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Rapid Revision – January 2025**One-liners Current Affairs**

Q1. India's longest glass bridge on the sea was recently inaugurated in which state?

Answer: Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu. It is 77 meters long, 10 meters wide, and 133 feet high.

Q2. Who is the author of the epic "Thirukkural"?

Answer: Tamil poet Thiruvalluvar.

Q3. When will the Tamil Nadu government observe Thirukkural week?

Answer: last week of every December

Q4. Where is the world's longest glass bridge located?

Answer: Zhangjiajie Bridge in the Hunan province of China which is 430 meters long and 6 meters wide.

Q5. Which is the longest glass bridge in India?

Answer: In Vagamon, Idukki district of Kerala. It is a cantilevered glass bridge that is 40 meters long and at an altitude of 3600 feet.

Q6. Who regulates the interest rate on the savings accounts of the Post Office?

Answer: Union Ministry of Finance.

Q7. The interest rates on the National Small Saving Schemes are revised by the government of India after how many periods?

Answer: Every quarter since 2016.

Q8. After how many months does the amount invested in Kisan Vikas Patra double?

Answer: 115 months.

Q9. What is the duration of the National Saving Certificates?

Answer: five years.

Q10. Which ministry releases the Dynamic Ground Water Resource Assessment Report 2024?

Answer: Union Jal Shakti ministry

Q11. Where was the Dynamic Ground Water Resource Assessment Report 2024 released by the government?

Answer: New Delhi on 31 December 2024 by Union Jal Shakti minister CR Patil.

Q12. Which body conducts groundwater assessment in India?

Answer: Central Ground Water Board (CGWB). Union Ministry of Jal Shakti, in collaboration with the States and Union Territories.

Q13. What was the increase in the groundwater recharge in the country from 2017 to 2024?

Answer: 15 billion cubic meters. Total total annual groundwater recharge in the country in 2024 was 446.90 billion Cubic Meters (BCM).



Q14. West Bengal won the 78th Santosh Trophy by defeating which team in the final?

Answer: Kerala 1-0. It was the 33rd title for West Bengal.

Q15. Where was the final of the 78th edition of Santosh trophy 2024-25 held?

Answer: GMC Balayogi stadium in Hyderabad, Telangana on 31 st December 2024.

Q16. Santosh Trophy is related to which sport?

Answer: Men's senior interstate football tournament

Q17. The Runners up of the Santosh Trophy is awarded with which trophy?

Answer: Kamla Gupta Trophy

Q18. Which state government has launched a 15-day reading campaign amongst students?

Answer: Maharashtra, from 1-15 January every.

Q19. The reading campaign of the Maharashtra government will target which students?

Answer: college going students in all state and private colleges of the state.

Q20. Who is Chandrakant Patil, who was in the news recently?

Answer: Minister for Higher and Technical Education Minister of the Maharashtra government.

Q21. Who is the chief minister of Maharashtra?

Answer: Devendra Fadnavis

Q22. Which country became the full member of the Schengen Area on 1 January 2025?

Answer: Romani and Bulgaria.

Q23. How many countries are members of the European Union's Schengen Area?

Answer: 29

Q24. When did the Schengen Area come into existence which permits document free travel for citizens of member countries within the area?

Answer: 1985.

Q25. The government of India has extended the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana and Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme till--?

Answer: 2025-26. It was to end in 2024-25.

Q26. What is the corpus of the recently approved central sector scheme Fund for Innovation and Technology (FIAT)?

Answer: Rs.824.77 Crore. It will fund the Yield Estimation System using Technology (YES- TECH) and Weather Information and Network Data Systems (WINDS) projects in the agricultural sector.

Q27. Which is the only state in India to adopt 100% technology for the estimation of crop yields?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

Q28. Under which central sector scheme the government will establish Automatic Weather Stations at the block level for the agricultural sector?

Answer: Weather Information and Network Data Systems (WINDS)...

Q29. Under which central sector scheme remote sensing is used to estimate crop yields?

Answer: Yield Estimation System using Technology (YES-TECH)

Q30. R. Vaishali who was in the news recently belongs to which sport?

Answer: Women chess player who won a bronze medal in the 2024 FIDE World Blitz Championship.

Q31. Who won the women's section of the 2024 FIDE World Blitz Championship?

Answer: Ju Wenjun of China

Q32. Who won the open section of the 2024 FIDE World Blitz Championship?

Answer: Magnus Carless of Norway and Russian Ian Nepomniachtchi jointly.

Q33. Where was the 2024 FIDE World Blitz Championship held?

Answer: New York City, the United States of America.

Q34. Who is the Deputy President of the International Chess Federation or FIDE?

Answer: Viswanathan Anand of India.

Q35. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)?

Answer: Bhuvnesh Kumar

Q36. When was the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) established by the government of India?

Answer: 2009 and it was made a statutory body in 2016

Q37. Under which ministry of the government of India comes the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)?

Answer: Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)

Q38. Who issues 12-digit biometric Aadhaar cards to the residents of India?

Answer: Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)

Q39. Who has been appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India?

Answer: Amit Aggarwal

Q40. Who has been selected for the 2024 Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award?

Answer: D. Gukesh (Chess), Manu Bhaker(shooting), Harmanpreet Singh (Hockey), Preaveen Kumar (Para-athlete)

Q41. Salima Tete who has been selected for the Arjuna awards belongs to which sport?

Answer: Captain of Indian women hockey team.

Q42. What is the name of the award given by the government of India for the best performing university in inter-university sport tournament?

Answer: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy

Q43. Sucha Singh who has been honored with 2024 Arjuna award in the lifetime category belongs to which sport?

Answer: Athletics

Q44. Amando Colaco who has been selected for the lifetime category of the 2024 Dronacharya Award is a coach of which sport?

Answer: Athletics.

Q45. Who is the chairman of the Working Group set up by the government of India on the revision of the base year of the Wholesale Price Index to 2022-23?

Answer: Professor Ramesh Chand, member of NITI Aayog.

Q46. Which ministry of the government of India releases the monthly Wholesale Price Index to measure inflation?

Answer: DIPT (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade), Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Q47. Who releases the monthly Consumer Price Index which is used to measure retail inflation in the country?

Answer: National Statistics Office, Union Ministry of Statistics, and Programme Implementation.

Q48. The government of India intends to replace the existing Wholesale Price Index to measure inflation with which Index?

Answer: Producer Price Index

Q49. What is the base year of the current Wholesale Price Index (WPI)?

Answer: 2011-12

Q50. Which state is conducting the country's first coastal and wader bird's census?

Answer: Gujarat Government at Marine National Park and Marine Sanctuary in Jamnagar from 3-5 January 2025.

