figure is four times the number in 1990, with the largest increase occurring in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), researchers from the Non-Communicable Disease Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RISC) said.

8. B

(b) Meghalaya

The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) declared Meghalaya-based insurgent group Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC) as an "unlawful association" for the next five years for engaging in violent incidents and carrying out activities prejudicial to the sovereignty and integrity of India.

9. B

(b) Haryana

Haryana fast bowler Anshul Kamboj created history by taking all 10 wickets of Kerala in a Ranji Trophy match. He achieved this feat when he dismissed Kerala's Shaun Roger and took 10 wickets for 49 runs in 30.1 overs. The Ranji Trophy Elite Group C match between Haryana and Kerala is being played at the Chaudhary Bansi Lal Stadium in Lahli, Haryana.

10. A

(a) Prajnesh Gunneswaran

Indian tennis player Prajnesh Gunneswaran, who won a bronze medal in singles at the 2018 Jakarta

Asian Games, announced his retirement from professional tennis. The 35-year-old Chennai-born player expressed gratitude for his career and called it an amazing journey. Prajnesh is known for his contribution and fighting spirit in Indian tennis.

11. A

(a) Japan

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Government of India and the Government of Japan at the Embassy of India in Tokyo for co-development of Unicorn Mast for installation on Indian Naval ships. The MoU was signed and exchanged between Shri Sibi George, Ambassador of India to Japan and Mr. Ishikawa Takeshi, Commissioner, Acquisition Technology and Logistics Agency (ATLA), Ministry of Defense, Japan at a ceremony held in Tokyo.

12. A

(a) Mauritius

Veteran diplomat Anurag Srivastava has been appointed as India's next High Commissioner to Mauritius. Mauritius is an island nation that has emerged as a strategic player in the Indian Ocean region. A 1999 batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) diplomat, Mr Srivastava is currently serving as Joint Secretary in the Nepal-Bhutan Division at the headquarters of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

13. C

(c) Nepal

In a positive sign of sub-regional energy cooperation in South Asia, Nepal exported 40 MW of electricity to Bangladesh through an Indian transmission line. Nepal, rich in hydropower potential, regularly exports its hydropower to India. This is the first time Nepal is exporting it to Bangladesh. This is also the first time that a country is exporting electricity to another country through the Indian power grid.

14. D

(d) Odisha

Twenty-four coastal villages in Odisha have been recognised as 'tsunami ready' by UNESCO's Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission. The recognition was given during the second Global Tsunami Symposium held in Indonesia, a statement said. These villages are located in Balasore, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Jagatsinghpur, Puri and Ganjam districts, the statement said. Besides, tsunami preparedness recognition certificates were renewed for two villages in the state. These villages are Noliasahi in Jagatsinghpur district and Venkatraipur in Ganjam district. They were recognised as tsunami ready in 2020. Various activities, including training of stakeholders, community awareness programmes, preparation of tsunami management plan, conducting mock drills and identification of evacuation routes, were carried out in these 24 tsunami prone villages, the statement said.

15. C

(c) Both of the above

Former Indian cricketer Harbhajan Singh and women's tennis player Sania Mirza have been appointed as sports ambassadors of Dubai Sports Council. Dubai Sports Council has appointed four former international players Russian Khabib Nurmagomedov, French football player Patrice Evra, Harbhajan Singh and Sania Mirza as sports ambassadors. Dubai Sports Council announced the names of the four sports ambassadors in the presence of Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum is the Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of the Executive Council of Dubai Sports Council.

1. D

(d) 21 November

World Television Day is celebrated every year on 21 November. The purpose of celebrating this day is to highlight the importance of television around the world. Television is a medium that provides entertainment, education and information to people. It helps people to connect with the world and learn about each other. The celebration of World Television Day was started by the United Nations (UN) in 1996. In the same year, the UN also organized the first World Television Forum. In this forum, media personalities from around the world discussed the growing importance of television. Since then, the United Nations General Assembly decided to celebrate November 21 every year as World Television Day.

2. D

(d) Third

Prolific batsman Glenn Maxwell achieved a significant milestone, becoming only the third Australian batsman to cross 10,000 runs in men's T20 cricket, following in the footsteps of David Warner (12411) and Aaron Finch (11458). Known for his aggressive and innovative batting style, Maxwell has been a vital force for the T20 league and Australia, putting up impressive performances around the world.

3. A

(a) Sharjah

A remarkable replica of the original handwritten manuscript of the Indian Constitution is currently on display at the 43rd Sharjah International Book Fair (SIBF). The exhibition is part of India's extensive literary representation at the fair. This A3 size replica has been certified by the Lok Sabha Secretariat, ensuring high quality and clarity in its presentation.

4. A

(a) Chris Wright

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Newly elected President of the United States Donald Trump appointed Liberty Energy CEO Chris Wright as Secretary of the Department of Energy, CNN reported. The CEO of the Denver-based fracking company will also serve as a member of the newly formed National Energy Council. Trump said the council will include all agencies involved in the "permitting, production, generation, distribution, regulation, transportation" of energy.

5. C

(c) IIT Indore

As the country moves towards adopting 6G technology, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore is developing intelligent receivers that will prove to be a great help in the field of military communications. IIT Indore is developing intelligent receivers that can automatically detect and decode key communication methods such as modulation, channel coding and interleaving. These receivers help in transmitting data accurately even under challenging conditions with noise or interference.

6. D

(d) All of the above

Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan signed a strategic partnership agreement for green energy development and transmission. The agreement came during the climate action summit of world leaders at COP29 in Baku. Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev, Kazakhstani President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev and Uzbek President Shavkat Mirziyoyev called the agreement a milestone for regional development.

7. A

(a) Vietnam

The Cao Bang crocodile newt, or Tylotriton koaliensis, is a newly discovered species found in Vietnam. It lives in mountain forests at elevations above 3,300 feet, where there are both dry and rainy seasons. These medium-sized newts are about 5 inches long, have a thick, rough body and crocodile-

like, lumpy skin. They are completely black, with bright orange markings on their fingers, toes and an orange stripe down the middle of their brown belly and tail. They breed in slow-flowing streams or ponds during the rainy season and hide under rocks during the winter. Known as the "crocodile newt" for their textured skin, they belong to a species of Asian salamanders.

8. C

(c) Victoria Kjaer Thielwig

21-year-old Victoria Kjer Thelvig of Denmark made history by becoming the country's first winner at the Miss Universe 2024 pageant. Kjer's charming performance and composed reactions impressed the judges and earned her the coveted crown. Maria Fernanda Beltran of Mexico was the runner-up, while Kanidima Adeteshina of Nigeria took the second place.

9. C

(c) Arshdeep Singh

Seamer Arshdeep Singh has become India's second-highest wicket-taker in men's T20Is as the Men in Blue defeated South Africa by 11 runs in the third 20-over match of the series in Centurion.

10. A

(a) Shanghai

Cities in Asia and the US are the biggest contributors to greenhouse gas emissions, according to new data released at the UN climate talks. Shanghai tops the list, followed by Tokyo, New York and Houston. The data is compiled by Climate Trace using advanced observations and artificial intelligence. The report underlines the need for urgent action to tackle global climate change.

