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1. Which state government made Aadhaar mandatory for all its schemes? **Ans: Tamil Nadu**
2. KALYANI FeRRESTA was in news recently. What is it? **Ans: India's first Green Steel Brand**
3. UP government signed an agreement with _____ for construction of a Smart City of Knowledge? **Ans: Austin University**
4. Which team has won the Pro Kabaddi League Season 9? **Ans: Jaipur Pink Panthers**
5. Who has taken charge as General Officer Commanding (GOC) of the Counter Insurgency Force Kilo on 20 December 2022? **Ans: Major General Mohit Seth**
6. In December 2022, who has been appointed as the chairperson of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)? **Ans: Dinesh Kumar Shukla**
7. The first ship of the ASW SWC Project, being built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers, GRSE for the Indian Navy was launched at Kattupalli, Chennai. The Ship is named as? **Ans: INS Arnala**
8. In December 2022, Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia launched India's first Green Steel Brand been manufactured by _____? **Ans: Kalyani Steel**
9. According to the Social Progress Index released by Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister (EAC-PM) along with Institute for Competitiveness and Social Progress Imperative, which was the top performing district in India? **Ans: Shimla**
10. In December 2022, Jammu and Kashmir has generated the most number of jobs among all the states and Union territories under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in the current fiscal year, the scheme is implemented by _____? **Ans: Khadi and Village Industries Commission (The scheme by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME))**
11. Who has been awarded PETA India's 2022 Person of the Year title in December 2022? **Ans: Sonakshi Sinha**
12. In December 2022, which state government has constituted a high-level task force, which will make recommendations about regulating online gambling & gaming in the state after examining the technical and legal aspects? **Ans: Madhya Pradesh**



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13. The Indian Railways completed the construction of a tunnel on a 111-kilometre, the longest 'escape tunnel' in which state/UT in India? **Ans: Jammu and Kashmir**
14. In December 2022, The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) has become the world's number one crop insurance scheme in terms of farmer applications enrolled, the scheme was launched in which year? **Ans: 2016**
15. In December 2022, which company has announced a partnership with DigiLocker, a government authorized identification storage system, to bring local storage of government issued IDs on Android devices? **Ans: Google**
16. Who has the most written-about track and field athlete in 2022, displacing the Jamaican legend Usain Bolt from the top lists? **Ans: Neeraj Chopra**
17. ISRO had earned approximately Rs 1,100 crore in the last five years from the launch of foreign satellites. Since January 2018, ISRO successfully launched how many foreign satellites belonging to 19 countries? **Ans: 177**
18. India has successfully carried out the night trials of the nuclear-capable ballistic missile, Agni-V from Abdul Kalam Island, off the coast of Odisha. This missile can hit the target beyond __. **Ans: 5,000 km**
19. India defeated which country by 120 runs in the final to win the 3rd T20 World Cup for Blind played at the M.Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru, Karnataka? **Ans: Bangladesh**
20. External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar announced the candidature of India for nonpermanent membership at the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the ____ term. **Ans: 2028-29**
21. The 48th GST Council meeting was held in which of the following city? **Ans: New Delhi**
22. Which country has partnered with PTC India for the supply of power from the Indian power market? **Ans: Bhutan**
23. Which is the only university in India to get an A grade by NAAC? **Ans: Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar**
24. Which organisation has released the report titled 'Coal 2022: Analysis and Forecast to 2025'? **Ans: International Energy Agency (IEA)**
25. What is the name of country's first green steel brand launched by Jyotiraditya Scindia? **Ans: Kalyani Ferresta**
26. Which countries are talks to use the rupee in foreign trade? **Ans: Sri Lanka and Russia**



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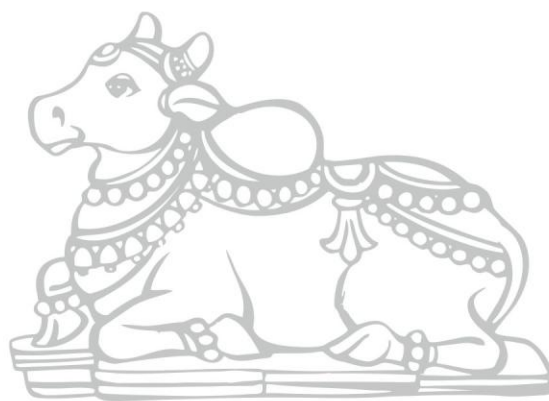
27. Who has been honoured with the first 'Rohini Nayyar prize' for outstanding contribution to rural development? **Ans: Sethrichem Sangtam**
28. Which country has launched a 'Group of Friends' to promote accountability for crimes against peacekeepers? **Ans: India**
29. Which bank has introduced its sixth annual awards programme for social startups in cooperation with 'Startup India'-Parivartan SmartUp Grants? **Ans: Axis Bank**
30. How many products have received the GI label from the government? **Ans: 432**
31. The Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution system is known by which name? **Ans: E-Kuber**
32. In which state, India's first & World's 2nd Infantry Research Centre and Museum was inaugurated in December 2022? **Ans: Madhya Pradesh**
33. According to the 77th round of the Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households in the rural areas of India, which state has tops the list of Average monthly income per agricultural household? **Ans: Meghalaya**
34. What is India's rank in 2020, as per the "Science & Engineering Indicators 2022" report released by the National Science Foundation (NSF) of the United States (US) in December 2022? **Ans: 3rd**
35. Which countries have become the first African nations to sign the Artemis Accords, during the 1st US-Africa Space Forum in December 2022? **Ans: Rwanda, Nigeria**
36. In December 2022, Nitin Gadkari, union minister for Road Transport and Highways, launched India's first-ever 'Surety Bond Insurance' product from _____ for Infrastructure Projects.
Ans: Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
37. According to the 1Lattice data released in December 2022, _____ continued to lead the debit card and HDFC Bank led the credit card markets. **Ans: State Bank of India**
38. Name the insurance company that has recently (in Dec '22) partnered with One97 Communications Limited (OCL) to launch 'Paytm Payment Protect' Insurance Plan? **Ans: HDFC ERGO General Insurance**
39. Which bank has recently (in Dec '22) signed an MoU with Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA), Ministry of Defence (MoD) to Provide Services to Defence Pensioners? **Ans: Bandhan Bank**
40. Name the country that has recently (in Dec '22) Launched a test satellite for Development of its 1st Spy Satellite? **Ans: North Korea**



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41. When was United Nations (UN)'s International Human Solidarity Day 2022 observed across the globe? **Ans: 20th December 2022**
42. The 2nd Good Governance Week (Sushasan Saptah) is being observed from? **Ans: 19th to 25th December 2022**
43. Which state has recently (in Dec '22) signed an MoU with the Austin University, Texas, United States of America (USA) for the construction of a 'Austin Smart City of Knowledge Project? **Ans: Uttar Pradesh**
44. The SPARSH was implemented by the Defence Accounts Department (DAD) to bring pensions services at the doorstep of the veterans. SPARSH stands for? **Ans: System for Pension Administration Raksha**
45. RailTel Corporation of India Limited has recently (in Dec '22) received the Best Presented Annual Report (BPA) Award for 2021 instituted by the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA). Who is the current (in Dec '22) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of RailTel Corporation of India? **Ans: Sanjai Kumar**
46. In December 2022, Ashutosh Manke was named 'Swachhta' ambassador for the Katni district of _____. **Ans: Madhya Pradesh**
47. In which country, the 2023 International Boxing Association (IBA) Women's World Boxing Championships will take place in March 2023? **Ans: India**



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