



## Monthly Current Affairs-(December 2022) (MCQS)

1. Recently, Researchers from IISER-Thiruvananthapuram and which of the following institutions have jointly developed a new artificial lightharvesting system that will help capture solar energy?
  - (a) Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
  - (b) IIT, Ropar
  - (c) IIT, Indore
  - (d) University of Delhi
2. Recently, Mauna Loa, the world's largest volcano, erupted for the first time in 38 years. It is located in which of the following regions/countries?
  - (a) Italy
  - (b) Hawaii
  - (c) Indonesia
  - (d) Japan
3. Recently, the World Health Organization (WHO) has announced which of the following as the preferred name for monkeypox?
  - (a) Mpox
  - (b) Npox
  - (c) Ypox
  - (d) Monpox
4. Recently, India has sent a team of three geologists to which of the following countries —to assess potential lithium deposits?!
  - (a) Chile
  - (b) Bolivia
  - (c) Australia
  - (d) Argentina
5. Recently, the seventh edition of the Global Technology Summit 2022 was held in which of the following cities?
  - (a) Bengaluru
  - (b) New Delhi
  - (c) Hyderabad
  - (d) Pune
6. What is the name of the world's first science documentary made in Sanskrit, which was recently screened at the 53 rd edition of the International Film Festival (IFFI) at Goa?
  - (a) Punyakoti
  - (b) Ishti
  - (c) Yanam
  - (d) Prabha
7. Recently, which of the following organizations has released a report —Carbon Capture, Utilisation, and Storage Policy Framework and its Deployment Mechanism in India?!
  - (a) NITI Aayog
  - (b) Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)

- (c) World Bank
- (d) New Development Bank

8. Recently, iNCOVACC intranasal vaccine has received both primary series and Heterologous booster approval from the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO). It is developed by which of the following companies?
- (a) Biocon
  - (b) Serum Institute of India
  - (c) Cipla
  - (d) Bharat Biotech
9. Recently, the Ministry of coal has announced to hold an investors' conclave in which of the following cities in December 2022 to boost bidder participation in the commercial auction of coal mines?
- (a) New Delhi
  - (b) Mumbai
  - (c) Bhubaneswar
  - (d) Chennai
10. Recently, which of the following organizations/ministries has inaugurated its Re-Hab Project (Reducing Human Attacks using Honey Bees) at village Chausla of Nainital district, Uttarakhand?
- (a) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
  - (b) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
  - (c) National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)
  - (d) Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)
11. Recently, CITES COP19 has accepted the proposal to change the status of which of the following animals from Appendix I to Appendix II?
- (a) Greater One Horned Rhino
  - (b) Sumatran Rhino
  - (c) Southern White Rhino
  - (d) Javan Rhino
12. Which of the following is the Merriam-Webster's word of the year 2022?
- (a) Homer
  - (b) Permacrisis
  - (c) Wordle
  - (d) Gaslighting
13. Recently, which of the following ministries has launched a scheme for procurement of aggregate power of 4500 MW for five years under SHAKTI Policy (Scheme for Harnessing and Allocating Koyala Transparently in India)?
- (a) Ministry of Coal
  - (b) Ministry of Power
  - (c) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
  - (d) Ministry of Heavy Industries
14. Recently, the pavilion of the following ministries/organizations has been awarded for —Outstanding Contribution towards Public Communication and Outreachl at 41 st India International Trade Fair 2022, New Delhi?
- (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

- [\(b\) Ministry of Finance](#)
- [\(c\) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare](#)
- [\(d\) Ministry of Commerce and Industry](#)

15. [Recently, which of the following countries has banned telecommunications and video surveillance equipment from Chinese brands Huawei Technologies and ZTE?](#)

- [\(a\) Canada](#)
- [\(b\) UK](#)
- [\(c\) Australia](#)
- [\(d\) USA](#)

16. [Recently, which of the following companies has successfully used hydrogen for the first time in the world to power a modern aircraft engine?](#)

- [\(a\) Rolls Royce](#)
- [\(b\) Airbus](#)
- [\(c\) Boeing](#)
- [\(d\) Safran](#)