11. A

(a) Japan

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will increase climate-related lending to \$7.2 billion after the United States and Japan agreed to provide risk-

guarantees for some existing loans. This is the first use of sovereign guarantees for climate finance.

12. A

(a) Nigeria

Nigeria conferred its national award - Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger - on Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his statesmanship and his outstanding contribution to promoting bilateral relations. He thus became the second foreign dignitary to receive this honour. Nigerian President Bola Ahmed Tinubu presented the national award to Prime Minister Modi at a ceremony held at State House.

13. B

(b) Japan

Japanese Princess Yuriko, the wife of the brother of wartime Emperor Hirohito and the oldest member of the imperial family, has died after a long illness. She was 101. The Imperial Household Agency said Yuriko died at a Tokyo hospital. It did not announce the cause of death, but Japanese media said she died of pneumonia.

14. C

(c) Philippines

Typhoon Man-yi was one of six major typhoons to hit the northern Philippines in a month. It had winds of 195 km/h (125 mph) and struck the Catanduanes province. The typhoon left at least three villagers missing, destroyed homes and caused widespread power outages. Entire towns lost power and many villagers were displaced. Man-yi worsened a crisis already caused by five typhoons.

15. A

(a) New Zealand

New Zealand great Tim Southee has announced plans to retire and will bow out of the red-ball format after his team's current World Test Championship (2023-25) campaign. Southee is New Zealand's all-time leading wicket-taker and the

upcoming series against England at home could be his final appearance but if the Kiwis qualify for the WTC final, he could play in the final at Lord's in June next year.

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1. C

c. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The G20 summit is being held at the Modern Art Museum in Rio de Janeiro, hosted by Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva. Leaders including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, US President Joe Biden and China's Xi Jinping are discussing trade, climate change and international security. PM Modi addressed the summit on the theme "Social inclusion and the fight against hunger and poverty". The G20, established in 1999, became a forum for heads of state/government in 2008. It comprises 19 countries and the European Union, with special invitees such as the United Nations and the World Bank. G20 decisions influence policies but are not legally binding.

2. C

c. China

For the first time in 15 years, Indian students have outnumbered all other international students in the United States, accounting for 29.4% of the total international student body. With 331,602 Indian students enrolled during the 2023-24 academic year, India has surpassed China as the top source of international students in the US.

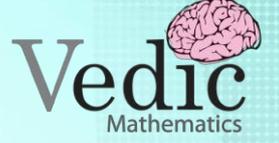
3. B

b. Punit Goenka

Punit Goenka has resigned as the managing director of Zee Entertainment and has been appointed as the CEO to enable him to focus his full attention on the operational responsibilities assigned to him by the company's board. Zee Entertainment said in a regulatory filing that the board has "accepted the resignation of Punit Goenka from the post of

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managing director of the company and appointed him as the CEO."

4. C

c. Sanjay Murthy

The Central Government has appointed K Sanjay Murthy as the new Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India. He will replace Girish Chandra Murmu. Murthy, who is currently serving as the Secretary of the Department of Higher Education, will take over as CAG with immediate effect. His appointment has been made by the President under Article 148 of the Indian Constitution.

5. B

b. India

India is set to host the first-ever Kho-Kho World Cup at the iconic IGI Stadium in New Delhi from January 13 to 19, 2025, a historic moment in the world of traditional sports. To promote the tournament, the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has officially confirmed its partnership with the Kho-Kho Federation of India (KKFI), and has pledged unwavering support for the event.

6. C

c. Actress

Iconic actress Uma Dasgupta, who played Durga in Satyajit Ray's Pather Panchali (1955), died after battling cancer at the age of 84. Known for her unforgettable performance in the film, Dasgupta left an indelible mark on Indian cinema despite not pursuing a mainstream acting career. Her role as Apu's elder sister Durga is one of the most memorable roles in cinematic history.

7. B

b. Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi's aviation sector has taken a significant leap forward as Air Expo 2024 kicks off at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre, positioning the UAE capital at the forefront of sustainable aerospace innovation. The three-day event will welcome

aviation professionals and industry leaders from around the world. The event was inaugurated by Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, UAE Minister of Tolerance.

8. C

c. West Bengal

West Bengal swimmers ruled the pool with complete dominance at the 4th National Finswimming Championships 2024 and won the team championship crown with a total of 151 medals including 67 gold, 43 silver and 41 bronze medals. Runners-up Karnataka were far behind with a total of 50 medals. Their swimmers won 17 gold, 18 silver and 15 bronze medals. Uttarakhand secured the third position with 21 medals. They won 8 gold, 6 silver and 7 bronze medals.

9. B

b. New Delhi

The four-day 2024 Global Soil Conference was inaugurated in New Delhi. The conference is the apex global platform for the world's soil scientists and stakeholders. It provides a platform for stakeholders- government, scientists, industry leaders, farmers, etc. to discuss various issues related to the importance of soil and find solutions to concerns on the issue of soil degradation and its sustainable management.

10. C

c. Russia

Vladimir Putin has approved changes to Russia's nuclear doctrine that set out new conditions under which the country would consider using its arsenal. The doctrine now says that an attack by a non-nuclear state, if backed by a nuclear power, would be considered a joint attack on Russia. The update was proposed in September and ratified on the 1,000th day of the war with Ukraine. It comes after Washington's decision to allow Ukraine to fire long-range US missiles at Russia.



11. B

b. Gold

Reigning Asian Games archery champion Jyothi Surekha Vennam won the gold medal in the women's compound event at the GT Open in Luxembourg. Jyothi Vennam, playing for the first time in the GT Open, performed brilliantly throughout the competition. She won the title by defeating Belgium's Sarah Preles by 147-145 points.

12. A

a. Gabon

Gabon voters have overwhelmingly approved a new constitution, more than a year after mutinous soldiers overthrew the country's longtime president and seized power in the oil-rich Central African nation. Gabon's Interior Minister Herman Amongault said in a statement broadcast on state television that more than 91% of voters in the referendum approved the new constitution. He said turnout was estimated at 53.5%. The interior minister said final results would be announced by the Constitutional Court. The draft constitution, which proposes sweeping changes to prevent dynastic rule and the transfer of power, needed more than 50% of the vote to be adopted.

13. B

b. Mithali Raj

Former Indian women's cricket team captain Mithali Raj has been appointed as the mentor for women's cricket operations by the Andhra Cricket Association (ACA). In her new role, she will focus on discovering and nurturing young cricket talent across the state, thereby contributing significantly to the development of women's cricket in Andhra Pradesh.

14. C

c. Gandhi Nagar

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah addressed the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the 50th All India Police Science Conference in Gandhinagar, Gujarat as the Chief Guest. Several

dignitaries including Gujarat Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel, Union Home Secretary Shri Govind Mohan and Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) Director General Shri Rajiv Kumar Sharma were present on the occasion.

15. B

b. Magrus Carlsen

World No. 1 chess player Magnus Carlsen completed a stunning double at the Tata Steel Chess India tournament, winning the blitz title just days after winning the rapid event. The blitz tournament held in Kolkata was a showcase for Carlsen's brilliance, with the 33-year-old Norwegian showing impressive form to win the title with one round to spare. His victory repeated his 2019 achievement, cementing his status as one of the world's greatest players.

