

Current affairs on 02 - SEP -24

Q.1. Recently, the Chief Minister of Bihar inaugurated a state-of-the-art sports academy and sports university at which place?

- (a) Patna
- (b) Rajgir
- (c) Gaya
- (d) Nalanda

Q.2. Recently, who has been appointed as the Director General of BSF (Border Security Force)?

- (a) Daljit Singh Chaudhary
- (b) Suresh Mittal
- (c) RK Bansal
- (d) Satish Kumar

Q.3. Recently, how many medals has Team India won in the 17th "International Astronomy Olympiad"?

- (a) Seven
- (b) Four
- (c) Five
- (d) Three

Q.4. Recently, which country has won the Under-20 SAF Football Championship?

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

Q.5. Recently, which state has been fined Rs 1000 crore by NGT (National Green Tribunal) for failure in waste management?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Assam

Q.6. "Sabina Shoal" which was in news recently is located in which sea?

- (a) Red Sea
- (b) Black Sea
- (c) South China Sea
- (d) Arabian Sea

Q.7. Who has recently resigned from the post of President of Malayalam Movie Artists Association?

- (a) Kamal Haasan
- (b) Chiranjeevi
- (c) Nagarjuna
- (d) Mohanlal

Q.8. A meeting was held in New Delhi to strengthen cooperation at the naval level between India and which country recently?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Russia
- (c) South Africa
- (d) America

Q.9. Recently, in how many countries, the trial of lung cancer vaccine has started for the first time?

- (a) Three
- (b) Five
- (c) Seven
- (d) Nine

Q.10. Recently, Pakistani Christian Joseph Francis A Perera of which state has become the first resident to get citizenship under CAA?

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

Q.11. Recently, player of which country 'David Malan' has retired from international cricket?

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) New Zealand
- (c) England
- (d) Australia

Q.12. Recently, which state government has announced scholarship for all students of Sanskrit schools?

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

Q.13. Recently, India's second nuclear submarine INS Arighat has been inducted into the Indian Navy in which country?

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

Q.14. NSA Ajit Doval has recently gone on a two-day official visit to which country?

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

Q.15. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of CISF (Central Industrial Security Force) recently?

- (a) Y.S. Sharma
- (b) Sanjeev Raina
- (c) R.S. Bhati
- (d) B. Srinivasan

Current affairs on 03 - SEP -24

Q.1. Recently which Indian Naval ship participated in Maritime Partner Exercise (MPE) with Spanish ship Atalaya?

- (a) INS Arihant
- (b) INS Mumbai
- (c) INS Tabar

(d) INS Kaveri

Q.2. Who has recently launched the "IAF Heroes" comic book?

- (a) V R Chaudhary
- (b) Ajit Doval
- (c) Rajnath Singh
- (d) Daljit Singh Chaudhary

Q.3. Who has recently been awarded the "PATA Gold Award 2024"?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh Tourism
- (b) Kerala Tourism
- (c) Goa Tourism
- (d) Odisha Tourism

Q.4. Recently in which state an alert has been issued due to cyclone "Asan"?

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

Q.5. Recently India has signed an agreement with which country to increase cooperation in the tourism sector?

- (a) Malaysia
- (b) Russia
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) USA

Q.6. In the recently played Paris Paralympics 2024, 'Avani Lekhara recently won the gold medal in which sport?

- (a) Weightlifting
- (b) Athletics
- (c) High jump
- (d) Shooting

Q.7. Moody's Ratings has recently projected India's GDP growth rate to be what percent in the financial year 2024?

- (a) 7.9%
- (b) 6.9%
- (c) 7.2%
- (d) 6.4%

Q.8. Recently, which armed force has launched 'Project Naman' to support veterans and their families?

- (a) Indian Air Force
- (b) Indian Army
- (c) Indian Navy
- (d) National Security Guard

Q.9. Recently, which country has invited Prime Minister Modi to attend the SCO meeting?

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

Q.10. Who has recently inaugurated the Sports University in Rajgir?

- (a) Rajendra Arlekar
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Nitish Kumar

Q.11. Which ministry has recently launched the "SHE-BOX" portal?

- (a) Ministry of Rural Development
- (b) Ministry of Education
- (c) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- (d) None of the above

Q.12. To which country has India recently made the first payment for the "Hybrid Electricity Project"?

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

Q.13. Global Fintech Fest 2024 has been organized recently in which city?

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

Q.14. "Dhulikhel" has recently become the first WHO-recognized healthy city of which country?

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

Q.15. Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of Shriram Capital Private Limited recently?

- (a) Subhashree
- (b) Ajit Singh
- (c) B Srinivasan
- (d) Mukesh Mittal

Current affairs on 04 - SEP -24

Q.1. When is International Day of Charity celebrated?

- (a) 04 September
- (b) 03 September
- (c) 02 September
- (d) 05 September

Q.2. Recently, which ministry inaugurated the 'ASSOCHAM Environment and Carbon Conference' in New Delhi?

- (a) Ministry of Agriculture
- (b) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- (c) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

(d) Ministry of Urban Development

(c) Jharkhand

Q.3. In which state has Prime Minister Modi recently inaugurated the "Vadhvan Port"?

(d) Chhattisgarh

(a) Gujarat

Q.7. "Vistara" will be merged with which airline recently?

(b) Maharashtra

(a) Air India

(c) Goa

(b) SpiceJet

(d) Odisha

(c) Indigo

(d) Akash Air

Q.4. Recently, the Chief Minister of which state has launched India's most economical 'Aero Lounge'?

Q.8. Recently which state government has launched a new social media policy?

(a) Kerala

(a) Uttar Pradesh

(b) Uttarakhand

(b) Kerala

(c) Gujarat

(c) Punjab

(d) Maharashtra

(d) Uttarakhand

Q.5. Recently, in which city has NTPC commissioned 160 MW solar capacity?

Q.9. Recently the Supreme Court of which country has suspended the social media platform 'X'?

(a) Mumbai

(a) Brazil

(b) Jaisalmer

(b) China

(c) Noida

(c) Russia

(d) Raipur

(d) Bangladesh

Q.6. Senior IAS Amrit Lal Meena has recently been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of which state?

(a) Bihar

Q.10. Recently in which state transgender 'Aamir Mahato' has been appointed as the first community health officer?

(b) Uttar Pradesh

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Jharkhand

Q.11. Recently which country and India have signed an agreement to enhance public sector audit?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Saudi Arabia
- (c) Russia
- (d) America

Q.12. Recently which country's tourism board has won the PATA Gold Award for Sustainable Tourism?

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

Q.13. Recently which country's fast bowler 'Shannon Gabriel' has retired from international cricket?

- (a) England
- (b) Australia
- (c) West Indies
- (d) New Zealand

Q.14. Recently in which country indigenously developed pollution control vessel 'Samudra Pratap' has been launched?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Goa
- (c) Visakhapatnam
- (d) Kochi

Q.15. Recently who has taken charge as the new Cabinet Secretary?

- (a) K R Srivastava
- (b) Dr TV Somanathan
- (c) Sanjeev Raina
- (d) B Srinivasan

Current affairs on 05 - SEP -24

Q.1. Recently, where was the 'Seventh National Nutrition Month' launched?

- (a) Jaipur, Rajasthan
- (b) Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- (c) Patna, Bihar
- (d) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Q.2. Recently how many railway stations of Uttar Pradesh have been renamed?

- (a) 08
- (b) 10
- (c) 12

(d) 06

Q.3. Recently which state has tied up with Google for 'AI Laboratory'?

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

Q.4. Which medal has been recently won by 'Preeti Pal' in the Paris Paralympic Games?

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

Q.5. Retired Players Empowerment Training Program has been started recently by whom?

- (a) Jai Shah
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
- (d) Arun Jaitley

Q.6. Recently in which country will the World Skills Championship be held?

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

Q.7. Recently in which city was the 14th Hockey India Congress held?

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

Q.8. The United Nations has recently allocated \$100 million for humanitarian crises in how many countries?

- (a) 06
- (b) 08
- (c) 10
- (d) 12

Q.9. Recently who has unveiled the new flag and logo of the Supreme Court?

- (a) Draupadi Murmu
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) DY Chandrachud

Q.10. Recently, which Indian athlete won the silver medal in the 'Asian Cadet Judo Championship'?

- (a) Himanshi Tokas
- (b) Tulika Mann
- (c) Jaya Chaudhary
- (d) Sushila Devi

Q.11. Recently, which Indian naval ship INS Tabar has conducted maritime partnership exercise with which country's naval ship Atalya?

- (a) Spain
- (b) America
- (c) Russia
- (d) England

Q.12. MasterCard has recently launched payment passkey service in which country?

- (a) Maldives
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) India
- (d) Sri Lanka

Q.13. Who has recently received the Biju Patnaik Sports Award?

- (a) NALCO
- (b) BEML
- (c) GAIL
- (d) BPHCL

Q.14. Where was the second meeting of the India-Russia Commission on Emergency Management held recently?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Moscow
- (d) Singapore

Q.15. Who has taken charge as the Deputy Chief of the Indian Air Force?

- (a) B Srinivasan
- (b) Sanjeev Raina
- (c) Ajit Sharma
- (d) Tejinder Singh

Current affairs on 06 - SEP -24

Q.1. Recently which organization has launched the "Vulture Count 2024" initiative

- (a) United Nations Environment Programme
- (b) Global Footprint Network
- (c) World Wide Fund for Nature-India
- (d) Greenpeace

Q.2. Recently who has launched the AI project MORNI for 125 Indian languages?

- (a) Microsoft
- (b) Meta
- (c) Facebook
- (d) Google Deep Mind

Q.3. Bisleri has recently signed an agreement with which state government for waste management?

- (a) Goa
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Maharashtra

Q.4. Which medal has recently been won by 'Nishad Kumar' in the Paris Paralympics?

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

Q.5. Recently which state government has planned a Buddhist tourism circuit under the Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Telangana

Q.6. Recently, director Hayao Miyazaki of which country has been awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award?

- (a) Indonesia
- (b) South Korea
- (c) Japan
- (d) China

Q.7. Recently, with whom, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj is organizing a five-day management development program?

- (a) IIT Guwahati
- (b) IIT Mumbai
- (c) IIT Delhi
- (d) IIM Amritsar

Q.8. Recently, a temperature of 82.2 degrees Celsius has been recorded in a remote village of which country?

- (a) Saudi Arabia
- (b) Iran
- (c) UAE
- (d) Tajikistan

Q.9. Recently, with which country has India signed a semiconductor ecosystem?

- (a) Singapore
- (b) Israel
- (c) Japan
- (d) South Korea

Q.10. Which medal has been won by 'Himanshi Tokas' recently in the Asian Cadet Judo Championship?

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

Q.11. Recently the President of which country has been awarded the Olympic Order?

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

Current affairs on 07 - SEP -24

Q.12. Durand Cup, which was in the news recently, is related to which sport?

- (a) Basketball
- (b) Football
- (c) Hockey
- (d) Cricket

Q.13. By what percentage has GST collection increased to Rs 1.75 lakh crore in August?

- (a) 10%
- (b) 8.4%
- (c) 7.9%
- (d) 10.9%

Q.14. Recently who has become the first company to cross Rs 10 lakh crore in annual revenue?

- (a) Adani Group
- (b) RIL
- (c) HAL
- (d) Tata

Q.15. Who has been appointed CMD of HAL recently?

- (a) Dr D K Sunil
- (b) B Srinivasan
- (c) Sanjeev Raina
- (d) Ajit Jha

Q.1. Recently which state assembly has started a new legislative practice by starting "Zero Hour"?

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Odisha
- (d) West Bengal

Q.2. After the warning of ICC (International Criminal Court), which country is the President of Russia visiting?

- (a) Maldives
- (b) South Korea
- (c) Mongolia
- (d) Japan

Q.3. Recently in which country 'World Deaf Shooting Championship 2024' has been organized?

- (a) Germany
- (b) Spain
- (c) Australia
- (d) Russia

Q.4. Where outside India has the new campus of IIT Delhi been inaugurated recently?

- (a) Saudi Arabia
- (b) Tehran
- (c) Dubai
- (d) Abu Dhabi

Q.5. Recently in which country did Prime Minister Modi ji inaugurate the new office of the Indian Embassy?

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

Q.6. Recently, a 12-day National Cadet Corps Army Camp has started in which country?

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

Q.7. Who has recently won the Durand Cup 2024 title?

- (a) Mohun Bagan Super Giant
- (b) Northeast United Football Club
- (c) East Bengal Football Club
- (d) None of the above

Q.8. In which country will the Uttar Pradesh government recently build a Vedic 3D Museum?

- (a) Gorakhpur
- (b) Varanasi
- (c) Ayodhya
- (d) Mathura

Q.9. Recently, the 'Anti-Rape Bill' has been passed in which state assembly?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Odisha

Q.10. Recently, Indian Navy's P-8I aircraft has arrived in which country to participate in the 22nd edition of Exercise Varuna?

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

Q.11. Recently Umesh Upadhyay passed away. Who was he?

- (a) Journalist
- (b) Director
- (c) Actor
- (d) Singer

Q.12. Recently the Chief Minister of which state has inaugurated the Armed Forces Festival?

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

Q.13. Recently, the World Bank has estimated India's growth rate in 2024-25 to be how much percent?

- (a) 7.6%
- (b) 07%
- (c) 8.5%
- (d) 7.9%

Q.14. Major General Jerken Gamlin has recently taken over as the Chief Information Commissioner of which state?

- (a) Mizoram
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Assam

Q.15. Who has recently taken additional charge of the post of Chairman of Indian Oil?

- (a) Sujit Sharma
- (b) B Srinivasan
- (c) V. Satish Kumar
- (d) Sanjeev Raina

(d) Paramjeet Kumar

Q.2. Which state has recently passed a law to regulate illegal colonies?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Uttarakhand

Q.3. 'Tahir Zaman' has recently been appointed as the head coach of which country's hockey team?

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) Afghanistan
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Sri Lanka

Q.4. Who has recently been appointed as the ambassador of ITTF (International Table Tennis Federation) Foundation?

- (a) Sharat Kamal
- (b) Vibhav Bhushan
- (c) Neeraj Sharma
- (d) Siddharth Agarwal

Current affairs on 09 - SEP -24

Q.1. Who has created history by becoming the first Indian to win a medal in Judo at the 2024 Paris Paralympics?

- (a) Sakina Khatoon
- (b) Sachin Sinha
- (c) Kapil Parmar

Q.5. With which country has the Indian Navy recently conducted "Varuna Exercise"?

- (a) France
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Japan

Q.6. Michel Barnier has recently been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country?

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

Q.7. Who has recently topped the list of highest tax paying Indian celebs?

- (a) Thalapathy Vijay
- (b) Amitabh Bachchan
- (c) Salman Khan
- (d) Shahrukh Khan

Q.8. Which country has recently scored the highest in the powerplay in T20 International cricket history?

- (a) New Zealand
- (b) England
- (c) Australia
- (d) India

Q.9. Recently the Chief Minister of which state has announced to build 18 football stadiums in the state?

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

Q.10. Who has recently become the global ambassador of L'Oreal Paris?

- (a) Sonakshi Sinha
- (b) Kriti Sanon
- (c) Katrina Kaif
- (d) Alia Bhatt

Q.11. Who has recently launched the 'Jal Sanchay Jan Bhaagidari' initiative?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Piyush Goyal
- (d) Nirmala Sitharaman

Q.12. Recently, the two-day Global Artificial Intelligence Summit 2024 has been organized in which country?

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

Q.13. Where was the first 'International Solar Festival' organized recently?

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

Q.14. Recently, India has signed 04 MoUs with which country?

- (a) Malaysia
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Brunei
- (d) Brazil

Q.15. Who has recently been named as the next CMD of NEPA Limited?

- (a) B Srinivasan
- (b) Shesh Bharat
- (c) Mukesh Kumar
- (d) Arvind Wadhera

Q.3. Recently the fifth defence cooperation dialogue between which country and India has concluded in New Delhi?

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

Q.4. Which Union Ministers have been included in Time Magazine's list of most influential people in AI?

- (a) Ashwini Vaishnav
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) S Jaishankar
- (d) Nirmala Sitharaman

Current affairs on 10 - SEP -24

Q.1. Agni-4 missile, which was in the news recently, has been developed by which organisation?

- (a) DRDO
- (b) ISRO
- (c) HAL
- (d) BHEL

Q.2. Recently, what percentage decline has been recorded in the valuation of IPL?

- (a) 10.6%
- (b) 7.9%
- (c) 8.4%
- (d) 6.5%

Q.5. Kapil Parmar recently became the first Indian athlete to win a Paralympic medal in which sport?

- (a) Table Tennis
- (b) Wrestling
- (c) Judo
- (d) Archery

Q.6. Recently which state government will celebrate 20th August next year as Suta Diwas?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Kerala

(d) Assam

Q.7. Recently which state government has strengthened 33% reservation for women in police force?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Rajasthan

Q.8. Recently who has been nominated to the World Agriculture Board?

- (a) Suresh Prabhu
- (b) Shivraj Singh
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) Piyush Goyal

Q.9. Recently in which country the 10-day Onam festival begins with Atham?

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

Q.10. Recently in which country the 6th India-Saudi Joint Committee meeting was held?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Dubai

(d) Riyadh

Q.11. Recently, which country's legendary tennis player 'Luis Ayala' has passed away at the age of 91?

- (a) Malaysia
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Brunei
- (d) Chile

Q.12. Recently, the first two-day 'Joint Commanders' conference has been organized in which country?

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

Q.13. Recently, which Indian female wrestler has won the gold medal in the Under-20 World Wrestling Championship?

- (a) Jyoti Berwal
- (b) Sahina Nehal
- (c) Sonali Singh
- (d) Deepika Sharma

Q.14. Recently, which state government has unveiled the Vrindavan Gram Yojana and Geeta Bhavan Project?

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

(d) Madhya Pradesh

(d) United Arab Emirates

Q.15. Who has been recently named MD and CEO of CDSL (Central Depository Service Limited)?

- (a) Arvind Wadhera
- (b) Shesh Bharat
- (c) Ajit Bansal
- (d) Nehal Vora

Q.4. Recently, who has released 'The Hindu Coffee Table Book' on ISRO?

- (a) S Somnath
- (b) Ashwini Vaishnav
- (c) B Jaya Shankar
- (d) S Jaishankar

Current affairs on 11 - SEP -24

Q.1. When is World First Aid Day celebrated?

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

Q.5. Recently, in which country has Super Typhoon Yagi disrupted daily life?

- (a) Indonesia
- (b) China
- (c) Japan
- (d) Myanmar

Q.2. Recently, which state government has approved a \$10 billion semiconductor fab unit?

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

Q.6. BPALM regimen, which was in the news recently, is associated with which disease?

- (a) Malaria
- (b) Dengue
- (c) Tuberculosis
- (d) Typhoid

Q.3. Barak Nuclear Power Plant, which was in the news recently, is located in which country?

- (a) France
- (b) Ukraine
- (c) Russia

Q.7. Who has recently received the top achievement award in two categories of the Business Reform Action Plan 2022 announced in New Delhi?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Gujarat

(d) Madhya Pradesh

Q.8. Recently, in the assembly of which state, a bill has been passed to abolish pension for party workers?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

Q.9. Recently, 'Manish Kumar Gupta' has been appointed as the Chief Secretary of which state?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Kerala

Q.10. Recently, the book 'The Heart and Art of Teaching' written by whom has been released?

- (a) R Balasubramaniam
- (b) Dubbar Subbarao
- (c) B Purushothaman
- (d) None of the above

Q.11. Recently who has become the first player to reach 900 career goals?

- (a) Joseph Biscon
- (b) Lionel Messi
- (c) Cristiano Ronaldo

(d) None of the above

Q.12. Recently which IIT has partnered with Airbus to promote aviation education?

- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) IIT Mumbai
- (c) IIT Guwahati
- (d) IIT Kanpur

Q.13. Recently who has won the gold medal with a world record in the World 'Deaf Championship'?

- (a) Shaurya Saini
- (b) Jyoti Berwal
- (c) Kapil Parmar
- (d) Mukesh Khanna

Q.14. Who has recently become the first Indian President of the "Asian Olympic Council"?

- (a) Arvind Vadhera
- (b) Bharat Shesh
- (c) B R Sharma
- (d) Randhir Singh

Q.15. Who has recently been chosen as the flag bearer of India in the Paris Paralympics closing ceremony?

- (a) Harvinder Singh
- (b) Preeti Pal
- (c) Both of the above
- (d) None of these

Current affairs on 12 - SEP -24

Q.1. In which year was Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, which was in the news recently, launched?

- (a) 2014
- (b) 2015
- (c) 2018
- (d) 2020

Q.2. Who has recently launched a Braille insurance policy for visually impaired people?

- (a) Star Health
- (b) Max Life
- (c) LIC
- (d) None of these

Q.3. In which country, more than 14 people have died recently due to Super Typhoon 'Yagi'?

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

Q.4. Who has recently inaugurated the 'DIGI Travel' facility at 09 airports?

- (a) Ram Mohan Naidu
- (b) S Jaishankar
- (c) Ashwini Vaishnav
- (d) Ajit Bansal

Q.5. Where was the first meeting of the Foreign Ministers of India-Gulf Cooperation Council held recently?

- (a) Tehran
- (b) Dubai
- (c) Riyadh
- (d) None of the above

Q.6. In which state was "Nuakhai Utsav" celebrated recently?

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

Q.7. Which state governments have made NRC receipt number mandatory for Aadhaar card?

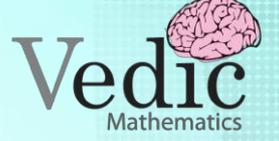
- (a) Mizoram
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Assam
- (d) Manipur

Q.8. Britain, European Union and which country have recently signed the world's first AI treaty?

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

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Q.9. Andriy Sibiha has recently been appointed as the Foreign Minister of which country?

- (a) Poland
- (b) Ukraine
- (c) Germany
- (d) Spain

Q.10. Who has recently won the 'US Open' title for the first time?

- (a) Coco Gauff
- (b) Aryna Sabalenka
- (c) Jessica Pegula
- (d) None of the above

Q.11. Which medal has Navdeep Singh won recently in the men's javelin throw event at the Paris Paralympics?

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

Q.12. Which bank has recently launched the "Star Dhan Vriddhi Term Deposit Scheme"?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) Bank of India
- (d) State Bank of India

Q.13. Which country has recently emerged as the largest plastic polluter in the world?

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

Q.14. How many medals did India win in the 2024 Paris Paralympics?

- (a) 15
- (b) 20
- (c) 25
- (d) 29

Q.15. Who has been recently named as 'Finance Secretary'?

- (a) Arvind Vadhera
- (b) Shesh Bharat
- (c) Tuhin Kant Pandey
- (d) R K Bansal

Current affairs on 13 - SEP -24

Q.1. Recently the second 'International Buddhist Media Conference' will be held in which country?

- (a) Kathmandu
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Tokyo
- (d) New Delhi



Q.2. Recently which state government will organize 'Semicon India'?

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

Q.3. Abdelmajid Tebboune has recently won the presidential election of which country?

- (a) Algeria
- (b) Morocco
- (c) Israel
- (d) Vietnam

Q.4. Recently who will address the general session of 'United Nations General Assembly 2024' on behalf of India?

- (a) S Jaishankar
- (b) Rajnath Singh
- (c) Ashwini Vaishnav
- (d) Ajit Doval

Q.5. Recently which European country has talked about banning children up to 02 years of age from watching mobile TV screen?

- (a) Finland
- (b) Sweden
- (c) Greenland
- (d) Australia

Q.6. In which country has the joint exercise 'Yudhbhyas' of the Indian and US Army started recently?

- (a) Bhubaneswar
- (b) Kochi
- (c) Jaisalmer
- (d) Bikaner

Q.7. Which state has recently unveiled its Cyber Security Policy 2.0?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Goa
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Gujarat

Q.8. Recently, which country's legendary all-rounder 'Moeen Ali' has retired from international cricket?

- (a) South Africa
- (b) West Indies
- (c) England
- (d) Australia

Q.9. INS Malpe and INS Mulki, which were in the news recently, belong to which type of class?

- (a) Kamorta
- (b) Abhay
- (c) Mahe
- (d) Saryu

Q.10. Who has recently won the 'US Open' men's title?

- (a) Carlos Alcaraz
- (b) Taylor Fritz
- (c) Janice Sarapoa
- (d) Janick Sinner

- (a) Axis Bank
- (b) ICICI Bank
- (c) State Bank of India
- (d) HDFC Bank

Q.11. Recently Vikas Sethi has passed away. Who was he?

- (a) Actor
- (b) Writer
- (c) Musician
- (d) Dancer

Q.15. Recently who has been appointed as the State Mission Director for 'National Health Mission'?

- (a) Tuhin Kant Pandey
- (b) Bharat Shesh
- (c) Ajit Bansal
- (d) Vinay Goyal

Q.12. Recently which city has topped the Union Environment Ministry's 'Clean Air Survey 2024'?

- (a) Jabalpur
- (b) Surat
- (c) Indore
- (d) Jaipur

Q.1. What is "Mikania micrantha" that was in news recently?

- (a) New TB vaccine
- (b) Synthetic food colour
- (c) Invasive weed
- (d) Pesticides

Q.13. Recently Arun Goyal has been appointed as India's next ambassador to which country?

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

Q.2. Who has recently won the '4th Intercontinental Cup Men's Football Championship'?

- (a) India
- (b) Syria
- (c) Afghanistan
- (d) Mauritius

Q.14. Recently, which bank has introduced the third edition of its flagship 'Asha Scholarship Program'?

Q.3. Which country has joined the International Solar Alliance as the 101st member?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Vietnam
- (c) Japan
- (d) Morocco

Q.4. Who has recently been elected as the Chairman of the 'Parliamentary Official Language Committee'?

