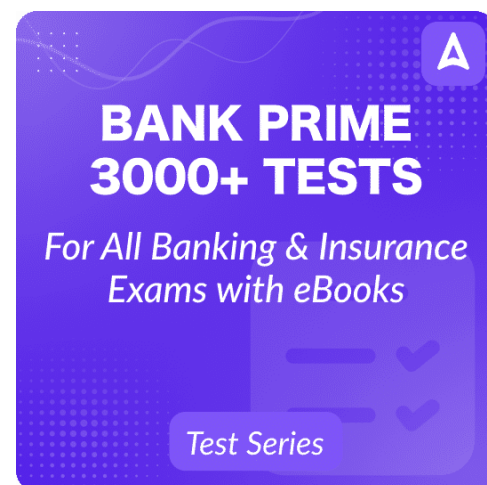
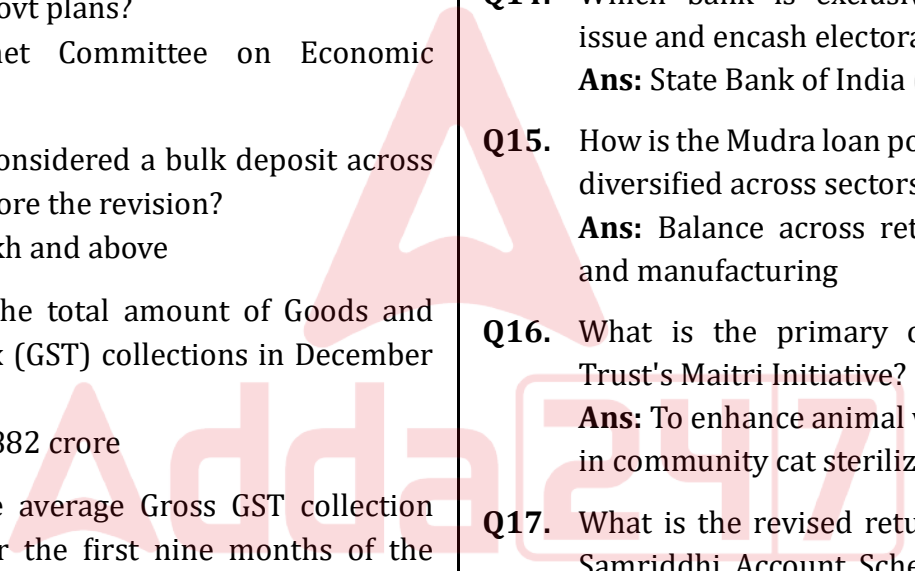


**Most Important One Liner Questions and Answers, January 2024**

- Q1.** Which companies are collaborating with ITC to address climate challenges in Indian tobacco farming?  
**Ans:** Microsoft and Skymet
- Q2.** What is the new bulk deposit limit set by the RBI for large urban co-operative banks?  
**Ans:** ₹1 crore and above
- Q3.** What does DIPAM stand for in the context of disinvestment in India?  
**Ans:** Department of Investment and Public Asset Management
- Q4.** What does CCEA stand for in the approval process of govt plans?  
**Ans:** Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
- Q5.** What was considered a bulk deposit across all UCBs before the revision?  
**Ans:** ₹15 lakh and above
- Q6.** What was the total amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections in December 2023?  
**Ans:** ₹1,64,882 crore
- Q7.** What is the average Gross GST collection reported for the first nine months of the current fiscal year?  
**Ans:** ₹1,66-lakh crore
- Q8.** Which countries are set to join BRICS, doubling its membership?  
**Ans:** Saudi Arabia, Iran, UAE, Ethiopia, and Egypt
- Q9.** What is AFA validation in the context of CoFT requirements?  
**Ans:** Additional Factor of Authentication
- Q10.** When is the next sherpa meeting for BRICS scheduled?  
**Ans:** January 30
- Q11.** What was the year-on-year growth in UPI transaction value in December?  
**Ans:** 42%
- Q12.** What was the volume of Fastag transactions in December, and what was the year-on-year increase?  
**Ans:** 13%, 34.8 crore
- Q13.** Which sector received a significant share of gross inward FDI equity flows in October 2023?  
**Ans:** Manufacturing, retail, and wholesale trade
- Q14.** Which bank is exclusively authorized to issue and encash electoral bonds?  
**Ans:** State Bank of India (SBI)
- Q15.** How is the Mudra loan portfolio strategically diversified across sectors?  
**Ans:** Balance across retail trade, services, and manufacturing
- Q16.** What is the primary objective of Murty Trust's Maitri Initiative?  
**Ans:** To enhance animal welfare, specifically in community cat sterilization
- Q17.** What is the revised return on the Sukanya Samriddhi Account Scheme (SSAS) for the first quarter of 2024?  
**Ans:** 8.2%



