

Most Important One Liner Questions and Answers, October 2023

- Q1.** Who is the recipient of the 2023 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize?
Ans: Ruixiang Zhang
- Q2.** Who is the Managing Director and CEO of Canara Bank?
Ans: K. Satyanarayana Raju
- Q3.** Which Eurozone country experienced the largest drop in inflation in September 2023?
Ans: The Netherlands
- Q4.** Who is the President of the European Central Bank (ECB)?
Ans: Christine Lagarde
- Q5.** What was the growth rate of India's core sector in August 2023?
Ans: 12.1%
- Q6.** Which organization has recently endorsed capital management reforms, unleashing a substantial \$100 billion fund over the next ten years?
Ans: Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Q7.** Which organization releases the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) data in India?
Ans: National Statistical Office of India (NSO)
- Q8.** Which organizations will collaborate to implement the initiative funded by the G20 Pandemic Fund?
Ans: Asian Development Bank, World Bank, and FAO
- Q9.** Who is the President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB)?
Ans: Masatsugu Asakawa
- Q10.** Which countries are part of the BRICS economic alliance?
Ans: Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa
- Q11.** What is the purpose of the windfall tax?
Ans: To capture excessive profits in the crude petroleum sector
- Q12.** What is the Union Budget's target for the fiscal deficit in 2023-24?
Ans: 5.9%
- Q13.** When and who proposed the idea of an International Day of Non-Violence?
Ans: In 2004, by Iranian Nobel laureate Shirin Ebadi.
- Q14.** Onam heralds the commencement of the Malayalam year, known as:
Ans: Kolla Varsham
- Q15.** Where did the Ninth India Region Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) take place?
Ans: Udaipur
- Q16.** Who won the 2023 Maldives presidential election?
Ans: Mohamed Muizzu
- Q17.** What is Pakistan's current inflation rate?
Ans: 31.4%
- Q18.** What is the religious composition of Bihar?
Ans: 82% Hindu, 17.71% Muslim
- Q19.** Which Indian government agency developed the Astra BVR Air-to-Air Missile?
Ans: All of the above
- Q20.** Which city has been recognized as the best city in the India Smart Cities Awards 2022?
Ans: Indore
- Q21.** Which state has been recognized as the best state in the Smart Cities Mission?
Ans: Madhya Pradesh
- Q22.** The Hubble Space Telescope is renowned for its ability to provide high-resolution images of celestial objects. It operates primarily in which part of the electromagnetic spectrum?
Ans: Visible light
- Q23.** Which state reported the highest growth in GST revenues in September 2023?
Ans: Manipur
- Q24.** When was the ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) originally signed?
Ans: 2009
- Q25.** What was the theme of the 'Shramdaan' event organized by the Ministry of MSME on 1st October 2023?
Ans: Garbage Free India
- Q26.** In case of technical or transaction security issues at the merchant's end, who bears the associated liabilities?
Ans: Acquirers



- Q27.** In which year did the Government of India implement the Mandal Commission recommendations?
Ans: 1990
- Q28.** The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet, led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, has approved the establishment of how many 'Atal Residential Schools' across the state's divisions?
Ans: 18
- Q29.** Who are the 2023 Nobel Laureates in Physics?
Ans: Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz, and Anne L'Huillier
- Q30.** What is the theme for World Space Week 2023?
Ans: Space and Entrepreneurship
- Q31.** Who inaugurated the tourist facilities at Nathdwara, Rajasthan?
Ans: Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Q32.** Which ministry administers the PM SVANidhi scheme?
Ans: Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- Q33.** Name the indigenous light combat aircraft that the IAF is set to procure?
Ans: Tejas
- Q34.** Who initiated the concept of World Animal Day in 1925?
Ans: Heinrich Zimmerman
- Q35.** What is the maximum loan amount that can be availed under the PM SVANidhi scheme?
Ans: ₹50,000
- Q36.** What is the theme of World Animal Day 2023?
Ans: Great or Small, Love Them All
- Q37.** What was the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) reading for India's manufacturing sector in September 2023?
Ans: 57.5
- Q38.** What is the World Bank's growth forecast for India in the fiscal year 2023-24?
Ans: 6.3%
- Q39.** Which country won the most gold medals at the 2023 Asian Games?
Ans: China
- Q40.** When was the first edition of the annual joint military exercise SAMPRITI between India and Bangladesh initiated?
Ans: 2009
- Q41.** Where does Basohli Pashmina originate from?
Ans: Kathua in Jammu and Kashmir
- Q42.** Sudha Murty was honored with the Global Indian Award by which organization?
Ans: Canada India Foundation (CIF)
- Q43.** In which country did India win the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-19 Championship?
Ans: Nepal
- Q44.** How many youth titles has India won in the SAFF championships?
Ans: Eight
- Q45.** In which sport did India win a gold medal at the Asian Games?
Ans: Squash
- Q46.** What was India's score in the United Nations' Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific's (UNESCAP) global survey on digital and sustainable trade facilitation in 2023?
Ans: 93.55%
- Q47.** Which organization has revised India's economic growth forecast for 2023 upward to 6.6% from the earlier projection of 6% in its latest trade and development report?
Ans: UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- Q48.** Which is NOT a key finding of the UNCTAD report?
Ans: The global economic growth is expected to improve slightly to 2.5% in 2024.
- Q49.** Which government agency has recently announced the decision to keep the interest rate on General Provident Fund (GPF) savings unchanged at 7.1% for the October-December quarter?
Ans: Finance Ministry
- Q50.** What is the growth percentage of net direct tax collection in the current fiscal year?
Ans: 16%
- Q51.** What is the new role that Muneesh Kapur has been appointed to at the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
Ans: Executive Director
- Q52.** What is UPI 123PAY?
Ans: An IVR-based UPI solution
- Q53.** Apart from Punjab National Bank (PNB), which other banks have implemented IVR-based payment solutions?
Ans: IDFC First Bank, City Union Bank, and NSDL Payments Bank
- Q54.** Which is NOT a type of Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR)?
Ans: Litigation
- Q55.** Which countries faces both high absolute and relative risks to its infrastructure from climate change?
Ans: All of the above
- Q56.** Which is NOT a factor contributing to the economic downturn in the eurozone?
Ans: Strong economic growth in the United Kingdom

