

Monthly Mock Test**January – 2025**

Q1. When did the Budget session of Parliament begin in 2025?

- A) January 1, 2025
- B) January 31, 2025
- C) February 1, 2025
- D) February 10, 2025

Answer: B) January 31, 2025

Explanation: The Budget session of Parliament in 2025 commenced on January 31, 2025. This is an important annual event where the government presents its financial plans and policies for the upcoming fiscal year.

Q2. Who addressed the joint sitting of both Houses at the beginning of the Budget session in 2025?

- A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- B) President Droupadi Murmu
- C) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
- D) Speaker of the Lok Sabha

Answer: B) President Droupadi Murmu

Explanation: President Droupadi Murmu addressed the joint sitting of both Houses at the commencement of the Budget session in 2025. This constitutional tradition involves the President outlining the government's policy agenda and priorities for the nation.

Q3. What is the theme of the New Delhi World Book Fair 2025?

- A) Unity in Diversity
- B) Celebrating Literature
- C) We the People of India
- D) A Global Vision

Answer: C) We the People of India

Explanation: The theme for the New Delhi World Book Fair 2025, which began on February 1 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, is "We the People of India". The book fair serves as a major platform for publishers, authors, and readers to engage with literature and knowledge from across the country.

Q4. Where is the new 30,000-bed migrant detention facility planned to be built by the US?

- A) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
- B) Arizona, USA
- C) California, USA
- D) Texas, USA

Answer: A) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Explanation: US President Donald Trump announced plans for a 30,000-bed migrant detention facility to be built at the US Navy base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. This facility is intended to expand the government's capacity to detain migrants as part of immigration enforcement policies.

Q5. On which occasion did over seven crore devotees take a holy dip in the Sangam at Prayagraj on January 29, 2025?

- A) Makar Sankranti
- B) Mauni Amavasya
- C) Basant Panchami
- D) Kartik Purnima

Answer: B. Mauni Amavasya



Explanation: Over seven crore devotees took a holy dip in the Sangam at Prayagraj on January 29, 2025, on the occasion of Mauni Amavasya. The massive gathering demonstrates the deep spiritual significance of this event in Hindu tradition and religious practices.

Q6. What is the purpose of the Beating Retreat ceremony held at Vijay Chowk in New Delhi on January 29, 2025?

- A) To celebrate India's Independence Day
- B) To mark the end of the Republic Day celebrations
- C) To commemorate the Indian Armed Forces Day
- D) To honor the national leaders of India

Answer: B. To mark the end of the Republic Day celebrations

Explanation: The Beating Retreat ceremony held at Vijay Chowk in New Delhi on January 29, 2025, signified the conclusion of the Republic Day celebrations. This military ceremony is a centuries-old tradition that showcases India's rich cultural and military heritage.

Q7. What was the theme of Uttar Pradesh's tableau that won the best tableau award at the Republic Day Parade 2025?

- A) Kharchi Puja
- B) Mahakumbh 2025 - Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas
- C) Eco-Friendly Wooden Toys
- D) Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh

Answer: B. Mahakumbh 2025 - Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas

Explanation: Uttar Pradesh's tableau, titled 'Mahakumbh 2025 - Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas', received the best tableau award at the Republic Day Parade on January 26 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi.

Q8. What is the theme of the 38th National Games inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Dehradun on January 28, 2025?

- A) Unity in Diversity
- B) Digital India
- C) Green Games
- D) Sports for All

Answer: C. Green Games

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 38th National Games in Dehradun on January 28, 2025, and the theme for this year's games is "Green Games".

Q9. Who has been conferred with the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year 2024?

- A) Virat Kohli
- B) Rohit Sharma
- C) Jasprit Bumrah
- D) Ravindra Jadeja

Answer: C) Jasprit Bumrah

Explanation: Jasprit Bumrah was awarded the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year 2024.

Q10. What milestone does launch of NVS-02 satellite on January 29, 2025, mark for ISRO from Sriharikota?

- A) 50th launch
- B) 75th launch
- C) 100th launch
- D) 125th launch

Answer: C. 100th launch

Explanation: The successful launch of the NVS-02 satellite by ISRO from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota on January 29, 2025, using the GSLV-F15 rocket, marks ISRO's 100th launch from Sriharikota.

Q11. Who has been crowned the ICC Women's ODI Cricketer of the Year for performance in 2024?

- A) Laura Wolvaardt
- B) Tammy Beaumont
- C) Smriti Mandhana
- D) Hayley Matthews

Answer: C) Smriti Mandhana

Explanation: India's opener and vice-captain, Smriti Mandhana, was named the ICC Women's ODI Cricketer of the Year 2024 for her exceptional performance.

Q12. Who was honoured with the Padma Shri in 2025 for transforming apple cultivation in India?