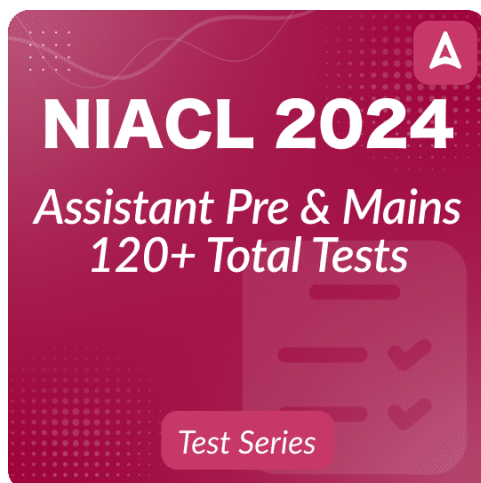
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- Q18.** Who inaugurated the 'Maitri' community cat sterilization center, and when was it launched?  
**Ans:** Mrs. Sudha Murty on January 1, 2024
- Q19.** What is the tax status of returns on the PPF and SSAS schemes?  
**Ans:** Tax-exempt
- Q20.** What is the name of the integrated health insurance scheme in Rajasthan, combining Chiranjeevi with Ayushman Bharat?  
**Ans:** Ayushman Bharat Mukhyamantri Chiranjeevi Health Insurance Scheme
- Q21.** How much did the number of individual taxpayers filing returns increase from 2013-14 to 2021-22?  
**Ans:** 90%
- Q22.** What is the trend in gross household financial savings as per RBI's FY23 report?  
**Ans:** Remained constant at 10.9%
- Q23.** Which year saw the introduction of a lower tax rate for corporations relinquishing exemptions?  
**Ans:** 2019
- Q24.** How did the 250 basis points hike in the repo rate impact home loans?  
**Ans:** Full transmission
- Q25.** Who developed the 'National Single Window System (NSWS)' for CDSCO in India?  
**Ans:** Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- Q26.** What activities will the NSWS initially handle under the Medical Devices Rules, 2017?  
**Ans:** Certificate of registration, manufacturing licenses, and import licenses for specific medical device purposes
- Q27.** What is the primary role of Payment Aggregators (PAs) in the financial ecosystem?  
**Ans:** Streamlining Payment Processes for Merchants
- Q28.** What are the key economic projections for Pakistan in 2024 according to the latest data from the IMF?  
**Ans:** Projected GDP contraction of 0.5%
- Q29.** What is the recent achievement of Tata Pay in the digital payments space?  
**Ans:** Secured a payment aggregator (PA) license from the RBI
- Q30.** What is the total amount of investments made by India Inc in the first nine months of FY24?  
**Ans:** ₹10.80 lakh crore
- Q31.** What is the funding source for the Kochi-Lakshadweep Submarine Optical Fibre Cable project?  
**Ans:** Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF)
- Q32.** What is the current market share of electric cars in the Indian automobile market, and what is the objective of the proposed EV policy in this context?  
**Ans:** 1.3%; Striving for a comprehensive increase beyond current levels
- Q33.** Who executed the laying of the undersea cables for the internet connectivity project in Lakshadweep?  
**Ans:** BSNL
- Q34.** What is the primary purpose of the "Olympic Consulate" system in the context of the 2024 Paris Olympics?  
**Ans:** To facilitate online visa applications
- Q35.** What does a HSBC India Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) of 54.9 in December signify?  
**Ans:** Expansion
- Q36.** In which provinces of Argentina are the lithium reserves primarily concentrated?  
**Ans:** Catamarca, Salta, and Jujuy

- Q37.** What is the total value of the investment agreements signed by the Gujarat government ahead of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit?  
**Ans:** \$86.07 billion
- Q38.** When did the RBI introduce the framework for dealing with Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs)?  
**Ans:** 2014
- Q39.** Who upgraded India's GDP growth estimate for FY'24, and by how much?  
**Ans:** Ind-Ra, 6.7%
- Q40.** What does ASEAN stand for?  
**Ans:** Association of Southeast Asian Nations
- Q41.** What is the main focus of the XPoSat mission?  
**Ans:** Exploring polarimetry in X-rays
- Q42.** According to Ind-Ra, what is the expected impact of a 1% increase in real wages on GDP growth?  
**Ans:** 1.12%
- Q43.** What does the recent upgrade of PNB Housing Finance's NCD ratings by India Ratings signify?  
**Ans:** Improved asset quality and reduced credit cost.
- Q44.** Which benchmark rate is used in determining the interest rates for the two tenures of SBI's recent \$1 billion fundraise?  
**Ans:** Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR)
- Q45.** What is the projected GDP growth in India and several emerging markets in the Asia Pacific region for the year 2024, according to Fitch Ratings?  
**Ans:** 5%
- Q46.** What percentage of total FPI buying in December was directed towards high-weightage financials?  
**Ans:** 44.10%
- Q47.** Who made record monthly purchases of Indian equities totaling 661.35 billion rupees in December?  
**Ans:** Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI)
- Q48.** In which state will there be the highest number of Rajya Sabha vacancies in 2024?  
**Ans:** Uttar Pradesh
- Q49.** Who is set to retire from the Rajya Sabha in 2024?  
**Ans:** Manmohan Singh
- Q50.** How many sessions does the Indian Parliament have in a year?  
**Ans:** 3
- Q51.** Which house has the power to initiate and pass a money bill in the Indian Parliament?  
**Ans:** Lok Sabha
- Q52.** Who launched the tur dal procurement portal for farmers?  
**Ans:** Union Home Minister Amit Shah
- Q53.** How will farmers receive payment for tur dal sales through the portal?  
**Ans:** Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)
- Q54.** Who signed the contracts for the procurement of 697 Bogie Open Military Wagons (BOM) and 56 Mechanical Minefield Marking Equipment (MMME) Mark II?  
**Ans:** Ministry of Defence
- Q55.** Which company will produce the 697 Bogie Open Military (BOM) Wagons as per the signed contracts?  
**Ans:** M/s Jupiter Wagons Limited
- Q56.** Who presents Prerana: An Experiential Learning program?  
**Ans:** Ministry of Education
- Q57.** Where does the week-long residential program, Prerana, take place?  
**Ans:** Vadnagar, Gujarat