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1. A

a. Tamil Nadu

The Forest Department has started evening coaching classes for school children in 10 tribal settlements in Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve (STR). These classes have significantly improved the learning skills of tribal children. STR is located at the junction of the Eastern and Western Ghats in the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve of Tamil Nadu. It is adjacent to the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve and Bandipur and BR Tiger Reserves in Karnataka. The Nilgiri Biosphere Landscape has the world's largest tiger population, with over 280 tigers.

2. C

c. Chhattisgarh

Dhudmaras, a village located in Chhattisgarh's Bastar district, has now gained international recognition after being selected by the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) as one of its Best Tourism Villages. Located within the

Kanger Valley National Park, Dhudmaras is one of the 20 villages selected from 60 countries across the world for this prestigious programme, showcasing their sustainable tourism capabilities.

3. B

b. Jackie Shroff

Bollywood's 'macho' i.e. actor Jackie Shroff is one of the strong heroes of the industry. Apart from films, he has always been making people aware to protect the environment. At the same time, recently the actor has been appointed as the brand ambassador of the All Living Things Environmental Film Festival. ALT EFF aims to promote climate awareness through the emotional power of cinema and Jackie Shroff's contribution towards achieving a better tomorrow fits perfectly with the main objective of the film festival, making him a perfect fit for the brand ambassador.

4. C

c. Nandan Kumar Jha

India's Nandan Kumar Jha has been elected president of the International Mind Sports Association (IMCA), a global organisation governing and promoting mind sports. Jha's election was announced during the association's annual general meeting in Sao Paulo, Brazil. It has over 200 member countries and works closely with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and other recognised sports federations to mainstream mind sports into global sports.

d. Flipkart

5. B

b. India

Bennett University, Greater Noida will host India's first international paddle tournament. The FIP Promotion India Paddle Open under the CUPRA FIP Tour will be held at Times Group's Bennett University, Greater Noida. The tournament will be attended by leading international players from

countries like Spain, Japan, Netherlands, France, Italy and Iran. Organised by India's leading media company Times Group and Paddle League Pvt Ltd and sanctioned by the International Paddle Federation (FIP), the tournament is an important milestone in India's sports calendar.

6. C

c. CIL

Coal Public Sector Company Coal India Limited (CIL) has been awarded the prestigious Green World Awards 2024, dedicated to recognizing, rewarding and promoting environmental best practices and CSR across the world. CIL has been given this award by the Green Organization.

7. B

b. Shivangi Desai

Shivangi Desai, a 22-year-old law student, was crowned Miss Charm India 2024. She will represent India at Miss Charm 2024 to be held in Vietnam in December this year. Shivangi has won several titles in her beauty pageant career, including Miss Teen India North and first runner-up at Miss Universe Gujarat. Apart from her success in beauty pageants, she is also a law student, academic achiever, and author of the book "Beyond the Usual".

8. C

c. Arunachal Pradesh

The 9-day joint exercise 'Purvi Prahar' of the three armies has concluded in Arunachal Pradesh. During this, the army emphasized the strategic importance of combat helicopters like Rudra and Prachand. These helicopters have become an integral part of the modern combat capabilities of the armed forces. This exercise helps in increasing mutual coordination between the air and land forces. Exercises were conducted on how to deal with challenges in a war situation. The focus was on accuracy. During this, the armed forces were given information on ways to work effectively in different and difficult environments.

9. B

b. Ahmedabad

The Indian Army has successfully concluded its annual joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise, Joint Release 2024, with friendly foreign countries. Joint Release 2024 was conducted off the coast of Ahmedabad and Porbandar in Gujarat. This was the second military exercise conducted by the Indian Army this month. It had successfully conducted the tri-services military exercise 'Purvi Prahar' along the India-China border.

10. C

c. Aravalli Hills

The Sabarmati Riverfront Project stretches 38 km from Ahmedabad to Gandhinagar, with monetisation of the first phase (11 km) underway. The Sabarmati River is monsoon-fed, originating from the Aravalli Hills of Rajasthan and flowing into the Gulf of Khambhat of the Arabian Sea. The river flows for 371 km, of which 48 km flows in Rajasthan and 323 km in Gujarat, dividing Ahmedabad into western and eastern parts. Its basin covers 21,674 sq km, bounded by the Aravalli Hills, Rann of Kutch and the Gulf of Khambhat. Agriculture covers 74.68% of the basin, with major tributaries being the Wakal, Hatmati, Vatrak and Sei.

11. B

b. Silver

India's Joga Purti won the silver medal in the final of the women's under 18 speed climbing event at the IFSC Youth Asian Climbing Championship. She broke the national record with a time of 8.89 seconds against 9.10 seconds in Jamshedpur. Joga Purti lost to Indonesia's Aninda Kalbi Arsila in the final, giving her the silver medal. At the same time, Jimin Hwang of South Korea won the bronze medal. Athletes from 13 Asian countries faced each other in the speed climbing events.

12. A

a. Guyana

Guyana and Barbados will honour Prime Minister Narendra Modi with their highest national honours. With this, the total number of international awards he has received will go up to 19. Guyana will honour Prime Minister Modi with 'The Order of Excellence', while Barbados will honour him with the 'Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados'.

13. B

b. Rafael Nadal

Spain's Rafael Nadal, who has won 22 Grand Slams, has retired from tennis. 38-year-old Nadal played the last match of his career in the Davis Cup at his home ground Malaga, although he lost in it. He was defeated by 80th ranked Dutch player Botic van de Jadschulp 6-4, 6-4. Nadal has lost after winning 29 consecutive matches in Davis Cup.

14. C

c. Lucknow

The Yogi Adityanath government of Uttar Pradesh is going to gift the world's fifth and the country's first night safari to the people of the country. Although it will take two years, but from December 2026, tourists will be able to enjoy Lucknow's Kukrail Night Safari even at night. This night safari to be built in Lucknow will be a new destination for nature lovers of the country and the world.

15. B

b. Meta

Meta has announced its intention to appeal against the ₹213.14 crore fine imposed by the Competition Commission of India (CCI) in relation to WhatsApp's privacy policy update in 2021. The CCI has accused the company of anti-competitive behaviour, including forcing users to accept new data-sharing terms, which Meta has denied. The verdict could have significant implications for digital platforms balancing user privacy, competition and business growth in India.

