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

Answer: Geetika Srivastava

2. 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

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

Answer: Kenya

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

Answer: Umesh Revankar

5. 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

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

Answer: Chandigarh

7. 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

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

Answer: Rajasthan

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

Answer: Brice Oligui Nguema

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

Answer: 2nd September

11. 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

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

Answer: Odisha

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

Answer: Jaya Verma Sinha

14. 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

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

Answer: Pakistan

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

Answer: Mohun Bagan Super Giant

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

Answer: M.S. Dhoni

18. 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

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

Answer: Sato Kilman

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

Answer: Rajesh Nambiar

21. 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)

22. 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

23. 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

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

Answer: R Madhavan

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

Answer: Navratna status

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
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.

26. 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

27. 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

28. 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

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

Answer: Ghaziabad Police

30. 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

31. 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

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

Answer: Thailand

33. 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

34. 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)

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

Answer: Dholpur-Karauli Tiger Reserve

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

Answer: Second

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

Answer: Rajesh Agrawal

38. 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

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

Answer: Aizawl

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

Answer: Mastercard

41. 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

42. 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

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

Answer: Kerala

44. 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

45. 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

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

Answer: Infosys

47. 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

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

Answer: Dhyan Chand

49. 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

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

Answer: Thailand

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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 Dhyan 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.

51. Indian Men's Hockey Team has won the Hero Asian Champions Trophy 2023 by defeating which team?

Answer: Malaysia

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

Answer: Champaran Mutton

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

Answer: United Kingdom

54. 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

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

Answer: Bus tracking

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

Answer: Gandhidham

57. 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

58. 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

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

Answer: Goa

60. 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

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

Answer: Lima

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

Answer: To expedite the registration for migrant workers

63. 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

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

Answer: Parminder Chopra

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

Answer: Sri Lanka

66. 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

67. 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

68. 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

69. 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

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

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

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

Answer: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

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

Answer: Legacy

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

Answer: Tamil Nadu

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

Answer: Shiprocket

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

Answer: Uttarakhand

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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		

76. 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

77. 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

78. 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

79. 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)

80. 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

81. 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)

82. 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

83. 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

84. 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

85. 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

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

Answer: Karnataka

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

Answer: 42

88. 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

89. 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

90. 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

91. 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

92. 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

93. 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

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

Answer: Jammu & Kashmir

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

Answer: India, Nepal & Bangladesh

96. 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

97. 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

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

Answer: Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

99. 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

100. '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		

101. 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

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

Answer: United Kingdom

103. 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)

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

Answer: Journalist

105. 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

106. 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

107. 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

108. 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

109. 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

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

Answer: India

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

Answer: PSLV C56

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

Answer: Let's make breastfeeding and work, work

113. 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

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

Answer: Innovation

115. 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

116. 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

117. 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

118. 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

119. 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

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

Answer: Subroto Mukerjee Sports Education Society

121. 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

122. 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

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123. 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

124. 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

125. 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		

126. 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

127. 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

128. 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

129. 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

130. 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

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

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

132. 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

133. 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

134. 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

135. 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

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

Answer: Sri Lanka

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

Answer: Shah Rukh Khan

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

Answer: Ceres-1

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

Answer: Denmark

140. 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

141. 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

142. 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

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

Answer: Twitter

144. 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

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

Answer: Indian Air Force

146. 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

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

Answer: Mumbai

148. 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

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

Answer: Ministry of Culture

150. 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		

151. 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

152. 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

153. 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

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

Answer: Internet service provider of Kerala

155. 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

156. 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

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

Answer: Kotak Mahindra Bank

158. 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

159. 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

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

Answer: Leh & Kargil

161. 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

162. 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

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

Answer: Ruth Vanita

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

Answer: IIT Ropar

165. 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

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

Answer: Bihar

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

Answer: Kerala

168. 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

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

Answer: South Korea

170. 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

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

Answer: Aradhana Johri

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

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

173. 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%

174. 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

175. 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:

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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		

176. 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

177. 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

178. 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)

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

Answer: Aswin Sekhar

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

Answer: V. Srinivas

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

Answer: IIT Kharagpur

182. 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

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

Answer: First

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

Answer: Geneva

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

Answer: Mongolia

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

Answer: Prevent illegal drugs

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

Answer: Narendra Modi

188. 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

189. 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

190. 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

191. 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

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

Answer: K Rajaraman

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

Answer: USA

194. 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%

195. 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

196. Who has released the novel “Krishnan Oru Ezhaam Indriyam”, the Malayalam translation of ‘Krishna-the 7th Sense’?

Answer: Arif Mohammed Khan

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

Answer: Netherlands

198. 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

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

Answer: United Nations

200. 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:

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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.

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

Answer: Rohit Jawa

202. 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

203. 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

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

Answer: IIT Bombay

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

Answer: Kerala

206. 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

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

Answer: 40th; Denmark

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

Answer: 67th

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

Answer: Bidhan Chandra Roy

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

Answer: Brajendra Navnit

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

Answer: Mary Kom

212. 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

213. 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%

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

Answer: P. Vasudevan

215. 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

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

Answer: Chief Financial Officer

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

Answer: Indian Overseas Bank

218. 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)

219. 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

220. 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

221. 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

222. 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

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

Answer: Lallianzuala Chhangte

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

Answer: Department of Health and Family Welfare

225. 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:

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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.

226. 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

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

Answer: Fencing

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

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

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

Answer: Alibaba

230. _____ 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

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

Answer: Eastern

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

Answer: Teddy Bear

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

Answer: Let's Move

234. 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

235. 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

236. 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

237. 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

238. 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

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

Answer: Copenhagen

240. 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

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

Answer: Meesho & NPCI

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

Answer: Belgium

243. 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

244. 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

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

Answer: Acharya N Gopi

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

Answer: IIT Kanpur

247. 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

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

Answer: Aarti Holla-Maini

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

Answer: Jhulan Goswami

250. 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:

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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	

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

Answer: USA

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

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

253. 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

254. 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

255. 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

256. 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.)