Q51. Where is the country's first Marine National Park and first Marine Sanctuary located?

Answer: Jamnagar, Gujarat along the Gulf of Kutch.

Q52. What is a wader bird?

Answer: Birds like crane, stork, shoebill, ibis, heron, flamingo etc which wade in water to catch fish, frogs for food.

Q53. What is an intertidal zone?

Answer: area where the sea meets the land during high and low tides. The land area is submerged during the high tides and exposed during the low tide.

Q54. Where was the 31st National Children's Science Congress held?

Answer: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, from 3-6 January 2025.

Q55. Who inaugurated the 31st National Children's Science Congress 2025?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav

Q56. What is the theme of the 31st National Children's Science Congress?

Answer: Understanding Ecosystems for Health and Well-being.

Q57. Who organises the National Children's Science Congress?

Answer: National Council for Science and Technology Communication, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Q58. What is the age group of children who can participate in the National Children's Science Congress?

Answer: 10-17 years old.

Q59. The government has allowed which institution to export non- basmati rice to Indonesia for the next four years?

Answer: National Cooperative Exports Limited

Q60. How much non-basmati white rice will be exported to Indonesia for the next four years?

Answer: One million metric tonnes per year.

Q61. When was the National Cooperative Exports Limited set up?

Answer: 2023. It is a Multi-state Cooperative Society.

Q62. Where is the headquarters of the National Cooperative Exports Limited?

Answer: New Delhi

Q63. What is the position of India in the world in the export of textiles and apparel in 2023?

Answer: 6th. China is the largest exporter in the world followed by the European Union.

Q64. What was the share of India in the world export of textiles and apparel in 2023?

Answer: 3.9%

Q65. Which commodity has the highest share in the export of textile and apparel from India during April-October 2024-25?

Answer: Ready Made Garments. Share in total exports 41%.

Q66. What was the total import of textiles and apparel during the April-October of FY 25?

Answer: USD 5.425 billion.

Q67. What was the total export of textiles and apparel during the April-October of FY 25?

Answer: USD 21.358 billion and a growth rate of 7%

Q68. Which is the proposed 69th division of the Indian Railway?

Answer: Jammu division of the Northern Railway Zone.

Q69. How many operational zones are there in indian Railways?

Answer: 17 Operational Zones

Q70. How many divisions are there in the Indian Railway?

Answer: 68

Q71. Who operates the world's largest railway network under a single management?

Answer: Indian railways

Q72. Who is the railway minister of India?

Answer: Ashwini Vaishnaw

Q73. Who has organised the Grameen Bharat Mahotsav 2025?

Answer: Department of Financial Services, the Union Ministry of Finance, and the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

Q74. Where was the Grameen Bharat Mahotsav 2025 held?



Answer: New Delhi from 4-9 January 2025

Q75. Who inaugurated the Grameen Bharat Mahotsav 2025?

Answer: Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Q76. What is the theme of the Grameen Bharat Mahotsav 2025?

Answer: Building a Resilient Rural India for a Viksit Bharat 2024.

Q77. Where is the headquarters of NABARD?

Answer: Mumbai

Q78. How much aid has been announced by the government of India for Vanuatu to support earthquake-related relief efforts in the country after the earthquake?

Answer: \$ 5 lakh

Q79. What is the capital of Vanuatu?

Answer: Port-Vila

Q80. Where is the Vanuatu located?

Answer: South Western Pacific Ocean

Q81. Who is the Prime Minister of Vanuatu?

Answer: Charlot Salwai

Q82. Which was the first sports award to be instituted by the government of India?

Answer: Arjuna Awards in 1961.

Q83. What was the earlier name of the Arjuna Lifetime Achievement Award?

Answer: Dhyanchand Award for Life Time Achievements in Sports and Games. Renamed in 2024.

Q84. Which is the only National Sports Award in which a cash prize is not given to the award winner?

Answer: Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar

Q85. When was the name of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award changed to the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award?

Answer: 2021

Q86. Who is the first female sportsperson awarded the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award?

Answer: K. Malleswari (wrestler) in 1994-95

Q87. Bahadur Singh Sagoo has been elected as the President of which sports body of India?

Answer: Athletics Federation of India

Q88. What is the term of the President of the Athletics Federation of India?

Answer: Four Years (2005-2009)

Q89. Which city will host the first Indian Open World Athletics Bronze Level Continental Tour event in August 2025?

Answer: Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Q90. Bahadur Singh Sagoo won a gold medal in the shot-put event in which Asian Games?

Answer: 2002 Busan Asian Games held in South Korea

Q91. Where was the general body meeting of the Athletics Federation of India take place to elect the new President?

Answer: Chandigarh 7&8 January 2025.

Q92. Who has been appointed as the 11th Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)?

Answer: V.Narayanan

Q93. Where is the headquarters of the Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC) of the Indian Space Research Organisation?

Answer: Valiamala in Kerala.

Q94. What is the tenure of V. Narayanan as the Chairman of ISRO?

Answer: Two years

Q95. Who was the first Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)?

Answer: Vikram Sarabhai

Q96. Who is the longest-serving Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)?

Answer: Prof. Satish Dhawan, 1973-1984, 12 years

Q97. In which state is the Soreng District where the country's first organic fisheries cluster has been inaugurated recently?

Answer: Sikkim

Q98. In which state is the country's first natural pearl cluster notified by the Department of Fisheries, government of India ?

Answer: Hazaribagh, Jharkhand

Q99. Which financial institution will provide financial and other assistance to the development of organic fisheries clusters in Soreng District of Sikkim?

Answer: NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development).

Q100. When was the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana launched by the government of India?

Answer: 2020. duration Five years (2020-21 to 2024-25).

Q101. Which state in India was certified as the first fully organic state?

Answer: Sikkim in 2016.

Q102. Which organisation in India has launched the Bharatpol Portal?

Answer: Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

Q103. Where did Union Home Minister Amit Shah launch the Bharatpol Portal ?

Answer: New Delhi on 7 January 2025

Q104. Which Indian law enforcement agency is a contact point for INTERPOL?

Answer: Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

Q105. What are the five modules of the recently launched Bharatpol Portal?

Answer: Connect, INTERPOL Notices, References, Broadcast, and Resources.

Q106. Where is the headquarters of INTERPOL?

Answer: Lyon, France

Q107. How many countries are ranked in the Henley Passport Index?

Answer: 199 country's passport

Q108. What is India's rank in the recently released 2025 Henley Passport Index?

Answer: 85 (last year 80), a decline of 5 positions as compared to 2024.

Q109. According to the 2025 Henley Passport Index, which country's passport is the most powerful in the world?

Answer: Singapore. It was ranked number one in 2024 also.