- A) Hariman Sharma
- B) M.S. Swaminathan
- C) Subhash Palekar
- D) Rajendra Singh

Answer: A) Hariman Sharma

Explanation: Hariman Sharma, a farmer from Himachal Pradesh, received the Padma Shri for his revolutionary contribution to Indian agriculture, having developed HRMN-99, a self-pollinating, low-chilling apple variety.

Q13. Who was named the ICC Men's Test Cricketer of the Year 2024?

- a) Ravindra Jadeja
- b) Jasprit Bumrah
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Rohit Sharma

Answer: b) Jasprit Bumrah

Explanation: Jasprit Bumrah was awarded the ICC Men's Test Cricketer of the Year 2024 for his outstanding performance, taking 71 wickets in 13 matches at an average of 14.92 in 2024.

Q14. What is the total amount the RBI plans to inject into the banking system in 2025?

- a) Rs 1 lakh crore
- b) Rs 1.1 lakh crore
- c) Rs 2 lakh crore
- d) Rs 1.5 lakh crore

Answer: b) Rs 1.1 lakh crore

Explanation: On January 27, 2025, the RBI announced a plan to inject Rs 1.1 lakh crore into the banking system via open market purchases of securities, a variable rate repo auction, and a \$5.

Q15. Which former Chief Justice of India received the Padma Vibhushan Award in 2025?

- a) Ranjan Gogoi
- b) SA Bobde
- c) Jagdish Singh Khehar
- d) Dipak Misra

Answer: c) Jagdish Singh Khehar

Explanation: Former Chief Justice of India, Jagdish Singh Khehar, received the Padma Vibhushan Award in 2025.

Q16. Who is the former head of Suzuki Motors honored with a Padma Vibhushan Award in 2025?

- a) Osamu Suzuki
- b) Toshihiro Suzuki
- c) Akio Toyoda
- d) Masayoshi Son

Answer: a) Osamu Suzuki

Explanation: Osamu Suzuki, the former head of Suzuki Motors, was honored with a Padma Vibhushan Award in 2025.

Q17. What is the primary objective of the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for Central Government employees?



- a) To increase the retirement age
- b) To provide an optional pension plan under NPS
- c) To abolish the National Pension System
- d) To offer additional retirement benefits to private employees

Answer: b) To provide an optional pension plan under NPS

Explanation: The primary objective of the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for Central Government employees is to provide an optional pension plan under the National Pension System (NPS).

Q18. Which state's tableau won the Best Tableau Award on the 76th Republic Day celebration?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Karnataka
- d) Rajasthan

Answer: b) Uttar Pradesh

Explanation: Uttar Pradesh's tableau depicting the Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj won the Best Tableau Award on Republic Day celebration 2025.

Q19. Who won the 9th Johor International Open chess tournament in Malaysia in January 2025?

- a) Nguyen Van Huy
- b) Viswanathan Anand
- c) Iniyen Panneerselvam
- d) Magnus Carlsen

Answer: c) Iniyen Panneerselvam

Explanation: Indian Grandmaster Iniyen Panneerselvam secured the title at the 9th Johor International Open chess tournament in Malaysia on January 24, 2025. This victory represents a significant achievement and showcases exceptional

performance at the international competitive level.

Q20. Who was elected as Ireland's Prime Minister in January 2025?

- a) Simon Harris
- b) Micheál Martin
- c) Mary Lou McDonald
- d) Leo Varadkar

Answer: b) Micheál Martin

Explanation: Micheál Martin, leader of Fianna Fáil, was elected as Ireland's Prime Minister for the second time by the Dáil (Irish Parliament) on January 24, 2025. This position carries important responsibilities for governance and policy-making at the national or international level.

Q21. What is the name of the Battlefield Surveillance System flagged off by the defence minister in January 2025?

- a) NETRA
- b) SANJAY
- c) SURAKSHA
- d) PARAKRAM

Answer: b) SANJAY

Explanation: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh flagged off the Battlefield Surveillance System SANJAY in New Delhi on January 24, 2025.

Q22. When is National Voters' Day celebrated in India?

- a) January 25
- b) January 26
- c) January 24
- d) January 27

Answer: a) January 25

Explanation: India celebrated the 15th National Voters' Day on January 25, 2025.



This day marks the foundation of the Election Commission of India (ECI) in 1950. This achievement represents a significant milestone in space exploration and demonstrates advanced technological capabilities.

Q23. When is National Girl Child Day celebrated in India?

- a) January 24
- b) February 24
- c) March 24
- d) April 24

Answer: a) January 24

Explanation: National Girl Child Day is celebrated annually on January 24 in India. This celebration brings together communities and showcases rich cultural traditions and heritage.

Q24. What is the main objective of India's Deep Ocean Mission?