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

Answer: INS Satpura

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

Answer: Germany

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

Answer: Telangana

260. Which Union Ministry of India has introduced an initiative called “Y-Break” in the office workplace?

Answer: Ministry of AYUSH

261. 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

262. 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

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

Answer: World Bank

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

Answer: Assam

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

Answer: Rajasthan

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

Answer: Bharatmeta

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

Answer: Arundhati Roy

268. 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

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

Answer: Mumbai

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

Answer: Prime Minister's Museum and Library Society

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

Answer: Egypt

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

Answer: Gita Press

273. 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

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

Answer: Hope away from home

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

Answer: Google

Other Important Days:

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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	

276. 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

277. 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

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

Answer: Goa

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

Answer: Drishti

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

Answer: Maldives

281. 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

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

Answer: Tata Elxsi

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

Answer: Paterson Joseph

284. 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

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

Answer: USA

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

Answer: Ministry of Women & Child Development

287. 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

288. 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

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

Answer: India

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

Answer: Arabian Sea

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

Answer: Peter Albers

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

Answer: South Korea

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

Answer: Social Justice for All. End Child Labour!

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

Answer: Karnataka

295. 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

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

Answer: Long-jump

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

Answer: Nitin Agarwal

298. 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

299. 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

300. 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.

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

Answer: Maharashtra

302. 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%

303. 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

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

Answer: Sachin Tendulkar

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

Answer: JSW Steel

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

Answer: IISc Bengaluru

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

Answer: Amarendu Prakash

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

Answer: Competition Commission of India

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

Answer: Rajesh Gopinathan

310. 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

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

Answer: India

312. 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

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

Answer: Gujarat

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

Answer: South Western Command

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

Answer: Geneva

316. 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

317. 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

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

Answer: Lewis Hamilton

319. 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

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

Answer: Rajasthan

321. 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

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

Answer: Iran

323. 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

324. 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%

325. 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,	5 th June	

Unreported and Unregulated Fishing		
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

326. 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

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

Answer: Long Jump

328. 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

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

Answer: INS Mormugao

330. 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

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

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

332. 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

333. 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

334. What is the theme of Commonwealth Day 2023?

Answer: Forging a sustainable and peaceful common future

335. 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

336. 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

337. 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

338. 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

339. 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

340. 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

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

Answer: South Korea

342. 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

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

Answer: Vijay Darda

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

Answer: Power Finance Corporation (PFC)

345. 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

346. 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

347. 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

348. 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

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

Answer: Suresh N Patel

350. 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

351. 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

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

Answer: USA

353. 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

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

Answer: Ruskin Bond

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

Answer: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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

Answer: Praveen Sood

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

Answer: Musharraf Ali Farooqi

358. 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

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

Answer: Indonesia

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

Answer: Jail inmates

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

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

362. 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

363. 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

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

Answer: Tamil Nadu

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

Answer: Bangladesh

366. 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

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

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

368. 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

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

Answer: N Chandrasekaran

370. 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

371. 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

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

Answer: To capture photos of potholed roads

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

Answer: Spain

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

Answer: Data Security Council of India (DSCI)

375. 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	

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

Answer: Air Vistara

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

Answer: Twitter

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

Answer: Alia Bhatt

379. 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

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

Answer: Ladakh

381. 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

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

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

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

Answer: MyGov

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

Answer: Telangana

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

Answer: 2009

386. 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

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

Answer: IIT Madras

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

Answer: Kerala

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

Answer: Three

390. 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

391. Who has won the Miami Grand Prix 2023?

Answer: Max Verstappen

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

Answer: Mumbai

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

Answer: Pune, Maharashtra

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

Answer: Fatimah Asghar

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

Answer: University Grants Commission (UGC)

396. 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)

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

Answer: Telangana

398. 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

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

Answer: New Delhi

400. 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.

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

Answer: Maldives

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

Answer: Karnataka

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

Answer: Andaman and Nicobar Command

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

Answer: Bank of India

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

Answer: Pandit Ramkishan

406. Ayushman Bharat Diwas is observed annually on 30th April to commemorate the launch of the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) by the Government of India. What is the theme of Ayushman Bharat Diwas 2023?

Answer: Swasthya Amrit

407. As per the recent news, India will join the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSA) and Long-Term Aspirational Goals (LTAG) from which year?

Answer: 2027

408. Who has become the 1st Indian and Asian to complete the Golden Globe Race?

Answer: Abhilash Tomy

409. Recently, Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Nirmala Sitharaman, has launched a book called "Reflections" in Mumbai. The book is written by _____.

Answer: Narayanan Vaghul

410. Who has become the first Indian Men's Doubles pair to win the Badminton Asia Championships Title?

Answer: Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty

411. Which Union Ministry of India has launched the "City Beauty Competition" portal?

Answer: Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

412. Recently, the 7th edition of joint military exercise "AJEYA WARRIOR-23" has been conducted between India and which country?

Answer: UK

413. Who has written a book titled 'Collective Spirit, Concrete Action'?

Answer: Shashi Shekhar Vempati

414. Recently, Pushkaralu festival 2023 has been observed in which place?

Answer: Varanasi

415. 'SWAGAT' is an initiative of which state?

Answer: Gujarat

416. 'Health Edge Insurance' has been launched by _____ in April 2023.

Answer: SBI General Insurance

417. Recently, the world's first social currency payment card has been launched in Mumbai. What is the name of the card?

Answer: WYLD

418. In April 2023, NPCI International Payments has tied with which fintech company to facilitate global e-commerce payments through UPI?

Answer: PPRO

419. Recently, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has observed its 37th Raising Day in New Delhi. BCAS was set up on the recommendation of which committee?

