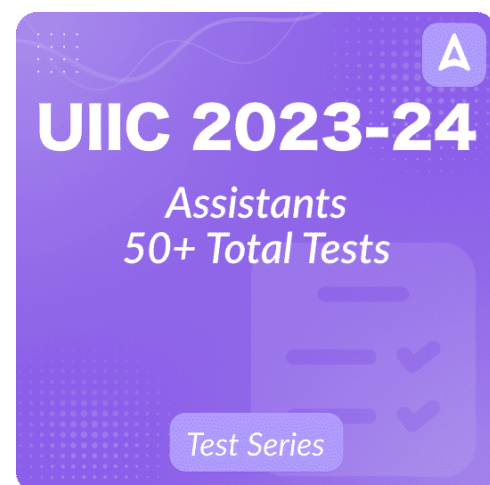


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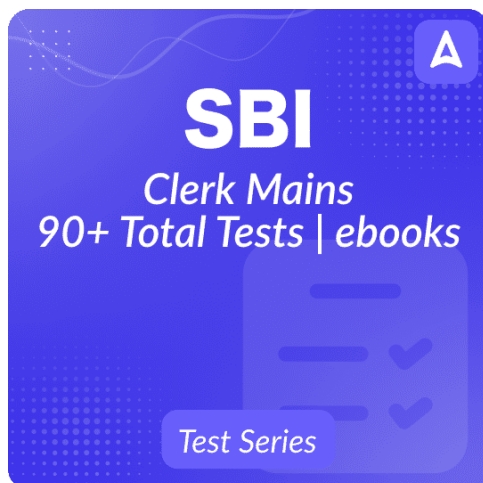
- Q1.** Who authored the report "The Indian Economy: A Decade in Review"?
Ans: Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) V Anantha Nageswaran
- Q2.** Which country does Aryna Sabalenka represent, and how many Grand Slam titles has she won?
Ans: Belarus, 2
- Q3.** According to Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) Nageswaran, what growth rate is predicted for the Indian economy in FY25?
Ans: Around 7%
- Q4.** Who is the Chairman of the Sixteenth Finance Commission?
Ans: Shri Arvind Panagariya
- Q5.** When is the Sixteenth Finance Commission expected to present its recommendations?
Ans: October 31, 2024
- Q6.** By how much has the GDP growth estimate for India been upgraded by the IMF for the current financial year?
Ans: 40 basis points
- Q7.** What is the revised medium-term GDP growth forecast for India according to the IMF for the years 2025 and 2026?
Ans: 6.5%
- Q8.** 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
- Q9.** What is the proposed fiscal deficit target for FY24?
Ans: 5.9% of GDP
- Q10.** What is the total enrollment in higher education for the academic year 2021-22, according to the AISHE report?
Ans: 4.33 crore
- Q11.** Who recently announced their immediate withdrawal from ECOWAS?
Ans: All of the above
- Q12.** What is the maximum snout-vent length of the newly discovered kangaroo lizard, Agasthyagama edge?
Ans: 4.3 cm
- Q13.** Who was nominated by the President of India as a member of the Rajya Sabha on 30th January 2024?
Ans: Shri Satnam Singh Sandhu
- Q14.** Which contingent was declared the best marching contingent among the Three Services by the panel of judges?
Ans: Sikh Regiment Contingent
- Q15.** What is India's placement in the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for the year 2023?
Ans: 93rd
- Q16.** Which countries officially joined the BRICS group, expanding its membership to ten nations?
Ans: Saudi Arabia, Egypt, UAE, Iran, and Ethiopia
- Q17.** Who has been announced as the next Chief Minister of Jharkhand?
Ans: Champai Soren



- Q18.** Which state achieved a record with the highest number of Ramsar Sites in India?
Ans: Tamil Nadu
- Q19.** Which INS vessel will be commissioned at Visakhapatnam's Naval Dockyard on February 3?
Ans: INS Sandhayak
- Q20.** Who is the first female Subedar in the Indian Army?
Ans: Preeti Rajak
- Q21.** What is the total expenditure estimated in the Union Budget for the fiscal year 2024-25?
Ans: ₹47.65 Lakh Crore
- Q22.** On which bank did the Reserve Bank of India impose significant restrictions?"
Ans: Paytm Payments Bank
- Q23.** Which Indian city is hosting the first-ever Beachside Startup Fest?
Ans: Mangalore
- Q24.** When is India's Coast Guard Day celebrated annually?
Ans: February 1st
- Q25.** Who among the following scientists is receiving recognition at the prestigious Blavatnik Awards?
Ans: All of the above
- Q26.** What did Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announce regarding Indian Railways in the 2024-25 Interim Budget?
Ans: Three economic railway corridors to reduce congestion and logistics costs.
- Q27.** How many normal rail bogies are proposed to be converted to Vande Bharat standards for passenger safety and convenience?
Ans: 40,000
- Q28.** According to Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) Nageswaran, what growth rate is predicted for the Indian economy in FY25?
Ans: Around 7%
- Q29.** Who is the Chairman of the Sixteenth Finance Commission?
Ans: Shri Arvind Panagariya
- Q30.** What is the allocated corpus for incentivizing private sector R&D in Budget 2024?
Ans: Rs 1 trillion
- Q31.** By how much has the GDP growth estimate for India been upgraded by the IMF for the current financial year?
Ans: 40 basis points
- Q32.** What is the date range for the Bharat Mobility Global Expo?
Ans: February 1-3
- Q33.** What was the RBI-DPI value at the end of September 2023?
Ans: 418.77
- Q34.** What is the proposed fiscal deficit target for FY25?
Ans: 5.1% of GDP
- Q35.** Which parameter of the RBI-DPI has the highest weight in the index?
Ans: Payment Performance (45%)
- Q36.** How often is the RBI-DPI published, starting from March 2021?
Ans: Semi-annually
- Q37.** How many youth registrations did the MY Bharat portal surpass as of January 31, 2024?
Ans: 1.45 Crore
- Q38.** Who did Harun Rashid Khan succeed as Part-time Chairman of AU Small Finance Bank?
Ans: Raj Verma
- Q39.** What organizations collaborated to organize the PM GatiShakti Summit in New Delhi?
Ans: (a) and (b)

