



**Q1**. Who announced the first quantum computing-based telecom network link in India?

Ans: Ashwini Vaishnaw

Q2. What is the target of Swachhotsav 2023? Ans: To make 1000 cities 3-Star Garbage Free by October 2024

What is the goal of Swachhotsav 2023? Q3. Ans: National, State, and City levels and include Campaigns, Drives, Competitions, Workshops, and Seminars.

Q4. Who will be attending the Combined Commanders' Conference on April 1? Ans: Prime Minister Modi

Q5. Which two companies have announced a partnership for co-lending? Ans: Axis Bank and Shriram Housing Finance

Which city is getting India's 2nd largest cricket Q6. stadium? **Ans:** Jaipur

Q7. What is the name of the cultural centre that is set to open in Mumbai? Ans: None of the above

Which ministry has signed a deal worth over Rs 1,700 Q8. crore?

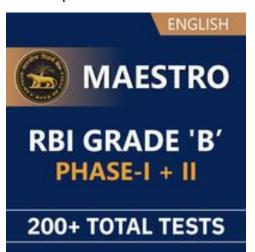
**Ans:** Defence Ministry

Q9. Who has been re-appointed as the CEO and MD of Tata Power?

Ans: Praveer Sinha

Q10. Which sports broadcasting company has signed Ranveer Singh as its brand ambassador?

**Ans:** Star Sports



Q11. When is International Transgender Day of Visibility observed?

Ans: 31st March

012. Who has become the most followed Twitter user? Ans: Elon Musk

Q13. When is World Backup Day observed? Ans: 31st March

Who has been appointed as the Vice-President of 014. UAE?

**Ans:** Sheikh Mansour

Q15. When is the International Day of Drug Checking observed?

Ans: 31st March

**Q16**. What is the current value of India's forex reserves? **Ans:** \$578.78 billion

By how much did India's forex reserves increase? **Q17**. Ans: \$5.98 billion

Q18. What is the fiscal deficit till February 2023? Ans: Rs 14.5 lakh crore

**Q19**. What is India's current account deficit as a percentage of GDP in Q3?

**Ans:** 2.2%

Q20. Which organization releases data on India's current account deficit?

Ans: Reserve Bank of India

Q21. What is the target for India's exports by 2030, as per the newly unveiled Foreign Trade Policy? **Ans:** USD 2 trillion

022. What is the target of the New India Literacy Programme?

> **Ans:** To cover 5 crore non-literates in age group of 15 years and above

Q23. Which government body is responsible for implementing the New India Literacy Programme? **Ans:** National Literacy Mission Authority

024. Which state has become the first state in India to have 100% electrified railway network?

Ans: Haryana

Q25. Which state's tea has recently been granted a European Geographical Indication (GI) tag? **Ans:** Kangra



Most Important One Liner Questions and Answers, April 2023 Which country failed to qualify directly for the ICC Q26. 041. Who won the Australian Grand Prix in Formula 1 in Cricket World Cup 2023? the latest race? Ans: Sri Lanka **Ans:** Max Verstappen Q27. When and where will the ICC Cricket World Cup 2023 Q42. Who won the 2023 Miami Open Men's Singles Title? be held? Ans: Daniil Medvedev Ans: 2023 in India Q43. Who has been appointed as the new Vice-Chief of Q28. Who was Sarah Thomas? Indian Navy? Ans: A novelist and short story writer Ans: Sanjay Jasjit Singh Q29. When was RBI Foundation Day observed in 2023? Q44. When is World Autism Awareness Day observed? **Ans:** 1st April **Ans:** 2nd April Q30. How many members does NATO have after Finland's Q45. When is Prevention of Blindness Week observed in approval? 2023? **Ans:** 31 **Ans:** 1st April to 7th April Q31. Which other country has India recently allowed to Q46. How many places in Arunachal Pradesh have been trade in Indian rupee? 'renamed' by China? Ans: All of the above Ans: 11 Q32. Which government entity recently launched Q47. Who is the current Prime Minister of Italy? WhatsApp Banking Services to enable customers to Ans: Giorgia Meloni access banking services on their mobile phones? Ans: India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) Q48. How many transactions were processed by UPI in March 2023? Q33. With which telecom company is India Post Payments Ans: 8.7 billion Bank (IPPB) working to deliver messages to its customers? 049. What was the net IIP position of India at the end of Ans: Airtel December 2022? Ans: Positive \$783 billion Q34. How many countries are currently part of the Trans-Pacific Partnership? Q50. What is PNGRB? **Ans**: 11 Ans: Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board What is the name of the trading deal that Britain is set Q35. Q51. How much is the cut in oil production announced by to join? OPEC? **Ans:** Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) **Ans:** 1 million barrels per day

Q36. What is the GST revenue collection for the month of March 2023?

Ans: Rs 1.60 lakh crore

Q37. Who is the current Chairperson of the GST Council in India?

**Ans:** Nirmala Sitharaman

038. What is the current unemployment rate in India as of March 2023? **Ans:** 7.8%

Q39. What is the name of the bilateral maritime exercise between India and Sri Lanka that began in 2023? Ans: SLINEX

Q40. What is the name of the world's first liquid hydrogenpowered ferry?