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) Rajnath Singh
- (c) Ajit Bansal
- (d) Ashwini Vaishnav

Q.5. Who has recently become India's first Asian school student champion?

- (a) Deepali Thapa
- (b) Anushka Singh
- (c) Jiya Raj
- (d) Payal Chhabra

Q.6. Recently, in the 54th GST Council meeting, the GST on cancer medicines has been reduced from 12% to how much recently?

- (a) 07%
- (b) 05%
- (c) 08%
- (d) 09%

Q.7. Recently, in which state, divisions, districts and tehsils will be demarcated afresh?

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

Q.8. Recently, in which state, the first 'silicon carbide' facility has been inaugurated?

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

Q.9. Recently, the critically endangered oblong turtle species has been seen in which state?

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

Q.10. Recently, the Prime Minister of India inaugurated SEMICON India 2024 at India Expo Mart in which city?

- (a) Greater Noida
- (b) Bhopal
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Gandhinagar

Q.11. Recently, which country will make a law to fix the minimum age for the protection of children on social media?

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

Q.12. Recently, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has recently inaugurated Tobacco Prevention Clinic (TCC) in which city?

- (a) Jabalpur
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Indore
- (d) Jaipur

Q.13. Recently, which country has recognized 750 new species including laughing frog?

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

Q.14. Recently, Grand Master Mitrabha Guha won which medal in the Commonwealth Rapid Chess Championship in Sri Lanka?

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

Q.15. Who will organize the second "Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference" on Civil Aviation?

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) China
- (c) India
- (d) Japan

Current affairs on 16 - SEP -24

Q.1. Recently, which state government has decided to celebrate 17 September as 'Praja Palan Diwas'?

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

Q.2. Recently 'Avio' has been launched by whom?

- (a) Adani
- (b) Jio
- (c) Tata
- (d) Indigo

Q.3. Recently, IMF (International Monitoring Fund) has estimated India's GDP growth rate to be 7.5% in the financial year 2024-25?

- (a) 07%
- (b) 6.4%
- (c) 7.9%
- (d) 6.9%

Q.4. Recently, which bank is the first major Indian bank to join PCAF (Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials)?

- (a) Union Bank of India
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) Central Bank of India
- (d) HDFC Bank

Q.5. Recently, 'R Ravindra' has been appointed as the next ambassador of India to which country?

- (a) Germany
- (b) France
- (c) Finland
- (d) Iceland

Q.6. Defense Minister Rajnath Singh has recently inaugurated the 'Defense Aviation Expo' in which state?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Shimla
- (d) Jodhpur

Q.7. Recently, the endangered Myristica swamp forest has been discovered in which state?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Maharashtra

Q.8. Recently, which country has become the first country to allow voters to elect judges at all levels?

- (a) Finland
- (b) Mexico
- (c) Sweden
- (d) Canada

Q.9. Recently, which state government has signed an agreement with Caterpillar for equipment manufacturing?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Jharkhand

Q.10. Who has recently been appointed as the non-executive chairman of ONDC (Open Network for Digital Commerce)?

- (a) Ajit Sharma
- (b) Rajesh Verma
- (c) R S Sharma
- (d) Arvind Wadhera

Q.11. Who has recently become the first state to provide AYUSH facility in urban primary PHC?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Rajasthan

(d) Bahrain

Q.12. The Government of India has approved health insurance of how many lakh rupees for senior citizens?

- (a) 06 lakh
- (b) 10 lakh
- (c) 07 lakh
- (d) 05 lakh

Q.13. Recently, where was the "BRICS National Security Advisors Meeting" held?

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

Q.14. Recently, from which country has the Indian Army contingent left to participate in the 'Al Najah V' exercise?

- (a) Mauritius
- (b) Italy
- (c) Oman
- (d) Syria

Q.15. Recently, which Indian Embassy has showcased Punjab tourism and ODOP (One District One Product)?

- (a) Canada
- (b) America
- (c) Australia

Current affairs on 17 - SEP -24

Q. 1. When is World Patient Safety Day celebrated?

- (a) 13 September
- (b) 18 September
- (c) 16 September
- (d) 17 September

Q. 2. Who has recently become the first Indian to host the International EMMY Awards?

- (a) R Ravindra
- (b) K. Reddy
- (c) Veer Das
- (d) K. R Bansal

Q. 3. Where will the All India Official Language Conference 2024 be held recently?

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

Q. 4. Where has the Asian Cricket Council Women's Under-19 Asia Cup been launched recently?

- (a) Malaysia
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Japan

Q. 5. Which country has recently joined the BRICS New Development Bank?

- (a) Finland
- (b) Algeria
- (c) France
- (d) Sweden

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

Q. 6. Recently in which country DRDO and Indian Navy have successfully tested VL-SRSAM?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Chandipur

Q. 10. Recently, NPCI (National Payment Corporation of India) has increased the UPI payment limit in India from Rs 1 lakh to how much recently?

- (a) 04
- (b) 09
- (c) 05
- (d) 06

Q. 7. Which state governments have decided to give 10% reservation and 03 years age relaxation to Agniveers in uniformed services?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Odisha

Q. 11. Recently, in which state will 'Ford Motor' company start manufacturing plant again?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Gujarat

Q. 8. Recently the Government of India has changed the name of 'Port Blair' to what?

- (a) Shri Vijayapuram
- (b) Atal Puram
- (c) Swaraj Puram
- (d) None of the above

Q. 12. Recently who has become the first player to complete 100 crore followers on social media platform?

- (a) Lionel Messi
- (b) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (c) Virat Kohli
- (d) Mark Zuckerberg

Q. 9. Recently, where was the 20th "Maritime State Development Council (MSDC)" meeting held?

Q. 13. Recently, former President of which country 'Alberto Fujimori' has passed away?

- (a) Peru

- (b) Sudan
(c) Finland
(d) Greenland

Q. 14. Where will the fifth edition of 'Brilliant Piano Festival' be organized recently?

- (a) Jabalpur
(b) Indore
(c) Bengaluru
(d) Lucknow

Q. 15. Which app has been launched recently by Union Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lallan Singh?

- (a) Rangini Machli
(b) Jaldhara
(c) Umang Machli
(d) Jal Ki Rani

- (c) China
(d) Russia

Q.3. In which country has India's second largest butterfly species been discovered recently?

- (a) Mathura
(b) Madurai
(c) Itanagar
(d) Jaipur

Q.4. Swati Vijay Kulkarni has recently been appointed as India's ambassador to which country?

- (a) Nepal
(b) Sri Lanka
(c) Algeria
(d) Japan

Q.5. The third edition of the Indus-X Summit was recently held in?

- (a) Budapest
(b) Germany
(c) Paris
(d) California

Q.6. Whom has been recently awarded the "Rajbhasha Kirti Award" by Union Home Minister Amit Shah?

- (a) R Ravindra
(b) Veer Das

Current affairs on 18 - SEP -24

Q.1. When is World Bamboo Day celebrated?

- (a) 15 September
(b) 16 September
(c) 17 September
(d) 18 September

Q.2. Which country has recently participated in the BRICS Literature Forum 2024?

- (a) Brazil
(b) Paris

(c) V. Srinivas

(d) None of the above

Q.7. In which state is 'Karam Utsav' being celebrated with religious fervour and gaiety?

(a) Odisha

(b) Madhya Pradesh

(c) Kerala

(d) Jharkhand

Q.8. What is the name of the operation launched recently by India to provide humanitarian assistance to countries affected by cyclone Yagi?

(a) Operation Vikas

(b) Operation Sadbhav

(c) Operation Veer

(d) Operation Kaveri

Q.9. Where was the G-20 Agriculture Ministerial Meeting held recently?

(a) Brazil

(b) Singapore

(c) Finland

(d) Canada

Q.10. The 'Irula tribe', which was in the news recently, mainly resides in which states?

(a) Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand and Odisha

(b) Maharashtra, Gujarat and Rajasthan

(c) Odisha, Jharkhand and Bihar

(d) Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka

Q.11. Who has recently launched the "Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav Website"?

(a) Ashwini Vaishnav

(b) Piyush Goyal

(c) Jyotiraditya Scindia

(d) Amit Shah

Q.12. Which state government has recently announced transgender-specific government recruitment and social welfare programmes?

(a) Odisha

(b) Karnataka

(c) Kerala

(d) Telangana

Q.13. In which state will the 55th 'International Film Festival of India' be held?

(a) Chennai

(b) Goa

(c) Telangana

(d) Mumbai

Q.14. Who has recently been reappointed as the MD and CEO of Central Depository Service Limited?

(a) Nehal Vora

(b) Ajit Sinha

(c) Subhashree

(d) Deepti Gaur

Q.15. Recently which ministry has launched "Jan Sunwai Portal" to improve communication between stakeholders and officials?

(a) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

(b) Ministry of Power

(c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

(d) Ministry of Defence

(a) Mumbai

(b) Hyderabad

(c) Jaipur

(d) New Delhi

Q.4. Which country has recently been affected by Cyclone Benbika?

(a) Philippines

(b) China

(c) Cambodia

(d) Vietnam

Current affairs on 19 - SEP -24

Q.1. "Subhadra Yojana", which was in the news recently, is the biggest women-centric scheme of which state?

(a) Uttar Pradesh

(b) Odisha

(c) Bihar

(d) Rajasthan

Q.2. Where has Vice President of India Jagdeep Dhankhar recently inaugurated the 'Samvidhan Mandir'?

(a) Kerala

(b) Mumbai

(c) Chennai

(d) Jaipur

Q.3. Where has the 4th Global Bio-India 2024 Conference recently concluded successfully?

Q.5. Who has been appointed as the Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) recently?

(a) Vikrant Thakur

(b) Daljit Singh Chaudhary

(c) Amrit Mohan Prasad

(d) Sachin Sinha

Q.6. Which country has recently banned hijab?

(a) Pakistan

(b) Kazakhstan

(c) Uzbekistan

(d) Tajikistan

Q.7. Recently, in which state medical education courses will now be available in Hindi?

(a) Goa

(b) Rajasthan

(c) Gujarat

(d) Haryana

Q.8. America is banning the government media RT of which countries?

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

Q.9. Which countries have reached Tier 1 in the Global Cyber Security Index?

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

Q.10. Recently, which badminton player has won the women's singles title in Leuven?

- (a) Anmol Kharab
- (b) Veena Das
- (c) Amali Kharab
- (d) Amali

Q.11. The US has recently announced financial assistance of USD 200 million to which country?

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Maldives

Q.12. Which country has recently launched "Operation Yemen"?

- (a) Palestine
- (b) Iran
- (c) Israel
- (d) Singapore

Q.13. Recently, in which African country, the Ampox vaccination campaign will be conducted on 02 October?

- (a) Kenya
- (b) Algeria
- (c) Mali
- (d) Congo

Q.14. Recently, which ministry has launched the 'Bhaskar Initiative' to provide comprehensive assistance to entrepreneurs?

- (a) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- (b) Ministry of Science and Technology
- (c) Ministry of Communications
- (d) Ministry of Power

Q.15. Who recently won the Diamond League 2024 title in Brussels?

- (a) Anderson Peters
- (b) Jacob Walsh
- (c) Neeraj Chopra
- (d) None of the above

Current affairs on 20 - SEP -24

Q.1. When is the International Day of Peace (UN) celebrated?

- (a) 18 September
- (b) 19 September
- (c) 20 September
- (d) 21 September

Q.2. Recently, India's first Vande Metro has been renamed as what?

- (a) Namo Bharat Metro
- (b) PM Metro
- (c) Apni Metro Rail
- (d) Namo Bharat Rapid Rail

Q.3. Where will the 8th 'India Water Week' start recently?

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

Q.4. Recently, the book 'Shri Ram in Tamil: An Inseparable Bond' written by whom has been released?

- (a) D K Hema Hari
- (b) D K Hari
- (c) Both of the above
- (d) None of the above

Q.5. Recently, who has successfully conducted the first phase of field firing trials of the Indian light tank "Zoravar"?

- (a) DRDO
- (b) IAF
- (c) BEML
- (d) Indian Army

Q.6. Which country has recently launched "Chamran-1" satellite amid Western concerns over missile technology?

- (a) Iran
- (b) Afghanistan
- (c) UAE
- (d) Palestine

Q.7. Where was the National Seminar on Disaster Management 'Exercise AIKYA' held recently?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Visakhapatnam
- (c) Varanasi
- (d) Indore

Q.8. India and which country have recently held the 7th round of 'Foreign Office Consultations'?

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

Q.9. Recently, anti-apartheid activist 'Praveen Gordhan' of which country has passed away?

- (a) South Africa
- (b) Canada
- (c) America
- (d) Australia

Q.10. "Bhaskar Platform" has been launched recently by whom?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) RBI
- (c) DPIIT
- (d) None of the above

Q.11. Who has recently won the Best Actress (Critics) award at SIIMA 2024 (South Indian International Moving Awards)?

- (a) Aishwarya Rai
- (b) Kajol
- (c) Priyanka Chopra
- (d) Rani Mukerji

Q.12. Recently, Salima Intiaz has become the first woman from which country to join the ICC umpire panel?

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

Q.13. Recently, in which state did the Prime Minister of India inaugurate the "Tuticorin International Container Terminal"?

- (a) Kerala

- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

Q.14. Recently, in which state did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the Global Renewable Energy Investor Summit?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Gandhinagar
- (d) Surat

Q.15. Who has recently launched the Jan Sunwai portal to resolve complaints related to trade and industry?

- (a) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Piyush Goyal

Current affairs on 21 - SEP -24

Q.1. Which state has recently overtaken Punjab in GDP?

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

Q.2. In which state of India has the newly built 'Siddheshwari Temple' been inaugurated recently?

(a) Odisha

(b) Tripura

(c) Meghalaya

(d) Assam

(a) Ajit Bansal

(b) Amrit Mohan Prasad

(c) Saurabh Shah

(d) Brajendra Pratap Singh

Q.3. In which state has NITI Aayog recently proposed to build 'EduCity' for higher education?

(a) New Delhi

(b) Jaipur

(c) Mumbai

(d) Bhopal

Q.7. Who has been appointed as the new Police Commissioner of Kolkata recently?

(a) Santosh Agnihotri

(b) Amit Mishra

(c) Manoj Kumar Verma

(d) Ajit Das

Q.4. Who has recently been appointed as the head coach of the 'National Senior Women's Team' by the All India Football Federation?

(a) Santosh Kashyap

(b) Satish Jha

(c) DK Mishra

(d) Hema Srivastava

Q.8. Which country recently killed 200 elephants due to severe drought?

(a) Bangladesh

(b) Africa

(c) Zimbabwe

(d) Maldives

Q.5. Who has recently been appointed as the CFO (Chief Financial Officer) by Adani Green Energy?

(a) Ajit Bansal

(b) Arvind Badhera

(c) Amrit Mohan Prasad

(d) Saurabh Shah

Q.9. Who became the new Chief Minister of NCT Delhi recently?

(a) Vijay Singla

(b) Arvind Kejriwal

(c) Atishi Marlena

(d) Raghav Chadha

Q.6. Who has been appointed as the CMD of NALCO recently?

Q.10. Recently, which Indian has won the gold medal in the men's 10 meter air pistol event in the Topgun Cup?

- (a) Mukesh Sharma
(b) Rahul Khanna
(c) Anmol Jain
(d) Saurabh Chaudhary

Q.11. Recently, the first container school has been opened in a 'remote forest area'?

- (a) Telangana
(b) Jharkhand
(c) Bihar
(d) Uttarakhand

Q.12. Recently, Thierry Breton of which country has resigned from the post of European Union Commissioner?

- (a) France
(b) Canada
(c) Poland
(d) Spain

Q.13. Recently, the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has appointed which Olympic medal winning shooter as its brand ambassador?

- (a) Sarabjot Singh
(b) Manu Bhaker
(c) Vijay Kumar
(d) Swapnil Kusale

Q.14. Recently, the hockey team of which country has won the Asian Champions Trophy title for the fifth time?

- (a) Singapore
(b) India
(c) South Korea
(d) China

Q.15. Which country has recently suspended the polio vaccination campaign?

- (a) Afghanistan
(b) Pakistan
(c) Sudan
(d) Morocco

Current affairs on 23 - SEP -24

Q.1. By which year will India establish its 'Indian Space Station'?

- (a) 2028
(b) 2040
(c) 2026
(d) 2030

Q.2. Recently which country has been declared by the World Health Organization as the first country in the world to be "leprosy free"?

- (a) Morocco
(b) Sudan
(c) Jordan
(d) Spain

Q.3. Who has recently won the Azerbaijan Grand Prix?

- (a) Oscar Piastrri
- (b) Max Verstappen
- (c) George Russell
- (d) None of the above

Q.4. Which 'World Food India 2024' has been launched recently?

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

Q.5. Recently who has been appointed as the new Director General of Narcotics Control Bureau?

- (a) Ajit Bansal
- (b) Santosh Kashyap
- (c) Anurag Garg
- (d) Sameer Kumar

Q.6. The Square Kilometer Array Telescope, which was in the news recently, is located in which countries?

- (a) India and Russia
- (b) China and Japan
- (c) Australia and South Africa
- (d) France and India

Q.7. Who has recently completed the 'Polaris Dawn Mission'?

- (a) SpaceX
- (b) NASA
- (c) CNSA
- (d) None of the above

Q.8. The new MSME Policy 2024 has been launched recently by the Chief Minister of which state?

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Jharkhand

Q.9. Recently, SIDM (Society of Indian Defense Manufacturers) has signed an agreement with whom to enhance defense cooperation?

- (a) US
- (b) UAE
- (c) France
- (d) Spain

Q.10. Recently which country will soon start its 'carbon market'?

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

Q.11. Recently the central government has approved Rs 31000 crore for fencing the border of which country?

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

Q.12. Recently Manorama Bhatt has passed away. Who was she?

- (a) Painter
- (b) Writer
- (c) Singer
- (d) Journalist

Q.13. Australia's famous Melbourne University has opened its first global center in India in?

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

Q.14. Recently in which state has the Pitru Paksha fair started?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Chhattisgarh

Q.15. Recently in which country have solar panel explosions occurred?

- (a) Lebanon
- (b) Somalia
- (c) Iran
- (d) Syria

Current affairs on 24 - SEP -24

Q.1. Recently, which state secured first position in State Food Security Index (SFSI) 2024?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Rajasthan

Q.2. Where has Prime Minister Modi recently laid the foundation stone of PM MITRA (Mega Integrated, Textile Region and Apparel) Park?

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

Q.3. Who has recently won the 14th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2024?

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

(d) Maharashtra

Q.4. Which organization recently organized "Exercise AIKYA 2024"?

- (a) DRDO
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) NDMA
- (d) ISRO

Q.5. Recently in which country 'Constitution Day' was celebrated with grand ceremony?

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

Q.6. Recently which country has completed 75 years of political relations with India?

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

Q.7. Who has recently won the title of "Miss India Worldwide 2024"?

- (a) Preeti Kamath
- (b) Shreya Sinha
- (c) Urmila Sen
- (d) Dhruv Patel

Q.8. Where has India's third indigenous pressurized heavy water reactor been activated recently?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Gujarat

Q.9. Where has the 19th 'Divya Kala Mela' been inaugurated recently?

- (a) Visakhapatnam
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Kolkata

Q.10. Recently, which state government will implement the historic 'Property Damage Recovery Act'?

- (a) Uttarakhand
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Rajasthan

Q.11. Recently, at which place, Prime Minister Modi has launched the "Acharya Chanakya Kaushal Vikas" scheme?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Jharkhand

Current affairs on 25 - SEP -24

Q.12. Recently, in which state has the 'Open Water Swimming Campaign' been inaugurated?

- (a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Lakshadweep

Q.13. Recently, who has launched the White Revolution 2.0?

- (a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Dharmendra Pradhan

Q.14. Recently, which player has completed "400 wickets" in international cricket?

- (a) MS Dhoni
- (b) Mohammed Siraj
- (c) Taskin Ahmed
- (d) Jaspreet Bumrah

Q.15. Boxer Nikhat Zareen has recently been appointed DSP in the police of which state?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Kerala

Q.1. When is World Pharmacist Day celebrated?

- (a) 22 September
- (b) 23 September
- (c) 24 September
- (d) 25 September

Q.2. Where has the second edition of Naval Commanders Conference 2024 concluded recently?

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

Q.3. Where has artist Mauka Vijay Kumar recently created a record with millet artwork?

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

Q.4. Who has recently been appointed as the next Air Force Chief of the country?

- (a) Amar Preet Singh
- (b) Sameer Kumar
- (c) Ajit Bansal
- (d) Vishwajeet Singh

Q.5. Who was recently awarded the 'FIDE: 100 Award'?

- (a) Judit Palghar
- (b) Magnus Carlsen
- (c) Both of the above
- (d) None of the above

Q.6. Cyclone 'Pulsan' has recently wreaked havoc in which city?

- (a) Indonesia
- (b) Singapore
- (c) China
- (d) Malaysia

Q.7. 'Kumar Tuhin' has recently been appointed as India's ambassador to which country?

- (a) Greenland
- (b) Italy
- (c) Netherlands
- (d) France

Q.8. Which country has recently recognized gay marriage for cross-state couples?

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

Q.9. Who has recently been selected as the "ICC Player of the Month" for August 2024?

- (a) Dunith Velazquez
- (b) Samarawickrama
- (c) Both of the above
- (d) None of the above

Q.10. Recently 'Kaviyur Ponnamma' passed away, who was she?

- (a) Actress
- (b) Writer
- (c) Singer
- (d) Dancer

Q.11. Which medal did Dhanush Loganathan of India win in the recent IWF Junior World Championship?

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

Q.12. The Fast Track Immigration-Trusted Travelers Programme, which was recently extended to 20 more airports in India, is an initiative of which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of External Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Finance
- (c) Ministry of Defence
- (d) Ministry of Home Affairs

Q.13. Where is the sixth annual 'Kavad Leaders Summit' being held recently?

- (a) New York
- (b) Germany
- (c) Texas
- (d) Delaware

Q.14. Who has been elected as the President of NRAI (National Rifle Association of India) recently?

- (a) Dharmendra Kumar
- (b) Ajit Bansal
- (c) Narendra Srivastava
- (d) Kalikesh Singh Deo

Q.15. Who will become the first Indian astronaut to visit ISS (International Space Station) in 2025?

- (a) Shubhanshu Shukla
- (b) Amit Garg
- (c) Ajit Bansal
- (d) Prateek Mishra

Q.2. Recently in which country has the new office of Invest India been inaugurated?

- (a) Indonesia
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Taiwan
- (d) Maldives

Q.3. Recently Anura Kumar Dissanayake has won the presidential election of which country?

- (a) Malaysia
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Maldives

Q.4. Recently who has been appointed as the Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court by the Central Government?

- (a) M S Ramachandra Rao
- (b) Kumar Vijayan
- (c) Vishwajit Singh
- (d) None of the above

Current affairs on 26 - SEP -24

Q.1. Recently which organization has launched India's first comprehensive cancer multi-omics data portal?

- (a) IIHMR
- (b) ICMR
- (c) ICGA
- (d) VHAI

Q.5. India's FSSAI along with the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry has recently signed an agreement with which country?

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

Q.6. Who has recently launched 'Beach Cleanliness Drive 2024' in Mumbai?

- (a) Bhupendra Yadav
- (b) Devendra Fadnavis
- (c) Eknath Sindhe
- (d) None of the above

Q.7. India and which country's Air Force have recently completed 'Eastern Bridge-7 War Exercise'?

- (a) Oman
- (b) Israel
- (c) Italy
- (d) France

Q.8. Who has recently been appointed as the Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court by the Central Government?

- (a) J Vijay Shekharan
- (b) J S Katju
- (c) J Tashi Rabstan
- (d) None of the above

Q.9. Which country has recently decided to return 297 stolen or smuggled antiquities to India?

- (a) USA
- (b) Malaysia
- (c) Australia
- (d) Germany

Q.10. Recently, Nazira Bano has won which medal in the individual under-30 category in the first Khelo India Women's Taekwondo League Phase-1?

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

Q.11. Emu, a flightless bird that was in the news recently, is native to which country?

- (a) Australia
- (b) China
- (c) India
- (d) Indonesia

Q.12. Who has recently become the first Indian wrestler to win a mixed martial arts fight at the Gamma International Fighting Championship in Georgia?

- (a) Sangram Singh
- (b) Alok Chopra
- (c) Mauka Vijay
- (d) Ali Raza Nisar

Q.13. In which city will the Indian Air Force organize an "Air Show" on the occasion of its 92nd anniversary?

- (a) Kochi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Surat
- (d) Chennai

Q.14. Who will represent India in the 19th India-Australia Joint Ministerial Commission meeting?

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

Q.15. Recently the President of which country has announced the formation of a new government?

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

Q.3. Recently who has been appointed Director of NCRB (National Crime Records Bureau)?

- (a) Ajit Bansal
- (b) Anurag Garg
- (c) Sameer Kumar
- (d) Alok Ranjan

Q.4. Recently who has been appointed Director of Climate Fund?

- (a) Sheikh Diong
- (b) Kumar Vijayan
- (c) Ajit Sharma
- (d) Vishwajit Singh

Q.5. Where has the 45th FIDE Chess Olympiad been organized recently?

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

Current affairs on 27 - SEP -24

Q.1. Recently Anura Kumara Dissanayake has been elected President of which country?

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

Q.2. Defense Minister Rajnath Singh has recently inaugurated Sainik School at which place?

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

Q.6. Who has recently been awarded the Outstanding Actor in Indian Film Industry by Guinness World Records?