- Q40.** When do Collectors and senior district-level officials spend 24 hours in one taluk under the "Ungalai Thedi, Ungal Ooril" scheme?
Ans: Fourth Wednesday of every month
- Q41.** What is the name of the underwater canyon recently discovered near Cyprus?
Ans: Eratosthenes Canyon
- Q42.** Which state in India inaugurated the "Dhami against drugs campaign"?
Ans: Uttarakhand
- Q43.** What is the name of the new monumental tribute to Mahatma Gandhi in Patna, Bihar?
Ans: Bapu Tower
- Q44.** How much did Jammu and Kashmir receive from the interim budget announced for fiscal year 2024-25?
Ans: \$14 billion
- Q45.** Which organization secured the Best Green Bond – Corporate Award at The Asset Triple A Awards 2024?
Ans: REC Limited
- Q46.** Who has been appointed as the new Army Vice Chief of India?
Ans: Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi
- Q47.** Which country appointed Ahmed Awad bin Mubarak as its new Prime Minister?
Ans: Yemen
- Q48.** Who was honored with the Lifetime Achievement award by SJFI and DSJA?
Ans: PT Usha
- Q49.** Which day is celebrated as Safer Internet Day?
Ans: February 6
- Q50.** What is the title of the book revealed by CDS Anil Chauhan at the Defence Literature Festival?
Ans: "Artificial Intelligence and National Security"
- Q51.** Which country has Sri Lanka recently signed a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with, providing access to a market worth USD 2.2 billion?
Ans: Thailand
- Q52.** What is the maximum aggregate stake that HDFC Bank and its group entities have received RBI approval to acquire in six banks?
Ans: 9.5%
- Q53.** _____ is NOT one of the banks in which HDFC Bank and its group entities have received RBI approval to acquire stake?
Ans: Kotak Mahindra Bank
- Q54.** How long is the entire Indo-Myanmar border that India plans to fence for enhanced security?
Ans: 1643 kilometers
- Q55.** What is the maximum duration of stay allowed for Indian tourists in Iran without a visa?
Ans: 15 days
- Q56.** What was the liquidity deficit in the banking system on January 24th, 2024, according to RBI data?
Ans: ₹3.46 lakh crore
- Q57.** In January, what was the percentage change in transaction count for Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS) compared to December?
Ans: -8%
- Q58.** What is the primary objective of RBI's "withdrawal of accommodation" monetary policy stance?
Ans: Tightening liquidity conditions
- Q59.** What is the revised GDP growth forecast for India in FY25 according to the OECD?
Ans: 6.2%

- Q60.** What is the projected global GDP growth for 2025, according to the OECD?
Ans: 3.1%
- Q61.** What is Fitch's forecast for India's fiscal deficit in FY25?
Ans: 5.4%
- Q62.** What position did Olzhas Bektenov hold before being appointed as the Prime Minister of Kazakhstan?
Ans: Head of the Presidential Administration
- Q63.** What was the total value of Rs 2,000 banknotes in circulation on May 19, 2023, before the withdrawal announcement?
Ans: Rs 3.56 lakh crore
- Q64.** ____ year does the OECD project to maintain India's GDP growth at 6.5%?
Ans: FY26
- Q65.** Where is the FIFA World Cup qualifiers round between India and Kuwait scheduled to take place?
Ans: Hyderabad
- Q66.** What was the total amount of the interim budget approved by the Lok Sabha for the fiscal year 2024-25?
Ans: Rs 47.66 lakh crore
- Q67.** Which bill authorized the government to meet expenses for four months in the next financial year?
Ans: Appropriation Bill
- Q68.** In which year did Namibia gain independence from South Africa, and who chaired the drafting of its constitution?
Ans: 1990 - Hage Geingob
- Q69.** Did the Finance Bill, 2024 propose any changes in the tax structure?
Ans: No
- Q70.** What percentage of India's supply needs did domestic oil production account for in 2023?
Ans: 13%
- Q71.** What is the total trade volume between India and the UAE for the financial year ending March 2023?
Ans: \$85 billion
- Q72.** What was Mukesh Ambani's score in the Brand Guardianship Index (BGI) in 2024?
Ans: 80.3
- Q73.** Which regulatory authority granted in-principle approval for ADIA to establish the investment fund in GIFT City?
Ans: IFSCA (International Financial Services Authority)
- Q74.** Which Tata Group subsidiary witnessed an impressive surge of over 9 percent since the beginning of 2024?
Ans: Tata Consultancy Services
- Q75.** Which parameter of the RBI-DPI has the highest weight in the index?
Ans: Payment Performance (45%)
- Q76.** Which entities recently received final authorization from the RBI to operate as payment aggregators?
Ans: Zoho
- Q77.** What is the primary function of a payment aggregator according to RBI guidelines?
Ans: Facilitating transactions between customers and merchants