054. Who has been appointed as Executive Director of **Ans:** Neeraj Nigam

What is the World Bank's projection for India's GDP

Q55. Who has become the first woman President of TiE Rajasthan?

**Ans:** Sheenu Jhawar

What is Bastille Day?

growth in FY24?

**Ans:** 6.3%

Ans: French National Day

Q56. What is the name of the fighter training exercise that the US and Indian Air Force are set to engage in? **Ans:** Cope India

Q52.

Q53.

Ans: MF Hydra







Which two organizations have tied up for Digital Banking Partnership?

Ans: Fino Payments Bank and Rajasthan Royals

Q58. What is the name of the rocket that will carry the crew to the Moon?

Ans: SLS

Where was Bank of Maharashtra's first dedicated Q59. Branch for Start-ups inaugurated?

Ans: Pune

Q60. What is the theme of the International Day for Mine Awareness 2023?

Ans: Mine Action Cannot Wait

061. What is the significance of India's March GST collection of Rs 1.60 lakh crore?

> Ans: It is the second-highest GST collection ever recorded

Q62. What is a currency swap?

> **Ans:** The exchange of one currency for another currency at an agreed-upon rate

Who launched the 'SAGAR-SETU' mobile app of Q63. National Logistics Portal Marine?

> Ans: Union Minister for Shipping, Ports and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal

Q64. What are the key provisions of the Competition Amendment Bill, 2023?

Ans: All of the above

Q65. What is the objective of the "Golden License program"?

**Ans:** To attract foreign direct investment in Bahrain

Where is the Bandipur Tiger Reserve located? Q66. Ans: Karnataka

Q67. When was Bandipur declared as a Project Tiger Reserve?

**Ans:** 1973



068. What is the name of the new spy satellite launched by Israel?

Ans: Ofek-13

069. Who is RS Sodhi?

> **Ans:** A professional with experience in the dairy industry

070. What is FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO)? **Ans:** A women's business organization that supports and promotes entrepreneurship

Q71. What is the India Justice Report 2022? Ans: A report on the state of the Indian justice system

Q72. When was the CBI established? **Ans:** 1963

Which sport does Sanjita Chanu participate in? Q73. Ans: Weightlifting

074. Which goods from Varanasi received GI certification recently?

Ans: Banarasi Paan

075. When is the International Day of Conscience observed? **Ans:** 5th April

Q76. How long must unclaimed deposits be inactive before they are transferred to the RBI's DEAF?

Ans: 10 year

Q77. What is Pincode, the new e-commerce app launched by PhonePe on the ONDC network? Ans: An e-commerce app

Q78. What is the current status of India in terms of solar manufacturing?

**Ans:** India is the world's third-largest solar manufacturer

Q79. What is the name of SpaceX's spacecraft that is set to make its 1st test flight?

**Ans:** Starship

080. What event has Peru withdrawn from hosting? Ans: FIFA U-17 World Cup 2023

081. What is the Legion d'Honneur? Ans: France's highest civilian award

082. Which company recently test-fired an advanced fully 3D-printed cryogenic engine?

**Ans:** Skyroot Aerospace

Q83. Who recently became the first female umpire to officiate a men's T20I match?

Ans: Kim Cotton







- 084. What is the repo rate as per the recent bimonthly RBI monetary policy announcement? **Ans:** 6.50%
- Q85. Which Indian state topped the list of Geographical Indication (GI) tags in the fiscal year 2022-23? Ans: Kerala
- Q86. How many Indian-origin women are featured in the "100 Most Influential Women in US Finance" list? Ans: 5
- Q87. Which Ukrainian President has been decorated with Poland's top award? Ans: Volodymyr Zelensky
- Q88. Who has been appointed as the Warrant Officer of UK's RAF? Ans: G. Subramaniam
- Who has been re-elected as the UEFA president until Q89. 2027?

Ans: Aleksander Ceferin

- When is the International Day of Sport for Q90. Development and Peace observed? **Ans:** 6th April
- Q91. What is the projected growth rate for global trade in 2023, according to the WTO? **Ans:** 1.7%
- Q92. Which UN body has India been elected to as a member in 2023? Ans: UN Statistical Commission
- Q93. What is the OIC? Ans: Organization for Islamic Cooperation
- Q94. What is the name of the joint military exercise conducted by the Andaman and Nicobar Command? Ans: KAVACH
- Q95. What is the importance of disclosing interest rates to borrowers? **Ans:** To ensure fairness and transparency in lending practices
- Q96. Who is the brand ambassador for the 'Khel On, Trade On' campaign? **Ans:** Robin Uthappa
- Q97. Who unveiled the statue of Lord Hanuman in Gujarat? Ans: Amit Shah
- Q98. Who has topped the 2023 TIME100 Reader Poll? Ans: Shah Rukh Khan
- Q99. Which airport has recently been ranked as the 9th busiest airport in the world? Ans: Indira Gandhi International Airport