- Q57.** Who are the Nobel Laureates in Chemistry 2023?
Ans: Mounji G. Bawendi, Louis E. Brus and Alexei I. Ekimov
- Q58.** What are quantum dots?
Ans: Tiny particles whose properties are determined by their size
- Q59.** Which ministry is responsible for implementing the Nari Adalat initiative in India?
Ans: Ministry of Women and Child Development
- Q60.** What is the name of the glacial lake that overflowed, triggering flash floods in Sikkim on October 4, 2023?
Ans: South Lhonak
- Q61.** How long do banks have to phase out the effect of increased provisions on Common Equity Tier I capital under the new framework proposed by RBI?
Ans: Up to five years
- Q62.** Which festival is celebrated at Medaram, known as the largest gathering of tribal people in the world?
Ans: Sammakka Saralamma Jatara
- Q63.** What was the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for India's services sector in September 2023?
Ans: 61
- Q64.** What percentage of Gross Value Added (GVA) does the services sector hold in India?
Ans: 54%
- Q65.** How many experts are there in the working group formed by RBI for the expected credit loss framework?
Ans: Eight
- Q66.** Who financed and constructed Bangladesh's Rooppur nuclear power plant?
Ans: Russia's Rosatom
- Q67.** What is the expected electricity generation capacity of the Rooppur power plant in Bangladesh?
Ans: 2,400 megawatts
- Q68.** Which country recently announced the successful testing of the Burevestnik nuclear-powered missile?
Ans: Russia
- Q69.** Who inaugurated India's first high-tech sports training center for Divyangjan (persons with disabilities) named after former Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee?
Ans: Narendra Modi
- Q70.** What is the NATO reporting name for the Burevestnik missile?
Ans: Skyfall
- Q71.** Which Indian state recently received the prestigious Geographical Indication (GI) tag for Churpi, a naturally fermented cheese made from yak milk?
Ans: Arunachal Pradesh
- Q72.** Who has been honored with the prestigious 'Bal Sahitya Puraskar' for the year 2023 by the Sahitya Akademi?
Ans: Dilip Nongmaithem
- Q73.** When was the Bal Sahitya Puraskar instituted?
Ans: 2010
- Q74.** Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re) effective from October 1, 2023?
Ans: Ramaswamy N
- Q75.** What field did Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman receive the Nobel Prize for in 2023?
Ans: Medicine
- Q76.** On what date is Indian Air Force Day 2023 celebrated?
Ans: October 8
- Q77.** Which sport won India the most gold medals at the 2023 Asian Games?
Ans: Shooting
- Q78.** The inaugural edition of the Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) – NITI Aayog State Workshop Series on Enabling Women-led Development through Entrepreneurship was organized in which state?
Ans: Goa
- Q79.** Who is the Chief Guest of the 49th AIPSC?
Ans: Amit Shah
- Q80.** Who won the 2023 Nobel Prize in Physics?
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- Q81.** Who won the 2023 Nobel Prize in Chemistry?
Ans: Mounji G. Bawendi, Louis E. Brus and Alexei I. Ekimov
- Q82.** Who won the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize?
Ans: Narges Mohammadi
- Q83.** What was the nonfarm payrolls increase in September 2023?
Ans: 336,000
- Q84.** What is wage growth moderation?
Ans: A slowdown in the rate of wage increases.
- Q85.** Who will inaugurate the 10th edition of the Vibrant Gujarat Summit on January 10, 2024?
Ans: Narendra Modi
- Q86.** What is the theme of the 10th Vibrant Gujarat Summit?
Ans: Gateway to the future
- Q87.** World Cotton Day is celebrated on which date each year?
Ans: October 7