- Q78.** What was the main focus of the joint report released by NITI Aayog and the Kingdom of the Netherlands?
Ans: Utilization of LNG as a transportation fuel in Medium and Heavy Commercial Vehicles (MHCVs)
- Q79.** How many States/UTs is the Kilikari programme currently operational in?
Ans: 18
- Q80.** In 2023, which Indian cities were among the top ten worst cities for traffic congestion globally, according to TomTom's report?
Ans: Bengaluru and Pune
- Q81.** What was the compound average growth rate (CAGR) of revenue expenditure during FY14-24 under the NDA government?
Ans: 9.9%
- Q82.** What is the reserve price set by the Cabinet for the upcoming telecom spectrum auctions?
Ans: Rs 96,317.65 crore
- Q83.** Who are the signatories of the protocol amendment to the India-Russia nuclear agreement?
Ans: Alexey Likhachev and Ajit Kumar Mohanty
- Q84.** How long is the entire Indo-Myanmar border that India plans to fence for enhanced security?
Ans: 1643 kilometers
- Q85.** Which country ranks third in terms of cancer cases according to GLOBOCAN estimates for 2020?
Ans: India
- Q86.** What was the liquidity deficit in the banking system on January 24th, 2024, according to RBI data?
Ans: ₹3.46 lakh crore
- Q87.** What position has Ravi Kumar Jha been appointed to at LIC Mutual Fund Asset Management?
Ans: Managing Director
- Q88.** What is the primary objective of RBI's "withdrawal of accommodation" monetary policy stance?
Ans: Tightening liquidity conditions
- Q89.** How many transactions per day did the RBI achieve during the CBDC pilot project in December 2023?
Ans: 10 lakh transactions
- Q90.** What is the approximate number of branches and ATMs/ADWMs of State Bank of India (SBI) as of September 2023?
Ans: 22,400 branches and 65,600 ATMs/ADWMs
- Q91.** What is the primary purpose of the SARTHI initiative launched under PMFBY?
Ans: To offer diverse insurance coverage for farmers
- Q92.** What does the Learning Management System (LMS) introduced under PMFBY aim to revolutionize?
Ans: Agricultural training and knowledge-sharing
- Q93.** What role do pulses play in sustainable agriculture?
Ans: Enrichment of soil health as nitrogen-fixing crops
- Q94.** Which year does the OECD project to maintain India's GDP growth at 6.5%?
Ans: FY26
- Q95.** What distinguishes TESS from other telescopes in terms of exoplanet detection?
Ans: It uses the transit method to detect exoplanets

- Q96.** What contributed to the recent surge in India's foreign exchange reserves to a one-month high of \$622.47 billion?
Ans: RBI intervention and fluctuations in foreign asset values
- Q97.** What is the estimated current demand for hydrogen in Uttar Pradesh?
Ans: 900,000 tonnes per annum
- Q98.** How many Centers of Excellence (CoE) for research and innovation on green hydrogen does Uttar Pradesh plan to establish?
Ans: Two
- Q99.** Which countries have been declared as guests of honor at the 2024 World Governments Summit in Dubai?
Ans: All the above three
- Q100.** How did the SAFF Women's U-19 Championships conclude?
Ans: India and Bangladesh were declared joint winners.
- Q101.** How many age-group titles has India won in women's SAFF competitions after this victory?
Ans: Four
- Q102.** How many stalls were featured at the 'Vividhata ka Amrit Mahotsav' at Rashtrapati Bhavan?
Ans: 320
- Q103.** What is the total amount of the loan approved by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Brahmaputra River project in Assam, India?
Ans: \$200 million
- Q104.** How many transactions per day did the RBI achieve during the CBDC pilot project in December 2023?
Ans: 10 lakh transactions
- Q105.** Where was the Centre of Excellence for Nutritional Supplements Testing (CoE-NSTS) inaugurated?
Ans: Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- Q106.** What is the primary purpose of the SARTHI initiative launched under PMFBY?
Ans: To offer diverse insurance coverage for farmers
- Q107.** What was the main objective of NADA's "Road to Paris 2024" Conference?
Ans: To educate Indian sportspersons about the dangers of prohibited substances.
- Q108.** What is the capacity of the C-390 Millennium aircraft?
Ans: 26 tons
- Q109.** Which year does the OECD project to maintain India's GDP growth at 6.5%?
Ans: FY26
- Q110.** What is one of the key elements of Governor Soundararajan's vision for Telangana's development?
Ans: Making the internet a basic right for all citizens of Telangana
- Q111.** What is the goal of NITI Aayog's economic transformation plans for Mumbai, Surat, Varanasi, and Vizag?
Ans: Achieving developed economy status by 2047 with a GDP of USD 30 trillion
- Q112.** What is the target GDP for the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) by 2030 according to discussions between Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and NITI Aayog officials?
Ans: USD 300 billion
- Q113.** Which payment system is being extended to Mauritius along with UPI?
Ans: RuPay
- Q114.** Did the Finance Bill, 2024 propose any changes in the tax structure?
Ans: No

