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1. International Finance Corporation (IFC) has recently given a _____ loan to HDFC to boost green affordable housing finance in India? **Ans: \$400 million**
2. Which bank has recently gone live on Indian Customs Electronic Gateway (ICEGATE) in December 2022? **Ans: Karnataka Bank**
3. In which city has beta testing of the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) begun after the initial beta test in Bengaluru? **Ans: Meerut**
4. Government has recently decided not to extend Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) beyond December 31. When was PMGKAY launched? **Ans: April 2020**
5. Where is the India Energy Week scheduled to be held from February 6-8, 2023? **Ans: Bangalore**
6. Which Indian scientist has received the VinFuture Special Prize 2022? **Ans: Thalappil Pradeep**
7. India recently agreed to discuss on Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with which neighbouring country? **Ans: Bangladesh**
8. Which has won the award for 'Best Globally Competitive Power Company of India – Hydropower and Renewable Energy Sector'? **Ans: NHPC Limited**
9. Chief Justice of India has formed a committee to conduct an accessibility audit of SC premises. Who is the head of this committee? **Ans: S Ravindra Bhat**
10. Who has won the Sahitya Akademi Award for novel 'All The Lives We Never Lived' in the English category? **Ans: Anuradha Roy**
11. Which state CM has recently launched an upgraded Inner Line Permit (ILP) System portal? **Ans: Manipur**
12. National Consumer Rights Day is observed on? **Ans: 24th December**
13. Recently, the Union Cabinet has approved a pending pension revision for pensioners of _____ under the One Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme? **Ans: Armed forces**
14. 'Veer Guardian' is a bilateral air exercise set to held in January 2023 between India and? **Ans: Japan**



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15. Recently, a loan facility of USD 400 million has been given by _____ to HDFC Bank for boosting green affordable housing finance in India? **Ans: International Finance Corporation (IFC)**
16. Recently, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has announced minimum support prices (MSPs) for which crop for the 2023 season? **Ans: Copra**
17. Who has received the VinFuture special prize for 2022? **Ans: Prof. Thalappil Pradeep**
18. _____ is the only Indian player in the top 25 in Forbes' annual list of the highest-paid female athletes in the world? **Ans: PV Sindhu**
19. Who has won the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2021-22? **Ans: Sudeep Sen & Shobhana Kumar**
20. India's maiden human space flight 'H1' mission is targeted to be launched in which year? **Ans: 2024**
21. Which state will host India's maiden World Table Tennis (WTT) series event from 27 Feb to 5 Mar 2023? **Ans: Goa**
22. Which company has secured exclusive media rights to broadcast the Paris Olympic Games 2024 recently? **Ans: Viacom18**
23. Who is the author of a book titled 'The Indian Navy@75 Reminiscing the Voyage'? **Ans: Aritra Banerjee**
24. Which country will host the next football Club World Cup in February 2023? **Ans: Morocco**
25. Which city will host the 36th Asian Wrestling Championships 2023? **Ans: New Delhi**
26. Veer Guardian 2023 Exercise is a maiden bilateral air exercise set to be held between India and which country? **Ans: Japan**
27. Which type of cancer is caused by Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)? **Ans: Cervical Cancer**
28. Which entity has received approval from SEBI to set up Social Stock Exchange (SSE)? **Ans: National Stock Exchange**
29. Which country is the host of special negotiation round on three of the four pillars of IndoPacific Economic Framework (IPEF) in February 2023? **Ans: India**
30. What is the total amount raised by the Government through disinvestment and strategic sale of PSEs since 2014? **Ans: Rs 4.04 lakh crores**
31. Which state government will host the Bekal International Beach Festival from 24 December? **Ans: Kerala**



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32. Priya Mohan Sinha passed away recently. He was the former Chief of which company? **Ans: PepsiCo's India**
33. India-Indonesia Investment and Business Forum meeting was held in which city? **Ans: Port Blair**
34. FuelBuddy has partnered with which company for the supply of its automotive and industrial lubricant, 'SERVO', to customers across the country? **Ans: Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited**
35. Which state / UTs government has decided to introduce 'mini snack' breaks and parents counseling sessions in all schools? **Ans: Delhi**
36. Paytm has partnered with which General Insurance company to launch a group insurance plan called 'Paytm Payment Protect'? **Ans: HDFC ERGO General Insurance**
37. Which ministry has won the Platinum Icon at the Digital India Awards 2022? **Ans: Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**
38. Which bank has introduced ZERO FEE BANKING on savings accounts? **Ans: IDFC First Bank**
39. In December 2022, the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approved the Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for 24 capital acquisition proposals worth _____. **Ans: Rs 84,328 crores**
40. Sania Mirza is set to become India's 1st Muslim female fighter pilot in the Indian Air Force (IAF) and _____'s 1st IAF pilot. **Ans: Uttar Pradesh**
41. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '22) collaborated with the Apollo Hospitals to conduct India's first 5G-driven, artificial intelligence (AI)-guided colonoscopy trials. **Ans: Bharti Airtel**
42. Manoj Kumar Goswami has won Sahitya Akademi Awards 2022 for Assamese Short Stories called _____. **Ans: 'Bhool Satya'**
43. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '22) completed their separation from Walmart owned e-commerce platform, Flipkart? **Ans: PhonePe**
44. Name the Indian weightlifter who has recently (in Dec '22) won the silver medal, under 49 kg Women category, at the 2022 IWF World Championships held in Bogota, Colombia. **Ans: Saikhom Mirabai Chanu**
45. According to the FIFA 2022 world rankings (as of Dec '22), _____ ranked No.1 & 22nd FIFA Men's World Cup 2022 Champions Argentina ranked _____. **Ans: Brazil; 2nd**

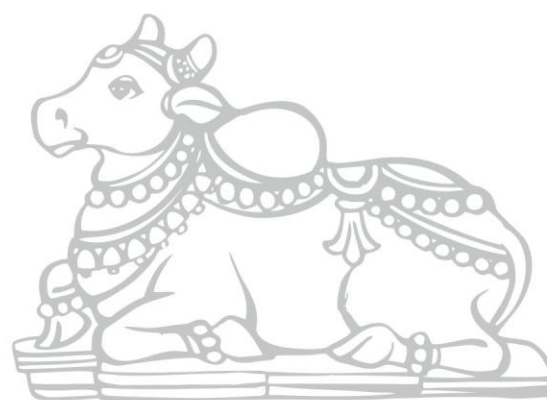


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46. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Managing Director (MD) of Tata Power Company Limited? **Ans: Praveer Sinha**
47. In which year 'Saikhom Mirabai Chanu' received Padma Shri award from the Government of India for her contribution to sports? **Ans: 2018**
48. _____ is a rate at which the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) borrows money from commercial banks. **Ans: Reverse repo rate**
49. Mobile Money Identifier (MMID) is a _____ digit code issued by the bank to their Mobile Banking registered customers for availing IMPS service as a beneficiary. **Ans: 7**

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