- Q88.** What is the theme of World Cotton Day 2023?
Ans: Making cotton fair and sustainable for all, from farm to fashion
- Q89.** The RBI's inflation target is:
Ans: 4%
- Q90.** What is the current policy repo rate set by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) according to the recent announcement?
Ans: 6.50%
- Q91.** Who ordered the deployment of the USS Gerald R. Ford and additional military support to Israel in response to the recent attack by Hamas?
Ans: President Joe Biden
- Q92.** Who announced the doubling of gold loan limits under the bullet repayment scheme for urban cooperative banks (UCBs)?
Ans: RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das
- Q93.** Who chaired the 52nd GST Council meeting in New Delhi?
Ans: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
- Q94.** Who is responsible for paying GST on bus transportation services supplied through Electronic Commerce Operators (ECOs) as per the meeting recommendations?
Ans: ECOs
- Q95.** RBI has doubled the lending limits for gold loans under which repayment scheme?
Ans: Bullet repayment scheme
- Q96.** What goods will have a 0% GST rate if sold loose?
Ans: Food preparations made from millet flour
- Q97.** What is the maximum value of contracts that can be signed independently by each service under the EP?
Ans: Rs 300 crore
- Q98.** Which technology does the NAV-eCash card utilize for payments?
Ans: Dual chip card technology
- Q99.** Which city in India is known as the "Silk City of India" due to its rich history of silk production?
Ans: Bhagalpur
- Q100.** Which services will be exempt from GST?
Ans: All of the above
- Q101.** What river is Bhagalpur, the Silk City of India, situated along?
Ans: Ganges River
- Q102.** What was the occasion on which India and Saudi Arabia formalized the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on green hydrogen and power grid interconnection?
Ans: MENA Climate Week 2023
- Q103.** What international organization mandates Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) guidelines for pharmaceutical manufacturing?
Ans: World Health Organization (WHO)
- Q104.** Which stadium holds the title of the largest stadium in the world?
Ans: Narendra Modi Stadium
- Q105.** Which Indian state has the longest coastline?
Ans: Gujarat
- Q106.** How much assistance has India provided for water projects in Tanzania?
Ans: USD 1 billion
- Q107.** Who is responsible for deploying 'Bima Vahaks' in every Gram Panchayat by December 31, 2024, as per the recent circular?
Ans: Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- Q108.** Which is NOT a definition of unemployment rate?
Ans: The percentage of people who have been unemployed for more than 26 weeks.
- Q109.** Which states/UTs had a higher urban unemployment rate than the national average in April-June 2023?
Ans: Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Chhattisgarh
- Q110.** According to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) bulletin released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), what was the urban unemployment rate in India during the April-June quarter of this fiscal year?
Ans: 6.6%
- Q111.** Who imposed a total siege on the Gaza Strip and cut off water supply following a surprise offensive by Hamas?
Ans: Israel
- Q112.** When was the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) established as an intergovernmental organization?
Ans: 1997



- Q113.** Which two cities are connected by the ferry service set to launch on October 11, 2023, as part of efforts to enhance connectivity?
Ans: Nagapattinam, Kankesanthurai
- Q114.** Which country's stock exchange witnessed a decline in APSEZ stocks on the day of the incident?
Ans: Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
- Q115.** Where is Haifa Port located?
Ans: Israel
- Q116.** What is India's fiscal deficit target as a percentage of GDP for the current financial year (FY24)?
Ans: 5.9%
- Q117.** What is the primary deficit?
Ans: The fiscal deficit without considering interest payments
- Q118.** Which company secured an 810 MW solar photovoltaic power project in Rajasthan?
Ans: NLC India Ltd. (NLCIL)
- Q119.** Who is leading the initiative for the introduction of the Digital India Act 2023 (DIA)?
Ans: Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY)
- Q120.** Which organization is hosting the Indian Military Heritage Festival (IMHF)?
Ans: United Service Institution of India (USI)
- Q121.** What was the growth rate of India's net direct tax collections by October 9, 2023?
Ans: 21.8%
- Q122.** What is the current refund threshold for taxpayers in India?
Ans: ₹5,000
- Q123.** What organization raised India's FY24 GDP growth forecast to 6.3%?
Ans: IMF
- Q124.** What is the expected current account deficit as a percentage of GDP for India in FY24 and FY25, according to the IMF?
Ans: 1.8%
- Q125.** Which river separates Bangladesh from India and is one of the major waterways in the region?
Ans: Ganges
- Q126.** Which country is providing preferential loans for the Padma Bridge Rail Link project?
Ans: China
- Q127.** Who founded Hamas in 1987?
Ans: Ahmed Yassin
- Q128.** Which states does not share a border with Assam?
Ans: Odisha
- Q129.** Under which scheme is the economic corridor project in Assam approved?
Ans: Asom Mala Scheme
- Q130.** What type of fighter jets is India considering purchasing from France for its navy's aircraft carrier, INS Vikrant?
Ans: Rafale M fighters
- Q131.** Who inaugurated the 26th Energy Technology Meet at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi?
Ans: Shri Hardeep Singh Puri
- Q132.** Which bone in the human body is the largest?
Ans: Femur
- Q133.** What does 'A-HELP' stand for in the context of the program unveiled by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India?
Ans: Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Production
- Q134.** Who has been elected as the Chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)?
Ans: Navneet Munot
- Q135.** Why did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) order Bank of Baroda to halt the onboarding of new customers onto their mobile app, 'bob World'?
Ans: Material deficiencies in the customer onboarding process.
- Q136.** What is Pakistan's current economic growth forecast according to the IMF for the current fiscal year?
Ans: 2.5%
- Q137.** What is the name of the operation launched by India to assist its citizens in Israel?
Ans: Operation Ajay
- Q138.** Who is being investigated by SEBI for ties with the Gulf Asia fund?
Ans: Gautam Adani
- Q139.** Who launched Special Campaign 3.0 in DARPG on September 29, 2023?
Ans: Dr. Jitendra Singh
- Q140.** What is the IMF's revised average annual inflation forecast for Pakistan for the current fiscal year?
Ans: 23.6%
- Q141.** What allegations were made against the Adani Group in a report by Hindenburg Research?
Ans: Stock manipulation
- Q142.** Which state provides the maximum number of e-services under the unified service delivery portals according to the Special Campaign 3.0 report?
Ans: Jammu & Kashmir
- Q143.** What is the primary age group targeted by Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)?
Ans: 15-29 years

