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NOTE: This file contains the most important 'Question-Answer' points pertaining to the current affairs news from May 2023– September 2023. It will be beneficial for the General Awareness (GA/GK) section of the upcoming **NABARD GRADE A Exam**.

1. Which state has launched a new scheme namely 'Mukhyamantri Sampurna Pushti Yojana', and 'Pada Pushti Yojana' to improve nutritional status?

Answer: Odisha

2. The 4th edition of 'Nadi Utsav' has been organized on the banks of which rivers?

Answer: Yamuna

3. Which public sector undertakings (PSUs) has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with state-owned hydro power firm SJVN Ltd to finance renewable energy and thermal power projects worth Rs.1.18 trillion?

Answer: Power Finance Corporation

4. Recently, a report released by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) states that India's Ultra-Processed Food Sector has grown at a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of ____ (percent) in retail sales value from 2011 to 2021.

Answer: 13.37%

5. Who has been named the 14th Director of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)?

Answer: Vivek Bhasin

6. Nihar Malvaiya has been appointed as the permanent CEO of which publishing house?

Answer: Penguin Random House

7. When will India host the 17th International Congress on the Chemistry of Cement (ICCC)?

Answer: 2027

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8. Who has won the MotoGP Bharat 2023 held at the Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh?

Answer: Marco Bezzechi

9. Biswanath Ghat in _____ (state) has been selected as the Best Tourism Village of India in 2023.

Answer: Assam

10. The First edition of 'Bharatiya Prakash Sthamb Utsav' or 'Indian Lighthouse Festival' has been hosted by which states/UTs?

Answer: Goa

11. What percentage of villages have achieved Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus status under Phase II of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen), as of September 2023?

Answer: 75%

12. The Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Kailash Choudhary has launched an AI Chatbot for the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme. What is the name of the chatbot?

Answer: Kisan e-Mitra

13. Who has won the 2023 F1 Japanese Grand Prix?

Answer: Max Verstappen

14. Who has been re-elected as the President of the IVPA (Indian Vegetable Oil Producers' Association) at the 46th annual general meeting of the association?

Answer: Sudhakar Rao Desai

15. Which Indian scientist has been awarded the 2023 Norman E. Borlaug Award for field research and application by the World Food Prize Foundation?

Answer: Swati Nayak

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16. Which general insurance company has appointed Sanjeev Mantri as the new MD and CEO, effective from 1st December 2023?

Answer: ICICI Lombard General Insurance

17. According to the Economic Federation of the World (EFW) 2023 Annual Report, _____ is the world's freest economy, while India has ranked _____.

Answer: Singapore; 87th

18. What is the theme of World Tourism Day 2023?

Answer: Tourism and green investment

19. Tata Motors has delivered the first-of-its-kind Hydrogen Fuel Cell powered (FCEV) buses to which Maharatna company?

Answer: Indian Oil Corporation

20. Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve is present in which India state?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

21. Mithun, often referred to as the 'Cattle of the Hills', is the state animal of which two states?

Answer: Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland

22. Name the state that has recently (Sep'23) introduced the "Mukhyamantri Gramin Awas NYAY Yojana".

Answer: Chhattisgarh

23. Who will be conferred with the 53rd Dadasaheb Phalke Award?

Answer: Waheeda Rehman

24. Which country has topped the 2023 Global Crypto Adoption Index?

Answer: India

25. Who has been honoured with the 2023 World Leader for Peace and Security Award?

Answer: Mata Amritanandamayi Devi

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26. Which organization has launched an innovative e-Learning Programme on sustainable finance?

Answer: United Nations Development Programme

27. Which lender has entered a multi-year association with the International Cricket Council (ICC) as a Global Partner for the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023 and future ICC men's events?

Answer: IndusInd Bank

28. Which Union Ministry of India has developed the 'UPAg' Portal?

Answer: Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare

29. Who has won the 2023 Singapore Grand Prix?

Answer: Carlos Sainz Jr.

30. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA) in place of Akhil Gupta?

Answer: Dhananjay Joshi

31. In September 2023, Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao inaugurated the mega Palamuru-Ranga Reddy Lift Irrigation Scheme (PRLIS) built on which river?

Answer: Krishna River

32. Sikkil Natesan Neela, the younger of the 'Sikkil Sisters' duo from Tamil Nadu, has passed away. She was a renowned _____.

Answer: Flautist

33. "Swalambhan 2023", the seminar of the Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation (NIIO), will be held in which city?

Answer: New Delhi

34. The state government of _____ has launched an Integrated Electricity Consumer Portal in September 2023.

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

35. Apurva Chandra, Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, has launched an eBook on India's G20 Presidency. What is the name of this eBook?

Answer: People's G20

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36. The International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Rifle/Pistol World Cup 2023 has been held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In the tournament, India has finished _____ in the medal tally with _____ medals.

Answer: 5th; 2

37. Which Indian state inaugurated 'Mukhyamantri Krishak Mitra Yojana' to provide permanent agricultural pump connections to the farmers?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

38. Which three major USA cities have been named as the venues for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup in 2024?

Answer: Dallas, Florida and New York

39. Which the small finance bank (SFB) from the given options that has recently (September 2023) introduced the Maxima Savings Account and Business Maxima Current Account for the premium customer segment.

Answer: Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

40. The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has recently (September 2023) participated in the 19th Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting (HACGAM) held in _____.

Answer: Astanbul, Türkiye

41. Which state's cabinet has recently (Sep'23) approved the 'Mob Lynching Victim Compensation Scheme 2023'?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

42. Indian team has emerged as the winner in the SAFF U-16 Championship 2023. This marks the _____ title of India in the championship.

Answer: 5th

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43. Name the state/UT that has recently (in Sep'23) introduced a new 'e-Bhoomi portal' to ease the process of purchasing land for government projects with the landowners' consent.

Answer: Haryana

44. In the September 2023 update, Fitch Ratings has retained its growth forecast for India for the fiscal year 2023-24 (FY24) at _____ (percent).

Answer: 6.3%

45. India has become the _____ country in the world that can issue the International Organisation of Legal Metrology (OIML) certificates.

Answer: 13th

46. What is the theme of International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2023?

Answer: Montreal Protocol. fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change

47. Recently, the tenure of the Company Law Committee has been extended by one year i.e., till September 16, 2024. The committee is chaired by _____.

Answer: Corporate Affairs Secretary

48. The First Global Symposium on Farmers' Rights has been organized in which place?

Answer: New Delhi

49. Rahul Mishra has been awarded the prestigious "Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres" by the French government. He is associated with which profession?

Answer: Fashion designer

50. When is World Patient Safety Day observed?

Answer: 17th September

51. Recently (Sep'23), a renowned highway and traffic expert and Founder Director of the National Transportation Planning and Research Centre (NATPAC), has passed away. What was his name?

Answer: N.S. Srinivasan

52. Who has been roped in as the title sponsor for India's first-ever MotoGP Grand Prix by MotoGP Bharat?

Answer: IndianOil

53. Which railway station in India has been named after Captain Tushar Mahajan?

Answer: Udhampur Railway Station

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54. What is the monthly financial assistance provided under the 'Kalaingar Magalir Urimai Thogai Thittam', a women's rights grants scheme, recently (Sep'23) launched by the Government of Tamil Nadu?

Answer: Rs.1000

55. Recently (Sep'23), the Goa government has introduced a new scheme titled "Griha Adhar" to financially support _____.

Answer: Homemakers

56. World Bamboo Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 18th September

57. As per the Morning Consult Survey, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been named the "Most Popular Global World Leader". Who has been ranked second?

Answer: Alain Berset

58. Which country has recently (Sep'23) agreed to train Indian seafarers in polar and arctic waters?

Answer: Russia

59. "Atreyapuram Pootharekulu", recently in news, is a popular dessert of which state?

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

60. How many new Sainik Schools has the Government of India (GoI) approved for establishment across India?

Answer: 100

61. Which Indian state government has announced to launch the "CM breakfast scheme" to students studying in government primary and high schools?

Answer: Telangana

62. Which Union Ministry of India has launched the Swachhata Pakhwada 2023?

Answer: Ministry of Railways

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63. What is the name of the India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC) located in New Delhi?

Answer: Yashobhoomi

64. Who has been awarded the 'Honorary Fellowship 2022-23' by the Institution of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineers (IETE) India?

Answer: G. Satheesh Reddy

65. International Week of Deaf People (IWDP) 2023 has been observed on which dates?

Answer: 18th to 24th September

66. Who has won the men's javelin throw event at the Diamond League 2023 with a best throw of 84.24m?

Answer: Jakub Vadlejch

67. Which two Indian sites have been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2023?

Answer: Santiniketan & Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysalas

68. A team of scientists from India, China, Malaysia, and the USA have won the Ig Nobel Prize 2023 for their research on _____.

Answer: Re-animating dead spiders for gripping tools

69. Indian cricket team has won the Asia Cup 2023 title for a record-extending eighth time after defeating which team?

Answer: Sri Lanka

70. In the 2023 Digital Quality of Life (DQL) index, India has improved its ranking from 59th rank in 2022 to ____ in 2023.

Answer: 52nd

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71. Which Union Ministry of India has developed the 'UPAg' Portal?

Answer: Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare

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73. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA) in place of Akhil Gupta?

Answer: Dhananjay Joshi

74. International NFT Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 20th September

75. In September 2023, Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao inaugurated the mega Palamuru-Ranga Reddy Lift Irrigation Scheme (PRLIS) built on which river?

Answer: Krishna River

76. Which state's Chief Minister has announced the roll out of a new scheme titled 'Mukhya Mantri Shramik Kalyan Yojana' for the welfare of the labour force of the state?

Answer: Arunachal Pradesh

77. Noted Indian American Writer-Filmmaker Gita Mehta has passed away in September 2023. She was honoured with Padma Shri in _____.

Answer: 2019

78. Sikkil Natesan Neela, the younger of the 'Sikkil Sisters' duo from Tamil Nadu, has passed away. She was a renowned _____.

Answer: Flautist

79. The Indian Army has recently (September 2023) inducted 600 indigenously-manufactured self-neutralising anti-tank mines called "_____" to provide mobility kill against enemy armoured vehicles.

Answer: Vibhav

80. Who has been elected as the Chairman of the Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC) for the term 2023-24?

Answer: Srinivasan K Swamy

81. In India, ____ percent children live in extremely poor households, according to the third report on "Global Trends in Child Monetary Poverty According to International Poverty Lines" by the World Bank Group and UNICEF.

Answer: 11.5

82. "Swalambhan 2023", the seminar of the Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation (NIIO), will be held in which city?

Answer: New Delhi

83. The theme of International Day of Peace 2023 is _____.

Answer: Actions for peace. Our ambition for the Global Goals

84. What is the new name proposed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the Old Parliament building?

Answer: Samvidhan Sadan

85. Who has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to Mongolia?

Answer: Atul Malhari Gotsurve

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86. The state government of _____ has launched an Integrated Electricity Consumer Portal in September 2023.

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

87. _____ has integrated its Maa Navjaat Tracking app (MaNTrA) with the birth registration system.

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

88. Apurva Chandra, Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, has launched an eBook on India's G20 Presidency. What is the name of this eBook?

Answer: People's G20

89. The International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Rifle/Pistol World Cup 2023 has been held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In the tournament, India has finished _____ in the medal tally with _____ medals.

Answer: 5th; 2

90. Which Indian state inaugurated 'Mukhyamantri Krishak Mitra Yojana' to provide permanent agricultural pump connections to the farmers?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

91. Which country has recently (September 2023) hosted the first joint military drills by the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) bloc on Batam Island?