- (a) Vijay Shekhar
- (b) Jitendra Sharma
- (c) Allu Arjun
- (d) Chiranjeevi Konidela

Q.7. Where has the 10th Annual Conference of the 'World Free Zone Organization Congress' started recently?

- (a) Paris
- (b) Rome
- (c) Italy
- (d) Dubai

Q.8. Which bank has recently launched the "Paisa Save" cash-back credit card?

- (a) Axis Bank
- (b) Yes Bank
- (c) State Bank of India
- (d) Bank of Baroda

Q.9. Which country of India has recently participated in the G7 Sanskrit Ministers' meeting?

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

Q.10. Who has recently won the Singapore Grand Prix 2024?

- (a) Jones Williams
- (b) Valtteri Bottas
- (c) Lando Norris
- (d) Max Verstappen

Q.11. Which state has topped in cases of atrocities on Dalits recently?

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

Q.12. Who has recently won the title of Miss Universe India 2024?

- (a) Riya Singha
- (b) Anupriya Singh
- (c) Pranjal Priya
- (d) Chhavi Varg

Q.13. In which state will the IIFA Awards be held in the year 2025?

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

Q.14. Which film has recently been nominated for the 97th 'Oscar Awards'?

- (a) Munia
- (b) Savi
- (c) Lapta Ladies
- (d) None of these

Q.15. Where has Indian Prime Minister Modi recently announced to open Indian Consulate?

- (a) Los Angeles

- (b) Boston
(c) Both of the above
(d) None of these

- (c) Vishwajeet Singh
(d) Arun Sharma

Q.5. Which world record has been created recently by planting more than 5 lakh saplings in an hour?

- (a) Varanasi
(b) Bhopal
(c) Indore
(d) Jaisalmer

Current affairs on 28 - SEP -24

Q.1. When is World Rabies Day celebrated?

- (a) 26 September
(b) 25 September
(c) 27 September
(d) 28 September

Q.6. Prime Minister Modi has recently addressed the 'Summit of the Future' in which city?

- (a) New York
(b) Texas
(c) Washington
(d) Delaware

Q.2. Recently, 'Harini Amarasuriya' has been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country?

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

Q.7. Recently Russia and China started the "Ocean-24" naval exercise in which water body?

- (a) Black Sea
(b) South China Sea
(c) Sea of Japan
(d) Red Sea

Q.3. Who has taken over the post of Director General of Aeronautical Development Agency?

- (a) Ajit Bansal
(b) Sameer Kumar
(c) Alok Ranjan
(d) Jitendra J Jadhav

Q.8. Recently KVS Manian has taken over as the CEO of which bank?

- (a) Axis Bank
(b) Yes Bank
(c) Federal Bank

Q.4. Recently, who has been appointed as the US National Cricket League Commissioner?

- (a) Aaron Lorgat
(b) Sheikh Diong

(d) Bank of Baroda

Q.9. Recently who has been honored with the 'Global Prestige Awards' in the UK Parliament?

(a) Sanjana Thakur

(b) Shiv Shankari

(c) Arpit Garg

(d) Vinod Bachchan

Q.10. Which new airline has been approved recently by the 'Aviation Ministry' in India?

(a) Shankh Air

(b) White Sea

(c) Vande Air

(d) Namo Air

Q.11. Recently, in which state, the first gas-based Yelahanka Gas Power Plant has been commissioned?

(a) Karnataka

(b) Odisha

(c) Bihar

(d) Gujarat

Q.12. Recently, where has Tata Steel started the country's largest blast furnace?

(a) Gujarat

(b) Odisha

(c) Maharashtra

(d) Bihar

Q.13. Recently, where has the 10th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association India Region Conference started?

(a) Jaipur

(b) Bengaluru

(c) Mumbai

(d) New Delhi

Q.14. Recently, which airport will be renamed as 'Jagadguru Santshreshtha Tukaram Maharaj International Airport'?

(a) Nashik

(b) Jalgaon

(c) Pune

(d) None of the above

Q.15. In which country will Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman attend the annual meeting of AIIB (Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank)?

(a) Malaysia

(b) Uzbekistan

(c) Russia

(d) Singapore

Current affairs on 30 - SEP -24

Q.1. Which country is the host of "World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA2024)"?

(a) Myanmar

(b) India

(c) Bangladesh

(d) Nepal

Q.2. Who has recently been awarded the ICC Life Time Achievement Award 2023?

- (a) K. Chokalingam
- (b) Deepak C Mehta
- (c) Sopna Kallingal
- (d) None of the above

Q.3. Who has recently been appointed as the next Deputy Chief of the Air Force?

- (a) Ajit Bansal
- (b) Alok Ranjan
- (c) Sameer Kumar
- (d) S. P. Dharkar

Q.4. Which Union Minister has recently launched the web portal 'Paridhi 24x25' and AI Taxonomy e-book?

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

Q.5. Recently the sixth session of the Joint Trade Committee between which country and India has been held in New Delhi?

- (a) Australia
- (b) Sweden
- (c) Egypt
- (d) Singapore

Q.6. Recently in which state CM-SATH scheme has been launched to provide assistance to meritorious students?

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

Q.7. What is the rank of India in the 'Global Innovation Index (GII) 2024'?

- (a) 35th
- (b) 36th
- (c) 37th
- (d) 39th

Q.8. Recently which state government will kill Nilgai and wild boars that damage crops?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Kerala

Q.9. Recently who has won the 'IBSF World 6-RED Championship' in Ulaanbaatar?

- (a) Asjad Iqbal
- (b) Sanjay Thakur
- (c) Kamal Chawla
- (d) None of the above

Q.10. What percentage of India's economic growth has been estimated by S&P Global Ratings recently in the financial year 2024-25?

- (a) 6.8%
- (b) 7.5%
- (c) 6.4%
- (d) 7.1%

Q.11. Recently Justice 'Suresh Kumar Kait' has become the Chief Justice of the High Court of which state?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

Q.12. Recently the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare inaugurated the 'Climate and Health Solutions India Conference' with which organization?

- (a) Asian Development Bank
- (b) World Bank
- (c) International Monetary Fund
- (d) United Nations Environment Programme

Q.13. Recently in which state, Foreign Minister YS Jaishankar has participated in the first joint ministerial meeting of L-69 and C-10 nation groups?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Beijing

(d) New York

Q.14. Which "Shah Alam Stadium" has been demolished recently?

- (a) Indonesia
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Taiwan
- (d) Malaysia

Q.15. Which country has topped the recently released Global Index 2024?

- (a) Greenland
- (b) Sweden
- (c) USA
- (d) Switzerland

Answers :

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1. B

(b) Rajgir

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar inaugurated a state-of-the-art sports academy, sports complex and sports university in Rajgir on National Sports Day. The Rajgir sports complex has a 24-bed hospital for the treatment of modern sports injuries. It is the first such facility in India that combines a sports complex and sports university at one place. The complex supports 24 types of indoor and outdoor sports. Three centres of excellence for wrestling, weightlifting and athletics have been set up to promote new talent. The sports university offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in sports

management, nutrition and science along with a large sports library.

2. A

(a) Daljit Singh Chaudhary

The Narendra Modi government appointed SSBB General Secretary Daljit Singh Chaudhary as the General Secretary of the Border Security Force (BSF). He will remain in his post till 30 November 2025 or till further orders. Recently, SSBB General Secretary Daljit was removed from the additional post a day after he was removed from the additional post. Now the government has given him the responsibility of permanent appointment to this post. Daljit Singh Chaudhary is a 1990 batch UP cadre officer. Chaudhary's name is included in the list of sharp officers. He has been awarded the President's Medal.

3. C

(c) Five

Panini, a student of Samarthya Classes located at Sita Chowk, Hajipur, has brought laurels to his state and institution by winning a silver medal in the 17th International Astronomy and Astrophysics Olympiad (IOAA 2024) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. India has got 1 gold and 4 silver medals in this Olympiad. Inter student Panini has been selected for OCSC-2023 for Astronomy and Astrophysics. This year Panini has also been selected for Indian Physics Olympiad (INPhO), Indian Chemistry Olympiad (INChO) and Indian Astronomy Olympiad (INO). Panini is the only student from India to be selected in all three.

4. B

(b) Bangladesh

Bangladesh has emerged as the new champion of the SAFF (South Asian Football Federation) Under-20 Championship football tournament. The win is a significant milestone in Bangladesh's football history as it is the first time the country has won this

prestigious title. The tournament, which showcased the talent of young South Asian footballers, concluded with a thrilling final match in which Bangladesh defeated host country Nepal.

5. A

(a) Punjab

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has imposed a fine of Rs 1,000 crore on the Punjab government for failing to manage the state's solid and liquid waste despite repeated reminders. The NGT has directed the Punjab government to deposit the total environmental fine of Rs 10,261,908,000 with the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) within a month.

6. C

(c) South China Sea

China's Ministry of Natural Resources released its first survey report on the disputed Sabina Shoal in the South China Sea. Sabina Shoal, also known as Jianbin Reef, is an oceanic coral atoll located in the eastern part of the Spratly Islands in the South China Sea. It is located 75 nautical miles from the Philippine province of Palawan and falls within the Philippines' 200-nautical-mile exclusive economic zone (EEZ) under UNCLOS. China claims the shoal and much of the South China Sea as its territory and maintains a presence there, although it is 630 nautical miles from China. Sabina Shoal is 23 km long, composed of two main parts connected by a narrow section.

7. D

(d) Mohanlal

Renowned Malayalam film industry actor Mohanlal has resigned from the post of President of the Association of Malayalam Movie Artists (AMMA). The decision comes after the Justice K Hema Committee report detailed harassment and abuse of women professionals in the film industry. The report details the severe discrimination and challenges

faced by women in the Malayalam film industry, sparking widespread outrage and demands for accountability.

8. C

(c) South Africa

The 12th India South Africa Naval Officers' Meeting was held in New Delhi with the aim of further strengthening naval level cooperation between India and South Africa. This two-day dialogue between the two countries concluded. In this, mutual commitment was emphasized to strengthen the relations between the two navies. The meeting was co-chaired by Rear Admiral Nirbhay Bapna of the Indian Navy and Rear Admiral David Menezzi Mkhonto, Chief Director of Maritime Strategy of the South African Navy. The Defense Ministry has said that in this meeting between the two navies, emphasis was laid on further improving the training related to military activities and strengthening the system of exchange of secure information.

9. C

(c) Seven

The vaccine BNT116, developed by BioNTech, is being tested to determine its effectiveness in targeting and eliminating cancer cells and preventing them from returning. The vaccine is intended to treat non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), the most prevalent form of lung cancer. Phase 1 trials for BNT116 are ongoing at 34 sites in seven countries, including the UK, the US and Germany.

10. C

(c) Goa

A 78-year-old Christian citizen of Pakistan, living in Goa since 2013, has become the first person from the state to get citizenship under the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA), 2019. Born in 1946, Joseph Pereira is originally a native of Goa. He had migrated to Pakistan and worked there before Goa gained

independence and came under Portuguese rule. Pereira returned to India on September 11, 2013, and thus became eligible for Indian citizenship. Originally from Paroda village in Salcete taluka, Pereira now lives with his family in Cansaulim village in South Goa.

11. C

(c) England

Former England batsman Dawid Malan has announced his retirement from international cricket at the age of 37. The former No.1 ranked T20 batsman has played 22 Tests, 30 ODIs and 62 T20Is for England. He was one of the two England batsmen along with Jos Buttler in the men's team to have scored centuries in all three formats in international cricket. The 37-year-old Malan was not part of the England squad since the ICC Men's ODI World Cup 2023 held in India last year. Malan confirmed his decision after he was not included in England's squad for the white-ball series against Australia.

12. A

(a) Uttar Pradesh

There is good news for school students of Uttar Pradesh. The state government is going to give you a special scholarship. This is also a big decision among many important decisions taken in the recent cabinet meeting of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. The UP government has decided that all the children studying in any Sanskrit school in Uttar Pradesh will get government scholarship. The government will give them money every month. The earlier limit of 50 thousand family income will no longer be applicable.

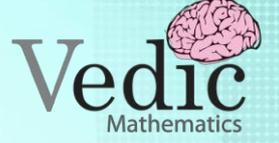
13. A

(a) Visakhapatnam

India inducted its second nuclear-powered missile submarine into the Navy. The commissioning ceremony of INS Arighat was held in Visakhapatnam in the presence of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

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The submarine is significantly advanced than its predecessor and is equipped with several 'indigenous systems and equipment'. According to details shared by PIB, INS Arighat was built using 'advanced design and manufacturing technology' after detailed research and development. The vessel uses special materials, complex engineering and highly skilled workmanship.

14. D

(d) Sri Lanka

National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval is on a visit to Sri Lanka to attend the Colombo Security Conference. During this, he met Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe and discussed ongoing bilateral economic cooperation. Sri Lanka's President's Media Division (PMD) reported that Doval informed that Senior Advisor to the President on National Security Sagala Ratnayake also attended the meeting.

15. C

(c) R.S. Bhati

The central government announced the appointment of Directors General of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and Border Security Force (BSF). Rajvinder Singh Bhati, a 1990 batch IPS officer of Bihar cadre, has been appointed Director General of CISF. His appointment will be effective till his retirement on September 30, 2025. At the same time, Daljit Singh Chaudhary, another 1990 batch IPS officer of Uttar Pradesh cadre, has been appointed the chief of the country's premier border security agency BSF. His appointment will be effective till November 30, 2025, which is his retirement date.

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1. C

(c) INS Tabar

INS Tabar conducted Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) with Spanish Naval Ship Atalaya in the Mediterranean Sea. The exercise showcased India's naval outreach and is a milestone in maritime cooperation between India and Spain. The MPX included advanced exercises such as Station Keeping, Replenishment at Sea Approach, Flying Exercise, Steam Past and PhotoEx. Both navies displayed high professionalism and commitment, thereby reinforcing the strong bilateral naval ties and enhancing cooperation in the maritime domain.

2. A

(a) V R Chaudhary

In an innovative move to connect with the younger generation, the Indian Air Force (IAF) has launched its first comic book, "Heroes of the Indian Air Force". Spearheaded by Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhary, this creative initiative is more than just a tribute to the glorious history of the IAF – it is a powerful tool designed to inspire and instill patriotism in the hearts of young readers.

3. B

(b) Kerala Tourism

The Tourism Department of Kerala was awarded the PATA Gold Award 2024 for its 'Holiday Heist' digital marketing campaign. The award was presented during the PATA Travel Mart in Bangkok. This unique campaign on WhatsApp chatbot Maya encouraged tourists to bid for low-cost trips to Kerala, receiving over 80,000 bids and 13 million video views.

4. A

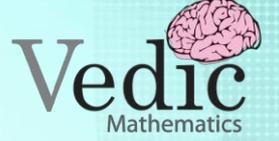
(a) Gujarat

Cyclone Asana, which formed on the Kutch coast of Gujarat, has moved towards Oman in the Arabian Sea without causing any major impact on the region. Meteorological Department officials gave this information. The India Meteorological Department warned that Cyclone Asana, which formed from a



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low pressure area over the Arabian Sea, will move from northeast to west-northwest direction over the Arabian Sea in the next 24 hours. This storm will move away from the Indian coast.

5. A

(a) Malaysia

In a significant step to further strengthen ties between India and Malaysia, the two countries have signed a historic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at enhancing tourism cooperation. The agreement adds a new chapter to the long-standing political, economic and socio-cultural ties between the two countries.

6. D

(d) Shooting

India secured its first spot on the medals tally at Paris Paralympics 2024 when Avani Lekhara won a historic gold medal in the women's 10m air rifle standing SH1. Mona Agarwal continued her momentum with a bronze medal on day one. India's Preeti Pal also won a bronze medal in the women's 100m T35 event. Lekhara broke her own Paralympics record with a final score of 249.7, bettering her previous Tokyo Paralympics record of 249.6.

7. C

(c) 7.2%

Moody's revised India's economic growth forecast to 7.2% for 2024 and 6.6% for 2025, citing strong broad-based growth. Earlier estimates were 6.8% and 6.4%, respectively. The New York-based rating company said it recognised potentially higher growth forecasts for India if cyclical momentum, particularly for private consumption, gathers further momentum.

8. B

(b) Indian Army

The Indian Army launched Project Naman to assist defence pensioners, veterans and their families. The

project is based on the Sparsh digital pension system, which simplifies pension processes for defence personnel. Welcome and Facilitation Centres were set up through a MoU between the Indian Army, CSC e-Governance India Ltd and HDFC Bank. These centres provide touch-enabled pension services and other citizen services at one place. In the first phase, 14 centres were set up in major cities like New Delhi, Jalandhar and Bangalore. Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs), often veterans, manage these centres with financial support from HDFC Bank.

9. A

(a) Pakistan

Pakistan invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Council of Heads of Government meeting to be held in Islamabad in October. Pakistan holds the rotating chairmanship of the SCO Council of Heads of Government (CHG) and in this capacity, it will host the two-day SCO Heads of Government meeting in October.

10. D

(d) Nitish Kumar

On the occasion of National Sports Day, Bihar has received the gift of State Sports Academy and Bihar Sports University. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar inaugurated the State Sports Academy and Sports University built in this international sports complex spread over 90 acres at a cost of Rs 750 crore by cutting the ribbon. In the ceremony organized for this, a total of 9 international players of the state were also honored with cash prizes and citations according to their achievements.

11. C

(c) Ministry of Women and Child Development

Keeping in mind the safety of women, the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development has launched the SHE-Box portal to curb cases of sexual



harassment at the workplace and ensure the safety of women across India. Such cases can be complained about online through this portal. The objective of the government behind launching this portal is to register complaints of sexual harassment in both government and private sectors and start the process of immediate action on them.

12. C

(c) Sri Lanka

Indian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Santosh Jha handed over the first payment for hybrid power projects on three Sri Lankan islands near northern Jaffna, which are being implemented under Indian grant assistance of USD 11 million. Projects to set up hybrid renewable energy systems in Delft, Nainativu and Anailativu islands are being implemented under Indian grant assistance.

13. A

(a) Mumbai

The 5th Global Fintech Fest is scheduled to be held in Mumbai, Maharashtra. Launched in 2021, the festival aims to establish itself as the premier global conference for the global fintech ecosystem, foster collaboration, and influence the future of the fintech industry.

14. C

(c) Nepal

The World Health Organization has declared Dhulikhel Municipality, located in Kavrepalanchok District, as Nepal's first 'healthiest city' and Asia's second healthiest city. Since 2014, Dhulikhel Municipality has implemented various programs to achieve this status.

15. A

(a) Subhashree

Shriram Capital has appointed Subhashree as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Her new role will be effective from

September 2024. Subhashree, who previously held the position of Joint Managing Director, started her journey with the Shriram Group in 1991 as an officer in the NBFC business. She has contributed significantly to the growth and expansion of the company. Shriram Capital is the holding company of the Shriram Group and is one of the country's leading non-banking financiers.

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1. D

(d) 05 September

International Day of Charity is celebrated every year on 5 September. Teachers' Day is also celebrated in India on this day. It was first celebrated in Hungary. After this, the United Nations announced to celebrate International Day on 5 September every year in 2012. At that time, International Day of Charity is celebrated every year on 5 September. Its purpose is to help religious places. Donations are given for this. The priority of charity in India is from ancient times.

2. C

(c) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Union Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Kirti Vardhan Singh inaugurated the ASSOCHAM Environment and Carbon Conference in New Delhi. The theme of the conference is "Fostering a collaborative ecosystem to achieve net zero emissions by 2070." The government aims to achieve net zero emissions by 2070 and fulfill the dream of Developed India 2047. He highlighted the success of Jal Jeevan Mission in solving water crisis for rural farmers. The government supports industries and stakeholders in addressing environmental issues. The conference includes representatives from industry, research and environmental organizations.

3. B

(b) Maharashtra

Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and apologised after his 35-foot-tall statue fell down amid heavy rains and strong winds in Maharashtra's Sindhudurg district. Addressing a gathering in Maharashtra's Palghar district after laying the foundation stone of the Vadhavan Port project, PM Modi said, "In 2013 when my party declared me as the PM candidate, the first thing I did was to go to Raigad Fort and bow my head in front of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj." He further said that for us Shivaji Maharaj is not just a king but he is our 'Aaradhya Dev' whom we worship and take inspiration from.

4. A

(a) Kerala

Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) is all set to launch a world-class airport experience for its passengers at affordable rates. Kerala Chief Minister Shri Pinarayi Vijayan will inaugurate CIAL's new venture, 0484 Aero Lounge at Terminal 2. Built on the revolutionary concept of 'affordable luxury', 0484 Aero Lounge emphasises on an exceptional and premium airport lounge experience for passengers and visitors at hourly rates.

5. B

(b) Jaisalmer

State-owned NTPC said it has commissioned 160 MW capacity of the 320 MW Bhainsara Solar Project in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan. With this, the total installed and commercial capacity of NTPC Group will increase to 76,294 MW, the company said in a regulatory filing.

6. A

(a) Bihar

Senior Bihar IAS officer Amrit Lal Meena has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of the state. Mr Meena, a 1989 batch Bihar cadre IAS officer, was recently repatriated to his parent cadre. Earlier, Mr

Meena was Secretary in the Coal Ministry during central deputation. He replaced outgoing Chief Secretary Brijesh Mehrotra, who retired.

7. A

(a) Air India

Vistara will merge with Air India on November 12, 2024 and Tata Group chief Ratan Tata's nearly three-decade-old dream of making Air India a world-class airline in partnership with Singapore Airlines may soon come true. The government has approved SIA's FDI in Air India and the former will have a 25.1% stake by investing Rs 2,059 crore. From September 2024, customers "will not be able to make bookings with Vistara for travel on or after November 12, 2024."

8. A

(a) Uttar Pradesh

In Uttar Pradesh, the Yogi government of the state has approved the new social media policy. This new policy is a great opportunity for social media influencers to earn money, in which they can earn up to Rs 8 lakh per month by creating content related to the schemes of the state government. The department was trying for a long time to bring this policy. Along with this, the state government has said that the content posted on social media should not be indecent, obscene and anti-national.

9. A

(a) Brazil

A judge of Brazil's Supreme Court ordered the suspension of the services of social media platform 'X' in the country. According to a copy of the decision, Judge Alexandre de Moraes took this step after 'X' owner Elon Musk refused to nominate a legal representative of the company in Brazil. The move deepens the months-long disagreement between Musk and Justice Moraes over freedom of expression, far-right accounts and the flow of misinformation.

10. D

(d) Jharkhand

Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren handed over appointment letters to 365 Community Health Officers (CHOs). During this, Amir Mahato, a resident of the state's West Singhbhum district, was also among those who received the appointment letter from the CM. Amir Mahato is the first transgender (transgender) in the state to become a Community Medical Officer. He had done nursing training from Sambalpur. These 365 people have been given work under the National Health Mission, Jharkhand.

11. B

(b) Saudi Arabia

The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India has signed an agreement with the General Court of Audit of Saudi Arabia to strengthen cooperation and exchange of expertise between the two countries in the field of public sector audit. The CAG said the areas of cooperation include holding joint training programmes on subjects related to financial, performance and compliance audit and exchange of audit manuals and audit methodologies.

12. A

(a) Nepal

Nepal Tourism Board has received the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Gold Award in Sustainable Tourism for Livelihood Recovery Project (STLRP). This is the third time NTB has received the PATA Award in Community-Based Tourism. The award recognizes the project's efforts in creating employment opportunities and enhancing sustainable tourism development in all seven provinces of Nepal.

13. C

(c) West Indies

West Indies fast bowler Shannon Gabriel has announced his retirement from international cricket. He has ended a 12-year career during which

he played 86 matches for his country. Gabriel, 36, shared the news via his Instagram page, reflecting on his journey and expressing gratitude for his experiences.

14. B

(b) Goa

Taking a significant step towards self-reliance in defence manufacturing, Goa Shipyard (GSL) has launched the first of two indigenous pollution control vessels (PCVs) for the Indian Coast Guard. The vessel named 'Samudra Pratap' represents the pinnacle of Indian engineering and innovation in marine environmental protection. The launch took place at an event attended by several dignitaries, including Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth and senior officials of the Indian Coast Guard and the Indian Navy.

15. B

(b) Dr TV Somanathan

Dr T V Somanathan took over as the new Cabinet Secretary in the Government of India following the retirement of Shri Rajiv Gauba. Dr Somanathan is an IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre (1987 batch). He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Calcutta. He has also completed the Executive Development Programme from Harvard Business School, and is a qualified Chartered Accountant, Cost Accountant and Company Secretary.

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1. B

(b) Gandhinagar, Gujarat

The 7th National Nutrition Month was launched at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, a significant step towards enhancing nutrition awareness and health across the country. The event was attended by eminent personalities such as Union Minister Smt. Annapurna Devi, Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel and Women and Child

Development Minister of Gujarat Smt. Bhanuben Babaria, along with senior officials of the Government of India and the State Government of Gujarat.

2. A

(a) 08

Recently, the Railway Ministry has renamed eight railway stations in Amethi district located in Lucknow division of Uttar Pradesh. The proposal to change the names of these stations was put forward by former MP Smriti Irani in February, which was approved in March. However, its implementation was delayed due to the election code of conduct.

3. A

(a) Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin, who is visiting the United States to attract investments, signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Google to set up an AI lab in the state. He also met senior officials of Apple and Microsoft and invited them to invest in Tamil Nadu.

4. A

(a) Bronze

Preeti Pal became the first Indian woman to win two Paralympic medals in track and field events when she won bronze in the women's 200m T35 class event at Paris 2024. Preeti Pal clocked a personal best timing of 30.01 seconds in the final to finish third. The 23-year-old Indian athlete had won bronze in the women's 100m T35 class event, India's first Paralympic medal in a track event.