Q110. Which country was ranked at the bottom of the 2025 Henley Passport Index?

Answer: Afghanistan

Q111. Which country has elected a new President after two years in January 2025?

Answer: Lebanon

Q112. Who has been elected as the President of Lebanon?

Answer: General Joseph Aoun

Q113. What is the term of the President of Lebanon?

Answer: Six years

Q114. What is the capital of Lebanon?

Answer: Beirut.

Q115. Which Portal has been launched by the government of India to make the genome data accessible to researchers under the GenomelIndia Project?

Answer: Indian Biological Data Centre (IBDC) Portal

Q116. Who inaugurated India's first national repository for life science data, the Indian Biological Data Centre?

Answer: Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology

Q117. Which institution in India hosts the Indian Biological Data Centre (IBDC) Portal?

Answer: Regional Centre of Biotechnology, Faridabad, Haryana in collaboration with the National Informatics Centre.

Q118. Which is the nodal body for the GenomelIndia Project?

Answer: Department of Biotechnology under the Union Ministry of Science and Technology

Q119. What is the new target for genome sequencing under the GenomelIndia Project?

Answer: 10 million or one crore genomes of healthy Indians across the country.

Q120. Where was the Genome India Data Conclave held in January 2025?

Answer: New Delhi on 9 January 2025

Q121. Which institution/organisation releases the World Economic Situation and Prospects report?

Answer: United Nations

Q122. According to the World Economic Situation and Prospects Report 2025, the expected growth rate of the Indian economy in 2025 will be --?

Answer: 6.6%

Q123. According to the first estimate of the National Statistical Office, the expected growth rate of the Indian economy in 2024-25 is to be?

Answer: 6.4%

Q124. Which country launched its first certificate course in Hindi on the occasion of the World Hindi Day in 2025?

Answer: Sri Lanka

Q125. Who is the Indian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka?

Answer: Santosh Jha

Q126. On which day is World Hindi Day observed?

Answer: 10th January every year since 2006.

Q127. When is Hindi Diwas observed?

Answer: 14th September every year since 1953

Q128. Which is the third largest spoken language in the world?

Answer: Hindi after English and Mandarin Chinese.

Q129. When was Hindi spoken for the first time in the United Nations General Assembly?

Answer: 10 January 1949.

Q130. Who was the head of the Jury cum Award Committee that selects the overseas Indians or institutions promoted by them for the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards 2025?

Answer: Vice-President of India, Jagdeep Dhankar

Q131. Who confers the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards to the overseas Indians?

Answer: President of India on the last day of the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention.

Q132. How many overseas Indian/institutions were honoured with the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards at the 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention 2025?

Answer: 27

Q133. What does HMPV which causes disease in humans stand for?

Answer: human metapneumovirus

Q134. The HMPV virus was first identified in which country?

Answer: Netherlands in 2001.

Q135. The HMPV or human metapneumovirus belongs to which virus family?

Answer: Pneumoviridae family of viruses

Q136. The HMPV or human metapneumovirus affect which part of the human body?

Answer: lung (pneumonia) or inflammation of the airways to the lungs (bronchiolitis, bronchitis).

Q137. Where was the first case of HMPV or human metapneumovirus reported in India in 2025?

Answer: 3 months old girl in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Q138. Which state government has set a target of installation of 1000 MW of solar plants through women self-help groups (SHG)?

Answer: Telangana Government.

Q139. Which state government has launched the Indira Mahila Shakti Scheme to empower the women of the state through women self help groups?

Answer: Telangana government

Q140. When did the central government launch the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme?

Answer: 2019. It provides incentive to farmers to set up upto 2 MW of solar power plants on their lands for powering Agricultural pumps.

Q141. How many members are there in a self help group (SHG)?

Answer: 10-20 members.

Q142. Which javelin thrower has been named as the best javelin athlete of 2024 by the American Magazine Track and Field News?

Answer: Neeraj Chopra of India

Q143. Tamim Iqbal who announced his retirement from international cricket belongs to which country?

Answer: Bangladesh

Q144. Which state government launched the Swami Vivekanand Yuva Shakti Mission on 12 January 2025?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh with the motto: Dialogue, Strength, and Prosperity

Q145. Where has the world's largest 3-D rangoli depicting Swami Vivekananda been inaugurated?

Answer: Shaurya Samarak, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, made by Shikha Sharma Joshi and her team.

Q146. On which day is the National Youth Day observed in India?

Answer: 12 January on the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand.

Q147. Who inaugurated the 2025 National Youth Festival celebrated as Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue?

Answer: Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

Q148. Who is the chief minister of Madhya Pradesh?

Answer: Mohan Yadav

Q149. Who inaugurated the Z-Morh Tunnel or Sonmarg Tunnel recently?

Answer: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 13 January 2025.

Q150. What is the length of the Z-Morh Tunnel or Sonmarg Tunnel in Kashmir?

Answer: 6.5 km two-lane tunnel is built on the Srinagar-Leh National Highway which links Gagangir with the Sonmarg town in Ganderbal district of Kashmir.

Q151. Who is the Chief Minister of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir?

Answer: Omar Abdullah

Q152. Which country is helping India in constructing a nuclear power plant in Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu?

Answer: Russia and it is being built by Rosatom.

Q153. What is the total installed capacity of the proposed Kudankulam Nuclear Power Station?

Answer: 6000 MW in three phases

Q154. Who operates nuclear power plants in India?

Answer: Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited?

Q155. The government of India has set a target to increase installed nuclear power plant 22480 MW by -?

Answer: 2031-32

Q156. Zoran Milanovic has been reelected as the President of which country?

Answer: Croatia

Q157. What is the term of the President of Croatia ?

Answer: Five years and a person can be President for two terms only.

Q158. What is the capital of Croatia?

Answer: Zagreb

Q159. What is the currency of Croatia?

Answer: Euro

Q160. Where is the headquarters of the newly established Turmeric Board of India?

Answer: Nizamabad, Telangana

Q161. Who is the first chairperson of the newly established Turmeric Board of India?

Answer: Palle Ganga Reddy.

Q162. Who inaugurated the newly established Turmeric Board of India?

Answer: Piyush Goyal, Union Minister for Commerce and Industry.

Q163. Under which ministry of the government of India the Turmeric Board of India has been set up?

Answer: Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Q164. Which country is the largest producer, consumer, and exporter of Turmeric in the world?

Answer: India

Q165. Which spice is called the Indian Saffron or Golden Spice?

Answer: Turmeric

Q166. Who commissioned the Indian Navy's warship and submarine INS Nilgiri, INS Surat and INS Vagsheer in a function in Mumbai in January 2025?