- Q100. What is the name of the rice for which Bihar has received the GI tag? Ans: Marcha Rice
- **Q101.** What is the highest civilian award in India, which was conferred upon Pandit Ravi Shankar? Ans: Bharat Ratna
- **Q102.** What is the product that has been granted the GI tag in Chhattisgarh? **Ans:** Nagri Dubraj rice variety
- Q103. Who has taken charge as the new President of National Rifle Association of India (NRAI)? Ans: Kalikesh Singh Deo
- Q104. Which organization is responsible for the FIFA Rankings? Ans: FIFA
- **Q105.** What is the theme for World Health Day 2023? **Ans:** Achieving Health for All
- **Q106.** What is PRAVAAH? **Ans:** A centralised portal for licensing and approval applications
- **Q107.** Who inaugurated Gaj Utsav-2023 in India? Ans: President of India
- Q108. What are the recommendations of the Kirit Parikh panel on natural gas pricing? **Ans:** To increase the price of natural gas to incentivize exploration and production
- **Q109.** What is the Indian Space Policy 2023? **Ans:** A policy to increase the role of the Department of Space in India's space activities
- Q110. Which state has been recognized as the best performer in e-procurement in Northeast India? **Ans:** Tripura
- **Q111.** Which ministry has signed a collaboration agreement with Amazon India? Ans: Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- **Q112.** What is the name of the project under which the new power plant in Jharkhand was set up? Ans: Bangladesh-India Power Connectivity Project
- Q113. Which bank is the nodal agency for the MUDRA scheme? **Ans:** Small Industries Development Bank of India
- **0114.** What is the maximum loan amount available under the MUDRA scheme? Ans: Rs. 10 lakh







Q115. What is the purpose of Tamil Nadu government's 'TN REACH' initiative?

> Ans: To improve connectivity in remote areas using helicopters

**Q116.** Who is the new chairman of tyre makers body ATMA? Ans: Anshuman Singhania

**Q117.** What is the name of the Chinese company that successfully launched the Tianlong-2 rocket into orbit?

**Ans:** Space Pioneer

**Q118.** What is KSINC?

**Ans:** A government agency that promotes tourism in Kerala

**Q119.** What does FPI stand for?

Ans: Foreign Portfolio Investment

**Q120.** What is the investment made in fixed assets known as?

**Ans:** Capital Expenditure

Q121. What is the name of the alliance that PM Modi is launching to conserve seven cats?

Ans: Big Cats Alliance

**Q122.** Who flagged off the International Yoga Mahotsav in Dibrugarh?

Ans: Sarbananda Sonowal

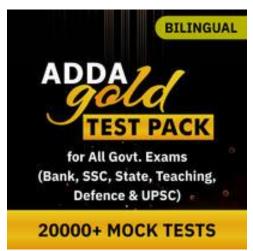
**Q123.** What is a Sukhoi 30 MKI fighter aircraft? **Ans:** A multirole fighter aircraft developed by Russia and India

**Q124.** How much money did India give to the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia?

**Ans:** \$2 million

**Q125.** What is the name of NASA's new air quality control instrument?

> **Ans:** Tropospheric Emissions: Monitoring of Pollution (TEMPO)



Q126. Which country is not participating in the connectivity meet?

Ans: China

**Q127.** What is the name of the tournament where Priyanshu Rajawat won his maiden world tour title?

**Ans:** Orleans Masters

Q128. Who is the current Chief of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

Ans: Kristalina Georgieva

**Q129.** What is the headquarters of the IMF? Ans: Washington D.C., USA

**Q130.** Who is the current President of the World Bank? **Ans:** David Malpass

**Q131.** How long is the term of the President of the World Bank?

**Ans:** 5 years

Q132. Which company won an award at the World Vaccine Congress 2023?

**Ans:** Bharat Biotech

**0133.** Who is the winner of the International Prize in Statistics 2023?

Ans: C.R. Rao

**Q134.** What was India's tiger population in 2022?

**Ans:** 3.167

Q135. What is INS Vikrant?

Ans: An Indian Navy aircraft carrier

Q136. Which institutions are covered by the RBI's guidelines on outsourcing of IT services?

**Ans:** Both banks and NBFCs

Q137. What does NBFC stand for?

**Ans:** Non-Banking Finance Company

Q138. What is the aim of SBI launching new current accounts and savings accounts in FY24?

**Ans:** To attract more customers and deposits

**Q139.** Who is the current chairman of SBI?

**Ans:** Dinesh Kumar Khara

**Q140.** What is the current rank of India in terms of the size of its economy?

Ans: 4th

Q141. Which factor are used to determine the size of a country's economy?

**Ans:** Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

Q142. How many official languages are recognized by the **Indian Constitution?** 

Ans: 22





Q143. What is the criteria for a political party to be recognized as a national party?

> **Ans:** The party should have at least 10% of the total votes polled in two or more states in Lok Sabha or Assembly elections.

**Q144.** What is the name of the organization that India has signed an MoU with to enhance innovation for clean energy transition?

