



Q1. Which country recently removed the Taliban from its list of banned organizations?

Answer: Kazakhstan

Q2. What is the aim of the partnership between TCS and IIT-Bombay to develop India's first Quantum Diamond Microchip Imager?

Answer: All of the above

Q3. Which segment of credit is expected to grow the fastest in FY25 according to CRISIL's report?

Answer: Retail Credit

Who was elected as the new Director General of the Q4. World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) for the 2024-2029 term?

Answer: Dr. Emmanuelle Soubeyran

- Q5. Which aircraft will Sweden expedite orders for, to replace the donated planes given to Ukraine? **Answer:** Saab S 106 Global Eye
- Q6. What is the revised maximum limit of retirement and death gratuity set by the Indian government for Central government employees? Answer: Rs 25 lakh
- Q7. What is the current position of Rakesh Ranjan in the Indian Administrative Service (IAS)?

Answer: Special Secretary

- Q8. Which mission provided direct evidence of recent volcanic activity on Venus? **Answer:** NASA's Magellan mission
- According to which commission's rules are gratuity Q9. limits and other allowances automatically revised when the Dearness Allowance reaches a certain threshold?

Answer: 7th Pay Commission

- Q10. How long is Dr. Emmanuelle Soubeyran's mandate as the Director General of WOAH? **Answer:** 5 years
- Which entity holds a 26% stake in Canara HSBC Life Q11. Insurance?

Answer: HSBC Insurance (Asia Pacific)

- Q12. Which scheme's transactions were SBM Bank (India) specifically directed to stop by the RBI? **Answer:** Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS)
- 013. What is the total capacity of the nuclear power plant project slated for construction in Uzbekistan's Jizzakh region?

Answer: 330 MW

- Q14. Which payment networks are supported by the NFC Soundbox introduced by Axis Bank and Mastercard? **Answer:** Visa, RuPay, and American Express
- Q15. What is the duration of the concession agreement signed by Adani Ports to operate Container Terminal 2 at Dar es Salaam Port?

Answer: 30 years

Q16. Where was the hot testing of the 3D-printed rocket engine conducted?

Answer: ISRO's Propulsion Complex in Mahendragiri

Q17. What was India's fiscal deficit as a percentage of GDP for FY24?

Answer: 5.63%

Q18. Which sector displayed the highest growth rate in April 2024?

Answer: Electricity

- Q19. Which approvals are required for Canara Bank to proceed with the IPO of Canara HSBC Life Insurance? **Answer:** RBI and DFS
- Q20. Who are the strategic partners of Adani Ports in managing Container Terminal 2 (CT2) at Dar es Salaam Port?

Answer: Abu Dhabi Ports Group and East Harbour Terminals Ltd

- Q21. Who is the current president of Iceland that Halla Tomasdottir will succeed? Answer: Gudni Johannesson
- Q22. What was the annual GDP growth rate for FY 24 in India?

Answer: 8.2%







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Q24. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Supreme Court Gender Sensitisation and Internal Complaints Committee?

Answer: Justice Hima Kohli

Q25. What was the total number of UPI transactions recorded in May?

Answer: 14.04 billion

Q26. What is the primary reason for introducing the new numbering series for service and transactional calls? Answer: To increase fraud

027. How did the rupee react to the cancellation of the green bond auction?

Answer: It depreciated to a two-week low.

Q28. What was the year-on-year growth rate of gross GST revenue in May 2024?

Answer: 10%

Q29. Who was the first woman democratically elected as head of state in the world? **Answer:** Vigdis Finnbogadottir

Q30. Which regulation empowers the Chief Justice of India to reconstitute the Supreme Court Gender Sensitisation and Internal Complaints Committee? **Answer:** Gender Sensitisation and Sexual Harassment regulations of 2013

When did the 21st Shangri-La Dialogue take place? Q31. **Answer:** 31 May - 2 June 2024

Q32. What is Goldman Sachs' revised GDP growth forecast for India for the calendar year 2024? **Answer:** 6.9%

Q33. Which regulatory body is responsible for the launch of the Saathi 2.0 app? **Answer: SEBI**

Q34. What factor primarily contributed to State Bank of India (SBI) achieving a market capitalization milestone of ₹8 lakh crore?

