

Most Important One Liner Questions and Answers, March 2024

- Q1.** What is the financial outlay of the project for the digital transformation of 18,000 PACS nationwide?
Answer: Rs 2,500 crore
- Q2.** Which organization is supporting the 'World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector'?
Answer: NABARD
- Q3.** Which organization recently received final approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as a payment aggregator?
Answer: Amazon Pay
- Q4.** What was the fertility rate in South Korea in 2023?
Answer: 0.72
- Q5.** What is the replacement level fertility rate for a stable population?
Answer: 2.1
- Q6.** How much did Adani Group invest in building two defence factories in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh?
Answer: \$362 million
- Q7.** What is the current weightage of India in the MSCI Global Standard (Emerging Markets) index as of February 29, 2024?
Answer: 18.2%
- Q8.** How many startups are featured on IIT Madras' Investor Information and Analytics Platform?
Answer: Over 2,00,000
- Q9.** What is the RBI's directive regarding automation in data generation for filing returns?
Answer: Automation is mandatory for all entities.
- Q10.** What legislation empowers the central government to declare the Muslim Conference factions in Jammu & Kashmir as unlawful associations?
Answer: Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967
- Q11.** What is the estimated population of leopards in India according to the fifth cycle leopard population estimation report?
Answer: 13,874
- Q12.** What is the primary objective of the expert committee chaired by Finance Secretary T V Somanathan regarding uniform KYC norms?
Answer: To finalize and streamline uniform KYC norms across sectors
- Q13.** Which Indian state houses the largest population of leopards?
Answer: Madhya Pradesh
- Q14.** How many PM MITRA Parks does the government plan to establish across various states, as mentioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Bharat Tex 2024?
Answer: Seven
- Q15.** Which core industry exhibited the highest weight in the Index of Eight Core Industries?
Answer: Petroleum Refinery Products
- Q16.** What was India's GDP growth rate during the October-December quarter of FY 24?
Answer: 8.4%
- Q17.** Which component of the revised BBPS framework is responsible for managing end-to-end complaint resolution?
Answer: NBBL
- Q18.** Which entities are eligible to operate as Bharat Bill Payment Operating Units (BBPOUs) within the BBPS framework?
Answer: Banks, non-bank Payment Aggregators, and other authorized entities
- Q19.** What is the significance of the inauguration of the St James Jetty in Agalega Island?
Answer: Promoting maritime connectivity
- Q20.** What is the projected reduction in rail logistic costs targeted by the National Coal Logistics Plan and Policy, 2023?
Answer: 14%
- Q21.** What was the purpose of the Poshan Utsav organized by the Ministry of Women and Child Development?
Answer: All of the above
- Q22.** Which core industry witnessed the highest growth in cumulative index during April to January 2023-24 over the corresponding period of the previous year?
Answer: Steel



- Q23.** What constitutes an inoperative account according to the revised RBI guidelines?
Answer: Accounts with no transactions for two years
- Q24.** What is the primary focus of Vantara, the initiative launched by Reliance Industries and Reliance Foundation?
Answer: Animal rescue and rehabilitation
- Q25.** Which tiger reserve or site boasts the highest leopard population?
Answer: Panna (Madhya Pradesh)
- Q26.** Who recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote Atmanirbhar Bharat and boost innovation in India's telecom sector?
Answer: C-DOT and Qualcomm
- Q27.** What is the ambitious target set by the government for GST collection in the current fiscal year?
Answer: Rs 9.57 lakh crore
- Q28.** Which Indian state houses the largest population of leopards?
Answer: Madhya Pradesh
- Q29.** What was the percentage increase in India's GST collection in February 2024 compared to the same period in the previous year?
Answer: 12.5%
- Q30.** Which core industry exhibited the highest weight in the Index of Eight Core Industries?
Answer: Petroleum Refinery Products
- Q31.** What was India's GDP growth rate during the October-December quarter of FY 24?
Answer: 8.4%
- Q32.** Who has been appointed as the part-time chairman of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd. (TMB) by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
Answer: S. Ravindran
- Q33.** What was India's manufacturing PMI in February 2024?
Answer: 56.9
- Q34.** What was the highest amount India's forex reserves reached in October 2021?
Answer: \$645 billion
- Q35.** What penalty did FIU-IND impose on Paytm Payments Bank for PML Act violations?
Answer: ₹5.49 crore
- Q36.** What is the length of the border shared by India and Myanmar, and how much of it runs through Nagaland?
Answer: 1,643 km, 215 km
- Q37.** Which core industry witnessed the highest growth in cumulative index during April to January 2023-24 over the corresponding period of the previous year?
Answer: Steel
- Q38.** What is the purpose of the Free Movement Regime (FMR) between India and Myanmar?