Answer: Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Q167. Which Indian defence shipbuilder has constructed the Indian Navy's warship and submarine INS Nilgiri, INS Surat and INS Vagsheer?

Answer: Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL), Mumbai, Maharashtra

Q168. What is the code name of the project to build four Visakhapatnam class guided missile destroyers for the India Navy?

Answer: Project 15 B - INS Visakhapatnam, INS Mormugao, INS Imphal and INS Surat.

Q169. The recently commissioned Indian Navy's INS Shivalik stealth frigate is being developed under which Project of the Indian Navy?

Answer: Project 17A. A total of seven ships is to be constructed and INS Nilgiri is the first.

Q170. What is the name of the last submarine to be built under Project 75 of the Indian Navy?

Answer: INS Vagsheer. The first was INS Kalvari followed by INS Kalvari, INS

Khanderi, INS Karanj, INS Vela, INS Vagir.

Q171. Who launched the Mission Mausam of the Union Ministry of Earth Science?

Answer: Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on 14 January 2025 on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of Indian Meteorological Department.

Q172. When was the Indian meteorological Department set up ?

Answer: 15 January 1875.

Q173. Which organisation organised Akhand Bharat Seminar on the occasion of its 150th foundation day and where neighboring countries were invited?

Answer: Indian Meteorological Department.

Q174. Where is the headquarters of the Indian Meteorological Department?

Answer: New Delhi

Q175. In which state the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India has established its first astronomical observatory of the Eastern region of the country?

Answer: at the Panchet Hill in the Garpanchkot area of Purulia district in West Bengal.

Q176. What is the name of the recently inaugurated sixth astronomical observatory set up under the Department of Science, Government of India?

Answer: Satyendra Nath Bose Astronomical Observatory in Purulia, West Bengal.

Q177. Which institution has set up the Satyendra Nath Bose Astronomical Observatory?

Answer: Satyendra Nath Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata.

Q178. In which state of India the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India has established its astronomical observatory?

Answer: Ladakh, Nainital (Uttarakhand), Mount Abu (Rajasthan), Girbani Hills in Pune, Kavalur in Tamil Nadu and in Purulia (West Bengal)

Q179. Which company in India has developed the Bhargavastra weapon system?

Answer: Economic Explosives Ltd (EEL), a subsidiary of the Nagpur based Solar Group.

Q180. What is the name of the indigenous micro missile system designed to counter the threat of swarm drone attack?

Answer: Bhargavastra weapon system

Q181. Indian Army Air Defence and Guided Missile School and Centre situated?

Answer: Gopalpur, Odisha

Q182. Where was the Bhargavastra weapon system tested recently?

Answer: Gopalpur Seaward firing range, Odisha

Q183. How many agreements/MoUs were signed between India and Spain during the Minister for External Affairs Dr. Jaishankar's visit to Spain in January 2025?

Answer: Two; on Sport and on sustainable urban development.

Q184. Who is the first foreign minister to address the Annual Conference of Spanish Ambassadors in Spain?

Answer: External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar.

Q185. Madrid city which was in the news recently is located in which country?

Answer: Capital of Spain.

Q186. Where was the peace agreement between Israel and the militant Palestinian group Hamas signed in January 2025?

Answer: Doha, Qatar

Q187. Who is Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim al-Thani, who was in the news recently?

Answer: Prime Minister of Qatar who announced the peace deal between Hamas and Israel

Q188. Which countries are the guarantors of the recently signed peace deal between Israel and Palestinian group Hamas?

Answer: Qatar, Egypt, and the United States of America.

Q189. The peace deal between Israel and Palestinian group Hamas will be implemented in how many phases?

Answer: Three phases starting from 19 January 2025.

Q190. Which Indian company has launched India's first private hyperspectral imaging satellite constellation named Firefly?

Answer: Bengaluru-based Pixxel company

Q191. Which Indian company has launched the world's first commercial satellite for surveillance of space objects orbiting the Earth?

Answer: Bengaluru-based Digantara company and the satellite name is Space Camera for Object Tracking (SCOT).

Q192. Which company launched the satellite of Pixxel and Digantara's satellite in January 2025?

Answer: Elon Musk's SpaceX company.

Q193. Where is the Vandenberg Space Force Base located from where rockets are launched into Space?

Answer: California, the United States of America.

Q194. Which company uses the Falcon 9 rocket to launch satellites in space?

Answer: SpaceX company of the United States of America.

Q195. Who has been reappointed as the Chairperson of the Executive Council of the Prime Ministers Museum and Library Society?

Answer: Nripendra Mishra

Q196. What is the term of the newly appointed Chairperson and members of the Executive Council of the Prime Ministers Museum and Library Society?

Answer: Five years

Q197. What was the earlier name of the Prime Minister Museum and Library, located in Teen Murti estate, New Delhi?

Answer: Nehru Memorial Museum and Library. Renamed in 2023 to the Prime Minister Museum and Library.

Q198. Which place was the official residence of the first Prime Minister of India Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru?

Answer: Teen Murti Estate in New Delhi which was converted into the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library by the government of India after his death.

Q199. Under which ministry of the government of India comes the Prime Minister Museum and Library?

Answer: Ministry of Culture

Q200. Which country is hosting the 2nd ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup 2025?

Answer: Malaysia from 18 January to 2 February 2025.

Q201. Who is the captain of the Indian team at the 2nd ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup 2025?

Answer: Nikki Prasad

Q202. How many teams are participating in the 2nd ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup 2025?

Answer: 16 teams

Q203. Which teams are participating for the time in the 2nd ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup 2025?

Answer: Samoa, Malaysia, Nepal, and Nigeria.

Q204. Who will be the chief guest of the 77th Republic Day 2025 celebrations?

Answer: President Prabowo Subianto of Indonesia.

Q205. Who was the first person to be the chief guest of the Republic Day celebration in India?

Answer: Indonesian President Sukarno in 1950

Q206. Which ministry of the government of India invites foreign leaders to be the chief guest at the Republic Day celebrations?

Answer: Ministry of External Affairs

Q207. Which ministry of the government of India is responsible for the Republic Day celebration in New Delhi?

Answer: Ministry of Defence

Q208. In whose name an invitation is issued to a foreign leader to be the chief guest at the Republic Day celebration in the country?

Answer: Prime Minister of India

Q209. Who is Tharman Shanmugaratnam, who visited India recently?

Answer: President of Singapore

Q210. In 2025, India is celebrating the establishment of 60 years of diplomatic relationship with which country?

Answer: Singapore

Q211. Which country has signed eight memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Odisha in January 2025?

Answer: Singapore

Q212. Who is Mohan Charan Manjhi, who was in news recently?