- Q58.** Who inaugurated the cross-border transmission lines during the two-day visit to Nepal?  
**Ans:** S Jaishankar and N P Saud
- Q59.** What is the commitment made in the bilateral agreement signed during the 7th Nepal-India Joint Commission Meeting?  
**Ans:** 10,000 MW of power export over the next 10 years
- Q60.** Who is leading the PRITHVI scheme?  
**Ans:** Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi
- Q61.** Who is serving as the Chief Guest at the grand inauguration of the International Purple Fest – Goa 2024?  
**Ans:** Dr. Pramod Sawant
- Q62.** Who implemented the recent change in stumping rules under the Decision Review System (DRS)?  
**Ans:** ICC
- Q63.** Who executed the laying of the undersea cables for the internet connectivity project in Lakshadweep?  
**Ans:** BSNL
- Q64.** Which coral atoll is known for its pristine coral reefs and clear blue lagoons in Lakshadweep?  
**Ans:** Bangaram
- Q65.** What does a HSBC India Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) of 54.9 in December signify?  
**Ans:** Expansion
- Q66.** Which is the traditional dance form of Lakshadweep?  
**Ans:** Lava Dance
- Q67.** What is the per capita income of Delhi in the current fiscal year, surpassing the national average by 158%?  
**Ans:** Rs 4,44,768
- Q68.** How much financial aid did India announce for the reconstruction of earthquake-affected areas in Nepal?  
**Ans:** USD 75 million
- Q69.** Who upgraded India's GDP growth estimate for FY'24, and by how much?  
**Ans:** Ind-Ra, 6.7%
- Q70.** Who unveiled Tamil Nadu's Vision 2030 for a \$1 trillion economy, during the Global Investors Meet in Chennai?  
**Ans:** MK Stalin
- Q71.** What is the Gross Non-Performing Assets (GNPA) ratio of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) in September 2023?  
**Ans:** 3.2%
- Q72.** According to Ind-Ra, what is the expected impact of a 1% increase in real wages on GDP growth?  
**Ans:** 1.12%
- Q73.** What entity serves as the ex-officio chairman of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC)?  
**Ans:** Finance Minister
- Q74.** What is the significance of the historical highs of the capital-to-risk-weighted assets ratio (CRAR) and common equity tier 1 (CET1) ratio for scheduled commercial banks (SCBs) in March 2023?  
**Ans:** Improved financial strength and resilience
- Q75.** According to the Financial Stability Report, what contributes to the ongoing credit and investment cycle, brightening the prospects of the Indian economy?  
**Ans:** Robust financial system and healthy balance sheets
- Q76.** Who recently signed a four-year media rights deal with Viacom18?  
**Ans:** International Hockey Federation (FIH)

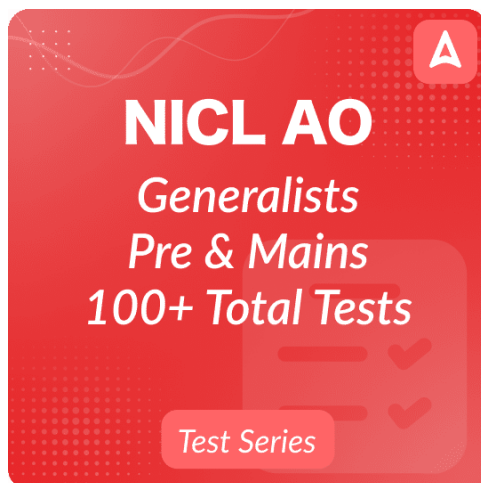
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**Ans:** 1.3%; Striving for a comprehensive increase beyond current levels
- Q78.** Who inaugurated 'Indus Food 2024' in Greater Noida?  
**Ans:** Piyush Goyal
- Q79.** Who recently approved the acquisition of up to 10% stake in a National Housing Bank-promoted company for residential mortgage-backed securities?  
**Ans:** Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
- Q80.** Which LIC subsidiary has been operating in the housing finance sector since 1989 and is listed on the NSE and BSE?  
**Ans:** LIC Housing Finance Ltd
- Q81.** Who received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to establish a finance company at GIFT City?  
**Ans:** Power Finance Corporation (PFC)
- Q82.** What is the total value of the investment agreements signed by the Gujarat government ahead of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit?  
**Ans:** \$86.07 billion
- Q83.** Who designated certain countries as 'Countries of Particular Concern' for religious freedom violations?  
**Ans:** U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken
- Q84.** Who upgraded India's GDP growth estimate for FY'24, and by how much?  
**Ans:** Ind-Ra, 6.7%
- Q85.** What does ASEAN stand for?  
**Ans:** Association of Southeast Asian Nations
- Q86.** Who inaugurated the Vibrant Gujarat Global Trade Show in Gandhinagar?  
**Ans:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Q87.** According to Ind-Ra, what is the expected impact of a 1% increase in real wages on GDP growth?  
**Ans:** 1.12%
- Q88.** Who collaborated with NPCI to launch the 'Samman RuPay Credit Card' for government employees?  
**Ans:** IndusInd Bank
- Q89.** Who is Gabriel Attal?  
**Ans:** The youngest Prime Minister in the history of the Fifth Republic
- Q90.** What does HTML stand for in the context of web development?  
**Ans:** Hyper Text Markup Language
- Q91.** Who launched the "Ramlala Darshan" scheme?  
**Ans:** Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai
- Q92.** Where is the Atpadi Conservation Reserve located?  
**Ans:** Sangli, Maharashtra
- Q93.** The acronym "NABARD" stands for:  
**Ans:** National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- Q94.** By how much is the global unemployment rate expected to rise in 2024, according to the ILO?  
**Ans:** 0.1%