Answer: To enable people from both sides to travel 16 km into each other's territory without paperwork
- Q39.** Which countries are participating in Exercise Samudra Laksamana 2024?
Answer: India and Malaysia
- Q40.** Which tiger reserve or site boasts the highest leopard population?
Answer: Panna (Madhya Pradesh)
- Q41.** What is the main objective of the National Urban Co-operative Finance and Development Corporation Limited (NUCFDC) launched by Amit Shah?
Answer: To modernize and strengthen Urban Cooperative Banks
- Q42.** What is the approximate date range of the child burial site discovered in Chettimedu Pathur village, Tamil Nadu?
Answer: 2500 BCE to 3000 BCE
- Q43.** What is the significance of Policybazaar's upgrade to a composite insurance broker?
Answer: It allows selling reinsurance products alongside general and life insurance.
- Q44.** Which organization developed the ASTDS Tug 'Ocean Grace'?
Answer: Cochin Shipyard Limited
- Q45.** What is the replacement level fertility rate for a stable population?
Answer: 2.1
- Q46.** How many houses will be approved in the first phase of the Indiramma Housing Scheme per Assembly constituency in Telangana?
Answer: 3,500 houses
- Q47.** What is the current weightage of India in the MSCI Global Standard (Emerging Markets) index as of February 29, 2024?
Answer: 18.2%
- Q48.** What is the primary capability of Google's Genie AI?
Answer: Creating interactive 2D video games from image prompts or text descriptions
- Q49.** How many languages is the Haj Guide-2024 published in for wider accessibility?
Answer: 10 languages

- Q50.** Where was the new species of Amazon anaconda discovered?
Answer: Yasuni Region, Ecuador
- Q51.** What is the length of the border shared by India and Myanmar, and how much of it runs through Nagaland?
Answer: 1,643 km, 215 km
- Q52.** What is the scientific name of the newly discovered Amazon anaconda species?
Answer: Eunectes akiyama
- Q53.** What is the total number of installments in the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)?
Answer: 3
- Q54.** Where was the "Pars 1" satellite launched from?
Answer: Vostochny Cosmodrome, Russia
- Q55.** What is the total length of the India-Pakistan border?
Answer: 3,200 kilometers
- Q56.** Which of the following countries is NOT a member of BIMSTEC?
Answer: Pakistan
- Q57.** What is the maximum amount Nepali citizens can send per transaction to Nepal under the new RBI guidelines?
Answer: Rs 2 lakh
- Q58.** What is Moody's upgraded GDP forecast for India in 2024?
Answer: 6.8%
- Q59.** Under which section of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 is the merger of banks sanctioned?
Answer: Section 44A
- Q60.** Which core industry exhibited the highest weight in the Index of Eight Core Industries?
Answer: Petroleum Refinery Products
- Q61.** What was India's GDP growth rate during the October-December quarter of FY 24?
Answer: 8.4%
- Q62.** Which regulatory body approved the merger of Fincare Small Finance Bank with AU Small Finance Bank before RBI's approval?
Answer: CCI
- Q63.** What was India's manufacturing PMI in February 2024?
Answer: 56.9
- Q64.** What prompted the RBI to impose a ban on IIFL Finance's gold loans?
Answer: All of the above.
- Q65.** What was the total value of UPI transactions in India in February 2024?
Answer: Rs 18.28 trillion
- Q66.** What was the performance trend of FASTag transactions in February 2024 compared to the previous year?
Answer: 12% higher in volume and 19% higher in value
- Q67.** How many new moons were discovered in the outer reaches of our solar system according to the International Astronomical Union?
Answer: Three
- Q68.** How many moons are now known to orbit Uranus and Neptune respectively, following the recent discovery?
Answer: Uranus: 28, Neptune: 16
- Q69.** Who is recognized as the first woman sniper of the Border Security Force (BSF)?
Answer: Sub-Inspector Suman Kumari
- Q70.** What is the primary objective of the ADITI scheme launched during DefConnect 2024?
Answer: Provide grants for research and development in critical defence technologies
- Q71.** What was the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for India's services sector in February 2024?
Answer: 60.6
- Q72.** What is the phased-in approach for including Indian FAR bonds in Bloomberg's EM Local Currency Government Index?
Answer: Over ten months
- Q73.** Who was elected as Hungary's new president following the resignation of the previous head of state?
Answer: Tamás Sulyok
- Q74.** Which organization developed the ASTDS Tug 'Ocean Grace'?
Answer: Cochin Shipyard Limited
- Q75.** What was the amount of the interim dividend received by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman from LIC?
Answer: ₹2,441.44 crore
- Q76.** Where was LIC's new international business center inaugurated?
Answer: GIFT City, Gujarat
- Q77.** Who has been authorized by RBI to implement the interoperable net banking payment system?
Answer: NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd.

- Q78.** What is the primary capability of Google's Genie AI?