Answer: Indonesia

92. Which three major USA cities have been named as the venues for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup in 2024?

Answer: Dallas, Florida and New York

93. Which IT company has collaborated with Nvidia to build generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) tools for enterprises?

Answer: Infosys

94. The 108 feet tall statue of Hindu saint Adi Shankaracharya, named 'Ekatmata Ki Pratima' (Statue of Oneness), has been unveiled in which place?

Answer: Omkareshwar

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95. When is World Rhino Day observed annually?

Answer: 22nd September

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
International Literacy Day	8 th September	Promoting literacy for a world in transition: Building the foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies	
World Physiotherapy Day	8 th September	Arthritis and the role of physiotherapists	
International Day to Protect Education from Attack	9 th September		
World Electrical Vehicle(EV) Day	9 th September		The day was first observed in 2020.
Himalaya Day	9 th September		The day is observed annually in the state of Uttarakhand since 2015.
World Suicide Prevention Day	10th September	Creating Hope Through Action	
World First Aid Day	Second Saturday of September (9 th September)	First Aid in the Digital World	
National Forest Martyrs Day	11 th September		The day is observed to commemorate the anniversary of the Khejarli Trees Massacre in 1730.
United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation	12 th September	Solidarity, Equity and Partnership: Unlocking South-South Cooperation to Achieve the SDGs	
International Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) Awareness Month	1 st to 30 th September		

Hindi Diwas	14 th September		The day was first observed in 1953.
National Engineer's Day	15 th September		The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Sir Moksha Gundam Visvesvaraya, the first Civil Engineer in India.
International Day of Democracy	15 th September	Empowering the next generation	
World Lymphoma Awareness Day	15 th September		

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International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer	16 th September	Montreal Protocol: fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change	
World Patient Safety Day	17 th September	Engaging patients for patient safety	
International Coastal Cleanup Day	3rd Saturday of September (16 th September 2023)	Sea the Change	The day was first observed in 1986.
International Red Panda Day	3rd Saturday of September (16 th September 2023)		IUCN status of Red Panda: "Endangered"
World Bamboo Day	18 th September		The day was first observed in 2009.
International Equal Pay Day	18 th September		The day was first observed in 2020.
World Water Monitoring Day	18 th September		
International World Snakebite Awareness Day	19 th September		The day was first observed in 2018.

International Week of Deaf People	18 th to 24 th September 2023	A World Where Deaf People Everywhere Can Sign Anywhere!	
International NFT Day	20 th September		
World Alzheimer's Day	21 st September		The theme for World Alzheimer's Month in September 2023 is "Never too early, never too late".
International Day of Peace	21 st September	Actions for peace: Our ambition for the #GlobalGoals	The day was first observed in 1982.
World Rose Day	22 nd September		The day is dedicated to cancer patients.
World Rhino Day	22 nd September		
World-Car Free Day	22 nd September		

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
International Day of Sign Languages	23 rd September	A World Where Deaf People Everywhere Can Sign Anywhere!	
World Lung Day	25 th September	Access to prevention and treatment for all. Leave no one behind	
World Pharmacists Day	25 th September	Pharmacy strengthening health systems	The day was first observed in 2010.
Antyodaya Diwas	25 th September		The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Indian leader Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya. The year 2023 marks the 107th birth anniversary of him.
World Rivers Day	Fourth Sunday of September (24th September 2023)		
International Daughter's Day	Fourth Sunday of September		

	(24 th September 2023)		
International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons	26 th September		The day was first observed in 2014.
World Contraception Day	26 th September	The Power of Options	The day was first observed in 2007.
World Environment Health Day	26 th September	Global Environmental Public Health: Standing up to protect everyone's Health each and every day	
World Tourism Day	27 th September	Tourism and green investment	
World Rabies Day	28 th September	All for 1, One Health for all	The day was first observed in 2007.
International Day for Universal Access to Information	28 th September	The importance of the online space for Access to Information	
World Maritime Day	Last Thursday of September (28 th September 2023)		The day was first observed in 1978.
World Heart Day	29 th September	Use Heart, Know Heart	
International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste	29 th September	Reducing food loss & waste: Taking action to Transform Food Systems	The day was first observed in 2020.
International Translation Day	30 th September	Translation unveils the many faces of humanity	The day was first observed in 2017.

96. 'RAISE' is the theme of B20 Summit India 2023 held recently (Aug 2023) in New Delhi. What does the 'R' stand for here in RAISE?

Answer: The theme of B20 India 2023 is "**R.A.I.S.E**" (**Responsible, Accelerated, Innovative, Sustainable and Equitable Businesses**)

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97. Which Ministry has developed the 'G20 India App', recently launched by the Indian Government?

Answer: Ministry of External Affairs

98. Subasa Mohanta and Raimati Ghiuria, popularly known as 'Millet Didis', have recently participated in the 18th G20 Summit. They hail from which state/UT of India?

Answer: Odisha

99. What is the theme of 43rd ASEAN Summit, recently hosted by Indonesia?

Answer: ASEAN Matters: Epicentrum of Growth

100. When is the International Day to Protect Education from Attack observed annually?

Answer: 9th September

101. India has improved its ranking by one spot to secure _____ rank in the US News & World Report's Best Countries 2023.

Answer: 30th

102. The X-ray Imaging and Spectroscopy Mission (XRISM) and the Smart Lander for Investigating Moon (SLIM) have been launched by which space agency in September 2023?

Answer: Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

103. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the 'Global Biofuel Alliance' (GBA) during the _____ G20 Leaders' Summit held in New Delhi.

Answer: 18th

104. What is the name of the laptop and micro-PC recently (September 2023) introduced by ITI Limited?

Answer: SMAASH

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105. Recently (September 2023), the Governor of Assam Gulab Chand Kataria launched the 'Sarpanch Samvad' app. This app is developed by _____.

Answer: Quality Council of India

106. Who has been re-appointed as the global Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Tata Steel Limited for the next five years?

Answer: T.V. Narendran

107. How much budgetary allotment has recently (September 2023) been approved by the Union Cabinet for the distribution of 75 lakh free cooking gas connections under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)?

Answer: Rs. 1,650 crore

108. Who inaugurated the 'National e-Vidhan Application' (NeVA) in Gujarat?

Answer: President of India (Droupadi Murmu)

109. Hindi Diwas is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 14th September

110. Recently (September 2023), India & UK have participated in the _____ Economic and Financial Dialogue (EFD) in New Delhi.

Answer: 12th

111. The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) will construct the world's highest fighter airfield in which place?

Answer: Nyoma, Eastern Ladakh

112. In September 2023, the Second Phase of the 21st edition of Varuna (Varuna-23) bilateral exercise between Indian and French Navy was conducted in which sea?

Answer: Arabian Sea

113. _____ has won the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2023 by defeating Serbia.

Answer:Germany

114. What is the venue of the 37th edition of the National Games of India?

Answer:Goa

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115. The Governor of Andhra Pradesh _____ has recently (September 2023) released a special postal cover on freedom fighter Alluri Sitarama Raju, who led the famous Rampa Rebellion.

Answer:S. Abdul Nazeer

116. What is the name of the recently (September 2023) launched first operational tactical nuclear attack submarine by North Korea?

Answer:Hero Kim Kun Ok

117. Novok Djokovic has won the men's singles title at the US Open 2023 by defeating Daniil Medvedev. This is his _____ Grand Slam title.

Answer:24th

118. International Literacy Day (ILD) is observed annually on 8th September. What is the theme of ILD 2023?

Answer:"Promoting literacy for a world in transition: Building the foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies."

119. A product named 'Salem sago' has received a GI (Geographical Indication) tag. It belongs to which state?

Answer:Tamil Nadu

120. India's first underground power transformer station has been unveiled in which place?

Answer:Malleswaram, Bengaluru (Karnataka).

121. Which Indian Naval Ship (INS) has recently (September 2023) participated in the Maritime Partnership Exercise between Indian & Sri Lankan Navy?

Answer:INS Delhi

122. The official sponsor of the Indian Contingent at the 19th Asian Games 2022 is _____ (company).

Answer:Amul

123. The next meeting (2024) of SCO Ministers for Law and Justice will be held in which country?

Answer:Kazakhstan

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124. _____ has joined hands with the Drone Federation of India to co-host 'Bharat Drone Shakti 2023'.

Answer:Indian Air Force

125. Recently (September 2023), 'Project Naman' has been launched by the Indian Army. The project is launched for _____.

Answer:Establishing facilitation and grievance redressal centres for veterans

126. _____ has become the second city in the state after Surat to implement an Emission Trading Scheme (ETS) for particulate pollution.

Answer:Ahmedabad

127. Who has become India's first female diplomat to head a mission in Pakistan?

Answer:Geetika Srivastava

128. Recently, the Union Government has extended the Rs.25,938-crore Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for which sector by another year till FY28?

Answer:Automotive sector

129. Which country's warship builder has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Goa Shipyard Limited to collaborate in ship design?

Answer: Kenya

130. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC)?

Answer: Umesh Revankar

131. Recently, the Gujarat government has launched software to make online payment compulsory for Panchayati Raj Institutions at a state-level 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' campaign. What is the name of the software?

Answer: PRAISA

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132. Which Union Territory (UT) of India has won the Best UT Award at the India Smart Cities Award Contest (ISAC) 2022?

Answer: Chandigarh

133. National Nutrition Week is observed annually from 1st September to 7th September. What is the theme of National Nutrition Month 2023, as per UNICEF?

Answer: Healthy Diet Going Affordable for All

134. Name the state that has launched the Mukhyamantri Nishulk Annapurna Food Packet Scheme.

Answer: Rajasthan

135. Who has been appointed as the Transitional President of Gabon?

Answer: Brice Oligui Nguema

136. World Coconut Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 2nd September

137. What is the name of the device developed by ISRO-Space Applications Centre (Ahmedabad) for the safety of fishermen, which has been successfully tested at Neendakara?

Answer: Nabhmitra

138. Recently, Union Minister of Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia has inaugurated Utkela airport in which state?

Answer: Odisha

139. Who has been appointed as the first woman CEO and Chairperson of the Railway Board?

Answer: Jaya Verma Sinha

140. In a significant feat, _____ has become the first state in the north-eastern region to introduce an Aadhaar-linked birth registration (ALBR) system.

Answer: Nagaland

141. The Indian Men's Hockey team has won the inaugural Men's Hockey 5s Asia Cup 2023 by defeating which hockey team?

Answer: Pakistan

142. In 2023, which team has won the Durand Cup?

Answer: Mohun Bagan Super Giant

143. _____ has become the new brand ambassador of Swaraj Tractors in September 2023.

Answer: M.S. Dhoni

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144. Which French company has joined hands with the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) to explore opportunities in various domains of energy research?

Answer: Technip Energies

145. Who has been elected as the Prime Minister of Vanuatu for the 5th time?

Answer: Sato Kilman

146. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)?

Answer: Rajesh Nambiar

147. Which organisation has recently (September 2023) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) to co-finance Renewable Energy projects?

Answer: India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL)

148. In September 2023, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), the Ministry of Education (MoE), and Meta have signed a three-year partnership known as '*Education to Entrepreneurship: Empowering a Generation of Students, Educators and Entrepreneurs*' to skill _____ entrepreneurs.

Answer: 5 lakh

149. What is the main objective of the 'Chief Minister SABAL Yojana', recently (September 2023) launched by the state government of Himachal Pradesh?