5. C

(c) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment Dr Mansukh Mandaviya launched the

“Retired Sportspersons Empowerment Training” (RESET) programme on the occasion of National Sports Day in New Delhi. Speaking about the RESET programme, Dr Mandaviya said, “The RESET programme aims to empower our retired sportspersons who have played for the country and brought immense laurels to the nation. This programme will aid the retired athletes in their career development journey by empowering them with the necessary knowledge and skills and making them more employable.”

6. B

(b) France

India is all set to showcase its young talents at the World Skills Competition 2024 to be held in Lyon, France. The competition will see 60 participants competing in 61 skill events, with competitors from 70 countries taking part. The World Skills Competition is a biennial skills competition, generally considered the Olympic Games of international skills events.

7. A

(a) Lucknow

Hockey India's 14th Congress was held in Lucknow, which was attended by representatives from all 31 state member units. Hockey India president Dr Dilip Tirkey, general secretary Bhola Nath Singh and treasurer Shekhar J Manoharan were present at the Congress, where they discussed shaping the future of Indian hockey and strengthening a collective vision for the development of the sport.

8. C

(c) 10

The United Nations has allocated \$100 million from the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) to address critical humanitarian needs in 10 countries across Africa, the Middle East, Asia and the

Caribbean. Acting UN humanitarian chief Joyce Msuya stressed the dire need for this funding, saying a lack of resources is hindering aid agencies from providing essential life-saving assistance.

9. A

(a) Draupadi Murmu

President Draupadi Murmu unveiled the flag and emblem of the Supreme Court at a function organised to mark 75 years of the Supreme Court. Addressing the concluding session of the two-day national conference of district judiciary, Murmu called for a change in the "culture of adjournments" in the judiciary and pointed to delays in court verdicts in heinous crimes like rape.

10. A

(a) Himanshi Tokas

Himanshi Tokas won a silver medal at the Asian Cadet and Junior Judo Championships. The event took place in Mungyeong, South Korea. Himanshi participated in the women's 63 kg weight category. She is 19 years old and is a part of the Khelo India program. 12 members of India participated in the competition. The event was held at the Mungyeong Gymnasium.

11. A

(a) Spain

Indian Navy's leading warship, INS Tabar arrived at Malaga, Spain on a two-day visit and after departure conducted Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) with Spanish Naval Ship Atalaya in the Mediterranean Sea. India and Spain have been working in several areas towards enhancing the existing bilateral ties including in the maritime domain.

12. C

(c) India

Mastercard has launched its Payment Passkey service in India globally, aimed at enhancing the security and convenience of online shopping. Introduced at the Global Fintech Fest in Mumbai, the service, which was initially launched with Indian payments leaders such as Juspay, Razorpay and PayU, as well as banks such as Axis Bank, leverages biometric authentication - replacing traditional passwords and OTPs with more secure fingerprint or facial recognition methods. The service addresses the rapid growth of 300% in online fraud cases in India over the last two years, by providing a seamless, tokenised payment process, ensuring that payment details remain secure.

13. A

(a) NALCO

National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) has been awarded the prestigious Biju Patnaik Sports Award for the year 2023 for best contribution in promotion of sports. On behalf of the Company, Shri Sridhar Patra, Chairman and Managing Director, NALCO received the prestigious award from Shri Mohan Charan Majhi, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha at a special function held at Convention Centre, Lok Seva Bhawan, Bhubaneswar on the occasion of National Sports Day.

14. C

(c) Moscow

The Russian capital Moscow hosted the second meeting of the Joint Russian-Indian Commission on Cooperation in the Field of Emergency Management. The Indian delegation was led by Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai, while the Russian delegation was led by Minister of Civil Defence, Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters Kurenkov Aleksandr Vyacheslavovich. The two countries agreed to continue exchanging best practices and

lessons learned in disaster management and to continue cooperation in emergency management during 2025-26. The first meeting of the India-Russia Joint Commission on Cooperation in the Field of Emergency Management was held in New Delhi in 2016.

15. D

(d) Tejinder Singh

Air Marshal Tejinder Singh assumed charge as Vice Chief of the IAF in New Delhi. After assuming charge, he visited the National War Memorial and paid floral tributes to the gallant soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice. Air Marshal Tejinder Singh is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy. He was commissioned into the Combat Division of the IAF on 13 June 1987. He is a qualified Category (A) Flying Instructor with over 4,500 hours of flying experience. He is also an alumnus of the Defence Services Staff College and the National Defence College. He has been awarded the Vayu Sena Medal in 2007 and the Ati Vishisht Seva Medal in 2022.

Google DeepMind's India unit is leading an ambitious AI project called MORNI (Multimodal Representation for India), which aims to cover 125 Indian languages and dialects. Speaking at the Global Fintech Fest, Manish Gupta, Director, Google DeepMind India, highlighted that 73 of these languages have no existing digital archive. Despite Hindi being spoken by nearly 10% of the global population, its online text representation is a mere 0.1%.

3. A

(a) Goa

Bisleri International Pvt Ltd has partnered with the Government of Goa to improve waste management at Mormugao, Vasco. The collaboration was further strengthened during the Green Goa Summit 2024, where a Letter of Intent (LOI) was exchanged between Bisleri and the Goa State Pollution Control Board in the presence of Chief Minister Dr Pramod Sawant. The partnership aims to enhance plastic waste management under Bisleri's CSR initiative, 'Bottles for Change', which focuses on sustainable development and environmental conservation.

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1. C

(c) World Wide Fund for Nature-India

WWF-India has launched the "Vulture Count 2024" project from September 7 to October 6, 2024. The initiative is aligned with the International Vulture Awareness Day. The project aims to count and assess the vulture population in India. It particularly focuses on critically endangered vulture species. The project also aims to raise awareness among people about the importance of vultures in the ecosystem.

2. D

(d) Google Deep Mind

4. B

(b) Silver

Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu congratulated Nishad Kumar of Una district on winning the silver medal in the high jump event at the Paralympic Games held in Paris. The Chief Minister said that it is a proud moment for the people of the state that this young player has brought laurels to the country and the state by performing brilliantly in this competition. He said that this remarkable achievement of Nishad Kumar is a proof of his hard work, dedication and passion for sports.

5. D

(d) Telangana

The Telangana government is planning to develop a Buddhist tourism circuit in Telangana by setting up an international Buddha museum at Buddhavanam to attract Buddhist devotees from across the country and link it with the Buddha statue at Hussainsagar as well as historical sites at Phanigiri and Nelakondapalli. Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy directed officials to prepare a proposal to set up a Buddha museum at Buddhavanam in Nagarjunasagar and as a part of this, the road from Hyderabad to Nagarjunasagar will also be developed as a four-lane road.

6. C

(c) Japan

Japanese film director Hayao Miyazaki has been awarded the 2024 Ramon Magsaysay Award. Miyazaki is known for many films including 'Princess Mononoke', 'Spirited Away', 'Howl's Moving Castle', 'My Neighbor Totoro' and 'The Boy and the Heron'. This year's Ramon Magsaysay Award ceremony will be held in November. At present, this year's winners have been announced. This time this prestigious award will be given to a group and three individuals. Talking about director Hayao Miyazaki, he has made many animated films on the subject of environmental protection.

7. D

(d) IIM Amritsar

The Ministry of Panchayati Raj in collaboration with Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Amritsar has launched a five-day residential Management Development Programme (MDP). The programme is designed for elected representatives and officials of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) from ten states: Arunachal Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir (UT), Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and

Uttarakhand. The training is being conducted at IIM Amritsar.

8. B

(b) Iran

A village in southern Iran has reportedly recorded the earth's highest ever heat index at 82.2°C with a dew point of 36.1°C. This extreme reading, found near Dayrestan Airport, requires official investigation for accuracy. High humidity in such temperatures exacerbates heatstroke risks, raising significant environmental and health concerns.

9. A

(a) Singapore

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is visiting Brunei and Singapore. Officials said India and Singapore are exploring several new, visionary future areas of cooperation in semiconductors, digitalisation, skills, health, advanced manufacturing and connectivity and agreements are likely to be signed in these areas. Prime Minister Modi will visit Singapore at the invitation of his Singaporean counterpart Lawrence Wong.

10. C

(c) Silver

Indian deaf shooter Dhanush Srikanth won three gold medals at the 2024 World Deaf Shooting Championship held in Hannover, Germany. The International Committee of Sports for the Deaf is organizing the 2024 World Deaf Shooting Championship in Hannover, Germany.

11. C

(c) France

In a ceremony that underlines his extraordinary contribution to the Olympic Movement, French President Emmanuel Macron was awarded the Gold Medal. The prestigious honour was given to him by

the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in recognition of his unwavering support for the Olympic Games Paris 2024 and his commitment to the Olympic ideals espoused by Pierre de Coubertin. Macron's involvement was crucial in making the Paris 2024 edition a resounding success, symbolising global unity and the enduring power of sport.

12. B

(b) Football

NorthEast United FC won their first Durand Cup title by defeating Mohun Bagan Super Giant 4-3 in penalty shootout. The 133rd Durand Cup, Asia's oldest football tournament, was played in Kolkata, Kokrajhar, Jamshedpur and Shillong. Mohun Bagan could not defend their title with 17 Durand Cup wins. Mohun Bagan took the lead by scoring two goals in the first half but NorthEast United equalised by scoring two goals in the second half. In the penalty shootout, NEUFC goalkeeper Gurmeet Singh made two crucial saves for the win.

13. A

(a) 10%

Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections in August stood at Rs 1.75 lakh crore, up 10 per cent from Rs 1.59 lakh crore in the same month last year. Before adjusting for refunds, the central government collected Rs 30,862 crore and states collected Rs 38,411 crore. Integrated GST (IGST) collections on imports and inter-state sales stood at Rs 93,621 crore.

14. B

(b) RIL

Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) became the first Indian company to cross ₹10 lakh crore in annual revenue for FY 2023-24, achieving a record turnover of ₹10,00,122 crore (USD 119.9 billion) with a net profit of ₹79,020 crore (USD 9.5 billion). RIL's CSR

spend grew 25% to ₹1,592 crore (USD 191 million) in the past year, making it the largest CSR contributor among Indian corporates, with total CSR spends in excess of ₹4,000 crore (USD 502 million) in the past three years.

15. A

(a) Dr D K Sunil

Dr DK Sunil, Director of Engineering, Research and Development at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), has taken additional charge as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the company from September 2024. He will replace CB Ananthakrishnan. Giving information, officials said that Sunil joined HAL in 1987 as a management trainee. He has about 37 years of experience in various roles in the company. During this time he has made significant contributions in design, production, quality enhancement and customer support in the company.

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1. B

(b) Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh Assembly introduced Zero Hour for the first time in its proceedings. Zero Hour, an Indian parliamentary invention from the sixties, is gradually being adopted by state assemblies. It is a convention, not a rule, and is not mentioned in the rules of Parliament or state assemblies. Himachal Pradesh Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania announced its introduction at the start of the monsoon session in September 2024. Zero Hour begins at 12:30 pm after Question Hour and lasts for 30 minutes. During Zero Hour, members can raise urgent matters of public importance, with each member getting about a minute to speak.

2. C

(c) Mongolia

Russian President Vladimir Putin arrived in Mongolia on a two-day visit. The International Criminal Court (ICC) had ordered the Mongolian government to arrest Putin, but he was honored with a guard of honor. Ignoring the ICC order, Putin was welcomed traditionally in the capital Ulaanbaatar. During this, the monument of Genghis Khan was painted with the flags of Mongolia and Russia.

3. A

(a) Germany

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4. D

(d) Abu Dhabi

In a landmark event for both the Indian and UAE academic landscapes, Sheikh Khalid bin Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, officially inaugurated the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi Abu Dhabi Campus. This momentous occasion marks the first time the prestigious IIT brand has established a full-fledged campus outside India, marking a major leap in international academic collaboration.

5. A

(a) Brunei

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hold talks with Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei. During this, all aspects of mutual relations are likely to be discussed and new areas of cooperation between the two countries are expected to be explored. Several MoUs are expected to be exchanged after the talks. Mr Modi arrived in Bandar Seri Begawan on the first leg of his two-nation visit to Brunei and Singapore. On this occasion, Crown Prince and Senior Minister Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah received Prime Minister Narendra Modi and gave him a formal welcome.

6. B

(b) New Delhi

The 12-day All India National Cadet Corps Army Camp began in New Delhi, with 1547 cadets participating. This Army camp, exclusively for cadets of the Army wing, is known for its focus on comprehensive training and character development aimed at building a strong foundation of leadership and teamwork among the youth of the country. The participants will take part in a wide range of activities including obstacle training, map reading etc. These activities are designed to enhance physical stamina and intellectual skills and test teamwork. The camp will conclude on September 13.

7. B

(b) Northeast United Football Club

Guwahati-based NorthEast United Football Club etched its name in Indian football history by winning its maiden Durand Cup title. NorthEast United FC defeated Mohun Bagan Super Giant 4-3 in a penalty shootout to win the 133rd Durand Cup title played at Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata.

8. B

(b) Varanasi

The Uttar Pradesh government has announced the construction of a Vedic-3D museum at

Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya in Varanasi, the parliamentary constituency of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This state-of-the-art museum will focus on Indian astrology, astronomy and Vedic literature. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath announced this during his visit to the university and highlighted its role in showcasing the evolution of Vedic literature including 16 sanskars, 64 arts and 18 vidya sthalas. He also highlighted the contribution of Indian sages.

9. A

(a) West Bengal

The West Bengal Assembly unanimously passed the Aparajita Women and Child (West Bengal Criminal Law Amendment) Bill, 2024 by voice vote, with both Trinamool Congress and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MLAs supporting it. The bill comes nearly 25 days after the rape and murder of a doctor at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, which sparked outrage not only in the state but across the country.

10. C

(c) France

Indian Navy's P-8I aircraft has reached France to participate in the 22nd edition of Exercise Varuna with the French Navy. According to a statement issued by the Indian Navy, the deployment of the Indian Navy's Alize aircraft has taken place after 63 years. The bilateral naval exercise Varuna between India and France will be held in the Mediterranean Sea.

11. A

(a) Journalist

Senior journalist Umesh Upadhyay, renowned in the field of journalism and media communication strategy, died in an accident. Umesh Upadhyay made extensive contributions to both television and digital media. During his career spanning over four decades in television, print, radio and digital media, he

played many important roles in major media organizations.

12. A

(a) Uttar Pradesh

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the three-day Armed Forces Honor Ceremony at Surya Sports Complex in Lucknow. On this occasion, the Chief Minister said that the Armed Forces are not just a defense structure, but it is a strong base of our nation's security. Our brave soldiers are ready to serve the country without caring for their lives. This Armed Forces Honor Ceremony will provide a new inspiration to our society and the young generation. The Chief Minister said that in the last 10 years, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has moved rapidly towards achieving the goal of self-reliance in the field of defense production.

13. B

(b) 07%

The World Bank has raised its growth forecast for India for the fiscal year 2024-25 to 7 per cent from 6.6 per cent. The international financial institution said that the country's economic growth will remain strong in the medium term due to key factors such as private consumption and investment. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has also expressed an optimistic outlook and raised India's GDP growth forecast for the fiscal year 2024-25 by 20 basis points to 7 per cent.

14. C

(c) Arunachal Pradesh

Major General Jerken Gamlin (Retd) took oath as Chief Information Commissioner of Arunachal Pradesh. He was administered the 'Oath of Office' by Governor Lieutenant General KT Parnaik (Retd) in the presence of Chief Minister Pema Khandu and

other dignitaries at the Darbar Hall of the Raj Bhavan in Itanagar.

15. C

(c) V. Satish Kumar

Shri V Sathish Kumar has taken additional charge as Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (Indian Oil). He will also serve as Chairman while continuing in his role as Director (Marketing) from October 2021. He also took additional charge of Director (Finance) for a period of one year from October 2022, a period of geopolitical tensions due to the Ukraine-Russia conflict.

Current affairs on 09 - SEP -24

1. C

(c) Kapil Parmar

Kapil Parmar won the bronze medal at Paris Paralympics 2024 in the Para Judo men's J1-660 kg event. He defeated Brazil's Ailton de Oliveira 10-0 via ippon, marking India's first Paralympic medal in Judo. Parmar had earlier won the silver medal at the 2022 Asian Games. He also won 10-0 against Venezuela's Marco Denis Blanco in the quarter-finals. Despite receiving yellow cards for minor infractions, Parmar excelled in the event. Parmar, from Shivor village in Madhya Pradesh, survived a serious accident caused by electric shock in his childhood and spent six months in a coma.

2. C

(c) Punjab

Members of the Public Action Committee (PAC) have written a letter to the Governor requesting him to repeal the Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2024 introduced in the Assembly. The bill is expected to be passed unanimously. PAC member Dr Amandeep Singh

Bains said that the state government has introduced such a "regulation policy" for the fifth time in the name of one-time settlement, which is defeating the very purpose of the PAPR Act.

3. A

(a) Pakistan

Former Olympian Tahir Zaman has been appointed as the chief coach of the Pakistan hockey team who will lead the team in the Asian Champions Trophy in China. Zaman was a member of the bronze-winning Pakistan teams at the 1992 Olympics, 1994 World Cup and the Champions Trophy. The appointment has been made in a hurry after Roelant Oltmans refused to take up a short-term contract with the Pakistan Hockey Federation. Oltmans, who was with the team in the last two international tournaments, was supposed to join the team in China but at the last moment he asked for a long-term contract.

4. A

(a) Sharat Kamal

An important announcement was made in the table tennis community on the 11th day of Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) Season Five at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium. India's top paddler Sharath Kamal was named the first Indian ambassador of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Foundation.

5. A

(a) France

The navies of India and France conducted a massive exercise in the Mediterranean Sea keeping in view their shared strategic interests in the maritime domain. Indian Navy informed that Indian Naval Ship Tabar and long range maritime surveillance aircraft P-8I participated in the 22nd edition of Varuna exercise.

7. D

(d) Shahrukh Khan

Recently Fortune India has released the list of the highest tax paying celebrities in which Shahrukh Khan is at number one. It includes many Bollywood celebrities as well as South stars. King Khan is at number one by paying a tax of 93 crores.

6. B

(b) France

French President Emmanuel Macron has appointed Michel Barnier as the country's Prime Minister. This decision has been taken two months after the mid-term elections in France. Mr. Barnier is the chief negotiator of Britain's exit process from the European Union and a senior member of the right-wing Republican Party. The Elysee Palace, the office of the French President, has said that Mr. Barnier was tasked with forming a unified government.

8. C

(c) Australia

Australia has created a world record during the powerplay in the first match against Scotland. Australia has become the team scoring the most runs in the powerplay in T20 International. Australia broke South Africa's record. South Africa had scored 102 runs in the powerplay against West Indies. Batting first, Scotland had set a target of 155 runs for Australia, which Australia achieved in just 9.4 overs by losing only three wickets.

9. A

(a) Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has promised that the state government is committed to promoting football. Making a big announcement, CM Yogi Adityanath said that 18 new football stadiums will be opened in 18 commissionerates of the state. Recently the first Kolkata Derby was played at KD

Singh Babu Stadium in Lucknow. Stadiums will be developed across the state to promote football.

10. D

(d) Alia Bhatt

L'Oreal Paris has announced Bollywood actress Alia Bhatt as its new global brand ambassador. She joins a group of various brand ambassadors including Viola Davis and Kendall Jenner. According to Delphine Viguier-Houssay, global president of L'Oreal Paris, Bhatt will feature in campaigns starting September 2024, embodying the brand's values of inclusivity and empowerment.

11. A

(a) Narendra Modi

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the event to launch the 'Jal Sanchay Jan Bhaagidari' initiative in Surat, Gujarat through video conferencing. Under this program, around 24,800 rainwater harvesting structures are being constructed across the state to enhance rainwater harvesting and ensure long-term water sustainability.

12. D

(d) Hyderabad

The Global Artificial Intelligence (AI) Summit-2024 will be held in Hyderabad. The city of Hyderabad, the country's most attractive investment destination, is set to host the Global AI (Artificial Intelligence) Summit for two days at HICC. With the main theme of "Making AI useful for all", this global conference has been organized to deliberate on important issues on the use of artificial intelligence in technological advancement.

13. C

(c) New Delhi

India's solar power capacity has grown 32 times in the last decade. Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted this during the first International Solar Festival held in New Delhi through video conferencing. India is on track to achieve 500 GW of non-fossil capacity by 2030 and is the first G20 country to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement on renewable energy. The International Solar Alliance (ISA), established in 2015, now has 100 member countries. The festival celebrates the global impact of solar energy, with technical sessions, exhibitions and cultural performances making the event even better.

14. B

(b) Singapore

During Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Singapore, India and Singapore signed four Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) to further deepen and strengthen bilateral ties. The Prime Minister was on a two-nation visit to Brunei and Singapore. In the first leg of his visit, he visited Brunei and became the first Indian Prime Minister to visit Brunei.

15. D

(d) Arvind Wadhwa

Arvind Wadhwa is going to become the next Chairman-cum-Managing Director of NEPA Limited, a public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises. The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) panel has recommended him for the post. Currently, he is working in the Ministry of Defence.

Current affairs on 10 - SEP -24

1. A

(a) DRDO

The Agni-4 missile developed by DRDO was successfully test fired from Odisha's Integrated Test Range. It was the ninth test of the nuclear-capable medium-range ballistic missile (IRBM). The test was carried out by India's Strategic Forces Command, which oversees all nuclear weapons. Agni-4 can carry nuclear weapons and will be controlled by the Strategic Forces Command. Development of Agni-4 began in 2007 to strengthen India's nuclear deterrence against China and Pakistan. The first test in 2010 failed, but the first successful user test took place in 2014.

2. A

(a) 10.6%

Ahead of the upcoming mega auction of the Indian Premier League, a big report has come out regarding the league. For the first time in the last few seasons, a major decline has been recorded in the brand name of the IPL. According to a study, for the first time in recent years, the Indian Premier League (IPL) ecosystem valuation has declined by 10.6 percent. According to the report, the brand value of the IPL, which was Rs 92,500 crore in 2023, has come down to Rs 82,700 crore. The biggest reason for this is believed to be the decline in design. At the same time, the value of the Women's Premier League ecosystem has increased from Rs 1,250 crore to Rs 1,350 crore in 2023, which is available for an increase of 8 percent.

3. A

(a) Maldives

The 5th Defence Cooperation Dialogue between India and Maldives concluded in New Delhi. The Indian delegation was led by Defence Secretary Giridhar Aramane. The Maldivian delegation was led by Chief of Defence Force General Ibrahim Hilmy. The Defence Ministry said that in the meeting, the two sides discussed bilateral defence cooperation.

The meeting focused on accelerating the implementation of various defence cooperation projects. The two sides also discussed aspects of participation in upcoming bilateral military exercises.

4. A

(a) Ashwini Vaishnav

The world's leading magazine Time has released the list of 100 most influential people in Artificial Intelligence for 2024. A total of 15 Indians including Union Railway and Information Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnav, Infosys co-founder Nandan Nilekani and actor Anil Kapoor are included in this prestigious list of Time. Google CEO Sundar Pichai and Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella are also included in this list released.

5. C

(c) Judo

Kapil Parmar gave India its first Paralympics medal in judo by winning a bronze medal in the men's 60kg (J1) by defeating Brazil's Eliton de Oliveira in the final here. Parmar put up a brilliant performance and dominated his opponent from start to finish to win the bronze medal bout 10-0.

6. D

(d) Assam

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced that August 20 will be celebrated as Suti Day to mark the importance of the region in the freedom movement. The Chief Minister said that the people of Suti have been celebrating the historic August 20 as Suti Day. CM Sarma said, "From now on, August 20 will be celebrated as Suti Day under the patronage of the government and the people of Suti will also give enough support in celebrating this day."

7. D

(d) Rajasthan

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government in Rajasthan approved 33% reservation for women in the police force by deciding to amend the State Police Subordinate Services Rules, 1989. The state cabinet took the decision at its meeting held here, fulfilling the promise made by the BJP to increase the representation of women in its manifesto for the 2023 assembly elections.

8. A

(a) Suresh Prabhu

Former Union Minister Suresh Prabhu has been nominated to the World Agriculture Forum (WAF) board. WAF President Rudi Rabbing described Prabhu's expertise as crucial to shaping the future of agriculture. The forum aims to address global food security, sustainable practices and policy issues by bringing together key stakeholders in the agriculture sector.

9. A

(a) Kerala

The 10-day Onam festival kicked off in Kerala with the Athachamayam procession in Tripunithura. Kerala Assembly Speaker AN Shamseer hoisted the Athaam flag before the event. Referring to the recent natural calamity in Wayanad, the Speaker said that everything can be lost in a moment and hence we should move ahead together by showing love and respect to each other.

10. D

(d) Riyadh

The 6th meeting of the Joint Committee on Defence Cooperation (JCDC) between India and Saudi Arabia was held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The two countries discussed new opportunities to further strengthen the long-standing multifaceted defence cooperation.

Detailed discussions were held to expand the scope of cooperation in areas such as military, training, defence industry, research and development etc.

11. D

(d) Chile

The tennis world is mourning the loss of a true legend, as Luis Ayala, one of Chile's most celebrated athletes, has passed away at the age of 91. The Chilean Tennis Federation made the sad announcement, marking the end of an era in South American tennis history. Born in Santiago, Chile, Luis Ayala emerged as a major force in tennis in the 1950s and 1960s. His rise from a young enthusiast to an international tennis star is a testament to his dedication and skill.

12. B

(b) Lucknow

The two-day first joint commanders conference was held in Lucknow to discuss the integration of the three armed forces and integrated theater command. On this occasion, the Defense Minister also released applications called e-museum and e-granthalaya and a book titled 'Colonial Practices and Armed Forces - A Review'.