Answer: Creating interactive 2D video games from image prompts or text descriptions
- Q79.** Where is the location of IN-SPACE's newly inaugurated technical center?
Answer: Ahmedabad
- Q80.** How much were the unclaimed deposits in the banks as of March 2023?
Answer: Rs 42,270 crore
- Q81.** How many banks are currently part of the UDAM portal?
Answer: 30
- Q82.** Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of Future Generali India Life Insurance, effective April 1st, pending regulatory approval?
Answer: Alok Rungta
- Q83.** What is the total number of installments in the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)?
Answer: 3
- Q84.** What is the name of the groundbreaking initiative announced by Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu aimed at empowering women in the state?
Answer: Indira Gandhi Pyari Behna Sukh Samman Nidhi Yojna
- Q85.** Who inaugurated India's pioneering underwater metro train service in Kolkata, marking a significant achievement in the nation's infrastructure and urban development?
Answer: Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Q86.** What is the budget allocation for the NAMASTE Scheme?
Answer: 349.73 crores
- Q87.** Which ministry is jointly involved in initiating the NAMASTE Scheme?
Answer: Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- Q88.** What is Moody's upgraded GDP forecast for India in 2024?
Answer: 6.8%
- Q89.** Under which section of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 is the merger of banks sanctioned?
Answer: Section 44A
- Q90.** What is the percentage increase in Dearness Allowance (DA) and Dearness Relief (DR) sanctioned by the Union Cabinet for central government employees and pensioners?
Answer: 4%
- Q91.** What milestone did Infibeam Avenues achieve on March 4, 2024?
Answer: Obtained final authorization from RBI to operate as a payment aggregator
- Q92.** With whom did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote the use of local currencies for cross-border transactions?
Answer: Bank of Indonesia
- Q93.** What was India's manufacturing PMI in February 2024?
Answer: 56.9
- Q94.** What is the allocated budget for the IndiaAI Mission approved by the Indian Cabinet?
Answer: Rs. 10,371.92 crore
- Q95.** What is the total financial outlay for the UNNATI - 2024 scheme for a period of 10 years?
Answer: Rs. 10,037 crore
- Q96.** Which country formally joined NATO as its 32nd member?
Answer: Sweden
- Q97.** What is the expected annual financial impact on the exchequer due to the Dearness Allowance (DA) and Dearness Relief (DR) hike?
Answer: Rs 12,869 crore
- Q98.** How many moons are now known to orbit Uranus and Neptune respectively, following the recent discovery?
Answer: Uranus: 28, Neptune: 16
- Q99.** Where is the regional center of the Bharat Semiconductor Research Centre (BSRC) being established?
Answer: Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology Thiruvananthapuram



- Q100.** Who inaugurated the Sansad Khel Mahakumbh 3.0 at the Luhnu Cricket Ground in Bilaspur on March 5, 2024?
Answer: Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur
- Q101.** What is the projected real GDP growth rate for India in fiscal year 2025 according to UBS?
Answer: 7.2%
- Q102.** What was the unemployment rate in rural areas of India in 2023?
Answer: 2.4%
- Q103.** Where is the joint maritime exercise 'Sea Defenders-2024' taking place?
Answer: Port Blair
- Q104.** What per capita income level is considered as the threshold for upper-middle-income countries by the World Bank?
Answer: \$4,000 - \$12,000
- Q105.** How many districts does Arunachal Pradesh have after the creation of Bichom?
Answer: 27
- Q106.** Who has collaborated for cross-border UPI transactions between India and Nepal?
Answer: NIPL and Fonepay
- Q107.** How much of Nepal's tourists are estimated to be Indian?
Answer: 30%
- Q108.** What does MATH stand for in the context of the AI-ML Hub launched in Hyderabad?
Answer: Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence Technology Hub
- Q109.** Which companies have been appointed as brokers to facilitate the OFS deal for NLC India?
Answer: ICICI Securities and DAM Capital Advisors
- Q110.** What was the total value of UPI transactions in India in February 2024?
Answer: Rs 18.28 trillion
- Q111.** Which ministry is organizing the digital exhibition "Subhash Abhinandan"?
Answer: Ministry of Culture
- Q112.** How many Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) have been established across India by AIM till date?
Answer: 10,000
- Q113.** What is the theme for No Smoking Day 2024?
Answer: Protecting children from tobacco industry interference
- Q114.** CISF falls under which ministry of the Indian government?
Answer: Ministry of Home Affairs
- Q115.** Poshan Pakhwada is organized by which ministry?
Answer: Ministry of Women and Child Development
- Q116.** When was the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) established?
Answer: 1960
- Q117.** What is the altitude of the Sela Tunnel located in Arunachal Pradesh?
Answer: 13,000 feet
- Q118.** Who designed and constructed the bronze statue of Lachit Borphukan in Assam?
