

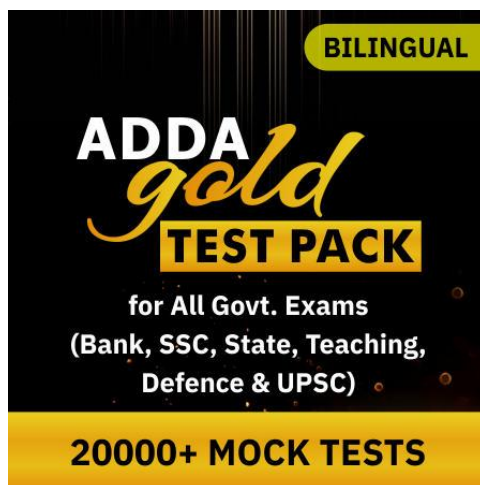
**Most Important One Liner Questions and Answers, June 2023**

- Q1.** Who was sworn in as the new president of Nigeria on May 29, 2023?  
**Ans:** Bola Tinubu
- Q2.** What was the unemployment rate in urban areas during the January to March 2023 quarter?  
**Ans:** 6.8%
- Q3.** What indicator showed a decline in formal sector employment in recent months?  
**Ans:** Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) data
- Q4.** What does the labor force participation rate (LFPR) measure?  
**Ans:** The percentage of individuals in the population who are in the labor force
- Q5.** Which denominations accounted for the highest share of banknotes in circulation in terms of volume as of March 31, 2023?  
**Ans:** Rs 500
- Q6.** What does the RBI annual report for FY23 reveal about the circulation of counterfeit currency in India?  
**Ans:** None of the above.
- Q7.** What was the general government deficit as a percentage of GDP in 2022-23, according to the RBI annual report?  
**Ans:** 9.4%
- Q8.** What was the government debt as a percentage of GDP in 2022-23, according to the RBI annual report?  
**Ans:** 86.5%
- Q9.** Who has Equitas Small Finance Bank collaborated with to build a digital banking platform?  
**Ans:** IBM Consulting
- Q10.** Praveen Kumar Srivastava, a retired 1988-batch Indian Administrative Service officer of the Assam-Meghalaya cadre, has been officially sworn in as the Central Vigilance Commissioner. Who administered the oath of office to Praveen Kumar Srivastava as the Central Vigilance Commissioner?  
**Ans:** President Droupadi Murmu
- Q11.** The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) is responsible for:  
**Ans:** Ensuring transparency and integrity in public administration
- Q12.** What is the theme of the 14th Clean Energy Ministerial and 8th Mission Innovation meeting?  
**Ans:** Advancing Clean Energy Together
- Q13.** Which government ministry launched the website and logo for the CEM-14 / MI-8 meetings?  
**Ans:** Ministry of Power
- Q14.** Who has been appointed as the 28th Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court?  
**Ans:** Justice Mamidanna Satya Ratna Sri Ramachandra Rao
- Q15.** Which state emerged as the top performer among the larger states in the NITI Aayog's annual health index for the Covid year of 2020-21?  
**Ans:** Kerala
- Q16.** Which country is hosting the BRICS foreign ministers' meeting in Cape Town (as of May 2023)?  
**Ans:** South Africa
- Q17.** Where is the India-EU Connectivity Conference scheduled to be inaugurated?  
**Ans:** Meghalaya
- Q18.** The Indian government has recently approved a groundbreaking scheme worth Rs 1 lakh crore aimed at significantly expanding the foodgrain storage capacity in the cooperative sector. How much will the storage capacity expand in the next five years under the approved scheme?  
**Ans:** 2,150 lakh tonnes
- Q19.** What percentage of India's foodgrains production can the existing godowns store?  
**Ans:** 47%
- Q20.** What was the fiscal deficit target for the financial year 2022-23?  
**Ans:** 6.4% of GDP
- Q21.** When was the New Development Bank (NDB) established by BRICS countries?  
**Ans:** 2014
- Q22.** Which subset of EU member states uses the euro as their official currency?  
**Ans:** Eurozone



- Q23.** What is the fiscal glide path outlined by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman?  
**Ans:** Reduce fiscal deficit to 4.5% of GDP by 2025-26
- Q24.** What was India's GDP growth rate in the January-March quarter of 2022-23?  
**Ans:** 6.1%
- Q25.** The Indian government has announced its intention to sell up to a 3% stake in Coal India Ltd through the offer for sale (OFS) route, according to a recent regulatory filing. What is the green shoe option in the context of the stake sale in Coal India?  
**Ans:** An option for investors to acquire additional shares
- Q26.** What are the factors contributing to fiscal deficit?  
**Ans:** All of the above
- Q27.** Who did Razorpay partner with to launch 'Turbo UPI'?  
**Ans:** National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and Axis Bank
- Q28.** What were the peak levels of the general government deficit and debt in 2020-21, as mentioned in the RBI annual report?  
**Ans:** 13.1% and 89.4% of GDP
- Q29.** Which government ministry launched the website and logo for the CEM-14 / MI-8 meetings?  
**Ans:** Ministry of Power
- Q30.** What distinguishes Razorpay's 'Turbo UPI' from Paytm's UPI SDK?  
**Ans:** Turbo UPI provides insights into drop-off patterns, whereas Paytm's UPI SDK does not.
- Q31.** India's higher-than-expected GDP growth in Q4 FY23, along with the upward revision of the FY23 growth forecast to 7.2 percent, highlights the resilience and promising trajectory of the Indian economy amidst global challenges. Which sectors contributed to the higher-than-expected GDP growth in Q4 FY23?  
**Ans:** Manufacturing and construction
- Q32.** India's economy showcased remarkable resilience as it recorded a higher-than-expected growth rate of 6.1 percent in the fourth quarter (Q4) of FY23, surpassing analysts' predictions. Which factor remained the weakest link in India's economic recovery?  
**Ans:** Private spending
- Q33.** According to J.P. Morgan, what is the revised forecast for India's annual growth rate for fiscal year 2024?  
**Ans:** 5.5%
- Q34.** The Ministry of Finance announced that the GST revenue for May 2023 stood at Rs 1.57 lakh crore. What was the percentage increase in GST revenue collection for May 2023 compared to May 2022?  
**Ans:** 12%
- Q35.** Unified Payment Interface (UPI) transactions in India soared to unprecedented levels in May 2023, with a total transaction value of Rs 14.3 trillion and a volume of 9.41 billion. This represents a 2% increase in value and a 6% increase in volume compared to the previous month of April. How did AePS transactions perform in May 2023 compared to April 2023?  
**Ans:** Volume increased, value decreased
- Q36.** Which component of GST recorded the highest collection in May 2023?  
**Ans:** IGST
- Q37.** The 1972 reservation policy in Meghalaya allocated 40 percent of reserved jobs to the Garo tribe and 40 percent to the Khasi-Jaintia tribes. What percentage of reserved jobs were allocated to the general category candidates under the 1972 reservation policy in Meghalaya?  
**Ans:** 15%
- Q38.** How many consecutive months has the monthly GST mop-up exceeded the Rs 1.4-lakh-crore mark?  
**Ans:** 14 months
- Q39.** The Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, Hardeep Singh Puri, recently praised the Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme on its momentous completion of three years. Who is the technical partner for the implementation of the PM SVANidhi Scheme?  
**Ans:** Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- Q40.** Apart from a global economic slowdown, what other factor did J.P. Morgan caution could impact India's economy?  
**Ans:** Tighter financial conditions
- Q41.** What is the interest subsidy provided under the PM SVANidhi Scheme?  
**Ans:** 7% per annum
- Q42.** Latvian lawmakers picked the country's long-serving and popular foreign minister, a strong backer of Ukraine, as its new head of state in a tight vote. Who has been elected as the new head of state in Latvia?  
**Ans:** Edgars Rinkevics
- Q43.** Who is the new Chairman and Managing Director of Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL)?  
**Ans:** Amarendu Prakash
- Q44.** The City Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain 2.0 (CITIIS 2.0) program has been approved by the Union Cabinet, led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. What is the funding source for CITIIS 2.0?  
**Ans:** Loan from the French Development Agency (AFD) and Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)