- Q115.** What is the new name of the company formerly known as Paytm E-commerce?
Ans: Pai Platforms
- Q116.** What is one of the notable capabilities of Bitsila?
Ans: Supporting over 600 million product categories
- Q117.** Who emerged as the winner in Finland's presidential election runoff?
Ans: Alexander Stubb
- Q118.** Which year saw the lowest interest rate on EPF deposits in over four decades?
Ans: 2022
- Q119.** What is the interest rate marginally increased for EPF deposits for the fiscal year 2023-24?
Ans: 8.25%
- Q120.** Which parameter of the RBI-DPI has the highest weight in the index?
Ans: Payment Performance (45%)
- Q121.** How many Ayushman cards have been created by the government till December 20, 2023?
Ans: Approximately 28 crore
- Q122.** What is the primary function of a payment aggregator according to RBI guidelines?
Ans: Facilitating transactions between customers and merchants
- Q123.** Which communities are proposed to be added to the list of Scheduled Tribes in Jammu and Kashmir according to the Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order
Ans: Gadda Brahmin, Koli, Paddari Tribe, and Pahari Ethnic Group.
- Q124.** What is the objective of the Jammu and Kashmir Local Bodies Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024?
Ans: To provide reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in local bodies.
- Q125.** What is the primary function of a thermographic camera?
Ans: Detecting infrared radiation
- Q126.** What was the urban jobless rate in India during Q3FY24 according to PLFS data?
Ans: 6.5%
- Q127.** What was the labour force participation rate (LFPR) in urban areas during the December quarter?
Ans: 49.9%
- Q128.** What was the year-on-year retail inflation rate in January 2024?
Ans: 5.1%
- Q129.** What was the growth rate of the Industrial Production Index (IIP) in December 2023?
Ans: 3.8%
- Q130.** How many Indian military personnel are stationed in the Maldives to operate aviation platforms?
Ans: 80
- Q131.** What was the liquidity deficit in the banking system on January 24th, 2024, according to RBI data?
Ans: ₹3.46 lakh crore
- Q132.** Who inaugurated the 2nd SARAS Aajeevika Mela?
Ans: Chief Secretary Atal Dullooo
- Q133.** What is the primary objective of RBI's "withdrawal of accommodation" monetary policy stance?
Ans: Tightening liquidity conditions
- Q134.** Who launched the dedicated mobile application and website for the 67th AIPDM?
Ans: Director General of RPF, Shri Manoj Yadava
- Q135.** What percentage of women representation does the Railway Protection Force (RPF) have?
Ans: 9%

- Q136.** What is the total number of beneficiaries covered under the Madhu Babu Pension Yojana (MBPY) in Odisha?
Ans: 36.75 lakh
- Q137.** What is the total expenditure that the state of Odisha will incur towards the payment of pensions under social security schemes, as per the revised rates?
Ans: Rs 3,683 crore
- Q138.** Which segment of industrial production reported a sequential moderation in December 2023?
Ans: Primary goods
- Q139.** What does SAGAR stand for in the context of the Indian Ocean?
Ans: Security and Growth for All in the Region
- Q140.** Who organized the 7th Indian Ocean Conference (IOC) held in Perth, Australia?
Ans: India Foundation
- Q141.** Which recommendation of the Swaminathan Commission is highlighted as a demand by the farmers?
Ans: Increment in MSP to at least 50% above the cost of production
- Q142.** During PM Modi's recent UAE visit, how many agreements were signed between India and the UAE?
Ans: Eight
- Q143.** What was the year-on-year retail inflation rate in January 2024?
Ans: 5.1%
- Q144.** Which card, based on India's digital RuPay credit and debit card stack, was launched in the UAE during PM Modi's visit?
Ans: JAYWAN card
- Q145.** What is the name of the Hindu stone temple inaugurated by PM Modi in Abu Dhabi?
Ans: BAPS Mandir
- Q146.** What is the total budget allocated by the Central Government for PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana?
Ans: Rs 75,000 crore
- Q147.** What was the market capitalization milestone achieved by Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) recently?
Ans: ₹20-lakh crore
- Q148.** Which aircraft model lies at the heart of Dubai's air taxi initiative unveiled at the World Government Summit 2024?
Ans: Joby Aviation S4
- Q149.** What is the primary objective of the APAAR ID discussed at the National Conference?
Ans: To standardize student identification processes nationwide
- Q150.** What prompted Trinidad and Tobago to declare a national emergency?
Ans: A large offshore oil spill
- Q151.** What was the year-on-year change in India's Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for January 2024?
Ans: 0.27%
- Q152.** What is the trend of manufactured products' prices in January 2024?
Ans: Deflation