Answer: Chief Minister of Odisha.

****Q213.**** Where will the third launch pad of the Indian Space Research Organisation be constructed?



Answer: Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.

Q214. What is the budget for the proposed third launch pad of the Indian Space Research Organisation?

Answer: Rs 3984.86 crore.

Q215. Where is the Space Port of India situated ?

Answer: Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh. ISRO launches a rocket from here.

Q216. Where was the first rocket from India launched?

Answer: Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. It was a sounding rocket launched on 21 November 1963.

Q217. Who inaugurated the 2nd Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025?

Answer: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 17 January 2025.

Q218. What was the theme of the 2nd Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025?

Answer: Beyond Boundaries: Co-creating Future Automotive Value Chain.

Q219. Which country is the largest manufacturer of 3-Wheeler and Tractors in the world?

Answer: India.

Q220. Where was the 2nd Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025 held?

Answer: At two places in New Delhi and also at Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Q221. Who represented India at the swearing in ceremony of Donald Trump as

the 47th President of the United States of America?

Answer: External Affairs Minister Dr S. Jaishankar.

Q222. What is the term of the President of the United States of America?

Answer: Four years, a person can be president twice only.

Q223. What is Capitol Hill in the United States of America ?

Answer: It is the place of the legislature of the United States legislature called Congress, Supreme Court of the United States of America, the Library of Congress and the Botanic Garden

Q224. What is the office and the residence of the President of the United States of America called as ?

Answer: White House

Q225. Along which river is the capital of the United States of America Washington DC situated ?

Answer: Potomac river.

Q226. The Indian men's team defeated which team in the final to win the first Kho Kho World Cup 2025?

Answer: Nepal

Q227. Who won the women's title of the first Kho Kho World Cup 2025?

Answer: India defeated Nepal to win the final

Q228. Where is the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium located in India where the first Kho Kho World Cup 2025 was held?

Answer: New Delhi

Q229. Who was the captain of the Karnataka team which won the 2024-25 Vijay Hazare Trophy?

Answer: Devdutt Padikkal.

Q230. What was the earlier name of the Vijay Hazare Trophy?

Answer: Ranji One Day Trophy. It was renamed in 2007-08 as Vijay Hazare Trophy..

Q231. Vijay Hazare Trophy is related to which sport?

Answer: Cricket, It is a limited over game for senior men's cricket.

Q232. In which city is the Kotambi Stadium located which was in the news recently?

Answer: Vadodara, Gujarat where the final of the 2024-25 Vijay hazare Trophy was played.

Q233. Which organisation has launched Entity Locker for organisations registered in India?

Answer: National e-Governance Division under the Digital India Corporation. The Corporation is under the Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

Q234. Who can create their own digital document wallet in the Entity Locker, launched by the government of India?

Answer: any business organisation whether government or private registered in India like government organisations, private companies, MSMEs, and non-profit organizations. It is not for individuals.

Q235. What is the name of the digital cloud-based platform launched by the

government of India where companies can keep their documents in an online format?

Answer: Entity Locker.

Q236. During the 3rd National Mining Ministers Conference, which state won the award for securing the first position for outstanding contribution in conducting the highest number of auctions in 2023-24?

Answer: Rajasthan followed by Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra.

Q237. Where was the 3rd National Mining Ministers Conference held?

Answer: Konark, Odisha on 20 and 21 January 2025.

****Q238.**** Who organised the 3rd National Mining Ministers Conference?

Answer: Union Ministry of Mines with Odisha Government.

Q239. Who inaugurated the 3rd National Mining Ministers Conference?

Answer: Union Minister of Coals and Mines G.Kishan Reddy.

Q240. Who was the chief guest of the 3rd National Mining Ministers Conference?

Answer: Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi

Q241. Which scheme of the government of India completed 10 years on 22 January 2025?

Answer: Beti Bachao Beti Padhao. It was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Panipat, Haryana on 22 January 2015.

Q242. The government of India has made the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme a

component of which other government scheme?

Answer: It is now part of the Sambal sub-component of Mission Shakti.

Q243. Which ministry of the government of India is the nodal implementing agency of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme?

Answer: Union Ministry of Women and Child Development

Q244. What is the share of the state government in the funding of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme?

Answer: It is 100 percent funded by the central government. The state government does not provide any funds.

Q245. Which institution has recently released the "Dependency and Depopulation: Confronting the Consequences of New Demographic Reality" report?

Answer: World Data Lab

Q246. According to the World Data Lab recent report, India will become the second largest global consumption economy on the purchasing power parity basis by ?

Answer: 2050. India's share is expected to be 16% in 2050. At the first position will be North America.

Q247. Where is the headquarters of the World Data Lab?

Answer: Vienna, Austria.

Q248. What was the rank of India in the Global Firepower Index 2025?

Answer: Fourth, same as last year

Q249. Which country's military was ranked as the most powerful in the world by the Global Firepower Index 2025?

Answer: United States of America

****Q250.**** After how many years is the Global Firepower Index released by the website Globalfirepower.com?

Answer: every year since 2006

Q251. How many countries were included in the Global Firepower Index 2025?

Answer: 145 countries

Q252. Which country was ranked at the bottom of the Global Firepower Index 2025?

Answer: Bhutan

Q253. What is the minimum support price for raw jute announced by the government of India for the 2025-26 agricultural season?

Answer: Rs 5650 per quintal an increase of Rs 315 per quintal as compared to last year.

Q254. Which subcommittee of the Union Cabinet approves the minimum support price for crops?

Answer: Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)

Q255. Which crop is also known as the Golden Fiber?

Answer: Raw Jute

Q256. In how many states of India is the jute grown?

Answer: Six; West Bengal, Assam, Bihar, Odisha, Tripura and Andhra Pradesh. West Bengal is the largest producer of jute.

Q257. Who won the men's singles title of the 2025 India Open Badminton Tournament?

Answer: Viktor Axelsen for the third time. He defeated Lee Cheuk Yiu of Hong Kong China in the final.

Q258. Who won the women's singles title of the 2025 India Open Badminton Tournament?

Answer: An Se-young of South Korea for the second time. She defeated Pornpawee Chochuwong of Thailand in the final.

Q259. Where was the 2025 India Open Badminton Tournament held?

Answer: New Delhi from 14-19 January 2025.

Q260. Where was the ninth foreign ministers level meeting of the Quad Foreign Minister held in January 2025?

Answer: Washington D.C, the United States of America on 21 January 2025.

Q261. How many countries are the members of Quad?

Answer: Four: India, Japan, Australia, and the United States of America.

Q262. Which country will host the 7th Quad leaders' summit meeting in 2025?