- Q144.** Why did the Bank of Baroda seek to raise up to Rs 10,000 crore through long-term bonds?
Ans: To fund infrastructure and affordable housing
- Q145.** When is the official launch date of Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)?
Ans: 31st October, 2023
- Q146.** Where did the 20th corps commander-level meeting between India and China take place?
Ans: Chushul-Moldo border in Ladakh
- Q147.** When is World Sight Day observed every year?
Ans: Second Thursday of October
- Q148.** Who is the director of "The Kashmir Files" and the author of the book "The Book of Life: My Dance with Buddha for Success"?
Ans: Vivek Agnihotri
- Q149.** Who set a new national record in the men's 100m category during the championships?
Ans: Manikanta Hoblihar
- Q150.** Where did the 62nd National Open Athletics Championships 2023 take place?
Ans: Bengaluru
- Q151.** What was the growth rate of India's industrial output in August 2023?
Ans: 10.3%
- Q152.** Which sport won India the most gold medals at the 2023 Asian Games?
Ans: Shooting
- Q153.** The inaugural edition of the Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) – NITI Aayog State Workshop Series on Enabling Women-led Development through Entrepreneurship was organized in which state?
Ans: Goa
- Q154.** Which sectors contributed the most to India's industrial output growth in August 2023?
Ans: Electricity
- Q155.** Who won the 2023 Nobel Prize in Physics?
Ans: Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz and Anne L'Huillier
- Q156.** What was the rate of India's retail inflation in September 2023?
Ans: 5.02%
- Q157.** Who won the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize?
Ans: Narges Mohammadi
- Q158.** Who is hosting the P20 Summit 2023?
Ans: Parliament of India
- Q159.** What is wage growth moderation?
Ans: A slowdown in the rate of wage increases.
- Q160.** What is the theme of the P20 Summit 2023?
Ans: Parliaments for One Earth, One Family, One Future
- Q161.** What is the theme of the 10th Vibrant Gujarat Summit?
Ans: Gateway to the future
- Q162.** What is India's ranking in the GHI 2023?
Ans: 111th
- Q163.** Which organizations prepare and release the Global Hunger Index (GHI)?
Ans: Concern Worldwide and Welt Hunger Hilfe
- Q164.** What is a global treaty designed to protect and sustainably utilize wetlands of international importance?
Ans: The Ramsar Convention
- Q165.** What is the current policy repo rate set by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) according to the recent announcement?
Ans: 6.50%
- Q166.** What company recently completed a \$69 billion acquisition of Activision Blizzard?
Ans: Microsoft
- Q167.** What does the acquisition make Microsoft in the gaming industry on a global revenue basis?
Ans: Third-largest gaming company
- Q168.** Who has approved a ₹1,660.15 crore equity investment for a 50% stake in IndianOil NTPC Green Energy?
Ans: Indian Oil Corporation
- Q169.** Who has been nominated for the 2023 World Athlete of the Year award by World Athletics?
Ans: Neeraj Chopra
- Q170.** Where is the 141st IOC session being held in Mumbai?
Ans: Jio World Centre
- Q171.** What is the estimated cost of the proposed Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC)-II by the Indian Navy?
Ans: 40,000 crore
- Q172.** What was the percentage change in India's goods exports in August 2023 compared to the previous year?
Ans: 6.86%
- Q173.** What was the trade deficit in August 2023?
Ans: \$24.16 billion
- Q174.** What was India's Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in 2022?
Ans: 6.19 million
- Q175.** Which organization collaborated with the Indian Army to achieve the installation of the mobile tower at Siachen Glacier?
Ans: Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)