- Q45.** Telangana Formation Day, observed annually on June 2nd since 2014, is a state public holiday in Telangana, India. It marks the commemoration of the formation of the state of Telangana. Since which year has Telangana Formation Day been observed?  
**Ans:** 2014
- Q46.** In a setback for North Korea's space ambitions, the country's first attempt at launching a military spy satellite ended in failure. Which body of water did the carrier rocket crash into?  
**Ans:** Yellow Sea
- Q47.** Which city emerged as the top destination for foreign direct investment (FDI) from India in 2022?  
**Ans:** Dubai
- Q48.** The triple-train crash involving Coromandel Express and two other trains has resulted in a significant loss of life and injuries. Where did the triple train crash take place?  
**Ans:** Balasore, Odisha
- Q49.** Who recently held the 3rd Maritime Security Dialogue in New Delhi?  
**Ans:** India and Vietnam
- Q50.** What is the purpose of the RBI's '100 Days 100 Pays' campaign?  
**Ans:** To reduce the quantum of unclaimed deposits
- Q51.** Which ministry is the nodal department for implementing the GOBARdhan scheme?  
**Ans:** Ministry of Jal Shakti
- Q52.** Which bank currently holds the highest value of unclaimed deposits?  
**Ans:** State Bank of India (SBI)
- Q53.** What is the purpose of the unified registration portal launched under the GOBARdhan scheme?  
**Ans:** Assess investment and participation in the biogas/CBG sector
- Q54.** Where are unclaimed deposits transferred by banks?  
**Ans:** Depositor Education and Awareness (DEA) Fund
- Q55.** Who has been appointed as the first female Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)?  
**Ans:** Celeste Saulo
- Q56.** Where is the headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) located?  
**Ans:** Geneva, Switzerland
- Q57.** World Bicycle Day is an annual event celebrated on June 3rd. It was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2018 to recognize the bicycle as a simple, affordable, reliable, clean and environmentally fit sustainable means of transport. What is the theme for this year's World Bicycle Day?  
**Ans:** Riding Together for a Sustainable Future
- Q58.** The PM-Kisan scheme, also known as Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana, is an initiative of the Government of India launched in February 2019. The scheme seeks to provide income support of Rs. 6,000 per year in three equal installments. What is the primary objective of the PM-Kisan scheme?  
**Ans:** To provide direct income support to small and marginal farmers
- Q59.** Who became the first female cadet in India to complete the advanced mountaineering course in the Himalayan area of Uttarakhand?  
**Ans:** Shalini Singh
- Q60.** The Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue collection for May has witnessed a significant increase, marking the 15th consecutive month that the monthly collection has exceeded the Rs 1.4-lakh-crore milestone. Which state recorded a negative growth rate in GST revenue collection for May 2023?  
**Ans:** Punjab
- Q61.** What was the reason behind the monetary penalty imposed on Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) by the RBI?  
**Ans:** Failure to transfer a minimum mandatory sum to its reserve fund
- Q62.** What will a committee formed by IRDAI oversee in relation to the takeover(as of June 2023)?  
**Ans:** Transfer of policies from Sahara Life to SBI Life and Management of policyholders' assets
- Q63.** Which country has won the bid to host the 2025 World Conservation Congress (WCC)?  
**Ans:** United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- Q64.** Who has been appointed as the head of the commission of inquiry to probe the Manipur violence?  
**Ans:** Ajai Lamba



- Q65.** How are NPAs assessed in banks?  
**Ans:** By assessing the borrower's creditworthiness
- Q66.** The World Conservation Congress (WCC) is organized by:  
**Ans:** International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- Q67.** When did the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India appoint an administrator to manage Sahara India Life Insurance Co's business?  
**Ans:** 2017
- Q68.** The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species is:  
**Ans:** A list of endangered animal species
- Q69.** The Maharashtra government has recently announced the renaming of Ahmednagar district to Ahilyadevi Nagar in honor of the 18th-century warrior-queen Ahilyadevi Holkar. Which community in Maharashtra is considered the second-largest caste cluster?  
**Ans:** Dhargar
- Q70.** Which ministry is responsible for the implementation of Mission Vatsalya?  
**Ans:** Ministry of Women and Child Development
- Q71.** In which century did Ahilyadevi Holkar live?  
**Ans:** 18th century
- Q72.** What is the motto of Mission Vatsalya?  
**Ans:** "Leave no child behind"
- Q73.** Where is the headquarters of the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) located?  
**Ans:** New Delhi
- Q74.** Who has been elected as the 78th President of the United Nations General Assembly?  
**Ans:** Dennis Francis
- Q75.** The International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is observed every year on \_\_\_\_.  
**Ans:** June 4
- Q76.** Kavach is an indigenous \_\_\_\_ developed by the Ministry of Railways in India.  
**Ans:** Automatic Train Protection System
- Q77.** What factors are considered when calculating Green GDP?  
**Ans:** Environmental degradation and pollution.
- Q78.** Which river is the Mekedatu project intended to be constructed on?  
**Ans:** Cauvery River
- Q79.** According to the 22nd Law Commission report, what is the recommendation regarding Section 124A of the IPC (sedition law)?  
**Ans:** Amending Section 124A with procedural safeguards
- Q80.** Which two states have been involved in disputes over the Mekedatu project?  
**Ans:** Karnataka and Tamil Nadu
- Q81.** What is the punishment for the offense of sedition under Section 124A of the IPC?  
**Ans:** Imprisonment up to three years or life term
- Q82.** How does India incorporate Green GDP into its economic planning?  
**Ans:** By promoting renewable energy deployment and clean technologies.
- Q83.** Which scheme launched by PM Modi focuses on the conservation of existing Ramsar sites in India?  
**Ans:** Amrit Dharohar Yojana
- Q84.** Under the MISHTI scheme, how many states and union territories will witness the development of mangrove cover?  
**Ans:** 11 states and 2 union territories
- Q85.** How much has the Indian Railways spent on safety measures between 2017-2018 and 2021-2022?  
**Ans:** Rs 1 lakh crore
- Q86.** Which authority has the final decision-making power regarding the implementation of the Mekedatu project?  
**Ans:** Central Government
- Q87.** What percentage of the project cost will be covered by the central government under the Amrit Dharohar and MISHTI schemes?  
**Ans:** 80%
- Q88.** What is the name of the financial inclusion dashboard recently launched by RBI?  
**Ans:** Antardrishti
- Q89.** Which area in India, apart from the Sundarbans, has substantial mangrove cover?  
**Ans:** Gujarat (Kachchh and Jamnagar)
- Q90.** Where was the third edition of the Khelo India University Games concluded?  
**Ans:** IIT BHU (Varanasi)
- Q91.** The destruction of the Nova Kakhovka Dam is a significant blow to Ukraine, affecting the region's stability, energy supply, and agriculture. Where is the Nova Kakhovka Dam located?  
**Ans:** Dnipro River
- Q92.** What is the revised GDP growth forecast for India in FY24, according to the World Bank's latest report?  
**Ans:** 6.3%
- Q93.** Bank of Baroda Introduces UPI Cash Withdrawal Facility at ATMs. Which statements is true about Bank of Baroda's UPI cash withdrawal facility?  
**Ans:** It can be used with any UPI-enabled app.