- Q95.** Who will inaugurate the 27th National Youth Festival in Nashik, Maharashtra, on January 12th, 2024?  
**Ans:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Q96.** What was the total amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections in December 2023?  
**Ans:** ₹1,64,882 crore
- Q97.** Who initiated the collaboration between India, Mauritius, and Bangladesh in polar research?  
**Ans:** The Colombo Security Conclave
- Q98.** By what initiative is the Peregrine-1 mission conducted?  
**Ans:** CLPS Initiative
- Q99.** Who launched the PAiSA dashboard and PM SVANidhi portal for street vendors?  
**Ans:** Union Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs and Petroleum & Natural Gas
- Q100.** Who will present the Union Budget 2024 on February 1st?  
**Ans:** The Finance Minister of India (Nirmala Sitharaman)
- Q101.** What was the year-on-year growth in UPI transaction value in December?  
**Ans:** 42%
- Q102.** Which group of countries currently shares the top spot in the Henley Passport Index, with visa-free access to 194 destinations?  
**Ans:** France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and Spain
- Q103.** What does the abbreviation 'CRR' represent in the context of Indian banking?  
**Ans:** Cash Reserve Ratio
- Q104.** How many countries can Indian passport holders access visa-free in 2024?  
**Ans:** 62
- Q105.** Who is the first woman from Rajasthan to receive the prestigious Arjuna Award for exceptional contribution to equestrian sports?  
**Ans:** Divyakriti Singh
- Q106.** Who secured the cleanest city title at the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2023 along with Indore?  
**Ans:** Surat
- Q107.** Which two cities received the top awards for being the Cleanest Ganga Towns in the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2023?  
**Ans:** Varanasi and Prayagraj
- Q108.** For the Best Performing State category in the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2023, which state secured the third position?  
**Ans:** Chhattisgarh
- Q109.** Who recently approved the acquisition of up to 10% stake in a National Housing Bank-promoted company for residential mortgage-backed securities?  
**Ans:** Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
- Q110.** What percentage of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) came to India during the last 8-9 years of the Narendra Modi government?  
**Ans:** 65%
- Q111.** By when does India aim to become the third-largest economy, reaching a GDP of over \$5 trillion?  
**Ans:** 2027-28
- Q112.** What is the total value of the investment agreements signed by the Gujarat government ahead of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit?  
**Ans:** \$86.07 billion
- Q113.** Who conducted airstrikes on Huthi rebels in Yemen?  
**Ans:** United States and Britain

- Q114.** What is the projected global economic growth rate for 2024 according to the World Bank?  
**Ans:** 2.4%
- Q115.** By whom is the Economic Survey, a flagship document, prepared before the Union Budget?  
**Ans:** Chief Economic Advisor and team
- Q116.** What is the official slogan of the 9th Asian Winter Games?  
**Ans:** "Dream of Winter, Love among Asia"
- Q117.** Who is honored on National Youth Day in India?  
**Ans:** Swami Vivekananda
- Q118.** Who has been appointed as a member of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)?  
**Ans:** Sheel Vardhan Singh
- Q119.** Who is Gabriel Attal?  
**Ans:** The youngest Prime Minister in the history of the Fifth Republic
- Q120.** What is the full form of "DRDO"?  
**Ans:** Defense Research and Development Organization
- Q121.** Who introduced the UPI-PayNow linkage for cross-border remittances?  
**Ans:** NPCI
- Q122.** What was India's headline retail inflation rate in December 2023?  
**Ans:** 5.69%
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- Q124.** What is the current status of core inflation, excluding food and fuel, as of December 2023?  
**Ans:** 3.9%
- Q125.** Who unveiled the Green Fuels Alliance India (GFAI) at GIM 2024?  
**Ans:** Denmark
- Q126.** How many consecutive months has India's headline retail inflation remained above the Reserve Bank of India's medium-term target of 4%?  
**Ans:** 51 months
- Q127.** Who signed the agreement for providing a \$500-million loan to the Gujarat government?  
**Ans:** New Development Bank (NDB)
- Q128.** Who recently acquired a 100% stake in Capital Foods for ₹5,100 crore?  
**Ans:** Tata Consumer Products
- Q129.** Who faced a penalty of Rs 1.20 crore from RBI and for what reason?  
**Ans:** Dhanlaxmi Bank
- Q130.** Who reported India's outward FDI data for December 2023?  
**Ans:** Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Q131.** Who is eligible for the SBI Green Rupee Term Deposit (SGRTD)?  
**Ans:** All of the above
- Q132.** What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in FY 2023-24, as per the first advance estimates by the National Statistical Office (NSO)?  
**Ans:** 7.3%
- Q133.** Who initiated the change in the timing of the Union Budget announcement to 11 am in 2001?  
**Ans:** Yashwant Sinha
- Q134.** Who achieved the ninth position in cleanliness cities with a population exceeding one lakh in the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2023?  
**Ans:** Hyderabad
- Q135.** Who conducted the joint exercise 'Sahyog Kaijin' off the coast of Chennai?  
**Ans:** Indian and Japanese Coast Guards