Answer: To empower specially-abled children

150. Who has been nominated as the new President of the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)?

Answer: R Madhavan

151. Recently, what status has been accorded to Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited (RCFL) by the Indian Government?

Answer: Navratna status

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Other Important Days:

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World Coconut Day	2 nd September	Sustaining Coconut Sector for the Present and Future Generation	

Rashtriya Poshan Maah	1st to 30th September 2023	Suposhit Bharat, Sakshar Bharat, Sashakt Bharat (Nutrition-rich India, Educated India, Empowered India)	
National Nutrition Week	1 st to 7 th September 2023		The first National Nutrition Week was observed in 1982.
International Vulture Awareness Day	First Saturday of September (2 nd September 2023)		
National Teachers' Day	5 th September		The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was the second President of India and a well-renowned educationist.
International Day of Charity	5 th September		The day commemorates the death anniversary of Mother Teresa. She received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.
International Day of Clean Air for blue skies	7 th September	Together for Clean Air	The day was first observed in 2020.

152. Which former Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court has recently (Aug 2023) been appointed as the new chairperson of the National Green Tribunal (NGT)?

Answer: Justice Prakash Shrivastava

153. Recently (Aug 2023), the Chief Minister of Kerala Pinarayi Vijayan has launched the Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP) as part of the second phase of 'Malinya Muktham Navakeralam' (garbage free) campaign. What is the total outlay of the project?

Answer: Rs.2400 crore

154. According to the news report from August 2023, the Government of Telangana has partnered with UNESCO to put into action the UNESCO recommendation concerning the Ethics of what specific domain or area?

Answer: Artificial Intelligence

155. Which police department has recently (Aug 2023) initiated the 'SaveraYojna' program to offer timely assistance to senior citizens?

Answer: Ghaziabad Police

156. Recently (Aug 2023), Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has inaugurated the 9th India Region Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association at which place?

Answer: Udaipur

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157. The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), Government of India has recently (Aug 2023) received a grant of USD 25 million from which fund to strengthen animal health system of India?

Answer: G20 Pandemic Fund

158. Srettha Thavisin has been elected as the 30th Prime Minister of which country in August 2023?

Answer: Thailand

159. In August 2023, NHPC Limited has signed a pact with RITES Limited to construct a railway siding for a _____ (Megawatt) Dibang multipurpose project in Arunachal Pradesh.

Answer: 2880 MW

160. Identify the program that has recently (Aug 2023) been launched by the Road Transport & Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari, with the goal of improving road safety by elevating safety standards of M1 category motor vehicles.

Answer: Bharat New Car Assessment Programme (BNCAP)

161. Recently (Aug 2023), the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has approved whom as the 54th Tiger Reserve of India?

Answer: Dholpur-Karauli Tiger Reserve

162. Which edition of Namaste Vietnam Festival has been held in August 2023?

Answer: Second

163. Who has represented India in the 20th ASEAN-India Economic Ministers' meeting held in Semarang, Indonesia?

Answer: Rajesh Agrawal

164. Who has been named the new 'national icon' of the Election Commission of India (ECI) to spread awareness of the need for greater voter participation in the electoral process?

Answer: Sachin Tendulkar

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165. India's first Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) microsite has been launched in the capital of _____.

Answer: Aizawl

166. Recently, the International Cricket Council (ICC) has collaborated with which fintech company for the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023?

Answer: Mastercard

167. Guwahati airport has achieved the distinction of being the first airport in the northeast region to offer which facility to passengers?

Answer: Digi Yatra facility

168. The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has recently (Aug 2023) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which country's Coast Guard to enhance maritime cooperation?

Answer: Philippines

169. India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) School has been opened in which state?

Answer: Kerala

170. In the month of August 2023, the G20 Trade and Investment Ministers Meeting (TIMM) has been held under India's G20 Presidency in _____.

Answer: Jaipur

171. Recently (Aug 2023), the Government of Uttar Pradesh has launched a portal to bring transparency in the work of all the officers and employees of all 74 departments in the state. What is the name of the portal?

Answer: Manav Sampada portal

172. Which company has appointed tennis icon Rafael Nadal as its brand ambassador in August 2023?

Answer: Infosys

173. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and which refinery have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to utilize National Waterways-2 (Brahmaputra) and Indo Bangladesh Protocol Route (IBPR) for exporting petroleum products to Bangladesh and other Southeast Asian countries?

Answer: Numaligarh Refinery

174. National Sports Day is observed annually on 29th August to commemorate the birth anniversary of which Indian sports personality?

Answer: Dhyan Chand

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175. Identify the state that has recently (Aug 2023) become the first in India to provide free breakfast to students in all government schools.

Answer: Tamil Nadu

176. Kunlavut Vitidsarn, who won the men's singles title at the BWF World Championships 2023 in Copenhagen, belongs to which country?

Answer: Thailand

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
Internaut Day	23 rd August		The day marks the invention of the World Wide Web (WWW). Tim Berners Lee invented the WWW in 1989.
International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	23 rd August		
World Water Week	20th August- 24th August 2023	Seeds of Change: Innovative Solutions for a Water-Wise World	
World Gujarati Language Day	24 th August		The day commemorate the birth anniversary of the great writer of Gujarat 'Veer Narmad'
International Dog Day	26 th August		
Women's Equality Day	26 th August		The day is observed annually across the USA.
International Day against Nuclear Tests	29 th August		The day was first observed in 2010.
National Sports Day	29 th August		The day commemorate the birth anniversary of Hockey Wizard Major Dhyhan Chand.
National Small Industry Day	30 th August		
International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances	30 th August		The day was first observed in 2011.
International Whale Shark Day	30 th August		
International Day for People of African Descent	31 st August		The day was first observed in 2021.
World Sanskrit Day	31 st August 2023		The day is annually observed across India on the Poornima Tithi of Shravana month in the Hindu Calendar.

			The day was first observed in 1969.
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177. Indian Men's Hockey Team has won the Hero Asian Champions Trophy 2023 by defeating which team?

Answer: Malaysia

178. Which Indian film has been selected in the semi-final round of Oscar's Student Academy Award 2023

Answer: Champaran Mutton

179. Which country has recently (August 2023) honoured Myra Grover with the prestigious 'Empowered Women Icon Award'?

Answer: United Kingdom

180. In the month of August 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of Sant Shiromani Gurudev Shri Ravidas ji Memorial that will be constructed at ____ village of Sagar district in Madhya Pradesh.

Answer: Badtuma

181. Recently (August 2023), Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TSRTC) has introduced the 'Gamyam' app with the aim of providing information about _____.

Answer: Bus tracking

182. In August 2023, Union Home Minister Amit Shah has performed the Bhumi Pujan (groundbreaking ceremony) and laid the foundation stone of the IFFCO Nano DAP (Liquid) Plant at which place?

Answer: Gandhidham

183. Name the country that has recently (Aug 2023) launched the disaster monitoring satellite 'L-SAR4 01', the world's first high-orbit synthetic aperture radar (SAR) satellite.

Answer: China

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184. India's Defence Ministry has recently (Aug 2023) decided to replace the Microsoft Operating System (OS) with a locally built Maya for all its computers that can connect to the Internet. The unique feature of Maya OS is _____.

Answer: It is an Ubuntu-based OS

185. In August 2023, the Government of ____ has launched its flagship scheme "Gramin Mitra" to provide doorstep delivery of government services.

Answer: Goa

186. Which state's Farmers Fresh Zone (Farmers FZ) has been selected by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) for the SDG Agrifood accelerator programme?

Answer: Kerala

187. In August 2023, which city has been reinstated as the host city for 2024 Under-20 Athletics World Championships?

Answer: Lima

188. What is the objective of 'Athidhi Portal' recently (Aug 2023) launched by the Government of Kerala?

Answer: To expedite the registration for migrant workers

189. Who has been assigned with the additional charge of the post of Managing Director (MD) of the National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL)?

Answer: Mahmood Ahmed

190. Who has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC)?

Answer: Parminder Chopra

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191. Recently (Aug 2023), India has handed over a substitute Dornier-228 maritime surveillance aircraft to which country's air force?

Answer: Sri Lanka

192. What is the purpose of the 'FloodWatch' app recently (Aug 2023) developed by the Central Water Commission (CWC)?

Answer: To provide real-time flood updates and information

193. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has recently (Aug 2023) been signed between Trinidad and Tobago & the Indian government with the objective of _____.

Answer: Sharing India stock

194. In the month of August 2023, Union Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, and Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman have jointly launched Kuwi and Desia books in which state of India?

Answer: Odisha

195. Who has launched an initiative to integrate blockchain technology with the e-forensic app of the Delhi Forensic Science Laboratory (DFSL) in August 2023?

Answer: Vinai Kumar Saxena

196. Recently (Aug 2023), Indian Navy's second Missile Cum Ammunition (MCA) barge, Yard 76 (LSAM 8), has been launched at _____.

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

197. Which organization has developed an open-source software "National Carbon Registry"?

Answer: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

198. What is the theme of International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism 2023?

Answer: Legacy

199. Which Indian state government has recently (Aug 2023) inaugurated India's first-ever night street racing circuit?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

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200. Which company has recently (Aug 2023) collaborated with Skye Air to enable delivery shipments using drones?

Answer: Shiprocket

201. Anduri Utsav, popularly known as Butter Festival, has been observed in which state/UT of India?

Answer: Uttarakhand

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
World Photography Day	19 th August	Landscapes	The day was first observed in 2010.
World Humanitarian Day	19 th August		
World Mosquito Day	20 th August		
Sadbhavna Diwas	20 th August		The year 2023 marks the observance of the 79th birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi.
Renewable Energy Day	20 th August		The day was first observed in 2004.
World Senior Citizen's Day	21 st August		
International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism	21 st August	Legacy	
International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief	22 nd August		

202. Which cloud infrastructure provider has been chosen by the Ministry of Education to modernize the national education technology platform, Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA)?

Answer: Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

203. A 17-year-old Chess Grandmaster _____ has recently (in Aug 2023) surpassed Viswanathan Anand to become India's highest-ranked player in the FIDE rankings.

Answer: Gukesh D

204. In the 2023 World Archery Championships, India has topped the medal tally with ___ Gold, ___ Silver, & ___ Bronze. It is followed by _____.

Answer: 3, 0, 1; South Korea

205. Recently, NewSpace India Limited (NSIL), the commercial arm of ISRO, has transferred the Indian Mini Satellite-1 (IMS-1) Bus Technology to Alpha Design Technologies Pvt. Ltd (ADTL). Which organization developed IMS-1 satellite bus?

Answer: U R Rao Satellite Centre (URSC)

206. Recently (Aug 2023), the Government of India has appointed Sanjay Kumar Agarwal as the Chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC). He has succeeded _____.

Answer: Vivek Johri

207. To develop AI for the shipbuilding and defence sectors, the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which defence public sector undertakings (PSUs)?

Answer: Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)

208. Which state's Responsible Tourism Mission (RT Mission) in collaboration with UN Women has recently (Aug 2023) organized an orientation program called the 'Trainer of Trainers' under the 'Women-Friendly Tourism' initiative?

Answer: Kerala

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209. According to the recent news, India has provided financial assistance of Rs. _____ million to Sri Lanka for the Sri Lanka Unique Digital Identity (SL-UDI) project.

Answer: 450

210. In the month of August 2023, Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Minister Amit Shah has launched the digital portal of the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies (CRCS) office in _____ (city).