- a) Space exploration
- b) Underwater resource exploration and enhancing knowledge of deep-sea ecosystems
- c) Agricultural development
- d) Urban infrastructure improvement

Answer: b) Underwater resource exploration and enhancing knowledge of deep-sea ecosystems

Explanation: India is set to launch its first human-operated underwater submersible in 2025 as part of the Deep Ocean Mission, with the main objective of underwater resource exploration and enhancing knowledge of deep-sea ecosystems.

Q25. In which category has the Indian short film Anuja been nominated for the Oscars 2025?

- a) Best Animated Short Film
- b) Best Documentary Short Film
- c) Best Short Film (Live Action)
- d) Best Foreign Language Film

Answer: c) Best Short Film (Live Action)

Explanation: The Indian short film Anuja has been nominated in the Best Short Film (Live Action) category for the 2025 Oscars.

Q26. Parakram Diwas is celebrated every year on January 23 to honor the birth anniversary of which Indian leader?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- C) Subhas Chandra Bose
- D) Bhagat Singh

Answer: C) Subhas Chandra Bose

Explanation: Parakram Diwas is celebrated every year on January 23 to honor the birth anniversary of Subhas Chandra Bose, who was born on January 23, 1897, in Cuttack, Odisha.

Q27. What is the new Minimum Support Price (MSP) for raw jute for the 2025-26 marketing season?

- a) ₹5,300 per quintal
- b) ₹5,650 per quintal
- c) ₹5,950 per quintal
- d) ₹6,000 per quintal

Answer: b) ₹5,650 per quintal

Explanation: The new Minimum Support Price (MSP) for raw jute for the 2025-26 marketing season is ₹5,650 per quintal.

Q28. What is the theme for the 76th Republic Day Parade?

- A) Unity in Diversity
- B) Swarnim Bharat: Virasat Aur Vikas



- C) Shashakt aur Surakshit Bharat
D) Virasat Bhi, Vikas Bhi

Answer: B) Swarnim Bharat: Virasat Aur Vikas

Explanation: The overarching theme for the 76th Republic Day Parade is "Swarnim Bharat: Virasat Aur Vikas". The book fair serves as a major platform for publishers, authors, and readers to engage with literature and knowledge from across the country.

Q29. What is the name of the garden at Rashtrapati Bhavan that will be open to the public from February 2 to March 30, 2025?

- a) Company Garden
b) Amrit Udyan
c) Rose Garden
d) Shalimar Bagh

Answer: b) Amrit Udyan

Explanation: The Amrit Udyan at Rashtrapati Bhavan will be open to the public from February 2 to March 30, 2025.

Q30. The 10th anniversary of which government scheme was celebrated on January 22, 2025?

- a) Ayushman Bharat
b) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
c) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
d) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Answer: b) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

Explanation: The Ministry of Women and Child Development celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme on January 22, 2025. This celebration brings together communities and showcases rich cultural traditions and heritage.

Q31. What was the Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) in India as per the data from 2023-24 under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme?

- a) 918
b) 930
c) 940
d) 950

Answer: b) 930

Explanation: The Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) in India, as per data from 2023-24 under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme, improved from 918 (2014-15) to 930 (2023-24).

Q32. Who appointed the Neutral Expert to resolve the dispute between India and Pakistan over the Kishenganga and Ratle hydroelectric projects?

- a) United Nations
b) World Bank
c) International Court of Justice
d) European Union

Answer: b) World Bank

Explanation: The World Bank appointed the Neutral Expert to resolve differences between India and Pakistan regarding the Kishenganga and Ratle hydroelectric projects.

Q33. Which treaty governs the dispute between India and Pakistan over the Kishenganga and Ratle hydroelectric projects?

- a) Treaty of Lahore
b) Indus Water Treaty
c) Shimla Agreement
d) River Water Sharing Treaty

Answer: b) Indus Water Treaty

Explanation: The dispute between India and Pakistan over the Kishenganga and



Ratle hydroelectric projects is governed by the Indus Water Treaty.

Q34. Who became the 47th President of the United States?

- A) Joe Biden
- B) Kamala Harris
- C) Donald Trump
- D) Mike Pence

Answer: C) Donald Trump

Explanation: Donald Trump was sworn in as the 47th President of the United States on January 20, 2025. This position comes with significant responsibilities for leadership and governance in the organization.

Q35. Who was sworn in as Vice President alongside Donald Trump in January 2025?

- A) Mike Pence
- B) Kamala Harris
- C) J.D. Vance
- D) Nikki Haley

Answer: C) J.D. Vance

Explanation: J.D. Vance was sworn in as Vice President alongside Donald Trump in January 2025.

Q36. Which state approved the manual for implementing the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in January 2025?

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Uttarakhand
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Gujarat

Answer: B) Uttarakhand

Explanation: The Uttarakhand State Cabinet approved the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) manual on January 20, 2025.

Q37. Who is the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand who announced the approval of the UCC manual in January 2025?