- Q136.** Who won the recent presidential election in Taiwan?  
**Ans:** William Lai Ching-te
- Q137.** On which occasion was the PM-JANMAN package for the overall development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) launched?  
**Ans:** Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas
- Q138.** For the Best Performing State category in the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2023, which state secured the third position?  
**Ans:** Chhattisgarh
- Q139.** What is the approximate budget allocated for the PM-JANMAN initiative?  
**Ans:** Rs 24,000 crore
- Q140.** Who recently recognized Pench Tiger Reserve as India's first Dark Sky Park?  
**Ans:** International Union for Conservation of Nature
- Q141.** By when does India aim to become the third-largest economy, reaching a GDP of over \$5 trillion?  
**Ans:** 2027-28
- Q142.** Who recently ascended the throne in Denmark, succeeding Queen Margrethe II?  
**Ans:** King Frederik X
- Q143.** Who recently became the first men's player to feature in 150 T20 International matches?  
**Ans:** Rohit Sharma
- Q144.** What is the projected global economic growth rate for 2024 according to the World Bank?  
**Ans:** 2.4%
- Q145.** Who emerged as the overall champion at the Diu Beach Games 2024, securing 18 medals, including 7 golds?  
**Ans:** Madhya Pradesh
- Q146.** In which area does Davos 2024 emphasize a 'Back to Basics' approach?  
**Ans:** Economic Growth
- Q147.** What was India's headline retail inflation rate in December 2023?  
**Ans:** 5.69%
- Q148.** Who topped the list among states for the highest number of people escaping poverty, according to the NITI Aayog report?  
**Ans:** Uttar Pradesh
- Q149.** By how much did multidimensional poverty decline in India from 2013-14 to 2022-23?  
**Ans:** 17.89%
- Q150.** Which sustainable development goal is India on track to achieve well before the 2030 deadline?  
**Ans:** SDG 1.2 (No Poverty)
- Q151.** Who requested Switzerland to host the Ukraine peace summit?  
**Ans:** Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy
- Q152.** What was the WPI inflation rate in December 2023?  
**Ans:** 0.73%
- Q153.** Who participated in the inaugural 'Ex-Ayutthaya' naval exercise held in December 2023?  
**Ans:** Indian and Royal Thai Navy
- Q154.** Who recently assumed the role of Director General Naval Operations (DGNO)?  
**Ans:** Vice Admiral AN Pramod



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- Q155.** Who reported India's outward FDI data for December 2023?  
**Ans:** Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Q156.** Who collaborated with Yes Bank to develop the SmartFin platform?  
**Ans:** Veefin Solutions
- Q157.** What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in FY 2023-24, as per the first advance estimates by the National Statistical Office (NSO)?  
**Ans:** 7.3%
- Q158.** Who signed the agreement for India's lithium exploration in Argentina?  
**Ans:** Khanij Bidesh India Limited (KABIL)
- Q159.** What is the annual rate of people escaping multidimensional poverty, as mentioned by NITI Aayog?  
**Ans:** 2.75 crore
- Q160.** What is the full form of TRAI, a regulatory authority in the Indian Government?  
**Ans:** Telecom Regulatory and Authority of India
- Q161.** By how much has the windfall tax on crude oil been reduced, effective January 16?  
**Ans:** Rs 1,700 per tonne
- Q162.** What is the current market share of electric cars in the Indian automobile market, and what is the objective of the proposed EV policy in this context?  
**Ans:** 1.3%; Striving for a comprehensive increase beyond current levels
- Q163.** What does SAED stand for in the context of the windfall tax?  
**Ans:** Special Additional Excise Duty
- Q164.** Who recently inaugurated Pixxel's MegaPixxel spacecraft manufacturing facility in Bengaluru?  
**Ans:** S Somanath
- Q165.** Which LIC subsidiary has been operating in the housing finance sector since 1989 and is listed on the NSE and BSE?  
**Ans:** LIC Housing Finance Ltd
- Q166.** Who recently had their FCRA registration revoked by the Ministry of Home Affairs in India?  
**Ans:** Centre for Policy Research (CPR)
- Q167.** Who leads in business and NGO trust according to the Edelman Trust Barometer 2024?  
**Ans:** India
- Q168.** In terms of media trust, which country secures the first position in the Edelman Trust Barometer 2024?  
**Ans:** China
- Q169.** Who upgraded India's GDP growth estimate for FY'24, and by how much?  
**Ans:** Ind-Ra, 6.7%
- Q170.** Who released the draft framework for recognizing Self-Regulatory Organizations (SRO) in the FinTech sector?  
**Ans:** Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Q171.** According to the proposed rules, what type of company should an SRO-FT applicant be set up as?  
**Ans:** Section 8 company under the Companies Act, 2013
- Q172.** Who is collaborating to establish the 4IR Centre in Hyderabad?  
**Ans:** World Economic Forum (WEF) and Telangana Government
- Q173.** Who collaborated with NPCI to launch the 'Samman RuPay Credit Card' for government employees?  
**Ans:** IndusInd Bank
- Q174.** Who has entered into a co-lending partnership through the Yubi Co.lend Platform?  
**Ans:** Karnataka Bank