Answer: Pune

211. Foxconn Industrial Internet, a subsidiary of the Taiwanese firm Foxconn, has inked Rs.1600 crore deal with which state to set up electronic components manufacturing facility?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

212. Name the state that has recently (Aug 2023) launched the 'Gruha Jyoti' free electricity scheme.

Answer: Karnataka

213. Indian weightlifting contingent has finished the Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships 2023 with a total of _____ medals in August 2023.

Answer: 42

214. Recently (in Aug 2023), the Indian Naval Ship (INS) _____ has participated in a Passage Exercise (Passex) with Royal Saudi Naval Ship HMS Al Jubail.

Answer: INS Chennai

215. How much amount has been allocated for the special initiative 'Transforming Lives, Building Futures: Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in North-East' launched by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) in August 2023?

Answer: Rs.360 crore

216. Which state of India has extended its social security scheme named 'Madhu Babu Pension Yojna' for the elderly, widows and other vulnerable sections, as announced in August 2023?

Answer: Odisha

217. As per the news, Amazon India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) and the Cottage and Rural Industries Department, Government of _____, to help drive e-commerce exports from the state.

Answer: Gujarat

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218. Who has inked a pact with REC Ltd and Power Finance Corporation (PFC) to get finance of Rs.9,120 crore for its various projects in India?

Answer: Apraava Energy

219. What is the objective of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the UNDP Indonesia and the eGov Foundation of India in August 2023?

Answer: To improve medical waste management

220. Which state's/UT's Chikri wood craft and Mushqbudji rice have received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag recently (August 2023)?

Answer: Jammu & Kashmir

221. Which country has been working on a first-of-its-kind tripartite electricity trade deal in South Asia?

Answer: India, Nepal & Bangladesh

222. Which general insurance company has signed a contract with the Government of Meghalaya for the implementation of the Megha Health Insurance Scheme (MHIS) and the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) Phase 6?

Answer: Reliance General Insurance

223. Recently (August 2023), Larsen & Toubro (L&T) has planned to invest USD 4 billion in green hydrogen projects, along with its joint venture (JV) partners named _____ & _____.

Answer: Indian Oil Corporation and ReNew Power

224. Which Union Ministry of India has launched the Indian Web Browser Development Challenge (IWBCD)?

Answer: Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

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225. Which district has been ranked as the top performing district under Jal Jeevan Survekshan (JJS-2023) among 114 Har Ghar Jal certified villages across India?

Answer: Srinagar

226. 'Kamar' tribe, a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) in _____, has been awarded habitat rights in August 2023.

Answer: Chhattisgarh

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
ASEAN Day	8 th August	Stronger Together	
Nagasaki Day	9 th August		
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	9 th August	Indigenous youth as agents of change for self-determination	
World Lion Day	10 th August		The day was first observed in 2013.
World Biofuel Day	10 th August		The day was first observed in 2015.
World Steelpan Day	11 th August		
World Elephant Day	12 th August	Ending the Illegal Wildlife Trade	
International Youth Day	12 th August	Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages	
International Lefthanders Day	13 th August		The day was first observed in 1976.
World Organ Donation Day	13 th August	Step up to volunteer; need more organ donors to fill the lacunae	
Partition Horrors Remembrance Day	14 th August		
Independence Day of India	15 th August		

227. To share INDIA STACK, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) of India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology (MICT) of which country?

Answer: Papua New Guinea

228. Recently, the Government of Tamil Nadu has planned to set up a botanical garden in Chengalpattu in collaboration with which country?

Answer: United Kingdom

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229. Recently, the Falcon Heavy Rocket of SpaceX has launched the Hughes JUPITER 3 mission, the world's largest commercial communications satellite, to which orbit?

Answer: Geostationary transfer orbit (GTO)

230. Prem Prakash, who has been honoured with the Global Education Mentor (GEM) Award 2023-Lifetime Achievement Award, is associated with which profession?

Answer: Journalist

231. Recently, the National Health Authority (NHA) has launched the 100 Microsites Project under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM). This project will be implemented by _____.

Answer: State Mission Directors

232. As per the news, Tata Technologies has signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the Government of Chhattisgarh to modernise 36 government-owned Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) into Industry 4.0 Tech Hub. What is the total cost of the project?

Answer: Rs.1188.36 crore

233. During the 3rd round of Foreign Office Consultations (FOC) held between India and _____ in July 2023, 5 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) have been signed for the implementation of five Quick Impact Projects (QIPs).

Answer: Lao People's Democratic Republic

234. Identify the state government that has launched a mobile application-based elephant movement tracking system to reduce human-elephant conflicts in the state.

Answer: Jharkhand

235. Recently, Union Minister Amit Shah has unveiled the book 'Memories Never Die'. The book is associated with which Indian personality?

Answer: A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

236. Which women's hockey team has won the Torneo del Centenario 2023 tournament by defeating Spain?

Answer: India

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237. Recently, ISRO has successfully launched its seven Singaporean satellites using which launch vehicle?

Answer: PSLV C56

238. As per World Health Organization (WHO), the theme for World Breastfeeding Week 2023 is _____.

Answer: Let's make breastfeeding and work, work

239. Recently, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) has launched a chatbot in India for adolescents and young adults called '_____' in collaboration with the National Health Mission (NHM) and the Department of Public Health and Family Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh.

Answer: Just Ask

240. Recently, Reza Mia has won the 2022/2023 National Science and Technology (NSTF)-South32 Awards in the category for _____.

Answer: Innovation

241. As per the news, Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Brookfield Asset Management to manufacture renewable energy and decarbonization equipment in _____ (country).

Answer: Australia

242. Based on the latest data released by the Controller General of Accounts (CGA), India's fiscal deficit for the first quarter of the current financial year 2023-24 (FY24) stood at _____ as against Rs.3.5 lakh crore in the corresponding period in FY23.

Answer: Rs.4.5 lakh crore

243. In the month of August 2023, President of India Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated 'Unmesha', an International Literature Festival, and 'Utkarsh', a Festival of Folk and Tribal Performing Arts, in which place?

Answer: Bhopal

244. Aadi Perukku, also known as Pathinettam Perukku, is a festival observed on the 18th day of the Tamil month of Aadi. This festival is observed to show the gratitude to _____.

Answer: Monsoon

245. Recently, the Government of India (GoI) has launched a portal to facilitate fast transfer of mortal remains of Indian nationals who die abroad. What is the name of the portal?

Answer: e-CARe

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246. In August 2023, _____ has collaborated with All India Football Federation (AIFF) to promote football at grass root level.

Answer: Subroto Mukerjee Sports Education Society

247. Recently, US-based International Battery Company (IBC) has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Karnataka government to set up a recyclable lithium-ion manufacturing unit with an investment of _____.

Answer: Rs.8000 crore

248. Union Ministry of Home Affairs has recently (in Aug 2023) introduced a new category of visa, called the Ayush (AY) visa. This Visa is specifically designed for _____.

Answer: Foreigners

249. As per the latest news, the Ministry of Railways and ____ (A) ____ have signed a Memorandum of Understanding ((MoU) to establish the India 5G testbed at the Indian Railway Institute of Signal Engineering and Telecommunications (IRISET) in ____ (B) ____.

Answer: IIT Madras; Secunderabad

250. In the month of August 2023, _____ has won a project to provide an advanced Key Management System to Satish Dhawan Space Centre SHAR (SDSC-SHAR), India's esteemed Spaceport.

Answer: Godrej Security

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251. In the recently released report titled 'Sectoral Deployment of Bank Credit – June 2023' by the RBI, non-food bank credit has showcased a Year-on-Year (Y-o-Y) growth of ____ (A) ____ percent in June 2023 as compared with 15% in June 2022. Identify (A) from the below options.

Answer: 16.3%

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
World Lung Cancer Day	1 st August		Pearl or white is the colour of the Lung Cancer Awareness ribbon. November is observed as Lung Cancer Awareness Month.
Muslim Women's Rights Day	1 st August		
World Wide Web Day	1 st August		World Wide Web (WWW) was introduced

			by Tim Berners Lee on 1 st August 1991.
World FinTech Day	1 st August		
World Breastfeeding Week	1 st to 7 th August	Let's make breastfeeding and work, work (as per WHO) and Enabling breastfeeding: making a difference for working parents (as per WABA)	
Earth Overshoot Day	2 nd August (2023)		
Indian Organ Donation Day	3 rd August		The day was first observed in 2010.
National Bone & Joint Day	4 th August		
Hiroshima Day	6 th August		The year 2023 marks the 78th anniversary of Hiroshima Day.
National Handloom Day	7 th August	Handloom for Sustainable Fashion	The day was first observed in 2015.
National Javelin Day	7 th August		

252. In the month of July 2023, the Union Government has implemented a key provision of the Competition (amendment) Act 2023 that vests power of appointment of Director General (Investigation) in the Competition Commission of India (CCI) from the _____ (Ministry).

Answer: Ministry of Corporate Affairs

253. Which state/UT has recently (in July 2023) introduced 'Saagu Baagu' (which means agricultural advancement) Project Phase-I insights report in collaboration with World Economic Forum (WEF)?

Answer: Telangana

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254. Indian Air Force (IAF) will receive the first C-295 transport aircraft in September 2023 by Airbus in flyaway condition from which country?

Answer: Spain

255. In July 2023, which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) to expand awareness and knowledge on international affairs and Indian foreign policy?

Answer: IIT Guwahati

256. Which state government has recently (in July 2023) joined hands with the One District One Product (ODOP) program to promote the indigenous crafts and artisans of the state?

Answer: Gujarat

257. A collateral-free loan scheme for women, namely 'Sashakt Mahila Rin Yojna' has been launched by which state/UT?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

258. Recently, Indian Badminton players Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty have won the Men's Doubles title by defeating Fajar Alfian and Muhammad Rian Ardianto of _____ at the finals of the Korea Open 2023.

Answer: Indonesia

259. Name the Union Ministry of India that has recently (in July 2023) launched an online portal to report the violation of the sale of E-cigarettes on online shopping sites and in retail shops.

Answer: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

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260. Who has successfully tested its Raman-II engine at the Liquid Thruster Test Facility (LIFT) of ISRO's Propulsion Complex (IPRC) at Mahendragiri, Tirunelveli district in Tamil Nadu in July 2023?

Answer: Skyroot Aerospace

261. In the month of July 2023, India has signed a contract with Bangladesh to modernize signaling system of which rail lines?

Answer: Dhaka-Tongi-Joydebpur

262. A vision document titled as “Promoting Connectivity, Catalysing Prosperity” has been adopted by India and ____ in July 2023.

Answer: Sri Lanka

263. Which Bollywood actor/actress has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of the ICC World Cup 2023?

Answer: Shah Rukh Khan

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264. Recently, China has successfully launched two satellites, “Qiankun-1” and “Taian”, into orbit using ____ commercial rocket.

Answer: Ceres-1

265. Cyclist Jonas Vingegaard, who won the 110th edition of the Tour de France, belongs to which country?

Answer: Denmark

266. Recently, the Ministry of Steel has extended the tenure of _____ as the Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) Additional charge of NMDC Limited from 1st September 2023 to 19th November 2023.

Answer: Amitava Mukherjee

267. Which country has recently (in July 2023) unveiled the V.C. Yeshwant Ghadge Sundial Memorial to honour Indian Army soldiers who fought in World War-II?

Answer: Italy

268. Recently (in July 2023), the Government of India (GoI) has decided to make _____ as the nodal agency to handle Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and patents.

Answer: Centre for Development of Telematics

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269. Which social media platform has recently launched a new logo with "X" replacing blue bird as part of its comprehensive rebranding?