- Q94.** Who signed the outline deal to build a lithium-ion cell factory in Gujarat, India(as of June 2023)?  
**Ans:** Tata Group
- Q95.** What is the projected global GDP growth for 2023, according to the World Bank's latest report?  
**Ans:** 2.1%
- Q96.** What does GAGAN stand for in the context of performance-based navigation?  
**Ans:** GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation
- Q97.** Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal has flagged off the maiden International Cruise Vessel "MV Empress". Which ports does the MV Empress cruise vessel connect?  
**Ans:** Chennai, Trincomalee, Hambantota, Jaffna
- Q98.** Cyclone Biparjoy is a low-pressure area that is currently forming over the Southeast Arabian Sea. It is expected to intensify into a depression in the next 48 hours and may reach cyclonic storm intensity in the subsequent 72 hours. The track of the cyclone is not yet clear, but it is likely to move towards the West Coast of India. Which states in India are likely to experience the heaviest rainfall due to Cyclone Biparjoy?  
**Ans:** Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Karnataka
- Q99.** Which organizations collaborated to develop GAGAN satellite technology?  
**Ans:** Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Airports Authority of India (AAI)
- Q100.** What does the name Biparjoy mean in Bengali?  
**Ans:** Disaster
- Q101.** Who became the first Indian to receive Suriname's highest civilian award, the Grand Order of the Chain of the Yellow Star?  
**Ans:** President Droupadi Murmu
- Q102.** IRDAI is making efforts to enhance insurance awareness and penetration, and their plan is gaining momentum through the issuance of draft guidelines for Bima Vahak. Which is true about the Bima Vahak scheme?  
**Ans:** It aims to enhance insurance accessibility and availability in rural areas.
- Q103.** Which AIIMS institution in India became the first to receive NABH accreditation?  
**Ans:** AIIMS Nagpur
- Q104.** World Food Safety day is celebrated on June 7 annually across the globe to highlight the importance of maintaining food standards. The day was aimed at inspiring the UN member nations to prioritise food safety standards and work collaboratively to protect consumers from foodborne diseases. What is the theme of World Food Safety Day 2023?  
**Ans:** Food standards save lives
- Q105.** Germany, the fourth largest economy in the world, is currently facing a recession due to a decline in the Euro and an unexpected contraction in the economy during the first three months of 2023. What is the definition of a recession?  
**Ans:** Two consecutive quarters of economic contraction
- Q106.** During the inaugural meeting of the India-US Strategic Trade Dialogue (IUSSTD) held in Washington D.C., the two nations agreed to establish a monitoring group to review and monitor the progress of their collaborative efforts. What is the purpose of the monitoring group established by India and the US?  
**Ans:** To review progress in high-tech trade between the two nations
- Q107.** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently updated its 'Alert List' to caution the public about unauthorised forex trading platforms. How many new entities were added to the RBI's 'Alert List' in the recent update?  
**Ans:** Eight
- Q108.** Which regulatory body in India is responsible for enforcing Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA)?  
**Ans:** Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Q109.** Which brand has retained the title of India's most valuable brand according to the Brand Finance report 2023?  
**Ans:** Tata Group
- Q110.** Which is a component of the PM KUSUM Scheme?  
**Ans:** Setting up of small solar power plants
- Q111.** What is the repo rate announced by the RBI in the June 2023 Monetary Policy meeting?  
**Ans:** 6.5%
- Q112.** What is the projected CPI inflation for the fiscal year 2024, as estimated by the RBI in its recent Monetary Policy?  
**Ans:** 5.1%

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- Q113.** What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in the fiscal year 2023-24, according to the RBI in its recent Monetary Policy?  
**Ans:** 6.5%
- Q114.** How does the PM KUSUM Scheme aim to finance solar projects on agricultural land?  
**Ans:** By linking the scheme to the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund
- Q115.** How much is the net FPI inflow in the fiscal year 2023-2024 until June 6, according to the RBI?  
**Ans:** \$8.4 billion
- Q116.** What new authorization has been given by the RBI in its recent Monetary Policy regarding forex cards?  
**Ans:** Authorization to issue Rupay prepaid forex cards
- Q117.** Who is the current Chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI)?  
**Ans:** Ravneet Kaur
- Q118.** How many members, including the Chairperson, are there in the Competition Commission of India (CCI)?  
**Ans:** 7
- Q119.** Which pension scheme is administered by PFRDA?  
**Ans:** NPS (National Pension Scheme) and Atal Pension Yojana
- Q120.** Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Board of NPS Trust?  
**Ans:** Shri Suraj Bhan
- Q121.** What is the name of the new-generation ballistic missile successfully flight-tested by India?  
**Ans:** Agni Prime
- Q122.** What is the main objective of the 'I am Adyar, Adyar is me' campaign launched by the Federal Bank in Chennai?  
**Ans:** To celebrate the local culture and stories
- Q123.** What is the main factor that contributed to the eurozone's recession in early 2023?  
**Ans:** Inflation and high interest rates
- Q124.** How many consecutive quarters of GDP contraction define a technical recession?  
**Ans:** Two quarters
- Q125.** What is the primary objective of the PM KUSUM scheme?  
**Ans:** All of the above
- Q126.** Who is receiving the Michel Batisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management?  
**Ans:** Jagdish S Bakan
- Q127.** NTPC Kanti, as part of its CSR initiative, has launched the Girl Empowerment Mission (GEM)-2023, a four-week residential workshop program aimed at empowering 40 underprivileged rural girls from the Kanti block. Which is NOT a component of the GEM-2023 program?  
**Ans:** Financial literacy
- Q128.** Which ministry does the Commission of Railway Safety (CRS) come under?  
**Ans:** Ministry of Civil Aviation
- Q129.** Which ecosystem is NOT found in the Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park?  
**Ans:** Rainforest
- Q130.** What is the jurisdiction of the Commission of Railway Safety (CRS)?  
**Ans:** All of the above
- Q131.** According to the RBI's Annual Report 2022-23, what was the projected real GDP growth for FY24?  
**Ans:** 6.5%
- Q132.** According to the RBI's Annual Report 2022-23, What is the current Gross Non-Performing Assets (NPA) ratio as a share of total advances?  
**Ans:** 5.8%
- Q133.** According to the RBI's Annual Report 2022-23, how did the total Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) received by India in FY23 compare to the previous fiscal year?  
**Ans:** Decreased by 26%
- Q134.** June 9th 2023 marks World Accreditation Day (#WAD2023), the theme for WAD 2023 is "Accreditation: Supporting the Future of Global Trade". Who established World Accreditation Day?  
**Ans:** International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC)
- Q135.** According to the RBI's Annual Report 2022-23, Which country was the largest contributor to Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India in FY23?  
**Ans:** Singapore
- Q136.** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has taken a significant step to enhance the trade receivables discounting system (TReDS) by allowing insurance companies to participate as stakeholders. Under the expanded TReDS guidelines, who can participate as financiers?  
**Ans:** Entities permitted under the Factoring Regulation Act (FRA) and its rules
- Q137.** What company has recently received regulatory approval from IRDAI to enter the life insurance business in India?  
**Ans:** Go Digit Life Insurance Limited