Answer: Pande Committee

420. Parkash Singh Badal, former Chief Minister of Punjab, has passed away recently. He was awarded the Padma Vibhushan in which year?

Answer: 2015

421. Which Union Ministry of India has launched the Support for Up-gradation Preventive Repair and Maintenance of Equipment (SUPREME) program?

Answer: Ministry of Science & Technology

422. Manamadurai pottery has recently (April 2023) given a Geographical Indication (GI) tag, which recognizes it as a unique product of the region. Manamadurai is a small village in which Indian State?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

423. Which lender, in association with Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH), has launched the "Digitalised Submission of Form 15G/15H"?

Answer: Canara Bank

424. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently (April 2023) launched India's first Water Metro in Kochi. It connects ____ islands in and around Kochi through battery-operated electric hybrid boats.

Answer: 10 islands

425. The book titled "Crosscourt" has been launched by _____.

Answer: Jaideep Mukherjee

Other Important Books:

Important Books		
Book	Author	Remark
Courting India: England, Mughal India and the Origins of Empire	Nandini Das	Bloomsbury Publishing
Azaad	Ghulam Nabi Azad	Rupa Publications India
The Great Bank Robbery: NPAs, Scams, and the Future of Regulation	V. Pattabhi Ram & Sabyasachee Dash	Rupa Publications India
Gandhi: Siyasat aur Sampradyikta	Piyush Babele	Genuine Publications & Media Pvt Ltd
A Resurgent Northeast: Narratives of Change	Ashish Kundra	HarperCollins India
Courting India: England, Mughal India and the Origins of Empire	Nandini Das	Bloomsbury Publishing

426. Who has been conferred with Australia's highest civilian honour in April 2023?

Answer: Ratan Tata

427. The European Union-India Aviation Summit 2023 has been held in which place?

Answer: New Delhi

428. eShram portal is an initiative of _____.

Answer: Ministry of Labour & Employment

429. What is the name of Asia's first mobile biosafety level-3 (BSL-3) laboratory?

Answer: RAMBAAN

430. World Book and Copyright Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 23rd April

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023
UN English Language Day	23 rd April	
UN Spanish Language Day	23 rd April	
International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace	24 th April	
World Day for Laboratory Animals	24 th April	
National Panchayati Raj Day	24 th April	
World Immunization Week	24 th to 30 th April	The Big Catch-Up
World Malaria Day	25 th April	Time to deliver zero malaria: invest, innovate, implement
International Delegates Day	25 th April	
World Penguin Day	25 th April	
International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day	26 th April	

World Intellectual Property Day	26 th April	Women and IP: Accelerating innovation and creativity
International Girls in ICT Day	Fourth Thursday (27 th April 2023)	Digital Skills for Life
World Day for Safety and Health at Work	28 th April	A safe and healthy working environment as a fundamental principle and right at work
International Dance Day	29 th April	
World Veterinary Day	Last Saturday (29 th April 2023)	Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness in the Veterinary Profession
International Jazz Day	30 th April	

431. In April 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has released a special commemorative coin of Rs. _____ to mark the completion of 100 episodes of radio show 'Mann ki Baat'.

Answer: Rs. 100

432. The Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) has completed the largest underwater hydrocarbon pipeline in Asia which is also the second longest in the world. This pipeline has been laid below the _____ River, connecting Jorhat and Majuli in Assam

Answer: Brahmaputra

433. As per the news, India's first lithium-ion cell manufacturing facility has been inaugurated in which place?

Answer: Bengaluru

434. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh has sworn-in as the _____ Chief Justice of the Tripura High Court.

Answer: 8th

435. In April 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first Global Buddhist Summit in _____.

Answer: New Delhi

436. Recently (April 2023), the 2nd Financial Markets Dialogue (FMD) has been held between India and which country?

Answer: UK

437. National Civil Service Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 21st April,

Theme: Viksit Bharat: Empowering Citizens and Reaching the Last Mile

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023
Save The Elephant Day	16 th April	
World Voice Day	16 th April	
World Hemophilia Day	17 th April	Access for All: Prevention of bleeds as the global standard of care
World Heritage Day	18 th April	Heritage Changes
World Liver Day	19 th April	Be vigilant, do a regular liver check-up, fatty liver can affect anyone
UN Chinese Language Day	20 th April	Chinese Wisdom for a Green World
World Creativity and Innovation Day	21 st April	
World Creativity and Innovation Week	15 th to 21 st April	
World Earth Day	22 nd April	
Save The Elephant Day	16 th April	
World Voice Day	16 th April	
World Hemophilia Day	17 th April	Access for All: Prevention of bleeds as the global standard of care
World Heritage Day	18 th April	Heritage Changes
World Liver Day	19 th April	Be vigilant, do a regular liver check-up, fatty liver can affect anyone
UN Chinese Language Day	20 th April	Chinese Wisdom for a Green World

World Creativity and
Innovation Day

21st April

438. Which state has become the first to create a DNA database of unidentified bodies?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

439. Who has become the second recipient of Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award?

Answer: Asha Bhosle

440. India's first Apple Store has been opened in which city?

Answer: Mumbai, Maharashtra

The second direct Store has opened in Saket in Delhi.

441. Recently (April 2023), Ministry of Tribal Affairs has launched a new Central Sector Scheme "Marketing and Logistics Development for Promotion of Tribal Products from North -Eastern Region (PTP-NER). How much amount has been allocated towards this scheme for implementation?

Answer: Rs.143 Crore

442. Who has become the first Indian female cricketer to be named a Wisden Cricketer of the Year?

Answer: Harmanpreet Kaur

443. Andrey Rublev has recently (April 2023) won the men's singles title at the 2023 Monte Carlo Masters. He is from which country?

Answer: Russia

444. India's first Mangrove Pitta Birds census has been conducted in the Bhitarkanika National Park. Bhitarkanika National Park is located in which Indian state?