- Q176.** What is the nickname given to the soldiers involved in the installation of the mobile tower at Siachen Glacier?
Ans: Siachen Warriors
- Q177.** What is the name of the mascot unveiled for the Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2023?
Ans: 'Juhi'
- Q178.** What does the Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2023 mascot represent?
Ans: The heritage of Jharkhand's wildlife
- Q179.** What is the President's Colour award in the military?
Ans: A symbol of recognition for outstanding achievements and valor
- Q180.** When was the 3rd Battalion of the Naga Regiment, known as 3 Naga, established?
Ans: October 1, 2009
- Q181.** How many types of activities are covered by the Green Credit program?
Ans: 8
- Q182.** Sri Lanka's initial focus for trade agreement renegotiations involves which three countries?
Ans: India, China, and Thailand
- Q183.** Who is the State Minister of Finance in Sri Lanka who announced the intention to renegotiate trade agreements?
Ans: Shehan Semasinghe
- Q184.** When was the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) formed?
Ans: 1997
- Q185.** Who proposed the idea of an Indian Ocean Rim for socioeconomic cooperation?
Ans: Nelson Mandela
- Q186.** When was the previous IOC Session held in India before the 141st session in Mumbai?
Ans: 1983
- Q187.** Who extended an invitation to host the 2029 Youth Olympics at the 141st IOC Session in Mumbai?
Ans: Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Q188.** What event led to the declaration of "National Space Day" in India on August 23rd every year?
Ans: Chandrayaan 3 mission's lunar landing
- Q189.** What is the total balance in Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) accounts as of October 4, 2023?
Ans: ₹2.05 lakh crore
- Q190.** What drives the interest in Jan Dhan enrolments according to the provided information?
Ans: Linking to government schemes and DBTs
- Q191.** Which village in Punjab was recently awarded the title of "Best Tourism Village of India 2023" by the Union Ministry of Tourism?
Ans: Nawanpind Sardaran
- Q192.** Where is the tallest statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar outside of India located?
Ans: Maryland, USA
- Q193.** Who was the first chairman of NASA and played a pivotal role in shaping the agency's mission and accomplishments?
Ans: T. Keith Glennan
- Q194.** What chess championship did Grandmaster Raunak Sadhwani win in Sardinia, Italy?
Ans: FIDE World Junior Rapid Chess Championship
- Q195.** Who are the Sangha sisters?
Ans: Five sisters from Nawanpind Sardaran who have dedicated themselves to preserving their ancestral homes and promoting sustainable tourism in their village.
- Q196.** What is the expected growth rate of the service sector in India for FY23/24, according to the World Bank's report?
Ans: 7.4%
- Q197.** What was India's GDP growth rate in FY22/23 according to the World Bank's India Development Update (IDU)?
Ans: 7.2%
- Q198.** What does LFPR stand for?
Ans: Labor Force Participation Rate
- Q199.** What is the usual age range for the working-age population when calculating LFPR?
Ans: 15-64
- Q200.** What organization approved the \$181 million loan for the Ahmedabad Peri-urban Livability Improvement Project?
Ans: Asian Development Bank
- Q201.** When will the second meeting of the India-UK 2+2 dialogue take place?
Ans: 2024
- Q202.** Who co-chaired the Indian delegation in the India-UK 2+2 dialogue held in New Delhi?
Ans: Piyush Srivastava, joint secretary in the external affairs ministry, and Vishwesh Negi, joint secretary in the defense ministry.
- Q203.** What was India's wholesale inflation rate in September 2023?
Ans: -0.26 percent
- Q204.** What was the month-on-month change in the fuel and power group of the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in September 2023?
Ans: -2%
- Q205.** What is the purpose of the electoral bond scheme?
Ans: To enhance transparency in political funding

- Q206.** Who led the liberal opposition to victory in Poland's recent parliamentary elections?
Ans: Donald Tusk
- Q207.** What industry made Surat famous in the 18th century?
Ans: Diamond-cutting and polishing industry
- Q208.** Where will the Global Maritime India Summit 2023 be held?
Ans: Mumbai
- Q209.** Which organization is collaborating with Coca-Cola India to launch the 'Super Power Retailer Program'?
Ans: National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)
- Q210.** What is the name of the cleanliness campaign launched by the Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh?
Ans: Swachh Tyohar, Swasth Tyohar
- Q211.** What is the average GDP growth rate expected by CRISIL for India between FY24 and FY31?
Ans: 6.7%
- Q212.** Which four key sectors have earned an overall score of 7 or higher out of 10 in the CRISIL InfraInvex?
Ans: Roads and highways, power transmission, renewable energy, and ports
- Q213.** What is the name of the long-term vision document for the blue economy unveiled by Prime Minister Modi?
Ans: Amrit Kaal Vision 2047
- Q214.** Who has been nominated for the 2023 World Athlete of the Year award by World Athletics?
Ans: Neeraj Chopra
- Q215.** What is the name of the all-weather deep-draft terminal that Prime Minister Modi laid the foundation stone for at the Deendayal Port Authority in Gujarat?
Ans: Tuna-Tekra
- Q216.** What is the name of India's human spaceflight project that aims to launch three crew members into orbit for three days in 2025?
Ans: Gaganyaan
- Q217.** What is the name of the international agreement that India signed with NASA to partner with other nations on space exploration?
Ans: Artemis Accords
- Q218.** Which government agency has approved the merger of IDFC and IDFC First Bank?
Ans: Competition Commission of India (CCI)
- Q219.** What was India's Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in 2022?
Ans: 6.19 million
- Q220.** Which organization collaborated with the Indian Army to achieve the installation of the mobile tower at Siachen Glacier?
Ans: Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)
- Q221.** What percentage stake did IDFC hold in IDFC First Bank as of June 30, 2023?
Ans: 30.93%
- Q222.** What is the name of the mascot unveiled for the Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2023?
Ans: 'Juhi'
- Q223.** Which banks was penalized for violating RBI directions on deposit placement and Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)?
Ans: Gujarat Mercantile Co-operative Bank Ltd.
- Q224.** What is the meaning of the nickname "Kongali Bihu"?
Ans: Poor Bihu
- Q225.** What is TRUE about Kati Bihu?
Ans: All of the above
- Q226.** Which company is set to establish a Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) facility in India as part of the MQ-9B drone agreement?
Ans: General Atomics
- Q227.** Who chairs the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) that recently approved higher Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for Rabi crops for the 2024-25 season?
Ans: Shri Narendra Modi
- Q228.** To encourage crop diversification and reduce dependence on imports, the government is promoting the cultivation of which types of crops?
Ans: Oilseeds, pulses, and millets
- Q229.** Which major Indian states are the top cane-growing states facing issues due to poor monsoon rains?
Ans: Maharashtra and Karnataka
- Q230.** What is the basis for calculating Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief for government employees and pensioners?
Ans: Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW)