- A) Yogi Adityanath
- B) Bhupendra Patel
- C) Pushkar Singh Dhami
- D) Jai Ram Thakur

Answer: C) Pushkar Singh Dhami

Explanation: Pushkar Singh Dhami, the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, announced the approval of the UCC manual in January 2025.

Q38. What is the primary purpose of Entity Locker?

- A) Managing personal documents
- B) Managing business and organizational documents
- C) Storing multimedia files
- D) Sharing social media posts

Answer: B) Managing business and organizational documents

Explanation: The government launched a new digital platform called 'Entity Locker' with the primary purpose of managing and verifying business and organizational documents.

Q39. Which organization developed the Entity Locker platform?

- A) National eGovernance Division (NeGD)
- B) Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)
- C) Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN)
- D) Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)

Answer: A) National eGovernance Division (NeGD)

Explanation: The 'Entity Locker' platform was developed by the National eGovernance Division (NeGD).

Q40. Which country won both the Women's and Men's finals of the Kho Kho World Cup 2025?

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

Answer: b) India

Explanation: India won both the Women's and Men's finals of the Kho Kho World Cup 2025. This victory represents a significant achievement and showcases exceptional performance at the international competitive level.

Q41. Who was the captain of the Indian Women's Kho Kho team during the Kho Kho World Cup 2025?

- a) Priyanka Ingle
- b) Sumit Bhatia
- c) Mithali Raj
- d) Harmanpreet Kaur

Answer: a) Priyanka Ingle

Explanation: Priyanka Ingle was the captain of the Indian Women's Kho Kho team during the Kho Kho World Cup 2025. This victory represents a significant achievement and showcases exceptional performance at the international competitive level.

Q42. When did the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas take effect?

- a) January 10, 2025
- b) January 19, 2025
- c) December 11, 2024
- d) March 19, 2025

Answer: b) January 19, 2025

Explanation: The ceasefire between Israel and Hamas took effect on January 19, 2025.

Q43. When did the 55th World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting take place in Davos, Switzerland?

- a) January 15-19, 2025
- b) January 20-24, 2025
- c) January 25-29, 2025
- d) January 30-February 3, 2025

Answer: b) January 20-24, 2025

Explanation: The 55th World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting was held from January 20-24, 2025, in Davos, Switzerland.

Q44. Who has been named the captain of India's squad for the ICC Champions Trophy 2025?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Shubman Gill
- c) Rohit Sharma
- d) Hardik Pandya

Answer: c) Rohit Sharma

Explanation: Rohit Sharma has been named the captain of India's squad for the ICC Champions Trophy 2025, with Shubman Gill as vice-captain.

Q45. What is the name of the mission under which India achieved its first space docking?

- A) Chandrayaan-4
- B) Gaganyaan
- C) SpaDeX
- D) Mangalyaan

Answer: C) SpaDeX

Explanation: India successfully achieved space docking under the SpaDeX mission



on January 16, 2025, becoming the fourth country in the world to do so. This achievement represents a significant milestone in space exploration and demonstrates advanced technological capabilities.

Q46. Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025, held from January 17 to January 22, 2025, is related to which sector/industry?

- a) Healthcare
- b) Automotive and Mobility
- c) Information Technology
- d) Real Estate

Answer: b) Automotive and Mobility

Explanation: The Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025, inaugurated by PM Modi on January 17, 2025, is a significant automotive industry expo. This initiative aims to bring positive improvements and is expected to benefit the target sector significantly.

Q47. What is the highest sporting honor awarded at the National Sports Awards?

- a) Arjuna Award
- b) Dronacharya Award
- c) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy
- d) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award

Answer: d) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award

Explanation: The Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award is the highest sporting honor awarded at the National Sports Awards.

Q48. Who among the following received the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in 2024?

- a) Salima Tete
- b) Manu Bhaker

- c) Jyothi Yarraji
- d) Sandeep Sangwan

Answer: b) Manu Bhaker

Explanation: Manu Bhaker (Olympic double medalist) received the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in 2024, along with D. Gukesh, Harmanpreet Singh, and Praveen Kumar.

Q49. Which Indian startup, supported by Google, launched the Firefly constellation in January 2025, consisting of six satellites and making it the world's highest-resolution commercial hyperspectral imaging constellation?

- a) Skyroot Aerospace
- b) Agnikul Cosmos
- c) Pixxel Space
- d) Bharti Airtel SpaceTech

Answer: c) Pixxel Space

Explanation: Pixxel Space, a Bengaluru-based startup backed by Google, launched its first private satellite constellation, Firefly, on January 14, 2025, using a SpaceX rocket from California.

Q50. What is the main goal of the SVAMITVA Scheme?

- a) To provide government jobs to rural youth
- b) To distribute land to farmers
- c) To provide a Record of Rights to property owners in rural areas
- d) To construct new roads in rural areas

Answer: c) To provide a Record of Rights to property owners in rural areas

Explanation: The main goal of the SVAMITVA Scheme is to provide a Record of Rights to property owners in rural areas, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi distributed over 65 lakh property

cards under this scheme on January 18, 2025.