17. [What is the name of the world's largest aircraft which recently landed at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport in Mumbai for the first time?](#)

- [\(a\) Embraer E 192–E2](#)
- [\(b\) Airbus Beluga](#)
- [\(c\) Boeing 767](#)
- [\(d\) Airbus A320 Neo](#)

18. [Recently, which of the following has become the first state in India to get Reliance Jio True 5G coverage in 100% of the district headquarters?](#)

- [\(a\) Maharashtra](#)
- [\(b\) Gujarat](#)
- [\(c\) Goa](#)
- [\(d\) Karnataka](#)

19. [Recently, the —Nirogi scheme was launched in which of the following states by the President of India Droupadi Murmu?](#)

- [\(a\) Uttar Pradesh](#)
- [\(b\) Jharkhand](#)
- [\(c\) Rajasthan](#)
- [\(d\) Haryana](#)

20. [Goods Trade Barometer, recently seen in news, is released by which of the following organizations?](#)

- [\(a\) World Bank](#)
- [\(b\) World Trade Organization \(WTO\)](#)
- [\(c\) International Monetary Fund](#)
- [\(d\) JP Morgan](#)

21. [Recently, the Indian Council of Historical Research \(ICHR\) has signed a MoU with which of the following organizations to launch the project titled —History of Indian Science and Technology?](#)

- [\(a\) Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru](#)
- [\(b\) Tata Institute of Social Sciences \(TISS\)](#)
- [\(c\) IIT, Bombay](#)
- [\(d\) Indian Space Research Organization \(ISRO\)](#)

22. Recently, Saharsa became the first district of which of the following states to be declared paperless (e-office)?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh  
(b) Bihar  
(c) Jharkhand  
(d) Chhattisgarh
23. Recently, Baguette bread of which of the following countries was added to the UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) of Humanity?  
(a) Germany  
(b) UK  
(c) France  
(d) Italy
24. Kirit Parikh committee, recently seen in news, is related to which of the following?  
(a) Battery Storage Infrastructure  
(b) Central Bank Digital Currency  
(c) Gas Pricing Formula  
(d) Rain water Harvesting
25. Recently, which of the following states has announced to introduce a scheme under which all female students pursuing postgraduate courses in the state will be provided a yearly stipend of Rs 10,000 each?  
(a) Assam  
(b) Nagaland  
(c) Meghalaya  
(d) Manipur
26. According to the recently released special bulletin by the Registrar General of India (RGI), what is India's Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) per lakh live births in 2018-20?  
(a) 122  
(b) 113  
(c) 103  
(d) 97
27. Recently, Jiang Zemin has passed away. He was the former president of which of the following countries?  
(a) Japan  
(b) South Korea  
(c) China  
(d) Indonesia
28. Recently, Indian Army's Sudarshan Chakra Corps carried out Exercise Sudarshan Prahar in which of the following states?  
(a) Gujarat  
(b) Rajasthan  
(c) Maharashtra  
(d) Uttarakhand
29. According to the recently released Forbes 2022 list of India's 100 richest, who amongst the following is the richest Indian?

- [\(a\) Gautam Adani](#)
- [\(b\) Mukesh Ambani](#)
- [\(c\) Radhakishan Damani](#)
- [\(d\) Cyrus Poonawalla](#)

30. [Recently, the 23 rd Edition of the Hornbill Festival 2022 began in which of the following states?](#)

- [\(a\) Arunachal Pradesh](#)
- [\(b\) Mizoram](#)
- [\(c\) Sikkim](#)
- [\(d\) Nagaland](#)

31. [Recently, Comptroller & Auditor Generals of India and which of the following countries has signed a MoU to support capacity building and share methodologies in public audit?](#)

- [\(a\) Chile](#)
- [\(b\) Peru](#)
- [\(c\) Argentina](#)
- [\(d\) Brazil](#)

32. [Fujiwhara Effect, recently seen in news, is related to which of the following?](#)

- [\(a\) Ozone Layer](#)
- [\(b\) Global Warming](#)
- [\(c\) Tropical Storms](#)
- [\(d\) Scattering of Light](#)

