

Most Important One Liner Questions and Answers, May 2024

- Q1.** Which key feature enables the Rampage missile to operate effectively in any weather conditions, day or night?
Answers: GPS/INS navigation
- Q2.** Which organization conferred an honorary doctorate upon K.V. Kamath?
Answers: Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)
- Q3.** What was the Gross Merchandise Value achieved by Government e-marketplace (GeM) in the fiscal year 2022-23?
Answers: \$2000 million
- Q4.** Which vehicles are now eligible for import following the recent decision by Sri Lanka?
Answers: Buses, trucks, and tankers
- Q5.** Which aircraft fleet has the Rampage missile been successfully integrated into?
Answers: Su-30 MKI
- Q6.** According to Deloitte, what has helped India maintain steady recovery momentum?
Answers: Strong government spending on infrastructure
- Q7.** What percentage of India's total retail market does online shopping currently occupy?
Answers: 7%
- Q8.** . How many parallel runways will Al Maktoum International Airport have?
Answers: 5
- Q9.** Who expressed appreciation for IIT Guwahati's initiative regarding the 3D-printed dummy ballot unit?
Answers: Deputy Commissioner of Kamrup, Guwahati, Assam
- Q10.** What triggered Humza Yousaf's resignation as Scottish First Minister?
Answers: Opposition no-confidence motions
- Q11.** Which governmental body suspended the manufacturing licenses of 14 products from Patanjali Ayurved?
Answers: Uttarakhand government
- Q12.** What was the primary reason cited by the RBI for cancelling Acemoney (India)'s NBFC license?
Answers: Irregular lending practices
- Q13.** What is the rationale behind India's fortnightly review of tax rates?
Answers: To adjust taxes based on global oil prices
- Q14.** What is the main focus of the collaboration between India and the US in the 6G domain?
Answers: All of the above
- Q15.** Which industrial sector in India has the highest percentage of imports sourced from China?
Answers: Textiles
- Q16.** Which international organization has accepted India's 6G vision document?
Answers: International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- Q17.** Who is the current coach of Paris Saint-Germain as of the 2023-24 season?
Answers: Luis Enrique
- Q18.** . When did India first introduce windfall profit taxes on energy companies?
Answers: July 1, 2022
- Q19.** What type of terminals does Cred provide to merchants for accepting offline payments?
Answers: QR code display units
- Q20.** What was Chakisaurus nekul's primary defense mechanism against predators?
Answers: Swift running ability
- Q21.** In which Indian city will the 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting and the 26th Meeting of the Committee for Environmental Protection be held?
Answers: Kochi
- Q22.** Who collaborated with the Indian Army to develop Constitution Park in Pune?
Answers: Punit Balan Group
- Q23.** What was the year-on-year growth in UPI transaction value from April 2023 to April 2024?
Answers: 40%

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- Q24.** Which sectors saw an increase in production in March 2024 compared to February 2024?
Answers: Coal and Cement
- Q25.** What was the percentage change in FASTag transaction volume compared to April 2023?
Answers: Decrease of 8%
- Q26.** Who is the CEO of Worldline ePayments India?
Answers: Ramesh Narasimhan
- Q27.** Which company did Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) sign a preliminary pact with to manufacture lithium-ion cells for two- and three-wheelers?
Answers: Panasonic
- Q28.** Which country is collaborating with China for its first lunar mission, ICUBE-Q?
Answers: Pakistan
- Q29.** Under which protocol was the Committee for Environmental Protection (CEP) established?
Answers: Madrid Protocol
- Q30.** Which state recorded the highest GST collection in absolute terms in April 2024?
Answers: Maharashtra
- Q31.** What is the minimum investment amount required for the FRB 2034?
Answers: Rs 1,000
- Q32.** Which banks is NOT part of the consortium providing the \$400 million finance package to AGEL?
Answers: Barclays Bank PLC
- Q33.** What is the strategic goal of the NPCI-Bank of Namibia collaboration regarding payment interoperability?
Answers: To ensure full interoperability of payment instruments by 2025.
- Q34.** Which legal firms served as the borrower's counsel for Adani Green Energy in this financing transaction?