> **Answer:** A significant increase in its quarterly net profit

Chancellor Q35. is the of Gati Who Shakti Vishwavidyalaya?

Answer: Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw

Q36. Which country emerged as the second-largest investor in India in 2023-24?

Answer: Mauritius

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Q39. Which organization co-organizes the Shangri-La Dialogue with the Singapore government?

Answer: International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)

Q40. Who emphasized the need for unbiased and objective investment information during the launch of the Saathi 2.0 app?

Answer: Ananth Narayan G

Q41. Which method is PNB using to dilute its 10% stake in Canara HSBC Life Insurance?

Answer: Initial public offering (IPO)

Q42. Who is the general secretary of AIBEA who explained the role of the Bank Clinic?

Answer: CH Venkatachalam

043. Which executive emphasized the intention to provide customers with rewards and benefits across the Adani Group's consumer ecosystem?

Answer: Rakesh Jha

Q44. When was the PAKSAT MM1 satellite launched?

Answer: June 5, 2024

Q45. What is the name of Nvidia's next-generation AI chip platform set for release in 2026?

Answer: Rubin

Q46. Who are the veteran NASA astronauts set to ride aboard the Starliner capsule for this mission? **Answer:** Butch Wilmore and Suni Williams

Q47. Which organization is funding the Haryana Clean Air Project for Sustainable Development?

Answer: World Bank

Q48. Which organization developed the PraVaHa software?

Answer: ISRO

Q49. Who holds the largest stake in Canara HSBC Life Insurance?

Answer: Canara Bank





What is the website where retail customers can register their complaints for the Bank Clinic initiative?

Answer: banksclinic.com

Q51. What is the primary benefit for Axis Bank in the bancassurance tie-up with Bajaj Allianz General Insurance?

Answer: Higher interest rates on savings accounts

Q52. Which airline will serve as the host airline for the 81st IATA Annual General Meeting?

Answer: IndiGo

Q53. Who is the chairperson of the ad-hoc committee set up by SEBI to review the ownership and economic structure of clearing corporations?

Answer: Usha Thorat

Q54. What is the expected outlook for India's imports of Russian crude in the coming months?

Answer: Steady decline

Q55. How many banks has the Ministry of Defence (MoD) signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with to establish SPARSH service centers?

Answer: 4

Q56. Which organization recently signed a partnership with the Reserve Bank of Peru to enable UPI payments in Peru, making it the first South American country to adopt this technology?

Answer: National Payments Corporation of India

Q57. Which agency has assigned Arka Fincap a rating of AA (-) with a positive outlook for long-term borrowings? Answer: CRISIL

Q58. What factor contributed to India's increased imports from Iraq?

Answer: Competitive pricing

Q59. Which city will host the 81st IATA Annual General Meeting in 2025? Answer: Delhi

Q60. What aspect will the committee consider while proposing alternatives for the financial structure of clearing corporations?

> **Answer:** Ensuring financial independence and sustainability

Q61. Which fund house became the first in India to surpass Rs 10 trillion in assets under management (AUM) as of April 2024?

Answer: SBI Mutual Fund

Who emphasized India's balanced approach to AI 062. during the inaugural session? **Answer:** Prof Ajay Kumar Sood

063. Which company remains the world's most valuable company, even after Nvidia's surpassing of Apple? **Answer:** Microsoft

Which type of groups will Muthoot Microfin and SBI Q64. co-lend to under their agreement? **Answer:** Joint Liability Groups (JLGs)

What is the name of the credit scheme launched by Q65. Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) for financing startups at the inauguration of the startup-exclusive branch in Chennai?

Answer: IOB Pragati

066. What is the total stake that Zurich Insurance Company is acquiring in Kotak Mahindra General Insurance, as approved by the RBI? Answer: 70%

Q67. What percentage of stake will Singapore Airlines hold in Air India post-merger?

Answer: 25.1%

Q68. Which type of funds constitutes the largest share of SBI MF's total AUM?