- Q138.** The \_\_\_\_ have recently unveiled a groundbreaking strategic pact known as the "Atlantic Declaration." This agreement reaffirms their longstanding "special relationship" and outlines a joint effort to tackle challenges posed by Russia, China, and economic instability.  
**Ans:** United States and United Kingdom
- Q139.** What is the primary purpose of TReDS platforms?  
**Ans:** Enhancing cash flows for MSMEs
- Q140.** How many insurers are currently operating in the Indian life insurance segment following the approval of Go Digit Life Insurance?  
**Ans:** 26
- Q141.** Which states will witness the expansion of AirJaldi Networks under the 'Contentful Connectivity' program?  
**Ans:** Telangana, Chhattisgarh, and Odisha.
- Q142.** As the world enters an El Niño phase countries are bracing themselves for extreme weather events. What is El Niño?  
**Ans:** A climate pattern characterized by warmer waters in the eastern Pacific
- Q143.** What was the outcome of the RBI Monetary Policy meeting held in June 2023?  
**Ans:** Repo rate remained unchanged at 6.5%
- Q144.** Which naval exercise is conducted between the Indian Navy and the UAE Navy?  
**Ans:** Gulf Star
- Q145.** Which endangered marine mammal is the main attraction of the Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park?  
**Ans:** Dugong
- Q146.** What action did the RBI take to address the surplus liquidity situation?  
**Ans:** Conducted variable rate reverse repo (VRR) auctions
- Q147.** How did Cyclone Biparjoy get its name?  
**Ans:** Bangladesh named it, following the WMO's naming protocol
- Q148.** India's internet economy is projected to reach \_\_\_\_ by 2030, showing substantial growth from \$175 billion in 2022, as per a joint report by Google, Temasek, and Bain & Company.  
**Ans:** \$1 trillion
- Q149.** Which is not a characteristic of a tropical cyclone?  
**Ans:** Cumulus clouds
- Q150.** According to Mercer's Cost of Living survey, which city in India is identified as the most expensive for expatriates?  
**Ans:** Mumbai
- Q151.** India and Serbia have set an ambitious target of achieving a bilateral trade volume of one billion euros by the end of the decade. President Droupadi Murmu of India and her Serbian counterpart, \_\_\_\_, have expressed their commitment to strengthen bilateral relations and explore new areas of cooperation.  
**Ans:** Aleksandar Vucic
- Q152.** What is one of the key measures announced by the RBI to strengthen urban co-operative banks?  
**Ans:** Allowing them to open new branches
- Q153.** What is the primary objective of the NBFC Growth Accelerator Program (NGAP) launched by GAME and SIDBI?  
**Ans:** To address funding challenges faced by MSMEs
- Q154.** Which sector(s) are included in the priority sector lending targets for urban co-operative banks?  
**Ans:** All of the above
- Q155.** Which sector of MSMEs will primarily benefit from the NBFC Growth Accelerator Program (NGAP)?  
**Ans:** Tier two and tier three cities
- Q156.** What is the name of the world's most powerful hypersonic wind tunnel recently completed in China?  
**Ans:** JF-22
- Q157.** What is the primary objective of the 'Exploration of Coal and Lignite Scheme'?  
**Ans:** Assessing the presence, quantity, and quality of coal and lignite resources
- Q158.** What is the definition of hypersonic speed?  
**Ans:** Speed greater than Mach 5
- Q159.** How much funding has been allocated for detailed drilling in non-Coal India Limited (CIL) areas under the 'Exploration of Coal and Lignite Scheme'?  
**Ans:** Rs 1,330 crore
- Q160.** The US Geological Survey (USGS) has downgraded the safety alert for the Kilauea volcano, following a new eruption. Where is the Kilauea volcano located?  
**Ans:** Big Island

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- Q161.** Who launched the 'Sagar Samridhi' online dredging monitoring system?  
**Ans:** Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
- Q162.** How are the geological reports generated through the explorations utilized under the 'Exploration of Coal and Lignite Scheme'?  
**Ans:** They aid in the auctioning of new coal blocks
- Q163.** How many Grand Slam titles has Novak Djokovic won after the French Open 2023 victory?  
**Ans:** 23
- Q164.** World Day Against Child Labour, observed on June 12th, aims to inspire a global movement against child labour. The International Labour Organization initiated this event in 2002, turning it into an international occasion. What is the theme for World Day Against Child Labour 2023?  
**Ans:** "Social Justice for All. End Child Labour!"
- Q165.** Australia won the World Test Championship 2021-23. Who was awarded the Player of the Match in the World Test Championship Final?  
**Ans:** Travis Head
- Q166.** Which edition of the Indo-Maldives joint military exercise "Ex Ekuverin" is currently taking place?  
**Ans:** 12th edition
- Q167.** What percentage of the world's real-time payments did India account for in 2022?  
**Ans:** 46%
- Q168.** The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in India has taken actions against websites and YouTube-based news channels in response to content deemed "anti-India." Which act empowers the government to issue directives for blocking such content?  
**Ans:** Information Technology (IT) Act
- Q169.** India has emerged as the global leader in digital payments for the year 2022, surpassing other nations in terms of both value and volume of transactions. Which country secured the second position in digital payments?  
**Ans:** Brazil
- Q170.** What is the main objective of the project between the Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in Himachal Pradesh?  
**Ans:** Enhancing farmers' income and resilience to climate change
- Q171.** According to Moody's, what is the projected GDP growth rate for India in the June quarter?  
**Ans:** 6-6.3%
- Q172.** What is India's general government debt as a percentage of GDP for the fiscal year 2022-23, according to Moody's?  
**Ans:** 81.8%
- Q173.** Which global rating agencies have assigned India the lowest investment grade rating with a stable outlook?  
**Ans:** Moody's and Fitch
- Q174.** Former Italian prime minister Silvio Berlusconi dies at 86. How many times did Silvio Berlusconi serve as the Prime Minister of Italy?  
**Ans:** Three times
- Q175.** International Albinism Awareness Day is observed annually on 13th June. What is the theme for International Albinism Awareness Day 2023?  
**Ans:** Inclusion is Strength
- Q176.** Which region has a higher prevalence of albinism?  
**Ans:** Sub-Saharan Africa
- Q177.** Which law empowers the Indian government to declare banknotes as ceasing to be legal tender during demonetization?  
**Ans:** Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Act, 1934
- Q178.** What is the deadline for depositing ₹2000 notes in banks?  
**Ans:** September 30, 2023
- Q179.** Which organization will be responsible for executing the NBFC Growth Accelerator Program (NGAP)?  
**Ans:** GAME
- Q180.** How many aircraft carriers were involved in the twin CBG operation carried out by the Indian Navy?  
**Ans:** Two
- Q181.** What is the sovereign credit rating assigned to India by Moody's?  
**Ans:** Baa3
- Q182.** What is the target set by India and the UAE to increase non-oil bilateral trade by 2030?  
**Ans:** USD 100 billion
- Q183.** According to SIPRI's annual Yearbook, China's nuclear arsenal increased from 350 warheads in January 2022 to \_\_\_ warheads in January 2024.  
**Ans:** 410
- Q184.** When was the Joint Committee of India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) implemented?  
**Ans:** May 1, 2021
- Q185.** In SIPRI's Yearbook 2023, it was observed that India's nuclear arsenal grew from 160 warheads in 2022 to \_\_\_ in 2023.  
**Ans:** 164
- Q186.** Which city in North East India recently became the location of a sub-office of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?  
**Ans:** Kohima
- Q187.** The Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) was established in \_\_\_\_.  
**Ans:** 1966