Answers: Latham & Watkins LLP and Saraf & Partners
- Q35.** Which sectors are highlighted as the primary recipients of chips packaged at Micron's Sanand unit?
Answers: Data Centers and Smartphones
- Q36.** In which sectors does Eternal Capital plan to focus its investments?
Answers: SaaS and clean tech
- Q37.** Where is the standalone merchant power project of 250 MW capacity being implemented by AGEL?
Answers: Khavda, Gujarat
- Q38.** What was the primary factor contributing to inflation in India's manufacturing sector in April 2024?
Answers: Increased raw material and labor costs
- Q39.** Which co-operative bank received the highest monetary penalty among the ones mentioned?
Answers: Rajkot Nagarik Sahakari Bank
- Q40.** How often does the interest rate on the FRB 2034 reset?
Answers: Every six months
- Q41.** Whom did Girish Chandra Murmu engage with to discuss the cooperation between the SAIs of India and Nepal?
Answers: Prime Minister C M Prachanda and Finance Minister Barsaman Pun
- Q42.** What is the projected global GDP growth for the year 2024, according to the OECD report?
Answers: 3.1%
- Q43.** What services does Fi provide to its users?
Answers: Zero-balance savings accounts and investments
- Q44.** Which card offers rewards for dining, travel, and other categories?
Answers: YES Bank ANQ Phi Credit Card
- Q45.** What is HDFC Life's primary focus in innovating life insurance products?
Answers: Accessibility
- Q46.** What is the revised GDP growth forecast for India by OECD for the fiscal year 2024-25?
Answers: 6.6%
- Q47.** How long is Shashi Bhushan Singh's appointment effective for?
Answers: 5 year
- Q48.** What certification has American Express' new Gurugram campus been awarded for Building Design and Construction (BD+C)?
Answers: LEED Gold
- Q49.** What is the protection gap percentage in India?
Answers: 91%
- Q50.** In addition to his role as part-time Chairman, what other position has Atanu Chakraborty been re-appointed to at HDFC Bank?
Answers: Independent Director
- Q51.** Who is the Founder & CEO of Paytm?
Answers: Vijay Shekhar Sharma
- Q52.** What was the initial total value of Rs 2000 banknotes in circulation before their withdrawal was announced?
Answers: Rs 4.2 lakh crore

- Q53.** Which legal document mandates the responsibility of sarpanchs and panchayat members to prevent child marriage in Rajasthan?
Answers: Rajasthan Panchayati Raj Rules 1996
- Q54.** Which category did The Hindu win the Gold award in?
Answers: Best of Sports Page
- Q55.** Which command did Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor assume charge of?
Answers: Training Command
- Q56.** What is the minimum age of marriage for girls and boys according to the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006 in India?
Answers: Girls: 18 years, Boys: 21 years
- Q57.** What is the classification of the FWD-200B unmanned aircraft?
Answers: MALE
- Q58.** Which organization has partnered with Bank of Namibia to develop a UPI-like payment system?
Answers: NPCI International
- Q59.** Which ministry does REC Ltd. fall under?
Answers: Ministry of Power
- Q60.** What was the title of The Hindu's award-winning explainer page?
Answers: The Science behind Neeraj's Skills
- Q61.** Who currently holds the presidency in Nigeria?
Answers: Bola Tinubu
- Q62.** What assumption is the RBI's decision to lower the maximum risk for custodian banks based on?
Answers: Downward price movement of equities
- Q63.** Who presented the prizes to the winning team and players at the ISL 2023-24 awards ceremony?
Answers: Kalyan Chaubey
- Q64.** What framework must banks adhere to for compliance regarding underlying exposures to counterparties stemming from intraday capital market exposure?
Answers: Large Exposure Framework
- Q65.** Which regulatory authority approved Sanjeev Nautiyal's appointment as MD & CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank?
Answers: RBI
- Q66.** Which sector(s) does GetGrowth Capital, the NBFC arm of GetVantage, aim to support?