Q51. When is the term of the 7th Pay Commission expected to end?

- A) 2024
- B) 2025
- C) 2026
- D) 2027

Answer: C) 2026

Explanation: The 7th Pay Commission term is expected to end in 2026, with the government announcing the setting up of the 8th Pay Commission for central government employees and pensioners on January 16, 2025.

Q52. Who will be the Chief Guest at India's 76th Republic Day celebrations in 2025?

- A) Joko Widodo, Former President of Indonesia
- B) Prabowo Subianto, President of Indonesia
- C) Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of Singapore
- D) Mahathir Mohamad, Former Prime Minister of Malaysia

Answer: B) Prabowo Subianto, President of Indonesia

Explanation: President of Indonesia, Prabowo Subianto, will be the Chief Guest at India's 76th Republic Day celebrations in 2025.

Q53. Where is the Satish Dhawan Space Centre located?

- A) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- B) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- C) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
- D) Hyderabad, Telangana

Answer: C) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh

Explanation: The Satish Dhawan Space Centre is located in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh, where the Cabinet approved a Third Launch Pad at a cost of ₹3985 crore on January 16, 2025.

Q54. In the QS World Future Skills Index released in January 2025, which position did India secure?

- a) 1st
- b) 2nd
- c) 3rd
- d) 4th

Answer: b) 2nd

Explanation: India secured the 2nd spot in the QS World Future Skills Index released in January 2025, highlighting its excellence in digital skills and readiness for future job markets, particularly in AI, digital technology, and green industries.

Q55. The US has removed sanctions on which three Indian entities in January 2025?

- a) ISRO, DRDO, and HAL
- b) BARC, IREL, and IGCAR
- c) Tata Group, ONGC, and NTPC
- d) NALCO, BHEL, and GAIL

Answer: b) BARC, IREL, and IGCAR

Explanation: The US has removed sanctions on three Indian entities: Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Indian Rare Earths Ltd (IREL), and Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR).

Q56. In which event is "Sanskriti ka Mahakumbh" held from January 16 to February 24, 2025?

- a) Diwali Mela
- b) Holi Festival
- c) Maha Kumbh Mela
- d) Republic Day Parade

Answer: c) Maha Kumbh Mela

Explanation: "Sanskriti ka Mahakumbh" is a grand cultural festival held during the Maha Kumbh Mela, from January 16 to February 24, 2025. This celebration brings together communities and showcases rich cultural traditions and heritage.

Q57. India registered its largest-ever win in Women's cricket by how many runs against Ireland in January 2025?

- a) 280 runs
- b) 250 runs
- c) 304 runs
- d) 336 runs

Answer: c) 304 runs

Explanation: In Women's Cricket, India achieved its largest-ever win by 304 runs against Ireland in the 3rd ODI in Rajkot, Gujarat, on January 15, 2025.

Q58. What is the name of the programme launched to provide seamless immigration facilities at airports?

- a) Trusted Traveller Program (TTP)
- b) Fast Track Immigration Programme (FTIP)
- c) Fast Track Immigration - Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP)
- d) Immigration Security and Safety Programme (ISSP)

Answer: c) Fast Track Immigration - Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP)

Explanation: Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the 'Fast Track Immigration - Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP)' on January 16, 2025, at airports in Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Cochin, and Ahmedabad.

Q59. What is the expected total strength of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) after the creation of two new battalions in January 2025?

- A) Nearly 1 lakh
- B) Nearly 1.5 lakh
- C) Nearly 2 lakh
- D) Nearly 2.5 lakh

Answer: C) Nearly 2 lakh

Explanation: With the approval of two new battalions by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), the CISF's total strength will rise to nearly 200,000 personnel, or nearly 2 lakh.

Q60. Who was the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army?

- A) General FRR Bucher
- B) General KM Cariappa
- C) General Sam Manekshaw
- D) General Bikram Singh

Answer: B) General KM Cariappa

Explanation: On January 15, 1949, General KM Cariappa became the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, taking over from General Sir FRR Bucher. This remarkable achievement sets a new benchmark and demonstrates exceptional capability in the field.

Q61. When did Singapore President Tharman Shanmugaratnam arrive in New Delhi for his five days state visit to India?

- A) 10 January 2025
- B) 12 January 2025
- C) 15 January 2025
- D) 18 January 2025

Answer: C) 15 January 2025

Explanation: Singapore President Tharman Shanmugaratnam arrived in New Delhi for a five-day state visit to India starting from January 15, 2025.

Q62. What zodiac sign does the Sun enter on Makar Sankranti?

- a) Aries
- b) Capricorn
- c) Libra
- d) Scorpio

Answer: b) Capricorn

Explanation: Makar Sankranti marks the transition of the Sun into the zodiac sign of Capricorn (Makara).