Answer: India

Q263. Who is the oldest person to become the President of the United States of America?

Answer: Donald Trump

Q264. Which body in the United States of America approves the appointment of a person as the Cabinet Minister of the United States government?

Answer: Senate which is the upper house of the United States Congress.

Q265. Who has been appointed as the Secretary of State of the United States of America in January 2025?

Answer: Marco Rubio

Q266. Where was the GI Tag Samagam 2025 held?

Answer: New Delhi on 22 January 2025

Q267. Who organised the GI Tag Samagam 2025?

Answer: Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) in collaboration with the India Today Group.

Q268. What was the theme of the GI Tag Samagam 2025?

Answer: "Preserving Heritage, Fostering Innovation", we aim to connect culture, commerce, and innovation."

Q269. The government of India set a target of 10,000 Geographical Indication (GI) tags for the Indian products by --?

Answer: 2030

Q270. What does GI Tag stand for?

Answer: Geographical indication.

Q271. What is the validity of the Geographical Indication tag given to a product?

Answer: 10 years

Q272. Which institution has won the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2025?

Answer: Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Hyderabad.

Q273. What was the theme of the 2025 Parakram Diwas?

Answer: Netaji: Courage, Determination and Patriotism".

Q274. Which Ministry of the government of India administers the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar?

Answer: Disaster Management Division of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs.

Q275. What is the prize money for the winner of the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar?

Answer: Rs 51 lakhs for the winner in the Institutional category and Rs 5 lakhs in the Individual category.

Q276. On which day is the Prakram Diwas observed in India?

Answer: 23rd January which is the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

Q277. Which state has launched an advanced disaster warning system KaWaCHaM?

Answer: Kerala, KaWaCHaM (Kerala Warnings, a Crisis and Hazard Management System).

Q278. Who has developed and manages the advanced disaster warning system KaWaCHaM?

Answer: Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA)

Q279. Who is Pinarayi Vijayan who was in the news recently?

Answer: Chief Minister of Kerala.

Q280. Which international financial institution is funding the National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project?

Answer: World Bank and is being implemented in 8 coastal states of Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, and West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh & Odisha.

Q281. Which country is hosting the 4th Asian Badminton Mixed Team Championships?

Answer: China at Qingdao City, from 11-16 February 2025.

Q282. How many medals have been won by the Indian team at Asian Badminton Mixed Team Championships?

Answer: Only one, bronze in the 3rd edition at Dubai in 2023.

Q283. When was the first Asian Badminton Mixed Team Championships held?

Answer: 2017 in Ho Min Chi City, Vietnam. It was won by Japan.

Q284. After how many years is the Asian Badminton Mixed Team Championships held?

Answer: Every two years.

Q285. Which state government has banned the sale of liquor in 17 religious' towns of the state?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

Q286. Which article of the Indian constitution empowers the state governments to ban or restrict the sale of liquor?

Answer: Article 47 of the Directive Principles of State Policy.

Q287. Which was the first state in India to impose a total ban on the sale of Liquor in the state?

Answer: Gujarat

Q288. Where is the town of Maheshwar located which was in the news recently?

Answer: In the Khargone district of Madhya Pradesh where in a meeting of the State Cabinet the government decided to ban the sale of Liquor in 17 religious' towns of the state.

Q289. Who is the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh?

Answer: Mohan Yadav

Q290. Micheal Martin who has been appointed as the Prime Minister of Ireland recently belongs to which political party?

Answer: Fianna Fail political party

Q291. In which country the Prime Minister is called taoiseach?

Answer: Ireland

Q292. Which country is also known as Emerald Isle?

Answer: Ireland

Q293. What is the capital of Ireland?

Answer: Dublin

Q294. Which state has topped the NITI Aayog's first Fiscal Health Index 2025?

Answer: Odisha and Punjab was at the bottom. 18 major states were included in the Index.

Q295. Who released the NITI Aayog's first Fiscal Health Index 2025 report in New Delhi?

Answer: Chairman of the 16th Finance Commission, Dr. Arvind Panagariya

Q296. What was the position of Rajasthan in the NITI Aayog's first Fiscal Health Index 2025 report?

Answer: 12 amongst 18 major states of India with an Index score of 28.6.

Q297. Bihar has been put in which category of state in the NITI Aayog's first Fiscal Health Index 2025 report?

Answer: Performer State category and was ranked 13th among 18 major states.

Q298. Where was the 2nd BIMSTEC expert group on Cyber Security Cooperation meeting held?

Answer: New Delhi on 21 January 2025.

Q299. Who organised the 2nd BIMSTEC expert group on Cyber Security Cooperation meeting 2025?

Answer: National Security Council Secretariat of India

Q300. Which agency is the nodal body for dealing with cyber security threats in India?

Answer: National Security Council Secretariat

Q301. Who is the head of the National Security Council Secretariat?

Answer: Prime Minister of India

Q302. When was the National Security Council Secretariat established in India?

Answer: 1998 when Atal Bihari Vajpayee was the Prime Minister

Q303. Where was the first Technology Dialogue held?

Answer: Indian institute of Science Campus, bengaluru on 24 & 25 January 2025.

Q304. Who organised the first Technology Dialogue?

Answer: Ministry of External Affairs in collaboration with Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India and the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru.

Q305. What was the theme of the first Technology Dialogue?

Answer: Exploring New Frontiers in Technology Diplomacy".

Q306. What was the focus area of the first Technology Dialogue?

Answer: To increase cooperation between India and the world in five areas of Artificial Intelligence, Quantum Advancements, Space, Semiconductors and Bioeconomy.

Q307. How many women have been selected for the 2025 Padma Awards?

Answer: Out of the total 139 Padma Awards (for 140 person), 29 are women.

Q308. Who is the head of the Award committee that selects the Padma Award winner for a particular year?

Answer: Cabinet Secretary

Q309. Which ministry of the government of India administers the Bharat Ratna and Padma Awards?

Answer: Ministry of Home Affairs

Q310. What is the maximum number of Padma Awards that can be conferred in a year?

Answer: 120. However, in exceptional cases, more than 120 awards can be conferred. In the case of Bharat Ratna, the maximum number is three.

Q311. Ravichandran Ashwin has been conferred with which Padma Award in 2025?

Answer: Padma Shri

Q312. Which sportsperson has been selected for the 2025 Padma Bhushan award?

Answer: PR Sreejesh, currently coach of the Indian men's junior hockey team. He is the second hockey player to get Padma Bhushan after Major Dhyan Chand in 1956

Q313. On which date did the Uttarakhand Uniform Civil Law come into force?

Answer: 27 January 2025.

Q314. Who launched the Uniform Civil Code Portal of Uttarakhand where marriages of the residents of the state are to be compulsorily registered?