Answer: Passive and international funds

Q69. Which organization adopted the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence?

Answer: UNESCO

Q70. What was the total amount of surplus liquidity absorbed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) through variable rate reverse repo (VRRR) auctions? **Answer:** ₹44,430 crore

What rating has Moody's affirmed for the three Q71. Indian public sector banks: Bank of Baroda (BOB), Canara Bank, and Punjab National Bank (PNB)? **Answer:** Baa3

072. Which organization awarded SEBI the 'Best Conduct of Business Regulator' title? **Answer:** The Asian Banker

Q73. Which act's guidelines does the RBI propose to rationalise to promote ease of doing business? **Answer:** Companies Act, 2013

Q74. What criteria were used to select the EY World Entrepreneur of the Year 2024? **Answer:** All of the above

Q75. What rank of officer will head the redressal cell for NRIs established by the Haryana government? **Answer:** Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG)





Which department has appointed Raj Priy Singh as Director?

Answer: Department of Rural Development

- Q77. Where is the Export-Import Bank of India headquartered? Answer: Mumbai
- Who received the 'Best Conduct of Business Q78. Regulator' award on behalf of SEBI? **Answer:** Kamlesh Chandra Varshney
- What was the primary reason for Moody's Q79. maintaining a stable outlook on the three Indian PSU banks?

Answer: Improved credit metrics

Q80. Who won the EY World Entrepreneur of the Year award in 2024?

Answer: Vellayan Subbiah

- Q81. What is the total amount released by the Centre to states for tax devolution in June 2024? **Answer:** ₹1.39 lakh crore
- Q82. What percentage stake has Bank of India acquired in CCIL IFSC? **Answer:** 6.125%
- Q83. Which technology has SBI utilized for its digital colending platform? **Answer:** Cloud Computing
- Q84. Which two leaders are expected to discuss India's involvement in Mongla Port management? **Answer:** Narendra Modi and Sheikh Hasina
- Q85. Which party barely managed to secure second place in the European Parliamentary elections? **Answer:** National Rally (RN) party
- Q86. Who is the CEO of PickMe, the Sri Lankan ride-hailing platform? **Answer:** Jiffry Zulfer
- Q87. Who operates the container terminal at Visakhapatnam Port? **Answer:** J M Baxi Ports & Logistics
- Q88. What is PNB's primary reason for opening a representative office in Dubai? **Answer:** To expand its global footprint
- Q89. Which company will manage India's operations at Mongla Port in Bangladesh? **Answer:** Essar Ports
- Q90. Which state received the highest share of tax devolution among all states? **Answer:** Madhya Pradesh

- 091. Who is responsible for providing the land for GAIL's Ethane Cracker Project in Sehore, Madhya Pradesh? **Answer:** MP Industrial Development Corporation Limited
- 092. Who is appointed as the Chairman of the committee to examine the setup of the Digital Payments Intelligence Platform? Answer: A.P. Hota
- Q93. Which Indian Navy ship is participating in the JIMEX-24 exercise at Yokosuka, Japan? Answer: INS Shivalik
- 094. What is India's projected GDP growth rate for FY25, according to the World Bank's latest forecast? **Answer:** 6.6%
- Q95. What is the key factor driving the quick loan approval process under SBI's 'SME Digital Business Loans'? **Answer:** Data-driven credit assessment
- Q96. Who is the President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH)? **Answer:** Tayyab Ikram
- Q97. Which museum at Oxford University is returning the stolen bronze idol? Answer: Ashmolean Museum
- 098. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Cellular Operators' Association of India (COAI) for the 2024-25 term?

Answer: Abhijit Kishore

- 099. Where was the 5th DHARMA GUARDIAN exercise held? **Answer:** Rajasthan, India
- Q100. Which facility will be introduced under the emandate framework for recurring transactions to trigger automatic balance replenishment in Fastag or NCMC accounts?

Answer: Automatic replenishment

- Q101. What was the growth rate of India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) in March 2024? Answer: 4.9%
- **Q102.** What was India's retail inflation rate in May 2024? **Answer:** 4.75%
- **Q103.** Which sector is expected to benefit significantly from the elimination of intermediary currency conversion costs due to the LCSS?