Q63. In which Indian state is Makar Sankranti celebrated as Pongal?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Punjab

Answer: c) Tamil Nadu

Explanation: Makar Sankranti is known as Pongal in Tamil Nadu.

Q64. Where is the Sonamarg Tunnel located?

- a) Punjab
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Jammu & Kashmir
- d) Uttarakhand

Answer: c) Jammu & Kashmir

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Sonamarg Tunnel in Central Kashmir's Ganderbal district on January 13, 2025. This initiative aims to bring positive improvements and is expected to benefit the target sector significantly.

Q65. Who became the highest individual scorer in Women's Under 19 One Day Trophy history?

- a) Smriti Mandhana
- b) Mithali Raj
- c) Harmanpreet Kaur
- d) Ira Jadhav

Answer: d) Ira Jadhav

Explanation: Ira Jadhav from Mumbai became the highest individual scorer in Women's Under 19 One Day Trophy history on January 13, 2024, by playing an unbeaten inning of 346 runs off 157 balls.

Q66. Who is leading the Indian men's team in the Kho Kho World Cup 2025?

- a) Pratik Waikar
- b) Priyanka Ingle
- c) Rohit Sharma
- d) Arjun Hegde

Answer: a) Pratik Waikar

Explanation: India's men's team in the Kho Kho World Cup 2025 is led by Pratik Waikar. This victory represents a significant achievement and showcases exceptional performance at the international competitive level.

Q67. Who has been named the captain of the Indian T20I team for the series against England?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) Hardik Pandya
- c) Suryakumar Yadav
- d) Virat Kohli

Answer: c) Suryakumar Yadav

Explanation: Suryakumar Yadav will captain the Indian T20I team for the five-match series against England, starting on January 22, 2025, in Kolkata, with Axar Patel as vice-captain.

Q68. Which prominent figure's birth anniversary is commemorated on National Youth Day on January 12th?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- c) Subhash Chandra Bose
- d) Swami Vivekananda

Answer: d) Swami Vivekananda

Explanation: National Youth Day is celebrated on January 12th each year in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. This celebration brings together communities and showcases rich cultural traditions and heritage.

Q69. On which occasion did the Maha Kumbh 2025 begin in Prayagraj?

- a) Makar Sankranti
- b) Paush Poornima
- c) Magh Poornima
- d) Mahashivaratri

Answer: b) Paush Poornima

Explanation: The Maha Kumbh, the world's largest spiritual and cultural gathering, began on January 13, 2025, in Prayagraj with the Amrit Snan on Paush Poornima.

Q70. Which rivers meet at the Triveni Sangam in Prayagraj?

- a) Ganga, Yamuna, Godavari
- b) Ganga, Yamuna, Saraswati
- c) Ganga, Kaveri, Saraswati
- d) Ganga, Godavari, Saraswati

Answer: b) Ganga, Yamuna, Saraswati

Explanation: The Ganga, Yamuna, and Saraswati rivers meet at the Triveni Sangam in Prayagraj.

Q71. What has India joined in relation to Big Data and Data Science in January 2025?

- a) UN Statistical Commission
- b) UN Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science for Official Statistics
- c) UN Data Innovation Lab
- d) UN Sustainable Development Goals Committee

Answer: b) UN Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science for Official Statistics

Explanation: In January 2025, India joined the UN Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science for Official Statistics.

Q72. Who has been awarded the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award 2025?

- A) Dr. Syed Anwar Khursheed
- B) Dr. Ramesh Kumar
- C) Dr. Ayesha Singh
- D) Dr. Sunil Patel

Answer: A) Dr. Syed Anwar Khursheed

Explanation: Dr. Syed Anwar Khursheed, a renowned Indian physician in Saudi Arabia, was awarded the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award 2025.

Q73. In which cities will the 21st edition of the Third Eye Asian Film Festival held from January 10 to January 16, 2025?

- A) Delhi and Jaipur
- B) Mumbai and Thane
- C) Bengaluru and Chennai
- D) Hyderabad and Pune

Answer: B) Mumbai and Thane

Explanation: The 21st edition of the Third Eye Asian Film Festival will be held from January 10 to January 16, 2025, in

Mumbai and Thane. This celebration brings together communities and showcases rich cultural traditions and heritage.

Q74. What is the name of the sixth Scorpene submarine handed over to the Indian Navy by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited in January 2025?

- A) Khanderi
- B) Karanj
- C) Vela
- D) Vaghsheer

Answer: D) Vaghsheer

Explanation: The sixth Scorpene submarine handed over to the Indian Navy by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited in January 2025 is named Vaghsheer.

Q75. Which organization led the Indian delegation, comprising 125 companies, at ArabPlast 2025 in Dubai, emphasizing sustainable manufacturing solutions and circular economy initiatives?

