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1. When is Minority Rights Day observed every year? **Ans: December 18**
2. Who has become the world's most written-about athlete in 2022? **Ans: Neeraj Chopra**
3. Recently, India won T20 World Cup for the Blind by defeating team of which country? **Ans: Bangladesh**
4. Which country won the FIH Women's Nations Cup 2022 by defeating Spain? **Ans: India**
5. Which state government has recently formed a task force to prevent online gambling in the state? **Ans: Madhya Pradesh government**
6. India is in which position in the global ranking in scientific publications? **Ans: 3rd**
7. Who has won the PETA India 2022 'Person of the Year' title? **Ans: Sonakshi Sinha**
8. Recently, minimum threshold of tax amount for launching prosecution under GST has been raised from ₹1 crore to _____. **Ans: ₹2 crore**
9. Government has recently cut the tax on export of diesel from Rs 8 per litre to _____ per litre. **Ans: Rs 5 per litre**
10. Pockets leads digital wallets in India in a recent study by Hansa Research on digital payments brands. Pockets is the in-house wallet of _____. **Ans: ICICI Bank**
11. YES Bank has transferred stressed loans worth _____ to JC Flowers Asset Reconstruction? **Ans: ₹48,000 crore**
12. In December 2022, RBI has asked _____ and _____ to stop on-boarding new merchants. **Ans: RazorPay and Cashfree Payments**
13. Gross direct tax collection for FY2022-23 stands at around _____. **Ans: ₹13.64-lakh crore**
14. Which bank has taken over Reliance Communication's (RCom) enterprise business, Globalcom IDC Ltd? **Ans: Axis Bank**
15. Which state chief minister recently inaugurated the Sanitation Workers' Development Scheme to protect the welfare of conservancy workers in the State? **Ans: Tamil Nadu**
16. Which Indian actor is part of the 'dream crew' for the first civilian mission to the moon? **Ans: Dev Joshi**



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17. Where did Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud virtually inaugurate 10 district court digitisation hubs (DCDH)? **Ans: Odisha**
18. According to Bloomberg 50 Report, who has topped the list of people whose wealth witnessed the maximum rise globally during this year? **Ans: Gautam Adani**
19. Recently, Indian-origin Leo Varadkar became the Prime Minister of Ireland. Who is the current President of Ireland? **Ans: Michael D. Higgins**
20. Where did Rajnath Singh commission stealth-guided missile destroyer INS Mormugao into Indian Navy? **Ans: Mumbai**
21. Who has been appointed as first Chancellor of Gati Shakti University? **Ans: Ashwini Vaishnaw**
22. Which country finished third in the 2022 FIFA World Cup? **Ans: Croatia (Winner: Argentina, Runner: France)**
23. Recently, Casper Ruud won 2022 Stefan Edberg Sportsmanship Award. He is from? **Ans: Norway**
24. In December 2022, International Monetary Fund approved a 46-month arrangement \$3 billion loan under the Extended Fund Facility (EFF) to which country? **Ans: Egypt**
25. In December 2022, Argentina bested France 4-2 on penalties to win their third FIFA World Cup, who has won the "Golden Boot" award? **Ans: Kylian Mbappe**
26. In December 2022, World Bank's data shows that between 1995 & 2021, India has been receiving the highest remittances across the world for 23 years. India received the highest remittance from which country in 2020-21? **Ans: USA**
27. Argentina won the FIFA World Cup 2022 title third time after defeating which country? **Ans: France**
28. What is the name of the fifth Scorpene submarine of Project 75? **Ans: INS Vagir**
29. Which country is the host of the 'UN Biodiversity Conference- COP15'? **Ans: Canada**
30. What is the name of the P15B stealth-guided missile destroyer commissioned into the Indian Navy? **Ans: INS Mormugao (Pennant 67)**
31. Which organization has recently established the Emerging Opportunities Fund? **Ans: Tata AIA**
32. Union Minister Nitin Gadkari launches one of India's first-ever Surety Bond Insurance products with which organization? **Ans: Bajaj Allianz**



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33. 'Rythu Bandhu' is a flagship scheme of which Indian state/UT? **Ans: Telangana**
34. Which team has won 9th Season of the Pro Kabaddi League title 2022? **Ans: Jaipur Pink Panthers**
35. Who has unveiled the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023 trophy in New Delhi? **Ans: Anurag Thakur (Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports)**
36. Who has been crowned the International Tennis Federation (ITF) world champion for 2022 in the men's category? **Ans: Rafael Nadal**
37. Which has opened 'Roshni' branches to push its affordable housing financing scheme? **Ans: PNB Housing Finance**
38. Who won the title of Blind T20 Cricket World Cup 2022 which concluded on 17th December 2022? **Ans: India**
39. Which state Chief Minister has inaugurated the PA Sangma sports complex in Dakopgre recently? **Ans: Meghalaya**
40. The _____ Edition of Indo-Nepal joint training Exercise 'Surya Kiran' between India and Nepal began at Saljhandi, Nepal in December 2022? **Ans: 16th**
41. According to the International Energy Agency (IEA)'s report released in December 2022, India's Coal Production to Exceed a 1 billion Tonnes by _____? **Ans: 2025**
42. Which Small Finance Bank (SFB) has recently (in Dec '22) signed an MoU with the Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA), Ministry of Defense (MOD), GoI? **Ans: Equitas SFB**
43. Name the Small Finance Bank (SFB) that has recently (in Dec '22) entered into a Bancassurance Partnership with the HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited? **Ans: AU Small Finance Bank**
44. Which company has recently (in Dec '22) launched Google Search-Driven Education Platform named 'Roots' to provide comprehensive investor education and market analysis? **Ans: HDFC Securities**
45. Which country's Air Force has recently (in Dec '22) tested AGM-183A Air-launched Rapid Response Weapon (ARRW or Arrow), a hypersonic missile? **Ans: United States**
46. When was International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers 2022 observed across the globe? **Ans: 17th December 2022**



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47. Name the state that has recently (in Dec '22) introduced the "Friends of Library" scheme to Promote Reading? **Ans: Tamil Nadu**
48. Name the airport that has recently (in Dec '22) received the certificate of accreditation from the Airports Council International (ACI)? **Ans: Mangaluru International Airport**
49. Name the country that has recently (in Dec '22) emerged as the second largest importer of tea from India after the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) as a block? **Ans: United Arab Emirates**

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