Ans: International Energy Agency (IEA)

**Q145.** Which two countries have gained as FPI destinations in FY23?

**Ans:** Norway and Singapore

**Q146.** Who inaugurated the Tulip Garden in Jammu? Ans: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha

Q147. Which two organizations have collaborated to develop a touchless biometric system? Ans: IIT-Bombay and UIDAI

Q148. Who launched the State Energy Efficiency Index 2021-22 report?

Ans: Power Minister R K Singh

**Q149.** Which city is among the 19 cities with the best public transport in the world?

**Ans:** Mumbai

**Q150.** Who won the title at the World Chess Armageddon Asia and Oceania event?

Ans: D Gukesh

**Q151.** What is the RBI's Quarterly Order Books, Inventories and Capacity Utilisation Survey?

> Ans: A survey of manufacturers' order books, inventories, and capacity utilization

**Q152.** What is the Food Conclave-2023 in Hyderabad? Ans: A conference on food processing and technology

Q153. Which country is the largest importer of gold in the world?

Ans: India

**Q154.** What is the purpose of the loan provided by the Asian Development Bank to Tata Power Delhi Distribution? **Ans:** To support the company's efforts towards improving electricity distribution in Delhi

**Q155.** Which organization has lowered India's GDP forecast for FY24 to 5.9%?

Ans: International Monetary Fund (IMF)

**Q156.** What is MPLADS?

**Ans:** A scheme for the development of constituencies in India

**Q157.** Which state has made the best utilization of MPLADS funds in FY23?

**Ans:** Gujarat

**Q158.** What is the name of the Bill banning online gambling in Tamil Nadu?

Ans: Tamil Nadu Gambling (Prohibition) Bill, 2023

**Q159.** Which countries will conduct a joint air force exercise over the Mediterranean Sea?

Ans: Greece and India

**Q160.** Who was the person whose birth anniversary will be celebrated as 'Swatantrya Veer Gaurav' Maharashtra?

Ans: Vinayak Damodar Savarkar

**Q161.** What is the Sanjeevani Project launched by Himachal Pradesh?

> Ans: A project to provide medical assistance to remote areas

**Q162.** Who launched the 'Tulsi Ghat Restoration Project' in Uganda?

Ans: S. Jaishankar

Q163. Which High Court has Aparesh Kumar Singh been appointed as the Chief Justice of?

Ans: Tripura High Court

Q164. Which ministry is promoting Indian folk arts and culture abroad?

**Ans:** Ministry of Culture

**Q165.** Which Indian pharmaceutical company has entered into a licensing agreement with Novartis for a diabetes drug?

Ans: Cipla

**Q166.** What is H3N8 bird flu?

Ans: A type of flu that affects both birds and humans

**0167.** What is UPI EMI?

Ans: A feature that allows customers to pay for purchases in installments using UPI

**Q168.** What are green deposits?

**Ans:** Deposits made by banks in green technologies and projects

**Q169.** How will RBI monitor green deposits?

**Ans:** By requiring banks to submit quarterly reports on their green investments

**Q170.** Which city is home to India's first 3D-printed post office?

Ans: Bengaluru





0171. What is the International Conference on Defence Finance and Economics?

> **Ans:** A conference for defence industry professionals to network and discuss financial and economic issues

Q172. What are the unique features of Vande Bharat Express?

> Ans: Automatic sliding doors, onboard WiFi, and GPS-based passenger information system

**Q173.** What is retail inflation?

Ans: Inflation in the prices of consumer goods and services

**Q174.** What was the retail inflation rate in February? **Ans:** 6.44%

**Q175.** How much is the credit agreement signed between HDFC Bank and Export-Import Bank of Korea for? Ans: \$300 million

**Q176.** What is the Export-Import Bank of Korea? **Ans:** A bank that supports Korean exports and imports

**Q177.** What is the purpose of the cross-border bill payment service launched by Canara Bank and NPCI? Ans: To enable Indians in Oman to make bill payments in India.

**0178.** What is NPCI? Ans: National Payments Corporation of India

**Q179.** Which country ranks first in AI investment according to the CB Insights report?

**Ans:** United States

Q180. According to the United Nations, what is the projected economic growth rate for India in 2023? **Ans:** 6.0%

**Q181.** What was the employment rate in India in the March quarter?

**Ans:** 36.9%



- Q182. What is the overall trend in India's employment rate? **Ans:** Increasing
- **Q183.** What is the role of the Rat Czar in New York City? **Ans:** To oversee and coordinate efforts to control the rat population
- **Q184.** Who is the target audience of the HELP Program in Uttarakhand? Ans: All of the above

**Q185.** What is Fasal?

**Ans:** A private company that provides agricultural technology solutions

**Q186.** What is the purpose of the Fasal-SBI tie-up? **Ans:** To provide farmers with easy access to loans

"Animal Pandemic **Q187.** Who is launching the Preparedness Initiative (APPI)" under the National One Health Mission? Ans: Union Ministry for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

**Q188.** Which country has become the first to approve the Oxford malaria vaccine for children? Ans: Ghana

**Q189.** What is NSE Indices? **Ans:** A private company that provides financial market indices

**Q190.** What is a REIT? **Ans:** A type of investment vehicle that invests in real estate assets

Q191. Which country is set to host the maiden Global **Buddhist meet?** Ans: India

Q192. Which bank has launched its Coffee Table Book called "The Banker To Every Indian"? **Ans:** State Bank of India (SBI)

Q193. Which city's metro train has become the first in India to run under a river? Ans: Kolkata

**Q194.** Who has won the ICC Player of the Month award for March 2023 in the men's category? **Ans:** Shakib Al Hasan

Q195. When is World Chagas Disease Day observed? **Ans:** 14th April

**Q196.** What is the G20 MACS meeting in Varanasi? **Ans:** A summit for the 20 largest economies in the world to discuss economic and financial issues.





