



## 31 Dec 2022

1. During April-November period of this fiscal, exports of agriculture and processed food products have increased by 15.68% to \_\_\_\_\_. **Ans: \$17.43 billion**
2. Credit to agriculture and allied activities increased by \_\_\_\_\_ y-o-y in November 2022, according to RBI's statement on Sectoral Deployment of Bank Credit? **Ans: 13.8%**
3. Recently, Shriram Finance Limited has secured \_\_\_\_\_ external commercial borrowing (ECB) loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB). **Ans: \$100 million**
4. Fiscal deficit increased to \_\_\_\_\_ of Budget Estimate in April-November 2022. **Ans: 59%**
5. Corporate Affairs Ministry has allowed virtual Annual General Meetings (AGMs) till \_\_\_\_\_. **Ans: September 2023**
6. India's first Nilgiri Tahr project to be launched at a cost of \_\_\_\_\_ for the conservation of the state animal of Tamil Nadu. **Ans: ₹25.14 crore**
7. India's current account deficit increased from 2.2% of GDP in the April-June period to \_\_\_\_\_ of GDP in the quarter that ended in September. **Ans: 4.4%**
8. Union Coal Minister Pralhad Joshi inaugurated Rs. 300 crores Angul-Balram rail link in \_\_\_\_\_ ? **Ans: Odisha**
9. Extended range version of the Brahmos missile has been successfully test-fired from SU-30 MKI fighter in the Bay of Bengal. It can hit a target upto \_\_\_\_\_. **Ans: 350 kms**
10. The government has increased the interest rate of five year National Saving Certificate from 6.8% to \_\_\_\_\_ for the 4th quarter of the current financial year. **Ans: 7.0%**
11. Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah announced that \_\_\_\_\_ Cooperative Committees would be opened at the Panchayat level in the next three years. **Ans: Two lakh**
12. An Indian-American has been named to the National Space Council Advisory Group of the US. What is his name? **Ans: Rajeev Badyal**
13. Cristiano Ronaldo will now play for which club? **Ans: Al Nassr (Saudi Arabian Club)**
14. The fifth volume of the Reserve Bank of India's history encompassing the 11-year period from 1997 to 2008 was released in December 2022, It was released based on guidance of an Advisory Committee chaired by? **Ans: Dr Narendra Jadhav**



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15. In December 2022, which company has been awarded the tender for Manufacturing and Maintenance of 1,200 electric locomotives (train engines) for the Indian Railways? **Ans: Siemens India**
16. In December 2022, Tata Passenger Electric Mobility (TPEML), a subsidiary of Tata Motors, has completed the acquisition of Ford India's vehicle manufacturing plant in Sanand for \_\_\_\_\_. **Ans: Rs 725.7 crore**
16. Bangladesh launched its first metro rail service in the capital Dhaka in December 2022, which country funded the metro rail project? **Ans: Japan**
17. In December 2022, IDBI Bank has signed an agreement to transfer schemes of IDBI Mutual Fund to \_\_\_\_\_? **Ans: LIC Mutual Fund**
18. In December 2022, which company has raised Rs 1,000 crore through the issuance of non-convertible debentures on a private placement basis? **Ans: Tata Power**
19. In December 2022, The central government hiked interest rates on various small savings schemes including senior citizen savings scheme during the January to March quarter, accordingly Sukanya Samridhi account scheme will earn a interest of \_\_\_\_\_. **Ans: 7.6%**
20. How many crores has been invested so far under the Production Based Incentive (PLI) scheme by the food processing industry? **Ans: Rs 4,900 crore**
21. India has given permission to which country's electricity authority to export additional 40 megawatts of electricity from two more hydroelectric projects? **Ans: Nepal**
22. Which state police has received the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) 2022 Award for the 'Nijaat' campaign? **Ans: Madhya Pradesh**
23. Brazilian legend Pele passed away recentl. He was associated with which sport? **Ans: Football**
24. Who has been appointed as the UN Coordinator for the Black Sea Grain Initiative? **Ans: Abdullah Abdul Samad Dashti**
25. PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated railway projects worth over Rs 5,800 crore in which state? **Ans: West Bengal**
26. Which countries have signed agreements in various areas including on Defence and Military Cooperation? **Ans: India and Cyprus**
27. Which anniversary of indigenously developed payment application BHIM is celebrated on 30 December 2022? **Ans: 6th (BHIM (Bharat Interface for Money) was launched on 30th Dec 2016)**



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28. According to the fifth edition of Coal vs Renewable Financial Analysis released in December 2022, L&T Finance replaced \_\_\_\_\_ as the biggest financier in project finance for renewable energy in 2021. **Ans: State Bank of India**
29. In which city of Kerala, the 27th edition of International Film Festival of Kerala (IFFK) was held in December 2022? **Ans: Thiruvananthapuram**
30. Where is the Headquarters of Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)? **Ans: New Delhi**
31. In December 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ became India's 1st Complete Library Constituency. **Ans: Dharmadam, Kerala**
32. In December 2022, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) made Know Your Customer (KYC) norms mandatory for the purchase of all new insurance policies from \_\_\_\_\_. **Ans: 1st January 2023**
33. Name the health insurance company that has recently (in Dec '22) signed a pact with the Swara Fincare Limited to pay 3 EMIs of the customer in case of hospitalization for 5 days or more. **Ans: Niva Bupa Health Insurance**
34. Who was recently (in Dec '22) appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)? **Ans: Ganji Kamala Vardhana Rao**
35. Name the Indian cricketer who became sixth-highest run-getter for India in One Day International (ODI)s in December 2022. **Ans: Rohit Sharma**
36. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '22) appointed as the brand ambassador of Pottery Barn. **Ans: Deepika Padukone**
37. In December 2022, Footballer 'Eden Hazard' announced his retirement from International Football. Which country did he represent as captain in FIFA World Cup 2022? **Ans: Belgium**
38. In which city, the 9th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) was inaugurated in December 2022? **Ans: Panaji, Goa**
39. The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, organized an opening ceremony for the International Year of Millets 2023 (IYM2023) in \_\_\_\_\_ ? **Ans: Rome, Italy**
40. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ICICI Bank? **Ans: Sandeep Bakhshi**