13. A

(a) Jyoti Berwal

In wrestling, Jyoti Berwal won the gold medal in the women's 76kg freestyle category at the Under-20 World Championships in Pontevedra, Spain. Jyoti defeated Ukraine's Mariya Orlevich in the final without giving a chance to score a single point and won the title. Jyoti defeated Mongolian, Chinese and Turkish rivals to reach the final. This was India's second consecutive World Under-20 title in women's 76kg, before Priya Malik won the title in the 2023 edition.

14. D

(d) Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh government led by Chief Minister Mohan Yadav has approved an unprecedented scheme called 'Vrindavan Gram'. The initiative, formally announced on Janmashtami, aims to transform selected gram panchayats into model villages, with a focus on cow protection and rural development. One gram panchayat will be selected from each of Madhya Pradesh's 313 blocks. The selected panchayats will be officially renamed as 'Vrindavan Gram'.

15. D

(d) Nehal Vora

In a significant development for the Indian financial markets, Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) has announced a significant step in its leadership transition. The company has received the green signal from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to appoint Nehal Vora as its Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer.

Current affairs on 11 - SEP -24

1. D

(d) 11 September

World First Aid Day is a global annual event celebrated every year on September 11, aimed at promoting awareness of the role of first aid in saving lives. On this day, a number of local and worldwide organizations work together and educate people about the importance of basic first aid skills and their role during emergencies.

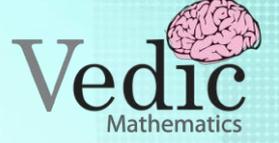
2. D

(d) Maharashtra

The Maharashtra government approved a \$100 million (Rs 83,947 crore) investment proposal by

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the Adani Group-System Semiconductor joint venture at Taloja in Panvel. The semiconductor manufacturing unit in the first phase, located in the Navi Mumbai suburb of Raigad district, will have a total capacity of 40,000 wafer sterns per month (WSPM) and a total capacity of 80,000 WPSM. Out of the total investment in the project, ₹58,763 crore will be infused in the first phase and the remaining ₹25,184 crore in the second phase, the founder said.

3. D

(d) United Arab Emirates

The United Arab Emirates has completed the Arab world's first nuclear power plant, the Barakah Nuclear Energy Plant. Located in Al Dhafra, Abu Dhabi, near Ruwais, its construction began in 2012 and it began operating in 2020. The plant has four reactors and once fully operational, it will reduce 21 million tonnes of carbon emissions annually. It will produce 40 terawatt-hours (TWh) of electricity each year, meeting 25% of the UAE's electricity needs, equivalent to New Zealand's annual consumption. The plant will power major companies including ADNOC, Emirates Steel and Emirates Global.

4. A

(a) S Somnath

Indian Space Research Organisation chairman S Somnath released a coffee-table book, ISRO: Exploring New Frontiers – To the Moon, the Sun and Beyond, published by The Hindu Group of Publications. Compiled by former Frontline associate editor T S Subrahmanyam, the book details India's achievements as a spacefaring nation, from the early days of the 1960s to more recent programmes such as the Mars Orbiter Mission, Chandrayaan-1, 2 and 3 and the Aditya L-1 mission.

5. B

(b) China

A powerful typhoon made landfall on China's tropical holiday island of Hainan after hitting land south of Hong Kong, paralyzing many aspects of life in the region and forcing about one million people in the country's south to flee their homes. "Yagi -- which was earlier packing winds of about 245 kph (152 mph) near its center -- made landfall in the province's Wenchang city at about 4:20 p.m. It is expected to move toward other parts of the island before moving into the Beibu Gulf," Hainan province's weather service said.

6. C

(c) Tuberculosis

The Union Health Ministry has recently introduced the BPALM regimen for treating multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) under the National TB Elimination Programme. The BPALM regimen consists of four drugs: bedaquiline, pretomanid, linezolid and optionally moxifloxacin. Pretomanid is a new anti-TB drug approved for use in India. This regimen is safer, more effective and patient-friendly compared to conventional treatments. It is an all-oral treatment with fewer side effects and a shorter duration of only six months compared to the previous 20-month treatment for drug-resistant TB.

7. B

(b) Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh has received the "highest achiever" status in the Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) 2022, according to a press release by Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal in New Delhi. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath (File) Uttar Pradesh has been awarded the "highest achiever" status in two business-centric and one citizen-centric area under BRAP 2022, it said. It said the recognition underlines the state's efforts to reduce industrial barriers and enhance ease of doing business and that Uttar Pradesh has made significant progress in paving the way for



industrial development under the leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

8. A

(a) Himachal Pradesh

Disqualified MLAs in Himachal Pradesh will no longer get pension. A bill to this effect was passed in the Himachal Pradesh Assembly. The Himachal Pradesh Assembly passed the Amendment Bill 2027 related to the salary, allowances and pension of MLAs. The Chief Minister introduced this bill in the House.

9. A

(a) Arunachal Pradesh

Senior Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer Manish Kumar Gupta has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Arunachal Pradesh. The Union Home Ministry issued a notification stating that Gupta, a 1991 batch IAS officer, has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Arunachal Pradesh with immediate effect. He will replace the current Chief Secretary CS Dharmendra.

10. C

(c) B Purushothaman

Tamil Nadu School Education Minister Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi released the book - 'The Heart and Art of Teaching' written by B Purushothaman, founder of Everwin Group of Schools, at Kalaivanar Arangam in Chennai. Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Minister P Shekhar Babu received the first copy. Published by Oxford University Press, India, 'The Heart and Art of Teaching' provides essential guidelines, advice and tips for the teaching community in schools and colleges.

11. C

(c) Cristiano Ronaldo

In the match played between Portugal and Croatia, Cristiano Ronaldo achieved a great feat by becoming the first footballer to score the 900th goal of his career. This happened in the UEFA Nations League match held in Lisbon. Five-time Ballon d'Or winner Ronaldo scored from very close range after a brilliant cross from Nuno Mendes. Ronaldo was successful in taking the ball forward by dodging Croatian goalkeeper Livakovic. His closest rival is Lionel Messi, who has scored 838 goals so far. The third name is Pele, who has scored 762 goals.

12. C

(c) IIT Guwahati

IIT Guwahati has partnered with Airbus India to advance aviation and logistics education in Assam. The collaboration aims to enhance employment opportunities and quality of service in the sector in line with India's UDAN scheme. A global skills centre will be set up to address the shortage of skilled professionals in these sectors.

13. A

(a) Shaurya Saini

Shaurya Saini won the gold medal in the men's 50m rifle 3 position event, setting a World Deaf Championship record with a score of 452.4. Saini entered the final with a score of 580 in the qualification round. This is Saini's second medal in the competition after winning silver in the men's 10m air rifle event. Among other Indians, Kushagra Singh finished fourth in the final.

14. D

(d) Randhir Singh

Veteran sports administrator Randhir Singh has been elected President of the Asian Olympic Council (OCA). This was announced at the 44th OCA General Assembly held at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. He is the first Indian to become OCA

President. OCA said in a statement that 77-year-old Randhir Singh, a five-time Olympian, was the only candidate for the post of OCA President. He was elected unanimously. His term will be from 2024 to 2028. The President, five vice-presidents for five regions and five executive board members were elected unopposed in the General Assembly.

15. C

(c) Both of the above

Archer Harvinder Singh and runner Preeti Pal will be the flag bearers of India in the closing ceremony of the Paris Paralympics. Pooja Ojha missed out on a place in the final of the women's kayak single 200m KL-1 sprint canoeing event and with this India's campaign in the Paralympic Games also ended. After Navdeep Singh's gold and Simran Sharma's silver medal, India's total medal count has increased to 29 and it has reached 18th place in the medal tally.

Current affairs on 12 - SEP -24

1. B

(b) 2015

The government introduced new rules for Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (SSY), which will come into effect from October 1, 2024. SSY, launched in 2015 under the "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" campaign, is a small-deposit savings scheme for girl children. Parents can open an SSY account for their girl child, who should be below 10 years of age and a resident of India. The scheme allows a minimum deposit of ₹250 and a maximum of ₹1.5 lakh annually, with a deposit tenure of 15 years and maturity in 21 years. Partial withdrawals of up to 50% are allowed for education after the age of 18. SSY offers tax benefits under Section 80C and 10 of the Income Tax Act. The new rules require the guardianship to be transferred

from grandparents to legal guardians or parents, else the account will be permanently closed.

2. A

(a) Star Health

Star Health Insurance has launched the industry's first insurance policy in Braille for visually impaired persons. The 'Special Care Gold' policy, created in association with the National Association of the Blind, offers special coverage for people with 40% or more disability. The initiative aims to provide inclusive health coverage and support services to a significant but underprivileged segment of customers.

3. A

(a) Vietnam

At least 14 people were killed and 176 injured as Typhoon Yagi hit the country's northern region, Vietnam's state media reported. Authorities warned of heavy rains despite the storm's weakening strength. Vietnamese authorities described it as one of the most powerful storms to hit the region in the past decade. Yagi left more than 3 million people without power in northern Vietnam. It also damaged vital agricultural land, about 116,192 hectares of which is used for growing rice and fruit. Hundreds of flights were cancelled after four airports were closed.

4. A

(a) Ram Mohan Naidu

Union Civil Aviation Minister and Lok Sabha MP from Srikakulam Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu announced that Digi Yatra services will be expanded to nine new airports in the country. The Telugu Desam Party (TDP) leader made this big reveal about Digi Yatra services on social media platform X (formerly Twitter). His post read, "We are happy to announce the expansion of Digi Yatra services to nine new airports in the country, enhancing the

travel experience across India. Our commitment to integrating technology aims to make air travel more seamless and efficient for passengers."

5. C

(c) Riyadh

External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar arrived in Riyadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia, to attend the first meeting of the India-Gulf Cooperation Council Foreign Ministers. During this two-day visit, he will attend the conference of foreign ministers of India Gulf Cooperation Council countries. He will also meet the foreign ministers of the member countries of the council. The Gulf Cooperation Council region has emerged as a major trading partner of India, where about 90 lakh Indians live.

6. A

(a) Odisha

Nuakhai or Navakhai is an agricultural festival celebrated in India mainly by the people of Western Odisha and Southern Chhattisgarh. Nuakhai is celebrated to welcome the new rice of the season. The new crop is worshipped and people celebrate it by eating the first rice of the harvest along with their families. Nuakhai Juhar is about sharing gifts with loved ones, wishing them on the occasion and coming together as a family as a symbol of unity.

7. C

(c) Assam

All new Aadhaar card applicants in Assam will now have to submit the receipt number of their National Register of Citizens (NRC) application. This announcement was made by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma. He said that this move in the state will help in preventing illegal intruders. The new process will be implemented in the state from October 1. Tea plantation areas will be exempted from this. However, the 9.55 lakh people whose biometric

information was locked during the NRC process will not have to go through this rule.

8. B

(b) America

The US, EU and UK have signed the first legally binding international treaty on artificial intelligence, designed to balance AI innovation with the protection of human rights and democracy. Supported by more than 50 countries, the treaty ensures accountability for harmful AI impacts and promotes global cooperation.

9. B

(b) Ukraine

Amid the ongoing war with Russia, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has removed Dmytro Kuleba from the post of Foreign Minister. Kuleba is the same leader who had taunted India for buying cheap oil from Russia. Now Andriy Sibiha has been appointed the new Foreign Minister in place of Kuleba. The Ukrainian Parliament approved the appointment of the new Foreign Minister. The new Foreign Minister Sibiha is being described as a career diplomat of Ukraine. He has also worked in Zelensky's office for many years. He also has a good understanding of foreign policy and strategic partnerships.

10. B

(b) Aryna Sabalenka

Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus finally lifted the trophy in New York after years of intense competition when she defeated sixth seeded American Jessica Pegula 7-5, 7-5 in the US Open women's final. Sabalenka won her first title at Flushing Meadows, falling short in the final a year ago, having reached the semifinals twice before. She defeated Pegula in the final game, facing loud cheers for her hometown favorite at Arthur Ashe Stadium.

11. A

(a) Gold

India's Navdeep Singh won gold in the men's javelin throw F41 category at the Paris 2024 Paralympics with a personal best throw of 47.32m to secure India's first medal in the category. Navdeep's medal-winning throw also surpassed the Paralympic record of 47.13m set by Sun Peng Glass of the People's Republic of China at Tokyo 2020.

12. C

(c) Bank of India

Bank of India (BOI) has launched a 333-day 'Star Dhan Vriddhi Term Deposit' scheme offering 7.9% per annum interest for super senior citizens. The bank has said that the 333-day Trinity Term Deposit is offered at 7.75% per annum for senior citizens and 7.25% per annum for others. Loan and premature withdrawal facilities are also available against the term deposit.

13. A

(a) India

India has emerged as the world's largest plastic polluter, emitting 9.3 million tonnes (MT) of plastic annually. It now accounts for nearly a fifth of global plastic emissions, the study published in Nature shows. The figure also highlights a significant environmental concern, with India's plastic emissions leading other countries by a considerable margin. After India, Nigeria and Indonesia rank second and third in plastic emissions with 3.5 MT and 3.4 MT, respectively.

14. D

(d) 29

The 17th Paris Paralympics concluded with a ceremony at the Stade de France in Paris. The 18th Summer Paralympics will be held in Los Angeles, USA in 2028. India won a record 29 medals, surpassing the 19 medals won at the 2020 Tokyo

Paralympics. China topped the medal table with 220 medals, while India finished 18th. Harvinder Singh and Preeti Pal were the flag bearers for India at the closing ceremony.

15. C

(c) Tuhin Kant Pandey

Senior IAS officer Tuhin Kant Pandey appointed as new Finance Secretary. Tuhin Kant, a 1987 batch IAS officer of Odisha cadre, is currently the Secretary of the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM). He was posted in the Finance Ministry since 2019. Tuhin Kant Pandey hails from Punjab and has done his college studies from here. The official order was issued regarding the appointment, which said, "The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Tuhin Kant Pandey, (IAS Secretary, Department of Investment and Public Asset Management, Ministry of Finance) as Finance Secretary. He will replace TV Somanathan who was appointed Cabinet Secretary only last month.

Current affairs on 13 - SEP -24

1. D

(d) New Delhi

The second International Buddhist Media Conference will be held in New Delhi. The theme of this conference is critical thinking for conflict prevention and sustainable development. The aim of the conference is to promote ethical journalism and critical thinking and to establish a network of professional Buddhist media in Asia. Media representatives from 18 countries will participate in this conference.

2. A

(a) Uttar Pradesh

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate and address the Semicon India 2024 conference in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. The theme of this three-day event is "Shaping the Semiconductor Future". It will showcase India's semiconductor strategy and policy. It aims to make India a global hub for semiconductors. The world's top semiconductor companies will participate in this event. More than 250 exhibitors and 150 speakers will participate in the conference.

3. A

(a) Algeria

In the recently held presidential election, Algeria's 78-year-old incumbent President Abdelmadjid Tebboune was re-elected with a landslide victory. According to Mohamed Charfi, head of the National Independent Authority for Elections, President Abdelmadjid Tebboune received 94.65 percent of the valid votes. Presidential elections were held in Algeria in September 2024. About 5.6 million out of 25 million eligible voters voted in the election. President Abdelmadjid Tebboune was elected for a second five-year term.

4. A

(a) S Jaishankar

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will not address the annual debate at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) session later this month, but External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will address the General Assembly, according to the revised provisional list of speakers released by the United Nations. This year the general debate of the 79th UNGA session will be held from September 24 to 30.

5. B

(b) Sweden

The European country Sweden has completely banned screen time for children under the age of 2 because it was having a bad effect on children. Many

researches have shown that excessive use of screens is causing sleep disorders, anxiety, depression and even autism in children and adolescents. Physical activities are also continuously decreasing, which is not good for health. The Swedish government has said in an advisory that children should not be allowed to use any screen including TV and mobile phones.

6. D

(d) Bikaner

A joint military exercise of the soldiers of both India and America started in Bikaner, Rajasthan. During this time, this military exercise is being conducted in Mahajan Field Firing Range of Bikaner. In this 15-day camp, various types of war skills like surrounding and killing the enemies will be practiced. The center of attraction of this exercise is the American rocket system. Its range is 310 kilometers. For this, 'Mobility Artillery Rocket System' will also be demonstrated.

7. C

(c) Tamil Nadu

The Cyber Security Policy 2.0 released recently by the Tamil Nadu government has listed steps to ensure security of government assets through guidelines, standard operating procedures (SOPs) for audit, compliance and monitoring of cyber threats and attacks. The document released by the Department of Information Technology and Digital Services covers e-sign/digital signature certificates, e-mail security, password policy, social media policy, backup and recovery, information security audit, etc.

8. C

(c) England

England's star all-rounder Moeen Ali has announced his retirement from international cricket. He was not selected in the England squad for the upcoming

limited-overs series against Australia. He last played for England against India in the T20 World Cup semi-final in Guyana on 27 June. Moeen said that this is the right time for him to retire from international cricket, so that the youth can get more and more opportunities in the team.

9. C

(c) Mahe

Indian Navy launched two anti-submarine warfare shallow water vessels INS Malpe and INS Mulki at Cochin Shipyard. These are the fourth and fifth indigenously built ships of the type. They belong to the Mahe class and will replace the Navy's Abhay class ASW corvettes. These ships are designed for anti-submarine operations, mine-laying, sub-surface surveillance and search and rescue in coastal waters. They are 78 metres long, can reach a speed of 25 knots and have a range of 1,800 nautical miles. They are equipped with state-of-the-art sonars, torpedoes and advanced weapon systems.

10. D

(d) Janick Sinner

Italian tennis player Yannick Sinner has won the US Open 2024 men's singles title. He faced Taylor Fritz of America in the final match. Sinner won the final match in straight sets 6-3, 6-4, 7-5. With this, he has become the first Italian player to win the US Open title. This is the second Grand Slam title for 23-year-old Sinner.

11. A

(a) Actor

Vikas Sethi, best known for his roles in popular 2000s TV shows 'Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi' and 'Kahin To Hoga', has died of a heart attack at the age of 48. Vikas had a successful career in television and films, including his role in 'Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham'. His sudden death has left the entertainment

industry and his fans in shock, with many paying emotional tributes to him.

12. B

(b) Surat

Surat city of Gujarat has got the top position in the air quality ranking in India. At the same time, Jabalpur city of Madhya Pradesh has got second place and Agra of Uttar Pradesh has got third place. These cities have made significant improvement in reducing air pollution. The Union Environment Ministry organized a national workshop in Jaipur to commemorate the 'International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies', in which 'National Clean Air City' awards were given during the Clean Air Survey 2024. Under this, Surat stood first, Jabalpur second and Agra third among cities with a population of more than 10 lakh.

13. B

(b) Croatia

The Government of India has appointed Arun Goyal as the next Ambassador to Croatia. Retired IAS officer Arun Goyal has previously served as the Election Commissioner of India and has held various key positions in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and the Ministry of Culture. Diplomatic relations between India and Croatia were established in 1992.

14. C

(c) State Bank of India

SBI Foundation launched the third edition of its Aasha Scholarship Program. It aims to provide financial assistance to 10,000 talented students from underprivileged backgrounds. The scholarships offered range between Rs 15,000 and Rs 20 lakh. It helped students from class 6 to postgraduate levels achieve their educational goals. The initiative reflected SBI's commitment to support educational opportunities for underprivileged students across India.

15. D

(d) Vinay Goyal

Vinay Goel has taken over as the State Mission Director of the National Health Mission (NHM). He replaced K Jeevan Babu, who has moved to Kerala Water Authority as Managing Director. Dr Goel, a native of Haryana, belongs to the 2016 IAS batch. He has previously held positions such as CEO of Thiruvananthapuram Smart City, Managing Director of Kerala Rapid Transit Corporation Limited (KRTCL), Director of Backward Classes Development Department and Secretary of Kerala State Housing Board.

the GMC Balayogi Gachibowli Stadium in Hyderabad, Telangana, the tournament saw Syria dominating the competition throughout.

3. A

(a) Nepal

Nepal has become the 101st country to join the International Solar Alliance (ISA) as a full member. Nepal submitted its letter of ratification to the ISA in New Delhi, the Ministry of External Affairs said in a post on social media. The letter of ratification was exchanged during a meeting between Nepal's Charge d'Affaires Dr Surendra Thapa and Abhishek Singh, Joint Secretary (ED & MER) in the Ministry of External Affairs.

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1. C

(c) Invasive weed

An invasive weed called Mikania micrantha is spreading rapidly in the Bhadra Tiger Reserve, threatening its biodiversity. It is a perennial, fast-growing climbing plant native to Central and South America. Mikania is invasive in Southeast Asia, India and the Pacific Islands. Introduced to India in the 1940s for tea plantations, it has now become a serious threat to crops and forests. It thrives in areas with high fertility, moisture and humidity. Mikania kills other plants by blocking light and smothering them. It produces chemicals that inhibit plant growth and spreads rapidly through wind-borne seeds and roots.

4. A

(a) Amit Shah

Union Home Minister and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah has been unanimously re-elected as the Chairman of the Parliamentary Official Language Committee. After the formation of the new government, a meeting of the committee was held in New Delhi to reconstitute the Parliamentary Official Language Committee. During the meeting, Shri Amit Shah was elected as the Chairman of the Committee. Shri Amit Shah has also been the Chairman of the Committee from 2019 to 2024. The Union Home Minister expressed his gratitude to all the members of the Parliamentary Official Language Committee for unanimously re-electing him as the Chairman.

2. B

(b) Syria

The 4th Intercontinental Cup men's football championship concluded with a resounding victory for Syria as they beat defending champions India by a decisive 3-0 in the final round-robin match. Held at

5. A

(a) Deepali Thapa

India won seven women's titles at the ongoing Asian Championships in Al Ain, UAE. Young boxer Deepali Thapa, competing in the 33kg category, defeated Anelia Ordabek of Kazakhstan in the semi-finals and dominated Lyudmila Vasilchenko of Ukraine in the

final to win the title, displaying superior technique and control.

6. B

(b) 05%

Many important decisions were taken in the 54th meeting of the GST Council chaired by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. The Council has reduced the GST rate on cancer medicines from 12 percent to 5 percent. GST on selected namkeen has been reduced from 18 percent to 12 percent. On this occasion, the Finance Minister said that the decision to reduce the GST rate on cancer medicines has been taken with the aim of reducing the cost of cancer treatment.

7. D

(d) Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh government has constituted a delimitation commission to redraw the boundaries of divisions, districts and tehsils in the state. The government says that the boundaries of districts and divisions are being redrawn for the convenience of the public. The state government constituted a three-member delimitation commission. Retired Additional Chief Secretary Manoj Srivastava has been made the chairman of the commission. Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav said that citizens will be able to give suggestions to this commission.

8. A

(a) Odisha

Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi recently led the bhoomipujan ceremony for India's first silicon carbide manufacturing facility. Developed by RIR Power Electronics Ltd, this flagship project is being set up at EMC Park in Info Valley, Bhubaneswar with a significant investment of Rs 620 crore.

9. A

(a) Haryana

The elongated tortoise (*Indotestudo elongata*) was recently spotted in Haryana's Damdama area during a research survey in the Aravallis. It is medium-sized with a yellowish-brown or olive shell and black blotches on each scute. During the breeding season, it develops a pink ring around its nostrils, and mature individuals show pinkish color around the nostrils and eyes. It is found in Sal deciduous and hilly evergreen forests across Southeast Asia, including parts of India, Nepal, Bhutan, and Bangladesh. Its IUCN status is Critically Endangered, and it is listed in CITES Appendix II.

10. A

(a) Greater Noida

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated SEMICON India 2024 in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. SEMICON India 2024 provides a platform for global semiconductor leaders, industry and government officials to connect. The event is organized by SEMI in collaboration with Munich India and supported by MeitY. The theme is "Shaping the Semiconductor Future." India's electronics sector is currently worth \$150 billion, with a target of \$500 billion by 2030.

11. C

(c) Australia

The Australian government announced it will introduce legislation to set a minimum age to restrict children's access to social media by the end of this year. Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said the government will soon begin testing age verification technology to ban children from social media accounts.

12. B

(b) New Delhi

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) inaugurated a dedicated Tobacco Cessation Clinic (TCC) in New Delhi. The TCC is a collaborative effort between the National De-Addiction Treatment Centre (NDDTC) and the Department of Pulmonary Critical Care and Sleep Medicine. The primary objective of this initiative is to help individuals suffering from tobacco addiction. Inaugurating the clinic, Dr M Srinivas, Director, AIIMS Delhi said that the TCC is an important step towards creating a healthy environment under the Tobacco Free AIIMS initiative.

13. A

(a) Australia

Australia's National Species List has been updated with 750 newly recognised species, reflecting the country's rich biodiversity. Some notable new species include a frog that sounds like laughter, a sea worm named after Sir David Attenborough, and a spider inspired by Tom Hardy's character, Venom.

14. B

(b) Gold

Indian chess players performed brilliantly in the Commonwealth Rapid Chess Championship, winning three medals. Grandmaster Mitraba Guha won the gold medal, GM Panneerselvam Iniyan won the silver medal and GM Laxman Rajaram won the bronze medal. All of the 14 Indian participants finished in the top 30, with Shyam Nikhil P, Sayantan Das and Hari Madhavan NB performing well.

15. C

(c) India

India will host the 2nd Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation in New Delhi. Addressing the media in New Delhi, Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu said India is aiming to drive regional aviation growth and

sustainability. Mr Naidu said India is positioning itself to become a country that will become the third largest domestic aviation market globally as a major hub for maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) services, cargo operations and overall regional aviation. He also highlighted the ongoing development of new greenfield airports and progressive policies such as UDAN that encourage regional air connectivity.

