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1. What is the theme of the International Day of UN Peacekeepers in 2025?

- A. Honouring the Fallen
- B. Women in Peacekeeping**
- C. The Future of Peacekeeping
- D. Peace Begins with Me

2. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) was officially established in 1963 following the recommendations of which committee?

- A. Kothari Committee
- B. Santhanam Committee**
- C. Malimath Committee
- D. Verma Committee

3. The autobiography 'Janta Ki Kahani Meri Atmakatha' by Governor Bandaru Dattatraya was released by?

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. Jagdeep Dhankar**
- C. Rahul Gandhi
- D. Nirmala Sitharaman

4. 'Dravyaratnākara Nighaṇṭu' and 'Dravyanamākara Nighaṇṭu' are two rare manuscripts related to?

- A. Ayurveda**
- B. Astrology
- C. Ancient Civilizations
- D. None of the above

5. Who translated Banu Mushtaq's short story collection Heart Lamp from Kannada to English, making it the first Kannada title to win the International Booker Prize?

- A. Aniruddhan Vasudevan
- B. Daisy Rockwell
- C. Deepa Bhasthi**
- D. Leela Samson





6. Who won the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service in 2025?

- A. The New York Times
- B. The Washington Post
- C. Reuters
- D. ProPublica

7. How much prize money is awarded to the recipient of the World Food Prize?

- A. \$250,000
- B. \$500,000
- C. \$750,000
- D. \$1,000,000

8. Which Indian film was selected in the La Cinef section at the 78th Cannes Film Festival 2025?

- A. Aranyer Din Ratri
- B. Tanvi: The Great
- C. A Doll Made Up of Clay
- D. Homebound

9. Padma Shri K.V. Rabiya, renowned as the "ambassador of the literacy movement," who passed away recently, was a prominent figure in which state's literacy movement?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Uttar Pradesh

10. Padma Shri awardee Dr. Subbanna Ayyappan, who recently passed away, was honoured for his contribution in which field?

- A. Crop Science
- B. Space Research
- C. Aquaculture
- D. Veterinary Science

11. What was the theme of the 10th Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog?

- A. India@75-Aatmanirbhar Bharat
- B. Viksit Bharat@2047-Inclusive Growth
- C. Viksit Rajya for Viksit Bharat@2047
- D. Cooperative Federalism for New India

12. What is the primary objective of Operation Sindoor?

- A. Evacuation of civilians
- B. Rescuing hostages
- C. Destruction of terrorist infrastructure
- D. Strengthening border fencing





13. In October 2024, India and Pakistan extended the Kartarpur Corridor agreement until which year?

- A. 2025
- B. 2027
- C. 2028
- D. 2029

14. The e-passport initiative in India is being developed in collaboration with

- A. National Informatics Centre (NIC)
- B. India Security Press, Nashik
- C. Bureau of Immigration
- D. UIDAI

15. Under Window-II of the revised SHAKTI scheme, coal is allocated to power plants through

- A. Government quota without premium
- B. Open market purchase
- C. Auction at a premium price
- D. Long-term fixed contracts only

16. As per updated data by the Survey of India, what is the new official length of India's coastline?

- A. 7,561.60 km
- B. 9,827.40 km
- C. 11,098.81 km
- D. 10,500.20 km

17. Under which Article of the Indian Constitution can the President seek the advisory opinion of the Supreme Court on constitutional matters?

- A. Article 141
- B. Article 142
- C. Article 143
- D. Article 144

18. Which institute developed the Bharat Forecasting System (BFS)?

- A. Indian Meteorological Department (IMD)
- B. Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune
- C. Indian Institute of Science (IISC)
- D. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi





19. Lakkundi, recently proposed for UNESCO's Tentative List, is located in which Indian state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Karnataka
- D. Andhra Pradesh

20. Who is credited with initiating the Thrissur Pooram festival in Kerala?

- A. Marthanda Varma
- B. Raja Rama Varma IX
- C. Tipu Sultan
- D. Hyder Ali

21. Which Indian city was recently inducted into the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities (GNAFCC)?

- A. Mysuru
- B. Bhopal
- C. Varanasi
- D. Kozhikode

22. The Ker Sangri dish is associated with which Indian state's culinary heritage?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Punjab