- Q175.** During the economic reforms era (1991-1996), who served as India's Finance Minister?  
**Ans:** Dr. Manmohan Singh
- Q179.** Who is responsible for formulating India's fiscal policy?  
**Ans:** Ministry of Finance
- Q177.** Who added Disease X to the priority list of pathogens in 2017?  
**Ans:** World Health Organization (WHO)
- Q178.** Who is responsible for printing and issuing currency notes in India?  
**Ans:** Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Q179.** What is the current status of core inflation, excluding food and fuel, as of December 2023?  
**Ans:** 3.9%
- Q180.** Who is partnering with HCL Group to establish a chip packaging unit in India?  
**Ans:** Foxconn
- Q181.** How many consecutive months has India's headline retail inflation remained above the Reserve Bank of India's medium-term target of 4%?  
**Ans:** 51 months
- Q182.** Which agency is financing the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail Project, where L&T is undertaking electrification works?  
**Ans:** Japan International Cooperation Agency
- Q183.** Who developed the revolutionary nuclear battery claiming 50 years of maintenance-free electricity?  
**Ans:** Betavolt
- Q184.** What is the primary method through which Betavolt's nuclear battery generates electrical power?  
**Ans:** Decay of isotopes
- Q185.** Who has partnered with IIT Madras to launch the eMobility Simulation Lab?  
**Ans:** Altair
- Q186.** Who has been awarded the ICAI Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting for FY 2022-23 in the 'Financial Services Sector' category?  
**Ans:** REC Limited
- Q187.** Who founded REC Limited, a premier NBFC focused on Power Sector Financing and Development in India?  
**Ans:** Government of India
- Q188.** What purpose does the Distress Alert Transmitter (DAT-SG) serve for fishermen at sea?  
**Ans:** Emergency Communication
- Q189.** According to the 2024 Global 500 IT Services Ranking by Brand Finance, which company has been rated as the second most valuable IT services brand in the world?  
**Ans:** Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- Q190.** Who conducted the joint exercise 'Sahyog Kaijin' off the coast of Chennai?  
**Ans:** Indian and Japanese Coast Guards
- Q191.** Who launched the "Alliance for Global Good-Gender Equity and Equality" at the World Economic Forum?  
**Ans:** Smriti Irani
- Q192.** Who exercised the Right to Match, securing the IPL title sponsorship for 2024-2028?  
**Ans:** Tata Sons Private Limited
- Q193.** What does SAED stand for in the context of the windfall tax?  
**Ans:** Special Additional Excise Duty
- Q194.** Who launched CDSL's multi-lingual initiatives for investor ease?  
**Ans:** SEBI Chairperson
- Q195.** From what age is the Jeevan Dhara II plan accessible?  
**Ans:** 20 years

**Q196.** Who spearheaded the efforts to secure investments worth Rs 3.53 trillion at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos?

**Ans:** Eknath Shinde

**Q197.** Who is the author of the novel "Conversations with Aurangzeb"?

**Ans:** Charu Nivedita

**Q198.** Which two airports were jointly awarded the 'Best Airport of the Year' at the Wings India Awards 2024?

**Ans:** Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi, and Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru

**Q199.** Which Indian state has launched the 'My School-My Pride' campaign under the 'Apna Vidyalay' programme?

**Ans:** Himachal Pradesh

**Q200.** Who released the draft framework for recognizing Self-Regulatory Organizations (SRO) in the FinTech sector?

**Ans:** Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

**Q201.** Who laid the foundation stone for 'Ayush Diksha' in Bhubaneswar?

**Ans:** Union Ayush Minister Sarbananda Sonowal

**Q202.** What multinational effort aims to safeguard shipping in the Red Sea?

**Ans:** Operation Prosperity Guardian

**Q203.** What type of objects are exhibited in the Lamp and Chandelier Gallery at Salar Jung Museum?

**Ans:** Antique Lamps and Chandeliers

**Q204.** Who is leading the Ax-3 mission to the ISS?

**Ans:** Michael López-Alegría

**Q205.** Who released guidelines on the ethical use of Large Multi-Modal Models (LMM) in healthcare?

**Ans:** WHO

**Q206.** Who recently received RBI approval as DCB Bank's MD & CEO for a three-year term from April 29, 2024?

**Ans:** Praveen Achuthan Kutty

**Q207.** Who terminated the \$10 billion merger with Zee Entertainment?

**Ans:** Sony

**Q208.** Which constitutional provision mandates parliamentary approval for taxation in India?

**Ans:** Article 265

**Q209.** Who recently assumed the role of Director General Naval Operations (DGNO)?

**Ans:** Vice Admiral AN Pramod

**Q210.** What is the constitutional basis for the Indian government's annual financial statement, commonly known as the budget?

**Ans:** Article 112

**Q211.** On January 21, 1972, which act led to the formation of Tripura, Manipur, and Meghalaya as full-fledged states in India?

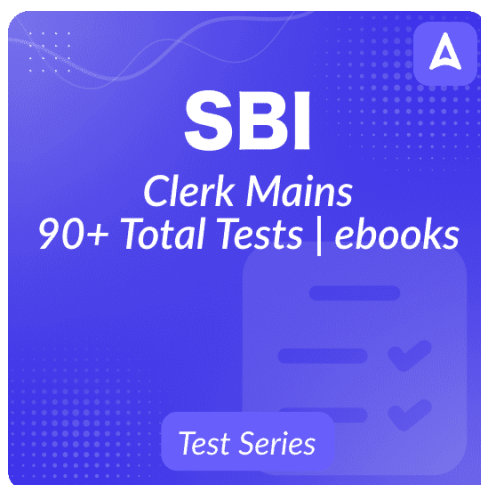
**Ans:** North Eastern Region Act, 1972

**Q212.** In how many other international markets does HDFC Bank currently operate?

**Ans:** 3

**Q213.** At which wrestling tournament did Ravi Kumar Dahiya secure a bronze medal after his triumphant return to the wrestling arena?