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1. A

(a) Telangana

The Telangana government will observe September 17 as Telangana Praja Palan Diwas, which marks the merger of Hyderabad with India in 1948. Chief Secretary Shanti Kumari issued orders to hoist the national flag at government offices, urban local bodies and gram panchayats. Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy will hoist the flag in Hyderabad, while ministers will do the same at district headquarters. In 2023, the BRS government marked it as National Unity Day. The central government observes it as Hyderabad Liberation Day, which commemorates the police action under Operation Polo in 1948, which merged Hyderabad with India.

2. A

(a) Adani

Adani Airports Holdings Limited (AAHL) has launched an app, Avio, to serve passengers and other stakeholders using the seven airports operated by the company in India, including Mangaluru International Airport. It provides access to real-time data to all your shareholder stakeholders. Passengers can expect easy access to airport information in the form of updates related to security checks, waiting times, gate changes and bags on belts, among other guidelines.

3. A
(a) 07%
The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has revised its forecast for India's GDP growth in FY2024-25 to 7%, up 20 basis points from the previous estimate of 6.8%. The revision reflects the IMF's updated World Economic Outlook report, driven by better consumption prospects, especially in rural areas. India's economic growth is projected to remain strong, reinforcing its position as the fastest-growing major economy among emerging markets.
4. A
(a) Union Bank of India
Union Bank of India has become the first major Indian bank to join the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF), signifying its commitment to manage and reduce its indirect emissions. The decision reflects the growing global focus on climate risk management and is in line with the recently released draft guidelines on climate risk disclosures issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
5. D
(d) Iceland
The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has appointed Shri R Ravindran as the next Ambassador to Iceland. He was a bureaucrat and has served in several organisations and places. R Ravindran was a 1999 batch Indian Foreign Service Officer and is currently serving as India's Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations. He is expected to take charge shortly, the Ministry of External Affairs said. He will replace Shri B Shyam as Ambassador to Iceland.
6. D
(d) Jodhpur
Defence Minister Rajnath Singh officially inaugurated the India Defence Aviation Exhibition (IDAX-24) in Jodhpur. This major event coincides with Exercise Tarang Shakti-24, one of the largest multinational air exercises conducted by the Indian Air Force (IAF). IDAX-24 highlights the significant progress and contribution of the Indian aviation industry. "Some time back, India was seen as an arms importing country but now we export to over 90 countries. India has become self-reliant to a large extent in the field of sensors, radars, electronic warfare," Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said during a press conference at the event.
7. D
(d) Maharashtra
Researchers have recently discovered a sacred Myristica swamp forest in Kumbhalgarh, Maharashtra, near the Goa-Maharashtra border. The discovery highlights the importance of local communities in preserving rare ecosystems. Such sacred forests are often preserved due to cultural beliefs, in this case, linked to reverence for Lord Shiva, locally known as Bhalandeshwar.
8. B
(b) Mexico
Mexico became the first country to allow voters to elect judges at all levels. The decision was taken after protests that disrupted debate in the upper house. The reform was approved with 86 votes in favor and 41 against. A two-thirds majority was required to amend the constitution, and the reform achieved this threshold.
9. A
(a) Tamil Nadu
The Tamil Nadu government led by Chief Minister MK Stalin has signed several MoUs with companies such as Caterpillar, Ford Motors and Autodesk to boost manufacturing and job creation in the state. The investments include Rs 2000 crore in Tiruchirappalli and Rs 666 crore in Kancheepuram. Stalin is currently on a visit to the US to secure further investments.

10. C

(c) R S Sharma

Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) announced the appointment of RS Sharma as the non-executive chairman of ONDC. In his career in the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), he has held several key positions including Director General and Mission Director of UIDAI, Chairman of TRAI and CEO of National Health Authority. He has also been a member of the ONDC Advisory Council and the ONDC Technology and Strategy Review Council.

11. B

(b) Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh has become the first state in the country to provide AYUSH facilities in all 328 primary health centers in urban areas. While AYUSH facilities are available in 695 out of 1440 primary health centers in rural areas and this facility is being expanded in the remaining health centers as well. Madhya Pradesh is ranked third in the country with the availability of AYUSH doctors in 228 primary and community health centers in tribal areas. Odisha is ranked first with 296 doctors and Chhattisgarh is ranked second with 279 doctors.

12. D

(d) 05 lakh

Under the Ayushman Bharat scheme, all other senior citizens aged 70 years or above will get a cover of up to Rs 5 lakh per year on a family basis. At the same time, senior citizens aged 70 years or above belonging to already covered families will be given an additional top-up cover of up to Rs 5 lakh per year for themselves. Even if you are taking advantage of other health insurance or private health insurance, you can still avail the benefit of Rs 5 lakh annually under the new card of Ayushman Yojana.

13. A

(a) Russia

National Security Advisor Ajit Doval met Russian President Vladimir Putin on the sidelines of the BRICS National Security Advisors' Meeting. Russia is the current Chair of BRICS and will host all related meetings in 2024, including the 16th BRICS Summit scheduled to be held in Kazan from 22-24 October 2024. President Putin invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi to attend the Summit. The BRICS National Security Advisors' Conference was held in St. Petersburg, attended by 10 member countries including India, Russia, Brazil, China and others. The meeting was hosted by Russian NSA Sergei Shoigu.

14. C

(c) Oman

Indian Army contingent has left for Oman to participate in the fifth edition of India-Oman Joint Military Exercise Al Najah. The exercise will be conducted at Rabkoot Training Area in Salalah, Oman. "Exercise Al Najah is conducted every two years on a rotation basis between India and Oman since 2015. The previous edition of the same exercise was conducted at Mahajan in Rajasthan," the Defence Ministry said in a press release.

15. D

(d) Bahrain

The Indian Embassy in Bahrain unveiled new exhibitions showcasing Punjab's tourist attractions and One District One Product (ODOP) scheme at a vibrant ceremony this week. The event makes Punjab the sixth state to join the embassy's ongoing 'Focus State-Union Territory' initiative. The colourful walls of the Consular Hall now highlight Punjab's rich cultural heritage and diverse products, giving visitors a glimpse of the state's tourist attractions and unique ODOP offerings. The month-long promotion aims to raise awareness about Punjab's cultural and economic significance among the Bahraini public and the Indian diaspora.

Current affairs on 17 - SEP -24

1. D
(d) 17 September
World Patient Safety Day, observed every year on September 17, serves as a global platform to emphasize the importance of patient safety in healthcare systems around the world. The day aims to create awareness and motivate countries to make patient safety a top priority, ultimately striving to eliminate avoidable errors and negative practices within healthcare settings.
2. C
(c) Veer Das
Actor and stand-up comedian Vir Das will host the 2024 International Emmy Awards, the International Academy of Television Arts and Sciences said. The International Emmy Awards will be held on November 25 in New York City. This time Das, who was previously nominated for an International Emmy in the comedy category in 2021 and won the award for his studio comedy special Drama in 2023, will now play the role of host. He is the first Indian host of this prestigious event.
3. A
(a) New Delhi
Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah addressed the Official Language Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and 4th All India Official Language Conference in New Delhi. The Home Minister released the Diamond Jubilee Special Issue of 'Rajbhasha Bharati' magazine specially prepared on the occasion of Official Language Diamond Jubilee. Shri Amit Shah also released a commemorative postage stamp and commemorative coin to mark the Diamond Jubilee. The Home Minister also presented the Rajbhasha Gaurav and Rajbhasha Kirti Awards. On this occasion, the Home and Cooperation Minister also launched the Indian Languages Section.
4. A
(a) Malaysia
The Asian Cricket Council (ACC) has decided to launch the Women's Under-19 T20 Asia Cup to promote the development of women's cricket. The decision was taken during the ACC Executive Board meeting held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The tournament is being organised to provide a platform for the players to prepare for each edition of the ICC Women's Under-19 World Cup.
5. B
(b) Algeria
Algeria has been approved as a new member of the BRICS New Development Bank, joining other countries looking for alternatives to international financial institutions such as the World Bank and the IMF. Apart from Algeria, the BRICS New Development Bank has welcomed other countries including Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Iran and Saudi Arabia as part of its growing membership. Established in 2015 by the BRICS countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa), the NDB aims to support infrastructure and sustainable development projects in emerging economies and developing countries.
6. D
(d) Chandipur
Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Navy successfully test fired Vertical Launch Short Range Surface to Air Missile (VL-SRSAM) from Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur off Odisha coast. The flight test was conducted from a land based vertical launcher engaging a high speed aerial target flying at low altitude. The missile system successfully detected and engaged the target.
7. D
(d) Odisha

The Odisha government today decided to provide 10 percent reservation and a three-year age relaxation, along with exemption from the physical test for ex-Agniveers in uniformed services. The decision, taken at a Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi, will offer ample opportunities to ex-Agniveers in uniformed services such as police, forest, excise, fire, or any other services determined by the state government.

8. A

(a) Shri Vijayapuram

The Government of India has changed the name of Port Blair, the capital of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The government has changed the name of Port Blair to 'Shri Vijayapuram'. Union Home Minister Amit Shah gave this information by tweeting. The Home Minister wrote in his tweet, 'Inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's resolve to free the country from all symbols of slavery, the Home Ministry has decided to change the name of Port Blair to 'Shri Vijayapuram'.

9. B

(b) Goa

The 20th Maritime State Development Council (MSDC) in Goa concluded with significant outcomes for India's maritime sector. Over 80 critical issues were resolved between the Central Government, States and Union Territories. Port modernisation, connectivity, compliance, maritime tourism, navigation, sustainability and port security were discussed. New challenges such as creating shelters for distressed ships and installing radioactive detection equipment at ports were addressed. Seafarers were recognised as essential workers with better working conditions. A state and port ranking system was discussed to promote competitiveness. Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal highlighted the role of MSDC in policy alignment and development of non-major ports.

10. C

(c) 05

Recently, RBI has increased the limit of tax payment on transactions done through UPI. It has been announced to increase this amount from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 5 lakh. Through this, people paying property tax, advance tax and personal income tax can pay up to Rs 5 lakh in a single transaction. At the same time, up to Rs 2 lakh can be paid for capital market, insurance, foreign inward remittance, up to Rs 5 lakh for IPO, retail direct scheme. But person-to-person UPI transactions are allowed only up to Rs 1 lakh.

11. A

(a) Tamil Nadu

In a much-awaited move, Ford Motor Company has shown interest in resuming manufacturing in Tamil Nadu. The company has submitted a letter of intent (LoI) to the state government, outlining its intention to use the Chennai plant to manufacture vehicles for export. The announcement comes after a meeting between the Ford leadership team and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin during his visit to the United States. The strategic move will see the facility rebuilt to focus on manufacturing for global markets as part of the company's ambitious "Ford+ growth plan".

12. B

(b) Cristiano Ronaldo

Famous footballer Cristiano Ronaldo has created a new record in the world of sports. Ronaldo has touched the figure of one billion followers on social media. Ronaldo has become the first athlete in the world to have one billion followers. Al Nasser Club striker Ronaldo recently scored the 900th goal of his career and thanked the fans for their full support. This is the reason why Ronaldo has now achieved a big achievement in terms of the number of followers. Ronaldo has a total of more than 1 billion followers on all social media platforms including Instagram, Facebook and YouTube. He has become not only the

first athlete but also the first person in the world to achieve this great achievement.

13. A

(a) Peru

Former Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori has died in Lima at the age of 86. Hours before his death, Fuerza Popular party spokesman Miguel Torres said the former president was in "fragile" condition and going through a "difficult time". Fujimori, who was Peru's president from 1990 to 2000, was released from prison last December, where he was serving a 25-year sentence for crimes against humanity.

14. C

(c) Bengaluru

The fifth edition of the Brilliant Piano Festival is set to take place in Bengaluru on September 28 and 29. Festival director Khyochano TCK announced that for the first time since its launch in 2017, the festival is shifting from Nagaland to south India, marking its first trip outside the state. He said this year's festival will have multiple events and include a special programme for specially abled musicians (SAMs) that will see participants from across India.

15. A

(a) Rangini Machli

Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh aka Lallan Singh launched the "Rangeen Machli" Mobile App at ICAR-Central Research Institute for Freshwater Agriculture (ICAR-CIFA), Bhubaneswar. Developed by ICAR-CIFA in collaboration with Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), the App is designed to meet the growing needs of the ornamental aquaculture sector. The "Rangeen Machli" App provides multilingual information about popular ornamental fish species in eight Indian languages, making it accessible to a larger number of people.

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1. D

(d) 18 September

World Bamboo Day, celebrated every year on September 18, is a global initiative that highlights the incredible importance of bamboo. This remarkable plant, often referred to as "green gold," holds immense potential in sustainable development, poverty alleviation, environmental protection, and cultural preservation. World Bamboo Day serves as a platform to raise awareness about the myriad benefits of bamboo and its role in solving global challenges.

2. D

(d) Russia

The BRICS Literature Forum 2024 kicked off in Kazan, Russia. The conference was officially inaugurated by Kazan Mayor Ilshur Metshin. The theme of the 2024 edition of Literary BRICS is "Dialogue of world literatures, traditions, national values and cultures in the new reality". The conference is a confluence of writers, poets, philosophers, artists and scholars from BRICS countries. India is represented by Sahitya Akademi President Madhav Kaushik and Sahitya Akademi Secretary Dr K Srinivasarao. In the plenary session, Madhav Kaushik explained how important literature is in today's world and how literature promotes unity and cooperation among different societies of the world.

3. B

(b) Madurai

India's second-largest butterfly, the Southern Birdwing, was recently spotted at The American College's satellite campus in Madurai, Tamil Nadu. The discovery sheds light on the changing movements of butterfly species in the region.

4. C

(c) Algeria

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) announced that Swati Vijay Kulkarni has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Algeria. Swati Vijay Kulkarni is a 1995 batch Indian Foreign Service Officer. She is currently serving as Additional Secretary in the Ministry. "Dr Swati Vijay Kulkarni (IFS: 1995), currently Additional Secretary in the Ministry, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria," the MEA said in a statement.

5. D

(d) California

The third edition of the Indus-X Summit held in California marked significant progress in advancing the joint defence innovation ecosystem between India and the US. Co-organised by the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) and Stanford University, the event focused on deepening defence cooperation through innovation, joint research and investment.

6. C

(c) V. Srinivas

Secretary, Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Shri V. Srinivas ji was awarded the Rajbhasha Kirti Award by the Hon'ble Home Minister and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah during the Hindi Diwas Celebrations and All India Official Language Conference organized on the occasion of Hindi Diwas at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

7. D

(d) Jharkhand

Karam festival is an ancient and traditional festival of the people of Jharkhand. The people of Jharkhand celebrate it after the completion of paddy transplantation. In this festival, the people of Jharkhand worship nature and pray to God for a good harvest. This tradition of nature worship by the

people of Jharkhand has been going on for centuries. Karam festival is considered a symbol of the unbreakable bond and affection of brother and sister. Along with this, Karma festival is a symbol of the rich culture and civilization of Jharkhand. Karam festival is one of the major festivals of Jharkhand state. Which people celebrate with great enthusiasm every year.

8. B

(b) Operation Sadbhav

India has launched Operation Sadbhav to provide humanitarian assistance to the countries affected by Typhoon Yagi - Myanmar, Laos and Vietnam. India has rushed immediate relief material to Myanmar, Laos and Vietnam to help them cope with the impact of this major storm. These three countries are grappling with severe flooding following Asia's most powerful typhoon this year.

9. A

(a) Brazil

Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Ram Nath Thakur, Ambassador of India to Brazil Suresh Reddy and Joint Secretary (NRM), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Franklin L. Khobang participated in the G-20 Agriculture Ministerial Meeting held in Cuiaba, Brazil. The Indian delegation led by Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Ram Nath Thakur held bilateral discussions with several global partners to enhance agricultural cooperation and address market access issues.

10. D

(d) Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka

The future of the Irula Snake Catchers Industrial Cooperative Society, run by Irula tribals near Chennai, is uncertain. The Irula are one of India's oldest indigenous communities and are classified as a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG). They live mainly in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka and

speak the Irula language, related to Tamil and Kannada. The Irula are pantheists, whose main deity is Kanniyamma, who is associated with the cobra. Traditionally skilled in hunting, herbal medicine and snake catching, they are experts in rescuing snakes and extracting venom. Their cooperative supplies 80% of the venom used to make anti-snake venom in India.

11. C

(c) Jyotiraditya Scindia

Taking a significant step towards celebrating the rich cultural and economic heritage of Northeast India, Hon'ble Union Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) Shri Jyotiraditya M Scindia launched the official website of the much-awaited Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav. The launch event took place at Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi, underlining the Government's commitment to promote the immense potential of the Northeast at the national and global platform.

12. D

(d) Telangana

The Telangana government has announced India's first transgender-specific government recruitment and social welfare programme, under which transgender persons will be trained and recruited for traffic management. According to the programme announced by Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, once transgender persons are identified and recruited, they will be given special training to assist the Hyderabad traffic police.

13. B

(b) Goa

The 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2024 will be held in Goa from 20 to 28 November 2024. In a welcome move, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has set up a new section called "Best Debut Indian Film Section 2024" as part of IFFI, 2024 for Indian young filmmakers.

14. A

(a) Nehal Vora

Shares of Central Depository Services (India) (CDSL) gained 2.40% to Rs 1,414.65 after its board approved the appointment of Nehal Vora as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for a term of five years, effective from September 18, 2024. Nehal Vora has extensive experience of over 25 years in the Indian capital markets, having held key roles in prestigious organisations such as BSE, DSP Merrill Lynch and SEBI before joining CDSL in September 2019.

15. C

(c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has launched an online platform 'Jan Sunwai Portal' by the Department of Commerce. The portal aims to improve communication between stakeholders and officials by providing a direct and transparent channel to address trade and industry issues. It allows people to file complaints online, eliminating the need to visit offices. The portal will help boost commerce and trade sectors by simplifying problem resolution. It is accessible to several departments such as Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Tea Board, Coffee Board, Spices Board, Rubber Board and APEDA.

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1. B

(b) Odisha

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Odisha's Subhadra Yojana on his 74th birthday. Along with this, he also launched railway and highway projects. The aim of Subhadra Yojana is to empower women. Under this, eligible women aged 21-60 years will be given Rs 50,000 in five years. More than one crore women will get its benefit. Rs 1,250 crore will be transferred to 25 lakh women. He also inaugurated

railway and highway projects worth Rs 2,800 crore and Rs 1,000 crore respectively. Modi launched the Housing + 2024 app and new PMAY guidelines.

2. B

(b) Mumbai

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurated the Constitution Architecture at 434 Industrial Training Institutes at an event held at Elfin Martin Technology High School and Junior College in Mumbai. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Dhankhar said that the Constitution is the foundation of democracy and Parliament is its guardian. He said that the Constitution must be read, respected and not denied.

3. D

(d) New Delhi

The 4th Global Bio-India 2024 concluded successfully. The three-day 4th Global Bio-India 2024 was held in New Delhi. Global Bio-India 2024 showcased India's huge potential in the biotechnology sector for research, development and manufacturing to the world. The first Global Bio-India was held in 2021 and since then it is held every year.

4. A

(a) Philippines

At least six people have died and two others are missing as tropical storm Bebinca hit the Philippines. Four people were killed in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao and two in the Zamboanga Peninsula in southern Philippines, according to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council. The cyclone, the sixth tropical storm to hit the Philippines since January, has affected more than 200,000 people in about 300 villages, local English daily Philstar reported.

5. C

(c) Amrit Mohan Prasad

Amrit Mohan, a senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of Odisha cadre, has been appointed as the Director General of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB). He is currently serving as Special Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF). His appointment is approved till his retirement on August 31, 2025. The Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) guards India's borders with Nepal and Bhutan, preventing cross-border crime and smuggling. The headquarters of the SSB, located at Force Headquarters (FHQ), New Delhi, is headed by a Director General. The Director General is assisted by an Additional Director General and various Directorates managed by senior officers.

6. D

(d) Tajikistan

The Islamic country Tajikistan has taken a big decision against fundamentalism. Dictator Emomali, who has been in power for the last 30 years, has banned Muslim women from wearing hijab. Along with this, keeping a long beard has also been banned. A rule of fine and punishment has been made for not following the rules. Emomali believes that the new law will stop the fundamentalism spreading in the country.

7. B

(b) Rajasthan

In a significant move, the Rajasthan government has announced that MBBS courses will now be taught in Hindi in addition to English from the 2024-2025 academic session. The decision follows the footsteps of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, both of which have already implemented Hindi as the medium of instruction for their medical education. Uttarakhand had taken this decision last year.

8. A

(a) Russia

The US has stepped up its efforts to ban and block Russian state-run media network RT globally, with US officials speaking to the Ministry of External

Affairs to join their crackdown against “Russian disinformation” by revoking its accreditation and designating its journalists under the “Foreign Missions Act”. However, while the ministry has remained silent on the issue, government officials said the debate on sanctions is not relevant to India, while a former diplomat said banning media organisations reflects the “double standards” of Western countries.

9. A

(a) India

India has been included in the list of Tier 1 countries in the Global Cyber Security Index (GCI) 2024. This index is released by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and tracks the progress of various aspects of cyber security. GCI 2024 has fixed five tier categories this time. The countries included in Tier 1 have been recognized as “role models”. These countries show strong commitment and excellence in all important aspects of cyber security. This time 46 countries have been ranked in Tier 1.

10. A

(a) Anmol Kharab

India's rising badminton star Anmol Kharab won her first senior international title by winning the women's singles event at the Belgium International 2024 in Leuven. Putting up a remarkable display of skill and determination, the 17-year-old defeated Denmark's Amalie Schulze 24-22, 12-21, 21-10 in the final. What made her achievement even more extraordinary was that she had entered the main draw through a qualifier and was not seeded.

11. C

(c) Bangladesh

America has now come forward to help Bangladesh, which is a victim of political turmoil. America has announced to provide additional aid of \$202 million to improve the economic and social condition of Bangladesh. The American high delegation, which

arrived in Bangladesh for the first time after Sheikh Hasina was ousted from power, met the head of the interim government Mohammad Yunus and announced this aid.

12. C

(c) Israel

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has warned Yemen's Houthi rebels that they will pay a heavy price for firing missiles on Israeli soil. According to the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), the missile was fired from local Yemen towards Israel. However, the missile probably broke into pieces in the air. The missile fell in an open area in central Israel, in which no casualties have been reported. Meanwhile, the Israeli army has started 'Operation Yemen'.

13. D

(d) Congo

The Ampox vaccination campaign will be started in the African country Congo from October 2. Congo has received two lakh sixty five thousand doses of the vaccine from international partners. The World Health Organization has recently approved the MVA-VN vaccine for Ampox. This vaccine can be given to victims above 18 years of age. There are 21 thousand 813 suspected cases of Ampox in Congo and this year 7 hundred 16 people have died due to it. 90 percent of the Ampox cases in Africa are in Congo itself.

14. A

(a) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry has launched a digital platform called 'Bhaskar' to boost India's startup ecosystem. The platform is part of the Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry (BHASKAR) initiative under the Startup India programme. It is designed to centralise and enhance collaboration between startups, service providers, investors, mentors and government bodies. The initiative is in line with India's goal of

becoming a global leader in innovation and entrepreneurship. India has over 1,46,000 DPIIT-recognised startups, and BHASKAR aims to provide a one-stop digital solution to challenges faced by entrepreneurs and investors.

15. A

(a) Anderson Peters

Paris 2024 Olympic bronze medallist Anderson Peters of Grenada won his first Diamond League title with an effort of 87.87m. 2023 European Games champion Julian Weber of Germany finished third with a distance of 85.97m.

Current affairs on 20 - SEP -24

1. D

(d) 21 September

The International Day of Peace is observed annually on September 21. The day is dedicated to strengthening the ideals of peace within and among all countries and people. The day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1981. Two decades later, in 2001, the General Assembly voted unanimously to designate the day as a period of nonviolence and ceasefire.

2. D

(d) Nammo Bharat Rapid Rail

To boost the country's railway infrastructure, Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off the country's first Vande Metro (now renamed as Nammo Bharat Rapid Rail Service) between Bhuj and Ahmedabad. According to Western Railway officials, the Ahmedabad-Bhuj Vande Metro service will stop at nine stations and cover a distance of 360 km in 5 hours 45 minutes at a maximum speed of 110 kmph.

3. C

(c) New Delhi

President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the 8th India Water Week. The biennial four-day event is being held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat was also present on the occasion. India Water Week is organised on the lines of Stockholm Water Week, which focuses on issues of water management and cooperation. The International WASH Conference 2024 is also being organised along with the 8th India Water Week.

4. C

(c) Both of the above

On an important day for Tamil literature and cultural heritage, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru R N Ravi presided over the release of an important book titled "Sri Rama in Tamilagam - An Inseparable Bond". Written by the eminent duo Dr D K Hari and Dr D K Hema Hari, this literary work explores the deep connection between Lord Rama and the land of Tamilagam, now known as Tamil Nadu.

5. A

(a) DRDO

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully conducted the first phase of developmental field firing trials of the Indian Light Tank Zoravar. In a post on X, the PRO of Defence, Guwahati said, "DRDO successfully conducted the developmental field trials of the Indian Light Tank, Zoravar. Collaboration with Indian industry aids in the development of the domestic manufacturing ecosystem."

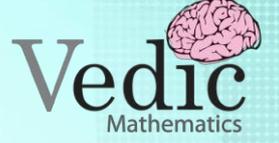
6. A

(a) Iran

Iran launched its Chamran-1 research satellite into orbit using a Qom-100 rocket developed by the paramilitary Revolutionary Guard. The event is significant in Iran's aerospace programme as Western countries have often scrutinised it over concerns of ballistic missile development. The Chamran-1 satellite, weighing 60 kilograms, was put

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into a 550-km orbit. Iranian media reported that the satellite is intended to test "hardware and software systems for orbital maneuvering technology". Ground stations confirmed initial signals from the satellite soon after launch, confirming its successful deployment.