Answer: Ram Vanji Sutar
- Q119.** What is the monthly financial benefit provided under the Mahtari Vandan Yojana?
Answer: Rs. 1,000
- Q120.** In which district of Jammu and Kashmir is North India's first Government Homeopathic College being established?
Answer: Kathua
- Q121.** Which government schemes did Union Minister Arjun Munda urge farmers to take advantage of?
Answer: PM Fasal Bima and PM Kisan Samridhi
- Q122.** What is the total length of the Dwarka Expressway?
Answer: 29 km
- Q123.** Where does the Dwarka Expressway start and end?
Answer: Starts from Shiv-Murti and ends at Kherki Daula toll plaza
- Q124.** Which type of license does CRED hold from NPCI?
Answer: Third Party Application Provider (TPAP)
- Q125.** What is the typical commission charged by fintechs for facilitating credit card payments for rent?
Answer: 1.5-3%
- Q126.** Which regulatory body defines credit cards as payment instruments with pre-approved revolving credit limits?
Answer: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Q127.** How many member states currently belong to the European Free Trade Association (EFTA)?
Answer: 4
- Q128.** What is the primary objective of Operation Kamdhenu?
Answer: To dismantle cattle smuggling networks and hold masterminds accountable.
- Q129.** What prestigious recognition has Majuli, the largest river island in the world, recently received from the Indian government?
Answer: Geographical Indication (GI) tags for mask making and manuscript painting

- Q130.** What per capita income level is considered as the threshold for upper-middle-income countries by the World Bank?
Answer: \$4,000 - \$12,000
- Q131.** What is the total fund allocation for development projects under the Dilli Gramodaya Abhiyan?
Answer: Rs 960 crore
- Q132.** What is the primary objective of the Dilli Gramodaya Abhiyan?
Answer: Addressing gaps in rural infrastructure and civic amenities
- Q133.** What historical milestone did Asif Ali Zardari achieve with his inauguration as Pakistan's 14th President?
Answer: First civilian to hold the presidency twice
- Q134.** Who administered the oath to Asif Ali Zardari during his inauguration as Pakistan's 14th President?
Answer: Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa
- Q135.** What prestigious award has Delhi Airport won for the sixth consecutive year in 2023, solidifying its position as a leader in the Asia-Pacific region?
Answer: ACI-ASQ's Best Airport in Asia-Pacific
- Q136.** What organization collaborates with ACI World to administer the ASQ Awards, ensuring a comprehensive evaluation of airport performance?
Answer: Amadeus
- Q137.** How many territorial sea baselines has China disclosed prior to the recent announcement in the Gulf of Tonkin?
Answer: Three
- Q138.** Which agreement buffered Vietnam's economic interests from potential harm due to China's new baseline announcement?
Answer: 2000 Gulf of Tonkin demarcation treaty
- Q139.** How many African countries were represented by their health ministers in the Yaoundé conference?
Answer: 11
- Q140.** How many sectors are covered under the PLI Scheme?
Answer: 14
- Q141.** Which naval base served as the operational center for the all-women maritime surveillance mission?
Answer: INS Utkrosh
- Q142.** Which aircraft replaced the Islander aircraft in the INAS 318 squadron?
Answer: Dornier
- Q143.** How many options are available in the Indus PayWear range?
Answer: Three
- Q144.** What percentage of global exports of goods does India contribute according to the recent WTO report?
Answer: 1.8%
- Q145.** What percentage of global malaria cases and deaths were accounted for by Africa in 2022?
Answer: 94%
- Q146.** What was the growth rate of India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) in January 2024 compared to December 2023?
Answer: 3.8%
- Q147.** How many industries, at the 2-digit level, had a production level higher than the pre-Covid period in January 2024?
Answer: 13
- Q148.** What was the retail inflation rate in February 2024?
Answer: 5.09%
- Q149.** What was the inflation rate in the food basket in February 2024?
Answer: 8.66%
- Q150.** What percentage of weight does the food basket hold in the Consumer Price Index (CPI)?
Answer: 50%
- Q151.** When was Kochrab Ashram established by Mahatma Gandhi?
Answer: May 25, 1915
- Q152.** What was the original name of Sabarmati Ashram, where Kochrab Ashram was relocated?
Answer: Satyagraha Ashram
- Q153.** What is the total number of submarine cables currently landing in India?
Answer: 10
- Q154.** How many protection zones were declared by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) under the Cable Protection Zone regime?
Answer: Three
- Q155.** Which principle allows India to exercise prescriptive jurisdiction over undersea cables under the High Seas?
Answer: Protective Jurisdiction
- Q156.** When did the Green Climate Fund (GCF) approve SIDBI's ASF project?
Answer: 38th board meeting in Rwanda
- Q157.** Which type of technology is the iCashpro+ platform built on?