Answer: Gold, gems, and jewelry







Q104. What is SBICAP Ventures Limited primarily known

Answer: Alternative asset management

Q105. Which country announced the joint drills involving tactical nuclear weapons?

Answer: Russia

Q106. Where are Adani and EDGE planning to establish joint research and development (R&D) facilities?

Answer: India and UAE

Q107. Where did Russia move some of its tactical nuclear weapons recently?

Answer: Belarus

Q108. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Cellular Operators' Association of India (COAI) for the 2024-25 term?

Answer: Abhijit Kishore

Q109. Which category of goods saw a decline in output in March 2024?

Answer: Consumer durables

Q110. Which two currencies are used in the Local Currency Settlement System (LCSS) between India and the

Answer: Indian Rupees and UAE Dirhams

Q111. What type of model does the Lab45 AI platform run

Answer: Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) model

Q112. Which government agency was the fraudulent account allegedly created in the name of by an Axis Bank employee?

Answer: NSG (National Security Guard)

Q113. Which city is the headquarters of World Athletics located in?

Answer: Monaco



- **Q114.** Which ministry does IGNCA operate under? **Answer:** Ministry of Culture
- **Q115.** Who is the current President of Armenia as of 2024? **Answer:** Vahagn Khachaturyanz
- Q116. What recent approval has Jupiter Money received from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? Answer: To offer digital wallet services
- **Q117.** Who is the current Administrator of NASA? **Answer:** Bill Nelson
- Q118. Which Act governs the functioning of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? Answer: Reserve Bank of India Act, 1935
- **Q119.** Which city did the fraudulent activity involving Axis Bank's employee and the NSG account primarily take place?

Answer: Gurugram

- Q120. Which events is NOT organized by World Athletics? **Answer:** FIFA World Cup
- **Q121.** Who is the current Executive Secretary of the UNCCD? **Answer:** Ibrahim Thiaw
- Q122. Which political party does Prime Minister Robert Fico belong to? Answer: Smer (Direction)
- **Q123.** What is the maximum range of the Nagastra-1 drone in autonomous mode?

Answer: 30 kilometers

Q124. How many students are expected to benefit from Oracle's partnership with Tamil Nadu through the Naan Mudhalvan program? **Answer:** 200,000

Q125. Which company developed the Nagastra-1 drone? **Answer:** Solar Industries

Q126. What was the central theme of Global Wind Day 2024?

Answer: Pawan-Urja: Powering the Future of India

Q127. SBI is majority-owned by which entity? Answer: Government of India

Q128. Which technologies are included in the training and certification program offered by Oracle in Tamil

Answer: Cloud computing and data science

Q129. Who succeeded Zuzana Čaputová as Slovakia's president?

Answer: Peter Pellegrini







- Q130. What significant global issue does the UNCCD address through its initiatives and programs? Answer: Land degradation and desertification
- **Q131.** What is the revised GDP growth forecast for India in FY25 by Fitch Ratings? **Answer: 7.2%**
- **Q132.** Who represented India at the Summit on Peace in Ukraine hosted by Switzerland in June 2024? **Answer:** Pavan Kapoor
- Q133. Which act empowers the Reserve Bank of India to regulate and supervise banks in India? **Answer:** Banking Regulation Act, 1949
- **Q134.** What was the primary reason for RBI's cancellation of Purvanchal Co-operative Bank's licence? Answer: Inadequate capital and poor earning prospects
- Q135. What is the rank of New Delhi in Mercer's 2024 Cost of Living Survey globally? Answer: 164th
- **Q136.** According to the Environmental Performance Index 2024, what is India's ranking among 180 countries? Answer: 176th
- Q137. Which country accounted for 80% of the global increase in spending on nuclear weapons in 2023? **Answer:** United States
- **Q138.** According to the Mercer 2024 Cost of Living Survey, which city in India is ranked highest for expatriate living costs? Answer: Mumbai
- **Q139.** Which organization's growth forecast for India aligns with Fitch's revised estimate for FY25? **Answer: RBI**
- **Q140.** Where was the Summit on Peace in Ukraine held in June 2024?