- Q231.** Which initiative provides financial support, quality seeds, and timely weather information to empower farmers in making informed decisions regarding their crops?
Ans: Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Scheme
- Q232.** What is the percentage increase in Dearness Allowance (DA) for Central Government employees and pensioners announced by the Union Government?
Ans: 4%
- Q233.** Who secured the top position in the 15th Mercer CFA Institute Global Pension Index (MCGPI)?
Ans: Netherlands
- Q234.** In the 15th Mercer CFA Institute Global Pension Index (MCGPI), what is India's rank among the 47 retirement income systems analyzed?
Ans: 45
- Q235.** Who has been appointed as the Governor of Odisha by President Droupadi Murmu?
Ans: Raghubar Das
- Q236.** Who is the current Governor of Tripura?
Ans: Indra Sena Reddy Nallu
- Q237.** Who recently partnered to produce wearable devices based on RISC-V technology, challenging the dominance of proprietary technologies by Arm Holdings?
Ans: Qualcomm and Google
- Q238.** Which film received the Best Feature Film award at the 69th National Film Awards?
Ans: Rocketry
- Q239.** Where is Tamil Nadu's pioneering artificial intelligence (AI)-based early warning system for safeguarding wild elephants from train collisions being implemented?
Ans: Ettimadai-Walayar railway section
- Q240.** Where will Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurate the priority section of the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) Corridor and launch the RapidX train on October 20, 2023?
Ans: Sahibabad, Uttar Pradesh
- Q241.** According to the IMF, India's share of global economic growth is projected to increase to what percentage in the next five years?
Ans: 18%
- Q242.** What is the name of the operation launched by India to assist its citizens in Israel?
Ans: Operation Ajay
- Q243.** Which is NOT a key driver of India's strong economic performance?
Ans: High interest rates
- Q244.** The IMF's projection for India's economic growth in FY2023/24 is:
Ans: 6.3%
- Q245.** Which is NOT a key point of the Pentagon report on China's military power?
Ans: The U.S. has provided substantial military assistance to Taiwan to bolster its defenses against potential aggression.
- Q246.** Which is the MOST LIKELY outcome of the contempt plea filed by the Advocate Association, Bengaluru?
Ans: The government will start processing recommendations made by the collegium more promptly.
- Q247.** Which state provides the maximum number of e-services under the unified service delivery portals according to the Special Campaign 3.0 report?
Ans: Jammu & Kashmir
- Q248.** What is the primary age group targeted by Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)?
Ans: 15-29 years
- Q249.** What is the name of the award that the ICAI won?
Ans: ISAR Honours 2023
- Q250.** Who was awarded the 2023 Sakharov Prize by the European Parliament?
Ans: Jina Mahsa Amini and the "Woman, Life, Freedom" movement
- Q251.** Where did the 20th corps commander-level meeting between India and China take place?
Ans: Chushul-Moldo border in Ladakh
- Q252.** What significant step did the Arunachal Pradesh State Cabinet take to safeguard its tiger reserves?
Ans: Created the Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF)
- Q253.** What achievement did the Indian Army secure in the Cambrian Patrol Competition 2023?
Ans: Gold medal
- Q254.** How many National Film Awards has Shreya Ghoshal won to date?
Ans: Five
- Q255.** Where did the 62nd National Open Athletics Championships 2023 take place?
Ans: Bengaluru
- Q256.** 'Namo Bharat' is India's first semi-high-speed regional rail service. Who manufactured the state-of-the-art train sets for Namo Bharat?
Ans: Alstom
- Q257.** Which country became the first nation to successfully test-fire a medium-caliber maritime electromagnetic railgun from an offshore platform?
Ans: Japan