Answer: Odisha

445. The Indian Coast Guard (East) Region has conducted a 3-day Regional Pollution Response Exercise (RPREX-2023) at which place?

Answer: Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh

446. Recently (April 2023), a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) worth Rs.2,302 crore has been signed between Taiwan-based High Glory Footwear India Private Limited to set up a non-leather footwear manufacturing unit at the SIPCOT Industrial Park, Ulundurpettai, in Kallakurichi district of _____.

Answer: Tamil Nadu

447. Recently, the 2023 G7 Ministers' Meeting on Climate, Energy, and Environment has been hosted by which country?

Answer: Japan

448. "Cheiraoba" is a popular festival observed by the Meetei community living in which state of India?

Answer: Manipur

449. Recently (April 2023), the External Affairs Minister Dr S. Jaishankar has inaugurated the Buzi Bridge in which country?

Answer: Mozambique

450. Union Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri has recently (April 2023) inaugurated the Global Conference on Compressed Biogas (CBG) 2023 at which place?

Answer: New Delhi

451. The United States (US) has emerged as India's biggest trading partner in the financial year 2022-23 (FY23) at USD 128.55 billion. It is followed by _____ in the second position at USD 113.83 billion.

Answer: China

452. In April 2023, the Union Minister of Home Affairs Amit Shah has presented the Maharashtra Bhushan Award for 2022 to _____.

Answer: Appasaheb Dharmadhikari

453. Recently (April 2023), Kenya has launched its first operational satellite into orbit by a SpaceX rocket. What is the name of the satellite?

Answer: Taifa 1

454. What is the motto of World Voice Day 2023?

Answer: Your Voice Matters

455. Who has won the Femina Miss India World 2023 title?

Answer: Nandini Gupta

456. In April 2023, NHAI has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which Tiger Reserve to provide FASTag based payment system at Forest entry points?

Answer: Nagarjunsagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve

457. Aman Sehrawat has won India's 1st Gold Medal, under the men's 57kg freestyle category at the Asian Wrestling Championships 2023 held in Astana, Kazakhstan, by defeating _____.

Answer: Almaz Smanbekov

458. Recently (April 2023), the first meeting of the India-Central Asia Joint Working Group (JWG) on Chabahar Port has been held in Mumbai. 'Chabahar Port' is located in which country?

Answer: Iran

459. India's economic growth has been projected to decelerate to _____ in 2023 from 6.6% in 2022, as per the latest Trade and Development Report Update released by UNCTAD.

Answer: 6.0%

460. India's tallest statue of BR Ambedkar 125 feet tall, has been unveiled in which state?

Answer: Telangana

461. What is the rank of India in terms of investments received in 2022 by startups offering artificial intelligence (AI)-based products and services, according to the AI Index report 2023?

Answer: 5th

462. Sanjay Agarwal has been reappointed as the MD & CEO of _____.

Answer: AU Small Finance Bank

463. Which country has unveiled the world's first Unmanned Combat Aerial Aircraft (UCAV) carrier "TCG Anadolu"?

Answer: Turkey

464. Recently (April 2023), India's first semi-high-speed regional rail services have been named ' _____ ' by the National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC).

Answer: RAPIDX

465. Which state assembly has passed the Sukhashraya (Care, Protection and Self-Reliance of Children of the State) Bill, 2023, becoming the first state to make such legislation?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

466. Recently (April 2023), Exercise Cope India 23, a bilateral Air Exercise, has been conducted between the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the United States Air Force (USAF). Which nation has participated as an observer in the exercise?

Answer: Japan

467. The 2nd Tourism Working Group meeting under India's G20 presidency has been held at which place?

Answer: Siliguri, West Bengal

The **second meeting of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG)** under the Indian G20 Presidency has been held in **Washington DC, USA** on the margins of the 2023 Spring Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group.

468. How much grant has been approved by the Ministry of Cooperatives to establish Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM) as a Centre of Excellence for cooperative education & training?

Answer: Rs.30 crore

469. International Romani Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 8th April

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
World Homeopathy Day	10 th April	Homoeoparivar – Sarvajan Swasthya, One Health, One Family	
National Safe Motherhood Day	11 th April		
World Parkinson's Disease Day	11 th April		
International Day of Street Children	12 th April		
International Day of Human Space Flight	12 th April		
Siachen Day	13 th April		
International Turban Day	13 th April		The year 2023 marks the 554th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev and the festival of Baisakhi.
Ambedkar Jayanti	14 th April		The year 2023 marks the 132nd birth anniversary of him.
World Chagas Disease Day	14 th April	Time to integrate Chagas disease into primary health care	
National Fire Service Day	14 th April	Awareness in Fire Safety for Growth of	

		National Infrastructure	
Fire Service Week	14 th to 20 th April 2023		
World Art Day	15 th April		

470. Recently (April 2023), _____ has launched its coffee table book titled “The Banker to Every Indian”.

Answer: State Bank of India (SBI)

471. Recently (April 2023), the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which institute to develop a touchless biometric capture system?

Answer: IIT Bombay

472. Former chief electoral officer (CEO) Naresh Gupta has passed away recently (April 2023). He served as the CEO of _____ from 1998 to 2000 and from 2005 to 2010.

Answer: Tamil Nadu

473. Which state government of India has launched “Project Sanjeevani” to empower dairy farmers?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

474. In which state, the world’s first conservation & breeding centre for Asian king vulture named ‘Jatayu Conservation and Breeding Centre (JCBC)’ has been established?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

475. Which country has successfully launched the “Ofek-13” spy satellite into space?

Answer: Israel

476. A new book titled “*Courting India: England, Mughal India and the Origins of Empire*” has been authored by _____.

Answer: Nandini Das

477. Which country has hosted the Odisha Business Meet 2023?

Answer: Japan

478. As per the latest news, the President of India has inaugurated the Gaj Utsav 2023 at Kaziranga National Park to mark the 30th anniversary of Project Elephant. Where is the Kaziranga National Park situated?