Answers: Cleantech, D2C, EV, infrastructure, eCommerce, and SaaS
- Q67.** Who led the Indian delegation during the 2nd session of the India-Nigeria Joint Trade Committee held in Abuja?
Answers: Amardeep Singh Bhatia
- Q68.** . Who was named the Best Player (Golden Ball) of the ISL 2023-24 season?
Answers: Dimitrios Petratos
- Q69.** Which organization had previously estimated India's GDP growth rate for FY25 at 7.0%?
Answers: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Q70.** What record does Sunita Williams hold for her spacewalk achievements?
Answers: Most spacewalks by a female astronaut
- Q71.** Who inaugurated the "School on Wheels" initiative in Manipur?
Answers: Governor of Manipur
- Q72.** Which regions does Shivalik SFB have "touch points" in?
Answers: Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Madhya Pradesh
- Q73.** What is one of the key features observed in the prototype of Bajaj's CNG motorcycle?
Answers: Telescopic forks
- Q74.** Which country is the Country Coordinator of India for ASEAN-India Dialogue Relations?
Answers: Singapore
- Q75.** What is the current population growth rate of Nepal?
Answers: 0.92%
- Q76.** What is the primary motivation behind Bajaj Auto's decision to introduce a CNG-powered motorcycle?
Answers: Increasing petrol prices
- Q77.** Which organization provides the UPI infrastructure leveraged by ICICI Bank for its NRI customers?
Answers: NPCI (National Payments Corporation of India)
- Q78.** . What sophisticated instrument was used during the exploration of the Taam Ja' Blue Hole?
Answers: CTD profiler
- Q79.** Which city is set to host the upcoming ASEAN-India Summit?
Answers: Vientiane
- Q80.** Where was Subodh Kumar (IAS) serving before his appointment in the Ministry of Ayush?
Answers: Ministry of Food Processing Industries

- Q81.** Which region was emphasized for its significance as a major recipient of global remittances, according to the International Organisation for Migration (IOM)?
Answers: Southern Asia
- Q82.** What strategy did GTRI recommend to boost India's toy industry?
Answers: Develop specialized manufacturing hubs
- Q83.** Which bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) sanctioned Sapphire Media's acquisition plan for Big 92.7 FM?
Answers: Mumbai bench
- Q84.** Prior to his appointment as Chairman of HDFC Life, what position did Keki Mistry hold at HDFC Limited?
Answers: Vice Chairman and CEO
- Q85.** What action did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently take regarding Bank of Baroda's BoB World app?
Answers: Lifted restrictions
- Q86.** Which international toy manufacturers were suggested to consider setting up production facilities in India?
Answers: Hasbro, Mattel, Lego, Spin Master, and MGA Entertainment
- Q87.** Which sectors was NOT a focus area for the grants allocated to social startups in FY24?
Answers: Information technology (IT)
- Q88.** What event marked the beginning of Vladimir Putin's fifth term as President?
Answers: His largest-ever election victory
- Q89.** Which country witnessed the largest increase in solar generation in 2023?
Answers: China
- Q90.** Which organization collaborated with HDFC Bank to empower social startups through the 'Parivartan Start-up Grants programme'?
Answers: NITI Aayog
- Q91.** When was IREDA Global Green Energy Finance IFSC Limited officially incorporated?
Answers: May 7, 2024
- Q92.** What factor influenced the government's decision to undertake the G-Sec buyback?
Answers: Robust financial position and expected RBI dividends
- Q93.** What is the anticipated fiscal deficit for India in the fiscal year ending March 2024, based on recent projections?
Answers: 17.35 trillion rupees (\$207.81 billion)
- Q94.** What was SBI's net interest income (NII) in the fourth quarter of FY24?
Answers: ₹41,655 crore
- Q95.** Which combination of elements is used in the start fuel ampule for achieving semi-cryogenic engine ignition?
Answers: Triethyle Alumnnide and Triethyle Boron
- Q96.** What percentage of stake did Bharti Enterprises hold in ICICI Lombard after the sale?
Answers: 1.63%
- Q97.** Which payment methods are emphasized by YES BANK to support merchants in the Indian market?