- Q188.** Under which section of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, did the RBI cancel Equitas Holdings' registration?  
**Ans:** Section 45-IA (6)
- Q189.** Which ministry implemented the cluster-based Training of Trainers (ToT) project under the SANKALP programme?  
**Ans:** Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE)
- Q190.** According to the Community Spirit Index, which two cities are named the world's top friendliest cities?  
**Ans:** Toronto and Sydney
- Q191.** Which organizations collaborated with the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship for the cluster-based ToT project?  
**Ans:** All of the above
- Q192.** According to the Community Spirit Index, which city has the highest score for "friendly staff" among the least friendly cities?  
**Ans:** Mumbai
- Q193.** Which ministry is responsible for the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)?  
**Ans:** Ministry of Women and Child Development
- Q194.** The fourth ship of the Survey Vessels (Large) (SVL) Project, named 'Sanshodhak' meaning 'Researcher', was launched at Kattupalli, Chennai by L and T/ GRSE for the Indian Navy. Who built the 'Sanshodhak' warship for the Indian Navy?  
**Ans:** Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata
- Q195.** Amit Shah announced three major schemes to improve disaster management efforts across the country. What is the estimated value of the three major schemes announced by Amit Shah?  
**Ans:** Rs 8,000 crore
- Q196.** World Blood Donor Day is observed annually on June 14. The slogan or theme of the World Blood Donor Day 2023 is "Give blood, give plasma, share life, share often." Which country is the host for World Blood Donor Day 2023?  
**Ans:** Algeria
- Q197.** How much cash transfer is provided to eligible women under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)?  
**Ans:** Rs. 5,000 in three installments
- Q198.** Which annual report provides findings on global nuclear arsenals and arms control?  
**Ans:** SIPRI Yearbook
- Q199.** What is the purpose of the collaboration between Fino Payments Bank and Hubble?  
**Ans:** To introduce India's first spending account
- Q200.** Which agency of the Ministry of Defence signed the Memorandum of Understanding with Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance?  
**Ans:** Directorate General of Resettlement (DGR)
- Q201.** What is the purpose of the partnership between Indian Oil Corp (IOC) and LanzaJet?  
**Ans:** To reduce carbon emissions in the aviation industry
- Q202.** What is the minimum investment limit for the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme 2023-24?  
**Ans:** 1 gram
- Q203.** Can Sovereign Gold Bonds be used as collateral for loans?  
**Ans:** Yes, by any eligible entity
- Q204.** The first-quarter GDP in New Zealand fell by 0.1 percent, indicating a decline in economic growth during that period. Which natural disasters affected New Zealand's economy in the first quarter of 2023?  
**Ans:** Cyclone Gabrielle and Auckland flash floods
- Q205.** How is the issue price of Sovereign Gold Bonds determined?  
**Ans:** Based on the average price of gold for the last three working days preceding the subscription period
- Q206.** What was the retail inflation rate in India in May 2023?  
**Ans:** 4.25%
- Q207.** Which index measures the overall prices of goods before they are sold at retail prices?  
**Ans:** Wholesale Price Index (WPI)
- Q208.** When was the Iran nuclear agreement, also known as the JCPOA, established?  
**Ans:** 2015
- Q209.** Shaktikanta Das, the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), was honored with the esteemed Governor of the Year Award for 2023. Which organization presented the Governor of the Year Award to Shaktikanta Das?  
**Ans:** Central Banking



- Q210.** According to the latest data, what is the RBI's projection for inflation in fiscal year 2023-24?  
**Ans:** 5.2%
- Q211.** According to the RBI Remittance Survey, the country with the highest share in inward remittances to India in 2020-21 was \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Ans:** United States
- Q212.** The Indian rupee symbol (₹) was officially adopted in \_\_\_\_ to represent the currency of India.  
**Ans:** 2010
- Q213.** In anticipation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's upcoming visit to the United States, the Defence Ministry of India has granted approval for the acquisition of 'Predator (MQ-9 Reaper) drones' from America. Which branch of the Indian armed forces will receive the highest number of Sea Guardian drones?  
**Ans:** Indian Navy
- Q214.** Where will the Asia Cup 2023 be held in a hybrid model?  
**Ans:** Pakistan and Sri Lanka
- Q215.** In India, who will have the final decision-making authority on the procurement of the 'Predator drones'?  
**Ans:** Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS)
- Q216.** Which variant of the MQ-9 drone has been chosen by India for acquisition?  
**Ans:** Sky Guardian
- Q217.** Who recently announced their retirement from international cricket( as of June 2023)?  
**Ans:** Nahida Khan
- Q218.** What is the objective of the Kaatru project developed by IIT Madras researchers?  
**Ans:** To obtain a pan-India hyperlocal air quality map
- Q219.** What technology is used in the mobile air pollution monitoring framework developed by researchers at IIT Madras?  
**Ans:** Internet of Things (IoT)
- Q220.** What is the collaboration between RING and NPCI focused on?  
**Ans:** Offering an all-in-one payment and credit solution
- Q221.** Who is the Chief of Corporate and Fintech Relationships and Key Initiatives at NPCI?  
**Ans:** Nalin Bansal
- Q222.** The International Day of Family Remittances is observed on 16 June each year. The theme of International Day of Family Remittances 2023 is \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Ans:** "Digital remittances towards financial inclusion and cost reduction"
- Q223.** Which state in India receives the highest amount of remittances from abroad?  
**Ans:** Kerala
- Q224.** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced the Liberalized Remittance Scheme (LRS) to facilitate \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Ans:** Outward remittances
- Q225.** Which teams are confirmed to participate in the Asia Cup 2023?  
**Ans:** India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, and Nepal
- Q226.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi's upcoming visit to the United States from June 21 to June 24 is one of the most important diplomatic visits of 2023, highlighting the significance of India's geopolitical role. During his visit, PM Modi will address a joint session of the US Congress for the \_\_ time.  
**Ans:** Second
- Q227.** What was the estimated value of India's overall exports (Merchandise and Services combined) in May 2023?  
**Ans:** USD 60.29 billion
- Q228.** Which agricultural product showed the highest growth in exports during April-May 2023 compared to April-May 2022?  
**Ans:** Spices
- Q229.** What was the overall trade deficit in April-May 2023?  
**Ans:** \$13.28 billion
- Q230.** Which two organizations have joined hands to accelerate sustainable development in India?  
**Ans:** United Nations and NITI Aayog
- Q231.** What was the dividend amount presented by State Bank of India (SBI) to the Finance Minister for the financial year 2022-23?  
**Ans:** Rs 5,740 crore
- Q232.** What is the name of the scheme introduced by Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) that allows customers to choose any name as their savings account number?  
**Ans:** My Account My Name
- Q233.** What was SBI's net profit for the full financial year 2022-23?  
**Ans:** Rs 50,232.45 crore
- Q234.** Which city is Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) headquartered in?  
**Ans:** Chennai
- Q235.** Who introduced the "Y-Break - Yoga at Office Chair" protocol?  
**Ans:** Ministry of AYUSH
- Q236.** Which institute collaborated with the Ministry of AYUSH to develop the "Y-Break - Yoga at Office Chair" protocol?  
**Ans:** Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga