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1. B
b. Kurukshetra
International Gita Mahotsav will be organized on the holy land of Kurukshetra from 28 November to 15 December 2024. Preparations have been started by the Kurukshetra Development Board and Kurukshetra District Administration regarding the festival, so that the Gita Mahotsav can be celebrated with great pomp. Tourists come here not only from the country but also from abroad to participate in the International Gita Mahotsav and enjoy the festival. Every year lakhs of tourists reach here in the International Gita Mahotsav. Along with them, big VIPs of the state and the country also reach to participate in the International Gita Mahotsav.
2. C
c. Jhulan Goswami
The Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) will name a stand at Kolkata's iconic Eden Gardens after legendary Indian cricketer Jhulan Goswami. Retired Indian women cricketer Jhulan Goswami will have a stand named after her during India's first ODI against England on January 22 next year.
3. C
c. AMM Nasir Uddin
The interim government in Bangladesh has formed a new Election Commission. The five-member commission will be headed by former secretary AMM Nasir Uddin, who will be the new Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) for the next five years. He retired in January 2009. The other four members are retired additional secretary Md Anwarul Islam Sarkar, retired district and sessions judge Abdur Rahmanal Masood, retired joint secretary Begum Tahmida Ahmed and Brigadier General (retired) Abul Fazal Mohammad Sanaullah.
4. B
b. Israel
The International Criminal Court issued arrest warrants for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, his former defense minister and Hamas officials, accusing them of war crimes and crimes against humanity over the war in Gaza and the October 2023 attacks that led to Israel's invasion of Palestinian territory. The decision makes Netanyahu and others internationally wanted suspects and is likely to further isolate him and complicate efforts to negotiate a ceasefire to end the 13-month-long conflict.
5. A
a. Empowering underprivileged youth through education, skill development and sustainable livelihoods
Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurated the VISION ("Develop India Initiative for Student Innovation and Outreach Network") portal in New Delhi. The portal aims to empower underprivileged youth through education, skill development and sustainable livelihoods. India has the third largest startup ecosystem, growing from 350 startups in 2014 to 1.67 lakh in 2024. The Startup India programme launched in 2016 promotes innovation and supports startups, especially from underprivileged groups such as SCs, STs and women. The VISION portal was developed by Utsav Foundation, a Gurugram-based non-profit focused on youth empowerment and skill development.
6. B
b. Rapper Shubh
Punjabi music sensation Shubh has been appointed as the inaugural Global Ambassador for the UNFCCC Digital Climate Library (DCL). This historic appointment, announced by the United Nations

Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) at the 29th Conference of the Parties (COP29), is the first time a music artist of Indian origin has been honoured with such a prestigious advocacy role and title.

7. C

c. Atishi Marlana

Delhi CM Atishi launched the 'Delhi Solar Portal' to facilitate installation of rooftop solar panels, with a target to achieve 750 MW solar power generation. The portal provides a centralised platform for information, vendor listing, subsidy application and net metering, which encourages residents to become prosumers by generating and contributing excess solar power to the grid.

8. B

b. Baku, Azerbaijan

India and Sweden co-chaired the 6th Annual Summit of the Leadership Group for Industry Transition (LeadIT) during COP29 in Baku, Azerbaijan. LeadIT was launched at the UN Climate Action Summit in New York in September 2019. LeadIT 2.0, launched at COP28 in 2023, has set new targets for 2024-26. The Summit was co-chaired by Kirit Vardhan Singh of India and Romina Purmuktari of Sweden. It was attended by 41 member countries and various stakeholders from industry and academia. Guided by the World Economic Forum, LeadIT aims to reduce carbon dioxide emissions in energy-intensive industries to achieve net zero by 2050.

9. C

c. Australia

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) announced that it has signed an Implementation Agreement (IA) with the Australian Space Agency (ASA) to enhance cooperation in space activities, particularly focusing on India's first crewed space flight programme, Gaganyaan mission.

10. B

b. Manipur

The 9th Amur Falcon Festival was celebrated at Tamenglong in Manipur to raise awareness about Amur falcons, the world's longest migratory birds. These falcons roost in Tamenglong during October-November, and migrate to southern and eastern Africa. Amur falcons (*Falco amurensis*) are small raptors, named after the Amur River on the border of Russia and China. They breed in south-eastern Siberia and northern China and migrate to Africa via India, and return via Mongolia and Siberia.

11. A

a. Nepal

Nepal President Ram Chandra Paudel conferred the Indian Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi the Honorary General of the Nepal Army. The ceremony was held at Rashtrapati Bhavan, Sheetal Niwas. This tradition reflects the deep historical, cultural and military ties between India and Nepal. The practice has been going on since the 1950s, reflecting mutual respect and long-term military cooperation. Honorary Generalship is exchanged every 3 years between the Indian and Nepal Army Chiefs. It symbolises trust, strategic partnership and shared security interests. The move goes beyond formal diplomacy and promotes peace and stability.

12. B

b. Bihar

After successfully hosting the Women's Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament in Rajgir, Bihar will host the Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2025 in April next year. The Khelo India Para Games (KIPG), which was held for the first time in Delhi last year, will also be held in the state for the first time. There will be a gap of 10 to 15 days between KIYG and KIPG.

13. C

c. New Zealand

New Zealand has been recognised as the 'Most Sustainable Business Economy' for the third time in

a row in the 2024 Sustainable Business Index. The index evaluates global economies based on their economic growth, social progress and environmental resilience. The report emphasises the importance of building resilience into business systems, especially in the context of post-pandemic recovery and current global challenges such as climate change and geopolitical tensions.

14. B

b. Armenia

Armenia has become the 114th full member of the International Solar Alliance. The International Solar Alliance is a global intergovernmental organization that promotes solar energy for a carbon-free future. The goal of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) is to mobilize investments of over US\$1000 billion needed for the large-scale use of solar energy by 2030.

15. B

b. Goa

The fourth edition of Creative Minds of Tomorrow (CMOT) was inaugurated at the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa. CMOT is a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. It aims to identify, nurture and promote young filmmakers, foster collaboration, skill building and mentoring. It is recognised as India's largest fully supported platform for emerging media talent.

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1. D

d. 26 November

Constitution Day also known as 'Samvidhan Diwas' is celebrated in our country every year on 26th November to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26th November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the

Constitution of India which came into force from 26th January 1950. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on 19th November 2015 notified the decision of the Government of India to celebrate 26th November every year as 'Samvidhan Diwas' to promote constitutional values among the citizens.

2. C

c. Pankaj Tripathi

Actor Pankaj Tripathi, known for his impressive acting skills and deep connection with the art of acting, has been appointed as the Festival Ambassador for the Arunachal Rang Mahotsav 2024 (ARM '24). The prestigious international theatre festival, the largest of its kind in Northeast India, will run till 5 December 2024, celebrating the rich cultural heritage and creative talent of Arunachal Pradesh. Pankaj will attend the festival along with his wife Mridula.

3. B

b. Writer

Playwright, poet and author Omcheri N. N Pillai passed away in Delhi. He was 100. A constant presence in Delhi's Malayalam literary and cultural sphere for decades, his plays highlighted the suffering of the marginalised. One of his early plays, Ee Velicham Ningalkulathkunnu, was written at the request of communist leader A.K. Gopalan, who was then the leader of the opposition in the Lok Sabha, to raise funds for coir workers. The cast of the play included then Kerala MP P.T.Punnoose, E.K. Imbichi Bava and others.

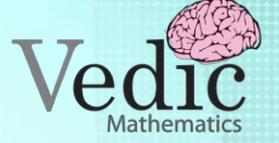
4. A

a. Prasar Bharati

Prasar Bharati has launched a new OTT app called 'Waves' to cater to India's growing streaming demand. The app offers live TV, on-demand content (movies, shows, ebooks), live events (religious events, cricket), games for all age groups and e-commerce options through the ONDC network. It has around 65 live channels including private

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broadcasters. Waves aims to provide Indian viewers with a comprehensive digital experience for various entertainment and shopping needs.

5. B

b. Italy

Thanks to the brilliant performance of Jasmine Paulini, the Italian women's tennis team won the Billie Jean King Cup for the fifth time. This global women's tennis tournament was earlier known as the Fed Cup. But since September 2020, this tournament is being held in the name of legendary American player Billie Jean King. In the final of the tournament, Italy defeated Slovakia 2-0 in a one-sided manner. Italy has captured this trophy after a decade-long wait.