Answers: Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and locally issued cards
- Q98.** Which city retains its position as the world's wealthiest city according to the Wealthiest Cities Report 2024?
Answers: New York City
- Q99.** Which center is leading the development of semi-cryogenic propulsion systems within ISRO?
Answers: Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC)
- Q100.** What was the cut-off price for the 6.18% GS 2024 G-Sec buyback auction?
Answers: ₹99.59
- Q101.** What certification has R. Lakshmi Kanth Rao obtained from the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance (IIBF)?
Answers: Certified Associate of the IIBF
- Q102.** According to Zeta's CEO, Ramki Gaddipati, what analogy does he use to describe the Credit Line on UPI?
Answers: A credit distribution superhighway
- Q103.** Who was the closest competitor to Mahamat Idris Deby Itno in the Chad presidential election?
Answers: Succes Masra



- Q104.** Which sector experienced a decline in Indian merchandise exports during 2023-24?
Answers: Petroleum products
- Q105.** What is the total amount of India's contribution to the UN Counter-Terrorism Trust Fund (CTTF) following the recent donation of \$500,000?
Answers: \$2.55 million
- Q106.** What was the growth rate of India's industrial production in March 2024 compared to February 2024?
Answers: 4.9%
- Q107.** What is Deepesh Varma's role in Thomas Cook India?
Answers: Executive Vice President
- Q108.** Which organization collaborated with IIT Bhubaneswar for defence technology projects?
Answers: Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- Q109.** Which region of Africa is characterized by political instability and insurgent activity, and includes Chad?
Answers: Sahel
- Q110.** Which aspect of TcPay demonstrates Thomas Cook India's commitment to customer convenience and digitization?
Answers: 24x7 remittances facility
- Q111.** What is the deployment plan for the newly inducted Hermes-900 drones?
Answers: Bathinda Base in Punjab
- Q112.** When did Kami Rita Sherpa make his first successful ascent of Mount Everest?
Answers: 1994
- Q113.** What was the primary concern expressed by IRDAI regarding the acquisition deal between IIHL and Reliance Capital?
Answers: Potential violations of foreign direct investment caps in insurance companies
- Q114.** Which punishment can perpetrators of domestic abuse expect under the newly passed EU law?
Answers: Jail sentences of up to five years
- Q115.** Who awarded the ISO 42001:2023 certification to Infosys for its AI Management System?
Answers: TUV India (TUV Nord Group)
- Q116.** What is the altitude of the summit of Mount Everest?
Answers: 8,849 meters
- Q117.** Which organization is the implementation partner of the National Women's Hockey League 2024 program?
Answers: Sporting Ethos
- Q118.** What was the percentage growth of India's factory output in March 2024 compared to the same month last year?
Answers: 4.9%
- Q119.** Who will lead the research team from Oman participating in the collaborative workshop?
Answers: Dr. Khalfan Al Rashdi
- Q120.** With which Israeli firm did Adani Defence sign a deal for the transfer of technology for the drones?
Answers: Elbit Systems
- Q121.** Which strategy implemented by the government played a crucial role in the turnaround of public sector banks?
Answers: Recapitalization
- Q122.** How much of RBI's total gold holdings were held domestically as of March-end 2024?
Answers: 408.31 metric tonnes
- Q123.** What act mandates adherence to certain conditions and provisions regarding the approval for Quant MF to increase its stake in RBL Bank?
Answers: Banking Regulation Act, 1949
- Q124.** Recently, which organization forecasted the average Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for the current fiscal year?
Answers: ICRA
- Q125.** Which organization collaborated with Google Arts & Culture to launch the "Millets: Seeds of Change" exhibition?
Answers: Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, India
- Q126.** What is Moody's forecast for India's GDP growth in FY25?
Answers: 6.6%
- Q127.** When did HDFC Bank launch its Pixel Play virtual credit card with Visa?
Answers: May 14, 2024
- Q128.** Who emphasized the transformative impact of the collaboration between Google Arts & Culture and India's Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare?
Answers: Amit Sood
- Q129.** Which factor primarily contributed to the surge in wholesale inflation in April?
Answers: Increase in food article prices
- Q130.** Which network is Pixel Play Credit Card currently available on?