33. [Ministry of External Affairs \(MEA\) in partnership with Indian Council of Cultural Relations \(ICCR\) will organize the International Lusophone Festival 2022 in which of the following states/union territories?](#)

- [\(a\) Chandigarh](#)
- [\(b\) Puducherry](#)
- [\(c\) Goa](#)
- [\(d\) Diu](#)

34. [World AIDS Day is observed on which of the following days every year?](#)

- [\(a\) 30 th November](#)
- [\(b\) 1 st December](#)
- [\(c\) 2 nd December](#)
- [\(d\) 29 th November](#)

35. [Recently, UN panel has recommended that Great Barrier Reef should be listed as a World Heritage site that is in danger. It is in which of the following countries?](#)

- [\(a\) Indonesia](#)
- [\(b\) India](#)
- [\(c\) Malaysia](#)
- [\(d\) Australia](#)

36. [According to the recently released, 'Prime Global Cities Index Q3 \(July-September\) 2022' by Knight Frank, which of the following cities recorded the fastest rise in prime prices during a 12-month change \(Q3 2021- Q3 2022\)?](#)

- [\(a\) Mumbai](#)
- [\(b\) Dubai](#)
- [\(c\) Delhi](#)

(d) Bengaluru

37. Recently, which of the following has become the first state in the Northeast to implement the mental health & social care policy?
- (a) Nagaland
  - (b) Meghalaya
  - (c) Assam
  - (d) Mizoram
38. Recently, India has given over USD 100 million as assistance to which of the following countries?
- (a) Sri Lanka
  - (b) Bangladesh
  - (c) Bhutan
  - (d) Maldives
39. Recently, India and which of the following countries has signed a Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) loan of Rs. 1,495.68 crores (approx.) to establish Intelligent Transport System on Nagpur- Mumbai Super Communication Expressway project?
- (a) Japan
  - (b) USA
  - (c) South Korea
  - (d) Germany
40. Recently, the 'Manthan platform' has won the NSEIT Best Tech Initiative of the Year at the Dun & Bradstreet Business Excellence Awards 2022. Manthan platform is an initiative of which of the following?
- (a) Department of Science and Technology (DST)
  - (b) Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)
  - (c) NITI Aayog
  - (d) Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor (PSA)
41. Natovenator polydontus, recently seen in news, is a type of which of the following species?
- (a) Dinosaur
  - (b) Homo Sapiens
  - (c) Butterfly
  - (d) Horse
42. EQUilibrium Lunar-Earth point 6U Spacecraft (EQUULEUS), recently seen in news, is an initiative of which of the following organizations?
- (a) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
  - (b) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
  - (c) Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)
  - (d) European Space Agency
43. Recently, which of the following companies has won the bid for Karaikal Port I Puducherry for around ₹1,200 crore?
- (a) Vedanta Group
  - (b) GMR Group
  - (c) Essar Group
  - (d) Adani Ports and SEZ

44. According to the recently released 37 th Migration and Development Brief 2022 titled ‘Remittances Brave Global Headwinds, Special Focus: Climate Migration’ by the World Bank, which of the following countries will receive highest remittance inflow in 2022?
- (a) India
  - (b) Mexico
  - (c) China
  - (d) Philippines
45. Recently, discovered —Rht13|| is a drought-resilient semi-dwarf gene of which of the following crops?
- (a) Rice
  - (b) Bajra
  - (c) Wheat
  - (d) Mustard
46. Recently, which of the following countries has topped the ‘Global Minority Index’ 2022 released by the Centre for Policy Analysis (CPA)?
- (a) India
  - (b) South Korea
  - (c) Japan
  - (d) Panama
47. Mukhyamantri Digital Seva Yojana’, recently seen in news, has been launched by which of the following states?
- (a) Uttar Pradesh
  - (b) Rajasthan
  - (c) Madhya Pradesh
  - (d) Bihar
48. Recently, which of the following companies has won the bid for the Dharavi Redevelopment Project?
- (a) Adani Properties
  - (b) DLF
  - (c) Shree Naman Developers
  - (d) Lodha Group
49. Recently, the 12 th Edition of Exercise Agni Warrior was held between India and which of the following countries at Field Firing Ranges, Devlali (Maharashtra)?
- (a) Malaysia
  - (b) Indonesia
  - (c) Singapore
  - (d) Thailand
50. Paubrasilia echinate’, recently seen in news, is a national tree of which of the following countries?
- (a) Panama
  - (b) Peru
  - (c) Brazil
  - (d) Argentina
51. Recently, which of the following states has announced a 10 point ‘Graded Response Action Plan’ (GRAP) to combat Air Pollution?