- Q197. What is the purpose of the India-Spain Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation? Ans: All of the above
- **Q198.** What is the goal of the MAHARISHI Initiative? Ans: To promote mental and physical health through meditation.
- **Q199.** What is the goal of the NHAI's initiative to enable FASTag based payments at forest entry points? **Ans:** To reduce the impact of vehicles on forest ecosystems.
- **Q200.** What is the Ambedkar Circuit? Ans: A circuit of tourist destinations in India associated with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- **0201.** From where was the Bharat Gaurav Tourist train flagged off? Ans: New Delhi
- **Q202.** Who launched the railway projects and methanol plant in Assam? Ans: Prime Minister of India
- **Q203.** Where was the Ambedkar statue unveiled? **Ans:** Hyderabad
- **Q204.** Which organization has called for the trade pact between India and the EU? Ans: Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- **Q205.** What is 'Vande Metro'? **Ans:** A new type of metro train developed by the Indian Railways
- **Q206.** When is Save the Elephant Day celebrated? **Ans:** 16 April
- **Q207.** Where was the 12th session of the India-Spain Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation held? Ans: New Delhi
- **Q208.** Which section of the Indian Constitution requires the disclosure of assets and liabilities by public servants? Ans: None of the above
- **Q209.** Who has been named in Time Magazine's '100 Most Influential People' list? Ans: Both a and b
- **Q210.** When is World Art Day observed? **Ans:** 15th April
- **Q211.** Which country has emerged as India's biggest trading partner in FY23? Ans: USA
- Q212. Which country is not among the top five trading partners of India in FY23? Ans: UK

- **Q213.** Which organization is India set to chair the group on the reform of financial architecture? **Ans:** Commonwealth
- **0214.** What is Assamese Gamosa? Ans: A traditional Assamese cloth used for various purposes
- **Q215.** Which space agency launched the Juice mission to search for life on Jupiter's moons? Ans: European Space Agency (ESA)
- **Q216.** Which taxes are included in net direct tax collections? **Ans:** Income tax
- **Q217.** What are net direct tax collections? Ans: The amount of tax revenue collected directly from individuals and businesses
- **Q218.** Which bank has reintroduced the 'Amrit Kalash' retail term deposit scheme? Ans: State Bank of India (SBI)
- **Q219.** What is the benefit of investing in the 'Amrit Kalash' retail term deposit scheme? **Ans:** Higher interest rates
- Q220. Which organization is responsible for ensuring compliance with the International Flight Safety Standards in India? **Ans:** Directorate General of Civil Aviation
- **Q221.** Who inaugurated the Buzi Bridge in Mozambique? Ans: S. Jaishankar
- **Q222.** Who won the gold medal for India in the 2023 Asian Wrestling Championships? **Ans:** Aman Sehrawat
- Q223. Which country became a founding member of the International Big Cats Alliance? **Ans:** Nepal
- Q224. Which tyre brand has emerged as the 'second strongest tyre brand in the world'? Ans: MRF
- **Q225.** When was World Hemophilia Day observed in 2023? **Ans:** 17th April
- **Q226.** What is the CBIC likely to introduce? **Ans:** A new system of publishing daily currency exchange rates
- **Q227.** What is the rank of UAE as an export destination for India? Ans: Second
- **Q228.** Which city has overtaken Sydney as Australia's most populous city? Ans: Melbourne





- **Q229.** How many people live in Melbourne as of 2023? Ans: Approximately 5 million
- **0230.** What is wholesale inflation? **Ans:** The rate at which the prices of goods and services increase in wholesale markets.
- **Q231.** What is Syria known as after recent reports? Ans: World's largest 'narco-state
- Q232. Who has been named in the task force to expand US-India university partnerships? Ans: An India-born Neeli Bendapudi
- **Q233.** What is a Rupee Vostro Account system? Ans: An account opened by a foreign bank in India to facilitate foreign transactions in Indian rupees
- **Q234.** Which type of transactions can be carried out using a Rupee Vostro Account system? **Ans:** Foreign transactions
- Q235. Which organization ruled against India regarding import duties on ICT products? Ans: World Trade Organization
- **Q236.** Where is India's 16th Visa application center located? Ans: Kushtia
- **Q237.** Who inaugurated the Shar Nyima Tsho Sum Namyig Lhakhang in Arunachal Pradesh? **Ans:** The Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh
- Q238. Which state in India has adopted the Water Budget system? Ans: Kerala
- **Q239.** Who has been appointed as the interim MD and CEO of Karnataka Bank? Ans: Sekhar Rao
- Q240. What is the DRDO Industry Academia Centre of Excellence? Ans: A joint venture between DRDO and IIT Hyderabad
- **Q241.** What is the forex market? **Ans:** A market where foreign currencies are traded
- **Q242.** What is a currency pair? **Ans:** Two currencies that are exchanged in the forex market
- **Q243.** What is AIIB? **Ans:** A global organization that provides funding for sustainable infrastructure projects
- **Q244.** What approval has Nagaland received from the NMC? **Ans:** Approval to set up its first medical college

