



15 Dec 2022

1. What is the name of the Japan's first commercial moon lander? **Ans: Hakuto-R M1**
2. Who has been elected as the President of Cardiological Society of India? **Ans: Dr Pratap Chandra Rath**
3. Forest department of Himachal Pradesh will create "Nagar Van" at which place? **Ans: Kullu**
4. India-Kazakhstan joint military exercise "KAZIND - 2022" started in which state? **Ans: Meghalaya**
5. Which will be the first country to auction spectrum for satellite communication? **Ans: India**
6. What is the total number of GI tags in India as of 15 December 2022? **Ans: 432**
7. Parliament has passed the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (Amendment) Bill, 2022 in December, the Bill renames the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre as _____. **Ans: India International Arbitration Centre**
8. In December 2022, which country has passed a law becoming the world's first country to ban smoking for future generations? **Ans: New Zealand**
9. In December 2022, Tandur Redgram from which states/UT's was awarded the Geographical Indication (GI) Tag? **Ans: Telangana**
10. Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated the 7th India Water Impact Summit (IWIS 2022) in Delhi in December 2022, the theme of the summit is? **Ans: Restoration and Conservation of Small Rivers in a Large Basin**
11. In December 2022, Asian Development Bank (ADB) kept its outlook for India's economic growth for the ongoing fiscal year (2022-2023) at _____. **Ans: 7%**
12. In November 2022, Wholesale Price Index (WPI) based inflation has eased to 5.85 per cent, Wholesale Price Index (WPI) is released by? **Ans: Office of Economic Adviser**
13. In December 2022, the board of State Bank of India (SBI) has approved _____ capital raising plan through Tier I bonds. **Ans: Rs 10,000 crore**
14. The India International Science Festival -2022 will be held in January 2023 in _____. **Ans: Bhopal**
15. Tennis star Iga Swiatek was chosen for the player of the year award by the Women's Tennis Association in December 2022, Iga Swiatek belongs to which country? **Ans: Poland**



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16. India's first mass-segment flex-fuel car is launched by which company? **Ans: Maruti Suzuki**
17. How many crores has the Central government allocated for the "New India Literacy Programme (NILP)" for the next 5 years? **Ans: Rs 1037.90 Crore**
18. Who won 'Safety Performer of the Year' 2022 award by Delhi Airport? **Ans: SpiceJet**
19. Which state health department awarded for Best Practice in Tuberculosis Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilisation (ACSM)? **Ans: Meghalaya**
20. India signed the joint declaration of Intent on migration and mobility with which country? **Ans: Finland**
21. Who has been appointed as a new chief scientist of the World Health Organization (WHO) and will join WHO in the second quarter of 2023? **Ans: Jeremy Farrar**
22. Which state Forest department launched 'Vanikaran' project to restore natural vegetation? **Ans: Kerala**
23. On 13 December 2022 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi participated in the program to celebrate whose 150th birth anniversary? **Ans: Sri Aurobindo**
24. Which company inks MoU with Goa Tourism department to promote inclusive tourism? **Ans: Airbnb**
25. How many Zonal Cultural Centres(ZCCs) have been set up by the Ministry of Culture to conserve art? **Ans: 7 (Patiala, Nagpur, Udaipur, Prayagraj, Kolkata, Dimapur and Thanjavur)**
26. Who signed the MoU for setting up a Center of Excellence for Defense Studies and Applied Research under the Army Training Command (ARTRAC) of the Indian Army? **Ans: IIT Ropar**
27. Which day is observed as the International Tea Day by the tea producing countries like India? **Ans: 15 December**
28. In December 2022, 'Gamocha' of _____ was granted the Geographical Indication (GI) tag by the Central Government of India? **Ans: Assam**
29. Name the country that has recently (in Dec '22) signed a joint declaration of Intent On Migration and Mobility with India? **Ans: Finland**
30. The World Health Organization Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO-GCTM) will emerge as a Centre of Global Wellness. The WHO-GCTM located in which Indian city? **Ans: Jamnagar, Gujarat**



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31. Which country has recently (in Dec '22) received Membership Candidate Status from the European Union? **Ans: Bosnia and Herzegovina**
32. In December 2022, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) exempted the Non-Resident (NR) taxpayers from mandatory electronic filing of Form 10F until _____. **Ans: 31st March 2023**
33. In December 2022, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) declined Asia's economic growth at _____ in 2022 from 4.3% forecasted in September 2022, while India's FY23 GDP growth was retained at 7%? **Ans: 4.2%**
34. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Chairman of TRAI(Telecom Regulatory Authority of India)? **Ans: P. D. Vaghela**
35. Which company has recently (in Dec '22) signed an MoU with the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) to support MSME exporters in India? **Ans: Shiprocket**
36. Which company has recently (in Dec '22) honoured with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry Corporate Social Responsibility (FICCI CSR) Special Commendation Award? **Ans: Jindal Steel and Power Ltd**
37. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '22) appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the organising committee for the 2032 Olympic & Paralympic Games in Brisbane, Australia? **Ans: Cindy Hook**
38. In the COP15 biodiversity conference at Montreal, Canada in December 2022, IUCN Red List unveiled, 239 new species analysed in India have entered the list. How many species are entered into the threatened list? **Ans: 29**
39. When was National Energy Conservation Day 2022 observed across India? **Ans: 14th December 2022**
40. Union Minister of Commerce and Industry and Textiles Piyush Goyal announced that India will aim to achieve USD 100 billion exports for textiles by _____. **Ans: 2030**
41. The "white paper revolution" recently seen in the news refers to _____? **Ans: Protests in China against the country's zero covid policy**
42. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)? **Ans: Geneva, Switzerland**
43. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC)? **Ans: Vivek Johri**