6. C

c. South Africa

South Africa has declared foodborne illnesses a national disaster following a recent surge in food poisoning cases that have left dozens of children dead and hundreds hospitalised. Justice and Constitutional Development Minister Thembi Simelane made the announcement at a press conference held in the country's administrative capital, Pretoria, according to reports. The announcement came after nearly 900 cases of foodborne illnesses were reported across all provinces in the country since September, with Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal provinces being the worst affected. At least 22 children have died, necessitating urgent measures.

7. B

b. 10000

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has increased the transaction limit for UPI 123Pay from Rs 5,000 to Rs 10,000. Following this, the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) issued a circular directing banks and service providers to ensure compliance with the updated limit.

8. C

c. Dharmendra Pradhan

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and Sports Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya released the World Bank's 'Jobs at Your Doorstep' report. Addressing the event, Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan praised the World Bank team for the detailed report on six states. He also suggested the World Bank team to adopt a pan-India framework. He said that such in-depth investigation on skills and jobs will enable stakeholders to create new architecture and formulate progressive policies to empower our population. He highlighted the need to broaden the definition of jobs and employment. He said that the framework should be broadened and should be seen from the perspective of economic opportunities and empowerment.

9. B

b. Gwalior

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first modern and self-sustaining cowshed, Adarsh Gaushala, at Laltipara, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. The cowshed has a state-of-the-art Compressed Bio-Gas (CBG) plant, which is a significant milestone in India's journey towards sustainable development and green energy solutions. The project reflects Prime Minister Modi's vision of "Kachre se Kanchan" (Wealth from Waste), with the potential to convert organic waste into valuable resources.

10. C

c. America

Prime Minister Modi has been awarded the 'Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. World Peace Award' by Washington Adventist University and an organization America India Minority Association (AIAM). He has been given this award for his efforts to promote peace in society and protect the interests of minorities.

11. B

b. Karnataka



Karnataka Information Technology Minister Priyank Kharge said 100 engineering colleges will be "adopted" by an equal number of corporates by next year as the government seeks to involve industries to enhance employability prospects of students. Giving an example, he cited a leading automobile company which said it was ready to offer jobs but students were not employable due to lack of training.

12. A

a. Mali

Another major change in the political landscape in Mali took place when the ruling military government (junta) sacked Prime Minister Choguel Maiga and appointed Abdoulaye Maiga in his place. The announcement was made on state television ORTM. The move comes at a time when the military government is facing criticism for not fulfilling its promise to restore democracy and increasing tensions in the country's political environment.

13. B

b. Puducherry

Puducherry Lieutenant Governor Shri K. Kailashnathan called upon students to actively participate in the 'Create in India Challenge' launched by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting as part of the upcoming World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES). Speaking at the inauguration of the 'Gyan Kumbh' national academic conference, the Lieutenant Governor emphasized the importance of innovation and creativity in shaping the future of the country.

14. C

c. Sony India

BCCI and ACC chief and ICC President-elect Jay Shah announced a historic partnership between the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) and Sony Sports Networks that will run from 2024 to 2031. Under the agreement, all ACC tournaments will be broadcast exclusively on Sony Sports Networks. The deal is a

significant step towards increasing the popularity and reach of cricket in the region.

15. B

b. Maldives

India and Maldives have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to settle their cross-border transactions in local currency. Normally these transactions were settled in US dollars, but now they will be settled in Indian Rupee and Maldivian Rufiyaa. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the central banks of the two countries - Reserve Bank of India and Maldives Monetary Authority in Mumbai to settle cross-border transactions in local currency. The MoU was signed by RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das and Maldives Monetary Authority Governor Ahmed Munavvar.

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1. C

c. Both of the above

The Indira Gandhi Peace Prize for Disarmament and Development was awarded to Daniel About and Ali Abu Awad. Both advocates of peace have devoted their lives to promoting non-violence and cooperation between Israelis and Palestinians through non-violence. The Lodhi Committee headed by former Chief Justice TS Thakur selected them for the award. Saudi Aboutenboim is a renowned pianist based in Argentina who has performed with some of the world's most prestigious orchestras. He is also known for his efforts to use music as a medium to promote peace in West Asia.

2. C

c. Russia

The Oreshnik hypersonic missile, recently tested by Russia, has a range of 3,000-5,500 km and can strike targets in Europe and the western US. Its unique feature is the ability to carry multiple warheads, akin

to intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs). President Vladimir Putin indicated that this missile's deployment was a response to Ukraine's use of Western missiles, marking a significant escalation in the ongoing conflict. The missile is designed to be highly accurate and currently lacks effective countermeasures against it.

3. B

b. India

India has launched its first artificial intelligence (AI) data bank, a landmark initiative towards fostering innovation and strengthening national security. The landmark move was announced by Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh during the ASSOCHAM AI Leadership Meet 2024. The initiative is part of India's broader strategy focused on increasing the use of AI in economic development and governance. The data bank aims to provide researchers, startups, and developers access to high-quality data sets to develop comprehensive AI solutions in sectors such as healthcare, space research, and national security.

4. C

c. World Bank

Union Ministers Dharmendra Pradhan and Mansukh Mandaviya launched the World Bank report 'Jobs at Your Doorstep: A Jobs Diagnostics for Young People' covering six STAR states: Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, and Rajasthan. The report analyses skills gaps, connects school trades with local industries, and offers a roadmap to improve education and job linkages. It highlights the inclusion of skills-based education from Class 9-12, which aligns with NEP 2020, which aims to reach 50% skills education by 2025. This initiative supports India's vision of becoming a global skills hub and achieving high-income status by 2047 through market-linked, inclusive skills development.

5. B

b. 50

The United Nations said more than 50 governments have signed a UN declaration to make tourism more climate-friendly around the world, calling it a major achievement of the climate summit in Azerbaijan. "At COP29 we have achieved a historic milestone by putting tourism on the agenda of the UN Climate Change Conference for the first time," UN Tourism Executive Director Zoritsa Urosevic said at a press conference.

6. C

c. Alistair Brownlee

Double Olympic champion Alistair Brownlee, who played a key role in the rise of British triathlon, has announced his retirement from the sport at the age of 36. Known for his iconic victories at London 2012 and Rio 2016, Brownlee has left an indelible mark on triathlon, inspiring a new generation of athletes including current Olympic champion Alex Yee.

7. B

b. Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh government has appointed 1988 batch IPS officer Kailash Makwana as the state's new Director General of Police (DGP). A notification announced that Makwana will replace current DGP Sudhir Saxena, who is set to retire on November 30. Makwana, who currently serves as the chairman of the MP Police Housing Corporation, will take over his new role as DGP on December 1.

8. C

c. Kiren Rijiju

Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju launched the Haj Suvidha App 2.0, improving the pilgrimage experience for Indian pilgrims. The app includes air travel information, mine navigation and health advice. Rijiju highlighted reforms such as removal of discretionary quota and improving facilities for women pilgrims. The conference also discussed the procurement of modern buildings and upgrading transport for Haj 2025.