- **Q245.** Which university has signed the MoU with the Indian Army for Chinese language training? **Ans:** Tezpur University
- **Q246.** Who has been ratified by Cuba's parliament for a new term as president? Ans: Miguel Díaz-Canel
- **Q247.** What is the name of Cuba's parliament? Ans: National Assembly
- **Q248.** Where is the largest multipurpose indoor stadium being built in Northeast India? **Ans:** Shillong
- **Q249.** Where is Mulapeta port being constructed? Ans: Andhra Pradesh
- **Q250.** What is Tata Steel setting up a pilot plant for? **Ans:** Methanol production
- **Q251.** What is the flagship scheme that has seen a 25% increase in rural housing in FY23? Ans: Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)
- **Q252.** Who was recently appointed as the first Black chief judge in New York state? **Ans:** Rowan Wilson
- **0253.** Which state recently won the National Award for the Fasal Bima Yojana? Ans: Karnataka
- Q254. Who was recently conferred with the Santokbaa **Humanitarian Award?** Ans: Sonam Wangchuk
- **Q255.** When is National Civil Services Day celebrated in India? Ans: 21st April
- **Q256.** What is the occasion for the release of Rs 100 coin? Ans: Mann Ki Baat 100th episode







- Q257. Who was recently announced as the brand ambassador for JioCinema? Ans: Rohit Sharma
- **Q258.** What is the name of the Bill passed by the Tamil Nadu assembly allowing 12-hour work days? Ans: Tamil Nadu Work Hours Extension Bill
- Q259. Which Indian state is on track to become the first state to have 100% EVs in government departments? **Ans:** Uttar Pradesh
- **Q260.** Who has been appointed as the National Technical Research Organisation (NTRO) chairman? Ans: Arun Sinha
- **Q261.** What is the role of the NTRO? **Ans:** To provide technical intelligence to security agencies
- **Q262.** Which company has recently signed up Virat Kohli as their brand influencer? Ans: HSBC
- **Q263.** Which city tops the list of world's wealthiest cities in Ans: New York City
- **Q264.** Who is the first woman officer of the Indian Air Force (IAF) to receive a gallantry award? Ans: Wing Commander Deepika Misra
- **Q265.** Which country has become the biggest oil supplier to India? Ans: Russia
- Q266. Which Indian states have resolved their longstanding border disputes with a landmark pact? Ans: Assam and Arunachal Pradesh
- Q267. When is World Creativity and Innovation Day celebrated? **Ans:** 21st April
- **Q268.** How much money is SBI seeking through the issuance of dollar bonds? Ans: \$500 million
- **Q269.** What is the maturity period of the bonds that SBI is planning to issue? **Ans:** 7 years
- **Q270.** What is the date on which International Mother Earth Day is celebrated? Ans: 22nd April
- **Q271.** Which state has become the first to develop a DNA database for unidentified bodies? Ans: Himachal Pradesh

- **Q272.** Which state has launched the 'One Panchayat, One Playground' initiative? Ans: Kerala
- Q273. Which state has topped the list in the first-ever waterbody census conducted in India? Ans: West Bengal
- Q274. What is the World Bank's Logistic Performance **Ans:** A measure of a country's logistics performance
- **Q275.** What is the Khongjom Day in Manipur? **Ans:** A tribute to the martyrs of the Anglo-Manipur War of 1891
- **Q276.** Where was the World Cup held where Jyothi Surekha Vennam won the gold medal? Ans: Guatemala City, Guatemala
- **Q277.** What is the PM GatiShakti national master plan? Ans: A plan for the modernization and integration of India's transportation network
- **Q278.** Who won the London Marathon? Ans: Daniel Kiptum
- Q279. What is the partnership between Canara Bank and Reserve Bank of India innovation hub? **Ans:** A partnership for the development of digital payment solutions in India
- **Q280.** What are digital payment solutions? **Ans:** Payment solutions that involve the use of digital platforms such as mobile apps and internet banking
- Q281. When is International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace observed? Ans: 24 April
- **Q282.** What is the Locked Shields cyber-defense exercise? Ans: An international cyber-attack simulation exercise
- **Q283.** When is World Book and Copyright Day observed? Ans: 23 April
- **Q284.** Who has been appointed as the new CMD of BEML Limited? Ans: Shantanu Roy
- **Q285.** Who will develop 10,000 km of optic fibre cables across India by FY 2025? Ans: NHAI
- **Q286.** Which regulatory body imposed the penalty on the co-op banks? Ans: RBI







Q287. What did the RBI announce regarding provisioning norms for urban cooperative banks?