- Q237.** When is Father's Day celebrated in many countries, including the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom?  
**Ans:** Third Sunday of June
- Q238.** Who flagged off the 5000 km Motorcycle Expedition as part of the "Julley Ladakh" outreach program?  
**Ans:** Vice Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh
- Q239.** The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is an annual observance held on June 17th. What is the theme of the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought for this year?  
**Ans:** Her land. Her rights.
- Q240.** According to the RBI Remittance Survey, the country with the highest share in inward remittances to India in 2020-21 was \_\_\_\_.  
**Ans:** United States
- Q241.** What is the primary objective of the expert committee formed to reform the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996?  
**Ans:** All of the above
- Q242.** Who was Kamala Sohonie?  
**Ans:** The first Indian woman to earn a Ph.D. in a scientific discipline
- Q243.** Which state topped the Best State category at the National Water Awards 2022?  
**Ans:** Madhya Pradesh
- Q244.** Which district received the Best District award at the National Water Awards 2022?  
**Ans:** Ganjam District (Odisha)
- Q245.** Who is leading the expert committee formed to suggest reforms to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996?  
**Ans:** T K Vishwanathan
- Q246.** Which Village Panchayat received the Best Village Panchayat award at the National Water Awards?  
**Ans:** Jagannadhapuram Village Panchayat (Telangana)
- Q247.** What is the purpose of the World Bank's \$150 million loan for the Resilient Kerala Program?  
**Ans:** To address coastal erosion and shoreline changes
- Q248.** Who is the World Bank's Country Director for India?  
**Ans:** Auguste Tano Kouame
- Q249.** Who will be conferred with the Gandhi Peace Prize for 2021?  
**Ans:** Gita Press
- Q250.** Sustainable Gastronomy Day is celebrated on June 18 every year. What is the theme for Sustainable Gastronomy Day 2023?  
**Ans:** Local Flavours, Preserving Global Heritage
- Q251.** When is the International Day for Countering Hate Speech observed?  
**Ans:** June 18
- Q252.** What is the issue price of the Sovereign Gold Bonds 2023-24 (Series I)?  
**Ans:** Rs 5,926 per gram
- Q253.** What is the investment tenure of the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme?  
**Ans:** 8 years
- Q254.** India lifted the Intercontinental Cup as it tamed a young Lebanon side by two second-half goals. Which stadium hosted the Intercontinental Cup final between India and Lebanon?  
**Ans:** Kalinga Stadium
- Q255.** Which media organization received the second-best award in the Media category at the National Water Awards?  
**Ans:** Akashvani, Guwahati
- Q256.** IndiGo's recent order of 500 Airbus A320 family aircraft is:  
**Ans:** The largest-ever single aircraft purchase by any airline with Airbus.
- Q257.** Which states will continue to receive rice under the OMSS despite the discontinuation of sales to state governments?  
**Ans:** Northeastern states
- Q258.** What is the primary reason behind the Centre's decision to discontinue the sale of rice and wheat under the OMSS to state governments?  
**Ans:** To control rising prices and curb inflationary trends
- Q259.** What is the projected Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation for the fiscal year 2024 according to the RBI?  
**Ans:** 5.1%
- Q260.** Which entity was penalized by Sebi for violating Mutual Fund regulations?  
**Ans:** Orix Corporation

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- Q261.** What is another name for the Jagannath Puri Rath Yatra?  
**Ans:** Gundicha Yatra
- Q262.** How long do Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra, and Devi Subhadra stay at the Gundicha Temple during the Rath Yatra?  
**Ans:** 8 days
- Q263.** Apart from Bangladesh, which other countries have also dropped their fixed exchange rates this year?  
**Ans:** Pakistan, Egypt, and Lebanon
- Q264.** What was the reason behind Moody's downgrade of Bangladesh's ratings?  
**Ans:** High inflation and weak economic performance
- Q265.** Which international lender demanded Bangladesh to float its currency in exchange for more funds?  
**Ans:** International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Q266.** Which is a characteristic of a managed currency?  
**Ans:** Setting a target range for the exchange rate
- Q267.** What is a free and floating currency?  
**Ans:** A currency whose value is determined by market forces
- Q268.** Which currency regime aims to stabilize import prices?  
**Ans:** Controlled currency
- Q269.** What is the total number of new employees added under the ESI Scheme in April 2023?  
**Ans:** 17.88 lakh
- Q270.** What does the gender-wise analysis of the payroll data reveal about female employee enrollment in April 2023?  
**Ans:** Increase in female enrollment
- Q271.** Which company claimed the title of the most valuable private sector company in India according to the Hurun India's '2022 Burgundy Private Hurun India 500' list?  
**Ans:** Reliance Industries Limited
- Q272.** Which country holds the largest share of Pakistan's foreign debt?  
**Ans:** China
- Q273.** Who led the historic yoga session at the United Nations Headquarters to commemorate the 9th International Day of Yoga?  
**Ans:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Q274.** What is the primary factor that determines the length of daylight on the longest day of the year?  
**Ans:** Tilt of Earth's axis
- Q275.** Which astronomical event marks the changing seasons and influences the length of daylight?  
**Ans:** Equinox
- Q276.** Which company experienced the highest percentage growth in terms of valuation?  
**Ans:** Jindal Stainless
- Q277.** What was the theme highlighted by Prime Minister Modi on International Yoga Day?  
**Ans:** Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam
- Q278.** How does an observer's latitude affect the length of the day during the summer solstice?  
**Ans:** Higher latitude leads to a longer day
- Q279.** What did Amit Shah inaugurate in Ahmedabad(as of June 2023)?  
**Ans:** All of the above
- Q280.** World Sickle Cell Awareness Day is observed annually on June 19th. What is the shape of the red blood cells in individuals with sickle cell disease?  
**Ans:** Crescent or sickle
- Q281.** Who has been appointed as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?  
**Ans:** Swaminathan Janakiraman
- Q282.** World Music Day is celebrated annually on June 21st. What is the theme of World Music Day 2022?  
**Ans:** Music on the intersections
- Q283.** Who has been awarded the Peace Prize of the German Book Trade for 2023?  
**Ans:** Salman Rushdie
- Q284.** What is the name of the multinational peacekeeping joint exercise taking place in Mongolia?  
**Ans:** Ex Khaan Quest 2023
- Q285.** World Refugee Day is observed annually on June 20th. What is the theme of World Refugee Day 2023?  
**Ans:** Hope away from home
- Q286.** Pakistan has constituted a negotiation committee to finalize a deal for the handover of its Karachi port terminals as part of its efforts to raise emergency funds. Which country has shown interest in acquiring Karachi port terminals?  
**Ans:** United Arab Emirates
- Q287.** According to the Randstad Employer Brand Research (REBR) 2023, which company emerged as India's most attractive employer brand?  
**Ans:** Tata Power
- Q288.** What are the three most important drivers for the Indian workforce when choosing an employer, as per the REBR 2023?  
**Ans:** Work-life balance, good reputation, and attractive salary
- Q289.** What is the objective of the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program (PMEGP)?  
**Ans:** To facilitate the establishment of micro-enterprises