Answer: Assam

479. The Union Cabinet has recently approved to set up a gravitational-wave detection facility in the Hingoli district in _____ that will consist of a detector called the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory (LIGO).

Answer: Maharashtra

480. Which Indian Naval Ship (INS) has successfully test-fired the Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket (ER-ASR) for the first time?

Answer: INS Chennai

481. _____ has been ranked best performing Power Generation Company in the country for the financial year 2022-23.

Answer: West Bengal Power Development Corporation (WBPDC)

482. Which organization has published the World Energy Transitions Outlook 2023 report?

Answer: International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

483. Who has become the first Indian woman hockey player to have a stadium named after her?

Answer: Rani Rampal

484. _____ has become the 31st member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in April 2023.

Answer: Finland

485. Which nation has become the 12th member of the Comprehensive & Progressive Agreement for the Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)?

Answer: United Kingdom (UK)

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486. Which lender has launched a business management solution for merchants 'Digital Dukaan' in collaboration with Visa?

Answer: Axis Bank

487. To market the insurance schemes of SBI Life Insurance, which lender has signed a pact with SBI Life in April 2023?

Answer: Karur Vysya Bank

488. PhonePe has launched a new shopping app on the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) platform. What is the name of the app?

Answer: Pincode

489. As per the latest Global Trade Outlook & Statistics report released by the World Trade Organization (WTO), World merchandise trade volume is projected to grow _____ in 2023.

Answer: 1.7 percent

490. Which lender has introduced a "Premium Payroll Package" for salary accounts holder?

Answer: Canara Bank

491. Tamil Nadu government has launched a new talent support scheme 'Thiranari Thervu Thittam' for state-run school students. The scheme offers monthly stipend of Rs._____.

Answer: Rs.1000

492. India Grid Trust (IndiGrid) has recently (April 2023) launched its first Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project in which state of India?

Answer: Maharashtra

493. Recently (April 2023), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MIB) has collaborated with which entity to boost creative economy and promote creative talent in India?

Answer: Amazon India

494. As per the 3rd edition of India Justice Report (IJR 3) 2022, which state has topped the overall ranking among the large and mid-sized states (states with a population over 1 crore)?

Answer: Karnataka

495. Recently (April 2023), NBCC Limited has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Scirocco Enterprises Ltd to construct 1 lakh housing units in _____.

Answer: Zambia

496. Anjana Vasani, who won the Best Supporting Actress in a Play at the Olivier Awards 2023, belongs to which country?

Answer: Singapore

497. Name the state government that has launched a scheme to aid higher secondary and degree students in buying books.

Answer: Assam

498. The Government of India (GoI) has planned to install 250 gigawatts (GW) of renewable energy capacity by _____.

Answer: March 2028

499. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has developed a novel carbon-based catalyst to make water electrolysis more efficient?

Answer: IIT Mandi

500. National Maritime Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 5th April

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023
National Maritime Week	30 th March to 5 th April 2023	Amrit Kaal in Shipping
International Day of Conscience	5 th April	
International Day of Sport for Development and Peace	6 th April	Scoring for People and the Planet
World Table Tennis Day	6 th April	
World Health Day	7 th April	Health for all
International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda	7 th April	

501. Recently (April 2023), the Ministry of Defence (MoD) has signed a contract with Ultra Dimensions Pvt. Ltd. for the modernization of Naval Aircraft Yards (NAYs) at Goa & Kochi. What is the total outlay of the contract?

Answer: Rs.470 crore

502. Kiran Nadar has recently (April 2023) been conferred with the highest civilian award, "Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur", of which country?

Answer: France

503. Who will become the first woman astronaut to be sent on Artemis II lunar mission?

Answer: Christina Koch

504. Recently (April 2023), which country's Inter-University for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA) has partnered with NASA to develop an AI-based model for predicting solar storms?

Answer: India

505. Which state has launched India's 1st 'Cool Roof Policy' for all types of buildings?

Answer: Telangana

506. Recently (April 2023), Anjali Sharma has conquered Mount Kilimanjaro in South Africa wearing a 'Luanchari'. 'Luanchari' is a traditional attire of which state?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

507. What is the theme of the 5th edition of the International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (ICDRI) 2023?

Answer: Delivering Resilient and Inclusive Infrastructure

508. _____ has tied up with Bharti Airtel to launch banking services through WhatsApp for its customers.

Answer: India Post Payments Bank

509. Which foreign lender has launched an investment solution 'digiPortfolio' to offer Morningstar curated investments?

Answer: DBS Bank

510. In March 2023, the highest unemployment has been recorded in Haryana at _____.

Answer: 26.8 percent

511. Who has won the F1 Rolex Australian Grand Prix (GP) 2023 title?

Answer: Max Verstappen

512. Who has won the women's singles title in the Madrid Spain Masters 2023 after defeating PV Sindhu?

Answer: Gregoria Mariska Tunjung

513. Which Indian Naval Ships (INS) have represented India in the Exercise SLINEX 2023?

Answer: INS Kiltan and INS Savitri

514. Recently, ISRO has successfully conducted the RLV LEX mission from the Aeronautical Test Range (ATR) in Chitradurga, Karnataka. What does RLV LEX stand for?

Answer: Reusable Launch Vehicle Autonomous Landing Mission (RLV LEX)

515. Salim Durani, who passed away recently (April 2023), was associated with which sports?

Answer: Cricket

516. Rudrendra Tandon has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to _____.

Answer: Greece

517. In April 2023, which nation has agreed to settle trade in the Indian Rupee?

Answer: Malaysia

518. Which has become the first American state to pass resolution condemning 'Hinduphobia'?

Answer: Georgia

519. Va Tech Wabag has bagged an order from Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (CMWSSB) to build how much million litres per day (MLD) sea water reverse osmosis (SWRO) desalination plant?

