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Q.1. When is National French Fry Day celebrated?

- a. 05 July
- b. 07 July
- c. 12 July
- d. 13 July

Q.2. Recently, Gujarat's FDI has increased by what percentage to \$ 7.3 billion in the financial year 2023-24?

- a. 75%
- b. 70%
- c. 55%
- d. 60%

Q.3. Recently 'Sanath Jayasuriya' has become the coach of which country's cricket team?

- a. Bangladesh
- b. Sri Lanka
- c. Pakistan
- d. Bhutan

Q.4. Who has recently become the 10th member of SCO?

- a. Poland
- b. Lithuania
- c. Belarus
- d. Jordan

Q.5. Who has recently received the 'Dr. C Narayan Reddy Sahitya Award'?

- a. P Geetha
- b. Sopana Kallingal
- c. Shivashankari
- d. Sudha Sharma

Q.6. Who has recently launched AI powered health insurance scheme 'Elevate'?

- a. LIC
- b. ICICI Lombard
- c. Star Health
- d. Bajaj Capital

Q.7. Recently Tata Power has launched 'Ghar Ghar Solar' initiative in which state?

- a. Bihar
- b. Uttar Pradesh



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c. Madhya Pradesh

d. Tamil Nadu

Q.8. Recently which country has approved human consumption of 16 insects?

a. China

c. Japan

b. Singapore

d. Italy

Q.9. Recently who has received the Excellence Award for outstanding work in homeopathy?

a. Sheel Nagu

c. Dr. Arpit Chopra

b. Chirag Mittal

d. Deepak Jain

Q.10. Recently President Draupadi Murmu has visited Udayagiri caves in which state?

a. Odisha

c. Karnataka

b. Maharashtra

d. Kerala

Q.11. Who has recently taken over the presidency of FATF?

a. Kate Winslet

c. Felix Claure

b. Elisa de Anda Madrazo

d. None of these

Q.12. Who has recently won the British Grand Prix 2024?

a. Valtteri Bottas

c. Lewis Hamilton

b. Max Verstappen

d. None of these

Q.13. Who has recently become the first woman Finance Minister of UK?

a. Liz Truss

c. Lisa Nandi

b. Rachel Reeves

d. None of these

Q.14. Panchganga river, which was in the news recently, is a tributary of which river?

a. Narmada

b. Ganga



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c. Krishna

d. Cauvery

Q.15. Biligiri Rangaswamy Temple Tiger Reserve (BRT), which was in the news recently, is located in which state?

a. Karnataka

c. Andhra Pradesh

b. Tamil Nadu

d. Kerala

Answer Key & Explanation

1. A

It is celebrated on July 13 to recognize a staple food on menus across the country. The day is created to celebrate the amazing food. French fries come in different cuts and styles.

2. C

Gujarat attracted FDI worth US\$7.3 billion in 2023-24, a growth of 55%, second only to Maharashtra. DPIIT data highlights this growth. Under the leadership of PM Modi and CM Patel, policies and cluster-based sectors like Sanand GIDC, Dholera SIR, semiconductor plants, financial incentives and business-friendly measures enhanced Gujarat's infrastructure and ease of doing business.

3. B

Former captain Sanath Jayasuriya has been appointed interim head coach of the Sri Lanka cricket team ahead of the limited-overs home series against India. The country's board said he is all set to





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guide the team until a permanent solution is found in the next few months. The Indian team will tour Sri Lanka for three T20 Internationals and as many ODIs starting July 27.

4. C

The 24th meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) was held in Astana, the capital of Kazakhstan, on July 2024. Kazakhstan President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev hosted the summit. The Eurasian country Belarus was included as the 10th full member of the SCO. The Indian Prime Minister did not attend the meeting and India was represented by External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar.

5. C

Renowned Tamil writer Sivasankari, who has written a vast amount of literature in the Tamil language, has been selected for the Dr. C Narayan Reddy National Literary Award. According to a press release issued by Sushila Narayan Reddy Trust President C Ganga and General Secretary J Chennai, Ms Sivasankari will be honoured with a cash prize of Rs 5 lakh, a memento and a shawl for her contribution in the field of literature.