**Ans:** Grand Prix De France Henri Deglane



- Q214.** What is the annual rate of people escaping multidimensional poverty, as mentioned by NITI Aayog?  
**Ans:** 2.75 crore
- Q215.** How many DISCOMs secured the A+ rating in the latest Consumer Service Rating of Discoms (CSR) report?  
**Ans:** Four
- Q216.** What is the target number of households for rooftop solar installation under the 'Pradhan Mantri Suryodaya Yojana'?  
**Ans:** 1 crore
- Q217.** What multinational effort aims to safeguard shipping in the Red Sea?  
**Ans:** Operation Prosperity Guardian
- Q218.** Which country has recently been certified as malaria-free by the World Health Organization (WHO)?  
**Ans:** Cabo Verde
- Q219.** With whose approval is the draft budget reviewed before presentation in Parliament?  
**Ans:** Cabinet
- Q220.** How many countries and territories have been awarded the 'malaria-free' certification by WHO globally?  
**Ans:** 43
- Q221.** Who recently invested USD 58.4 million in India's largest Renewable Energy Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT), Sustainable Energy Infra Trust (SEIT)?  
**Ans:** Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- Q222.** Who recently became the first Indian bank to execute an export finance transaction on RXIL's ITFS platform?  
**Ans:** YES BANK
- Q223.** What is the name of the Artificial Intelligence-based app launched by the central government for providing study materials in regional languages?  
**Ans:** Anuvadini
- Q224.** What is an example of a Capital Receipt in the Capital Budget?  
**Ans:** Disinvestments
- Q225.** What type of expenditure is characteristic of Revenue Budget?  
**Ans:** Day-to-day operational expenses
- Q226.** What makes Kutch an ideal region for date cultivation?  
**Ans:** Adaptability to extreme weather and high saline tolerance
- Q227.** Where is the 11th edition of the India-Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise KHANJAR taking place?  
**Ans:** Himachal Pradesh
- Q228.** What is the name of the spacecraft that successfully soft-landed on the Moon, making Japan the fifth country to achieve this feat?  
**Ans:** SLIM
- Q229.** Who won the India Open 2024 women's singles title in badminton?  
**Ans:** Tai Tzu Ying
- Q230.** Which country is the theme country for the 47th International Kolkata Book Fair?  
**Ans:** United Kingdom (UK)
- Q231.** Who is responsible for formulating India's fiscal policy?  
**Ans:** Ministry of Finance
- Q232.** What is the current global rank of India's equity market by market capitalization?  
**Ans:** 4th
- Q233.** Which country has the largest stock market globally in terms of market capitalization?  
**Ans:** United States

- Q234.** What is the current status of core inflation, excluding food and fuel, as of December 2023?  
**Ans:** 3.9%
- Q235.** According to RBI data in November 2023, how many cards were in circulation for HDFC Bank?  
**Ans:** 19.51 million
- Q236.** How many consecutive months has India's headline retail inflation remained above the Reserve Bank of India's medium-term target of 4%?  
**Ans:** 51 months
- Q237.** Who is acquiring up to 38% stake in MG Motor India?  
**Ans:** JSW Group
- Q238.** Which entity is acquiring Wistron Infocomm Manufacturing (India) Pvt Ltd?  
**Ans:** Tata Electronics
- Q239.** According to the revised eligibility norms, what Capital to Risk Weighted Asset Ratio (CRAR) is required for inclusion in the Second Schedule?  
**Ans:** At least 3% more than the minimum CRAR requirement
- Q240.** From which date do the revised instructions on eligibility norms for UCBs come into force?  
**Ans:** January 17, 2024
- Q241.** Who recently joined the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) network of vaccine producers in the Global South?  
**Ans:** Serum Institute of India (SII)
- Q242.** When is National Girl Child Day observed annually in India?  
**Ans:** January 24th
- Q243.** What purpose does the Distress Alert Transmitter (DAT-SG) serve for fishermen at sea?  
**Ans:** Emergency Communication
- Q244.** Which film secured the highest number of nominations at the 96th annual Academy Awards?  
**Ans:** Oppenheimer
- Q245.** What is the significant recognition announced for Karpoori Thakur by the Government of India?  
**Ans:** Bharat Ratna
- Q246.** What was India's direct tax-to-GDP ratio in FY23?  
**Ans:** 6.11%
- Q247.** In which district of Telangana is the Indian Navy establishing its second VLF communication station?  
**Ans:** Vikarabad
- Q248.** Where is the INS Kattabomman Radar Station located?  
**Ans:** Tirunelveli
- Q249.** Who is leading the Ax-3 mission to the ISS?  
**Ans:** Michael López-Alegría
- Q250.** What was the total corporate tax collections in FY23?  
**Ans:** Rs 8.26 trillion
- Q251.** Who recently received RBI approval as DCB Bank's MD & CEO for a three-year term from April 29, 2024?  
**Ans:** Praveen Achuthan Kutty
- Q252.** Where is the world's first 'Black Tiger Safari' being set up?  
**Ans:** Odisha
- Q253.** Which constitutional provision mandates parliamentary approval for taxation in India?  
**Ans:** Article 265
- Q254.** Who inaugurated Kaushal Bhawan in India?  
**Ans:** President Droupadi Murmu
- Q255.** What is the constitutional basis for the Indian government's annual financial statement, commonly known as the budget?  
**Ans:** Article 112