- [\(a\) Karnataka](#)
- [\(b\) Maharashtra](#)
- [\(c\) Uttar Pradesh](#)
- [\(d\) West Bengal](#)

52. [Recently, state assembly of which of the following states has passed a bill which provides for 30 percent horizontal reservation to domiciled women in state services?](#)

- [\(a\) Uttarakhand](#)
- [\(b\) Rajasthan](#)
- [\(c\) Uttar Pradesh](#)
- [\(d\) Tamil Nadu](#)

53. [Recently, launched facial recognition system —DigiYatra is related to which of the following?](#)

- [\(a\) Railways](#)
- [\(b\) Airways](#)
- [\(c\) Inland Waterways](#)
- [\(d\) Roadways](#)

54. [Recently, which of the following Indian Institutions has partnered with Australian Universities to launch "Australia-India Centre for Energy"?](#)

- [\(a\) Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru](#)
- [\(b\) IIT, Madras](#)
- [\(c\) The Energy and Resources Institute \(TERI\)](#)
- [\(d\) Tata Institute of Social Sciences \(TISS\)](#)

55. [Recently, India's biggest Yoga Centre has been constructed in village Mantalai in which of the following states/union territories?](#)

- [\(a\) Ladakh](#)
- [\(b\) Sikkim](#)
- [\(c\) Himachal Pradesh](#)
- [\(d\) Jammu and Kashmir](#)

56. [Recently, which of the following countries has announced a proposal to provide €1 billion \(₹8440 crore\) for energy transition projects in India?](#)

- [\(a\) France](#)
- [\(b\) Germany](#)
- [\(c\) Italy](#)
- [\(d\) Netherlands](#)

57. [Recently, who amongst the following has become the first woman to referee a men's World Cup match?](#)

- [\(a\) Stephanie Frappart](#)
- [\(b\) Neuzha Back](#)
- [\(c\) Karen Diaz Medina](#)
- [\(d\) Yoshimi Yamashita](#)

58. [Recently, which of the following has become the first state in India to introduce the open-loop ticketing system for roadways buses?](#)

- [\(a\) Madhya Pradesh](#)
- [\(b\) Haryana](#)
- [\(c\) Uttar Pradesh](#)
- [\(d\) Gujarat](#)



59. Great Indian Bustard (GIB), recently seen in news, is the state bird of which of the following states of India?  
(a) Maharashtra  
(b) Madhya Pradesh  
(c) Gujarat  
(d) Rajasthan
60. Recently, the first ever Tribal Winter Festival 2022 was held in which of the following states/union territories?  
(a) Jammu and Kashmir  
(b) Ladakh  
(c) Sikkim  
(d) Arunachal Pradesh
61. Recently which of the following organizations has released its first 'State of Global Water Resources' Report 2021?  
(a) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)  
(b) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)  
(c) World Meteorological Organization (WMO)  
(d) World Bank
62. Recently which of the following organizations has released its first 'State of Global Water Resources' Report 2021?  
(a) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)  
(b) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)  
(c) World Meteorological Organization (WMO)  
(d) World Bank
63. Recently, three Indian origin Women - Neelima Kadiyala, Dr Ana Baburamani, and Dr Indrani Mukherjee – have been selected as Superstars of STEM 2022 of which of the following countries?  
(a) UK  
(b) Australia  
(c) USA  
(d) Japan
64. Recently, Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mk-III squadron (840 Squadron) was commissioned at which of the following places?  
(a) Chennai  
(b) Mumbai  
(c) Kochi  
(d) Visakhapatnam
65. Recently, scientists have discovered two new minerals – elaliite and elkinstantonite – in which of the following countries?  
(a) Nigeria  
(b) Somalia  
(c) Kenya  
(d) Morocco
66. Which of the following countries will officially assume the chairmanship of Wassenaar Arrangement from 1 st January, 2023?  
(a) Australia

(b) Ireland

(c) India

(d) USA

67. Recently, who amongst the following was crowned the Miss Earth 2022?

(a) Mina Sue Choi

(b) Andrea Aguilera

(c) Nadeen Ayoub

(d) Sheridan Mortlock

68. According to the recently released four-tiered regulatory framework for categorization of the Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the minimum net worth of Tier I UCB operating in a single district must be of how much amount?