- Q290.** Which agency serves as the national level nodal agency for implementing PMEGP?  
**Ans:** Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)
- Q291.** Which sectors will receive special focus for empowering women entrepreneurs through the UNDP and DAY-NULM partnership?  
**Ans:** Care economy, digital economy, electric mobility, waste management, and food packaging
- Q292.** What will be the duration of the project under the UNDP and DAY-NULM partnership?  
**Ans:** 3 years
- Q293.** Who are the special category applicants eligible for a higher subsidy under PMEGP?  
**Ans:** Applicants from aspirational districts and transgender individuals
- Q294.** China has once again blocked a proposal put forward by India and the United States at the United Nations Security Council to designate Sajid Mir, as a global terrorist. Which terrorist organization is Sajid Mir associated with?  
**Ans:** Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT)
- Q295.** When is United Nations Public Service Day celebrated?  
**Ans:** June 23
- Q296.** Which segment of the population is targeted by the Union Unnati account introduced by Union Bank of India?  
**Ans:** Women entrepreneurs and professionals
- Q297.** Where did C.A. Bhavani Devi secure India's first-ever medal at the Asian fencing championships?  
**Ans:** Wuxi, China
- Q298.** Each year on June 21, the International Day of Celebration for the Solstice is observed. How many solstices occur in a year?  
**Ans:** Two
- Q299.** Which country recently became the first central European nation to legalize same-sex marriage?  
**Ans:** Estonia
- Q300.** What is the primary cause of sickle cell disease?  
**Ans:** Genetic mutation
- Q301.** Which sector showed the highest growth in merchandise exports in May 2023 compared to May 2022?  
**Ans:** Electronic Goods
- Q302.** What is Fitch's revised GDP forecast for India for the financial year 2023-24?  
**Ans:** 6.3%
- Q303.** What is the main objective of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between GE Aerospace and HAL?  
**Ans:** To produce fighter jet engines for the Indian Air Force (IAF)
- Q304.** What milestone did the UK's public sector net debt reach in May 2023?  
**Ans:** 100% of GDP
- Q305.** How might the high debt and inflation impact government spending?  
**Ans:** Increased debt interest payments.
- Q306.** What is India's rank in the Global Gender Gap Index for 2023?  
**Ans:** 127
- Q307.** In which dimension does India lag behind in the Global Gender Gap Index?  
**Ans:** Economic Participation and Opportunity
- Q308.** Which country holds the top position for gender equality in the world?  
**Ans:** Iceland
- Q309.** Which is the primary goal of the Artemis Accords?  
**Ans:** Promoting international cooperation in lunar missions
- Q310.** In addition to signing the Artemis Accords, what other collaboration has been agreed upon between NASA and ISRO?  
**Ans:** Joint mission to the International Space Station in 2024
- Q311.** How does India's projected GDP growth rate for FY24 compare to the previous fiscal year (FY23)?  
**Ans:** Lower
- Q312.** Lloyds Banking Group is setting up a technology centre in which city?  
**Ans:** Hyderabad
- Q313.** Which US chipmaker has received approval from the Indian cabinet to set up a semiconductor testing and packaging unit in Gujarat?  
**Ans:** Micron Technology
- Q314.** Who has been appointed as the president of BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry Women's Vertical (BRICS CCI WE)?  
**Ans:** Ruby Sinha

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- Q315.** International Widows Day is observed on June 23 each year. What is the theme for International Widows Day 2023?  
**Ans:** Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality
- Q316.** Which two organizations have formed a partnership to develop an Indigenous Air Independent Propulsion (AIP) System for submarines in the Indian Navy?  
**Ans:** Larsen & Toubro (L&T) and Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- Q317.** On June 21, 2023, the Indian Naval Hydrographic Department celebrated World Hydrography Day (WHD). What is the theme for World Hydrography Day 2023?  
**Ans:** Hydrography - Underpinning the Digital Twin of the Ocean
- Q318.** What title did NTPC receive from Team Marksmen?  
**Ans:** Most Preferred Workplace of 2023-24
- Q319.** Which organization partnered with Paytm Payment Services Limited for the creation of a startup ecosystem in Arunachal Pradesh?  
**Ans:** Arunachal Pradesh Innovation and Investment Park (APIIP)
- Q320.** What was the specific violation that led to the penalty on the Bank of Maharashtra?  
**Ans:** Non-compliance with end-to-end encryption requirements for ATMs
- Q321.** What is the value of the deal won by TCS to digitally transform the UK's National Employment Savings Trust (NEST)?  
**Ans:** \$1.9 billion
- Q322.** According to the Global Liveability Index 2023 report, which city has been ranked as the most livable city globally?  
**Ans:** Vienna
- Q323.** Which region has shown notable progress in this year's Global Liveability rankings, according to the report?  
**Ans:** Asia-Pacific
- Q324.** What is the significance of the Medha Rail Coach Factory in Hyderabad?  
**Ans:** It is the largest private coach factory in India.
- Q325.** Which organization approved and implemented World Hydrography Day as an annual celebration?  
**Ans:** International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)
- Q326.** How will the Indigenous Air Independent Propulsion (AIP) System benefit the endurance of conventional submarines?  
**Ans:** By significantly improving their operational range
- Q327.** The International Day of Women in Diplomacy is observed annually on June 24. What is the theme for the International Day of Women in Diplomacy 2023 Inaugural Forum?  
**Ans:** Breaking Barriers, Shaping the Future: Women in Diplomacy for Sustainable Development
- Q328.** World Olympic Day is observed globally on June 23. The theme of Olympic Day 2023 is 'Let's Move,' which aims to inspire people around the world to make time for daily physical activity. Where is the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee located?  
**Ans:** Lausanne, Switzerland
- Q329.** What is the name of the collaborative platform launched between India and the United States in the defense sector?  
**Ans:** INDUS X
- Q330.** The Competition Commission of India (CCI) was founded in 2003 under the provisions of the Competition Act, 2002. Which ministry does the CCI come under?  
**Ans:** Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- Q331.** Which Muslim community is closely associated with the Al-Hakim Mosque?  
**Ans:** Dawoodi Bohra Muslims
- Q332.** Where was the 1,000-year-old 'dwarapala' sculpture discovered?  
**Ans:** Siddipet, Telangana
- Q333.** What is the purpose of the USD 255.5 million loan granted by the World Bank to India?  
**Ans:** Improving technical education
- Q334.** According to the Global Startup Ecosystem Report 2023, which city holds the top position in the global startup ecosystem rankings?  
**Ans:** Silicon Valley
- Q335.** Which city secured the 20th position in the Global Startup Ecosystem Report 2023 (GSER 2023)?  
**Ans:** Bengaluru
- Q336.** Which country secured the top position in the 2023 Global Competitiveness Index?  
**Ans:** Denmark
- Q337.** Which area of improvement contributed to India's competitive score in the Global Competitiveness Index?  
**Ans:** Exchange rate stability
- Q338.** Which Indian state is considered the base of the Dawoodi Bohra community?  
**Ans:** Gujarat
- Q339.** Which country ranked last in the 2023 Global Competitiveness Index?  
**Ans:** Venezuela

