

1. The term “Levant” often heard in the news roughly corresponds to which of the following regions?

- A. Region along the eastern Mediterranean shores
- B. Region along North African shores stretching from Egypt to Morocco
- C. Region along Persian Gulf and Horn of Africa
- D. The entire coastal areas of Mediterranean Sea
- E. None of the Above

Answer:- A: Region along the eastern Mediterranean shores

2. Consider the following:1. Aarogya Setu,2.CoWIN, 3.DigiLocker, 4.DIKSHA , Which of the above are built on top of open-source digital platforms?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2, 3 and 4 only
- C. 1, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- E. 2 and 4 only

Answer:- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

3. Which one of the following is the context in which the term “qubit” is mentioned?

- A. Cloud Services
- B. Quantum Computing
- C. Visible Light Communication Technologies
- D. Wireless Communication Technologies
- E. All the above

Answer:- B. Quantum Computing

4. Gandikota Canyon of South India was created by which one of the following rivers?

- A. Cauvery
- B. Manjira
- C. Pennar
- D. Tungabhadra
- E. Godavari

Answer:- C. Pennar

5. Which of the above has borders with Afghanistan? 1. Azerbaijan, 2. Kyrgyzstan 3. Tajikistan 4. Turkmenistan 5. Uzbekistan

- A. 1, 2 and 5 only
- B. 1, 2, 3 and 4 only

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- C. 3, 4 and 5 only
- D. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- E. 2 and 3 only

Answer:- C. 3, 4 and 5 only

6. When did India first introduce windfall profit taxes on energy companies?

- A. July 1, 2022
- B. August 1, 2022
- C. June 1 2022
- D. May 1 2023
- E. July 1 2023

Answer:- A. July 1, 2022

7. What was the year-on-year growth in UPI transaction value from April 2023 to April 2024?

- A. 50%
- B. 60%
- C. 40%
- D. 45%
- E. 55%

Answer:- C. 40%

8. Who is the CEO of Worldline e Payments India?

- A. Uday Kotak
- B. Ramesh Narasimhan
- C. Shikha Sharma
- D. Aditya Puri
- E. Ramesh Sharma

Answer:- B. Ramesh Narasimhan

9. What is the projected global GDP growth for the year 2024, according to the OECD report?

- A. 3.10%
- B. 4.20%
- C. 4.10%
- D. 3.70%
- E. 4.60%

Answer:- A. 3.10%

10. What is the revised GDP growth forecast for India by the OECD for the fiscal year 2024-25?

- A. 7.10%
- B. 5.20%

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- C. 6.10%
- D. 3.70%
- E. 6.60%

Answer:- D. 3.70%

11. What is the protection gap percentage in India?

- A. 95%
- B. 91%
- C. 92%
- D. 89%
- E. 93%

Answer:- B. 91%

12. Who is the Founder & CEO of Paytm?

- A. Vijay Shekhar Sharma
- B. Ritesh Agarwal
- C. Deepinder Goyal
- D. Bhavish Aggarwal
- E. Mukesh Ambani

Answer:- A. Vijay Shekhar Sharma

13. What was the initial total value of Rs 2000 banknotes in circulation before their withdrawal was announced?

- A. Rs 4.7 lakh crore
- B. Rs 5.2 lakh crore
- C. Rs 3.2 lakh crore
- D. Rs 4.5 lakh crore
- E. Rs 4.2 lakh crore

Answer:- D. Rs 4.5 lakh crore

14. What is the minimum age of marriage for girls and boys according to the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006 in India?