Answers: Visa

- Q131.** Which country is expected to experience the lowest inflation rate among the mentioned South Asian countries in 2024?
Answers: India
- Q132.** What infrastructure support has the Indian government provided for the growth of the e-commerce sector?
Answers: Establishment of digital and financial infrastructure
- Q133.** What is the recommended measure by FIEO to address credit challenges faced by exporters?
Answers: Sub-target for export credit within priority sector lending
- Q134.** Which ports are within a 40-km radius of the Integrated Chennai Business Park (ICBP)?
Answers: Kattupalli, Ennore, Chennai
- Q135.** What was the Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of coal throughput at Indian ports over the past three fiscal years leading up to FY24?
Answers: 8-9%
- Q136.** What event has the opposition Nepali Congress been protesting in parliament?
Answers: Cooperative fraud involving Home Minister Rabi Lamichhane
- Q137.** Which country's growth projection has been revised upwards in the mid-year update of the World Economic Situation and Prospects 2024?
Answers: Brazil
- Q138.** Which commodities dominate cargo handling at Indian ports, collectively representing approximately 74-75% of total throughput?
Answers: Crude oil, coal, and containers
- Q139.** Which sectors will the new economic zone in Chennai cater to?
Answers: Auto, Electronics, IT, Telecom, Healthcare, Chemicals, Petrochemicals
- Q140.** Which factor has helped India in keeping its import costs down, according to the UN expert?
Answers: Special import arrangements with Russia
- Q141.** Which commodity saw a significant increase in imports in April 2024?
Answers: Gold
- Q142.** What percentage of system-wide funds and liabilities does SBI control?
Answers: Over a fifth
- Q143.** During which Indian Prime Minister's visit to Iran was the tripartite agreement to develop Chabahar Port signed?
Answers: Narendra Modi
- Q144.** What was the increase in India's foreign exchange reserves for the week ended May 10?
Answers: \$2.561 billion
- Q145.** What percentage of ONDC transactions originate from small towns?
Answers: 70%
- Q146.** Which sector's professionals does the Indian industry seek greater access for in the UK market as part of the FTA negotiations?
Answers: IT
- Q147.** Who led the Indian delegation during the IMEEC meetings in the UAE?
Answers: Indian Ambassador to UAE Sunjay Sudhir
- Q148.** When did India and Iran first begin talks on the Chabahar Port project?
Answers: 2003
- Q149.** What is the current maximum interest rate offered by SBI on short-term retail fixed deposits?
Answers: 6.25%
- Q150.** Which section of Chabahar Port will India operate under the agreement?
Answers: Shahid Beheshti
- Q151.** What was the GVA growth rate in the third quarter of 2023-24?
Answers: 6.5%
- Q152.** Who benefits from the Surety Bond Bima insurance product?
Answers: Both contractors and principals
- Q153.** What is the primary aim of the recent revisions made by IRDAI to the regulations governing surety bonds?
Answers: To expand the surety insurance market
- Q154.** Which US defense company was sanctioned by China for arms sales to Taiwan?
Answers: Boeing



- Q155.** What is the primary change introduced by SEBI in its LODR regulations?
Answers: Shifting to average market capitalization calculation
- Q156.** What did the India Meteorological Department predict for heat wave conditions during May 18-22, 2024?
Answers: Severe heat wave conditions in Bihar and Jharkhand
- Q157.** What percentage of India's GDP is contributed by the MSME sector?
Answers: 30%
- Q158.** How will Fusion Micro Finance utilize the initial disbursement of the loan?
Answers: To expand business operations
- Q159.** What regulatory process does SEBI aim to streamline according to the consultation paper?
Answers: Prior intimation of board meetings
- Q160.** Which bonds is NOT included in the Surety Bond Bima insurance product?
Answers: Retirement bonds
- Q161.** Which recent agreement between India and Iran could be impacted by US sanctions warnings?
Answers: Chabahar port operation contract
- Q162.** Which country maintains unofficial diplomatic relations with Taiwan and is a close partner in providing advanced military technology, according to Lai Ching-te's plans?