(a) Rs. 2 crore

(b) Rs. 5 crore

(c) Rs. 4 crore

(d) Rs. 10 crore

69. Recently, the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, has announced a collaboration with which of the following states on administrative reforms and good governance?

(a) Karnataka

(b) Madhya Pradesh

(c) Uttar Pradesh

(d) Maharashtra

70. Blyth's tragopan, recently seen in news, is a type of which of the following species?

(a) Bear

(b) Bird

(c) Snake

(d) Butterfly

71. Recently, the Tribal Development Report 2022 was launched by which of the following organizations?

(a) NITI Aayog

(b) Indira Gandhi National Tribal University

(c) Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation

(d) National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation

72. Recently, which of the following states has launched 'One District One Sport' (ODOS) initiative?

(a) Gujarat

(b) Maharashtra

(c) Uttar Pradesh

(d) Karnataka

73. Recently, the Payments Council of India (PCI) has launched which of the following initiatives to standardise payment icons across applications and platforms?

(a) Project Safe

(b) Project Pratima

(c) Project Clean

(d) Project First

74. Community Innovator Fellowship, recently seen in news, is an initiative of Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog in collaboration with which of the following organizations?
- (a) World Bank
  - (b) World Economic Forum (WEF)
  - (c) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
  - (d) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
75. Barak MX air defense system, recently seen in news, has been developed by which of the following countries?
- (a) Israel
  - (b) Iran
  - (c) North Korea
  - (d) China
76. Recently who amongst the following has been appointed by the Uttar Pradesh government as the first woman to head a commissionerate (Gautam Buddha Nagar)?
- (a) Neeru Garg
  - (b) Laxmi Singh
  - (c) Harshika Singh
  - (d) Aparna Kumar
77. Recently, which of the following banks has won the Banker's Bank of the Year Award 2022 for the India segment at the Global Banking Summit, London?
- (a) Canara Bank
  - (b) State Bank of India
  - (c) Punjab National Bank
  - (d) Bank of Baroda
78. What is the rank of India in the recently released Global Aviation Safety ranking 2022 by the International Civil Aviation Organization?
- (a) 22 nd
  - (b) 48 th
  - (c) 102 nd
  - (d) 76 th
79. Recently, the first Sylhet-Silchar Festival 2022 was held between India and which of the following countries?
- (a) Myanmar
  - (b) Bhutan
  - (c) Sri Lanka
  - (d) Bangladesh
80. Recently, the Global report on —health equity for persons with disabilities| was released by which of the following organizations?
- (a) International Disability Alliance
  - (b) Disabled Peoples' International
  - (c) World Health Organization (WHO)
  - (d) International Disability and Development Consortium
81. Recently, which of the following organizations has launched the first phase of the retail e-rupee pilot project?

- [\(a\) Securities and Exchange Board of India \(SEBI\)](#)
- [\(b\) International Financial Services Centres Authority \(IFSCA\)](#)
- [\(c\) Reserve Bank of India \(RBI\)](#)
- [\(d\) State Bank of India](#)