Answer: 400 MLD

520. Which week is observed annually across India from 1st April to 7th April?

Answer: Prevention of Blindness Week

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023
International Children's Book Day	2 nd April	I am a book, read me
World Autism Awareness Day	2 nd April	Transforming the narrative: Contributions at home, at work, in the arts and in policymaking
International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action	4 th April	Mine Action Cannot Wait

521. Recently (April 2023), Union Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated Gorata Martyr Memorial and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Memorial in which place?

Answer: Bidar, Karnataka

522. As per the news, European Union has removed which country from its list of 'High-Risk Third Country Jurisdictions'?

Answer: Pakistan

523. Who has been named as Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of PTC India Limited?

Answer: Rajib Mishra

524. What is the name of India's first cloned desi Gir female calf?

Answer: Ganga

525. India has recently (April 2023) signed a 'Defence Cooperation Agreement' with which European country?

Answer: Romania

526. Recently (March 2023), Ministry of Defence (MoD) has signed a Rs. 3,000 crore contract with BEL to procure two Integrated Electronic Warfare Systems '_____'.

Answer: Project Himshakti

527. How much interest rate on the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) has been fixed by EPFO for 2022-23?

Answer: 8.15%

528. The Government of India (GoI) has constituted a committee to monitor the stock of Tur. Who will head the committee?

Answer: Nidhi Khare

529. UAE has been ranked first in the Individual Passport Power Rank 2023 released by Arton Capital. What is the rank of India in the index?

Answer: 144th

530. Recently (March 2023), Japan has committed Rs. 7,084 Crore to India for three infrastructure projects in which states?

Answer: Rajasthan, Bihar, & West Bengal

531. How much interchange fee has been recommended by NPCI on UPI transactions of over Rs. 2000 via Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs)?

Answer: 1.1%

532. Who has been honoured with the Wildlife Conservation Award 2023?

Answer: Aliya Mir

533. Which team has won the inaugural TATA Women's Premier League (WPL) 2023?

Answer: Mumbai Indians

534. How many medals has India won in the 2023 IBA Women's World Boxing Championships?

Answer: 4

535. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has virtually inaugurated Maa Sharda Devi temple at Teetwal on the banks of which river?

Answer: Kishanganga River

536. As per the latest MoU signed between the Ministry of Ayush and Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, how many Ayurveda OPD will be established in ECHS Polyclinic/Dispensaries?

Answer: 10

537. How much amount has been allocated by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) for the construction of 150-km-long Tanakpur-Pithoragarh all-weather road in Uttarakhand?

Answer: Rs.318 crore

538. Which country's former President Dilma Rousseff has been elected as the head of New Development Bank (NDB)?

Answer: Brazil

539. India's first PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park will be set up in which state?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

540. Who has authored a new book titled "A Matter of the Heart: Education in India"?

Answer: Anurag Behar

Other Important Books:

Important Books		
Book	Author	Remark
The Book of Bihari Literature	Abhay Kumar	Published by Harper Collins
India's Vaccine Growth Story - From Cowpox to Vaccine Maitri	Sajjan Singh Yadav	
As Good as My Word: A Memoir	K.M. Chandrasekhar	Published by Harper Collins
India's Struggle for Independence – Gandhian Era: 1915-1948	P. Jyothimani and G.Balan	Published by Vanathi Pathippagam
Mundaka Upanishad: The Bridge to Immortality	Dr Karan Singh	Translated in Hindi by Dr Kamal Kishor Mishra.
Bipin: The Man behind the Uniform	Rachna Bisht Rawat	Published by Penguin Veer
War & Women	M.A. Hasan	

541. To manufacture "Ceramic Radomes (GELCAST Process) Technology", Carborundum Universal Limited (CUMI) has signed a Licensing Agreement for Transfer of Technology (LAToT) with which laboratory of DRDO?

Answer: Research Centre Imarat (RCI)

542. Who has become the India's most valued celebrity, as per the Kroll Celebrity Brand Valuation Report 2023?

Answer: Deepika Padukone

543. In which place the second edition of Africa-India Field Training Exercise (AFINDEX- 2023) has been held?

Answer: Pune, Maharashtra

544. What is the theme of the Tourism Exchange Year 2023 between India and Japan?

Answer: Connecting the Himalayas with Mount Fuji

545. Which state has become in India to pass the Right to Health Bill?

Answer: Rajasthan

546. Which Union Ministry of India has launched the "Green Tug Transition Programme (GTTP)"?

Answer: Ministry of Ports, Shipping, & Waterways

547. Who has won the 2023 Abel Prize in mathematics?

Answer: Luis Caffarelli

548. Which Indian city has hosted Asia's largest summit on technology and innovation in 2023?

Answer: Chennai, Tamil Nadu

549. RBI will set up a Greenfield Data Centre and Enterprise Computing and Cybersecurity Training Institute in _____.

Answer: Bhubaneswar, Odisha

550. World Meteorological Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 23rd March, Theme: The future of weather, climate and water across generations

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023
Martyrs Day	23 rd March	
International Day for the Right to the Truth	24 th March	
World Tuberculosis Day	24 th March	Yes! We can end TB!
International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	25 th March	Fighting slavery's legacy of racism through transformative education
International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members	25 th March	
World Theatre Day	27 th March	
World Piano Day	29 th March	
International Day of Zero Waste	30 th March	
International Transgender Day of Visibility	31 st March	
International Day of Drug Checking	31 st March	
World Backup Day	31 st March	

551. Which two Indian cities have been featured in TIME's 2023 list of the World's Greatest Places?

Answer: Ladakh and Mayurbhanj

552. Recently (March 2023), President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated the silver jubilee celebration of 'Kudumbashree', one of the largest women's self-help networks in the world, in which state?

Answer: Kerala

553. The National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) has recently planned to set-up a Desalination plant in _____.