- a) Ministry of Commerce
- b) PLEXCONCIL
- c) Confederation of Indian Industry
- d) Federation of Indian Export Organisations

Answer: b) PLEXCONCIL

Explanation: The Indian delegation at ArabPlast 2025 in Dubai, comprising 125 companies, was led by the Plastic Export Promotion Council of India (PLEXCONCIL).

Q76. How many special guests have been invited to witness the 76th Republic Day Parade at Kartavya Path, New Delhi, on January 26, 2025?

- a) 5,000
- b) 7,500

- c) 10,000
- d) 12,500

Answer: c) 10,000

Explanation: Around 10,000 special guests, known as the "architects of Swarnim Bharat," were invited to witness the 76th Republic Day Parade at Kartavya Path, New Delhi, on January 26, 2025.

Q77. Who became the President of Ghana in January, 2025?

- A) Nana Akufo-Addo
- B) John Kufuor
- C) John Dramani Mahama
- D) Jerry John Rawlings

Answer: C) John Dramani Mahama

Explanation: John Dramani Mahama was sworn in as President of Ghana on January 7, 2025, after winning the December 2024 presidential election. This position comes with significant responsibilities for leadership and governance in the organization.

Q78. What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in the fiscal year 2024-25, as per the National Statistics Office (NSO)?

- A) 5.4%
- B) 6.4%
- C) 7.4%
- D) 8.4%

Answer: B) 6.4%

Explanation: India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is projected to grow at 6.4% in the fiscal year 2024-25, as per the first advance estimates by the National Statistics Office (NSO).

Q79. Where was the 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas held from January 8 to 10, 2025?

- A) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- B) New Delhi, Delhi
- C) Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- D) Bengaluru, Karnataka

Answer: C) Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Explanation: The 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) was celebrated from January 8 to 10, 2025, in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. This celebration brings together communities and showcases rich cultural traditions and heritage.

Q80. Where was Indusfood 2025 held from January 8 to 10, 2025?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Mumbai
- C) Greater Noida
- D) Bengaluru

Answer: C) Greater Noida

Explanation: Indusfood 2025, Asia's premier Food and Beverage Trade Show, was held from January 8 to 10 at the India Expo Centre in Greater Noida.

Q81. Who has been elected as the new President of the Athletics Federation of India (AFI)?

- a) Adille Sumariwalla
- b) Sandeep Mehta
- c) Bahadur Singh Sagoo
- d) Neeraj Chopra

Answer: c) Bahadur Singh Sagoo

Explanation: Bahadur Singh Sagoo (Asian Games champion in Men's Shot Put) was elected as the new President of the Athletics Federation of India (AFI) during the Annual General Assembly Meeting in Chandigarh on January 7, 2025.

Q82. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of ISRO?

- a) S Somanath
- b) V Narayanan
- c) K Sivan
- d) R Madhavan

Answer: b) V Narayanan

Explanation: V Narayanan was appointed as the new Chairman of ISRO and Secretary of the Department of Space, succeeding S Somanath on January 14. This position comes with significant responsibilities for leadership and governance in the organization.

Q83. What is the voter population for the Delhi Assembly elections 2025?

- a) Over 1 crore
- b) Over 1.55 crore
- c) Over 2 crore
- d) Over 1.25 crore

Answer: b) Over 1.55 crore

Explanation: For the Delhi Assembly elections 2025, over 1.55 crore voters are registered, with 13,033 polling stations to be set up. This position carries important responsibilities for governance and policy-making at the national or international level.

Q84. Who is the current Chief Election Commissioner of India as on January 2025?

- a) S Somanath
- b) Rajiv Kumar
- c) V Narayanan
- d) Adille Sumariwalla

Answer: b) Rajiv Kumar

Explanation: Rajiv Kumar is the current Chief Election Commissioner of India as of January 2025. This achievement represents a significant milestone in space exploration and demonstrates advanced technological capabilities.



Q85. What is the name of India's first cable-stayed rail bridge, part of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) Project, located in the Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir?

- a) Anji Khad Bridge
- b) Rajiv Gandhi Bridge
- c) Chardham Bridge
- d) Udhampur Bridge

Answer: a) Anji Khad Bridge

Explanation: The Indian Railways has completed the Anji Khad Bridge, India's first cable-stayed rail bridge, as part of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) Project.

Q86. Which Indian organization partnered with Microsoft to drive AI adoption and development in India?

- A) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- B) Wipro
- C) Infosys
- D) IndiaAI

Answer: D) IndiaAI

Explanation: IndiaAI, an Independent Business Division under Digital India Corporation, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Microsoft on January 8, 2025, to boost Artificial Intelligence (AI) adoption and development in India.

Q87. Who won the Under-17 Girls' Singles title at the British Junior Open Squash Tournament in 2025?

