



22 Dec 2022

1. RBI has found a divergence of Rs 259 crore in FY22 gross NPAs of which bank? **Ans: City Union Bank**
2. HDFC Securities has launched Google search driven investor education and market analysis platform. What is the name of this platform? **Ans: Roots**
3. India will host next negotiation round for Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) for Prosperity in _____. **Ans: February 2023**
4. Competition Bill proposes that the overall time limit for assessment of combination cases by CCI shall be reduced from current 210 days to _____. **Ans: 150 days**
5. In December 2022, Fitch Ratings has kept India's sovereign rating at _____. **Ans: 'BBB-'**
6. In December 2022, RBI has given in principle nod to which entity to act as payment aggregator? **Ans: Worldline ePayments India**
7. National Mathematics Day is observed every year on December 22 to commemorate the birth anniversary of mathematical genius _____. **Ans: Srinivasa Ramanujan**
8. Indian forces to acquire "Pralay" ballistic missile capable of hitting targets from 150 to 500 kms. It has been developed by? **Ans: DRDO**
9. As per the Information provided by NITI Aayog, the Mobile phones production has increased from 6 crores in 2014-15 to around _____ in 2021-22. **Ans: 31 crores**
10. Benjamin Netanyahu is the longest-serving Prime Minister of which country? **Ans: Israel**
11. The _____ Zoological Park has the highest number of Asian Giant Tortoises? **Ans: Nagaland**
12. Which Indian films has been selected for the Oscar 2023? **Ans: Gujarati film Chhello Show and RRR's Naatu Naatu have been shortlisted for the Oscar 2023, Chello Show has been shortlisted in the International Feature Film category, The documentary 'All That Breathes' found a place in the Documentary Feature Film category list, Elephant Whisperers' has been shortlisted in the Documentary Short Film category.**
13. In December 2022, Who has been appointed as the new brand ambassador of Puma India? **Ans: Anushka Sharma**
14. According to report by Finance Ministry, India's gross domestic product growth in the first half (April-September) of the current fiscal year (FY23) averaged at _____? **Ans: 9.7%**



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15. According to OYO Cultural Travel 2022 Roundup Report released in December 2022, which place has emerged as the top religious destination for bookers across India? **Ans: Varanasi**
16. According to CoinSwitch's annual investor report released in December 2022, which city in India has the highest cryptocurrency adoption? **Ans: New Delhi**
17. Which media company has secured exclusive media rights to broadcast the next Olympic Games, which will be held in Paris in 2024, in India and the subcontinent region? **Ans: Viacom 18**
18. In December 2022, The Centre has appointed whom as the Chairperson of the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre? **Ans: Justice Hemant Gupta**
19. In December 2022, the world's most popular and richest cricket league, Indian Premier League (IPL) which was started in 2008 has turned into a decacorn. A decacorn refers to a business whose valuation is more than _____. **Ans: USD 10 Billion**
20. In December 2022, which state government has approved the proposal for grant of industry status to the tourism sector in the state, to boost investments and generate employment? **Ans: Assam**
21. Government has accorded in-principle approval for the setting up of how many Greenfield Airports across the country recently? **Ans: 21**
22. Which state government has launched Orunodoi 2.0, a special scheme to provide financial security to economically disadvantaged families? **Ans: Assam**
23. Which country will host the 13th World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Meeting in February 2024? **Ans: UAE**
24. The Gross collection of Direct Taxes has registered a growth of what percent which stood at Rs 13,63,649 cr in the financial year 2022-23? **Ans: 25.90%**
25. Who has been appointed as CEO of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games in December 2022? **Ans: Cindy Hook**
26. Which vessel of the Indian Navy will participate in the 50th edition of Cape to Rio Race 2023? **Ans: INSV Tarini**
27. Karim Benzema announced his retirement from International football after the FIFA World Cup 2022 came to an end. He is from which country? **Ans: France**
28. Rehan Ahmed has become the youngest men's Test cricketer to take a five-wicket haul on debut. Rehan Ahmed is from which country? **Ans: England**