7. A

(a) Chennai

A two-day national seminar, Exercise AIKYA, was organised by the National Disaster Management Authority and the Army's Southern Command in Chennai. It aimed to improve disaster preparedness and promote collaboration among key stakeholders. The event included simulations, technology discussions and expert insights on disaster management roles. Participants included representatives from various sectors such as railways, transport, health and environment, as well as disaster authorities and the Indian Army. Officials from the IMD, Remote Sensing Centre and Central Water Commission also attended. Contemporary issues such as tsunami, floods and forest fires were reviewed, with a focus on prevention, knowledge sharing and capacity building.

8. A

(a) Argentina

India and Argentina have concluded their seventh round of Foreign Office Consultations (FOCs) in Buenos Aires, a significant step towards strengthening bilateral ties between the two countries. A wide range of topics were discussed in the talks held on Friday and key areas of cooperation were discussed.

9. A

(a) South Africa

South Africa's former Indian-origin finance minister Pravin Gordhan has died at the age of 75, his family announced. Gordhan was a prominent figure in South African politics since the country's transition to democracy in 1994, serving in various key

positions in the government until his retirement in May.

10. C

(c) DPIIT

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry is going to launch a ground-breaking digital platform called Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry (BHASKAR) under the Startup India programme. The initiative aims to strengthen India's startup ecosystem by centralising and streamlining collaboration between key stakeholders such as startups, investors, mentors, service providers and government bodies. This is in line with India's vision to become a global leader in innovation and entrepreneurship, further boosting the country's commitment to the startup movement.

11. A

(a) Aishwarya Rai

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan won the Best Actress (Critics) award at the South Indian International Movie Awards (SIIMA) 2024 for her role in Mani Ratnam's epic "Ponniyin Selvan 2". Aishwarya Rai Bachchan said, "Thank you very much SIIMA for honouring me with this award. It means a lot to me as this film was very close to my heart, Ponniyin Selvan directed by my guru Mani Ratnam. Honouring my work for Best Actress as Nandini in Ponniyin Selvan is truly celebrating the work of the entire team."

12. C

(c) Pakistan

Salima Imtiaz has made history by becoming the first Pakistani woman to be nominated to the ICC International Panel of Development Umpires, the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) announced. The journey has been full of hard work and personal sacrifice, but now, standing on the cusp of this new chapter, it all feels worthwhile. This is not just my



victory, it is a victory for every aspiring female cricketer and umpire in Pakistan.

13. C

(c) Tamil Nadu

The Tuticorin International Container Terminal was inaugurated in Tamil Nadu, which was described as a vital part of India's maritime infrastructure. The terminal enhances the capacity of V.O. Chidambaranar Port, contributing to India's goal of becoming a developed nation. It has a deep draft of over 14 metres and a 300-metre long berth, which helps reduce logistics costs and save foreign exchange. The terminal promotes gender diversity, with 40% of the workforce being women. Tamil Nadu plays a key role in India's economic growth, with significant investments in port development, including the Outer Harbour Container Terminal. The port is also known for its role in green hydrogen and offshore wind energy. India's vast transportation network positions it as a key player in the global supply chain.

14. C

(c) Gandhinagar

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the 4th Global Renewable Energy Investor Summit and Exhibition (RE-INVEST) at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The three-day summit will honour key contributors to India's remarkable achievement of over 200 GW of installed non-fossil fuel capacity. Shri Modi also visited the exhibition showcasing cutting-edge innovations from public and private sector companies, start-ups and leading industry leaders.

15. D

(d) Piyush Goyal

Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, who is also the MP from North Mumbai, launched the 'Jan Sunwai Portal', an online platform of the Department of Commerce, designed to streamline communication between stakeholders

and officials. The portal will provide a direct channel for complaints related to trade and industry-related issues. Goyal chaired the third day of the Union ministry's trade board meeting in Mumbai.

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1. D

(d) Haryana

According to the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM), Haryana's share in the country's gross domestic product (GDP) has now exceeded Punjab and its per capita income has increased to 176.8 percent in 2023-24 compared to 106.7 percent of Punjab. Bengal's share in GDP has been continuously decreasing over the last several decades. While the development of the eastern part of the country remains a matter of concern, other coastal states except Bengal have performed better than other states in the country. As far as Bihar is concerned, its position has remained stagnant in the last two decades and it is far behind other states.

2. B

(b) Tripura

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Tripura Chief Minister Dr Manik Saha jointly inaugurated the newly built Siddheshwari temple in Barkathal, Tripura. Yogi Adityanath also visited the Veda Vidyalaya located at Chitta Dham in Barkathal, Mohanpur, West Tripura.

3. C

(c) Mumbai

The concept of education Special Economic Zones (SEZs) may soon see a resurgence as Niti Aayog unveils its plan to boost economic growth in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR). The think tank has proposed the development of 'EduCities,' which would span over 100 hectares and integrate

multiple colleges and universities into comprehensive educational hubs.

4. A

(a) Santosh Kashyap

The All India Football Federation (AIFF) announced that former national player Santosh Kashyap will be the new head coach of the Indian national women's football team. Kashyap, 58, will take charge of the Indian women's football team immediately as India begin their preparatory camp for the SAFF Women's Championship 2024 in Kathmandu, Nepal next month.

5. D

(d) Saurabh Shah

Adani Green Energy Limited has announced the appointment of Saurabh Shah as its new Chief Financial Officer, effective October 1, 2024. The current CFO, Phuntsok Wangyal, will step down on September 30, 2024. Additionally, Shaminder Singh Jamwal will become the head of security from October 1, while Satyajit Ghosal will take up a new role in the CEO office.

6. D

(d) Brajendra Pratap Singh

The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) has selected Brijendra Pratap Singh as the Chairman and Managing Director of National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO). He is currently working as the Director-in-Charge of SAIL's Burnpur and Durgapur steel plants.

7. C

(c) Manoj Kumar Verma

Indian Police Service officer Manoj Kumar Verma has been appointed as the new Commissioner of Kolkata Police. Earlier, he was working as Additional Director General - Law and Order in West Bengal. Current Kolkata Police Commissioner Vineet Kumar

Goyal has been transferred to the Special Task Force of West Bengal Police as Additional Director General and Inspector General of Police. Kolkata North Division Deputy Commissioner of Police IPS Abhishek Gupta has been transferred to the Eastern Frontier Rifles as Commandant. RG Kar Medical College and Hospital comes under the North Division of Kolkata Police. Junior doctors were also demanding his removal.

8. C

(c) Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe plans to kill 200 elephants to provide food to communities suffering from the worst drought in four decades, wildlife officials said. Drought caused by El Niño has ravaged southern Africa, leading to massive crop failures and leaving 68 million people across the region facing food shortages.

9. C

(c) Atishi Marlena

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) elected Atishi Marlena as the new Chief Minister of Delhi. This followed the resignation of Arvind Kejriwal, who stepped down after facing corruption charges in the Delhi liquor excise case. Kejriwal, a three-time chief minister, submitted his resignation to Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena after getting bail. Atishi Marlena, an MLA from Kalkaji, has become the third woman and eighth person to become the Chief Minister of Delhi. The term of the Delhi Assembly ends on February 11, 2025, with the AAP having 62 seats in the 2020 elections.

10. C

(c) Anmol Jain

India's top pistol shooter Anmol Jain won the gold medal in the men's 10m air pistol event at the prestigious Topgun Cup held at the Topgun Shooting Academy in Gurugram. American shooter Jeff Browning won the gold medal in the men's 10m air

rifle. The two-day competition showcased the talent of top shooters. Anmol, a former national champion and ISSF World Cup medalist, praised the event for its high standards and competitive spirit.

11. A

(a) Telangana

Telangana Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Minister Danasari Anasuya (Seethakka) inaugurated the state's first 'container school' at Bangarupalli, a remote village under Kanthanpalli Gram Panchayat in Kannaigudem mandal of the district. This pioneering move aims to address the infrastructure challenges faced by educational institutions in forest areas and is a significant step towards ensuring access to quality education for tribal children.

12. A

(a) France

French European Union (EU) Commissioner Thierry Breton has resigned from the bloc's executive body with immediate effect, publishing a picture of his resignation letter to Commission President Ursula von der Leyen on the social network X. Mr Breton said in the letter that Ms von der Leyen had "a few days ago" asked France to withdraw its name as the country's choice for the Commission "for personal reasons", in return for being given a "reportedly more influential portfolio".

13. B

(b) Manu Bhaker

The Union Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has appointed two-time Olympic medal-winning shooter Manu Bhaker as its brand ambassador. This was announced by Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal during an event in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The event titled Fourth Harnessing Nari Shakti for the Development of the Nation was aimed at felicitating women achievers. It was jointly organised by the Chennai Port Authority and

Kamarajar Port Authority. The event took place at the International Cruise Terminal of Chennai Port.

14. B

(b) India

The Indian men's hockey team retained the Asian Champions Trophy title by defeating China. The only goal of the match was scored by Jugraj Singh in the fourth quarter. In the 51st minute of the match, after receiving a brilliant pass from captain Harmanpreet Singh, Jugraj made a great move and put India ahead 1-0 and in the end this score proved to be decisive. India got this title after winning the bronze medal in the Paris 2024 Olympics.

15. A

(a) Afghanistan

The United Nations announced that the Taliban has suspended the polio vaccination campaign in Afghanistan. UN agencies said they were informed about this a few days before the vaccination campaign was to be held this month. However, no official reason was given by the Taliban. Representatives of the Taliban-ruled government have not yet commented on the matter.

Current affairs on 23 - SEP -24

1. A

(a) 2028

After the success of Chandrayaan-3, India is now preparing to buy more big things in the space sector. Soon it will carry out four more space-related missions. This also includes the first space station established in space. Which will be established by December 2028. With this, India will become the third country in the world to establish its own station in space.

2. C

(c) Jordan

The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared Jordan as the first country in the world to eradicate leprosy. Not a single case of this disease has been found in Jordan for about 20 years. Leprosy is called Leprosy in English and it is a serious disease. A large number of people also become paralyzed when affected by it. According to WHO, there are millions of patients of this disease in more than 120 countries of the world. The highest number of these is in India. More than 1 lakh cases of leprosy are reported in India every year.

3. A

(a) Oscar Piastrri

McLaren's Oscar Piastrri took his first Formula 1 win at the Azerbaijan Grand Prix, marking a significant milestone in his career. The race, held at the Baku City Circuit, took place under a Virtual Safety Car due to a late accident, adding an element of drama to the final moments.

4. B

(b) New Delhi

The four-day 'World Food India 2024' will begin in New Delhi. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries said that more than 90 countries, 26 states and union territories and 18 central ministries will participate in this event. Japan will be the partner country and Vietnam and Iran will participate as main countries. Innovation, technology and sustainability in the food processing sector will be the main points of this event. This event is also a historic opportunity to highlight India's emerging role as a global power in food processing.

5. C

(c) Anurag Garg

The central government has appointed IPS officer Anurag Garg as the new Director General of the

Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB). The Union Home Ministry (MHA) gave this information. He is a 1993 batch Indian Police Service officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre. Anurag Garg is currently serving as Additional Director General at the headquarters of the Border Security Force (BSF).

6. C

(c) Australia and South Africa

The world's largest radio telescope the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) has begun its first observations, demonstrating partial functionality. The SKA is an international mega science project aimed at building the most sensitive radio telescopes to detect advanced scientific targets. It is located in Australia (SKA-Low) and South Africa (SKA-Mid), with operational headquarters in the UK. The SKA-Low in Australia has 1,31,072 antennas, each two metres long, and operates in the 50-350 MHz frequency range. The SKA-Mid in South Africa consists of 197 large parabolic dish antennas and operates in the 350 MHz - 15.4 GHz range, providing the largest observation bandwidth.

7. A

(a) SpaceX

SpaceX's Polaris Dawn mission successfully launched American billionaire Jared Isaacman and three others into orbit on a five-day flight to attempt the world's first private spacewalk. The mission is the first of three Polaris program spaceflights with SpaceX, and the second personally funded by Isaacman.

8. A

(a) Telangana

Taking a significant step towards empowering MSMEs, IRIS Business Services Limited proudly signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Telangana under the recently launched Telangana MSME Policy 2024. The signing took place at a grand event where the

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana, Shri Revanth Reddy officially launched the far-reaching MSME policy of the state. Other dignitaries present at the event included Deputy Chief Minister Shri Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu and Industries Minister Shri D. Sridhar Babu.

9. B

(b) UAE

In a historic step towards enhancing defence cooperation, the Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM) signed two MoUs on defence industry cooperation with the Emirates Defence Companies Council (EDCC) and Edge Group UAE.

10. D

(d) India

India is on the verge of creating a carbon market. The move would set emissions targets for emitters and allow high achievers to sell their excess emissions reductions, while low achievers would have to buy them to meet their targets.

11. D

(d) Myanmar

The Centre has sanctioned Rs 31,000 crore for fencing and construction of roads along the 1,610-km long international border between India and Myanmar. "The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) has given in-principle approval for fencing and construction of roads along the 1,610-km long international border between India and Myanmar at a cost of about Rs 31,000 crore," Home Ministry sources said. About 10 km of fencing has been completed in Moreh and work is underway on an additional 21 km of border fencing in other areas of Manipur, sources said.

12. B

(b) Writer

Senior Kannada writer and women's rights activist Manorama M Bhat passed away. She was 92. Born on July 15, 1932 in Puttur, Manorama was not only a noted writer but also a dedicated theatre artist and a staunch supporter of women's rights. Her literary works include story collections such as 'Swayamvara' and 'Shabdagalagada Dhwanigalu' along with other important works such as 'Vyangya Baduku' and 'Muliya Nenu'.

13. C

(c) New Delhi

Australia's renowned Melbourne University inaugurated its first Global Center in New Delhi. This center will start joint academic programs in collaboration with the country's top academic and research institutions including JNU, Delhi University and IITs. Its focus is to work in that direction keeping in mind the needs of the country and the interests of the students.

14. B

(b) Bihar

The Pitru Paksha Mela has begun in Gaya, which was attended by lakhs of devotees from the country and abroad. On the second day of the fair, the devotees took a bath in the Phalguni river and performed the holy ritual of Pind Daan-Shraddha by offering kheer laddus on the river bank. According to the Hindu tradition, offering Pind Daan with kheer laddus on the banks of the Phalgu river ensures the satisfaction and salvation of ancestors for generations. The Phalgu river, which is considered sacred and full of the fragrance of Lord Vishnu's body, holds great significance in the city of salvation, Gaya.

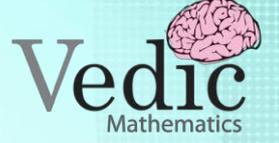
15. A

(a) Lebanon

Lebanon is facing a crisis after a series of explosions targeting electronic equipment used by Hezbollah, believed to have been organized by Israel. The attacks have caused many casualties and raised fears

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of a wider war. The explosions have exposed Hezbollah's vulnerabilities and left Lebanese citizens in panic fearing more attacks.

Current affairs on 24 - SEP -24

1. A

(a) Kerala

Kerala topped the State Food Safety Index (SFSI) 2024 for the second consecutive year. The index was released during the FSSAI Global Food Regulatory Summit 2024. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has been releasing the index every year since 2018-19. The SFSI aims to improve food safety standards in India. It evaluates states based on five parameters: data management, compliance, food testing, training and consumer empowerment. In 2023, a new parameter, 'Improvement in SFSI Rank', was added. The index promotes safe and nutritious food for the population.

3. A

(a) Punjab

Punjab defeated Uttar Pradesh 4-3 in a shoot-out to win the 14th Hockey India Junior Men's National Championship. In a closely fought match, Sukhwinder Singh (5th minute), Jarman Singh (33rd minute) and Jobanpreet Singh (39th minute) scored for Punjab while Ajeet Yadav (31st minute), Suraj Pal (48th minute) and Akash Pal (54th minute) scored for Uttar Pradesh. The match ended 3-3 at the end of regulation time.

2. C

(c) Amravati

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the National Programme for Architecture at Wardha in Maharashtra. The Prime Minister launched the 'Acharya Chanakya Kaushal Vikas' scheme and

'Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Mahila Murti Yojana'. He also released the list of monuments according to year and loan under the Archaeological Monuments and Memorials Act. Shri Modi released the list of Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks at Amravati in Maharashtra. The Prime Minister visited the exhibition organised on the occasion.

4. C

(c) NDMA

The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and Southern Command of the Indian Army conducted a two-day national seminar on disaster management 'Exercise Aikya' in Chennai. "Aikya" means "unity" in Tamil, symbolising the goal of uniting India's disaster management community. It brought together stakeholders from six southern states/union territories: Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Puducherry. The exercise simulated emergencies, tested roles, discussed disaster relief technologies and reviewed recent operations. It focused on issues such as tsunami, landslides, floods, cyclones, industrial incidents and forest fires, with emphasis on recent incidents in Tamil Nadu, Wayanad and Andhra Pradesh.

5. B

(b) Nepal

Nepal is celebrating Constitution Day with a grand ceremony held at Tundikhel in Kathmandu Valley. The ceremony was attended by the President, Vice President, Prime Minister and other dignitaries. The ceremony was attended by helicopters showering flower petals, flying pigeons symbolizing freedom and peace and live cultural performances, which were the highlights of the event.

6. D

(d) Romania



India and Romania celebrated 75 years of friendship and cooperation by releasing a joint postage stamp. This significant event highlighted the deep and multifaceted relations between the two countries, reflecting their shared history, cultural ties and collaborative efforts in many fields.

7. D

(d) Dhruv Patel

Dhruvi Patel, an Indian-origin student from the United States, has won the title of Miss India Worldwide 2024. It is the longest-running Indian pageant outside India. After her coronation in New Jersey, Dhruvi said, "Winning Miss India Worldwide is an incredible honor

8. C

(c) Rajasthan

According to Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL), the unit of Rajasthan Atomic Power Project (RAPP) at Rawatbhata in Chittorgarh district achieved criticality, or initiation of controlled fission chain reaction. The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board had already given the green signal for the reactor to take the first step towards criticality.

9. A

(a) Visakhapatnam

The 19th edition of Divya Kala Mela was inaugurated by Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh Shri S. Abdul Nazir in the presence of dignitaries like Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar and other MPs in Visakhapatnam. During the event, concessional loan amount of Rs. 40 lakhs was provided to 10 Divyang beneficiaries under NDFDC schemes and assistive devices were distributed in collaboration with CSR partners like HPCL, GAIL India and IOCL.

10. A

(a) Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama expressed his deep gratitude to the Governor for approving the Uttarakhand Public (Government) and Private Property Damage Recovery (Ordinance) Act 2024. This unprecedented legislation represents an important step towards addressing the financial implications of civil unrest and riots in the state.

11. A

(a) Maharashtra

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will visit Wardha, Maharashtra. He will participate in the national 'PM Vishwakarma' event to celebrate the completion of one year of progress under PM Vishwakarma. During the event, the Prime Minister will release certificates and loans to the beneficiaries of PM Vishwakarma Yojana. He will also distribute loans under PM Vishwakarma to 18 beneficiaries in 18 trades as a symbol of solid support given to artisans under this scheme. He will also release a commemorative postage stamp dedicated to him as a tribute to his legacy and his lasting contribution to society on the completion of one year of progress under PM Vishwakarma.

12. A

(a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh flagged off a first-of-its-kind open water swimming expedition for 21 islands of Andaman and Nicobar archipelago named after Param Vir Chakra (PVC) awardees in New Delhi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had named 21 largest unnamed islands of Andaman and Nicobar after PVC awardees on Parakram Diwas on January 23, 2023, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

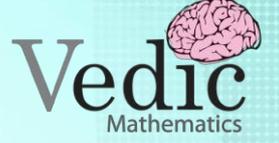
13. B

(b) Amit Shah

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah launched 'White Revolution-2.0'. It is being considered a comprehensive initiative aimed at

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empowering women farmers and creating employment opportunities. Union Minister Amit Shah called it a major initiative aimed at empowering women farmers and creating employment opportunities. The program focuses on four major areas. This includes empowering women farmers, increasing local milk production, strengthening dairy infrastructure and promoting dairy exports. The program is one of the three initiatives launched in the first 100 days of the third term of the Narendra Modi government.

14. D

(d) Jaspreet Bumrah

Indian fast bowler Jasprit Bumrah completed 400 wickets in international cricket. He became the 10th bowler from India to achieve this feat. Bumrah achieved this feat during India's first Test against Bangladesh in Chennai. In Bangladesh's first innings, Bumrah took 4/50 wickets in 11 overs at an economy rate of 4.50. He took the wickets of Shadman Islam, Mushfiqur Rahim, Hasan Mahmud and Taskin Ahmed.

15. B

(b) Telangana

Renowned boxer Nikhat Zareen joined Telangana Police as Deputy Superintendent of Police (Special Police). The two-time world boxing champion submitted her joining report to Director General of Police, Jitendra. Nikhat Zareen, a native of Nizamabad district, has had an illustrious career in boxing, winning a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games and a bronze medal at the Asian Games. She also represented India at the recently concluded Olympics in Paris.

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1. D

(d) 25 September

World Pharmacist Day is a globally recognized event celebrated every year on September 25. It serves as a dedicated occasion to honor and appreciate the vital contributions of pharmacists towards the improvement of global health. This special day underlines the important role of pharmacists in enhancing human welfare and seeks to raise awareness about their invaluable work.

2. C

(c) New Delhi

The second edition of the Naval Commanders' Conference 2024 began in New Delhi. The title of this conference is a prestigious biennial event that facilitates deliberations on important nation, enterprise and enterprise among naval commanders. The conference is being held against the backdrop of emerging geopolitical and geostrategic dynamics in West Asia, regional openness and parity in maritime security. It will play a vital role in shaping the future of the Indian Navy.

3. A

(a) Visakhapatnam

Visakhapatnam artist Moka Vijay Kumar has entered the India Book of Records 2024 as an IBR Achiever (for exceptional and remarkable achievements). He received the title for creating 50 paintings using millets of famous personalities, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the late APJ Abdul Kalam. He was issued the certificate earlier this month. Each portrait is a labour of love, requiring hours of research, sketches and meticulous brushwork.

4. A

(a) Amar Preet Singh

The name of the next Chief of the Indian Air Force has been finalized. Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh has been appointed as the next Chief of the Air Force. Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh is currently serving as the Deputy Chief of the Air Force. He will take over as Air



Chief Marshal as the next Air Force Chief from the afternoon of 30 September 2024. The current Air Force Chief Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Choudhary will retire on 30 September 2024, after which Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh will take command of the Air Force.

5. C

(c) Both of the above

Magnus Carlsen and Judit Polgar were awarded the best male and female player respectively at the FIDE 100 awards ceremony held in Hungary. Carlsen, ranked number one in the world, is part of Norway's team at the ongoing Chess Olympiad 2024. "It feels strange to receive this award as an active player. Right now I am more worried about the match between Norway and Vietnam," Carlsen said. The Norwegian believes that Russian Grandmaster Garry Kasparov "deserved" the award more.

6. C

(c) China

Streets and neighbourhoods were flooded in Shanghai as a second typhoon struck the Chinese megacity just days after the most powerful storm in 75 years struck. Typhoon Pulasan made landfall in the city's Fengxian district with maximum wind speeds of 23 metres per second (83 kilometres per hour).

7. C

(c) Netherlands

Kumar Tuhin has been appointed as India's Ambassador to the Netherlands. The Ministry of External Affairs has recently announced this and Tuhin is expected to take up his new assignment soon. Tuhin is part of the Indian Foreign Service (IFS), having joined in 1991. He is currently the Director General at the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR). Throughout his career, he has held various important roles in India and abroad.

8. C

(c) Taiwan

Taiwan has officially recognised same-sex marriage between Taiwanese and Chinese partners, a major step towards supporting the rights of LGBTQ individuals in cross-strait relationships. The decision comes after Taiwan made history in 2019 by becoming the first country in Asia to legalise same-sex marriage.

9. C

(c) Both of the above

In a remarkable achievement for Sri Lankan cricket, the International Cricket Council (ICC) announced that Dunith Velez and Harshitha Samarawickrama have been named the ICC Players of the Month for August 2024. This rare double win marks a significant milestone for Sri Lanka in international cricket. This is only the second time in ICC history that players from the same country have won both the men's and women's awards in the same month. Earlier, India's Jasprit Bumrah and Smriti Mandhana achieved this feat in June 2024.

10. A

(a) Actress

Veteran Malayalam actress Kaviyoor Ponnamma passed away at the age of 79 at a private hospital in Kochi. Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan expressed grief over the demise of Kaviyoor Ponnamma. "I express my deep sorrow over the demise of Kaviyoor Ponnamma, who won the hearts of Malayalis through her roles as a mother. Her long artistic career was not limited to cinema alone but also extended to theatre and television," the Chief Minister's Office said.

11. A

(a) Bronze

Dhanush Loganathan of India won the bronze medal in the men's 55kg event at the IWF Junior World Weightlifting Championships 2024 in Leon, Spain.

The 17-year-old Indian weightlifter lifted a total of 231 kg (107 snatch + 124 kg clean and jerk) for the bronze. Medals at the Junior World Weightlifting Championships 2024 are awarded separately in the snatch, clean and jerk, and total categories. Dhanush also won a bronze medal in snatch and finished 13th in clean and jerk.

12. D

(d) Ministry of Home Affairs

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) will expand the Fast Track Immigration-Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP) to 20 more airports in India. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Home Affairs. It aims to expedite immigration clearance for Indian citizens and foreign nationals with OCI cards. Launched for the first time at Delhi's IGI Airport, the programme facilitates faster and safer international travel. Like the US Global Entry programme, it provides expedited clearance for pre-approved, low-risk travellers. The FTI-TTP is managed through an online portal by the Bureau of Immigration, the nodal agency for implementation.