> **Ans:** They have unified the provisioning norms for standard assets across all categories of UCBs

**Q288.** What is the aim of harmonizing the provisioning norms for standard assets across all categories of UCBs?

**Ans:** To simplify the regulatory framework for UCBs

**Q289.** What is the uniform provisioning requirement for direct advances to agriculture and SME sectors that are standard for all categories of UCBs? **Ans:** 0.25%

**Q290.** Which UCBs have been categorized as tier 1 by the

Ans: Both a and b

Q291. What is the unique celestial event set to occur in Bengaluru on April 25? Ans: Zero Shadow Day

**0292.** When does Zero Shadow Day occur? **Ans:** On the summer solstice

**Q293.** What new feature was introduced on the eShram portal?

**Ans:** Access to education opportunities for children of migrant workers

**Q294.** What is the name of the village in Uttarakhand that has been recognized as the "first Indian village?" Ans: Mana

**0295.** What is the cause of the conflict in Sudan? **Ans:** A dispute over an internationally supported plan to establish a new civilian government

**Q296.** What is Operation Kaveri? Ans: A rescue mission to evacuate Indians from Sudan

**Q297.** Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the MMA-1 Federation? Ans: Mahavir Singh Phogat

**Q298.** Which countries are a part of the INSTC? Ans: India, Russia, and Iran

**Q299.** What is the purpose of the National Technology Centre for Ports, Waterways & Coasts? **Ans:** To enable Make In India tech solutions for the sector

**Q300.** What is the theme of World Malaria Day 2023? Ans: Time to deliver zero malaria: invest, innovate, implement

**Q301.** What is the primary focus of SBI's startup branches? **Ans:** Providing mentorship and guidance to startups

**Q302.** Which city has SBI opened its fourth startup branch in India?

Ans: Mumbai

Q303. Jupiter, a neobanking startup, has obtained a nonbanking finance company (NBFC) license from the RBI. What is a neobank?

> **Ans:** A bank that provides services exclusively through online or mobile platforms

**Q304.** Which is NOT a type of NBFC? Ans: Payment Bank

**Q305.** Which services can NBFCs provide? **Ans:** Providing loans and credit facilities

**Q306.** What is the theme for the 2023 World Intellectual Property Day? Ans: Women and IP: Accelerating Innovation and Creativity

**Q307.** Which country is the largest shareholder in the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)? Ans: China

**Q308.** Who recently took the oath as the 22nd President of Bangladesh? Ans: Shahabuddin Chuppu

**Q309.** How will the new digital currency be backed by gold in Zimbabwe? Ans: The government will hold gold reserves to back

**Q310.** Which organization publishes the Index of Economic Freedom?

**Ans:** Heritage Foundation

the currency

**Q311.** Which country has consistently ranked first on the Index of Economic Freedom in recent years? **Ans:** Singapore

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Q312. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) is planning to set up its first international campus in Tanzania? Ans: IIT Madras

**Q313.** According to the SIPRI Report, what is India's rank in global military expenditure in 2022? **Ans:** Fourth

**0314.** Who is the new Chairman of Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB)?

Ans: Shreekant M Bhandiwad

**Q315.** International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day is observed on April 26. In which year Chernobyl disaster occur?

**Ans:** 1986

**Q316.** Where is the Global Education & Training Exhibition (GETEX) taking place? Ans: Dubai, UAE

Q317. The third in-person Quad Summit will be held in Australia. The Quad is a strategic grouping of four countries in the \_\_\_ region.

Ans: Indo-Pacific

**0318.** What is the theme of the 6th Edition of One Earth One Health - Advantage Healthcare India 2023, inaugurated by PM Modi? Ans: One World, One Health

Q319. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the National Games in October 2023. Where will the inauguration ceremony of the National Games be held?

Ans: Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Fatorda

**Q320.** When was the first Asset Reconstruction Company (ARC) established in India?

**Ans:** 2003

Q321. Hari Hara Mishra has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer

> **Ans:** To acquire NPAs at a discount and recover as much of the outstanding amount as possible

**Q322.** How many Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs) are currently(as of April 2023) registered with the Reserve Bank of India?

**Ans**: 28

Q323. Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) was in focus as the Indian Government upgraded its status to a 'Navratna' Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) from a 'Miniratna' category. How many Navratna CPSEs are there in India (as of April 2023)?

**Ans**: 13

Q324. International Girls in ICT Day is an annual event celebrated on the fourth Thursday of April. What is the theme of International Girls in ICT Day 2023? **Ans:** Digital Skills for Life

Q325. After a 64-year wait, members of the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation personally presented the 1959 Ramon Magsaysay Award to the Dalai Lama at his residence. What is the Ramon Magsaysay Award?