9. B

b. Gold

Asian Games bronze medallist Gulveer Singh broke his own national record to win gold in the 10,000m race at the 2024 Hachioji Long Distance Meet in Japan. The 26-year-old Singh won the race in 27 minutes 14.88 seconds at Hachioji near Tokyo. His previous national record in the event was 27:41.81 seconds, which he set at The Ten event in San Juan, USA on March 16.

10. C

c. Italy

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar is scheduled to pay an official visit to Italy from Sunday. During his visit, Jaishankar will participate in the outreach session of the G7 Foreign Ministers' meeting in Fiuggi, Italy, where India has been invited as the guest country. "External Affairs Minister (EAM), S Jaishankar will pay an official visit to Italy," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a statement.

11. B

b. 82

Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for 2022 and 2023 were presented to 82 young artists at a ceremony held in New Delhi recently. The award was instituted by the Sangeet Natak Akademi in 2006 and honours artists under the age of 40 in the fields of music, dance, drama, folk arts and puppetry. The award consists of Rs 25,000, a plaque and an angavastram. It aims to encourage young artists in India. Ustad Bismillah Khan was a renowned shehnai player who performed on India's first Republic Day in 1950 and was the first Indian to perform at Lincoln Center in the US.

12. A

a. Bhutan

Bhutanese Prime Minister Dasho Tshering Tobgay will be here on a three-day visit to India, the Ministry of External Affairs said. The Bhutanese Prime

Minister visited India in March, his first foreign visit, after assuming office in January. "Prime Minister of Bhutan Dasho Tshering Tobgay will visit India," according to an advisory issued by the Ministry of External Affairs.

13. B

b. Rishabh Pant

Rishabh Pant broke records at the IPL 2025 auction in Jeddah, fetching a stunning price of Rs 27 crore from Lucknow Super Giants, breaking Shreyas Iyer's brief record of Rs 26.75 crore. The auction showcased the immense value placed on T20 talents, with Mitchell Starc, Pat Cummins and Sam Curran also fetching huge sums in recent years.

14. C

c. New Delhi

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi participated in the 'Odisha Parv 2024' celebrations held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi. Addressing the gathering on the occasion, he congratulated all the brothers and sisters of Odisha who attended the event. He said that this year marks the centenary of the death anniversary of Swabhava Kavi Gangadhar Meher. The Prime Minister paid tribute to him. He also paid tribute to Bhakta Dasiya Bhauri, Bhakta Salabega and Sri Jagannath Das, author of Odia Bhagavata on the occasion.

15. B

b. Kerala

The recent fish deaths in Ashtamudi Lake have highlighted issues such as sewage contamination, plastic pollution, encroachment and uncontrolled weed growth. Ashtamudi Lake, a Ramsar wetland in Kollam district of Kerala, is the second largest lake in the state. Its name means "eight braided" in Malayalam, which refers to its palm-shaped topography with eight channels. The lake connects to the sea through the Neendakara estuary and is fed primarily by the Kallada River. Historically important, it was a major port in the 14th century, as

mentioned by explorer Ibn Battuta. The area has a variety of mangroves, including the endangered species *Syzygium travancoricum* and *Calamus rotang*.

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1. B

b. Tamil Nadu

Researchers observed a large adult ant lion, *Palpares contrarius*, resembling a dragonfly, for the first time on the Madras Christian College campus in Tamil Nadu. Ant lions belong to the Neuroptera and Myrmeleontidae families, whose predatory larvae trap ants in sandy pits. Found worldwide, mainly in dry, sandy areas, they are difficult to see during the day but appear near lights at night. Adults resemble damselflies but have soft bodies, dull wings and long clubbed antennae. Ant lions are harmless, weak fliers and are beneficial by feeding on insects such as ants.

2. C

c. Delhi

The Delhi government has given a gift to the elderly. The Delhi government has launched the Citizen Pension Scheme for senior citizens. Under this scheme, all Delhiites above 60 years of age will get pension. Under this scheme, senior citizens between 60 and 69 years will get Rs 2,000 per month, while senior citizens above 69 years of age will get Rs 2,500. Apart from this, people of SC / ST and minority community will get additional benefits. More than 10,000 applications were received for this scheme on the very first day. The government has opened slots for a total of 80,000 new registrations under this scheme.

3. B

b. Italy

Italy had to wait nearly 25 years for the Davis Cup title but the Yannick Sinner-led team won their second consecutive title of this prestigious tennis

men's team tournament. World number one Sinner defeated Tallon Griekspoor 7-6, 6-2 to give Italy a 2-0 win over the Netherlands and end his brilliant season with a victory.

4. C

c. Annapurna Devi

Union Minister for Women and Child Development Annapurna Devi will launch the national campaign '#Ab Koi Bahana Nahi' at Rang Bhavan (Akashvani, New Delhi). Union Rural Development Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan and Minister of State for Rural Development and Communication Dr Chandrasekhar Pemmasani will also be present on the occasion.

5. B

b. IndusInd Bank

IndusInd Bank has partnered with UNICEF to launch a strategic initiative that focuses on addressing climate challenges and enhancing disaster resilience in India. It is part of the bank's flagship Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme. The programme targets rural and aspiring districts. It aims to improve climate risk management and strengthen community resilience.

6. C

c. Binod Kumar

The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has recommended the appointment of Punjab National Bank executive director Binod Kumar as the new managing director and CEO of Chennai-based Indian Bank. Kumar will replace SL Jain, who is retiring next month. The FSIB, responsible for selecting leadership for public sector banks and financial institutions, announced its decision after interviewing 15 candidates. In its statement, the bureau cited Kumar's overall experience, performance during the interview process and

relevant criteria as the basis for the recommendation.

7. B

b. Andhra Pradesh

The Andhra Pradesh assembly has approved a bill to scrap the garbage tax introduced by the previous YSRCP government. The decision, backed by Municipal Administration Minister P Narayana, is aimed at easing the financial pressure on citizens and checking alleged contractor benefits linked to the tax. The move marks a significant policy reversal and highlights concerns over the previous government's methods of funding garbage management.

8. C

c. China

China has increased the range of its supersonic cruise missile DF-100 (Dongfeng-100 or Changjian-100). It was introduced during China's 70th National Day parade on October 1, 2019. The DF-100 is designed for precision strikes on a wide variety of targets including land-based infrastructure, bunkers and large warships. It is a land-based system with a range of 3,000-4,000 kilometres and can also be launched from bombers. The missile is over 9 metres long, with a payload capacity of 500+ kg. Powered by a ramjet engine, it reaches a speed of Mach 5 in its terminal stage.

9. B

b. Gold

In a remarkable achievement for Indian wrestling, Ritika Hooda won the gold medal in the women's 76kg category at the World Military Championships, becoming the second Indian woman to win gold in the event. The feat comes after Jyoti Sihag's victory in the 55kg category, marking a significant start for India's women's contingent at the prestigious tournament.

10. C

c. Brazil

Dinesh Bhatia, a 1992 batch Indian Foreign Service officer, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Brazil. Bhatia is currently serving as India's Ambassador to Argentina, assuming office on August 21, 2019 and his accreditation also extends to Uruguay and Paraguay till February 2022. Prior to this, he served as Consul General of India in Toronto and Ambassador to Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea and Liberia. Additionally, he has held various positions in Indian missions abroad, including Madrid, Kathmandu and Kuwait.