23. According to religious tradition, the Pushkar Kumbh is held when the planet Jupiter enters which zodiac sign?

- A) Aries
- B) Taurus
- C) Pisces
- D) Gemini

24. Which Indian state has launched a first-of-its-kind Vistadome coach service connecting wildlife reserves?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Uttar Pradesh





25. The Jenu Kuruba tribe recently made headlines in 2025 for returning to which protected area?

- A. Bandipur National Park
- B. Nagarhole Tiger Reserve
- C. Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary
- D. Periyar Tiger Reserve

26. Tanot Mata Temple, known for surviving bombings during wars, is located in which Indian state?

- A. Punjab
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Gujarat
- D. Himachal Pradesh

27. Where is the Nagshankar temple, recently designated as a model temple for turtle conservation, located?

- A. Majuli district, Assam
- B. Biswanath district, Assam
- C. Jorhat district, Assam
- D. Barpeta district, Assam

28. What is the name of the first community radio station inaugurated in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand?

- A. Radio Uttarakhand
- B. Panchshul Pulse
- C. Pahadi Vaani
- D. Himalayan Echo

29. Exercise Nomadic Elephant is a joint military exercise between the Indian Army and the armed forces of:

- A. Bhutan
- B. Nepal
- C. Mongolia
- D. Sri Lanka

30. SCALP, also known as Storm Shadow, belongs to which category of missiles?

- A. Ballistic Missile
- B. Surface-to-Air Missile
- C. Air-Launched Cruise Missile
- D. Anti-Tank Guided Missile





31. Which aircraft of the Indian Air Force is compatible with the HAMMER (Highly Agile Modular Munition Extended Range) munitions?

- A. Tejas
- B. Mirage-2000
- C. Sukhoi Su-30MKI
- D. Rafale

32. During its inaugural flight trial, the Stratospheric Airship Platform ascended to an altitude of nearly

- A. 10 km
- B. 15 km
- C. 17 km
- D. 20 km

33. HAROP, a loitering munition capable of autonomous target engagement, is developed by which country?

- A. United States
- B. Israel
- C. Russia
- D. France

34. Which of the following is not a potential application of the Quantum Gravity Gradiometer (QGG)?

- A. Locating underground water
- B. Monitoring glaciers
- C. Predicting solar flares
- D. Studying gravity on other planets

35. India's first genome-edited rice varieties, DRR Dhan 100 (Kamala) and Pusa DST Rice 1, were developed using which genome editing technology?

- A. TALEN
- B. RNA interference
- C. CRISPR-Cas9
- D. Zinc Finger Nuclease

36. How many Asiatic lions were recorded in the 16th Census conducted in 2025?

- A. 674
- B. 758
- C. 891
- D. 920





37. Which specific gene was targeted for editing in India's first gene-edited sheep to enhance muscle development?

- A. BRCA1 gene
- B. Myostatin gene**
- C. ACTH gene
- D. Somatotropin gene

38. What is India's rank in the World Press Freedom Index 2025 released by Reporters without Borders (RSF)?

- A. 159
- B. 151**
- C. 148
- D. 160

39. Which country secured the top position in the Human Development Index (HDI) 2023 ?

- A. Norway
- B. Switzerland**
- C. Denmark
- D. Iceland

40. Which Indian city issued the country's first certified Green Municipal Bond?

- A. Pune
- B. Indore
- C. Ghaziabad**
- D. Bhopal

41. Which article of the United Nations Charter acknowledges a country's right to self-defense if attacked?

- A. Article 2
- B. Article 33
- C. Article 51**
- D. Article 75

42. Which country currently operates a military base on Diego Garcia, the largest of the Chagos Islands?

- A. France
- B. India
- C. United States**
- D. Australia





43. How many colour-coded notices are issued by Interpol for different international policing purposes?

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 8**
- D. 9

44. The Sudirman Cup is associated with which sport?

- A. Table Tennis
- B. Badminton**
- C. Squash
- D. Tennis

45. Who won the Women's Singles title at the 2025 Italian Open?

- A. Coco Gauff
- B. Jasmine Paolini**
- C. Iga Świątek
- D. Aryna Sabalenka

46. Which state topped the medal tally at the 7th Khelo India Youth Games 2025?

- A) Haryana
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Maharashtra**

47. Vietnam recently proposed a 10-year Golden Visa program. What is the primary objective of this initiative?

- A. To grant citizenship to foreign nationals
- B. To encourage long-term immigration from Europe
- C. To attract long-term tourists, investors, and professionals**
- D. To increase military cooperation with Asian countries