- Q256.** Who inaugurated the 'Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Samman' campaign for India's 75th Republic Year?  
**Ans:** Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar
- Q257.** Who participated in the 'Desert Knight' air exercise held on January 23, 2024?  
**Ans:** India, France, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- Q258.** Which state was the first in India to undertake a comprehensive caste enumeration before Andhra Pradesh?  
**Ans:** Bihar
- Q259.** What is the annual rate of people escaping multidimensional poverty, as mentioned by NITI Aayog?  
**Ans:** 2.75 crore
- Q260.** How many DISCOMs secured the A+ rating in the latest Consumer Service Rating of Discoms (CSR) report?  
**Ans:** Four
- Q261.** What is ICRA's revised estimate for bank credit growth in FY24?  
**Ans:** 14.9-15.3%
- Q262.** Who signed the green ammonia supply agreement on behalf of ACME Group and IHI Corporation?  
**Ans:** Manoj Upadhyay and Hiroshi Ide
- Q263.** What is the planned capacity of the green hydrogen and ammonia project in Gopalpur, Odisha?  
**Ans:** 1.2 MMTPA
- Q264.** Who has been designated as the nodal agency for the Pradhan Mantri Suryodaya Yojana?  
**Ans:** REC Ltd
- Q265.** Who released guidelines on the ethical use of Large Multi-Modal Models (LMM) in healthcare?  
**Ans:** WHO
- Q266.** Who recently obtained the payment aggregator license from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?  
**Ans:** Zomato Payments Private Limited
- Q267.** Zomato terminated its co-branded credit card partnership with which bank in May last year?  
**Ans:** ICICI Bank
- Q268.** Who has received approval from RBI to acquire a 9.99% stake in HDFC Bank?  
**Ans:** LIC
- Q269.** Who recently assumed the role of Director General Naval Operations (DGNO)?  
**Ans:** Vice Admiral AN Pramod
- Q270.** What is the constitutional basis for the Indian government's annual financial statement, commonly known as the budget?  
**Ans:** Article 112
- Q271.** How much funding has been allocated for the Viability Gap Funding (VGF) scheme for Coal Gasification Projects?  
**Ans:** Rs 8,500 crores
- Q272.** Who recently became the oldest player to claim the No. 1 spot in the men's doubles rankings?  
**Ans:** Rohan Bopanna



- Q273.** What is the theme of International Customs Day 2024?  
**Ans:** Customs Engaging Traditional and New Partners with Purpose
- Q274.** Who is the recipient of the Padma Vibhushan Award for exceptional and distinguished service in Art from Tamil Nadu in 2024?  
**Ans:** Vyjayantimala Bali
- Q275.** Who has received the Padma Vibhushan Award for distinguished service in Social Work from Bihar in 2024?  
**Ans:** Bindeshwar Pathak
- Q276.** Who won the Men's Singles title at the Australian Open 2024?  
**Ans:** Jannik Sinner
- Q277.** Which country does Aryna Sabalenka represent, and how many Grand Slam titles has she won?  
**Ans:** Belarus, 2
- Q278.** Where is the INS Kattabomman Radar Station located?  
**Ans:** Tirunelveli
- Q279.** Who partnered with Rohan Bopanna to win the Men's Doubles title, and against whom did they play in the final?  
**Ans:** Matthew Ebden, Simone Bolelli and Andrea Vavassori
- Q280.** What was the total corporate tax collections in FY23?  
**Ans:** Rs 8.26 trillion
- Q281.** What is the total number of Lok Sabha seats in Bihar?  
**Ans:** 40
- Q282.** Where is the world's first 'Black Tiger Safari' being set up?  
**Ans:** Odisha
- Q283.** What key partnership was outlined during French President Macron's India visit in the aerospace sector?  
**Ans:** Tata Group partnering with Airbus for H125 assembly line
- Q284.** What is the proposed fiscal deficit target for FY24?  
**Ans:** 5.9% of GDP
- Q285.** What is the total enrollment in higher education for the academic year 2021-22, according to the AISHE report?  
**Ans:** 4.33 crore
- Q286.** What is the total student enrollment in North East States for the academic year 2021-22, and how does female enrollment compare to male enrollment?  
**Ans:** 12.02 lakh; Female: 5.95 lakh, Male: 6.07 lakh
- Q287.** Who participated in the 'Desert Knight' air exercise held on January 23, 2024?  
**Ans:** India, France, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- Q288.** What project did PM Modi dedicate to the nation, which is spread over 747 acres and developed at a cost of Rs. 1,714 crore?  
**Ans:** Integrated Industrial Township at Greater Noida
- Q289.** How much funding was recently approved for the expansion of the Supreme Court Building Complex?  
**Ans:** Rs 800 crore
- Q290.** When is the birth anniversary of Field Marshal Kodandera M. Cariappa celebrated?  
**Ans:** January 28
- Q291.** What does LABHA stand for in the context of Odisha's new scheme?  
**Ans:** Laghu Bana Jatya Drabya Kraya
- Q292.** What is the current global rank of India's equity market by market capitalization?  
**Ans:** 4th
- Q293.** Where is THDCIL's Green Hydrogen Pilot Project located?  
**Ans:** Rishikesh

**Q294.** What is the new name of Bank of Baroda's card subsidiary?

**Ans:** BOBCARD Limited

**Q295.** Who has been re-elected for a fourth term as President of Comoros?

**Ans:** Azali Assoumani

**Q296.** How many consecutive months has India's headline retail inflation remained above the Reserve Bank of India's medium-term target of 4%?

**Ans:** 51 months

**Q297.** Who is Bhutan's current prime minister?

**Ans:** Tshering Tobgay

**Q298.** Who recently finalized a 15-year LNG Sale and Purchase Agreement (SPA) with Excelerate Energy for supplying LNG to Bangladesh?

**Ans:** QatarEnergy

**Q299.** How many interim budgets will have been presented by the time of the Union Budget in 2024?

**Ans:** 15

**Q300.** From which date do the revised instructions on eligibility norms for UCBs come into force?

**Ans:** January 17, 2024

**Q301.** Who recently joined the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)

network of vaccine producers in the Global South?

**Ans:** Serum Institute of India (SII)

**Q302.** With which country's gas company has GAIL recently entered into a long-term LNG contract to procure 0.5 million tonnes annually for a decade?

**Ans:** United Arab Emirates (UAE)

**Q303.** Which ministry's tableau secured the first prize at the Republic Day Parade 2024?

**Ans:** Ministry of Culture

**Q304.** Which film secured the highest number of nominations at the 96th annual Academy Awards?

**Ans:** Oppenheimer

**Q305.** What is the total number of Snow leopards reported in the Snow Leopard Population Assessment in India (SPAII) Program?

**Ans:** 718