Ans: A prestigious award for public service in Asia

**Q326.** What is recession? **Ans:** A period of economic contraction and declining

**Q327.** How does the government control inflation? **Ans:** By increasing interest rates

**0328.** What are TeLEOS-2 and Lumelite-4? **Ans:** Two Singaporean satellites

**Q329.** What is the primary use of PSLV? Ans: To launch spacecraft into orbit around the Earth

**Q330.** What is Locked Shields? **Ans:** The world's largest cyber defence exercise

\_\_\_ is a regional development bank established in 1966 to promote economic and social progress in Asia and the Pacific.

**Ans:** Asian Development Bank

**Q332.** India is the \_\_\_\_ largest shareholder in ADB and has been a member since its inception. Ans: Fourth

Q333. India and the United Kingdom have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for collaboration on science and innovation. What is the first joint research program under the renewed UK-India science partnership?

> Ans: Research into farmed animal diseases and health

**Q334.** Global power technology company, Cummins Inc, has entered into a definitive agreement with Tata Motors Ltd to manufacture a range of low-to-zero-emissions technology products in India. What sustainable technology products will be developed and manufactured under the partnership between **Cummins and Tata Motors?** 

Ans: All of the above







Q335. Arya.ag announces partnership with Shivalik Small Finance Bank to drive farmers' financial inclusion. What is a Small Finance Bank?

> **Ans:** A bank that focuses on providing financial services to underserved sections of society

- **Q336.** Which government agency is responsible for promoting Financial Inclusion in India? Ans: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- **Q337.** The tourism department of the Goa government is set to hold the 'Heritage Festival 2023' from April 28 to 30 at Saligao village in North Goa. What is the aim of the 'Heritage Festival 2023' in Goa?

Ans: To showcase Goa's rich heritage and cultural diversity

- Q338. IIT Kanpur's C3iHub, has launched a Cybersecurity Skilling Programme. What does C3iHub do? **Ans:** All of the above
- **Q339.** What is the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS)? **Ans:** A government initiative to develop solutions for cyber-physical systems
- Q340. Which film won the Best Film award at the 68th edition of the Hyundai Filmfare Awards held in Mumbai on April 27, 2023? Ans: Gangubai Kathiawadi
- **Q341.** Which states have been chosen for establishing the Medical Devices Parks under the National Medical Devices Policy, 2023?

Ans: Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh

**Q342.** India will host the 8-nation summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) on July 4. Which countries are members of the SCO?

> Ans: India, China, Russia, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Iran

- **Q343.** What is 'Ajeya Warrior 2023'? **Ans:** A joint military exercise between India and the **United Kingdom**
- **Q344.** Who has been awarded the Order of Australia (AO) Award?

Ans: Ratan Tata

**Q345.** April 28 marks the global observance of World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2023. What is the theme selected by the International Labour Organization (ILO) for World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2023?

> **Ans:** "A safe and healthy working environment as a fundamental principle and right at work"

**Q346.** Which banks are integrated with the NOCS platform for transactions on the ONDC network(as of April

> Ans: AU Small Finance Bank, Axis Bank, HDFC Bank, IDFC First Bank, and YES Bank.

Q347. The National Payments Corporation of India's (NPCI) subsidiary has launched the NOCS platform to provide reconciliation and settlement services for transactions made on the ONDC network. What is ONDC?

> **Ans:** A network for buyers and sellers to transact across different platforms

- Q348. \_\_\_ is a digital token equivalent to a banknote and is legal tender or sovereign currency backed by the RBI. **Ans:** Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)
- **Q349.** Reliance General Insurance has made history by becoming the first general insurance company to accept the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) e-Rupee (e?) for premium payments. Reliance General Insurance has tied up with \_\_\_ to facilitate the collection of premiums in digital mode.

Ans: YES Bank

- **Q350.** Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. receives Global Gold Award for CSR work. Who gave the award to PGCIL for their CSR work in Odisha? Ans: The Green Organization
- **Q351.** Who has been awarded the Immigrant Achievement Award in 2023 for their contributions to higher education in the US?

Ans: Neeli Bendapudi

**0352.** What is the name of the device NASA used to detect carbon monoxide during the extraction of oxygen from lunar soil?

Ans: MSolo

- **Q353.** What is the name of the upcoming NASA mission that will investigate the Moon's South Pole for resources? **Ans:** Polar Resources Ice Mining Experiment-1
- **Q354.** Indian economy would expand near by 6% this fiscal year, IMF forecasts. What is the IMF's Special Drawing Rights (SDR)?

Ans: A reserve asset created by the IMF to supplement member countries' official reserves.

- Q355. How is the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) responding to the recent increase in inflation? **Ans:** Increasing interest rates to curb inflation
- **Q356.** What is the current inflation rate in India as of April 2023? **Ans:** 5.66%







**Q357.** What is the extra corpus support provided to the CGTMSE scheme in the FY 2023-24 Union Budget? **Ans:** 9,000 crores

Q358. What is 'Reflections' launched by the Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman?

Ans: A collection of essays by the Finance Minister on

India's economy and policies. **Q359.** When is World Veterinary Day observed?

Ans: 29th April

Q360. Who revealed the book 'Saurashtra-Tamil

Sangam prashastih'?

Ans: Prime Minister Narendra Modi