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- Q153.** What was the year-on-year growth of India's services trade surplus in the October-December quarter of the fiscal year 2023-24?
Ans: 16%
- Q154.** What was the growth rate of the Industrial Production Index (IIP) in December 2023?
Ans: 3.8%
- Q155.** What percentage of India's GDP did the current account deficit (CAD) moderate to in the first half of FY24?
Ans: 1.0%
- Q156.** What is the share of India in global commercial services exports according to the World Trade Organization data for 2021?
Ans: 4.0%
- Q157.** What is the primary responsibility of the 16th Finance Commission (FC) chaired by Arvind Panagariya?
Ans: Recommending distribution of tax proceeds between Union and states
- Q158.** What percentage of federal taxes does India currently share with states based on the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission?
Ans: 41%
- Q159.** What is the prerequisite for a country to become a full member of the IEA?
Ans: Maintaining 90 days of strategic oil reserves.
- Q160.** What percentage of women representation does the Railway Protection Force (RPF) have?
Ans: 9%
- Q161.** What is the total order value of procurement achieved by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) through the Government e-Marketplace (GeM)?
Ans: ₹1 lakh crore
- Q162.** What is the global rank of GeM among government procurement platforms?
Ans: 3rd
- Q163.** Which segment of industrial production reported a sequential moderation in December 2023?
Ans: Primary goods
- Q164.** What prompted the RBI to instruct Visa and Mastercard to halt commercial card payments?
Ans: Concerns over Know Your Customer (KYC) norms
- Q165.** What is the percentage increase in LIC's stake in SBI Cards & Payments Services Limited after the recent acquisition?
Ans: 0.03%
- Q166.** What is the primary aim of the strategic alliance between Tata Group and Uber Technologies?
Ans: Boosting traffic volumes and engagement on Tata's digital platform, Tata Neu.
- Q167.** What award did South Indian Bank receive at the 19th IBA Annual Banking Technology Conference?
Ans: Best Technology Bank of the Year
- Q168.** What factor primarily contributed to Germany overtaking Japan as the world's third-largest economy?
Ans: Yen depreciation against the dollar
- Q169.** What was the growth rate of the Industrial Production Index (IIP) in December 2023?
Ans: 3.8%
- Q170.** Which country is projected to surpass both Japan and Germany to become the world's third-largest economy?
Ans: India

- Q171.** Which two central banks recently signed an agreement to integrate their payment systems for cross-border remittances?
Ans: Reserve Bank of India and Nepal Rastra Bank
- Q172.** Which countries have recently enabled the Indian digital payment system, UPI, apart from Nepal?
Ans: Sri Lanka, Mauritius, and France
- Q173.** What position is Prabowo Subianto set to assume in Indonesia following the recent election results?
Ans: President
- Q174.** What is the primary objective of the partnership between PayU and NPCI to introduce the 'Credit Lines on UPI' feature?
Ans: Providing financial flexibility to merchants
- Q175.** What is the primary purpose of the 'Sangam: Digital Twin' initiative launched by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT)?
Ans: To create virtual replicas of physical assets for real-time monitoring and analysis.
- Q176.** What is the approximate total area spanned by the iron ore deposits discovered near Hindon in Rajasthan's Karauli district?
Ans: 1,888 hectares
- Q177.** Which types of iron ore have been identified in the preliminary explorations conducted in Khoda, Dadaroli, Todupura, and Liloti areas of Karauli district?
Ans: Both magnetite and hematite
- Q178.** Which segment of industrial production reported a sequential moderation in December 2023?
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- Q179.** What does SAGAR stand for in the context of the Indian Ocean?
Ans: Security and Growth for All in the Region
- Q180.** What is the new grant amount provided at the time of birth under the Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana in Uttar Pradesh, effective from the financial year 2024-25?
Ans: ₹5,000
- Q181.** Who introduced the Quad bill in the US House of Representatives?
Ans: Congressman Gregory Meeks
- Q182.** What is the primary objective of the MoU between India and Colombia?
Ans: Fostering digital transformation
- Q183.** What was the year-on-year retail inflation rate in January 2024?
Ans: 5.1%
- Q184.** What is the total worth of the capital acquisition proposals approved by the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) on February 16, 2024?
Ans: Rs 84,560 crore
- Q185.** What is the name of the Hindu stone temple inaugurated by PM Modi in Abu Dhabi?
Ans: BAPS Mandir
- Q186.** What is the significance of the amendments approved in the Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) 2020?
Ans: To promote procurement of advanced technologies from start-ups and MSMEs
- Q187.** What milestone did Greece achieve with the legalization of same-sex marriage?
Ans: Became the first Orthodox Christian nation to pass such a law.
- Q188.** How many European Union countries had legalized same-sex marriage before Greece?
Ans: 15
- Q189.** What is the primary objective of the APAAR ID discussed at the National Conference?
Ans: To standardize student identification processes nationwide