Answer: Twitter

270. Which state has recently (in July 2023) inked an agreement with British Council Education India to start an English language training course for government college students?

Answer: Punjab

271. Pixxel has recently secured the iDEX Prime (Space) grant to create compact multi-payload satellites for whom?

Answer: Indian Air Force

272. Who has recently (in July 2023) been given additional charge as Managing Director (MD) of the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED)?

Answer: Ritesh Chauhan

273. Byculla railway station in _____ has won the 2022 UNESCO Asia Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.

Answer: Mumbai

274. In the month of July 2023, Union Minister of Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia has inaugurated the 5th Helicopter & Small Aircraft Summit (Heli Summit 2023) in which place?

Answer: Khajuraho

275. "Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar" is an initiative of _____.

Answer: Ministry of Culture

276. World Hepatitis Day is observed annually on 28th July. This day is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of which personality?

Answer: Baruch Blumberg

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
National Broadcasting Day	23 rd July		
Income Tax Day	24 th July		
World Drowning Prevention Day	25 th July	Anyone can drown, no one should	The day was first observed in 2021.
World In Vitro Fertilization Day	25 th July		The day is observed to commemorate the birth of Louise Joy Brown, the World's first IVF baby.
Kargil Vijay Diwas	26 th July		The day marks victory in Operation Vijay in 1999.
International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem	26 th July		
World Hepatitis Day	28 th July	One Life, One Liver	
World Nature Conservation Day	28 th July		
International Tiger Day	29 th July		
World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	30 th July	Reach every victim of trafficking, leave no one behind	
International Friendship Day	30 th July		
World Ranger Day	31 st July		

277. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved Taranga Hill-Ambaji-Abu Road new rail line to provide connectivity and improve mobility. What will be the total length of the new rail line?

Answer: 116.65 km

278. Kerala has been featured on TIME Magazine's List of World's Greatest Places of 2022. Which Indian city has also been included in the list?

Answer: Ahmedabad

279. NASSCOM Foundation has tied up with which company to set up “DigiVaani Call Center” in collaboration with a not-for-profit body Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals (ISAP) to help women farmers scale up their businesses?

Answer: Google

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280. What is K-FON, seen in the news recently?

Answer: Internet service provider of Kerala

281. The Telangana government has joined hands with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) to add DiCRA as the latest addition to the Digital Public Goods Registry. What does 'A' stand for in DiCRA?

Answer: Agriculture

282. Which lender has been awarded the Best Performing Bank Award in Tamil Nadu for the FY 2021-22 under the SHG Bank Linkage Programme category from NABARD?

Answer: Indian Bank

283. Who has become the first private sector lender to be fully integrated with the new income tax portal?

Answer: Kotak Mahindra Bank

284. Recently, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with which country to promote greater investment in the Asia and Pacific region?

Answer: Singapore

285. The Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA) has formed a committee to develop a comprehensive framework on the 'Right to Repair'. Who will head the committee?

Answer: Nidhi Khare

286. NHPC Limited has signed two Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the development of “Pilot Green Hydrogen Technologies” in which district?

Answer: Leh & Kargil

287. Athletics Federation of India (AFI) and Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) have signed a long-term partnership to provide world-class facilities to talented athletes, with special focus on which segment?

Answer: Women

288. Nelson Mandela International Day is observed annually on 18th July to commemorate the birth anniversary of former South African President Nelson Mandela. In which year he was awarded Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award?

Answer: 1990

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289. Who is the author of book titled "The Dharma of Justice in the Sanskrit Epics"?

Answer: Ruth Vanita

290. Syngenta India has launched a unique biodiversity sensor project to monitor farm insects in partnership with which institute?

Answer: IIT Ropar

291. The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) has set up its first mountain-warfare training centre in North-East (NE) India to guard the Line of Actual Control with China. The new centre is located in which state?

Answer: Sikkim

292. Flipkart has signed a pact with the _____ State Skill Development Mission to launch the Supply Chain Operations Academy (SCOA) in the state.

Answer: Bihar

293. KP Kumaran has been honoured with which state's highest film award, the JC Daniel Award 2021?

Answer: Kerala

294. Recently, Gautam Adani has surpassed Microsoft founder Bill Gates to rank _____ on the Forbes' Real-Time Ranking of the World's Billionaires list.

Answer: Fourth

295. A Se-young, who won the women's singles title at the Perodua Malaysia Masters 2022, belongs to which country?

Answer: South Korea

296. As per the Henley Passport Index 2022, the Japanese passport is the world's most powerful passport. Indian passport has been ranked _____ in the index.

Answer: 87th

297. A new book titled "Beyond the Misty Veil, Temple Tales of Uttarakhand" has been authored by _____.

Answer: Aradhana Johri

298. Which state's Wildlife Department has launched the first-ever survey of blackbucks on the Godavari Islands?

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

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299. JSW Steel has joined hands with US-based Boston Consulting Group (BCG) to meet its target of reducing its carbon emission by _____ by 2029-30.

Answer: 42%

300. In July 2022, DBS Bank India has collaborated with which insurance company to provide life insurance solutions to its customers?

Answer: Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance

301. Name the first state in India to connect all registered commercial vehicles equipped with Vehicle Location Tracking Device (VLTD) with Emergency Response Support System (ERSS)?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World Day for International Justice	17 th July		
Nelson Mandela International Day	18 th July	Do what you can, with what you have, where you are	
World Chess Day	20 th July		
International Moon Day	20 th July	Lunar Exploration Coordination & Sustainability	The year 2022 marks the observance of the first International Moon Day.
World Brain Day	22 nd July	Brain Health for All	
Pi Approximation Day	22 nd July		

302. In the month of July 2023, which state government of India has signed a six Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with private industries for mangrove plantation under MISHTI scheme?

Answer: Gujarat

303. Identify the state/UT that has recently (in July 2023) launched the 'Aam Pokhari' scheme to revive ponds lying unused in the urban areas of the state.

Answer: Odisha

304. Who has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Voyager Space to explore launch and deployment opportunities for small satellites orbited by Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) and Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)?

Answer: NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)

305. Recently (in July 2023), the International Astronomical Union (IAU) has named a minor planet after India's first professional meteor astronomer _____.

Answer: Aswin Sekhar

306. Who has launched the 3rd edition of the National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment (NeSDA) portal?

Answer: V. Srinivas

307. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has developed a tool that will check the alertness of locomotive pilots?

Answer: IIT Kharagpur

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308. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has recently (in July 2023) been signed between the Election Commission of India (ECI) and Electoral Tribunal (ET) of _____ to establish the institutional framework in the field of election management and administration.

Answer: Panama

309. Recently, Max Verstappen has won the F1 Aramco British Grand Prix (GP) 2023 title. This marks his _____ British GP title.

Answer: First

310. Recently, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has organized 2 days Global Summit 'AI for Good' in which place?

Answer: Geneva

311. Which country has recently (July 2023) granted 2 licenses to the SpaceX to provide high-speed internet via Starlink satellites?

Answer: Mongolia

312. Recently, India and the USA have conducted 'Operation Broader Sword' with an aim to _____.

Answer: Prevent illegal drugs

313. Who has been selected as the 41st recipient of the Lokmanya Tilak National Award in July 2023?

Answer: Narendra Modi

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314. Luis Suárez Miramontes, who is the only ____ man to win football's most prestigious individual award, the Ballon d'Or, has passed away in July 2023.

Answer: Spanish

315. In July 2023, ____ has become the first Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) in India to receive certification for its Anti-Bribery Management System (ABMS).

Answer: ONGC

316. Name the state government that has recently (in July 2023) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NTPC Limited to enhance power infrastructure and connectivity across the state.

Answer: Meghalaya

317. Recently, Gogoro, a Taiwanese-based battery swapping firm, has inked an 'Ultra Mega Project' agreement with ____ to set up \$1.5 billion smart battery infrastructure.

Answer: Maharashtra

318. Who has launched the "Standards Coordination Portal"?

Answer: K Rajaraman

319. Recently, L&T Limited has signed a Master Shipyard Repair Agreement (MSRA) with the Navy of ____ for voyage repairs.

Answer: USA

320. What is the score of India in the 5th edition of Survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific's (UNESCAP)?

Answer: 93.55%

321. Recently, the Government of Gujarat has launched the revamped Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana-Mukhyamantri Amrutam (PMJAY-MA) scheme, under which people can avail free medical treatment up to _____.

Answer: Rs.10 lakh

322. Who has released the novel "Krishnan Oru Ezhaam Indriyam", the Malayalam translation of 'Krishna-the 7th Sense'?

Answer: Arif Mohammed Khan

323. Sri Lanka has recently (in July 2023) won the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023 Qualifier tournament by defeating _____.

Answer: Netherlands

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324. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between India and Tanzania to establish the first Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) outside India named IIT Madras in which city?

Answer: Zanzibar

325. A new report titled as "A world of debt: A growing burden to global prosperity" has been launched by which organization?

Answer: United Nations

326. What percent increment in financial assistance will be given to the implementing partners under the Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector (SAMARTH)?

Answer: 5%

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
National Students Day	9 th July		The day commemorate the foundation of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), a student organization.

National Fish Farmers Day	10 th July		The day was first observed in 2001.
World Population Day	11 th July	Unleashing the power of gender equality: Uplifting the voices of women and girls to unlock our world's infinite possibilities	The day was first observed in 1990.
International Malala Day	12 th July		The day celebrates the birth anniversary of the Nobel Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who works for women's right to education across the globe.
World Paper Bag Day	12 th July		
World Youth Skills Day	15 th July	Skilling teachers, trainers and youth for a transformative future	The day was first observed in 2015.

327. Who has been appointed as the MD & CEO of Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL)?

Answer: Rohit Jawa

328. Which entities has recently (in June 2023) partnered with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) to provide 5G network solutions for global enterprises?

Answer: L&T Technology Services

329. Recently, the Ministry of Power has established a Centre of Excellence to accelerate the adoption of energy-efficient technologies in the Indian industry. What is the name of this centre?

Answer: UTPRERAK

330. _____ is the only Indian institute featured among the top 150 Universities in the QS World University Rankings 2024.

Answer: IIT Bombay

331. IAS officer V Venu has recently (June 2023) been appointed as the Chief Secretary of _____.

Answer: Kerala

332. Recently, the Report Fish Disease (RFD) App has been launched by _____ (Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying) to improve the reporting of aquatic animal diseases in India.

Answer: Parshottam Rupala

333. As per the World Competitiveness Index 2023, India has achieved _____ position, while _____ has topped the index.

Answer: 40th; Denmark

334. What is the rank of India in the Energy Transition Index 2023 released by the World Economic Forum (WEF)?

Answer: 67th

335. National Doctor's Day is observed annually on 1st July. The day commemorates the birth anniversary of which Indian personality?

Answer: Bidhan Chandra Roy

336. Who is the present (2023) Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the World Trade Organization (WTO)?

Answer: Brajendra Navnit

337. Who has been honoured with the Global Indian Icon of the Year Award at the 5th UK-India Awards 2023?

Answer: Mary Kom

338. In FY23, Tamil Nadu secured the top spot as India's leading exporter of electronic goods. It is followed by _____ with an export of USD 4.90 billion.

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

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339. From 1st October 2023, what will be the Tax Collected at Source (TCS) if remittance for education is financed by an education loan exceeds Rs.7 lakh threshold?

Answer: 0.5%

340. Who has recently (July 2023) been appointed as the new Executive Director by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

Answer: P. Vasudevan

341. Airtel Payments Bank has recently (July 2023) joined hands with Park+ to enable a FASTag-based smart parking solution at which airport?