- A. Girls: 18 years, Boys: 21 years
- B. Girls: 18 years, Boys: 18 years
- C. Girls: 18 years, Boys: 20 years
- D. Girls: 21 years, Boys: 21 years
- E. Girls: 18 years, Boys: 19 years

Answer:- A. Girls: 18 years, Boys: 21 years

15. Who inaugurated the "School on Wheels" initiative in Manipur?

- A. Governor Anusuiya Uikey
- B. N. Biren Singh
- C. Amit Shah
- D. Smriti Irani
- E. Rajnath Singh

Answer:- A. Governor Anusuiya Uikey

16. Under which ministry does REC Ltd. operate?

- A. Ministry of Finance
- B. Ministry of Power
- C. Ministry of Agriculture
- D. Ministry of Heavy Industries
- E. Ministry of External Affairs

Answer:- B. Ministry of Power

17. Which country is the Country Coordinator of India for ASEAN-India Dialogue Relations?

- A. Thailand
- B. Singapore
- C. Indonesia
- D. Vietnam
- E. Malaysia

Answer:- B. Singapore

18. Which city retains its position as the world's wealthiest city according to the Wealthiest Cities Report 2024?

- A. Tokyo
- B. London
- C. New York City
- D. Singapore
- E. Hong Kong

Answer:- C. New York City

19. What was the cut-off price for the 6.18% GS 2024 GSec buyback auction?

- A. ₹ 99.59
- B. ₹ 96.59
- C. ₹ 97.59
- D. ₹ 98.59

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E. ₹ 93.59

Answer:- A. ₹ 99.59

20. When was IREDA Global Green Energy Finance IFSC Limited officially incorporated?

- A. May 7, 2024
- B. May 9, 2024
- C. May 10, 2024
- D. May8, 2024
- E. May 12, 2024

Answer:- A. May 7, 2024

21. What is the anticipated fiscal deficit for India in the fiscal year ending March 2024, based on recent projections?

- A. 16.35 trillion rupees
- B. 15.50 trillion rupees
- C. 18.50 trillion rupees
- D. 16.10 trillion rupees
- E. 17.35 trillion rupees

Answer:- D. 16.10 trillion rupees

22. What is the total amount of India's contribution to the UN Counter-Terrorism Trust Fund (CTTF) following the recent donation of \$500,000?

- A. \$3.55 million
- B. \$4.24 million
- C. \$2.55 million
- D. \$2.10 million
- E. \$3.55 million

Answer:- C. \$2.55 million

23. What is Deepesh Varma's role in Thomas Cook India?

- A. Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
- B. Executive Vice President
- C. Chief Executive Officer
- D. Chief Operating Officer (COO)
- E. Chief Technology Officer (CTO)

Answer:- B. Executive Vice President

24. How much of RBI's total gold holdings were held domestically as of March-end 2024?

- A. 408.31 metric tonnes
- B. 508.31 metric tonnes

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- C. 808.31 metric tonnes
- D. 318.31 metric tonnes
- E. 418.31 metric tonnes

Answer:- A. 408.31 metric tonnes

25. What is Moody's forecast for India's GDP growth in FY25?

- A. 7.10%
- B. 6.60%
- C. 6.10%
- D. 3.70%
- E. 7.60%

Answer:- B. 6.60%

26. Which commodity saw a significant increase in imports in April 2024?

- A. Gold
- B. Natural Gas
- C. Silver
- D. Crude Oil
- E. Electronic Goods

Answer:- A. Gold

27. Which section of Chabahar Port will India operate under the agreement?

- A. Shahid Behesti terminal
- B. Shahid Kalantari terminal
- C. Shahid Rajaei terminal
- D. Shahid Beheshti container terminal
- E. Shahid Rajaei bulk terminal

Answer:- A. Shahid Behesti terminal

28. Who became the first Indian space tourist to embark on the NS-25 mission?

- A. Ed Dwight
- B. Santhosh George Kulangara
- C. Gopi Thotakura
- D. Rakesh Sharma
- E. Wing Commander

Answer:- C. Gopi Thotakura

29. Which PSU bank achieved the highest growth in lowcost CASA deposits in FY24?

- A. Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)
- B. State Bank of India (SBI)

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- C. Central Bank of India
- D. Bank of India
- E. Canara Bank

Answer:- A. Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)

30. Which company claims to serve over 83.64 million customers in India?

- A. Bajaj Finance
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. ICICI Bank
- D. Axis Bank
- E. State Bank of India (SBI)

Answer:- A. Bajaj Finance