- Q190.** What is the objective of the Sikkim INSPIRES program approved by the World Bank?
Ans: To train and upskill 300,500 women and youth
- Q191.** What is the loan amount provided by the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) for the Sikkim INSPIRES program?
Ans: \$100 million
- Q192.** What is the total amount invested in unique startups through the Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS) scheme as of November 30, 2023?
Ans: ₹17,534 crore
- Q193.** How many Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) have been sanctioned commitment out of the Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS) as per the report?
Ans: 129 AIFs
- Q194.** What is the primary purpose of the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) scheme?
Ans: To offer term life insurance cover
- Q195.** Which bank has launched a self-subscribing journey for enrolment under PMJJBY and PMSBY schemes?
Ans: State Bank of India (SBI)
- Q196.** What is the new authorized capital of the Food Corporation of India (FCI)?
Ans: ₹21,000 crore
- Q197.** What is the primary focus of Project Zorawar?
Ans: High-altitude warfare tank deployment
- Q198.** What is the estimated budget allocated by the Indian Army for the project aimed at replacing the aging T-72 tank fleet?
Ans: Rs 67,000 crore
- Q199.** What is the primary objective of the collaboration between IEPFA and DBS Bank?
Ans: To provide banking services to enterprises.
- Q200.** Which organization is responsible for organizing the INDUS-X Summit?
Ans: Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX)
- Q201.** What is the primary objective of the 'Sagar Aankalan' guidelines launched by the Indian government?
Ans: To enhance efficiency and competitiveness of Indian ports.
- Q202.** What is the estimated cost of the Vadhavan Port project?
Ans: Rs 76,220 crore
- Q203.** How many European Union countries had legalized same-sex marriage before Greece?
Ans: 15
- Q204.** Where did Prime Minister Modi lay the foundation stone for the Shri Kalki Dham Temple?
Ans: Sambhal
- Q205.** What was the main theme of the seminar held during the Neem Summit & Global Neem Trade Fair?
Ans: Neem for Sustainable Development
- Q206.** Which ministry does the Food Corporation of India come under?
Ans: Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- Q207.** What is the total amount invested in unique startups through the Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS) scheme as of November 30, 2023?
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- Q208.** What is the primary objective of the INDUS-X Summit?
Ans: To drive strategic technology partnerships and defence industrial cooperation between India and the USA

- Q209.** What is the occasion being celebrated in Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh?
Ans: 50th anniversary of the Khajuraho Dance Festival
- Q210.** Who has been appointed as the Joint Managing Director of Kotak Mahindra Bank?
Ans: KVS Manian
- Q211.** What is the target year set by India to achieve 50% of its installed electric generation capacity using non-fossil fuels?
Ans: 2030
- Q212.** What is the total amount of private investment sought by the Indian government to boost its nuclear energy sector?
Ans: \$26 billion
- Q213.** What is the total number of public EV charging stations in Karnataka according to Bureau of Energy Efficiency statistics?
Ans: 5,059
- Q214.** How many countries are participating in the 12th edition of the Milan naval exercise hosted by India?
Ans: 50
- Q215.** Which aircraft carrier is participating in the Milan naval exercise from the Indian Navy?
Ans: INS Vikramaditya
- Q216.** What is the total investment for the Sukhoi fighter jet fleet upgrade project undertaken by HAL and DRDO?
Ans: Rs 60,000 crore
- Q217.** What is the amount committed by the Japanese government for development projects in India recently?
Ans: 232.209 billion yen
- Q218.** What was the percentage increase in India's outward foreign direct investment (FDI) commitments in January 2024 compared to January 2023, based on RBI data?
Ans: 25.7%
- Q219.** What is the name of India's first spy satellite developed by a domestic private player?
Ans: TASL-1
- Q220.** As of 20 Feb 2024, how many new Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) were inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?
Ans: 3
- Q221.** Under which scheme is the newly inaugurated AIIMS in Jammu established?
Ans: Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana
- Q222.** Where is the 2024 edition of the India Climate and Development Partners' Meet being held?
Ans: Panaji
- Q223.** What is the primary objective of the Blended Finance facility established by Goa in collaboration with the World Bank?
Ans: To facilitate access to concessional finance for climate-resilient investments
- Q224.** What percentage of reservation has been approved for the Maratha community in Maharashtra?
Ans: 10%



