



## 20 Dec 2022

1. PM Modi inaugurated several development projects worth Rs \_\_\_\_\_ in Tripura and Meghalaya. **Ans: 6,800 crores**
2. Which organization won the prestigious IEI (Institution of Engineers, India) Industry Excellence Awards 2022 in Chennai? **Ans: NMDC (National Mineral Development Corporation)**
3. European Union has adopted global minimum \_\_\_\_\_ on multinational businesses. **Ans: 15% tax**
4. How many nations have recently adopted a biodiversity pact to restore natural ecosystems? **Ans: More than 190**
5. Which of the ship will take part in the 50th edition of Cape Town to Rio Race 2023? **Ans: INS Tarini**
6. What is the name of Indian PhD student at the University of Cambridge who was in news for solving a 2,500-year-old Sanskrit puzzle? **Ans: Rishi Rajpopat**
7. In December 2022, Rehan Ahmed ( (18y and 128d) became the youngest debutant in the history of men's Test cricket to claim a five-fer, Rehan Ahmed plays for which national cricket team? **Ans: England**
8. Which digital payment companies has launched a group insurance plan in association with HDFC ERGO General Insurance to insure transactions made through UPI across all apps and wallets in December 2022? **Ans: Paytm**
9. In December 2022, Reserve Bank of India imposed a penalty of Rs 2.66 crore on which foreign bank's India operations for non-compliance with directions on cyber security framework? **Ans: Bank of Bahrain & Kuwait**
10. As of December 2022, the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) financial data-sharing system Account Aggregator (AA), launched in September 2021, has onboarded how many financial institutions as financial information users (FIUs)? **Ans: 94**
11. In December 2022, Ballon D'Or winner Karim Benzema announced his retirement from International Football, he played for which national team? **Ans: France**
12. The third series of Sovereign Gold Bond scheme for 2022- 2023 was opened for subscription on 19th December 2022. What is the issue price of bond per gram? **Ans: Rs. 5409**



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13. In December 2022, The Government has approved a budget of \_\_\_\_\_ for revival of existing unserved, underserved airports, airstrips of the State Governments, Airports Authority of India, PSUs and Civil Enclaves. **Ans: Rs. 4500 crore**
14. In December 2022, India's first-ever Surety Bond Insurance products from Bajaj Allianz was launched for which purpose? **Ans: Infrastructure Projects**
15. Which airlines took the No. 1 spot in on-time performance (OTP) in November 2022? **Ans: IndiGo**
16. The Book, 'The Indian Navy@75 Reminiscing the Voyage' is authored by whom? **Ans: Arita Banerjee**
17. The US National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) launched the newest SWOT Mission for which purpose? **Ans: Track Water of Earth's Surface**
18. Which Indian Navy's sailboat has set sail for an expedition to Cape Town, South Africa for participating in the 50th edition of Cape to Rio Race 2023? **Ans: INSV Tarini**
19. India has received all 36 Indian Air Force (IAF) Rafale aircraft from France recently. It is a French twin-engine multi-role fighter aircraft. It was designed by which company? **Ans: Dassault Aviation**
20. The government has granted Geographical Indications (GI) Tag to Gamocha recently. Gamocha is the product of which state? **Ans: Assam**
21. Which state has applied for a Geographical Indication (GI) tag for the famous Beypore Uru (boat) recently? **Ans: Kerala**
22. Which country has for the first time emerged as a top oil supplier to India replacing Iraq in November 2022? **Ans: Russia**
23. United Nations member states have removed which country from UN women's rights group recently? **Ans: Iran**
24. Who has won the men's singles title after defeating Indonesia's Anthony Ginting at the season-ending World Tour Finals in Bangkok? **Ans: Viktor Axelsen**
25. The government has approved a package of Rs 1,64,000 crore for revival of which institution? **Ans: BSNL**
26. Which entity has issued Sovereign Gold Bonds for public subscription? **Ans: Reserve Bank of India**
27. 'Panini code' is a 2500-year-old grammatical algorithm in which language? **Ans: Sanskrit**



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28. Sela Pass tunnel is located in which state/UT? **Ans: Arunachal Pradesh**
29. Which country launched the 'Surface Water and Ocean Topography (SWOT) spacecraft'?  
**Ans: United States**
30. Which Indian initiative has been recognised by the Conference of Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biodiversity (CBD)? **Ans: Namami Gange**
31. What is the new name of 'Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Ko Kaam Karyakram (PMKKK)'? **Ans: Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS)**
32. Which company became the official partner of FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023?  
**Ans: Tata Steel**
33. 'SURYA KIRAN' is a joint training Exercise conducted between India and which country?  
**Ans: Nepal**
34. What is the Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation target set by Government for 5 years between 2021-26? **Ans: 4%**
35. Name the country that has recently (in Dec '22) launched a 'Group of Friends' to promote accountability for crimes against UN Peacekeepers? **Ans: India**
36. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '22) introduced zero-fee banking for savings accounts? **Ans: IDFC First Bank**
37. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '22) partnered with Gofrugal Technologies to empower enterprise customers to adopt Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)? **Ans: DBS Bank India**
38. Which bank has recently (in Dec '22) launched a Special Fixed Deposit of 555 Days with Returns Up to 7.15%? **Ans: Indian Bank**
39. Which company has recently (in Dec '22) partnered with DigiLocker to bring local storage of government-issued IDs on Android devices? **Ans: Google**
40. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '22) partnered with Finastra to target digital transformation business with corporate banks in the Middle East? **Ans: Wipro**
41. Who has recently (in Dec '22) crowned as the Mrs World 2022 held at Nevada, USA? **Ans: Sargam Koushal (India)**
42. The United Nations (UN)'s International Migrants Day 2022 was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_? **Ans: 18th December 2022**

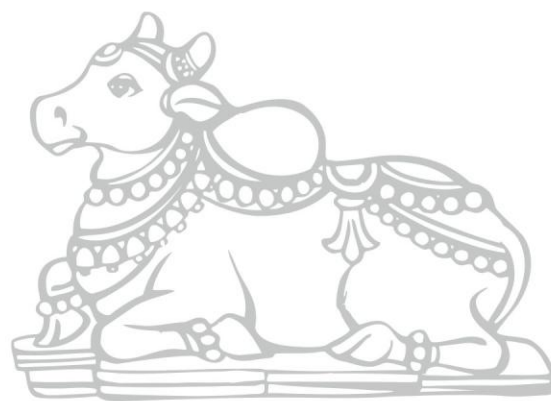




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43. When was United Nations (UN)'s Arabic Language Day 2022 observed across the globe with the theme of "The Contribution of the Arabic Language to Human Civilization and Culture"?  
**Ans: 18th December 2022**
44. When was Minority Rights Day/ Minorities Day, 2022 observed across India? **Ans: 18th December 2022**
45. The International Securities Identification Number (ISINs) has \_\_\_\_\_ characters, and is used for uniquely identifying securities like stocks, bonds, warrants and commercial papers?  
**Ans: 12**
46. What is the currency of South Africa? **Ans: Rand**
47. What is the capital of Ireland? **Ans: Dublin**
48. What is the currency of Qatar? **Ans: Riyal**
49. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Director-General (DG) of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)? **Ans: Audrey Azoulay**
50. Which operation of India related to the Goa Liberation Day in 1961? **Ans: Operation Vijay**



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