11. B

b. Max Verstappen

Max Verstappen secured his fourth consecutive Formula 1 world title at the Las Vegas Grand Prix, while George Russell held off teammate Lewis Hamilton's last-round attack to win for Mercedes. Verstappen joined an elite group of four-time world champions by finishing one place ahead of Lando Norris and clinching the 2024 drivers' crown with two rounds remaining.

12. A

a. Maldives

G Balasubrahmanyam, a 1998 batch Indian Foreign Service officer, has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the Maldives. Presently serving as the High Commissioner of India to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Balasubrahmanyam is expected to take up his new assignment shortly. "G Balasubrahmanyam (IFS:1998), presently High Commissioner of India to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Maldives," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a statement on Monday.

13. B

b. Australia

Australia's most successful Olympian Emma McKeon has announced her retirement from competitive

swimming. McKeon holds the Australian record for 14 Olympic medals won across three Summer Olympics - six of them gold - while her seven medals at Tokyo 2020 are the most won by any female swimmer at a single Games and equal the most won at a single Olympics by any female athlete in any sport.

14. C

c. New Delhi

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the International Conference of Cooperatives - 2024 of the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Prime Minister Modi also launched the United Nations International Year of Cooperatives 2025 and released a commemorative postage stamp. Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah, Prime Minister of Bhutan, Deputy Prime Minister of Fiji, President of ICA and Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation were present on the occasion, among others.

15. B

b. Anders Atonsen

Anders Atonsen became the first Danish player to win the men's singles title at the China Masters after defeating Indonesia's Jonatan Christie in straight games (21-15, 21-13). The win marked Atonsen's fourth BWF Tour title of 2024, further strengthening his position in the Race to Finals rankings. Despite the loss, Christie booked his place at the BWF Tour Finals in Huangzhou, China next month.

Current affairs on 29 - NOV - 24

1. A

a. TeacherApp

Launched by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, TeacherApp aims to revolutionise education in India by equipping teachers with the skills required for modern classrooms. Developed by Bharti Airtel Foundation, it offers over 260 hours of

resources including curriculum, videos, and interactive sessions. The platform is in line with the National Education Policy 2020, which emphasises the importance of continuous teacher development to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes. By fostering a community of teachers, the app supports innovative teaching practices and aims to transform schools into effective learning environments.

2. C

c. Maharashtra

IPS officer Rashmi Shukla has been reappointed as Maharashtra Director General of Police (DGP). She was transferred by the Election Commission of India (ECI) ahead of the Maharashtra Assembly elections. The Election Commission directed the Chief Secretary to hand over her charge to the next most senior IPS officer of the cadre. Sanjay Kumar Verma IPS has been given the command of DGP in place of Rashmi.

3. B

b. 04

NADA (National Anti-Doping Agency) has taken strict action against India's star wrestler Bajrang Punia. NADA has banned him for 4 years. The reason for the ban is violation of the anti-doping code. In such a situation, it is believed that his career as a player is over. Because now he will not be able to give coaching during this time.

4. C

c. Shivraj Singh Chauhan

Union Minister for Rural Development and Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the third edition of "Nai Chetna-Pahal Badlaav Ki" National Campaign in New Delhi. The month-long campaign will be organised across the country till 23 December, 2024. It aims to eliminate gender-based violence, raise awareness, encourage community participation and strengthen support mechanisms for victims. The campaign is

being organised by the Ministry of Rural Development under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM).

5. B

b. Writer

Breyten Breytenbach, a respected figure in literature, activism and the arts, died peacefully in Paris. Breytenbach was a fearless voice against apartheid and a champion of justice. He grew up in South Africa and witnessed the oppressive policies of the white minority government across the country. And so began his journey from a young African poet to an international symbol of resistance against racial discrimination.

6. C

c. Dr. Jaytirth Raghavendra Joshi

Eminent missile scientist Dr Jaytirth Raghavendra Joshi has been appointed as the new chief of BrahMos Aerospace. He will assume his new charge on December 1. BrahMos Aerospace is a joint aerospace and defence corporation of India and Russia. It is headquartered in New Delhi and manufactures cruise missiles. It was established as a joint venture between India's Defence Research and Development Organisation and Russia's NPO Mashinostroyeniya.

7. B

b. Uttarakhand

Deepam Seth, a 1995 batch IPS officer, took charge as the 13th Director General of Police (DGP) of Uttarakhand. He replaced Abhinav Kumar, who took charge on November 30 last year. After taking charge, Seth laid out his priorities: "Our focus will be on strengthening law and order and controlling crime. We will take strict action against drug mafias and necessary steps will be taken to stop the supply and sale of drugs." He said those involved in cyber crime will be cracked down on.

8. C

c. Vaibhav Suryavanshi

Vaibhav Suryavanshi created history when 13-year-old Vaibhav Suryavanshi became the youngest player to be sold in the Indian Premier League (IPL) auction. Suryavanshi, who hails from a small village in Bihar, was bought by Rajasthan Royals for Rs 1.10 crore on the second day of the IPL mega auction at Abadi Al Johar Arena in Jeddah. Suryavanshi was offered at a base price of Rs 30 lakh during the quick round of auction. There was a bidding war between Rajasthan and Delhi Capitals, but Rajasthan placed the highest bid first, making this talented cricketer a crorepati.

9. B

b. Kerala

Dunlin, a small seabird with a curved bill, was among the 192 bird species spotted during the recently held Kerala Bird Run in Kochi, Kerala. The Red List of Threatened Species prepared by the International Union for Conservation of Nature has raised the threat level of this species from least concern in 2023 to near threatened in 2024. According to the scientific information available on this species, this species is often found in large flocks on mudflats and beaches. The Dunlin was spotted by ornithologists KK Krishnakumar, Ellen Alex and V. Ranjith at Puthuvype beach.

10. C

c. Gangtok

First-time participants NorthEast United FC defeated Gangtok Himalayan 4-3 in a penalty shootout to win the 40th All India Governor's Gold Cup International Football Tournament 2024. Gangtok Himalayan finished as the runners-up of the tournament for the second consecutive time, having previously lost in the final to Mohammedan Sporting Club in 2019.

11. C

c. Pune

Pune will host the Army Day parade for the first time on January 15, 2025. The parade is held in 1949 to honour Field Marshal KM Cariappa, India's first Army Commander-in-Chief. Traditionally held in Delhi, the event will be held in cities on a rotating basis in 2023, with Bengaluru and Lucknow hosting in 2023 and 2024. Pune's selection reflects its military heritage and role as the Southern Command headquarters. The events include marching contingents, mechanised columns, defence technology displays, war demonstrations and martial arts. The "Know Your Army" exhibition to be held in January will showcase advanced weaponry and interaction between soldiers. The initiative promotes unity and connects citizens with the armed forces.

12. A

a. Uruguay

Opposition candidate Yamandu Orsi has won Uruguay's presidential election with 99 percent of the vote. Pollsters had expected a close second round race. Official results showed Yamandu Orsi, who was leading by a few points before the election, won by a slim but comfortable margin of 49.81 percent of the vote against conservative Alvaro Delgado's 45.90 percent.