- Q225.** Who clinched the decisive match securing India's historic gold medal at the Badminton Asia Team Championships 2024?
Ans: Anmol Kharb
- Q226.** Who granted the Payment Aggregator license to Mswipe Technologies?
Ans: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Q227.** When did PhonePe acquire the parent company of Indus Appstore?
Ans: May 2022
- Q228.** Which Prime Minister of Greece recently visited India to bolster bilateral ties?
Ans: Kyriakos Mitsotakis
- Q229.** Which entity has installed the highest number of charging stations among private sector entities?
Ans: Ujoy Technology
- Q230.** Where is Mswipe Technologies headquartered?
Ans: Mumbai
- Q231.** What is the significance of the amendments approved in the Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) 2020?
Ans: To promote procurement of advanced technologies from start-ups and MSMEs
- Q232.** What is the maximum percentage of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) allowed in satellite manufacturing and operation under India's amended FDI policy for the space sector?
Ans: 74%
- Q233.** What was the percentage increase in India's outward foreign direct investment (FDI) commitments in January 2024 compared to January 2023, based on RBI data?
Ans: 25.7%
- Q234.** What is the maximum FDI percentage allowed under the automatic route for manufacturing components and systems/sub-systems for satellites, ground segment, and user segment in India's space sector?
Ans: 100%
- Q235.** What is the maximum capital subsidy provided under the expanded National Livelihood Mission (NLM) for establishing horse, donkey, mule, and camel enterprises?
Ans: ₹50 lakhs
- Q236.** How much does the Central Government allocate for establishing semen stations and nucleus breeding farms for horses, donkeys, and camels under the expanded NLM?
Ans: ₹10 crore
- Q237.** What was India's global ranking for cybercrime targeting in 2023?
Ans: 80th
- Q238.** What regulatory body did PayPal register with under India's anti-money laundering law?
Ans: Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND)
- Q239.** What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in FY25 according to Morgan Stanley Research?
Ans: 6.5%
- Q240.** What is the reason cited for the slowdown in investment activity, according to the ICRA report?
Ans: Dip in government's gross capital expenditure
- Q241.** What is India Ratings' projected GDP growth rate for the financial year 2024-25?
Ans: 6.5%
- Q242.** What is the projected headline retail inflation for FY25 according to India Ratings and Research?
Ans: 4.8%
- Q243.** What was the percentage increase in India's mineral output in December 2023 compared to December 2022?
Ans: 5.1%

- Q244.** What was the Composite Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for India in February 2024?
Ans: 61.5
- Q245.** What was the trend in job creation in India's private sector in February 2024?
Ans: Stagnant, ending a 20-month sequence of job creation
- Q246.** How many members own the Asian Development Bank (ADB)?
Ans: 68
- Q247.** What was the total profit generated by HSBC in India for the fiscal year ending December 2023?
Ans: \$1.5 billion
- Q248.** What is the total amount of the loan sanctioned by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to boost fintech education and research in Gujarat?
Ans: \$23 million
- Q249.** Where did Prime Minister Modi lay the foundation stone for the Shri Kalki Dham Temple?
Ans: Sambhal
- Q250.** Which state reported the highest number of missing women and girls according to the NCRB data?
Ans: Madhya Pradesh
- Q251.** Which ministry does the Food Corporation of India come under?
Ans: Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- Q252.** What is the total allocated budget for the continuation of the Women Safety Scheme until 2025-26?
Ans: Rs 1,179.72 crore
- Q253.** Which ministry announced a joint initiative for the health of tribal students in Eklavya Model Residential Schools?
Ans: Ministry of AYUSH
- Q254.** What percentage of women's participation is targeted under the Rashtriya Udyamita Vikas Pariyojana?
Ans: 40%
- Q255.** Who participated in the Dosti 16 exercise held in the Maldives from February 22-25, 2024?
Ans: India and Sri Lanka
- Q256.** What are the targeted annual production goals of clean hydrogen outlined in Vietnam's national hydrogen strategy by 2030?
Ans: 100,000-500,000 tons
- Q257.** What is the percentage of stake retained by HDFC Bank in HDFC Credila after the stake sale?
Ans: 9.99%
- Q258.** What is the current loan book size of HDFC Credila?
Ans: ₹15,000 crore
- Q259.** What was the Composite Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for India in February 2024?
Ans: 61.5
- Q260.** Per capita monthly household consumption expenditure in rural areas increased from 2011-12 to 2022-23 by approximately:
Ans: ₹2,350
- Q261.** In 2022-23, the average per capita monthly household consumption expenditure in urban areas amounted to:
Ans: ₹6,459
- Q262.** Among the states, the highest per capita monthly household consumption expenditure in rural areas in 2022-23 was recorded in:
Ans: Sikkim