Answers: United States
- Q163.** What unique feature does YES Grandeur offer for international debit card spends?
Answers: Zero cross-currency markup charges
- Q164.** Which prestigious award was conferred upon Sanjiv Puri in 2024?
Answers: Best CEO Award
- Q165.** Which crew member represents France in the NS-25 mission?
Answers: Sylvain Chiron
- Q166.** Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) was regarding which country?
Answers: Iran
- Q167.** Which spiritual leader received the first commemorative stamp?
Answers: Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
- Q168.** . What was the percentage increase in Scheduled Caste (SC) student enrollment from 2014 to 2022 according to NCBC data?
Answers: 44%
- Q169.** Who became the first Indian space tourist to embark on the NS-25 mission?
Answers: Gopichand Thotakura
- Q170.** Which PSU bank achieved the highest growth in low-cost CASA deposits in FY24?
Answers: Bank of Maharashtra
- Q171.** What is the primary significance of the MoU signed between DAHD and UNDP India?
Answers: To digitalize vaccine cold chain management and prevent zoonotic diseases
- Q172.** Which company claims to serve over 83.64 million customers in India?
Answers: Bajaj Finance
- Q173.** In the World Economic Forum's Travel & Tourism Development Index 2024, India ranks?
Answers: 39th
- Q174.** Where did Elon Musk inaugurate the Starlink services in Indonesia?
Answers: Bali
- Q175.** Which component of the IndiaAI Mission focuses on facilitating streamlined access to funding for budding AI startups?
Answers: IndiaAI Startup Financing
- Q176.** India's overall TTDI score in the 2024 WEF index is:
Answers: 2.1% lower than 2019
- Q177.** What percentage stake has State Bank of India (SBI) acquired in CCIL IFSC Limited?
Answers: 6.125%
- Q178.** What is the primary focus of the new manufacturing facility being built by AstraZeneca in Singapore?
Answers: Cancer-fighting drugs (ADCs)
- Q179.** What was the theme of this year's International Women in Maritime Day?
Answers: Safe Horizons: Women in Shaping the Future of Maritime Safety
- Q180.** Which subsidiary of Tata Motors maintains the largest market share in the domestic EV market?
Answers: TPEM
- Q181.** Which committee reviewed the Economic Capital Framework of the RBI?
Answers: Bimal Jalan Committee
- Q182.** Which agency is conducting 'Exercise Cyber Suraksha - 2024'?
Answers: Defence Cyber Agency
- Q183.** Which country became the 97th member of the ISA before Spain joined?
Answers: Panama

- Q184.** Who is the Director (Marketing) of Indian Oil who flagged off the XP100 shipment?
Answers: V. Satish Kumar
- Q185.** What is the main focus of the newly formulated working group at the 46th ATCM hosted by India?
Answers: Regulating tourism in Antarctica
- Q186.** What is the current market capitalization of India, as reported by the National Stock Exchange (NSE)?
Answers: \$4.93 trillion
- Q187.** Which is considered a high-risk AI system under the AI Act?
Answers: Autonomous vehicles
- Q188.** Which organization primarily uses helicopters manufactured by Airbus Helicopters?
Answers: Pawan Hans Ltd.
- Q189.** Which two countries jointly launched the International Solar Alliance (ISA)?
Answers: India and France
- Q190.** Who attended the inaugural session of 'Exercise Cyber Suraksha – 2024'?
Answers: CDS Gen Anil Chauhan
- Q191.** What is the scientific name of the Gangetic dolphin?
Answers: Platanista gangetica
- Q192.** Which international organization has emphasized the necessity of a two-state solution for lasting peace in the Middle East?
Answers: European Union
- Q193.** What percentage of stake did HDFC Bank sell in Protean eGov Technologies?
Answers: 3.20%
- Q194.** Which global bank recently acquired a 6.125% equity stake in CCIL IFSC Limited for ₹6.125 crore?
Answers: HSBC
- Q195.** Which conservation measure was launched by the Prime Minister of India in 2019 under the Arth Ganga initiative?
Answers: Project Dolphin
- Q196.** What regulatory approval did Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services recently obtain?