Answer: Cloud
- Q158.** What architectural approach does the iCashpro+ platform utilize?
Answer: Microservices-based

- Q159.** The USOF, Prasar Bharati, and ONDC signed an MoU to extend affordable digital services in rural India. Who signed the MoU on behalf of Prasar Bharati?
Answer: Shri A K Jha
- Q160.** What is ecological carrying capacity in the context of tourism and infrastructure development?
Answer: The maximum number of tourists a destination can accommodate without negative impacts on the environment.
- Q161.** What does "PM-SURAJ" stand for?
Answer: Pradhan Mantri Samajik Utthan evam Rozgar Adharit Jankalyan
- Q162.** What does "NAMASTE" program focus on?
Answer: Mechanized sanitation
- Q163.** Under which scheme will the OSAT facility in Sanand, Gujarat, be set up?
Answer: Modified Scheme for Semiconductor Assembly, Testing, Marking, and Packaging (ATMP)
- Q164.** What is the estimated cost of setting up India's first semiconductor fabrication facility in Dholera, Gujarat?
Answer: Rs 91,000 crore
- Q165.** Who unveiled the logo for 'Aakanksha' under the 'Vocal for Local' initiative?
Answer: CEO of NITI Aayog
- Q166.** Which platform has established a dedicated window for promoting 'Aakanksha' products from Aspirational Blocks?
Answer: Government e-Marketplace (GeM)
- Q167.** Which company will develop the Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test (OSAT) facility in Morigaon, Assam?
Answer: Tata Electronics
- Q168.** Under which theme was Yoga Mahotsav-2024 celebrated?
Answer: Yoga for Women Empowerment
- Q169.** Under which agreement did India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) sign a loan for peri-urban development in Ahmedabad?
Answer: India-ADB Loan Agreement for Ahmedabad Peri-Urban Development
- Q170.** Which category of electric vehicles is included in the target support of EMPS 2024?
Answer: Electric two-wheelers (e-2W)
- Q171.** Under which ministry was PB-SHABD launched?
Answer: Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- Q172.** Under which authority did the RBI impose a monetary penalty on Bank of India?
Answer: Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934
- Q173.** Under which scheme has Bank of Baroda announced the launch of the bob Earth Green Term Deposit Scheme?
Answer: bob Earth Green Term Deposit Scheme
- Q174.** What is the maximum interest rate offered under the Bob's new Term Deposit Scheme launched recently?
Answer: 7.15% p.a.
- Q175.** Under which initiative was the Friendship Pipeline Project jointly inaugurated?
Answer: India-Bangladesh Energy Cooperation
- Q176.** What was the final Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation rate for December 2023?
Answer: 0.86%
- Q177.** Which major group witnessed the highest inflation rate based on the WPI in February 2024?
Answer: Primary Articles
- Q178.** What was the retail inflation rate in February 2024?
Answer: 5.09%
- Q179.** What is the revised GDP growth forecast for India in FY25 according to Fitch Ratings?
Answer: 7.0%
- Q180.** What percentage of weight does the food basket hold in the Consumer Price Index (CPI)?
Answer: 50%
- Q181.** What is Fitch Ratings' inflation expectation for India by the end of the current year?
Answer: 4%
- Q182.** How much is the loan agreement signed between the Union Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to strengthen the fintech ecosystem in India?
Answer: \$23 million
- Q183.** What is the total number of submarine cables currently landing in India?
Answer: 17



- Q184.** Who is the Minister for Law and Justice of India who participated in the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding with Singapore?
Answer: Minister Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal
- Q185.** What was India's unemployment rate for individuals aged 15 and above in 2023 according to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)?
Answer: 3.1%
- Q186.** How did the Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) change in urban areas from October – December 2022 to October – December 2023 according to the PLFS?
Answer: Increased from 48.2% to 49.9%
- Q187.** Which type of institution is Shivalik Small Finance Bank, the partner of Arya.ag in facilitating agricultural financing?
Answer: Small Finance Bank
- Q188.** With which country is Paramount Global associated in the acquisition of its stake in Viacom18 Media by Reliance Industries?
Answer: United States
- Q189.** During SpaceX's third Starship test flight, where did the spacecraft disintegrate upon re-entry?
Answer: Indian Ocean
- Q190.** With which country is the archaeological discovery of a vast cemetery of human skeletons in Nuremberg associated?
Answer: Germany
- Q191.** What is the octane rating range of Ethanol 100 fuel?
Answer: 100-105
- Q192.** What is the target percentage of ethanol blending in petrol by 2025-26 according to the initiative?
Answer: 20%
- Q193.** Where is the headquarters of the V-Dem Institute located?
Answer: Gothenburg
- Q194.** Who founded the V-Dem Institute?
Answer: Staffan Lindberg
- Q195.** How many shark species have been granted the highest protection status under the amended Wild Life (Protection) Act of 1972 in India?