- Q263.** What amendment was made to the Surrogacy (Regulation) Rules, 2022 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) in 2024?
Ans: Permission for the use of one donor gamete in surrogacy
- Q264.** What is the maximum duration of stay permitted under Dubai's new 5-year multiple-entry visa for Indian travelers?
Ans: 90 days
- Q265.** Which state reported the highest number of missing women and girls according to the NCRB data?
Ans: Madhya Pradesh
- Q266.** When was the UAE added to the FATF's gray list before its recent removal?
Ans: March 2022
- Q267.** What is the total allocated budget for the continuation of the Women Safety Scheme until 2025-26?
Ans: Rs 1,179.72 crore
- Q268.** What constitutes an inoperative account according to the revised RBI guidelines?
Ans: Accounts with no transactions for two years
- Q269.** How long does it take for balances in savings or current accounts to be classified as unclaimed deposits?
Ans: 10 years
- Q270.** What is SAMAR-2?
Ans: An indigenous surface-to-air missile system
- Q271.** Who became Pakistan's first woman chief minister?
Ans: Maryam Nawaz
- Q272.** What is the estimated cost of the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme for the redevelopment of 553 railway stations?
Ans: Rs. 19,000 crore
- Q273.** What is the estimated investment plan for Adani's Ammunition & Missiles Complex in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh?
Ans: Rs 3,000+ crore
- Q274.** How many countries have ratified the ILO Convention 190 on ending workplace violence and harassment worldwide?
Ans: 38
- Q275.** What prompted Vijay Shekhar Sharma to resign from his role as chairman of Paytm Payments Bank?
Ans: Regulatory concerns and RBI's directive to wind down operations.
- Q276.** What percentage of stake does Vijay Shekhar Sharma hold in Paytm Payments Bank?
Ans: 51%
- Q277.** According to the latest NSSO survey, what is the estimated poverty rate in India?
Ans: Below 5%
- Q278.** Where was the launch event of the US-India Cyber Security Initiative held?
Ans: Pune, India
- Q279.** Who among the following astronauts has been revealed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for India's maiden manned space mission, Gaganyaan?
Ans: All of the above
- Q280.** Which engine achieved a major milestone in the preparation for India's Gaganyaan mission, as announced by ISRO?
Ans: CE20 cryogenic engine
- Q281.** What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in FY25 according to Bank of Baroda?
Ans: 6.75-6.8%
- Q282.** Which political party was Shafiqur Rahman Barq associated with during his political career?
Ans: Samajwadi Party (SP)

- Q283.** Which country recently celebrated the grand opening of Djamaa El-Djazair, acclaimed as "Africa's largest mosque" and the third-largest mosque in the world?
Ans: Algeria
- Q284.** What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in FY25 according to Morgan Stanley Research?
Ans: 6.5%
- Q285.** How many tunnels are incorporated in the Sevoke-Rangpo railway line, spanning from Sevoke in West Bengal to Rangpo in Sikkim?
Ans: 14 tunnels
- Q286.** What did Prime Minister Narendra Modi announce regarding India's space ambitions during his visit to the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre?
Ans: India's plan to establish its own space station by 2035.
- Q287.** What is the primary objective of the expert committee chaired by Finance Secretary T V Somanathan regarding uniform KYC norms?
Ans: To finalize and streamline uniform KYC norms across sectors
- Q288.** What distinguishes the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) from other regulatory bodies?
Ans: It deals with issues related to financial stability and macro-prudential supervision
- Q289.** How many PM MITRA Parks does the government plan to establish across various states, as mentioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Bharat Tex 2024?
Ans: Seven
- Q290.** Per capita monthly household consumption expenditure in rural areas increased from 2011-12 to 2022-23 by approximately:
Ans: ₹2,350
- Q291.** How much did Adani Group invest in building two defence factories in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh?
Ans: \$362 million
- Q292.** Among the states, the highest per capita monthly household consumption expenditure in rural areas in 2022-23 was recorded in:
Ans: Sikkim
- Q293.** What is the primary objective of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in issuing the master direction to streamline reporting norms for regulated entities (REs)?
Ans: To harmonize timelines for filing returns and reduce compliance burden.
- Q294.** What is the RBI's directive regarding automation in data generation for filing returns?
Ans: Automation is mandatory for all entities.
- Q295.** What is the anticipated investment range for the expansion of Genome Valley in Shamirpet?
Ans: ₹22,000-30,000 crore
- Q296.** When was the UAE added to the FATF's gray list before its recent removal?
Ans: March 2022
- Q297.** What prompted the Telangana government to scrap the Hyderabad Pharma City project?
Ans: Legal issues, farmer protests, and environmental concerns
- Q298.** What constitutes an inoperative account according to the revised RBI guidelines?
Ans: Accounts with no transactions for two years
- Q299.** What is the primary focus of Vantara, the initiative launched by Reliance Industries and Reliance Foundation?
Ans: Animal rescue and rehabilitation
- Q300.** In which year did Dr. C.V. Raman receive the Nobel Prize in Physics?
Ans: 1930