- A) Ruqayya Salem
- B) Anahat Singh
- C) Malika El Karakasy
- D) Nadia Tamer

Answer: B) Anahat Singh

Explanation: Anahat Singh, a 16-year-old top-seed Indian squash player, won the

Under-17 Girls' Singles title at the British Junior Open 2025 in Birmingham, England, on January 6, 2025.

Q88. What is the primary purpose of the Bharatpol portal?

- a) Streamlining domestic criminal investigations
- b) Enhancing international cooperation in criminal investigations
- c) Monitoring local law enforcement activities
- d) Training law enforcement officers

Answer: b) Enhancing international cooperation in criminal investigations

Explanation: The Bharatpol portal aims to streamline international cooperation in criminal investigations by enabling real-time information sharing among Indian law enforcement agencies and their international counterparts through Interpol.

Q89. Which agency developed the Bharatpol portal?

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

Answer: a) Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

Explanation: The Bharatpol portal is a new initiative developed by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in India.

Q90. Where will the 15th edition of Aero India 2025 be held from 10th to 14th February 2025?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Bengaluru
- C) Hyderabad
- D) Pune

Answer: B) Bengaluru



Explanation: The 15th edition of Aero India 2025, Asia's largest aero show, will be held at the Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, from February 10th to 14th, 2025.

Q91. Who is the Microsoft Chairman and CEO who met Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in January 2025?

- A) Sundar Pichai
- B) Mark Zuckerberg
- C) Satya Nadella
- D) Tim Cook

Answer: C) Satya Nadella

Explanation: Microsoft Chairman and CEO Satya Nadella met with Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on January 6, 2025, to discuss technology, innovation, and artificial intelligence.

Q92. Who resigned from the position of Prime Minister of Canada in January 2025, after being in office for 9 years?

- A) Chrystia Freeland
- B) David McGuinty
- C) Justin Trudeau
- D) Jagmeet Singh

Answer: C) Justin Trudeau

Explanation: Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced his resignation on January 6, 2025.

Q93. What is the name of the French Navy's nuclear-powered aircraft carrier that visited Goa in January 2025 to participate in the 42nd Indo-French Naval Exercise Varuna?

- A) Clemenceau
- B) Charles De Gaulle
- C) Richelieu
- D) Jean Bart

Answer: B) Charles De Gaulle

Explanation: The French Navy's nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, Charles De Gaulle, arrived in Goa on January 4, 2025, to participate in the 42nd annual bilateral naval exercise Varuna with the Indian Navy.

Q94. India's metro network has reached what milestone, making it the third-largest in the world?

- a) 500 km
- b) 750 km
- c) 1000 km
- d) 1500 km

Answer: c) 1000 km

Explanation: India's metro systems have expanded to cover over 1,000 km across 11 states and 23 cities, making India the third-largest metro network globally.

Q95. What are the common symptoms of Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV)?

- A) High fever and severe headache
- B) Cough, fever, nasal congestion, and shortness of breath
- C) Skin rash and joint pain
- D) Vomiting and abdominal pain

Answer: B) Cough, fever, nasal congestion, and shortness of breath

Explanation: Common symptoms of Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV) include cough, fever, nasal congestion, and shortness of breath.

Q96. How is Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV) primarily transmitted?

- A) By mosquitoes
- B) Through direct contact with animals
- C) Through person-to-person contact or contaminated surfaces
- D) Through air travel

Answer: C) Through person-to-person contact or contaminated surfaces

Explanation: Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV) is primarily transmitted through person-to-person contact or contaminated surfaces.

Q97. Which district in Sikkim houses India's First Organic Fisheries Cluster?

- A) Gangtok
- B) Mangan
- C) Soreng
- D) Namchi

Answer: C) Soreng

Explanation: India's First Organic Fisheries Cluster was announced on January 6, 2025, in the Soreng district of Sikkim. This remarkable achievement sets a new benchmark and demonstrates exceptional capability in the field.

Q98. When is the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup 2025 scheduled to take place in India?

- A) January 5-10
- B) January 13-19
- C) February 1-7
- D) February 15-21

Answer: B) January 13-19

Explanation: The inaugural Kho Kho World Cup in India is scheduled to take place from January 13 to 19, 2025. This victory represents a significant achievement and showcases exceptional performance at the international competitive level.

Q99. Who are the permanent members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC)?

- A) United States, United Kingdom, Russia, China, and France

B) United States, India, Germany, Brazil, and Japan

C) United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, France, and Germany

D) China, Russia, Japan, Italy, and Spain

Answer: A) United States, United Kingdom, Russia, China, and France

Explanation: The permanent members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) are the United States, United Kingdom, Russia, China, and France.

Q100. What unique power is held by the permanent members of the UNSC?

- A) Power to appoint the UN Secretary-General
- B) Power of veto
- C) Power to dissolve the UN General Assembly
- D) Power to allocate funding

Answer: B) Power of veto

Explanation: The permanent members of the UNSC hold the unique power of veto.