- Q258.** What is the name of the stealth guided missile destroyer officially transferred to the Indian Navy on October 20, 2023?
Ans: Imphal
- Q259.** The Indian Naval will host MILAN 24 naval exercise at Visakhapatnam from 19th February to 27th February 2024. When was the MILAN exercise initiated by the Indian Navy?
Ans: 1995
- Q260.** Recently, Deputy Governor of RBI, Michael Debabrata Patra, inaugurated an RBI Sub-Office in which state?
Ans: Arunachal Pradesh
- Q261.** Recently, which bank has received Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) approval to acquire 100% stake in micro-lender Sonata Finance?
Ans: Kotak Mahindra Bank
- Q262.** Recently, IRCTC has partnered with which platform to improve railway passengers' dining experience by offering more food choices via IRCTC's E-Catering segment?
Ans: Zomato
- Q263.** Who has been appointed by the Hewlett-Packard (HP) as the Senior Vice President & Managing Director for its India market?
Ans: Ipsita Dasgupta
- Q264.** Which Indian village has been awarded as the Best Tourism Village for 2023 by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)?
Ans: Dhordo
- Q265.** Which Hindustani classical vocalist and composer has been conferred with the prestigious 'Durga Bharat Samman' by the Governor of West Bengal, C V Ananda Bose?
Ans: Pandit Ajoy Chakrabarty
- Q266.** Which missile system that Pakistan recently tested?
Ans: Ababeel and Fatah-1 Guided Multi-Launch Rocket System
- Q267.** Which country will receive the largest quota of non-Basmati white rice exports from India?
Ans: Philippines
- Q268.** Which organization is responsible for executing the non-Basmati white rice exports from India?
Ans: National Cooperative Export Limited
- Q269.** Which major Indian states are the top cane-growing states facing issues due to poor monsoon rains?
Ans: Maharashtra and Karnataka
- Q270.** What was the purpose of the Gaganyaan mission TV-D1 test flight?
Ans: To evaluate the performance of drogue parachutes in stabilizing the spacecraft and decelerating it during reentry into Earth's atmosphere.
- Q271.** Which initiative provides financial support, quality seeds, and timely weather information to empower farmers in making informed decisions regarding their crops?
Ans: Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Scheme
- Q272.** What is the main objective of the European Union Tax Observatory's 'Global Tax Evasion Report 2024'?
Ans: All of the above
- Q273.** Who secured the top position in the 15th Mercer CFA Institute Global Pension Index (MCGPI)?
Ans: Netherlands
- Q274.** Where will the Asian Para Games 2023 opening ceremony be held?
Ans: Hangzhou, China
- Q275.** What is the key feature of RBL Bank's GO Savings Account?
Ans: All of the above
- Q276.** What is the name of HDFC Bank's cutting-edge digital platform?
Ans: XpressWay
- Q277.** What is HDFC Bank's 'NOW' initiative?
Ans: An umbrella brand encompassing the bank's digital products and services
- Q278.** Which film received the Best Feature Film award at the 69th National Film Awards?
Ans: Rocketry
- Q279.** What is the name of NLC India's wholly-owned subsidiary in the renewable energy sector?
Ans: NLC India Green Energy Limited (NIGEL)
- Q280.** What is the importance of battery energy storage systems (BESS) in the Indian power grid?
Ans: All of the above
- Q281.** What is India's projected GDP by 2030?
Ans: \$7.3 trillion
- Q282.** What is India's current position in terms of the largest economies in the Asia-Pacific region?
Ans: Third
- Q283.** What was the Euro Zone Composite Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) in October 2023?
Ans: 46.5
- Q284.** Which Euro Zone country experienced a fourth consecutive month of reduced business activity in October 2023?
Ans: Germany
- Q285.** Which country recently waived visa fees for Indian tourists and visitors from six other nations to boost its tourism industry?
Ans: Sri Lanka

- Q286.** Who proposed the detailed KYC process (KYDFA) for financial apps in India?
Ans: Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
- Q287.** Which city in India was ranked as the second most polluted city by IQAir in 2023?
Ans: Mumbai
- Q288.** Which region is at the center of the border dispute between China, Bhutan, and India?
Ans: Doklam
- Q289.** Where is "Exercise Harimau Shakti 2023" taking place?
Ans: Umroi Cantonment, India
- Q290.** When did the last edition of "Exercise Harimau Shakti" take place?
Ans: November 2022
- Q291.** Who inaugurated the Nano DAP (Liquid) Plant ofIFFCO at Kalol in Gandhinagar, Gujarat?
Ans: Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah
- Q292.** Who emerged as the champion in the women's singles event at the Abu Dhabi Masters 2023?
Ans: Unnati Hooda
- Q293.** Where was the final match of the Abu Dhabi Masters 2023 held?
Ans: UAE
- Q294.** When is World Development Information Day celebrated each year?
Ans: October 24th
- Q295.** Which country named the cyclone as 'Hamon'?
Ans: Iran
- Q296.** What is the compliance deadline for banks that do not currently meet the RBI's requirement for Whole-Time Directors (WTDs)?
Ans: Four months.
- Q297.** Which category of visas will India resume services for?
Ans: Entry, business, medical reasons, and conferences visas
- Q298.** Who was elected as the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the United States recently?
Ans: Mike Johnson
- Q299.** Which political party does Mike Johnson belong to?
Ans: Republican Party
- Q300.** Which organization hosted the 22nd meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Council of Heads of Government (CHG)?
Ans: Kyrgyzstan
- Q301.** Which river does the Jamrani Dam project plan to create a dam across?
Ans: Ram Ganga
- Q302.** What is the expected hydro power generation capacity of the Jamrani Dam project?
Ans: 14 MW
- Q303.** Which nutrient-based subsidy has seen the highest reduction for the October-March period compared to the April-September period?
Ans: Potassium (K)
- Q304.** Which scheme has been governing the subsidy on phosphorus and potassium (P&K) fertilizers since April 1, 2010?
Ans: Nutrient-Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme
- Q305.** Who is Li Shangfu, and what was his recent fate?
Ans: China's Defense Minister
- Q306.** Who graced the Green Tourism Conclave in Shillong as the chief guest?
Ans: Meghalaya's Tourism Minister, Bah Paul Lyngdoh
- Q307.** Which country was at the top of the medal tally during the Hangzhou Asian Para Games?
Ans: China
- Q308.** Who has been named as the head coach of the India women's national cricket team?
Ans: Amol Muzumdar
- Q309.** What was the Instrument of Accession (IoA) in 1947?
Ans: A document outlining the terms of accession of princely states to India
- Q310.** What world record did Sumit Antil break during the Hangzhou Asian Para Games?
Ans: The javelin throw F64 world record
- Q311.** Who recently inaugurated India's first Vertical Wind Tunnel (VWT) for military training in Himachal Pradesh?
Ans: Army Chief Gen Manoj Pande
- Q312.** Which country was the third to independently send a person into space?
Ans: China
- Q313.** Who are the three astronauts on China's Shenzhou 17 mission?
Ans: Tang Hongbo, Tang Shengjie, and Jiang Xinlin