Answers: IRDAI corporate agency license
- Q197.** Which airport has been recognized as the first in India to achieve the Zero Waste to Landfill accolade?
Answers: Thiruvananthapuram International Airport
- Q198.** Who conferred the First-Class Medal of Independence to Jose Aguero Avila, the Ambassador of Paraguay to the UAE?
Answers: UAE President
- Q199.** Which three countries have formally recognized Palestine as a state amidst the Israel-Hamas conflict?
Answers: Ireland, Norway, and Spain
- Q200.** Which organization has conferred the Zero Waste to Landfill accolade upon Thiruvananthapuram International Airport?
Answers: Confederation of Indian Industry (CII-ITC)
- Q201.** According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), which states are likely to suffer from heavy to extremely heavy rainfall due to Cyclone Remal?
Answers: West Bengal and Odisha
- Q202.** Which country experienced the largest decline in steel production among the top five global producers in April 2024?
Answers: China
- Q203.** What is the theme of the 10th World Water Forum held in Bali, Indonesia?
Answers: Water for Shared Prosperity
- Q204.** Which Indian city secured the highest ranking in the Oxford Economics' Global Cities Index?
Answers: Delhi
- Q205.** What is one of the anticipated benefits of Mission ISHAN for airlines and passengers?
Answers: Reduced flight handling capacity
- Q206.** What does the name "Remal" signify in Arabic, the name given to the cyclone affecting the Bay of Bengal region?
Answers: Sand
- Q207.** What percentage of government contract jobs in Karnataka are reserved for women according to the recent mandate?
Answers: 33%

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- Q208.** What is L&T Technology Services' plan for the Simulation Centre of Excellence in Bengaluru in the next two years?
Answers: Scaling up the center
- Q209.** What was the percentage decline in net foreign direct investment (FDI) into India in FY24 compared to the previous fiscal year?
Answers: 62.17%
- Q210.** Which country among the top five global crude steel producers recorded positive growth in April 2024?
Answers: India
- Q211.** Which public sector bank holds the highest value of unclaimed deposits?
Answers: State Bank of India
- Q212.** What was Hero FinCorp required to show cause for, according to the RBI's notice?
Answers: Non-compliance with RBI directions
- Q213.** Which company led the \$1 billion funding round in which Google is participating?
Answers: Walmart
- Q214.** Which company benefitted from the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme in India?
Answers: Apple
- Q215.** Which state emerged as the top performer in adding transmission lines in the fiscal year 2023-24, according to the Central Electricity Authority's data?
Answers: Uttar Pradesh
- Q216.** What initiative did the RBI launch to help users search for unclaimed deposits across multiple banks?
Answers: UDGAM
- Q217.** Which recommendation provided by the World Bank for achieving inclusive water security?
Answers: Investing in pro-poor water information systems
- Q218.** What is L&T Technology Services' plan for the Simulation Centre of Excellence in Bengaluru in the next two years?
Answers: Scaling up the center
- Q219.** What strategic move is Disney focusing on after selling its stake in Tata Play?
Answers: Merging its Indian unit with Viacom 18 Media Pvt
- Q220.** When did Microsoft introduce the 'Copilot+' PCs?
Answers: May 20
- Q221.** Which solution from TCS will Burgan Bank deploy for core banking transformation?
Answers: TCS BaNCS
- Q222.** What prompted the recent reconciliation between Saudi Arabia and Syria?
Answers: China-brokered rapprochement between Riyadh and Tehran
- Q223.** Under which section of the Financial Intelligence Centre Act was the penalty imposed on State Bank of India's South Africa branch?
Answers: Section 45C
- Q224.** What percentage of the votes did Lithuanian President Gitanas Nausėda secure in his landslide reelection victory?
Answers: 74.5%
- Q225.** Which organization readmitted Syria after years of diplomatic isolation?
Answers: Arab League
- Q226.** Which country did India have a trade deficit with in 2023-24?
Answers: Russia
- Q227.** What is Goldman Sachs' revised forecast for India's GDP growth in 2024?