Answer: 26
- Q196.** Which organization has distributed 3D-printed replica fins to aid law enforcement agencies in identifying dried and unprocessed shark fins?
Answer: TRAFFIC
- Q197.** What is India's ranking on the United Nations Human Development Index (HDI) for 2022?
Answer: 134
- Q198.** What is India's Gender Inequality Index (GII) value for the year 2022?
Answer: 0.437
- Q199.** How many jails across India have been certified as 'Eat Right Campus' by FSSAI?
Answer: Nearly 100 jails
- Q200.** Which state has the highest number of certified jails under the 'Eat Right Campus' initiative?
Answer: Uttar Pradesh
- Q201.** What is the total capacity of the wind power project operationalised by Adani Green Energy in Gujarat?
Answer: 300 MW
- Q202.** Who was awarded the PV Narasimha Rao Memorial Award for outstanding philanthropic contributions?
Answer: Ratan Tata
- Q203.** What percentage of the total millet production in India does Rajasthan contribute?
Answer: 26%
- Q204.** With which country is the archaeological discovery of a vast cemetery of human skeletons in Nuremberg associated?
Answer: Germany
- Q205.** Which country is the world's largest producer of 16 critical minerals, including cobalt and rare earth elements?
Answer: China
- Q206.** According to the DHL Global Connectedness Report 2024, which country ranks first in global connectedness?
Answer: Singapore
- Q207.** How many terms has Vladimir Putin secured as President of Russia?
Answer: Five
- Q208.** What is the estimated number of startups expected to attend Startup Mahakumbh 2024?
Answer: 1,000
- Q209.** Statement I: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 'Pradhan Mantri Samajik Utthan and Rozgar Adharit Jankalyan' (PM-SURAJ) national portal.
Statement II: The PM-SURAJ portal aims to provide credit support and empower one lakh entrepreneurs from disadvantaged communities.
Answer: Both statements are true, and statement II is the correct explanation of statement I.

- Q210.** Statement I: Under the NAMASTE program, the Ministry distributed Ayushman health cards to sewer and septic tank workers (Safai Mitras).
Statement II: Ayushman health cards provide beneficiaries access to cashless healthcare services at empanelled hospitals under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).
Answer: Both statements are true, and statement II is the correct explanation of statement I.
- Q211.** What term does Kotak Mahindra Bank use to describe its internal framework for inter-Group synergies and cross-selling opportunities?
Answer: One Kotak
- Q212.** What was the total value of India's foreign exchange reserves as of March 8, 2024?
Answer: \$636.1 billion
- Q213.** What unique item will be carried by the Europa Clipper spacecraft as part of its message to Europa?
Answer: A triangular metal plate with a poem
- Q214.** What scheme is introduced by J&K Bank to cater to the financial needs of prospective SANY equipment buyers as mentioned in the collaboration?
Answer: Construction Equipment Finance scheme
- Q215.** In what year was the Diana Award charity established?
Answer: 1994
- Q216.** Which project is among those supported by Axis Bank's contribution to the National Cancer Grid?
Answer: National Tumour Biobank
- Q217.** Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director & CEO of Poonawalla Fincorp?
Answer: Arvind Kapil
- Q218.** What is the approximate height of Noctis Volcano on Mars?
Answer: 29,600 feet
- Q219.** Where is Noctis Volcano located in relation to Mars' equator?
Answer: South of the equator
- Q220.** How many polling stations are targeted under the "Mission 414" campaign in Himachal Pradesh?
Answer: 414
- Q221.** Where is the World Gold Council (WGC) headquartered?
Answer: London
- Q222.** How much did the RBI's gold holdings increase by from December 2023 to January 2024?
Answer: 9.72 tonnes
- Q223.** With which Sri Lankan conglomerate is Elephant House affiliated?
Answer: John Keells Holdings PLC
- Q224.** Which constitutional amendments would be required to implement the One Nation One Election policy in India?
Answer: Articles 83, 85, 172, 174, and 356
- Q225.** Statement I: The credit assistance program initiated through an MoU between SIDBI and PMBI aims to provide project loans for Jan Aushadhi Kendra operators up to Rs 2 lakhs.
Statement II: Minister Mandaviya praised the Union Government's efforts in providing financial assistance to individual operators, particularly in remote areas, to promote entrepreneurship and enhance access to affordable healthcare.
Answer: Statement I is true, and Statement II is false.
- Q226.** What was the growth rate of Gross Direct Tax collections in the Financial Year 2023-24?
Answer: 18.74%
- Q227.** What was the total Advance Tax collection for FY 2023-24?
Answer: Rs. 9,11,534 crore
- Q228.** What is the estimated number of startups expected to attend Startup Mahakumbh 2024?
Answer: 1,000
- Q229.** What was the value of India's outward Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in February 2024?