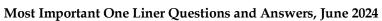
Answer: Burgenstock

- **Q141.** On which platform were the Thybolt satellites built? **Answer:** P-DoT platform
- **Q142.** Where was the 2024 Asia Oceanic Beach Ultimate Championships held? **Answer:** Shirahama, Japan
- Q143. In how many countries does the International Finance Corporation (IFC) operate? **Answer:** Over 100 countries
- Q144. Which regions of Ukraine have been annexed or occupied by Russia since 2022? **Answer:** Donetsk and Luhansk

- Q145. What regulatory body did Rajeev Agarwal work for before joining Paytm as an independent director? Answer: SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India)
- **Q146.** Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of Dhanlaxmi Bank? **Answer:** Ajith Kumar KK
- **Q147.** What type of payload did the Thybolt satellites carry? **Answer:** Store-and-Forward payload
- Q148. Where is the headquarters of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) located? Answer: Washington D.C., USA
- **Q149.** Which ministry oversees the implementation of the PM-KISAN scheme? Answer: Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
- Q150. Who is the head coach of the Indian National Ultimate Frisbee team? **Answer:** Uday Kumar
- **Q151.** What is the amount Axis Bank has decided to invest to increase its stake in Max Life Insurance? **Answer:** ₹336 crore
- **Q152.** What is the estimated total expenditure approved by the Union Cabinet for the recent economic decisions? **Answer:** ₹2.88-lakh crore
- **Q153.** Which ministry is responsible for provisioning the financial outlay for the NFIES scheme? **Answer:** Ministry of Home Affairs
- Q154. What was the theme of the International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2024? **Answer:** Yoga for Self & Society
- **Q155.** What is the primary objective of NFIES in relation to criminal investigations? **Answer:** Improving conviction rates
- Q156. Which technology will IPPB and Ria leverage to authenticate customers for KYC (Know Your Customer) processes? **Answer:** Verified biometric authentication
- Q157. Which organization is designated as the national agency for incident response under Section 70B of the Information Technology Act, 2000? Answer: CERT-In (Indian Computer Emergency
- Q158. Who is the current CEO and Managing Director of Axis Bank as of 2024? **Answer:** Amitabh Chaudhry

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Q159. Which sector received production-linked incentives (PLI) worth ₹2 lakh crore from the Union Cabinet to boost domestic manufacturing?

Answer: Pharmaceutical

Q160. Which space mission's safety and crew were discussed by Dr. C Geethaikrishnan during the conference?

Answer: Gaganyaan

Q161. What is the total cost of the Vadhavan port project? Answer: Rs. 76,220 crore

Q162. Which country topped the Global Energy Transition Index in 2024?

Answer: Sweden

Q163. What technological tools will IIIT Delhi use to process the collected data on road signs?

Answer: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Q164. What is Sudhakararao Papa's new role at BSNL? **Answer:** Director (Enterprise)

Q165. Who was elected as the Speaker of the Odisha Assembly in June 2024? **Answer:** Surama Padhy

Q166. Approximately what percentage of the world's total nuclear weapons stockpile is collectively held by the United States and Russia, according to SIPRI? Answer: 90%

Q167. What is the theme of the National Yoga Olympiad

Answer: Yoga for Self and Society

Q168. Which aspect of road safety does this collaboration between NHAI and IIIT Delhi aim to enhance? **Answer:** Availability and condition of road signs

Q169. What major economic corridors will the Vadhavan Port be connected to?

> **Answer:** India Middle East Europe Economic Corridor (IMEEC) and International North South Transportation Corridor (INSTC)

Q170. Which organization publishes the Global Energy **Transition Index?**

Answer: World Economic Forum

Q171. What was the percentage decrease in Indian deposits in Swiss banks from 2022 to 2023? Answer: 70%

Q172. Which organization's vision for promoting equal opportunities in aviation resonates with the DGCA's initiative on gender equality?

> **Answer:** International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

Q173. What percentage of the target set for FY24 was achieved by the government under the NMP? Answer: 75%

Q174. According to Tajikistan's President Emomali Rahmon, what issue does the ban on hijabs and "alien garments" address?