- Q340.** What is the name of the mRNA COVID-19 booster vaccine developed by Gennova Biopharmaceuticals?  
**Ans:** GEMCOVAC-OM
- Q341.** Who is the Minister of Science and Technology responsible for the Department of Biotechnology in India?  
**Ans:** Jitendra Singh
- Q342.** When is the United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture observed?  
**Ans:** June 26th
- Q343.** What is the highest state honor of Egypt that was bestowed upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his visit?  
**Ans:** Order of the Nile
- Q344.** How many international awards has Prime Minister Narendra Modi received since 2014?  
**Ans:** 13
- Q345.** The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is observed on June 26th each year. What is the theme of World Drug Day in 2023?  
**Ans:** "People first: Stop stigma and discrimination, strengthen prevention"
- Q346.** What is the purpose of the Nandi portal launched by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying?  
**Ans:** To streamline the regulatory approval process for veterinary drugs and vaccines
- Q347.** Which sports event will Indonesia host as announced by FIFA?  
**Ans:** U-17 World Cup
- Q348.** International MSME Day is observed every year on 27th June to highlight the significance of MSMEs and their role in the economy. What is the theme of MSME Day 2023 in India?  
**Ans:** Future-ready MSMEs for India@100
- Q349.** Who has been appointed as the managing director and head of institutional banking in India for DBS Bank?  
**Ans:** Rajat Verma
- Q350.** Who has been sworn in as the prime minister of Greece for a second term?  
**Ans:** Kyriakos Mitsotakis
- Q351.** What was the theme of the 8th Global Pharmaceutical Quality Summit 2023?  
**Ans:** Patient Centricity: New Paradigm of Manufacturing and Quality
- Q352.** What is the retained GDP growth projection for India for the fiscal year 2023-2024, according to S&P Global Ratings?  
**Ans:** 6%
- Q353.** Which Indian university secured the highest position in the Asia University Rankings 2023?  
**Ans:** Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
- Q354.** Which country holds the first position in terms of the number of universities featured in the Asia University Rankings 2023?  
**Ans:** Japan
- Q355.** Which country is expected to be the fastest growing economy among the Asia Pacific nations, according to S&P Global Ratings?  
**Ans:** India
- Q356.** Under the 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment 2023-24' scheme, how much capital investment has been approved for 16 states?  
**Ans:** Rs. 56,415 crore
- Q357.** How long is the interest-free loan provided to states under the 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment 2023-24' scheme?  
**Ans:** 50 years
- Q358.** Which state has been allocated the highest amount under the 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment 2023-24' scheme?  
**Ans:** Bihar
- Q359.** What is the reward associated with the Gandhi Peace Prize?  
**Ans:** All of the above
- Q360.** What is the projected retail inflation for India in the fiscal year 2023-2024, as per S&P Global Ratings?  
**Ans:** 5%
- Q361.** What is the purpose of the 'Sagar Samajik Sahayog' CSR guidelines launched by Shri Sarbananda Sonowal?  
**Ans:** To empower ports to address local community issues
- Q362.** How will the CSR budget be allocated for ports based on their net profit?  
**Ans:** All of the above



- Q363.** What is the name of the portal launched by Shri Narayan Rane for MSME support?  
**Ans:** CHAMPIONS 2.0 Portal
- Q364.** Which app was launched to facilitate geo-tagging of cluster projects and technology centers?  
**Ans:** GeoTagMSME
- Q365.** Which regulatory body approved the IPO of Tata Technologies?  
**Ans:** SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India)
- Q366.** Which university has consistently topped the QS World University Rankings for 12 consecutive years?  
**Ans:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Q367.** How many Indian universities are included in the QS World University Rankings 2024?  
**Ans:** 45
- Q368.** Which organization collaborated with the Ministry of MSME to establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE) for supporting SC/ST entrepreneurs?  
**Ans:** National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)
- Q369.** Which financial company is planning to raise Rs 1,200 crore through an IPO(as of June 2023)?  
**Ans:** SBFC Finance
- Q370.** Which university is the only Asian institution to break into the top 10 of the QS World University Rankings 2024?  
**Ans:** National University of Singapore (NUS)
- Q371.** In which year did John Bannister Goodenough win the Nobel Prize in Chemistry?  
**Ans:** 2019
- Q372.** For which novel did Priya A S receive the Sahitya Akademi Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2023?  
**Ans:** Perumazhayathe Kunjithalukal (The Children Who Never Withered)
- Q373.** What is the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in India?  
**Ans:** A law that codifies personal laws of citizens irrespective of gender, sexual orientation, or religion.
- Q374.** Which committee was created in 1941 to codify Hindu law due to an increase in legislation addressing personal concerns at the end of British rule?  
**Ans:** The Rau Committee
- Q375.** The Indian Air Force recently concluded Exercise Ranvijay, a series of integrated wargames aimed at enhancing the skills of fighter pilots. Where did Exercise Ranvijay take place?  
**Ans:** Prayagraj
- Q376.** India's higher-than-expected GDP growth in Q4 FY23, along with the upward revision of the FY23 growth forecast to 7.2 percent, highlights the resilience and promising trajectory of the Indian economy amidst global challenges. Which sectors contributed to the higher-than-expected GDP growth in Q4 FY23?  
**Ans:** Manufacturing and construction
- Q377.** India's economy showcased remarkable resilience as it recorded a higher-than-expected growth rate of 6.1 percent in the fourth quarter (Q4) of FY23, surpassing analysts' predictions. Which factor remained the weakest link in India's economic recovery?  
**Ans:** Private spending
- Q378.** According to J.P. Morgan, what is the revised forecast for India's annual growth rate for fiscal year 2024?  
**Ans:** 5.5%
- Q379.** The Ministry of Finance announced that the GST revenue for May 2023 stood at Rs 1.57 lakh crore. What was the percentage increase in GST revenue collection for May 2023 compared to May 2022?  
**Ans:** 12%
- Q380.** Unified Payment Interface (UPI) transactions in India soared to unprecedented levels in May 2023, with a total transaction value of Rs 14.3 trillion and a volume of 9.41 billion. This represents a 2% increase in value and a 6% increase in volume compared to the previous month of April. How did AePS transactions perform in May 2023 compared to April 2023?  
**Ans:** Volume increased, value decreased
- Q381.** Which component of GST recorded the highest collection in May 2023?  
**Ans:** IGST
- Q382.** The 1972 reservation policy in Meghalaya allocated 40 percent of reserved jobs to the Garo tribe and 40 percent to the Khasi-Jaintia tribes. What percentage of reserved jobs were allocated to the general category candidates under the 1972 reservation policy in Meghalaya?  
**Ans:** 15%
- Q383.** How many consecutive months has the monthly GST mop-up exceeded the Rs 1.4-lakh-crore mark?  
**Ans:** 14 months
- Q384.** The Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, Hardeep Singh Puri, recently praised the Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme on its momentous completion of three years. Who is the technical partner for the implementation of the PM SVANidhi Scheme?  
**Ans:** Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- Q385.** Apart from a global economic slowdown, what other factor did J.P. Morgan caution could impact India's economy?  
**Ans:** Tighter financial conditions
- Q386.** What is the interest subsidy provided under the PM SVANidhi Scheme?  
**Ans:** 7% per annum



**Q387.** Latvian lawmakers picked the country's long-serving and popular foreign minister, a strong backer of Ukraine, as its new head of state in a tight vote. Who has been elected as the new head of state in Latvia?

**Ans:** Edgars Rinkevics

**Q388.** Who is the new Chairman and Managing Director of Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL)?

**Ans:** Amarendu Prakash

**Q389.** The City Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain 2.0 (CITIIS 2.0) program has been approved by the Union Cabinet, led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. What is the funding source for CITIIS 2.0?

**Ans:** Loan from the French Development Agency (AFD) and Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)

**Q390.** Telangana Formation Day, observed annually on June 2nd since 2014, is a state public holiday in Telangana, India. It marks the commemoration of the formation

of the state of Telangana. Since which year has Telangana Formation Day been observed?

**Ans:** 2014

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