82. [According to the recently released second edition of the State of Finance for Nature 2022, what is the current public and private financial flows to Nature based Solutions \(Nbs\)?](#)
- [\(a\) USD 384 billion](#)
  - [\(b\) USD 154 billion](#)
  - [\(c\) USD 1000 billion](#)
  - [\(d\) USD 100 billion](#)
83. [Recently, which of the following organizations has released the Worldwide Cost of Living report 2022?](#)
- [\(a\) World Bank](#)
  - [\(b\) The Economist Intelligence Unit](#)
  - [\(c\) World Economic Forum](#)
  - [\(d\) The Times Magazine](#)
84. [Recently, which of the following countries has assumed the Presidency of the UN Security Council for the month of December 2022?](#)
- [\(a\) India](#)
  - [\(b\) China](#)
  - [\(c\) USA](#)
  - [\(d\) Russia](#)
85. [Recently, the —Global Wage Report 2022-2023: The Impact of inflation and COVID-19 on wages and purchasing power was released by which of the following organizations?](#)
- [\(a\) World Bank](#)
  - [\(b\) Asian Development Bank \(ADB\)](#)
  - [\(c\) International Monetary Fund \(IMF\)](#)
  - [\(d\) International Labour Organization \(ILO\)](#)
86. [Recently, which of the following companies has announced that it will set up 300 megawatt \(Mw\) wind-solar hybrid power projects in Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka?](#)
- [\(a\) Flipkart](#)
  - [\(b\) Amazon](#)
  - [\(c\) Uber](#)
  - [\(d\) Ola](#)
87. [Recently, Indian Banks Association \(IBA\) hosted their 18 th Annual Banking Technology Conference, Expo and Awards 2022 in which of the following cities?](#)
- [\(a\) New Delhi](#)
  - [\(b\) GIFT City, Gujarat](#)
  - [\(c\) Mumbai](#)
  - [\(d\) Bengaluru](#)
88. [Recently, which of the following ministries has organized the Divya Kala Mela' 2022 at India Gate, New Delhi?](#)

- [\(a\) Ministry of Women and Child Development](#)
- [\(b\) Ministry of Minority Affairs](#)
- [\(c\) Ministry of Tourism](#)
- [\(d\) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment](#)

89. [Recently, which of the following ministries has issued guidelines for platform services offered by multi-system operators under the Cable Television Network Rules, 1994?](#)

- [\(a\) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology](#)
- [\(b\) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting](#)
- [\(c\) Ministry of Home Affairs](#)
- [\(d\) Ministry of Finance](#)

90. [Recently, —Climate Investment Opportunities in India’s Cooling Sector| report was released by which of the following organizations?](#)

- [\(a\) World Bank](#)
- [\(b\) NITI Aayog](#)
- [\(c\) The Energy and Resources Institute \(TERI\)](#)
- [\(d\) World Economic Forum \(WEF\)](#)

91. [According to the recently released 2022 Burgundy Private Hurun India 500 Top 10‘ list, which of the following is India’s most valued company?](#)

- [\(a\) Reliance Industries Limited](#)
- [\(b\) Tata Consultancy Services \(TCS\)](#)
- [\(c\) HDFC Bank](#)
- [\(d\) Infosys](#)

92. [Recently, the National Payments Corporation of India \(NPCI\) has extended the deadline for Unified Payments Interface \(UPI\) thirdparty app providers \(TPAP\) to limit to a market cap of how much percentage by December 31, 2024?](#)

- [\(a\) 40%](#)
- [\(b\) 30%](#)
- [\(c\) 20%](#)
- [\(d\) 25%](#)

93. [Recently, which of the following organizations has released a new report, ‘The Future of Food and Agriculture — Drivers and triggers for transformation‘?](#)

- [\(a\) World Food Programme \(WFP\)](#)
- [\(b\) Food and Agriculture Organization \(FAO\)](#)
- [\(c\) International Fund for Agriculture Development](#)
- [\(d\) United Nations Development Programme \(UNDP\)](#)

94. [Recently, which of the following organizations has released a report —Turning the tide on internal displacement: A development approach to solutions|?](#)

- [\(a\) United Nations Development Programme \(UNDP\)](#)
- [\(b\) International Organization for Migration](#)
- [\(c\) United Nations High Commission for Refugees](#)
- [\(d\) United Nations Human Rights Commission](#)

95. [Recently, 48,500-year-old zombie virus \(Pandoravirus yedoma\) was discovered by scientists below the bottom of a lake in Yukechi Alas in Yakutia. It is in which of the following countries?](#)

- [\(a\) USA](#)

(b) Sweden

(c) Finland

(d) Russia

96. Recently, ABIS Exports India Private Limited has entered into an \$16 million agreement with which of the following to support fish farming in India?