Answer: Lakshadweep

554. What is the rank of India in the Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2023?

Answer: 13th

555. International SME Convention (ISE) 2023 has been held in _____.

Answer: New Delhi

556. Income Tax Department has launched an AIS app for taxpayers. Here, 'AIS' stand for?

Answer: Annual Information Statements (AIS)

557. As per the World Happiness Report 2023, _____ has been named the world's happiest country, while India has been ranked _____.

Answer: Finland; 126th

558. IBFP, running from Siliguri in India to Parbatipur in Bangladesh, is the first cross border energy pipeline between India and Bangladesh. The pipeline has a capacity to transport _____ Million Metric Ton Per Annum (MMTPA) of High-Speed Diesel (HSD) to Bangladesh.

Answer: 1 Million Metric Ton Per Annum (MMTPA)

559. Which Football Club has won the Indian Super League (ISL) 2022-23 title?

Answer: ATK Mohun Bagan Football Club

560. Which lender has tied up with the Government of Tamil Nadu to offer co-branded RuPay Platinum Debit Card to the beneficiaries of the state government's 'Pudhumai Penn' scheme?

Answer: Bank of Baroda

561. As per the rating agency CRISIL. India's GDP will grow at _____ in FY24.

Answer: 6%

562. Which Small Finance Bank has won the 13th Aegis Graham Bell Awards (AGBA) in the "Innovation in Consumer Tech" category?

Answer: Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

563. Which edition of the CII Partnership Summit 2023 has been held in New Delhi?

Answer: 28th

564. Who has been awarded the title 'Governor of the Year' for 2023 by Central Banking?

Answer: Shaktikanta Das

565. Bhumchu Festival is observed in which state?

Answer: Sikkim

566. Recently (March 2023), the first international conference of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) on "Shared Buddhist Heritage" has been held in _____.

Answer: New Delhi

567. India has participated with which country in Exercise BOLD KURUKSHETRA 2023 in Jodhpur?

Answer: Singapore

568. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority (PFRDA)?

Answer: Deepak Mohanty

569. As per the World Air Quality Report 2022, _____ has become the most polluted city in India in 2022.

Answer: Bhiwadi, Rajasthan

570. Hindi writer Dr Gyan Chaturvedi has been awarded the 32nd Vyas Samman, 2022 for his novel _____.

Answer: Pagalkhana

571. Indian cricket team has recently won the Border-Gavaskar Trophy 2023 by defeating _____ cricket team.

Answer: Australia

572. Who is the author of book titled "Mundaka Upanishad: The Bridge to Immortality"?

Answer: Karan Singh

573. National Vaccination Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 16th March

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023
World Sleep Day	The day is observed on Friday before Spring Vernal Equinox. (17 th March 2023)	Sleep is Essential for Health
Global Recycling Day	18 th March	Creative Innovation
Ordnance Factory Day	18 th March	
World Oral Health Day	20 th March	Be Proud of Your Mouth
World Sparrow Day	20 th March	I LOVE Sparrows
International Day of Happiness	20 th March	
World Day of Theatre for Children and Young People	20 th March	
UN French Language Day	20 th March	321 Million French speakers, billions of cultural content
World Forestry Day	21 st March	Forests and health
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	21 st March	
World Puppetry Day	21 st March	Call of the Forest
World Poetry Day	21 st March	Always be a poet, even in prose
World Down Syndrome Day	21 st March	With Us Not For Us
International Day of Nowruz	21 st March	
World Water Day	22 nd March	Accelerating the change to solve the water and sanitation crisis

574. The 3rd Session of the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR) has been organized in New Delhi. What is the theme of the 3rd session?

Answer: Building Local Resilience in a Changing Climate

575. Which country has hosted the 35th Meeting of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) Board in March 2023?

Answer: Rwanda

576. Supreme Court Judge Justice V. Ramasubramanian has released a book titled "India's Struggle for Independence – Gandhian Era: 1915-1948". The book is published by _____.

Answer: Vanathi Pathippagam

577. What is the total length of the world's longest railway platform at Shree Siddharoodha Swamiji Hubballi Station?

Answer: 1507 m

578. Recently (March 2023), the Defence Ministry has signed a contract for the procurement of six Dornier-228 aircraft for the Indian Air Force (IAF) from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) at a cost of _____.

Answer: Rs.667 crore

579. To manufacture fighter wings in India, Tata Group has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with _____.

Answer: Lockheed Martin

580. The Government of Odisha has launched a new Livelihood Cluster Development initiative under Mukhya Mantri Janajati Jeebika Mission for the tribal people. What is the financial outlay of this scheme?

Answer: Rs.500 crore

581. Xi Jinping has been elected as the President of the Republic of China for the _____ term.

Answer: 3rd

582. Which small finance bank has launched the “Unpause Initiative” to support the women rejoining the workforce after a break?

Answer: Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

583. _____ has launched the 'Empowering you to achieve your dreams' campaign.

Answer: TATA AIA Life Insurance

584. 'Thabal Chongba' is a folk dance of which state?

Answer: Manipur

585. The festival of 'Dol Jatra' is observed in which state?

Answer: West Bengal

586. Who has become the first woman officer to command the Corps of Electronics & Mechanical Engineers (EME) Unit near China Border in the Eastern Ladakh sector?

Answer: Geeta Rana

587. How many medals has India won in the 74th Strandja International Boxing Tournament 2023?

Answer: India has won 8 medals (3 silver and 5 bronze)

588. A new health programme for women named 'Arogya Mahila' has been launched by which state/UT of India?

Answer: Telangana

589. The 2nd G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI) meeting has been held in _____.

Answer: Hyderabad, Telangana

Other G20 Meeting:

The **Labour-20 (L-20) engagement group** of the G-20 (Group of Twenty) has adopted two Joint Statements as the final outcome of the two-day discussions at its inception meeting held in **Amritsar, Punjab**, as part of India's G20 presidency.