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- Q314.** Why have FIIs been selling Indian stocks recently?
Ans: Weak global economic conditions
- Q315.** What is the date on which Lord Ram's idol will be installed in the Ayodhya Temple's sanctum sanctorum?
Ans: January 22, 2024
- Q316.** What is the fertility rate expected to be in Italy in 2023 based on the data?
Ans: 1.22 children per woman
- Q317.** Which version of the UDAN scheme introduced helicopter routes and enhanced viability gap funding (VGF) for operators?
Ans: UDAN 5.1
- Q318.** Who is Slovakia's current Prime Minister as of 2023?
Ans: Robert Fico
- Q319.** In which year was the first RCS-UDAN flight inaugurated, connecting Shimla to Delhi?
Ans: 2017
- Q320.** Who has Zomato partnered with to provide maternity insurance coverage for its women delivery partners?
Ans: ACKO
- Q321.** Who broke the world record in the men's javelin throw-F46 event at the Asian Para Games in Hangzhou, China?
Ans: Sundar Singh Gurjar
- Q322.** Whose previous world record did Sundar Singh Gurjar break in the men's javelin throw-F46 event?
Ans: Dinesh Priyantha
- Q323.** Which country holds the first position in the number of fintech unicorns, producing the highest value in the industry, according to the provided information?
Ans: United States
- Q324.** Which organization organizes the Global Teacher Prize annually?
Ans: Varkey Foundation
- Q325.** Who was the first woman to receive the Bharat Ratna award in India?
Ans: Indira Gandhi
- Q326.** Which company is set to produce LEAP engine forgings for Airbus A320 Neo and Boeing 737 Max as part of their recent collaboration?
Ans: HAL
- Q327.** Who has been elected as Malaysia's new king in the rotating monarchy system?
Ans: Sultan Ibrahim Iskandar
- Q328.** Who launched the 39-member advisory body on AI within the United Nations?
Ans: Antonio Guterres
- Q329.** Which organization has launched the Dark Patterns Buster Hackathon 2023?
Ans: Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA)
- Q330.** What is the name of the all-weather deep-draft terminal that Prime Minister Modi laid the foundation stone for at the Deendayal Port Authority in Gujarat?
Ans: Tuna-Tekra
- Q331.** What is the name of India's human spaceflight project that aims to launch three crew members into orbit for three days in 2025?
Ans: Gaganyaan
- Q332.** What is the name of the international agreement that India signed with NASA to partner with other nations on space exploration?
Ans: Artemis Accords
- Q333.** What are dark patterns in the context of this hackathon?
Ans: Deceptive design practices meant to mislead or trick users
- Q334.** What was the theme of the 16th Urban Mobility India Conference & Exhibition 2023?
Ans: "Integrated and Resilient Urban Transport"
- Q335.** How does India's current metro network rank globally?
Ans: 3rd largest
- Q336.** Which government initiative is associated with the adoption of electric vehicles in India?
Ans: FAME-I
- Q337.** What is the name of the mascot unveiled for the Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2023?
Ans: 'Juhi'
- Q338.** Which banks was penalized for violating RBI directions on deposit placement and Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)?
Ans: Gujarat Mercantile Co-operative Bank Ltd.
- Q339.** What is the primary focus of Zaakpay's operations, as authorized by the RBI?
Ans: Facilitating online payments for new merchants
- Q340.** What is the primary goal of JioSpaceFiber, the satellite broadband service introduced by Reliance Jio?
Ans: Extending high-speed internet access to previously underserved and remote regions in India
- Q341.** Which historical site in Turkey is famous for its unique underground cities and cave dwellings?
Ans: Cappadocia
- Q342.** What was the percentage reduction in the MGNREGS workforce from the previous fiscal year to April-September 2023?
Ans: 7.5%

- Q343.** What is the targeted per-capita income range in 'Vision India@2047'?
Ans: \$18,000-\$20,000
- Q344.** What is the primary objective of 'Vision India@2047'?
Ans: To prevent India from falling into the middle-income trap and become a developed nation by 2047.
- Q345.** Which strait separates the European and Asian parts of Turkey?
Ans: Bosphorus Strait
- Q346.** What does the RBI's recent announcement regarding the bulk deposit limit for Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) entail?
Ans: It raises the limit from Rs 15 lakh to Rs 1 crore.
- Q347.** Which regulatory body ensures the protection of deposits in RRBs?
Ans: DICGC
- Q348.** What is the exchange ratio for Fincare SFB shareholders in the merger with AU SFB?
Ans: 579 shares in AU SFB for every 2,000 shares in Fincare SFB
- Q349.** Swan Energy's acquisition of Reliance Naval and Engineering aligns with which government initiative?
Ans: Make in India
- Q350.** Which sector is Swan Energy primarily focusing on after the acquisition?
Ans: Naval, defence, and oil and gas sectors
- Q351.** Which prestigious award was presented to Nita Ambani in 2023, recognizing her philanthropic work and contributions to society?
Ans: USISPF Global Leadership Award for Philanthropy and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Q352.** The FATF's Grey List consists of jurisdictions that do not meet the organization's which standards?
Ans: All of the above
- Q353.** In what year was Gita Press Gorakhpur awarded the Gandhi Peace Prize?
Ans: 2021
- Q354.** What is the official sponsor of the 37th edition of the National Games?
Ans: Paytm
- Q355.** Who was the highest wicket-taker in the 2023 ICC ODI World Cup?
Ans: Adam Zampa



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