(a) World Bank

(b) European Investment Bank

(c) Asian Development Bank (ADB)

(d). New Development Bank (NDB)

97. Recently, the government has named how many uninhabited islands in the union territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands after recipients of Param Vir Chakra?

(a) 15

(b) 18

(c) 21

(d) 24

98. Who amongst the following is the first President of India, whose Birth Anniversary was recently observed?

(a) Dr Rajendra Prasad

(b) Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

(c) Dr Zakir Hussain

(d) V.V Giri

99. Recently, which of the following ministries has organized an international conference on the contributions of J C Bose: A Satyagrahi Scientist on his 164 th birth anniversary?

(a) Ministry of Earth Sciences

(b) Ministry of Culture

(c) Ministry of Science and Technology

(d) Ministry of Tourism

100. India is collaborating with which of the following countries on the Kaziranga Project, which is a part of a larger Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation?

(a) Australia

(b) USA

(c) Germany

(d) D.France

101. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Financial Services Agency (FSA) of which of the following countries have exchanged letters of cooperation in the field of Central Counter Parties (CCPs)?

(a) Japan

(b) South Korea

(c) Germany

(d) UAE

102. Recently, who amongst the following has won the Best Director Award at the New York Film Critics Circle 2022?

(a) Steven Spielberg

(b) Darron Aronofsky

(c) SS Rajamouli

(d) Sarah Polley

103. Recently, longest Double Decker Viaduct (3.14 KM) with Highway Flyover & Metro Rail Supported on single column achieved the Guinness Book of World Record. It is in which of the following cities?

(a) Mumbai

(b) Delhi

(c) Agra

(d) Nagpur

104. What is the total length of India's first vertical lift sea bridge - New Pamban bridge – which was recently seen in news?

(a) 1.05 Km

(b) 2.05 Km

(c) 3.05 Km

(d) 4.05 Km

105. World Soil Day is observed on which of the following days every year?

(a) 3 rd December

(b) 4 th December

(c) 5 th December

(d) 6 th December

106. Recently, Uttar Pradesh's first structural audit policy has been implemented in which of the following cities?

(a) Kanpur

(b) Varanasi

(c) Lucknow

(d) Noida

107. Recently, it was announced that Technotex 2023 will be held in which of the following cities?

(a) Ahmedabad

(b) Surat

(c) Coimbatore

(d) Mumbai

108. Recently, which of the following states has announced the setting up of a separate Divyang department for the welfare of differently-abled people, the first of its kind in India?

(a) Karnataka

(b) Tamil Nadu

(c) Maharashtra

(d) Kerala

109. Recently, 51 st anniversary of India's victory in which of the following battles was celebrated as Parakram Diwas in Rajasthan on 5 th December?

(a) Battle of Longewala

(b) Battle of Raipur

(c) Battle of Vasai

(d) Battle of Khatoli

110. Gasht-e Ershad, recently seen in news, is a morality police force of which of the following countries?
- (a) UAE
  - (b) Iran
  - (c) Qatar
  - (d) Saudi Arabia
111. Recently, which of the following countries has emerged as the second largest importer of tea from India?
- (a) USA
  - (b) Russia
  - (c) UAE
  - (d) China
112. Recently, India and which of the following countries has signed a comprehensive migration and mobility partnership agreement?
- (a) UK
  - (b) Germany
  - (c) Australia
  - (d) USA
113. PM Narendra Modi will inaugurate the first phase of the 'Hindu Hrudayasamrat Balasaheb Thackeray Maharashtra Samruddhi Mahamarg'. What is its total length?
- (a) 501 Km
  - (b) 701 Km
  - (c) 601 Km
  - (d) 891 Km
114. Recently, Legislative Assembly of which of the following states has passed two amendment bills on the reservation in government jobs and admission in educational institutions and raised the total reservation to 76% in the state?
- (a) Maharashtra
  - (b) Madhya Pradesh
  - (c) Uttar Pradesh
  - (d) Chhattisgarh
115. Recently, which of the following countries has unveiled its new B-21 "Raider" jet?
- (a) China
  - (b) Russia
  - (c) USA
  - (d) Israel
116. Recently, which of the following High Courts has ordered a ban on the usage of mobile phones inside all temples?
- (a) Allahabad High Court
  - (b) Madras High Court
  - (c) Uttarakhand High Court
  - (d) Rajasthan High Court
117. Recently, which of the following has become the first in the world to use soulbound (NFT) tokens as a —digital medal for its police officers?
- (a) Tamil Nadu
  - (b) Maharashtra