Answer: Xenophobia in clothing

Q175. How much has IndiGo's market share of domestic airline capacity grown over the last decade? Answer: Doubled

Q176. Which authority's data is considered a more reliable indicator of Indian deposits in Swiss banks, as per Swiss and Indian authorities?

Answer: Bank for International Settlements (BIS)

Q177. Which fundamental document supports the principle of gender equality that is referenced in the DGCA advisory circular?

Answer: The Constitution of India

Q178. Which ministry achieved the highest monetisation amount in FY24 under the NMP? **Answer:** Ministry of Coal

Q179. Which entity faces the highest potential fine under the new law in Tajikistan? **Answer:** Religious leaders

Q180. What is India's current rank in the global domestic airline market based on seat capacity?

Answer: 3rd

Q181. Which slabs of GST rates are proposed to be merged according to the broad assessment among industry players?

Answer: 12% and 18%

Q182. Which exams were directly affected by allegations of paper leaks leading to their cancellation?

Answer: NEET and CSIR-UGC NET







Q183. Which officer won medals in events including Javelin, Shot Put, and Discus Throw?

Answer: Maj Anish George

- Q184. Which vehicle classifications is included in the L category as per the new standards introduced by BIS? **Answer:** Motorcycles and motor tricycles
- **Q185.** Who represented SAMEER at the MoU signing event? Answer: Dr. P H Rao
- **Q186.** Which officer won the most gold medals in the 43rd World Medical & Health Games? Answer: Capt Stephen Sebastian
- Q187. What is the primary reason for Bajrang Punia's suspension by NADA?

Answer: Refusing to provide a urine sample during selection trials

- Q188 . What date did the Centre notify the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024 to come into force? **Answer:** June 21, 2024
- **Q189.** Which countries received the highest amount of FDI

Answer: United States of America

- Q190. Which industry has specifically argued for a lower GST rate due to its essential role in construction? **Answer:** Cement
- **Q191.** Which organization did Girija Subramanian work for as a direct recruit officer in 1988?

Answer: GIC Re

Q192. What was the total dividend paid by the State Bank of India (SBI) to the government for the financial year 2023-24?

Answer: Rs 6,959 crore

Q193. What was the weighted average rate at which banks borrowed in the VRR auction?

Answer: 6.62%

Q194. When was the 'Database on Indian Economy' (DBIE) portal initially launched by the Reserve Bank of India?

Answer: November 1, 2004

- **0195.** Which markets will Ritesh Kumar focus on in his new role at ERGO International? Answer: Asian markets
- **Q196.** How much did banks bid in the RBI's variable rate repo auction against the notified amount of Rs 1 trillion?

Answer: Rs 1.6 trillion

- Q197. Which is NOT a feature hosted on the 'Database on Indian Economy' (DBIE) portal? Answer: Centralised Information Management System (CIMS)
- Q198. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of HDFC ERGO General Insurance? Answer: Anuj Tyagi

Q199. When did Girija Subramanian officially assume the role of CMD at New India Assurance? **Answer:** June 19, 2024

- **Q200.** What is S&P Global Ratings' GDP growth forecast for India in FY25? **Answer:** 6.8%
- **Q201.** How many new branches does Kotak Mahindra Bank plan to open in FY25? **Answer:** 175-200
- **0202.** Under which article of the Indian Constitution does the process to change a state's name fall? Answer: Article 3
- **Q203.** What is the tagline of State Bank of India? **Answer:** Pure Banking Nothing Else
- **Q204.** Where is the headquarters of the International Sugar Organisation located? Answer: London, United Kingdom
- **Q205.** Which male wrestlers won a silver medal for India in the U-17 Asian Wrestling Championship 2024? **Answer:** Samarth Gajanan Mhakave
- **Q206.** Which ministry is responsible for the Safai Apnao, Bimaari Bhagao initiative? **Answer:** Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- Q207. Which entity funded the underground coal gasification pilot project in Jharkhand? Answer: Coal India Limited Research and **Development Board**
- **Q208.** What is the primary focus area for Kotak Mahindra Bank's branch expansion? **Answer:** Regions with high deposit potential
- **Q209.** Which state underwent a similar renaming process as Kerala in 2011? **Answer:** Orissa to Odisha
- **Q210.** Where was the U-17 Asian Wrestling Championship 2024 held? **Answer:** Amman, Jordan
- **Q211.** What type of debt constituted the largest component of India's external debt at the end of March 2024? **Answer:** Loans





Q212. Who officially received the Medium Range-Microwave Obscurant Chaff Rocket (MR-MOCR) on behalf of the Indian Navy?