6. B

ICICI Lombard has launched a health insurance plan called Elevate, which uses AI to personalise the cover. It comes with unique add-on riders like a one-time infinite claim amount or the option of a sum insured that grows with the inflation rate of the previous year.

7. B

Tata Power Solar Systems Limited has launched the 'Ghar Ghar Solar' initiative in Uttar Pradesh, starting with Varanasi. It aims to provide clean energy to every household through rooftop solar power solutions. The initiative promises substantial financial savings and environmental benefits to residents.

8. B





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The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) has approved 16 insect species for human consumption, such as house crickets, African migratory locusts, white grubs, large wax moths and giant rhino beetle grubs. These insects must be hygienically produced, as well as have evidence of regulated farming. Strict rules for handling in the kitchen and pre-packaged industries and proper labelling are mandatory, ensuring fewer regulatory concerns.

9. C

NDTV organised MSME Summit in Bhopal, in which Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr Mohan Yadav honoured renowned homeopathic physician Dr Arpit Chopra with the Excellence Award. The event took place at Marriott Hotel, Bhopal. On this occasion, Chief Minister Dr Mohan Yadav was accompanied by Madhya Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Rajendra Shukla and MSME Minister Chaitanya Kashyap. During the event, the Chief Minister honoured more than 15 eminent personalities of the state.

10. A

President Draupadi Murmu will visit the historic Udayagiri Caves in Bhubaneswar. The President is on a four-day visit to Odisha. The Udayagiri Caves are famous for the Hathigumpha inscription inscribed in Brahmi script. The inscription begins with the Jain Namokar Mantra and mentions the military campaigns of Kalinga emperor Kharavela. Kalinga is the ancient name of Odisha. President Murmu will interact with students of Bibhuti Kanungo Arts and Crafts College and Utkal Sanskrit University. She will also inaugurate the Brahmakumari Divya Kendra at Haridmada village near Bhubaneswar.

11. B

On July 2024, Elisa de Anda Madrazo of Mexico took over as the head of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF). The appointment, which is valid until June 2026, marks a major change in the way this important global financial watchdog operates. During her presidency, she plans to make it easier for people around the world to fight financial crimes and terrorist financing.

12. C





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Lewis Hamilton won a dramatic British Grand Prix in mixed conditions, ending a victory drought that stretched back to the 2021 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix. The Mercedes driver beat his old rival Max Verstappen by 1.4 seconds, and in doing so recorded his ninth victory on home soil at Silverstone - the most wins at a single circuit by any driver in Formula One history.

13. B

Britain's newly elected Prime Minister Keir Starmer has appointed Rachel Reeves as the country's Finance Minister. Starmer has made this appointment after the Labour Party's spectacular victory in the recent elections. 45-year-old Reeves is considered an active leader of the Labour Party. She has made history by becoming the first woman to hold the post of Britain's Finance Minister.

14. C

The water level of the Panchganga river in Kolhapur is rising and may soon cross the warning level of 39 feet. A tributary of the Krishna river, this ancient river originates from the Sahyadri mountains at Prayag Sangam in Chikhli taluka of Maharashtra. It is formed by the confluence of five rivers: Kasari, Kumbhi, Tulsi, Bhogavati and Saraswati. The river, which meets the Krishna at Kurundwad, supports fertile valleys but faces increasing pollution from untreated sewage in Kolhapur.

15. A

A 35-year-old female elephant was found dead at Mavthuru in Bailur Wildlife Range of Hanur taluk, Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple Tiger Reserve (BRT). The BRT located in Karnataka's Chamarajanagar district connects the Western and Eastern Ghats. Named after the white rocky cliff with a temple of Lord Vishnu, it became a tiger reserve in 2011, spread over 574.82 sq km. The forest comprises of a diverse range of flora.