Answer: Varanasi airport

342. In July 2023, State Bank of India (SBI) has appointed Kameshwar Rao Kodavanti as _____.

Answer: Chief Financial Officer

343. Name the lender that has recently (July 2023) unveiled the RuPay Select Debit Card to offer exclusive luxury benefits.

Answer: Indian Overseas Bank

344. According to the latest news, the Centralised Information Management System (CIMS), an advanced platform for efficient data management, has been launched by _____.

Answer: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

345. Recently, India has signed a Protocol document with _____ to enhance cooperation in the field of Personnel Management and Public Administration for 5 years.

Answer: Singapore

346. Which country's University of Jaffna has recently (July 2023) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with IIT Madras to foster academic collaboration & promote research initiatives?

Answer: Sri Lanka

347. Recently (July 2023), the Government of Taiwan has announced that it will establish its third Taipei Economic and Cultural Center (TECC) in which place in India?

Answer: Mumbai

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348. As per the recent (July 2023) news, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with _____ for cooperation in Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) and Innovative Air Mobility.

Answer: European Union Aviation Safety Agency

349. Who has been named the AIFF Men's Footballer of the year 2022-23?

Answer: Lallianzuala Chhangte

350. Who has been awarded the winner of Kreta Vikreta Gaurav Samman Samaroh 2023?

Answer: Department of Health and Family Welfare

351. In the month of July 2023, _____ has launched a scheme named "Mo Jungle Jami Yojana" to effectively implement the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006.

Answer: Odisha

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
National Chartered Accountants Day	1 st July	Empowering Financial Excellence	The day commemorate the foundation of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) on 1 st July 1949.
International Day of Cooperatives	First Saturday of July (2022: 1 st July)	Cooperatives partners for accelerated sustainable development	
Goods and Services Tax (GST) day	1 st July		Goods and Services Tax (GST) was launched on 1st July 2017.
National Doctor's Day	1 st July	Celebrating Resilience and Healing Hands	The day commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy.

International Sports Journalists Day	2 nd July		The day was first observed in 1994.
World Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) Day	2 nd July		
International Plastic Bag Free Day	3 rd July		The day was first observed in 2008.
World Zoonoses Day	6 th July		
World Chocolate Day	7 th July		The day was first observed in 2009.
World Kiswahili Language Day	7 th July		Kiswahili language is widely spoken in Africa and sub-Saharan Africa.

352. As per the news update, ITI Ltd has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) and Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL) to produce new products and services for which thing?

Answer: Smart cities

353. Bhavani Devi, seen in the news recently, is associated with which sport?

Answer: Fencing

354. Identify the state government that has recently (June 2023) launched "Polytechnic Chalo Abhiyan 2023".

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

355. The CEO of Company (X) Daniel Zhang has recently (June 2023) announced his resignation from the post. Here, Company X refers to _____.

Answer: Alibaba

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356. _____ has won the title of World's Best Airline Alliance at the 2023 Skytrax World Airline Awards, also known as the Oscars of the aviation industry.

Answer: Star Alliance

357. In June 2023, the Northern Command of the Indian Army has conducted Exercise 'Agneyastra 1' in _____ Ladakh.

Answer: Eastern

358. _____ has been chosen as the mascot of the European Football Championship 2024 (Euro 2024).

Answer: Teddy Bear

359. What is the theme of International Olympic Day 2023?

Answer: Let's Move

360. Recently, the Union Government has introduced a new curated collection of courses called " _____ " on the iGOT Karmayogi Platform to enhance skills of young professionals.

Answer: Dakshta

361. A documentary titled '*When Climate Change Turns Violent*' has won a special prize in the 'Health for All' category at the 4th Annual Health for All Film Festival (HAFF) held in Geneva. Who has directed this documentary?

Answer: Vandita Saharia

362. As per the latest Randstad Employer Brand Research (REBR) 2023, Tata Power has emerged as India's most attractive employer brand, followed by _____.

Answer: Amazon

363. Recently, HAL has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with FAdeA of _____ to explore collaboration in the field of MRO (maintenance, repair and overhaul).

Answer: Argentina

364. Recently, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has extended the timeline for the 'Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects' program to _____ from the earlier FY 2024.

Answer: FY 2026

365. Vienna, the capital of Austria, has topped the Global Liveability Index 2023. Which city has been ranked second?

Answer: Copenhagen

366. Under the PM-KISAN scheme, a financial benefit of Rs.6000 per year is provided to eligible farmers in how many equal instalments?

Answer: Three

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367. Which two Indian companies have been featured on the TIME's 100 Most Influential Companies of 2023 under the 'pioneer' category?

Answer: Meesho & NPCI

368. In June 2023, India has signed a Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT) in criminal matters with which country?

Answer: Belgium

369. Recently, the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bengaluru has topped among Indian institutes in the 11th Times Higher Education's (THE) Asia University Rankings 2023 with ____ position.

Answer: 48th

370. Name the state government that has recently (June 2023) implemented the 'Legal Aid Defence Counselling System (LADCS)' for a period of two years to provide free legal aid to the poor.

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

371. Who has been honoured with the first Prof. Kothapalli Jayashankar Award?

Answer: Acharya N Gopi

372. Which Indian Institute of Technologies (IITs) has successfully conducted a test of artificial rain through cloud seeding?

Answer: IIT Kanpur

373. Recently, Dun & Bradstreet India has tied up with the _____ government to issue D-U-N-S (Data Universal Numbering System) Numbers to exporters and MSMEs in the state.

Answer: West Bengal

374. In June 2023, _____ has been appointed as the Director of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA).

Answer: Aarti Holla-Maini

375. Recently (June 2023), which Indian player has been inducted into the MCC World Committee alongside Heather Knight and Eoin Morgan?

Answer: Jhulan Goswami

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376. Which Union Ministry of India has recently (June 2023) collaborated with Pixxel Space India to develop various geospatial solutions on pro bono basis?

Answer: Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
International Olympic Day	23 rd June	Let's Move	
United Nations Public Service Day	23 rd June	Innovative Public Service Delivery: Ensuring No One Is Left Behind	
International Widows' Day	23 rd June		The day was first observed in 2011.

Day of the Seafarer (DotS)	25 th June	MARPOL at 50 – Our commitment goes on	
World Vitiligo Day	25 th June	Vitiligo: Looking into the Future	Purple is the official colour representing the Vitiligo, a skin disease.
International Day in Support of Victims of Torture	26 th June		
World Drug Day	26 th June	People first: stop stigma and discrimination, strengthen prevention	
World Refrigeration Day	26 th June	Next Generation Cooling: The Future is in our hands	
World Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSME) Day	27 th June		
National Insurance Awareness Day	28 th June		
World Allergy Awareness Week	18 th to 24 th June 2023	Managing allergic diseases amidst climate change	The week was first observed in 2011.
National Statistics Day	29 th June	Alignment of State Indicator Framework with National Indicator Framework for Monitoring Sustainable Development Goals	
International Day of the Tropics	29 th June		The day was first observed in 2017.
International Asteroid Day	30 th June		The day was first observed in 2017.
International Day of Parliamentarism	30 th June	Parliaments for the Planet	

377. Which country has decided to re-join UNESCO from July 2023?

Answer: USA

378. Name the state that has recently (in June) launched the 'Mukhyamantri Ladli Bahna Yojana'.

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

379. Recently, the National Stock of India (NSE) has signed a tri-partite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Higher and Technical Education department (HTED), Government of _____, and Moneybee Institute to launch investor-awareness project.

Answer: Maharashtra

380. As per the latest news, IRDAI has allowed SBI Mutual Fund to acquire up to 10% of total paid-up equity share capital of _____.

Answer: ICICI Lombard

381. Recently, the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) has launched a naval vessel named 'Anjadip'. The vessel is a _____.

Answer: Anti-Submarine Shallow Water Craft

382. Recently, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das has been conferred with the award of 'Governor of the Year' at the Central Banking Awards 2023. He is the _____ RBI Governor to be honoured with the award.

Answer: Second (Raghuram Rajan was the first one to receive the award in 2015.)

383. Which Indian Naval Ship (INS) has participated in the 4th edition of the Multilateral Naval Exercise KOMODO 2023?

Answer: INS Satpura

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384. Air Defender 2023, the largest air force deployment exercise, has been hosted by which country?

Answer: Germany

385. Which state's 5 buildings and structures have been awarded with the 'International Green Apple Awards for Beautiful Buildings' in June 2023?

Answer: Telangana

386. Which Union Ministry of India has introduced an initiative called "Y-Break" in the office workplace?

Answer: Ministry of AYUSH

387. Recently, the state government of _____ has inked two Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) with Northeast Frontier Railways (NFR) and Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) to ensure hassle-free rail and river travel.

Answer: Assam

388. Recently, Moeen Ali has been awarded OBE (Order of the British Empire) for his services to the game of cricket. He belongs to which national cricket teams?

Answer: England

389. Which organisation has launched its first dedicated road safety project in South Asia with a USD 358 million financing?

Answer: World Bank

390. In the month of June 2023, _____ has launched a web portal to check illegal cattle transportation.

Answer: Assam

391. Which state of India has been honoured for achieving the highest wind capacity addition during FY 2022-23?

Answer: Rajasthan

392. Recently, Kiya.ai has showcased the India-based Metaverse platform named ' _____ ' at VivaTech event held in Paris.

Answer: Bharatmeta

393. Who has been awarded the 45th European Essay Prize for the French translation of the compilation of essays titled "Azadi"?

Answer: Arundhati Roy

394. Who has been appointed to chair a 16-member expert committee formed by the Department of Legal Affairs in the Ministry of Law & Justice to recommend reforms in Arbitration Law?

Answer: T K Vishwanathan

395. Recently, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has inaugurated the National Legislators' Conference Bharat (NLC Bharat) in _____.

Answer: Mumbai

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396. What is the new name of Nehru Museum Memorial and Library situated in New Delhi?

Answer: Prime Minister's Museum and Library Society

397. Which team has won the Squash World Cup 2023 title?

Answer: Egypt

398. Gandhi Peace Prize for 2021 has been conferred on _____.

Answer: Gita Press

399. National Reading Day is observed annually on 19 June. This day is observed to commemorate the death anniversary of which Indian personality?

Answer: P N Panicker

400. What is the theme of World Refuge Day 2023?

Answer: Hope away from home

401. To support local news publishers in India, _____ has launched the "Indian Languages Programme" on 16th June 2023.

Answer: Google

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
International Day of Family Remittances	16 th June	Digital remittances towards financial inclusion and cost reduction	
World Sea Turtle Day	16 th June		The day marks the birth anniversary of Dr. Archie Carr who is widely known as "the father of sea turtle biology."
World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	17 th June	Her Land. Her Rights	
World Crocodile Day	17 th June		
Sustainable Gastronomy Day	18 th June		The day was first observed in 2017.
International Picnic Day	18 th June		
Autistic Pride Day	18 th June		
International Day for Countering Hate Speech	18 th June		The day was first observed in 2022.
National Reading Day	19 th June		The day marks the death anniversary of Puthuvayil Narayana Panicker, who is considered as the Father of Kerala's Library and Literacy Movement.
World Sickle Cell Day	19 th June	Building and strengthening global sickle cell communities, formalizing newborn screening and knowing your sickle cell disease status	
International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict	19 th June	Bridging the gender digital divide to prevent, address and respond to conflict-related sexual violence	
World Refugee Day	20 th June	Hope Away From Home	

International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice	21 st June		
World Music Day	21 st June		
World Hydrography Day	21 st June	Hydrography - Underpinning the Digital Twin of the Ocean	
International Yoga Day	21 st June	Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam	

402. Recently, the Government of _____ has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Airports Authority of India (AAI) to construct new Civil Enclaves at Darbhanga and Purnea Airport.