> **Answer:** Director General of Naval Armament Inspection, Indian Navy

Q213. Which country recently became the 100th full member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA)? **Answer:** Paraguay

Q214. What is the recent status granted to Central Electronics Limited (CEL) by the Government of India?

Answer: Mini RATNA (Category-1)

Q215. What is the eligibility criteria for a commissioning father to receive paternity leave under the amended rules?

> Answer: Must have fewer than two surviving children

Q216. Who has been recently appointed as the Vice President of the India Bullion Jewellers Association (IBIA)?

Answer: Mr. Aksha Mohit Kamboj

Q217. In which sectors has CEL made significant contributions?

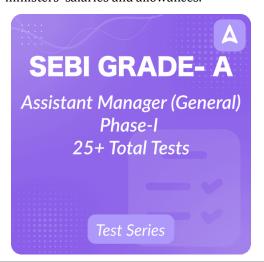
> Answer: Defence, Railway, Security, Surveillance, and Solar energy

Q218. What is one of the key components of the ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram? **Answer:** Foundational Literacy and Numeracy

Q219. Which currency had the largest share in India's external debt at the end of March 2024? Answer: US Dollar

Q220. Which rule, established in 1972, was changed by the Madhya Pradesh cabinet's recent decision?

> **Answer:** State government paid income tax on ministers' salaries and allowances.



Q221. When was Turkey initially placed on the FATF 'grey list'?

Answer: 2021

Q222. What was the total amount raised by State Bank of India through its recent infrastructure bond issuance?

Answer: Rs 10,000 crore

Q223. What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in fiscal year 2024-25 as per NCAER? **Answer:** Over 7%, potentially nearing 7.5%

Q224. Which currency denomination constituted the largest component of India's external debt as of March 2024? Answer: US dollar

Q225. In which sectors does SBI primarily intend to deploy the proceeds from the infrastructure bond issuance? Answer: Infrastructure and affordable housing

Q226. Which military station was the first in India to have a road made of plastic waste? **Answer:** Jaipur Military Station

Q227. Which new Criminal Acts are included in the Sangyaan App for detailed information? **Answer:** All of the above

Q228. Who developed and patented the technique for using plastic waste in road construction? **Answer:** Professor Rajagopalan Vasudevan

Q229. Which economic indicator showed an expansionary momentum despite a slight slowdown in May 2024? Answer: Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)

Q230. Which category of banks saw the lowest net NPA ratio in March 2024? **Answer:** Public sector banks (PSBs)

Q231. Which individual has been officially designated to assume the role of President of the European Council?

Answer: Antonio Costa

Q232. Who has received the prestigious 12th Vishwa Hindi Samman award?

Answer: Dr. Usha Thakur

Q233. On which date is International Asteroid Day observed annually?

Answer: 30th June

Q234. In which city will the second edition of the Tech Mahindra Global Chess League be held?

Answer: London





Q235. With which company has Adani Defence & Aerospace signed an agreement to produce 70mm rockets domestically?

Answer: Thales Group

Q236. The recently newsworthy Igatpuri lake is situated in which state?

Answer: Maharashtra

Q237. Against which team did Shafali Verma score a recordbreaking double century in the one-off Test match?

Answer: South Africa

Q238. Who is slated to take over as the Foreign Secretary on

Answer: Vikram Misri

Q239. Which Indian representative will attend the upcoming annual summit of the Shanghai

Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in Astana?

Answer: S Jaishankar

Q240. On which date is National Statistics Day celebrated annually in India?