- [\(c\) Jharkhand](#)
- [\(d\) Andhra Pradesh](#)

118. [Recently, which of the following ministries has organized a —Daakroom letter writing carnival in association with Department of Post?](#)
- [\(a\) Ministry of Tourism](#)
  - [\(b\) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology](#)
  - [\(c\) Ministry of Culture](#)
  - [\(d\) Ministry of Home Affairs](#)
119. [Recently, how much amount have been allocated by the central government for the implementation of the Production Linked Incentive \(PLI\) Drone Scheme from 2022-23 to 2024-25?](#)
- [\(a\) Rs. 60 crore](#)
  - [\(b\) Rs. 100 crore](#)
  - [\(c\) Rs. 120 crore](#)
  - [\(d\) Rs. 200 crore](#)
120. [Recently, which of the following institutions has developed and deployed a device —Sindhuja-II, which can generate electricity using energy from sea waves?](#)
- [\(a\) Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru](#)
  - [\(b\) The Energy and Resources Institute \(TERI\)](#)
  - [\(c\) IIT, Bombay](#)
  - [\(d\) IIT, Madras](#)
121. [Recently, in which of the following cities India's first Gold ATM has been launched?](#)
- [\(a\) Bengaluru](#)
  - [\(b\) Gurugram](#)
  - [\(c\) New Delhi](#)
  - [\(d\) Hyderabad](#)
122. [Recently, Mount Semeru volcano erupted. It is in which of the following countries?](#)
- [\(a\) Malaysia](#)
  - [\(b\) Philippines](#)
  - [\(c\) Indonesia](#)
  - [\(d\) Russia](#)
123. [Recently, the first G20 Sherpa meeting under India's presidency was held in which of the following cities?](#)
- [\(a\) Jaisalmer](#)
  - [\(b\) Jaipur](#)
  - [\(c\) Jodhpur](#)
  - [\(d\) Udaipur](#)
124. [Recently, which of the following has launched a chatbot, —ChatGPT?](#)
- [\(a\) Alphabet](#)
  - [\(b\) Innowise](#)
  - [\(c\) Open AI](#)
  - [\(d\) DataRobo](#)
125. [Recently, Isaac Herzog has become the first president of which of the following countries to visit Bahrain?](#)
- [\(a\) Israel](#)
  - [\(b\) Libya](#)

- [\(c\) Jordan](#)
- [\(d\) Morocco](#)

[126. Kanger Valley National Park, recently seen in news, is in which of the following states?](#)

- [\(a\) Jharkhand](#)
- [\(b\) Madhya Pradesh](#)
- [\(c\) Himachal Pradesh](#)
- [\(d\) Chhattisgarh](#)

[127. Recently, Meta and which of the following companies have decided to jointly invest in global connectivity infrastructure project that would extend the 2Africa Pearls \(a subsea cable\) to India?](#)

- [\(a\) Amazon](#)
- [\(b\) Bharti Airtel](#)
- [\(c\) Reliance Jio](#)
- [\(d\) Vodafone Idea \(VI\)](#)

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[130. According to the recently released Early Warning Project 2022- 23, what is the rank of India among the countries that are at the highest risk for mass killing in 2022 and 2023?](#)

- [\(a\) 2 nd](#)
- [\(b\) 4 th](#)
- [\(c\) 6 th](#)
- [\(d\) 8 th](#)

[131. Recently, Millets-Smart Nutritive Food Conclave was organized as a pre-launch event of International Year of Millet – 2023 in which of the following cities?](#)

- [\(a\) Hyderabad](#)
- [\(b\) Bengaluru](#)
- [\(c\) New Delhi](#)
- [\(d\) Jaipur](#)