13. D

(d) Delaware

Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the 6th Quad Summit held in Wilmington, Delaware, hosted by US President Joe Biden and also attended by His Excellency Mr. Fumio Kishida, Prime Minister of Australia and Japan. The Quad made key announcements such as the "Quad Cancer Moonshot" and the "Maitri Maritime Initiative", which aim to promote well-being, security and growth of the Indo-Pacific region. The Quad welcomed India's hosting of the next Summit in 2025 and adopted the 'Quad Wilmington Declaration', which is important for advancing the Quad agenda.

14. D

(d) Kalikesh Singh Deo

Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo has been elected the new president of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI). He got 36 votes in the presidential election held at the Constitution Club of India, while his rival VK Dhal got 21 votes. The elections were held under the supervision of retired Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court Anil Dev Singh, who was the Returning Officer (RO).

15. A

(a) Shubhanshu Shukla

Indian Air Force Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla is going to create history. He will be the pilot of the Axiom-4 mission in 2025. Under this mission, for the first time an Indian astronaut will reach the International Space Station (ISS). This historic mission will launch from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, USA. This will be India's second government-sponsored human space flight in more than four decades. Earlier in 1984, Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma traveled to space under the Soviet mission.

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1. C

(c) ICGA

The Indian Cancer Genome Atlas (ICGA) has launched India's first comprehensive cancer multi-omics data portal. The platform provides open access to data of Indian cancer patients to improve cancer research and treatment. It includes DNA, RNA and protein profiles of breast cancer patients, which are linked to clinical outcomes. Currently, the portal has data of 50 breast cancer patients, with plans to expand to over 500 patients next year. The data is freely available under India's PRIDE guidelines, which promote ethical sharing. ICGA is a national initiative supported by a public-private-philanthropic partnership with over 50 experts contributing.

2. B

(b) Singapore

Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal inaugurated the new India Office in Singapore. The inauguration of the office comes after Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi announced the setting up of the India Office during a review meeting there during his visit to Singapore. The Singapore Office Enquiry is India's first overseas office. It is a significant step towards deepening investments and making it easier for global entrepreneurs to connect with India. The Singapore office will serve as a dedicated contact centre for agencies from the region looking to invest in India, thereby promoting collaboration across various sectors.

3. B

(b) Sri Lanka

Anura Kumara Dissanayake was sworn in as the 9th President of Sri Lanka for a term of next six years at a ceremony held at the Presidential Secretariat Building in Colombo. The Election Commission of Sri Lanka declared Anura Kumara Dissanayake winner of the recently held presidential election in the country after the second round of counting of votes in the presidential election. Anura Kumara Dissanayake replaced Ranil Wickremesinghe as the President of Sri Lanka who came third in the presidential election with only 17% of the vote.

4. A

(a) M S Ramachandra Rao

MS Ramachandra Rao has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court. Himachal Pradesh High Court Chief Justice MA Rao has been transferred to Jharkhand High Court. A notification has been issued by the Ministry of Law and Justice in this regard. Earlier, the Supreme Court Collegium had recommended to the Central Government to transfer him to the post of Chief Justice of Jharkhand

High Court. On which the Central Government has given its approval.

5. A

(a) Brazil

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAPA) of Brazil on the sidelines of the Global Food Regulatory Summit, 2024 held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The MoU marks the beginning of a new phase of cooperation aimed at improving food safety through joint projects and technical cooperation. It was signed by Mr. Carlos Henrique Baqueta Favero, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock, Brazil and countersigned by Mr. G. Kamala Vardhana Rao, CEO, FSSAI.

6. A

(a) Bhupendra Yadav

Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupendra Yadav led the country in this year's Clean Beach Campaign on the occasion of International Coastal Cleanup Day. The minister participated in an event to clean the beach in Juhu, Mumbai.

7. A

(a) Oman

The Indian Air Force (IAF) along with the Royal Air Force of Oman (RAFO) has successfully completed Exercise Eastern Bridge VII at the Royal Air Force of Oman airbase in Masirah, Oman. The IAF contingent has returned to India after participating in a variety of training missions. The exercise was conducted by MiG-29 and Jaguar aircraft of the IAF and F-16 and Hawk aircraft of the Royal Air Force of Oman. The exercise has enhanced operational synergy and tactical combat skills between the two air forces as well as enhanced strategic ties with Oman.

8. C

(c) J Tashi Rabstan

The Central Government has appointed Justice Tashi Rabstan as the Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court. The Supreme Court Collegium, reconsidering its previous decision a few days ago, recommended the appointment of Justice Tashi Rabstan as the Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court. Now the Central Government has approved this recommendation. Justice Tashi Rabstan is the senior judge of the Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court. He was appointed as a judge on March 8, 2013 and is due to retire on April 9, 2025.

9. A

(a) USA

The US stole 297 ancient monuments from India during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit. "These will be returned to India soon," the Indian government said in a statement. Prime Minister Modi and President Biden were among a select few present during the US meeting in Delaware. Modi thanked Biden for his cooperation, saying: "These are not only part of India's historic material culture but also its civilizational and authentic interiors."

10. A

(a) Gold

Talented athlete Nazira Bano from LOC village Lato, Kargil, Union Territory of Ladakh made her region proud by winning the gold medal in the Individual Poomse Under-30 category at the 1st Khelo India Women's Taekwondo League Stage 1 held at Vadodara, Gujarat. Organised by the Taekwondo Federation of India in collaboration with Khelo India, the tournament saw hundreds of participants from various states and union territories across the country.

11. A

(a) Australia

Emu wing bones display significant shortening and asymmetric fusion due to differences in embryonic movement. This study sheds light on the evolutionary processes that shape skeletal structures in these unique birds. Emus are flightless birds from the ratite family, one of the most primitive modern bird families. They are the second-largest living birds after ostriches. Emus are found only in Australia, inhabiting a diverse range of habitats from coastal regions to high mountains.

12. A

(a) Sangram Singh

Commonwealth heavyweight champion Sangram Singh has made an unforgettable entry into the world of Mixed Martial Arts (MMA). The Indian wrestler's debut at the Gamma International Fighting Championships in Tbilisi, Georgia has set a new benchmark for Indian fighters in international MMA competitions. Singh's performance was nothing short of extraordinary. Competing in the 93kg weight category, he won in just one minute and thirty seconds. This lightning-fast victory has now become the record for the fastest victory by an Indian fighter in this division, earning Singh a place in MMA history right from his first bout.

13. D

(d) Chennai

The Indian Air Force (IAF) is going to organize a spectacular air show in the open skies of Tamil Nadu on 6 October 2024 on the occasion of its 92nd anniversary. This year's event is based on the theme "Indian Air Force - Capable, Empowered, Atmanirbhar", which reflects the unwavering commitment of the Indian Air Force to protect the country's airspace. On this day, the people of Chennai will witness an exciting sight in the sky, in which 72 aircraft of the Indian Air Force will perform mesmerizing stunts and fly with perfect coordination.

14. A

(a) Piyush Goyal

Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal will leave for Australia to attend the 19th India-Australia Joint Ministerial Commission Meeting. Mr Goyal will co-chair the meeting with Australian Trade and Tourism Minister Don Farrell. During the meeting, the two countries will discuss ways to enhance bilateral economic relations. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has said that this visit will further strengthen the growing trade and investment relations between India and Australia.

15. A

(a) France

Two months after the elections in France, a new government has finally been formed. The centre-right government was announced at the Rashtrapati Bhavan. After several weeks of difficult negotiations, conservative French Prime Minister Michel Barnier succeeded in forming the government. The 38-member cabinet includes ministers from the centrist coalition and the conservative Republican Party. President Emmanuel Macron has approved the new government.

Current affairs on 27 - SEP -24

1. A

(a) Sri Lanka

Born on November 24, 1968 in Galewela, Anura Kumara Dissanayake has transformed Sri Lankan politics, leading his Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP) party to an unprecedented election victory, winning 42.31% of the vote. His rise from a rural background to the presidency marks a significant shift in the country's political landscape, particularly following economic crises and public discontent with the traditional political elite. Anura's leadership marks a move away from the party's militant past to a more democratic and reformist

approach, which resonates with voters' desire for change.

2. B

(b) Jaipur

As part of the Government's vision to set up 100 new Sainik Schools on affiliate basis across India, Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh inaugurated Sainik School Jaipur, Rajasthan. The Ministry of Defence has approved 45 out of 100 schools in collaboration with government companies, private entrepreneurs and private techies. Out of these, studies have started in full swing in forty (40) schools and Sainik School, Jaipur is one of them.

3. D

(d) Alok Ranjan

Alok Ranjan, a 1991 batch IPS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre, has been appointed as the Director of National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB). The Appointments Committee of the Union Cabinet has approved his deputation. Alok Ranjan, a 1991 batch officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre, will serve as NCRB director till his retirement on June 30, 2026, replacing Vivek Gogia, who has been repatriated to the AGMUT cadre. Amit Garg, a 1993 batch IPS officer of Andhra Pradesh cadre, will head the SVPNPA till his retirement on October 31, 2027.

4. A

(a) Sheikh Diong

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change announced that the board of the Fund to Respond to Loss and Damage to help countries affected by climate-induced disasters has appointed Senegalese finance expert Ibrahima Cheikh Diong as its first director.

5. A

(a) Hungary

Both Indian men's and women's chess teams won gold medals at the Chess Olympiad held in Budapest, Hungary. The Indian men's team won against

Slovenia and the Indian women's team triumphed over Azerbaijan. Before India, only China and the former Soviet Union had won gold medals in both men's and women's categories in the same Chess Olympiad edition.

6. D

(d) Chiranjeevi Konidela

Megastar Konidela Chiranjeevi, one of the most celebrated actors of Indian cinema, was honoured with a Guinness World Record recognising him as the most successful star in the Indian film industry in the actor/dancer category. He received this special award during an event that celebrated his amazing career as both an actor and a dancer. His career spans over 40 years, making this honour even more meaningful.

7. D

(d) Dubai

The 10th annual World Free Zones Organisation (World FZO) Congress kicked off at Madinat Jumeirah in Dubai. This year's event brings together leading experts, decision-makers and stakeholders from across the world in free zones, logistics and multilateral sectors.

8. B

(b) Yes Bank

Paisabazaar has partnered with Yes Bank to launch its co-branded credit card – Yes Bank Paisabazaar PaisaSave Credit Card, which is designed to reward frequent shoppers by offering substantial cashback on everyday purchases, both online and offline, making it a must-have for value-conscious customers.

9. B

(b) Italy

The Indian delegation led by Shri Arunish Chawla, Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India accompanied by Ms Lily Pandya, Joint Secretary, participated in the Special Session of the G7

Ministers' Meeting on Culture held in Naples, Italy. The meeting was also attended by the heads of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM) and the African Development Bank, as well as culture leaders from the African Union, Brazil, Canada, the European Union, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States.

10. C

(c) Lando Norris

The Singapore Grand Prix saw a great display of skill and courage as McLaren's Lando Norris claimed his third career win in Formula 1. The win not only showcased Norris' growing skill but also injected new excitement into the championship battle.

11. A

(a) Uttar Pradesh

A recent government report has highlighted the alarming rise in atrocities against Dalits, officially known as Scheduled Castes (SC), in India. Of the 51,656 cases registered under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act in 2022, Uttar Pradesh had the highest percentage of 23.78% with 12,287 cases, followed by Rajasthan with 8,651 cases (16.75%) and Madhya Pradesh with 7,732 cases (14.97%). Notably, 97.7% of all atrocities registered against Scheduled Castes occurred in only 13 states, underlining a concentrated issue in these regions. Additionally, Madhya Pradesh leads in atrocities against Scheduled Tribes (ST) with 2,979 cases (30.61%).

12. A

(a) Riya Singha

Riya Singha has been crowned Miss Universe India 2024 and will now represent India at the global Miss Universe 2024 pageant. The grand finale of Miss Universe India 2024 was held in Jaipur, Rajasthan. The event was full of excitement, with Riya emerging

as the winner and bagging the coveted title. Riya could not hold back her happiness after her big win. Speaking to ANI, she smiled and said, "Today I won the title of Miss Universe India 2024. I am very grateful. I have worked very hard to reach this point where I can consider myself worthy of this crown. I am very inspired by the previous winners."

13. B

(b) Jaipur

Hindi cinema's biggest award ceremony, the International Indian Film Academy (IIFA), is going to be held in the capital Jaipur in March next year. Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan, will host the prestigious 25th International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Awards ceremony from March 7 to 9, 2025 at JECC Sitapura. This was announced during a formal agreement signing ceremony at the iconic Albert Hall, which was also attended by Deputy Chief Minister Diya Kumari. Rajasthan Tourism Commissioner V P Singh and IIFA Vice President Suresh Iyer signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), with which preparations for this grand event began.

14. C

(c) Lapta Ladies

Kiran Rao's 'Missing Ladies' has been selected as India's official entry for the Oscars 2025, the Film Federation of India announced. This Hindi film, a light-hearted satire on patriarchy, has been selected from 29 films including Bollywood hit 'Animal', Malayalam National Award winner 'Attam' and Cannes Film Festival winner 'All We Imagine as Light'.

15. C

(c) Both of the above

Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently announced the opening of two new Indian consulates in Boston and Los Angeles, marking a significant expansion of India's diplomatic footprint in the United States. The

move meets long-standing demands of the Indian American community in these influential cities. Boston is a major hub for education and pharmaceuticals, while Los Angeles, home to Hollywood, will host the next Summer Olympics.

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1. D

(d) 28 September

World Rabies Day (WDR), observed every year on September 28, serves as a global initiative to raise awareness about rabies, a deadly zoonotic disease that claims thousands of lives every year. Established by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC) and recognised by the World Health Organisation (WHO), the day aims to boost efforts to combat rabies and highlight the importance of prevention.

2. D

(d) Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka's new President Anura Kumara Dissanayake has recently appointed Harini Amarasuriya as the new Prime Minister of the country. 54-year-old Amarasuriya is the country's third woman Prime Minister and has become an MP for the first time. Harini is active in Sri Lankan politics as the leader of the National People's Power (NPP).

3. D

(d) Jitendra J Jadhav

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved a significant change in leadership for India's aeronautics sector. Jitendra J Jadhav, a distinguished scientist with nearly four decades of experience in aircraft design and development, has been appointed as the new Director General of the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA). This appointment will begin a new chapter in India's pursuit of aeronautical excellence.

4. A

(a) Aaron Lorgat

Former International Cricket Council (ICC) CEO Aaron Lorgat has been appointed commissioner of the National Cricket League (NCL) of the USA, aimed at popularising cricket in the US. Lorgat, a former first-class cricketer, was ICC CEO from 2008 to 2012, during which time he oversaw three World Cups and played a key role in the introduction of the Decision Review System (DRS), expansion of anti-corruption measures and development of cricket in associate nations.

5. D

(d) Jaisalmer

Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav congratulated the Territorial Army's 128 Infantry Battalion and Ecological Task Force for setting a world record of planting over 5 lakh saplings in an hour. In a social media post, Shri Yadav said the forces planted around 5 lakh 20 thousand saplings under a special plantation drive in Jaisalmer. He said the initiative was undertaken under the Prime Minister's campaign Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam and Territorial Army's outreach programme Partnership and Responsibility, aimed at enhancing ecological restoration and promoting environmental awareness among local communities. Shri Yadav also congratulated several stakeholders including the Indian Army, Indian Air Force, Border Security Force, Police and students of various educational institutions.

6. A

(a) New York

Prime Minister Modi arrived at the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly to deliver his address at the Summit of the Future of the Americas in New York, USA. He said reforms in global institutions are crucial for global peace and development. This is two days before the high-level

meeting of world leaders begins at the sprawling UN complex in New York City. The challenge was issued a year ago after UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres sounded a global warning about the survival of humanity and the planet.

7. C

(c) Sea of Japan

Russia and China have launched joint naval exercises, "Ocean-24", in the Sea of Japan, reflecting their growing military cooperation. The Sea of Japan is a marginal sea in the western Pacific, bordered by Russia, North Korea, South Korea and Japan. It connects to the East China Sea, the Sea of Okhotsk, the Inland Sea of Japan and the Pacific Ocean through various straits. The deepest point in the Sea of Japan is the Dohoku Seamount, an underwater volcano. These exercises indicate significant geopolitical movements in the region.

8. C

(c) Federal Bank

Federal Bank said KVS Manian has taken over as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the bank. He succeeds Shyam Srinivasan, who retired after successfully leading the bank since 2010. Manian joins Federal Bank after a distinguished career at Kotak Mahindra Bank, where he worked for over 25 years and played a key role in its transformation from a non-banking financial company to one of India's leading private sector banks.

9. D

(d) Vinod Bachchan

Renowned Bollywood producer Vinod Bachchan was honoured with the prestigious Global Prestige Award at the House of Lords of the UK Parliament for his significant contribution to the Indian film industry. The awards ceremony was hosted by Lord Bellamy KC and Lord Rami Ranger CBE, eminent Member of Parliament. Known for producing hits

such as Tanu Weds Manu, Zila Ghaziabad, Ginny Weds Sunny and Shaadi Mein Zaroor Aana, Bachchan was honoured for his influential role in taking Indian cinema to a global audience. His films not only entertain millions of people but also promote Indian culture and traditions across the world.

10. A

(a) Shankh Air

India's newest airline Shankh Air has received approval from the Civil Aviation Ministry to operate in the country, marking a significant milestone in its journey to start operations. However, the airline will have to seek approval from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) before it can officially begin flights. Shankh Air, Uttar Pradesh's first scheduled airline, will have hubs in Lucknow and Noida. According to the company's website, the airline aims to connect major cities across India, offering both intrastate and interstate routes, focusing on areas with high demand and limited direct flight options.

11. A

(a) Karnataka

Karnataka's first gas-based 370 MW 'Yelahanka Combined Cycle Power Plant' (CCPP), a unique and significant addition to the energy infrastructure, will be commissioned at Yelahanka. In a progress review meeting chaired by Energy Minister KJ George, it was decided that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the plant and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar will also attend the event.

12. B

(b) Odisha

Tata Steel, the company that started steel production in the country, has done wonders again. The company has started a state-of-the-art blast furnace in Kalinganagar, Odisha. The company claims that it is India's largest blast furnace. Under this project, the company has made a huge investment of Rs

27,000 crore there. With the start of this furnace, the production capacity of the Kalinganagar plant will increase from 3 million tonnes per annum (MMTPA) to 8 MTPA. This will now also affect the shares of Tata Steel.

13. D

(d) New Delhi

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has said that various issues including digitalization of legislatures, capacity building of legislators, role of legislative bodies in sustainable and inclusive development were discussed in the 10th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association-CPA India Region Conference. As the President of CPA India Region, Mr. Birla chaired this two-day meeting held in New Delhi. 25 Legislative Assembly Speakers, four Speakers and 22 Presiding Officers of Legislatures of States and Union Territories were also present in this conference.

14. C

(c) Pune

The Maharashtra government has approved the proposal to change the name of Pune Airport to Jagadguru Sant Tukaram Maharaj Airport. Now this proposal will be sent to the Center for final approval. Earlier, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari had expressed his support for the name change and promised to ensure its approval from the central government.

15. B

(b) Uzbekistan

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Uzbekistan's Minister of Investment, Industry and Trade Laziz Kudratov met in Samarkand. Ahead of the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), the two ministers discussed mutual trade, especially in the field of renewable energy, fertilizers and pharmaceutical manufacturing. According to the Finance Ministry, the two ministers have agreed on a bilateral investment policy. Both countries believe

that this will attract investors in the fields of healthcare, hospitality and tourism.

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1. B

(b) India

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTS2024) will be held in India from 14-24 October 2024, a landmark event that will be the first time for the country in the ITU's 150-year history. This important event will be attended by telecom leaders and experts from over 190 countries, who will focus on the critical role of telecom standards in enhancing global connectivity and innovation. Outreach sessions in major Indian cities aim to engage students and promote the exchange of knowledge about future technologies such as 5G and 6G.

2. B

(b) Deepak C Mehta

Visionary industrialist and leader, Shri Deepak C Mehta, Chairman and Managing Director, Deepak Nitrite Ltd was honoured with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award by the Indian Chemical Council (ICC) at the 59th ICC Annual Awards function in Mumbai.

3. D

(d) S. P. Dharkar

Air Marshal SP Dharkar has been appointed as the next Deputy Chief of Air Staff. He will replace Air Marshal AP Singh, who will become the Chief of Air Staff. Dharkar is an experienced fighter pilot with over 3600 flying hours of experience. He has held several important positions throughout his career and will take over his new role once the new chief takes over.

4. B

(b) Giriraj Singh

Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh along with Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Textiles Pabitra Margherita launched the India-specific fashion trend book "Paridhi 24x25", VizioNXT's bilingual web portal and AI Taxonomy e-book. The landmark event was attended by over 150 industry leaders from the fashion, textiles and retail sectors along with prominent craftsmen and weavers from various craft clusters. VizioNXT has already produced over 60 micro trend reports, over 10 close-to-season trend reports, 3 research papers and the first AI Taxonomy book on Indian apparel categories.

5. C

(c) Egypt

The 6th Session of the India-Egypt Joint Trade Committee (JTC) was held in New Delhi under the chairmanship of Ms. Priya P. Nair, Economic Adviser, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India and Mr. Yahya Elwathik Bellah, Deputy Minister of Investment & Foreign Trade and Chairman of the Egyptian Commercial Service, Arab Republic of Egypt. The Egyptian delegation was accompanied by His Excellency Mr. Wael Mohamed Awad Hamid, Ambassador of Egypt to India and 08 representatives from the relevant Ministries.

6. A

(a) Tripura

Taking a significant step towards improving the education system in Tripura, Chief Minister Prof (Dr) Manik Saha formally inaugurated the 'CM Saath' scheme at a function held at Agartala Town Hall. During his speech, the Chief Minister emphasized the importance of education in the Prime Minister's vision and highlighted that the Central and State governments are taking proactive steps to provide quality education to every student of the state.

7. D

(d) 39th

India is ranked 39th among 133 global economies in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2024. It is ranked 10th among Central and Southern Asian economies and also 1st among lower-middle income economies. India is ranked 4th in the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) science and technology cluster rankings. Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru and Chennai are among the top 100 science and technology clusters in the world. India has moved up from 81st place in 2015 to 7th in intangible asset intensity. The GII evaluates global innovation trends, with Switzerland, Sweden, the US, Singapore and the UK leading in innovation globally.

8. B

(b) Bihar

A campaign to kill Nilgai and wild boars will be launched in five districts of Bihar. State Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Prem Kumar has given this information. It was decided to start a campaign to kill Nilgai and wild boars in five affected districts of Bihar. The campaign will be started from this month in Vaishali, East Champaran, Buxar, Siwan and Samastipur as per the 'prescribed procedures'. These five districts are among the most affected districts, where these two animals have caused the most damage to crops.

9. C

(c) Kamal Chawla

India's Kamal Chawla has won the IBSF World Men's Six Red Snooker Championship in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Chawla won his first IBSF world title by defeating Pakistan's Asjad Iqbal 6-2 in the final. Malkit Singh, Vidya Pillai and Kirtan Pandian won three more bronze medals for India. Chawla was the runner-up of this tournament in the year 2017. In

the women's category, India's Vidya Pillai could not defend her title. She had to settle for a bronze medal after losing to Hong Kong's Ng On Yee in the semi-finals with a score of 2-4.

10. A

(a) 6.8%

After S&P, now the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has maintained India's economic growth forecast for the financial year 2024-25 at seven percent. The agency said that India's growth prospects remain strong. Earlier, rating agency S&P Global Ratings has maintained India's economic growth forecast for the current financial year 2024-25 at 6.8 percent.

11. D

(d) Madhya Pradesh

Governor Mangubhai Patel administered the oath of office to Justice Suresh Kumar Kait as the Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court. Justice Kait will be the 28th Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court. The swearing-in ceremony of the new Chief Justice took place in the Sandipani Auditorium of Raj Bhavan. Many dignitaries including Chief Minister Mohan Yadav were present on this occasion. After the swearing-in ceremony, the Governor and the Chief Minister presented a flower bouquet to the newly appointed Chief Justice and congratulated and wished him.

12. A

(a) Asian Development Bank

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) launched the Climate and Health Solutions (CHS) India Conclave in Delhi. The two-day event focused on tackling climate change and public health challenges. Policymakers, experts and stakeholders are collaborating to develop strategies for India's health sector. The conclave aims to build climate-

resilient health systems. India is integrating climate factors into health policies and emergency responses, setting an example for developing countries.

Switzerland has retained its top position in the index this year as well, while the African country Angola is at the lowest position i.e. 133rd.

13. D

(d) New York

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar attended the first joint ministerial meeting of the L.69 and C-10 nation groups during the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York. During the meeting, Jaishankar stressed the need for reform of the UN Security Council membership in both permanent and non-permanent categories. According to a statement from the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), the L.69 Annual Ministerial Meeting was chaired by Prime Minister Ralph E. Gonsalves of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, who serves as the spokesperson for L.69.

14. D

(d) Malaysia

Malaysia's famous Shah Alam Stadium, which has a capacity of 80,000 spectators, has been demolished. The Malaysian government has taken this decision due to security reasons, as well as it was not being maintained properly for many years. This stadium was considered unsafe in the year 2020, after which the government decided to destroy it. The process of demolishing this stadium started in July 2024 and it is expected to be completely destroyed by May 2025.

15. D

(d) Switzerland

India's ranking in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2024 has increased by one place to 39. In the last edition i.e. 2023, India was ranked 40th in the world. India's ranking has improved by 42 places in the last nine years. India's ranking in this index was 81 in 2015, which has increased to 39 in 2024.