Answer: \$3.47 billion
- Q230.** Which report confirmed 2023 as the warmest year on record?
Answer: WMO State of the Global Climate 2023 report
- Q231.** Which greenhouse gas witnessed the second-highest rate of increase in 2023?
Answer: Methane (CH₄)
- Q232.** What was the total value of India's foreign exchange reserves as of March 8, 2024?
Answer: \$636.1 billion
- Q233.** Who announced the establishment of an India-specific Elections Operations Centre to combat AI-generated fake content during the 2024 Lok Sabha elections?
Answer: Meta
- Q234.** What milestone will be achieved with the launch of Agnibaan SOrTeD by Agnikul Cosmos Private Limited?
Answer: All of the above

- Q235.** Who has been appointed as the new Director General of Police (DGP) of West Bengal by the Election Commission of India, replacing Vivek Sahay?
Answer: Sanjay Mukherjee
- Q236.** What is the daily transaction limit using the Airtel Payments Bank Smart Watch?
Answer: Rs 25,000
- Q237.** Which technology supports the contactless payment feature of the Airtel Payments Bank Smart Watch?
Answer: NFC
- Q238.** Which technology powers Enparadigm's talent intelligence platform for skill profiling?
Answer: Artificial Intelligence
- Q239.** How many states witnessed a decline in the CPI for Agricultural Labourers in February 2024?
Answer: Eight
- Q240.** What was the month-to-month inflation rate based on CPI for Rural Labourers in February 2024?
Answer: 7.36%
- Q241.** Which ministry in India has actively supported UA Day alongside NIXI?
Answer: Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
- Q242.** What is the theme of the upcoming Universal Acceptance (UA) Day event?
Answer: BhashaNet: Impetus Towards Universal Acceptance
- Q243.** What was the percentage increase in the index of mineral production in the mining and quarrying sector from January 2023 to January 2024?
Answer: 5.9%
- Q244.** What is the credit rating of DBS Bank India's corporate credit facility according to CRISIL Ratings in 2024?
Answer: CRISIL AA-/Stable
- Q245.** What is the recent status conferred upon GRID-INDIA by the Ministry of Power, Government of India?
Answer: Miniratna Category-I CPSE
- Q246.** What is the name of India's first Reusable Launch Vehicle (RLV) that recently landed successfully?
Answer: Pushpak
- Q247.** Which experiment showcased the autonomous landing capabilities of India's Reusable Launch Vehicle (RLV)?
Answer: RLV-LEX-02
- Q248.** Where was the 4th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Startup Forum organized?
Answer: New Delhi
- Q249.** What was the value of India's outward Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in February 2024?
Answer: \$3.47 billion
- Q250.** Who was elected as the co-chair of ITU's Digital Innovation Board during the visit to Geneva?
Answer: Dr. Neeraj Mittal
- Q251.** Which greenhouse gas witnessed the second-highest rate of increase in 2023?
Answer: Methane (CH₄)
- Q252.** Who led the Brazilian delegation at the India-Brazil '2+2' Dialogue?
Answer: Marcelo Camara
- Q253.** Which year was the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) enacted in India?
Answer: 2002
- Q254.** With whom did SBI Cards collaborate to launch the Titan SBI Card?
Answer: Titan Company Ltd
- Q255.** Which regulatory body's approval is required for PB Pay Private Limited to commence operations in the payment aggregation domain?
Answer: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Q256.** What was the annual growth rate of services exports from India in 2023, according to the UNCTAD report?
Answer: 14%
- Q257.** How many nuclear-powered submarines does Australia plan to have operational by the 2050s under the SSN-AUKUS program?
Answer: Eight
- Q258.** Who is set to become Ireland's youngest ever prime minister?
Answer: Simon Harris
- Q259.** How many prominent media organizations are included in the Digital News Publishers Association (DNPA)?
Answer: 18



- Q260.** What is the primary focus of the SSN-AUKUS submarines' capabilities?
Answer: Undersea warfare
- Q261.** Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the Digital News Publishers Association (DNPA) for a two-year term starting from April 1, 2024?
Answer: Mariam Mammen Mathew
- Q262.** Who has been appointed as the Executive Director of Europol?
Answer: Catherine De Bolle
- Q263.** Which concept is the Synergy Lounge built upon?
Answer: Hex-I Concept
- Q264.** Who has been honored with the Aviation Week Laureates Award?
Answer: ISRO
- Q265.** What do the ancient galactic streams Shiva and Shakti signify in Hindu philosophy?
Answer: Destruction and Creation
- Q266.** Which city overtook Beijing as Asia's billionaire capital in 2024?
Answer: Mumbai
- Q267.** Who topped the Hurun rich list in China for the fourth consecutive year in 2024?
Answer: Zhong Shanshan
- Q268.** Who has launched the 'Flash Pay' RuPay smart key chain?