Answer: Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami

Q315. Apart from Uttarakhand in which the state of India has an Uniform Civil Code?

Answer: Goa, was implemented during 1869 as a colony of Portugal.

Q316. Which article of the Indian constitution provides for a Uniform Civil Code?

Answer: Article 44

Q317. Who was the chairman of the committee that drafted the Uttarakhand Uniform Civil Code?

Answer: Retired Supreme Court Judge Justice Ranjana Desai.

Q318. Which communities have been excluded from the provisions of the Uttarakhand Uniform Civil Code?

Answer: Scheduled Tribes of the state and protected authority-empowered persons and communities.

Q319. What is the duration of the Official Republic Day celebration of the government of India?

Answer: 23rd January to 31st January in New Delhi

Q320. Who unfurls the National Flag at the Republic Day celebration in New Delhi?

Answer: President of India

Q321. Which country's armed forces contingent participated in the 76th Republic Day celebration 2025?

Answer: Indonesia

Q322. Which ministry of the government of India organises 'Bharat Parv' festival at the Red Fort in New Delhi on the occasion of the Republic Day?

Answer: Ministry of Tourism.

Q323. Which Central Armed Police Force Camel contingent participated in the 2025 Republic Day Parade in New Delhi?

Answer: Border Security Force (BSF)

Q324. Who has won the men's singles title of the 120th edition of the Australian Open Tennis Championship 2025?

Answer: Jannik Sinner of Italy won by defeating Alexander Zverev of Germany.

Q325. Madison Keys, who won the women's singles title of the 2025 Australian Open Tennis Championship, belongs to which country?

Answer: United States of America. She won the title by defeating Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus.

Q326. Who has won the 2025 Australian Open Tennis Championship men's doubles title?

Answer: Harri Heliovaara (Finland) and Henry Patten (Britain) defeated Simone Bolleli and Andrea Vavassori (Both Italian) in the final.

Q327. Who has won the women's doubles title of the 2025 Australian Open Tennis Championship?

Answer: Katerina Siniakova (Czech Republic) and Taylor Townsend (USA) defeated the pair of Su-Wei Hsieh (Taiwan) and Jelena Ostapenko (Latvia) in the final.

Q328. Who has won the mixed doubles title of the 2025 Australian Open Tennis Championship?

Answer: Olivia Gadecki and John Peers (Both from Australia) defeated Kimberly Birrell and John Patrick Smith (both from Australia) in the final.

Q329. Which Australian city hosts the Australian Open tennis Championship?

Answer: Melbourne

Q330. Who won the inaugural edition of the Women's Hockey India Leagues 2024-25?

Answer: Odisha Warrior Club defeated Soorma Club in the final to win the title.

Q331. Where was the inaugural edition of the Women's Hockey India Leagues 2024-25 held?

Answer: Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda Astro Turf Hockey Stadium in Ranchi from 12-26 January 2025.

Q332. How many teams participated in the inaugural edition of the Women's Hockey India Leagues 2024-25?

Answer: Four- Soorma Hockey Club, Delhi SG Pipers, Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers, and Odisha Warriors.

Q333. Who was the player of the tournament of the inaugural edition of the Women's Hockey India Leagues 2024-25?

Answer: Jyoti of the Soorma Hockey Club.

Q334. Where was the UTT 86th Senior National and Inter-State Table Tennis Championships 2024 held?

Answer: Surat, Gujarat from 19-26 January 2025.

Q335. Who won the men's singles title of the UTT 86th Senior National and Inter-State Table Tennis Championships 2024?

Answer: Manush Shah of RBI defeated Payas Jain of Delhi in the final.

Q336. Who won the women's singles title of the UTT 86th Senior National and Inter-State Table Tennis Championships 2024?

Answer: Diya Chitale of RBI defeated Sreeja Akula of the RBI in the final.

Q337. Who won the mixed doubles title of the UTT 86th Senior National and Inter-State Table Tennis Championships 2024?

Answer: Poymantee Baisya and Akash Pal of Railways Sports Promotion Board defeated Jash Modi/Taneesha Kotecha of Maharashtra in the final.

Q338. Who is the President of the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)?

Answer: Meghna Ahlawat

Q339. Which state government has launched the Rythu Bharosa scheme to provide financial assistance of Rs 12,000 per year to eligible state farmers?

Answer: Telangana government

Q340. What is the name of the Telangana government scheme under which the state government will provide Rs. 12,000 annually to landless agricultural labour families?

Answer: Indiramma Aathmeeya Bharosa

Q341. Which state government has launched the Indiramma Indlu housing scheme for the poor and the underprivileged?

Answer: Telangana government

Q342. Who is Reavanth Reddy who was in the news recently?

Answer: Chief Minister of Telangana

Q343. Which state government has launched the Chief Ministers Mobile Operation Theater initiative on the occasion of the 76th Republic Day 2025?

Answer: Nagaland Government. It was announced by Nagaland Governor La Ganeshan in Kohima.

Q344. Who was the President of Indonesia, who visited India in January 2025?

Answer: Prabowo Subianto who was also the chief guest of the 76th Republic Day 2025.

Q345. How many agreements were signed between India and Indonesia during the visit of the Indonesian President to India in January 2025?

Answer: Five

Q346. Where did the 3rd CEO Forum meeting of India and Indonesia take place?

Answer: New Delhi on 25 January 2025

Q347. What is the currency of Indonesia?

Answer: Rupiah

Q348. Which country was earlier known as the Dutch East Indies?

Answer: Indonesia.

Q349. Which Muslim country has issued currency notes with Lord Ganesha's image?

Answer: Indonesia on its 20,000 rupiah note.

Q350. Which Indian cities have been included in the inaugural Wetland City Accreditation list of cities under the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands?

Answer: Indore (Madhya Pradesh) and Udaipur in Rajasthan.

Q351. Which country has the highest number of cities to be included in the Wetland City Accreditation under the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands?

Answer: China. Nine cities of the country have been included.

Q352. When was the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands signed?

Answer: in 1971, in the Iranian city of Ramsar. It came into force in 1975.

Q353. How many major wetlands surround the Udaipur city?

Answer: Five - Rang Sagar, Pichola, Doodh Talai, Fateh Sagar, and Swaroop Sagar.

Q354. Which state Tableaux has won the best Tableaux award of the 2025 Republic Day?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh and the theme of its tableaux was 'Mahakumbh 2025 - Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas'.

Q355. Which state Tableaux has won the best Tableaux award of the 2025 Republic Day In the Popular Choice category?

Answer: Gujarat and the theme of its tableaux was 'Swarnim Bharat: Virasat Aur Vikas'.