Answer: Bihar

403. As per the news, NHPC Limited and Torrent Power Limited have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of _____ to generate 13,050MW through Hydro Pumped Storage Projects (HPSP).

Answer: Maharashtra

404. As per the 5th State Food Safety Index (SFSI), _____ has topped among smaller states category.

Answer: Goa

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405. GalaxEye Space will launch the world's first multi-sensor earth observation satellite named " _____ " in 2024.

Answer: Drishti

406. Recently, the 6th edition of the annual Naval Exercise 'Ekatha' has been conducted between India and which country?

Answer: Maldives

407. Which Indian Naval Ship (INS) has visited Durban port in South Africa to commemorate the 130th anniversary of the 1893 incident at Pietermaritzburg involving Mahatma Gandhi?

Answer: INS Trishul

408. Who has collaborated with the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) to build crew module recovery models (CMRM) for the Gaganyaan Mission?

Answer: Tata Elxsi

409. Who has won the 2023 RSL Christopher Bland Prize?

Answer: Paterson Joseph

410. According to Brand Finance India 100 2023, Tata Group has retained its 1st position as the most valued brand in India. Which is second?

Answer: Infosys

411. Country X Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin has recently (June 2023) visited India to strengthen bilateral defence cooperation. Here, Country X is _____.

Answer: USA

412. Which Union Ministry of India has launched the 'Amrit Generation' campaign in collaboration with Meta?

Answer: Ministry of Women & Child Development

413. Recently (June 2023), Union Cabinet has approved a third revival package for Bharat Sanchar Nigam (BSNL). What is the total outlay of this package?

Answer: Rs.89,047 crore

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414. The recent study conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research–India Diabetes (ICMR-INDIAB) states that India now has over 101 million people living with diabetes compared to 70 million people in 2019. Which state has the highest and lowest population of diabetic patients?

Answer:Goa; Uttar Pradesh

415. Which country has topped the ISSF Junior World Cup 2023 medal tally with a total of 15 medals?

Answer:India

416. Cyclone Biparjoy has recently (June 2023) developed in which sea?

Answer: Arabian Sea

417. Who has been elected as the new President of International Air Transport Association (IATA)?

Answer:Peter Albers

418. Indian hockey team has recently (June 2023) bagged the Women's Junior Asia Cup 2023 title after defeating _____.

Answer:South Korea

419. What is the theme of World Day Against Child Labour 2023?

Answer:Social Justice for All. End Child Labour!

420. A scheme named 'Shakti' for women and trans genders has been launched by which state of India?

Answer: Karnataka

421. As per the news, the Bihar government, Los Angeles Zoo and the Wildlife Trust of India (WTI) have collaborated to conserve Ghariyal in which river?

Answer:Gandak

422. Murali Sreeshankar, mentioned in the news recently, is associated with which sports?

Answer:Long-jump

423. Who has been appointed as the new chief of Border Security Force (BSF)?

Answer:Nitin Agarwal

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424. Country X Federal Minister of Defence Boris Pistorius has recently (June 2023) visited India to facilitate bilateral defence cooperation and explore avenues for strategic partnership. Here, Country X refers to _____.

Answer: Germany

425. Recently, the ___ Director General Level Border Co-ordination Conference between India's Border Security Force (BSF) and Border Guard of Bangladesh (BGB) has been organized in Delhi.

Answer: 53rd

426. In the latest Global Economic Prospects Report-June 2023 by the World Bank, what is the FY24 growth forecast for India?

Answer: 6.3%

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
World Oceans Day	8 th June	Planet Ocean: tides are changing	
World Brain Tumour Day	8 th June		
World Accreditation Day	9 th June	Accreditation: Supporting the Future of Global Trade	
International Archives Day	9 th June		The day was first observed in 2008.
World Day Against Child Labour	12 th June	Social Justice for All. End Child Labour!	The day was first observed in 2002.
International Albinism Awareness Day	13 th June	Inclusion is Strength	
World Blood Donor Day	14 th June		The host country for World Blood Donor Day 2023 is Algeria.
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	15 th June	Addressing Gender-Based Violence in Older Age Policy, Law	

		and Evidence-based Responses	
Global Wind Day	15 th June		
ASEAN Dengue Day	15 th June	ASEAN's Commitment to Fight Against Dengue	The day was first observed in 2011.

427. Balubhau Dhanorkar has passed away recently. He was the Member of Parliament (MP-Lok Sabha) from which state?

Answer: Maharashtra

428. As per the 18th quarterly Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) by NSO, India's urban unemployment rate (UR) in Current Weekly Status (CWS) terms for persons aged 15 years and above has declined to _____ during Q4FY23.

Answer: 6.8%

429. The World Health Organization (WHO) has recently selected _____ state for the World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) Award-2023 for recognizing its efforts in controlling tobacco consumption.

Answer: Meghalaya

430. Who has been named 'Smile Ambassador' for the oral hygiene campaign in Maharashtra?

Answer: Sachin Tendulkar

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431. _____ has become the first manufacturer to receive GreenPro ecolabel for its 'Automotive Steel' products.

Answer: JSW Steel

432. Recently, the 0.5-metre diameter hypersonic wind tunnel at _____ has been formally named the 'Roddam Narasimha Hypersonic Wind Tunnel'.

Answer: IISc Bengaluru

433. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL)?

Answer: Amarendu Prakash

434. Recently, Atul Verma has been given an extension as the Director General of _____ for three months.

Answer: Competition Commission of India

435. Recently, K. Krithivasan has taken charge as the MD & CEO of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS). He has succeeded _____.

Answer: Rajesh Gopinathan

436. Which All-India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) has become the first to receive the National Accreditation Board of Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) accreditation?

Answer: AIIMS Nagpur

437. Which country has become the first to regulate anti-tobacco warnings on OTT (over-the-top) platforms?

Answer: India

438. Recently, the Indian Council of Medical Research National Institute of Virology (ICMR NIV) has joined CLN which works to test vaccines that can be used during pandemic and epidemic disease outbreaks. Here, 'CLN' stand for?

Answer: Centralized Laboratory Network

439. With which state Tata Group has signed an agreement to set up Rs.13,000 crore lithium-ion cell manufacturing facility?

Answer: Gujarat

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440. Which command of the Indian Army has recently conducted the exercise 'Sudarshan Shakti 2023'?

Answer: South Western Command

441. Recently, the 3rd Employment Working Group (EWG) meeting under the G20 Indian Presidency has been held in which place?

Answer: Geneva

442. In June 2023, a joint statement titled 'The Cape of Good Hope' has been issued at the end of the meeting of _____ Ministers of Foreign Affairs and International Relations.

Answer: BRICS

443. The first man to sprint 100 meters in under 10 seconds has passed away on 3rd June 2023. What was his name?

Answer: Jim Hines

444. Max Verstappen of Red Bull Racing has won the 2023 Spanish Grand Prix. He is followed by _____ at 2nd place.

Answer: Lewis Hamilton

445. According to the latest news, India's first-of-its-kind National Centre for Earthquake Safety of Dams will be set up at the Malviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT) in _____.

Answer: Jaipur

446. In June 2023, a total of 33 new Air Quality Monitoring Stations (AQMS) have been inaugurated in which state?

Answer: Rajasthan

447. Recently, Kerala Fibre Optic Network (KFON) has been launched to provide free Internet connections to 20 lakh below-poverty-line (BPL) families. Under this project, each household will receive ____ GB of data per day at 15 Mbps speed.

Answer: 1.5 GB

448. Name the country that has recently introduced its first indigenously-made hypersonic ballistic missile dubbed as 'Fattah'.

Answer: Iran

449. Who has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the Ministry of Skills Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) to train students and educators in digital and cyber security skills?

Answer: Microsoft

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450. As per the data released by the Controller General of Accounts (CGA), the fiscal deficit target in FY23 has been reduced to ____ of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) against 6.4% in the revised estimates.

Answer: 6.36%

451. Who has become the first woman officer to assume command of a Communication Zone Mechanical Transport Battalion?

Answer: Shuchita Shekhar

Other Important Days:

Important Day/Week	Date/Month	Theme for 2023
World Milk Day	1 st June	
Global Day of Parents	1 st June	
International Sex Workers Day	2 nd June	
World Bicycle Day	3 rd June	
International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	4 th June	
World Environment Day	5 th June	Solutions to plastic pollution
International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing	5 th June	

World Day Against Speciesism	5 th June	
UN Russian Language Day	6 th June	
World Pest Day	6 th June	
World Food Safety Day	7 th June	Food standards save lives

452. Identify the state government that has recently (May 2023) approved a proposal for developing Geographic Information System (GIS) based 3D models of 4 cities.

Answer: Rajasthan

453. Shaili Singh, seen in the news recently, is associated with which sports?

Answer: Long Jump

454. Recently, INS Tarkash and INS Subhadra have participated in the second edition of the naval exercise known as 'AL-MOHED AL-HINDI 2023' conducted in _____.

Answer: Saudi Arabia

455. In May 2023, which Indian Naval Ship (INS) has successfully carried out an engagement of a sea-skimming supersonic target?

Answer: INS Mormugao

456. Recently, a global network 'IPSN' has been launched by the World Health Organization (WHO) to detect the threat from infectious diseases, like COVID-19, and share the information to prevent their spread. What is the acronym of 'IPSN'?

Answer: International Pathogen Surveillance Network

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457. What is "GAINS 2023", seen in the news recently?

Answer: A program to promote innovation in shipbuilding by startups.

458. As per the latest news, India's first Neo Metro will be implemented on 2 corridors in _____, and India's first Pod taxi will be introduced in _____.

Answer: Dehradun; Haridwar

459. Recently, which country's highest civilian award 'Grand Companion of the Order of Logohu' has been conferred to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

Answer: Papua New Guinea

460. What is the theme of Commonwealth Day 2023?

Answer: Forging a sustainable and peaceful common future

461. Which state's Chief Secretary Durga Shankar Mishra has recently (May 2023) inaugurated an online education programme 'Pahal' for rural area students?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

462. Identify the state of India that has recently (May 2023) inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Infosys Limited and Nasscom to enhance the skills and employability of students in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

Answer: Odisha

463. As per the Knight Frank report titled 'Data Centre Q1 2023', which Indian city has emerged as the third-biggest data centre market in the Asia-Pacific region with a total capacity of 2337 MW?

Answer: Mumbai

464. Which AI Supercomputer of India has been ranked 75th in the 61st edition of the Top 500 Global Supercomputing List at the International Supercomputing Conference held in Germany?

Answer: Airawat

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465. A recent report by _____ titled "*Thriving: Making Cities Green, Resilient, and Inclusive in a Changing Climate*" provides guidance to local and national policymakers on how to create greener, more resilient, and inclusive cities.

Answer: World Bank

466. In May 2023, Union Home Minister Amit Shah has laid the foundation stone of India's 10th National Forensic Science University (NFSU) campus in which place?

Answer: Guwahati

467. Which country has successfully launched the first commercial-grade satellite 'NEXTSat 2'?

Answer: South Korea

468. In a recent update, NTCA has constituted an 11-member Cheetah Project Steering Committee to oversee the implementation of 'Project Cheetah'. Who will head the committee?