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29. Who is the author of the book Fit At Any Age? **Ans: PV Iyer**
30. Which places in Bihar have been selected for development under Swadesh Darshan 2.0? **Ans: Gaya and Nalanda**
31. A BSF veteran Bhairon Singh Rathore passed away recently. He was the hero of which war? **Ans: India-Pakistan War 1971**
32. Who set a new national record in the women's 50m breaststroke at the FINA World Swimming Championships 2022 in Melbourne, Australia recently? **Ans: Chahat Arora (Indian swimmer)**
33. Which bank has signed an MoU with the Ministry of Defence for extending banking services to the Defence Pensioners and their families? **Ans: Bandhan Bank**
34. Which Small Finance Bank has partnered with HDFC Life for the bancassurance business model recently? **Ans: AU Small Finance Bank**
35. Which financial company has launched Roots, a dedicated platform providing comprehensive investor education and market analysis? **Ans: HDFC Securities**
36. India's global position in scientific publications has improved from 7th in 2010 to _____ in 2020. **Ans: 3rd**
37. Who has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of several development projects worth over 6,800 crore rupees in Tripura and Meghalaya? **Ans: Narendra Modi**
38. Who has announced the launching of "One Week, One Lab" countrywide campaign from January 6, 2023? **Ans: Dr. Jitendra Singh (Union Minister for Science & Technology) (Jitendra Singh is also the vice president of CSIR (Council of Scientific & Industrial Research))**
39. Uttar Pradesh Minister of State Daya Shankar Singh has inaugurated the 63rd Session of the Indian Historical Records Committee (IHRC) in which city? **Ans: Lucknow**
40. Which company has won the Institution of Engineers, India (IEI) Industry Excellence Award 2022 in Chennai? **Ans: National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)**
41. How many digits are there in the Goods and Services Tax Identification Number (GSTIN)? **Ans: 15**
42. According to the data of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Which Cultural Sites in India has been added to the provisional list of UNESCO World Heritage sites in December 2022? **Ans: 1. Sun Temple, Modhera, Gujarat and its adjoining monuments . 2. Vadnagar – A multi-layered Historic town, Gujarat, which is also the birthplace of Prime Minister (PM)**



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Narendra Modi, 3. Rock-cut Sculptures and Reliefs of the Unakoti, Unakoti Range, Unakoti District, Tripura

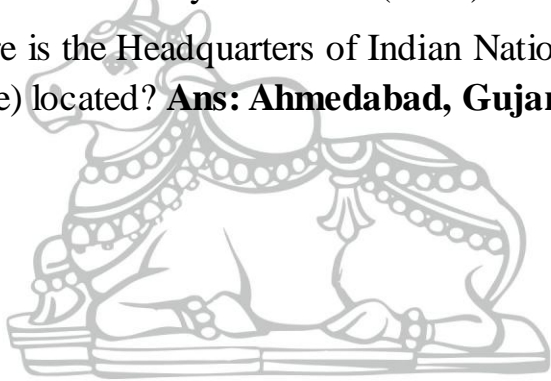
43. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) union minister of Ayush (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy)? **Ans: Sarbananda Sonowal**
44. According to the UI Green Metric World University Rankings 2022 released by the Universitas Indonesia (UI) in December 2022, _____ ranked No. 1 in India and 121st worldwide for being the most sustainable university. **Ans: Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Karnataka**
45. Which bank has recently (in Dec '22) won IBS Intelligence (IBSi) Global FinTech Innovation Awards 2022 along with BUSINESSNEXT? **Ans: RBL Bank (formerly known as Ratnakar Bank)**
46. Name the company that has recently (in Dec' 22) signed an agreement with Switzerlandbased E2S Power to operate a 250 kilowatt-hour (kWh) pilot thermal energy storage unit in India. **Ans: India Power Corporation Limited**
47. Which company has recently (in Dec '22) signed an agreement with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to provide training and digital certification to thousands of new employees? **Ans: Urban Company**
48. Name the Indian personality who has recently (in Dec '22) become the only Indian to feature on 50 Greatest Actors of All Time List of Empire Magazine, a British monthly film magazine? **Ans: Shah Rukh Khan**
49. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '22) appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Pepsico India's Aquafina? **Ans: Katrina Kaif**
50. Name the Indian Naval Ship (INS), which is the 1st Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC), launched by the Indian Navy in December 2022? **Ans: INS Arnala**
51. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '22) signed an MoU with the Administration of Ladakh Union Territory (UT) as the "preferred banker" for all banking-related services. **Ans: Jammu and Kashmir Bank**
52. In which state/UT 'Ramnagar Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Ans: Jammu and Kashmir**
53. In which state 'Bhitarkanika national park' is located? **Ans: Odisha**
54. Kartik Aaryan was recently (in Dec '22) appointed as the brand ambassador of McDonald's India (North and East). Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Chairman of McDonald's India - North & East? **Ans: Sanjeev Agrawal**



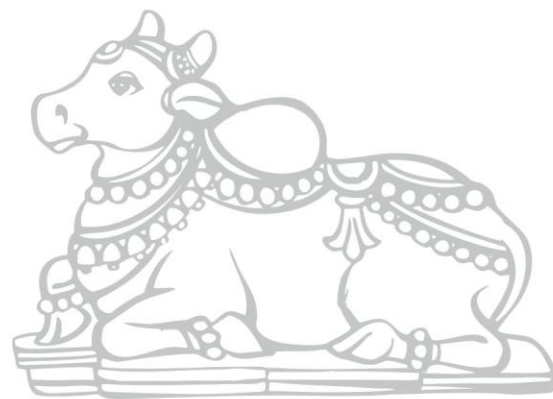
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55. Indian Financial System Code (IFSC) is a unique _____ digit alphanumeric code **Ans: 11**
56. Where is the Headquarters of Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe) located? **Ans: Ahmedabad, Gujarat**



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