590. The first joint military exercise 'FRINJEX-23' between the Indian Army and the French Army has been conducted at which place?

Answer: Thiruvananthapuram

591. Who has won the Pritzker Architecture Prize 2023?

Answer: David Alan Chipperfield

592. Which Indian airport has won the award for Airport Service Quality (ASQ) cleanest airport for 2022 in the Asia Pacific region category?

Answer: Indira Gandhi International Airport

593. Recently (March 2023), the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has cleared the proposal for the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) of India and the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) of ____ to prevent illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs.

Answer: Nigeria

594. International Women's Day (IWD) is observed annually on 8th March. What is the theme of IWD 2023?

Answer: DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
No Smoking Day	Second Wednesday of March (8 th March 2023)		

World Kidney Day	Second Thursday of March (9 th March 2023)	Kidney Health for All – Preparing for the unexpected, supporting the vulnerable!	
International Day of Women Judges	10 th March		The day was first observed in 2022.
World Glaucoma Day	12 th March		
World Glaucoma Week	12 th to 18 th March 2023		
World Rotaract Day	13 th March		
World Rotaract Week	13 th to 19 th March 2023		
International Day of Mathematics	14 th March	Mathematics for Everyone	
International Day of Action for Rivers	14 th March		
World Consumer Rights Day	15 th March	Empowering consumers through clean energy transitions	The day was first observed in 1983.
International Day to Combat Islamophobia	15 th March		The day was first observed in 2022.

595. Who has been appointed as the Chief Minister of Meghalaya?

Answer: Conrad Kongkal Sangma

596. Recently (March 2023), Neiphiu Rio has been sworn in as the Chief Minister of Nagaland for a record fifth term. How many Legislative Assembly seats are there in Nagaland?

Answer: 60

597. Who is the author of the book titled “As Good as My Word: A Memoir”?

Answer: K.M. Chandrasekhar

598. In March 2023, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has released a unique cover of the Department of Posts, ‘Go Green, Go Organic’, for which state of India?

Answer: Sikkim

599. The Government of India (GoI) has notified the Nano-DAP manufactured by IFFCO in the Fertilizer Control Order. What does 'DAP' stand for?

Answer: Di-Ammonia Phosphate

600. Aziz Mushabber Ahmadi has passed away recently. He served as the _____ Chief Justice of India.

Answer: 26th

601. Ministry of Power has launched the 'SADUN' to modernise power distribution utilities in South Asia. The acronym 'SADUN' stand for?

Answer: South Asia Distribution Utility Network (SADUN)

602. In which city the '1st SCO Conference and Expo on Traditional Medicine' has been organized?

Answer: Guwahati

603. Which Indian Naval Ship (INS) has participated in the International Maritime Exercise/ Cutlass Express 2023 (IMX/CE-23)?

Answer: INS Trikand

604. In March, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Parshottam Rupala has inaugurated the 'Camel Product Processing Utilisation & Training Wing' at the ICAR-National Research Centre on Camel in _____.

Answer: Bikaner, Rajasthan

605. Karnataka has won the Santosh Trophy 2023 by defeating which team?

Answer: Meghalaya

606. The world's first 200-meter-long Bamboo Crash Barrier has been installed on the Vani-Warora Highway. This Bamboo Crash Barrier has been christened "_____."

Answer: Bahu Balli

607. Who has won the 2023 Bahrain Grand Prix?

Answer: Max Verstappen

608. Which country has delivered the 3rd squadron of the S-400 'Triumpf' self-propelled surface-to-air missile (SAM) system to the Indian Air Force (IAF)?

Answer: Russia

609. Who has won the BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year (ISWOTY) Award 2022?

Answer: Mirabai Chanu

610. Who has authored a book titled as 'India's Vaccine Growth Story'?

Answer: Sajjan Singh Yadav

611. Who has been named the Business Standard (BS) Banker of the Year 2022?

Answer: Sashidhar Jagdishan

612. The Ministry of Tourism (MoT) has recently organized the third regional workshop on Development of Sustainable and Responsible Tourist Destinations in _____.

Answer: Hyderabad

613. India's first government mother milk bank will be established in _____.

Answer: Uttarakhand

614. Who has won the 2023 PEN/Nabokov Award for Achievement in International Literature?

Answer: Vinod Kumar Shukla

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615. Bola Tinubu has been elected as the new President of _____.

Answer: Nigeria

616. Who has been appointed as the new Principal Director General of Press Information Bureau (PIB)?

Answer: Manish Desai

617. The first Multi-Modal Logistics Park (MMLP) of Madhya Pradesh will be set up in which city?

Answer: Indore, Madhya Pradesh

618. 'VAIBHAV Fellowship' has been launched for _____.

Answer: NRI Researchers

619. Zero Discrimination Day is observed on which date?

Answer: 1st March

Other Important Days:

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023
World Civil Defence Day	1 st March	The role of information technology in risk assessment
Civil Accounts Day	1 st March	
World Hearing Day	3 rd March	Ear and hearing care for all! Let's make it a reality
World Wildlife Day (WWD)	3 rd March	Partnerships for wildlife conservation
World Obesity Day	4 th March	Changing Perspectives: Let's Talk About Obesity
National Safety Day	4 th March	
World Day of Fight Against Sexual Exploitation	4 th March	
National Security Day	4 th March	
National Safety Week	4 th to 10 th March	Our Aim-Zero Harm

International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness	5 th March	
Jan Aushadhi Diwas	7 th March	Jan Aushadhi-Sasti Bhi Achi Bhi
Jan Aushadhi Diwas week	1 st March to 7 th March	

620. How much amount has been allocated for the implementation of the second phase of the National Surveillance Programme on Fish Diseases (NSPAAD) for a period of 3 years?

Answer: Rs.33.80 crore

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