Answer: Rajesh Gopal

469. A new book titled "RINGSIDE – Up, Close and Personal on India and Beyond" has been written by _____.

Answer: Vijay Darda

470. Parminder Chopra has become the first woman Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of which company?

Answer: Power Finance Corporation (PFC)

471. Who has been appointed as a member of the Advisory Committee to the President of the 28th Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP28)?

Answer: Mukesh Ambani

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472. A report titled "Levels and trends in child malnutrition: Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates (JME)" states that in 2020, 18.7 % of Indian children were affected by Wasting caused by poor nutrient intake. The report is jointly released by _____.

Answer: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), World Health Organization (WHO), and World Bank Group

473. Recently, the Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Giriraj Singh has launched the 'SAMARTH' campaign. The main objective of the campaign is _____.

Answer: Promoting Digital Transactions

474. International Day of United Nations (UN) Peacekeepers is observed annually on 29 May. The theme of the 2023 International Day of UN Peacekeepers is _____.

Answer: Peace begins with me

475. Praveen Kumar Srivastava has recently (May 2023) sworn in as the new Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC). He has succeeded _____.

Answer: Suresh N Patel

476. Who has defeated Weng Hongyang (China) to win the men's singles title at the Perodua Malaysia Masters 2023?

Answer: H.S. Prannoy

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023
World Turtle Day	23 rd May	I Love Turtles!
International Day to End Obstetric Fistula	23 rd May	20 years on – progress but not enough! Act now to end fistula by 2030!
Commonwealth Day	24 th May	Forging a sustainable and peaceful common future
World Schizophrenia Day	24 th May	
World Thyroid Day	25 th May	
International Missing Children's Day	25 th May	
Africa Day	25 th May	Our Africa Our Future
International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories	25 th to 31 st May	
World Menstrual Hygiene Day	28 th May	

International Day of Action for Women's Health	28 th May	Our Voices, Our Actions, Our Demand: Uphold Women's Health and Rights Now
World Hunger Day	28 th May	Celebrating sustainable solutions to hunger and poverty
International Day of United Nations (UN) Peacekeepers	29 th May	Peace begins with me
International Everest Day	29 th May	
World Digestive Health Day	29 th May	Your Digestive Health: A Healthy Gut From the Start
World Vape Day	30 th May	
World No Tobacco Day	31 st May	We need food, not Tobacco

477. In a recently released report by the aviation analytical firm Cirium, _____ has become the most punctual airport in the world.

Answer: GMR Hyderabad International Airport

478. Geeta Rao Gupta has been appointed as the Ambassador-at-Large for the Office of Global Women's Issues of which country?

Answer: USA

479. Recently, the All India Football Federation has declared 23rd June as the 'AIFF Grassroots Day' to honour the legacy of which Indian football icon?

Answer: Pradip K Banerjee

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480. Who has authored a book titled "The Golden Years"?

Answer: Ruskin Bond

481. Which is the nodal ministry for the implementation of 'Mission LIFE'?

Answer: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

482. Who has been appointed as the head of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)?

Answer: Praveen Sood

483. Who has won the inaugural Armory Square Prize for Translation?

Answer: Musharraf Ali Farooqi

484. Recently, the World Health Organization (WHO) has launched its first-ever comprehensive framework to reduce anaemia prevalence in women of reproductive age by _____.

Answer: 2025

485. Samudra Shakti is a bilateral naval exercise between India and which country?

Answer: Indonesia

486. Recently, the Government of Himachal Pradesh has introduced the 'Himcare' scheme for whom?

Answer: Jail inmates

487. In May 2023, _____ has launched 'e-Chits' app to regulate funds through online transactions.

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

488. Recently, Vast, a space start-up, has planned to launch the world's first commercial space station, Haven-1, in 2025 through which rocket?

Answer: Falcon 9

489. Amy E. Pope has been elected as the next Director-General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM). She is from which country?

Answer: USA

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490. Recently (May 2023), a 570-meter long and 4.2-meter wide Skywalk Bridge has been inaugurated in which state?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

491. Recently, a '50 Start-ups Exchange Programme' has been launched by India and which country?

Answer: Bangladesh

492. Recently, an integrated citizen centric web portal has been launched by the Ministry of Communications (MoC) to allow users to block and track their lost or stolen mobile phones across India. What is the name of this portal?

Answer: Sanchar Saathi

493. Recently, a new scheme named 'Learn and Earn scheme' for unemployed youths has been approved by which state's cabinet?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

494. Recently, UGC has launched a new portal to monitor the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in Higher Education Institutes (HEIs). What is the name of this portal?

Answer: UTSAH

495. Who has been honoured with France's highest civilian honour- "Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur" in May 2023?

Answer: N Chandrasekaran

496. In the recent rejig in the Union Council of Ministers, who has been assigned the portfolio of the Union Minister of State (independent charge) for Law & Justice?

Answer: Arjun Ram Meghwal

497. In May 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone and dedicated to the nation, several railway projects worth more than Rs.8000 crore in _____.

Answer: Odisha

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498. Recently, a 'Patch Reporting App' has been launched by the state of Uttarakhand, which aims to _____.

Answer: To capture photos of potholed roads

499. Which country will deliver the three Lanza-N 3D radars to the Indian Navy in collaboration with Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL)?

Answer: Spain

500. Pramod Bhasin has become the new Chairman of _____.

Answer: Data Security Council of India (DSCI)

501. A documentary titled 'Gauri' has won the Best Long Documentary Award at South Asian Film Festival of Montreal 2023. Who has directed this documentary?

Answer: Kavitha Lankesh

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
International Day of Living Together in Peace	16 th May		
International Day of Light	16 th May		
National Dengue Day	16 th May		
World Telecommunication and Information Society Day	17 th May	Empowering the least developed countries through information and communication technologies	
World Hypertension Day	17 th May	Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer	
International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia	17 th May	Together Always: United in Diversity	

International Museum Day	18 th May	Museums, Sustainability and Wellbeing	
World AIDS Vaccine Day	18 th May		
World Inflammatory Bowel Disease Day (IBD)	19 th May		
National Endangered Species Day	Third Friday of May (19 th May 2023)		
World Bee Day	20 th May	Bee engaged in pollinator-friendly agricultural production	
World Metrology Day	20 th May	Measurements supporting the global food system	
World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	21 st May		
Anti-Terrorism Day	21 st May		
International Tea Day	21 st May		
Global Road Safety Week	15 th to 21 st May	StreetsforLife #RethinkMobility	The week has been observed every two years since 2013.
International Day for Biological Diversity	22 nd May	From agreement to action: Build back biodiversity	

502. _____ has become the first Indian airline to use sustainable aviation fuel (SAF).

Answer: Air Vistara

503. Linda Yaccarino has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of _____.

Answer: Twitter

504. Who has become the first Indian global ambassador of Gucci?

Answer: Alia Bhatt

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505. Which space agency's Scientific Balloon Program has launched a second football-stadium-sized, heavy-lift Super Pressure Balloon (SPB) from New Zealand?

Answer: NASA

506. "Monlam Chenmo", also known as The Great Prayer Festival, is observed in which state every year?

Answer: Ladakh

507. What is the theme of International Nurses Day 2023?

Answer: Our Nurses. Our Future

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023
World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day	8 th May	Everything we do comes #from the heart'
World Thalassaemia Day	8 th May	Be Aware. Share. Care: Strengthening Education to Bridge the Thalassaemia Care Gap
International Day of Argania	10 th May	Socio-economic development & sustainability of the Argan ecosystem
World Lupus Day	10 th May	Make Lupus Visible
National Technology Day	11 th May	School to Startups- Igniting Young Minds to Innovate
International Day of Plant Health	12 th May	Plant Health for Environmental Protection
International Nurses Week	6 th to 12 th May	
World Migratory Bird Day	13 th May	Water: Sustaining Bird Life
International Day of Families	15 th May	Demographic Trends and Families

508. 'Jaganannaku Chebudam', a public outreach programme, has been launched by which state?

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

509. In May 2023, _____ has joined hands with the Ministry of Culture to launch 'Yuva Pratibha – Singing Talent Hunt'.

Answer: MyGov

510. India's 1st Robotics Framework has been launched by _____.

Answer: Telangana

511. Padma Desai, an Indian-American development economist, has passed away recently. She was awarded the Padma Bhushan in which year?

Answer: 2009

512. In May 2023, a Learning Management Information System named 'SAKSHAM' has been introduced by which Union Ministry of India?

Answer: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

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513. Researchers from which Indian institute has collaborated with DRDO to develop sensor technology for underwater communications?

Answer: IIT Madras

514. Which state has become the first state in India to implement its own ranking system for higher education?

Answer: Kerala

515. Indian weightlifters have won how many medals in the 2023 Weightlifting Asian Championships?

Answer: Three

516. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) has recently completed 8 years on 9th May 2023. PMSBY is available to citizens (including NRIs) in the age group of _____ having a savings bank or post office account.

Answer: 18 to 70 years

517. Who has won the Miami Grand Prix 2023?

Answer: Max Verstappen

518. As per the news, Asia's largest bio-gas plant will get open in _____.

Answer: Mumbai

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519. Exercise 'Agni Daman - 23' has been conducted in _____.

Answer: Pune, Maharashtra

520. _____ has won the Carol Shields Prize for Fiction 2023.

Answer: Fatimah Asghar

521. A unified recruitment platform, CU-Chayan, has been launched by _____.

Answer: University Grants Commission (UGC)

522. The idea of the 'Innovative Finance Facility for Climate in Asia and the Pacific (IF-CAP)' has been introduced by _____.

Answer: Asian Development Bank (ADB)

523. Which state of India has announced an insurance scheme called 'Geetha Karmikula Bhima' for toddy tappers?

Answer: Telangana

524. Indian cricket team has surpassed which team to become the number one Test team in the latest rankings released by the International Cricket Council (ICC) in May 2023?

Answer: Australia

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525. Which Indian city has hosted the National Conference on Agriculture for Kharif Campaign 2023-24?

Answer: New Delhi

526. International Firefighters' Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 4th May

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
International Labour Day	1 st May		Labour Day was celebrated for the first time in India in 1923.
Ujjwala Diwas	1 st May		
World Tuna Day	2 nd May		
World Asthma Day	First Tuesday of May (2 nd May 2023)	Asthma care for all	
World Press Freedom Day	3 rd May	Shaping a Future of Rights: Freedom of expression as a driver for all other human rights	
International Leopard Day	3 rd Day		
Coal Miners Day	4 th May		
World Hand Hygiene Day	5 th May		
World Portuguese Language Day	5 th May		
World Cartoonist's Day	5 th May		
African World Heritage Day	5 th May		

International Day of Midwife	5th May	Together again: from evidence to reality	
International No Diet Day	6 th May		
World Laughter Day	First Sunday of May (7 th May 2023)		The day was first observed in Mumbai in 1998.

527. Recently (May 2023), Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has laid the foundation stone for the Coast Guard 'Ekatha Harbour' in which country?

Answer: Maldives

528. Which state has been ranked the most 'innovative' state by the National Manufacturing Innovation Survey 2021-22?

Answer: Karnataka

529. Air Marshal Saju Balakrishnan has been appointed as the Commander-in-Chief of _____.

Answer: Andaman and Nicobar Command

530. Which lender has recently (May 2023) launched a retail term deposit scheme for senior citizens named "Shubh Arambh Deposit"?

Answer: Bank of India

531. Who former Lok Sabha MP has been honoured with the title of Shatabdi Purush (Man of the Century)?

Answer: Pandit Ramkishan