Q356. Which ministry of the government of India administers the award given to the best Marching Contingent and Tableaux at the Republic Day Parade?

Answer: Ministry of Defence, Government of India.

Q357. Which Armed Forces marching contingent won the best marching contingent of the 76th Republic Day 2025 parade?

Answer: Jammu & Kashmir Rifles Contingent of the Indian Army.

Q358. What is the duration of the recently approved National Critical Mineral Mission?

Answer: seven years from 2024-25 to 2030-31.

Q359. Which Union ministry is the nodal body for implementing the recently approved National Critical Mineral Mission?

Answer: Union Ministry of Mines

****Q360.**** What is the total outlay for the recently approved National Critical Mineral Mission?

Answer: Rs 34,300 crore, out of which the central government contribution will be Rs 16,300 crore, while the public sector and private companies are expected to invest Rs 18,000 crore.

Q361. In which budget speech the Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced the setting up of the National Critical Mineral Mission?

Answer: 2024-25 Union Budget, presented on 23rd July 2024.

Q362. Where was the 10th Sci-FI Science Film Festival of India held?

Answer: Panaji, capital of Goa from 29 January to 1 February 2025.

****Q363.**** What was the theme of the 10th Sci-FI Science Film Festival of India?

Answer: Green Revolution, in a tribute to the father of the Green Revolution in India Dr M.S.Swaminathan.

Q364. Who inaugurated the 10th Sci-FI Science Film Festival of India?

Answer: Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant.

Q365. Where was the 21st Third Eye Asian Film Festival held?

Answer: Mumbai from 10-16 January 2025.

Q366. Who was honoured with the Asian Cinema Culture Award at the 21st Third Eye Asian Film Festival 2025?

Answer: Famous Hindi film screenwriter and lyricist Javed Akhtar.

Q367. Where was the 11th Session of the India-Oman Joint Commission Meeting held?

Answer: Muscat, the capital of Oman, in January 2025. It was chaired by Piyush Goyal, Union Minister for Commerce and Industry.

Q368. In January 2025, India signed a protocol with which country to amend the bilateral Double Taxation Avoidance Treaty?

Answer: Oman

Q369. Where was the India-Oman Joint Business Council meeting held in January 2025?

Answer: Muscat, Oman

Q370. What is the currency of Oman?

Answer: Omani Rial

Q371. What is T in the DTAA agreement which is signed between two countries?

Answer: Taxation, DTAA - Double Taxation Avoidance Treaty.

Q372. In January 2025, how much fund has been approved by the High-level Committee of the National Disaster Mitigation Fund for the state governments for disaster mitigation projects?

Answer: Rs. 3027.86 crore

Q373. Who is the Chairman of the High-level Committee of the National Disaster Mitigation Fund?

Answer: Union Home Minister, Amit Shah

Q374. In January 2025, how much fund has been approved by the High-level Committee of the National Disaster Mitigation Fund for the drought-prone states?

Answer: Rs. 2022.16 crore for 49 districts of the 12 most drought-prone states.

Q375. In January 2025, much fund was approved by the High-level Committee of the National Disaster Mitigation Fund for the Mitigation Project on Lightning Safety?

Answer: Rs 186.78 crore for 50 districts of 10 states.

Q376. In January 2025, how much fund has been approved by the High-level Committee of the National Disaster Mitigation Fund for the Mitigation Scheme for Forest Fire Risk Management?

Answer: Rs 818.92 crore for 144 of 19 states.

Q377. Which ministry of the government of India manages the National Disaster Mitigation Fund?

Answer: Union Ministry of Finance.

Q378. Where was the first Raisina Middle East Conference held?

Answer: Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates on 28&29 January 2025.

****Q379.**** Who organised the first Raisina Middle East Conference?

Answer: Observer Research Foundation of India in partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UAE, and the Indian Ministry of External Affairs.

Q380. Who was the Chief Guest of the first Raisina Middle East Conference?

Answer: External Affairs Minister Dr S.Jaishankar.

Q381. How many Emirates are there in the United Arab Emirates?

Answer: Seven: Abu Dhabi, Sharjah, Dubai, Ajman, Umm-al-Quwain, Ras- al-Khaimah and Fujairah.

Q382. When did the India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) come into force?

Answer: 1 May 2022.

Q383. On which day is the World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day Observed?

Answer: 30 January since 2022.

Q384. What was the theme of the World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day of 2025?

Answer: Unite. Act. Eliminate

Q385. Which iconic monument of Delhi was illuminated on the occasion of the World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day 2025?

Answer: India Gate in purple and orange colours.

Q386. What is the height of the India Gate situated in New Delhi?

Answer: 42 meters.

Q387. Who is the Chairman of the Group of Ministers to address issues related to the

viability of the electricity distribution utilities in the country?

Answer: Shripad Yesso Naik, Union Minister of State for Power and New and Renewable Energy.

Q388. How many States are the members of the Group of Ministers set up by the government of India on the viability of the electricity distribution utilities in the country?

Answer: six states - Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, and Maharashtra.

Q389. Who is the convenor of the Group of Ministers set up by the government of India on the viability of the electricity distribution utilities in the country?

Answer: Electricity Minister of Uttar Pradesh Arvind Kumar Sharma.

Q390. Who is the head of the Judicial Commission set up by the Uttar Pradesh government to inquire into the stampede during the Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj in January 2025?

Answer: Justice (retd.) Harsh Kumar of the Allahabad High Court and other members are former Director General of Police V K Gupta, and retired IAS officer D K Singh.

Q391. In which places in India is the Kumbh held?

Answer: -Prayagraj (Uttar Pradesh) on the banks of River Ganga, Haridwar (Uttarakhand) on the banks of River Ganga, Nashik (Maharashtra) along River Nashik and Ujjain (Madhya Pradesh) on River Shipra.

Q392. After how many years is the Kumbh held in India?

Answer: After every 12 years by rotation in Prayagraj, Haridwar, Nasik and Ujjain.

Q393. After how many years is the Maha Kumbh held in India?

Answer: After 144 years.

Q394. Ardh Kumbh is held at which places in India?

Answer: Prayagraj and Haridwar only.

Q395. Where is Guantanamo Bay which was in the news recently?

Answer: It is a base of the United States Navy in Cuba

Q396. At which place the government of America will set up a 30,000-bed detention center for illegal migrants?

Answer: Guantanamo Bay Naval Base of the US Navy.

Q397. Who is Donald Trump who was in the news recently?

Answer: 47th President of the United States of America.

Q398. Which country's President is following a policy initiative called MAGA?

Answer: Donald Trump administration in the United States of America. MAGA means Making America Great Again.