Answers: 6.7%
- Q228.** . What dividend per share did LIC declare, resulting in a Rs 3,662 crore dividend for the government?
Answers: Rs 6
- Q229.** What specific details were not provided by the bank regarding the penalty?
Answers: Areas of non-compliance
- Q230.** Which companies has Ghana partnered with for the development of its 4G and 5G telecom infrastructure?
Answers: Reliance Jio, Tech Mahindra, and Nokia
- Q231.** Which company did Reliance Industries beat to win the bid for the Multimodal Logistics Park project?
Answers: Adani Group
- Q232.** Which RBI initiative is designed to provide retail investors with easy access to government securities (G-Secs)?
Answers: Retail Direct Mobile App
- Q233.** In which currency will Reliance Industries make payments for the oil purchased from Rosneft under the new deal?
Answers: Russian roubles
- Q234.** What does the technology partnership between Reliance Industries and Nel ASA primarily focus on?
Answers: Green hydrogen production
- Q235.** When was the Sanchar Saathi Initiative launched and by whom?
Answers: May 2023, Union Communication Minister Ashwini Vaishnav

- Q236.** What was the reported GDP growth rate for India in Q4 FY24 according to SBI Research?
Answers: 7.4%
- Q237.** What is the name of the co-branded credit card launched by Poonawalla Fincorp and IndusInd Bank?
Answers: IndusInd Bank Poonawalla Fincorp eLITE RuPay Platinum Credit Card
- Q238.** How far is the proposed Multimodal Logistics Park from Chennai Port?
Answers: 52 km
- Q239.** Which module of the Sanchar Saathi Initiative allows citizens to report suspicious calls or messages intended for cybercrime, financial fraud, fake lottery offers, etc.?
Answers: Chakshu Facility
- Q240.** Which organization launched the PRAGATI-2024 initiative?
Answers: Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)
- Q241.** Which country assumed the chairmanship of the Colombo Process for 2024-26?
Answers: India
- Q242.** Which organization developed the Rudram-II anti-radiation missile?
Answers: DRDO
- Q243.** Which entity de-recognized the Clearing Corp of India (CCIL) in October 2022?
Answers: ESMA
- Q244.** What was the penalty imposed by the RBI on ICICI Bank for its regulatory violations?
Answers: Rs 1 crore
- Q245.** Which regulatory compliance was HSBC found to be deficient in?
Answers: Reporting requirements under FEMA
- Q246.** When was the Colombo Process established?
Answers: 2003
- Q247.** Why do taxpayers prefer a higher Cost Inflation Index (CII)?
Answers: It allows for larger tax rebates
- Q248.** What is the primary concern behind the RBI's action against Edelweiss Group entities?
Answers: Evergreening of loans
- Q249.** Which country is the largest shareholder of the Asian Development Bank (ADB)?
Answers: United States
- Q250.** What propulsion system does the Rudram-II anti-radiation missile employ?
Answers: Solid-fueled
- Q251.** Which team won its first Sultan Azlan Shah Trophy in 2024?
Answers: Japan
- Q252.** Who claimed victory at the 2024 Superbet Rapid & Blitz in Poland?
Answers: GM Magnus Carlsen
- Q253.** Who won the 2024 French MotoGP?
Answers: Jorge Martin
- Q254.** Who was appointed as the first woman Director General of Police in Meghalaya in 2024?
Answers: Idashisha Nongrang
- Q255.** What is the name of the lunar railway system planned by NASA?
Answers: FLOAT
- Q256.** Who received the 'PSU Samarpan Award' for outstanding leadership in shipyard transformation?
Answers: Cmde Hemant Khatri
- Q257.** What day has the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed as World Football Day?
Answers: May 25
- Q258.** Which country claimed to have found massive oil and gas reserves in the British Antarctic Territory?
Answers: Russia
- Q259.** Which mission faced an instrument issue but decided to continue operating as-is?
Answers: X-ray Imaging and Spectroscopy Mission (XRISM)
- Q260.** Hinduja Group's IndusInd International Holdings (IIHL) on May 10 received the long-awaited Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India's approval for the acquisition of which of the following?
Answers: Reliance Capital