48. What is the name of the Indian Naval Ship that participated in IMDEX Asia 2025 held in Singapore?

- A. INS Vikramaditya
- B. INS Kiltan**
- C. INS Shivalik
- D. INS Satpura





49. The Haryana Cabinet recently approved a Monthly Honorarium Scheme for which of the following groups?

- A. Unemployed youth
- B. Women entrepreneurs
- C. Senior artists preserving cultural heritage
- D. Farmers affected by drought

50. Where is India's first-ever Quantum Technology Park being established, as announced in May 2025?

- A. Bengaluru, Karnataka
- B. Pune, Maharashtra
- C. Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh
- D. Bhubaneswar, Odisha

51. Where has India inaugurated a new BrahMos missile manufacturing unit under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative?

- A. Hyderabad Defence Park
- B. Tamil Nadu Defence Corridor
- C. Uttar Pradesh Defence Corridor
- D. Rajasthan DRDO Zone

52. National Technology Day (2025) commemorates which of the following key scientific achievements?

- A. Launch of Chandrayaan-1
- B. Successful nuclear tests at Pokhran in 1998
- C. Inauguration of DRDO
- D. Signing of India-US Nuclear Deal

53. In May 2025, which country became the first to adopt a sovereign crypto payment system for public tourism services?

- A. Maldives
- B. Singapore
- C. Bhutan
- D. Nepal

54. At the World Bank Land Conference 2025, which Indian initiative was showcased as a scalable model for inclusive, technology-driven rural governance?

- A. SVAMITVA Scheme
- B. JAM Trinity
- C. PM Gati Shakti
- D. Gram Sadak Yojana



55. Recently, which state's Chief Minister donated to the National Defence Fund (NDF) as a gesture of solidarity with the armed forces?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Telangana
- D. Tamil Nadu

56. Where has the world's first commercial-scale e-methanol plant been inaugurated in May 2025?

- A. Sweden
- B. Germany
- C. Denmark
- D. Netherlands

57. Where is India's 6th semiconductor unit being established, as approved by the Union Cabinet?

- A. Pune
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Jewar, Uttar Pradesh
- D. Gandhinagar

58. What is "Akashteer", recently developed by BEL?

- A. An AI-driven automated air defence control
- B. A satellite communication system
- C. An AI-powered missile launcher
- D. A stealth fighter jet

59. What is the name of the new US space-based missile defense system inspired by Israel's Iron Dome?

- A. Sky Guard
- B. Iron Shield
- C. Golden Dome
- D. Star Shield

60. Which of the following Indian traditional agricultural systems is NOT listed under FAO's GIAHS?

- A. Kuttanad Farming System
- B. Koraput Traditional Agriculture
- C. Saffron Heritage of Kashmir
- D. Sikkim Organic Farming





61. Mallakhamb was recently showcased at which of the following sports events as a non-medal sport?

- A. Khelo India Youth Games
- B. National Games
- C. Khelo India Beach Games
- D. Asian Beach Games

62. What is the name of the global tourism innovation platform launched by Saudi Arabia in May 2025?

- A. TOURTECH
- B. TOURISE
- C. SAUDITOUR
- D. GLOBALTOUR

63. As per the April 2025 World Economic Outlook of IMF, India has overtaken which country to become the 4th largest economy by nominal GDP?

- A. Germany
- B. Japan
- C. France
- D. United Kingdom

64. What is the primary purpose of the National Sports Repository System (NSRS) portal launched by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports?

- A. To sell sports equipment online
- B. To provide live streaming of sports events
- C. To identify and nurture sports talent across India
- D. To organize international sports tournaments

65. What is the name of the AI model introduced by Google at its I/O 2025 event, symbolizing multilayered AI integration?