13. B

b. Brussels

Recently, the 10th meeting of the India-EU Energy Panel was held in Brussels. The meeting discussed the energy transition priorities of both sides and reviewed the achievements of the second phase of the India-EU Clean Energy and Climate Partnership 2021-2024.

14. C

c. Both of the above

President Draupadi Murmu unveiled the translation of the Indian Constitution in Sanskrit and Maithili languages in New Delhi on the occasion of Constitution Day. Maithili is mainly spoken in Bihar,

Jharkhand and Nepal. Vice President and Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

15. B

b. Bali

Rejang Dewa is a sacred Balinese dance that is the center of the Ngusaba Goreng festival. This two-week thanksgiving festival celebrates the rich harvest in Bali, Indonesia. In Hinduism "Rejang" means offering or devotion and "Deva" means divine being. The festival includes traditional dances performed by young girls and women. It emphasizes the spiritual connection between humans, nature and divinity. The festival also promotes social unity and encourages community harmony and collective identity.

Current affairs on 30 - NOV - 24

1. A

(a) Leh

Amara Raja Infra has set up India's first green hydrogen fuel station in Leh, Ladakh for NTPC. This will enable emission-free transportation in the region, making India a leader in green mobility. NTPC will deploy five hydrogen fuel cell buses. The project includes design, construction and a three-year operation and maintenance plan. The station produces 80 kg of GH₂ per day at a temperature of -25°C to 30°C at an altitude of 3,400 meters. The station is part of India's National Hydrogen Energy Mission, which promotes large-scale hydrogen projects across the country.

2. A

(a) Lucknow

Two-time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu, Lakshya Sen and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy/Chirag Shetty pair will play with India's top badminton players in the Syed

Modi International 2024 badminton tournament. The tournament will be held in Lucknow. Syed Modi India International 2024 is a BWF 300 tournament. All the matches played on the badminton courts of Babu Banarasi Das Indoor Stadium will be telecast live in India.

3. A

(a) America

Long-time US Women's National Team (USWNT) goalkeeper Alyssa Naeher has announced that she will soon retire from international soccer. Naeher, who won the Women's World Cup twice with the US during her 11-year international career, will play in upcoming games against England and the Netherlands in Europe before leaving the national team.

4. A

(a) India

India has signed the Final Act of the Riyadh Design Law Treaty (DLT). This reaffirms its commitment to promote inclusive growth and strengthen its intellectual property (IP) ecosystem. In this regard, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry said in a statement issued that the member countries of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) have adopted the landmark Design Law Treaty (DLT) after nearly two decades of intense deliberations. The treaty aims to harmonize industrial design protection procedures globally, which will benefit stakeholders across all industries, including small and medium enterprises.

5. C

(c) Divith Reddy

Eight-year-old Divith Reddy of Hyderabad won the Under-8 World Cadet Chess Championship title. The Telangana player won the gold medal by defeating compatriot Satwik Swain on the basis of super tie-break score. Divith and Satwik Swain were at the top of the points table with 9 points out of 11. China's Jiming Guo also has the same number of points. After

this, the winner was decided by super tie-breaker. Divith Reddy won the gold medal by winning the super tie-breaker. Satwik Swain got silver and Jiming Guo got bronze medal.

6. C

(c) Gujarat

The Gujarat government announced its new cottage and village industries policy, offering more loans and subsidies to artisans and entrepreneurs to set up units in the state. Unveiling the policy in Gandhinagar, cottage industries minister Balwant Singh Rajput said it would create around 12 lakh jobs in five years. The new policy has been launched after the five-year validity of the previous scheme expired, an official release said.

7. C

(c) 112

The world's oldest man, John Tinniswood, died at the age of 112. Guinness World Records issued a statement saying that John Tinniswood died in an old age home in Southport, England. His family told the Guinness Book of World Records (GWR) that he continued to enjoy music and dance until his death. Born in August 1912, Tinniswood held the record of the world's oldest living person until April 2024, after the death of 114-year-old Juan Vicente Perez of Venezuela. According to Guinness World Records, he used to attribute his longevity to 'God's grace'.

8. C

(c) Jaspreet Bumrah

India's fast bowler Jasprit Bumrah has overtaken Kagiso Rabada and Josh Hazlewood to top the ICC Test bowling rankings. Bumrah achieved this feat thanks to his match-winning spell in the first Test against Australia in Perth. Acting captain Bumrah took 8 wickets for 72 runs, helping India beat Australia by 295 runs to take a 1-0 lead in the five-match Border-Gavaskar Trophy.

9. B

(b) Assam

The 12th International Tourism Mart is being held at Kaziranga National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Assam. The International Tourism Mart will highlight the vast potential of tourism in the Northeast region to domestic and international visitors and bring together stakeholders of the tourism and hospitality industry to promote tourism in the region. Kaziranga National Park is also celebrating its 50th anniversary of being declared a national park.

10. A

(a) Annapurna Devi

Minister of Women and Child Development Smt. Annapurna Devi launched the "Child Marriage Free India" campaign in New Delhi. The campaign aims to end child marriage and empower young girls. The campaign is linked to the vision of a developed India (Developed India) by 2047. On this occasion, the "Child Marriage Free India Portal" was also launched, an innovative tool for citizens to report incidents of child marriage and enforce the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.

11. C

(c) Kochi

Indian Coast Guard conducted SAREX-24 at Kochi under the aegis of National Maritime Search and Rescue Board. The event aims to validate the national maritime search and rescue (M-SAR) framework through an inclusive collaborative approach. It addresses India's vast 4.6 million square kilometer search and rescue region (ISRR) and emphasizes collaboration across agencies, coastal and friendly countries. The focus will be on mass rescue operations (MRO) during large-scale maritime distress. The theme "Enhancing Search and Rescue Capabilities through Regional Cooperation" reflects ICG's commitment to render assistance in ISRR.

12. A

(a) Sri Lanka

The Monetary Policy Board of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka at its meeting decided to further ease the monetary policy stance and set the newly introduced overnight policy rate (OPR) at 8.00 percent. With this change, the effective reduction in the policy interest rate will be approximately 50 basis points from the current level of the average weighted call money rate (AWCMR), which continues to serve as the operational target of the flexible inflation targeting (FIT) framework.

13. C

(c) UAE

Artificial intelligence and advanced grid management systems are shaping the future of sustainable energy, industry leaders revealed at the RAK Energy Summit in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE. The summit showcased how automated systems and sophisticated software are revolutionising energy delivery, with real-time adjustments and predictive analytics emerging as key tools for green energy integration.

14. C

(c) Amitav Kumar

Amitav Kumar's My Beloved Life is the story of Jadunath "Jadu" Kunwar, a man from a small village in Bihar, and his daughter Jugnu, who face the challenges of life in a rapidly changing India. The novel explores their journey of love, loss, and growth, while also highlighting important historical events that shaped the country. Through his experiences, Kumar weaves a tale of resilience, showing how ordinary people can overcome adversity and build meaningful lives despite obstacles. The book combines a personal narrative with a broader view of India's political and social transformation over the years.

15. A

(a) Dr. Jai Bhattacharya

US President-elect Donald Trump has chosen Indian-American scientist Jay Bhattacharya as the director of the National Institutes of Health, the country's top health research and funding institute. With this, Mr Bhattacharya has become the first Indian-American to be nominated by Mr Trump for a top administration post.

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