Answer: Federal Bank
- Q269.** Who appointed the expert committee to address the endangerment of the Great Indian Bustard (GIB) population?
Answer: Supreme Court of India
- Q270.** What was the month-to-month inflation rate based on CPI for Rural Labourers in February 2024?
Answer: 7.36%
- Q271.** What is the primary cause of endangerment for the Great Indian Bustard (GIB) population?
Answer: Collisions with high-powered power cables
- Q272.** Who is eligible to vote from home according to the Election Commission's recent announcement?
Answer: Citizens aged 85 and above.
- Q273.** What was the percentage increase in the index of mineral production in the mining and quarrying sector from January 2023 to January 2024?
Answer: 5.9%
- Q274.** What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in FY24 according to S&P Global?
Answer: 7.6%
- Q275.** Who collaborated to develop the Integrated Drone Detection and Interdiction Systems (IDD&IS) deployed by the Indian Army along the northern borders?
Answer: DRDO and Bharat Electronics
- Q276.** What is the percentage increase in brand value for NRMA Insurance, as per the Brand Finance Insurance 100, 2024 report?
Answer: 82%
- Q277.** What was the monetary penalty imposed by the RBI on Navsarjan Industrial Co-operative Bank Ltd for non-compliance?
Answer: ₹7 lakh
- Q278.** How many entities received payment aggregator licences from the RBI in 2024, including Innoviti Payments and Concerto Software?
Answer: 13
- Q279.** Where did the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse occur?
Answer: Baltimore
- Q280.** What are the RBI's inflation projections for the first quarter of fiscal year 2024-25?
Answer: 5.2 percent
- Q281.** What is the projected average consumer inflation rate for India in fiscal year 2025 according to S&P Global Ratings?
Answer: 4.5 percent
- Q282.** Who has been authorized by RBI to implement the interoperable net banking payment system?
Answer: NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd.
- Q283.** What was the current account deficit of India in Q3: 2023-24?
Answer: US\$ 10.5 billion
- Q284.** What was the net inflow of foreign direct investment (FDI) in India during Q3: 2023-24?
Answer: US\$ 4.2 billion
- Q285.** Who is the newly appointed Prime Minister of Portugal?
Answer: Luis Montenegro
- Q286.** When is Good Friday 2024 observed by Christians worldwide?
Answer: March 29th
- Q287.** Who has been appointed as the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of the Bank of Maharashtra?
Answer: Nidhu Saxena

- Q288.** Who is chairing the first Army Commanders' Conference for the year 2024?
Answer: General Manoj Pande
- Q289.** The physical mode of the Army Commander's Conference will take place in _____ on 1st and 2nd April 2024.
Answer: New Delhi
- Q290.** Where was the Kannada inscription discovered?
Answer: Gangapuram, Jadcherla mandal
- Q291.** Where is the world's first-ever temple designed in the iconic Om shape located?
Answer: Jadan, Pali district of Rajasthan
- Q292.** Who has been appointed as the new Assistant Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction by the United Nations?
Answer: Kamal Kishore
- Q293.** Where is the world's largest single-location copper manufacturing plant being developed by the Adani Group?
Answer: Mundra, Gujarat
- Q294.** Who authored the book "Code Dependent: Living in the Shadow of AI," shortlisted for the inaugural Women's Prize for Non-Fiction?
Answer: Madhumita Murgia
- Q295.** Who has been appointed as the co-chairs of the FIH Athletes Committee by the International Hockey Federation?
Answer: PR Sreejesh and Camila Caram
- Q296.** What was the total amount of India's foreign exchange reserves as of the week ending on March 22, 2024?
Answer: \$642.631 billion
- Q297.** Who recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to boost advancements in the space sector?
Answer: SIA-India and ABRASAT
- Q298.** What sector does Starburst specialize in?
Answer: Aerospace, New Space, and Defence (ASD)
- Q299.** What penalty has been imposed by the Income Tax Department on Bank of India for Assessment Year 2018-19?
Answer: ₹564.44 crore
- Q300.** What contributed significantly to the doubling of GeM's Gross Merchandise Value (GMV) to ₹4-lakh crore in fiscal year 2023-24?
Answer: A 150% surge in service procurement
- Q301.** How many government buyers are currently integrated into GeM's procurement ecosystem?
Answer: 150,000
- Q302.** Who is eligible to vote from home according to the Election Commission's recent announcement?
Answer: Citizens aged 85 and above.
- Q303.** Where did the India-Mozambique-Tanzania Trilateral Exercise (IMT TRILAT 24) recently conclude?
Answer: Nacala, Mozambique
- Q304.** What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in FY24 according to S&P Global?
Answer: 7.6%
- Q305.** Who is hosting the 6th Shaastra Rapid FIDE Rated Chess Tournament?
Answer: IIT Madras