- A. Gemini Next
- B. AI Fusion Core
- C. AI Matryoshka
- D. Neural Nexus

66. What new technology is used in India's first 9000 HP locomotive launched in 2025?

- A. Magnetic Levitation
- B. Regenerative Braking
- C. Solar Hybrid Power
- D. Dual Diesel-Electric Drive





67. India's first Vistadome Jungle Safari Train connects which two wildlife areas?

- A. Corbett & Rajaji
- B. Dudhwa & Katarniaghat**
- C. Bandipur & Nagarhole
- D. Kanha & Pench

68. Which Indian state has recently launched the 'Rahveer Scheme' to reward citizens helping accident victims?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Madhya Pradesh**
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Haryana

69. What is the name of the new institute announced at the WAVES Summit 2025?

- A. Indian Digital Arts Institute
- B. Indian Institute of Creative Technology (ICT)**
- C. Indian Media Academy
- D. National Institute of Visual Studies

70. Which state government launched the 'Sahajog' initiative for quick aid to the urban poor?

- A. Bihar
- B. Odisha**
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Jharkhand

71. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2023 was presented to which badminton pair?

- A. Lakshya Sen and Kidambi Srikanth
- B. PV Sindhu and Saina Nehwal
- C. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty**
- D. Sameer Verma and Ajay Jayaram

72. The Supreme Court's "Triple Test" for granting OBC reservations in local bodies was laid down in which of the following cases?

- a) Indra Sawhney vs Union of India, 1999
- b) M. Nagaraj vs Union of India, 2006
- c) Vikas Kishanrao Gawali vs State of Maharashtra 2021**
- d) Rajesh Kumar vs State of Uttar Pradesh, 2013



73. What is the objective of CBI's recently launched Operation Hawk?

- a) To tackle illegal wildlife trafficking
- b) To crack down on online financial frauds
- c) To dismantle global cybercrime networks involved in child sexual exploitation
- d) To monitor drug smuggling activities across borders

74. Under which law is the appointment process of the CBI Director governed?

- A. RTI Act, 2005
- B. Lokpal Act, 2013
- C. Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946
- D. Indian Penal Code, 1860

75. What is the name of the operation recently launched to protect the Amarnath Yatra?

- A. Operation Trishul
- B. Operation Parvati
- C. Operation Shiva
- D. Operation Himalaya

76. Which Indian city was recently honoured with a membership in WHO's GNAFCC?

- A. Bhopal
- B. Kozhikode
- C. Udaipur
- D. Pune

77. Identify the person who won (in April 2025) Canada's federal election against Pierre Poilievre, leader of the Conservative Party.

- a) Justin Trudeau
- b) Mark Carney
- c) Stuart Richard Young
- d) Chris Bideu

78. In April 2025, the Survey of India (Sol) updated India's official coastline length to 11,098.81 km, Mention the organisation that led the multi-year scientific review in coordination with Sol.

- a) Indian Space Research Organisation
- b) Geological Survey of India
- c) Centre for Earth Science Studies
- d) National Hydrographic Organisation





79. In April 2025, the Government of India reconstituted the National Security Advisory Board (NSAB). Who was appointed as its new Chairman?

- A. Alok Joshi
- B. Ajit Doval
- C. Shyam Saran
- D. Ravi Sinha

80. Name the exercise that was jointly conducted by Indian Army and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) in April 2025 to strengthen multi-agency coordination and operational readiness across sensitive border regions.

- A. Border Shield
- B. Unity Force
- C. Operation Sahayog
- D. Sanyukt Abhyas

81. Mention the country that recently (in May '25) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with India to renew and strengthen long-term cooperation in the energy sector, aiming to support clean energy transitions.

- A. Denmark
- B. Sweden
- C. Germany
- D. Finland

82. Which is the Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) model developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) that was cleared for operations in May 2025 by the Indian Army and Indian Air Force.

- A. HAL Rudra
- B. HAL Prachand
- C. Dhruv MK III
- D. ALH Dhruv

83. Recently in May 2025, Which of the following states is set to become a key participant in India's first inter-state cheetah conservation corridor, collaborating with Madhya Pradesh to establish a 17,000 sq km wildlife corridor.

- A. Gujarat
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan

84. According to the '2025 Special 301 Report' released by the United States Trade Representative (USTR), India was placed on insufficient protection of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). list due to

- A. Priority Watch List
- B. Strategic Alert List
- C. Special Monitoring List
- D. Intellectual Property Defaulters List



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85. Who has been re-elected (in May 2025) as the Prime Minister of Australia, becoming the 1st Australian PM to win a 2nd consecutive 3-year term in two decades?

- a. Julia Gillard
- b. Scott Morrison
- c. **Anthony Norman Albanese**
- d. Peter Dutton

86. In May 2025, Salem Saleh Bin Braik was appointed as the new Prime Minister (PM) replacing Ahmed Awad bin Mubarak, who stepped down.

- A. **Yemen**
- B. Jordan
- C. Lebanon
- D. Qatar

87. Which country launched the world's largest electric-powered ship named Hull 096 in May 2025?

- A. New Zealand
- B. **Australia**
- C. Finland
- D. United States of America

88. Which is the company that recently (in May '25) partnered with the Government of Andhra Pradesh (AP) to create 'Creatorland', India's first Transmedia Entertainment City, in Amaravati, AP.

- a) Infinite Studios India
- b) MediaTech Ventures
- c) Bollywood Entertainment Group
- d) **CreativeLand Asia**

89. In May 2025, the Chief Minister (CM) of Chhattisgarh, Vishnu Deo Sai laid the foundation stone for the India first AI-based infrastructure projects in Sector-22 of Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

- A. AT Research and Development Hub
- B. **Data Centre Park**
- C. Smart City Project
- D. AI Technology Park

90. In May 2025, which Indian Naval Ship (INS) participated in the inaugural Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise scheduled from May 4-10, 2025?

- A. INS Vikrant
- B. INS Mumbai
- C. **INS Sharda**
- D. INS Gharial



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91. Which is the country that in May 2025, announced its withdrawal from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) after its La Prensa newspaper was announced as the winner of the 2025 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize.

- A. Honduras
- B. Nicaragua**
- C. Costa Rica
- D. Panama

92. Identify the Formula One (F1) driver who won the 2025 F1 Miami Grand Prix (GP) held in Florida, the United States of America (USA).

- A. Charles Leclerc
- B. Oscar Piastri**
- C. Lando Norris
- D. George Russell

93. In May 2025, the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) approved a project to protect and manage Committee meetings?

- A. Kanwar Lake
- B. Gokul Wetland
- C. Surha Taal
- D. Nathmalpur Bhagad**

94. Identify the person who was conferred with the International Buddha Peace Award 2025 during a grand ceremony organised by Maitri Peace Foundation in Guwahati, Assam.

- A. Dr. Munir Khan
- B. Dr. Rishi Gupta
- C. Dr. Mustafa Yusufali Gom**
- D. Dr. Subramaneean Krishnaswamy

95. The Development and Welfare Board for Denotified, Nomadic, and Semi-Nomadic Communities (DWBDNC) comes under which ministry?

- A. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- B. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**
- C. Ministry of Rural Development
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs

96. In May 2025, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was elected as the 267th Pope of the Catholics Church succeeding Pope Francis. To which country does Prevost belong?

- A. United States of America**
- B. United Kingdom
- C. South Africa
- D. Germany





97. Who led the Indian delegation at the 20th session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF20) held in May 2025 in New York, United States of America?

- A. Arun Kumar Mehta
- B. Leena Nandan
- C. Sushil Kumar Awasthi**
- D. Rameshwar Prasad Gupta

98. Subbanna Ayyappan, a renowned Indian aquaculture scientist, and the first non-crop specialist to lead which organization passed away in May 2025?

- A. National Fisheries Development Board
- B. Department of Agricultural Research and Education
- C. Indian Council of Agricultural Research**
- D. Central Institute of Fisheries Education

99. Mention the game that was officially suspended by the Taliban in May 2025 due to concerns over gambling and religious alignment with Islamic principles.

- A. Football
- B. Basketball
- C. Cricket
- D. Chess**

100. In May 2025, who was appointed as the President of Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC), London, England succeeding Lord King of Lothbury?

- A. Andrew Strauss
- B. Edward Thomas Smith**
- C. Michael Atherton
- D. Nasser Hussain

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