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Q.1. Which Union Minister has recently launched the Nirmaan Portal?

- a. G Kishan Reddy
- b. Ashwini Vaishnav
- c. Jyotiraditya Scindia
- d. Chirag Paswan

Q.2. Where will the 'International Toy Fair 2024' be held recently?

- a. Dubai
- b. New Delhi
- c. Beijing
- d. Tokyo

Q.3. Recently, which partner nation has been declared by SERA and Blue Origin for space human mission?

- a. France
- b. Japan
- c. India
- d. Italy

Q.4. Who has recently become the new CMD of 'PGCIL'?

- a. Dinesh Khara
- b. Ravindra Kumar Tyagi
- c. Manoj Kumar
- d. Deepak Sharma

Q.5. Where has a new species of horned frog been discovered recently?

- a. Manipur
- b. Rajasthan
- c. Arunachal Pradesh
- d. Sikkim

Q. 6. Recently the 16th edition of the joint military exercise 'Nomadic Elephant' has started between the armies of India and which country?

- a. France
- b. Italy
- c. Mongolia
- d. Canada

Q.7. Recently 'Bhupinder Singh Rawat' has passed away, who was he?



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- a. Writer
- b. Footballer
- c. Journalist
- d. Scientist

Q.8. Recently who has won the Lyon Masters title for the 10th time?

- a. Arjun Erigaisi
- b. Veselin Topalov
- c. Jaime Santos Latasa
- d. Vishwanathan Anand

Q.9. Recently who has announced to open the largest pilot training school in South Asia?

- a. IndiGo
- b. Air India
- c. Aakash Air
- d. Vistara

Q.10. Recently which bank has launched 'Sapphiro Forex Card' for international students?

- a. Axis Bank
- b. HDFC Bank
- c. ICICI Bank
- d. Kotak Bank

Q.11. Recently, which country's politician 'R Sampathan' has passed away at the age of 91?

- a. Sri Lanka
- b. Australia
- c. South Africa
- d. England

Q.12. Which organization has recently captured an epic view of our solar system's largest volcano, Olympus Mons, using the Mars Odyssey orbiter?

- a. ROCOSMOS
- b. JAXA
- c. NASA
- d. CNSA

Q.13. Recently, which company's software engineer Christina Ernst has created the world's first AI dress with robotic snakes?

- a. Meta
- b. Microsoft



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c. Google

d. Azure

Q.14. Who will be honored with the Career Achievement Award at the 'Locarno Festival' recently?

a. Rohit Sharma

c. Shahrukh Khan

b. Virat Kohli

d. Suresh Raina

Q.15. Recently, which organisation has approved a \$1.5 billion loan to support India's green hydrogen initiative?

a. World Bank

c. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

b. International Monetary Fund

d. International Development Association

Answer Key & Explanation

1. A

Union Minister for Coal and Mines Shri G Kishan Reddy inaugurated the Nirman Portal in New Delhi in line with Prime Minister Modi's "Mission Karmayogi". This CSR initiative of Coal India Limited aims to provide assistance to meritorious youth from its operational districts who have cleared the UPSC Prelims Exam in 2024.

2. B



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Toy Bizz International 2024 is scheduled to be held on 06-09 July 2024 at Pragati Maidan New Delhi, India. Toy Bizz International 2024 is a trade fair for the childcare and toy industries in India. It is giving businesses the opportunity to acquire new toys, learn about the latest trends in the toy industry, and network with other industry professionals. Around 500 exhibitors are expected to participate in this expo and they will also showcase a wide range of toys including building blocks, educational toys, outdoor toys, dolls.

3. C

Space Exploration and Research Agency (SERA) and Blue Origin have declared India as a partner nation for their manned space flight programme. The programme is for citizens of countries that have sent few or no astronauts to space. US-based agency SERA will offer six seats to citizens from around the world on future missions of Blue Origin's reusable suborbital rocket New Shepard. New Shepard will send selected astronauts for 11 minutes beyond the Kármán line (about 100 km above the Earth's surface), which is internationally recognised as the boundary of space. The astronauts will experience a state of weightlessness in the absence of gravity for several minutes before landing on the ground.

4. B

Ravindra Kumar Tyagi has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL). He will replace K Srikanth, who took over from him. Tyagi's appointment was approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) on 18 December 2023. Prior to this, he was serving as the Director of Operations in Power Grid of India since August 2022.

5. C

A team of researchers from the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) has recorded a new species of forest-dwelling horned frog in Arunachal Pradesh. The bird, new to science, *Xenophrys apatani*, recovered from Tale Wildlife Sanctuary in Lower Subansiri district, has been named after the





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prominent Apatani community there in recognition of their brilliance in conserving wild flora and fauna.

6. C

The 16th edition of the joint military exercise 'Nomadic Elephant' between the Indian Army and the Mongolian Army began in Umroi, Meghalaya on July 2024. The aim of this military exercise is to enhance military interoperability between the two countries. The two-week-long exercise will end on July 16.

7. B

The All India Football Federation mourns the death of former Indian winger Bhupendra Singh Rawat, who passed away in Surat, Gujarat after a prolonged illness. He was 85. A pacey winger of the 1960s and 1970s, Rawat played for India in the Merdeka Tournament in Malaysia in 1969. In domestic football, he played for top teams like Delhi Garrison, Gorkha Brigade and Mafatlal. He represented Services and Maharashtra in the National Football Championship for the Santosh Trophy. Rawat was a fans' favourite due to his agility and ability to penetrate the opponent's defence despite his small stature, which earned him the nickname 'Scooter'.

8. D

Former world chess champion Viswanathan Anand of India has won the Leon Master Chess Championship for the 10th time. He won the 2024 Leon Masters title by defeating Jaime Santos Llatasa of Spain 3-1 in the final played in Leon, Spain. Five-time world champion Viswanathan Anand has previously won the Leon Masters in 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2011, 2016 and 2024.

9. B

Air India is setting up South Asia's largest flight training school in Maharashtra's Amravati district by investing over Rs 200 crore. The school is scheduled to open in the first quarter of the next financial year. The initiative is aimed at securing a steady pipeline of pilots for the airline, which



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will need 500-700 pilots annually to support its expansion plans after a mega order of 470 Airbus and Boeing aircraft in 2023.

10. C

ICICI Bank has launched the Saphiro Forex Card designed for students going abroad for higher education. Powered by Visa, the card offers customized benefits for managing education expenses such as admission fees, course-related costs and daily expenses such as travel and meals. It supports transactions in 15 currencies without cross-currency mark-up charges, facilitating seamless global travel.

11. A

Senior Sri Lankan politician and moderate Tamil leader R Sampanthan has died while undergoing treatment in hospital, the Tamil National Alliance has announced. Sampanthan, 91, led the Tamil National Alliance (TNA) since 2004 and was the second Tamil to become the main opposition leader in the Sinhalese-dominated country.

12. C

NASA's Mars Odyssey orbiter captured a stunning view of Olympus Mons, the solar system's largest volcano. Launched in 2001, Odyssey's mission includes mapping the surface of Mars and serving as a communications relay. Olympus Mons, a shield volcano, is 24 kilometers high and 550 kilometers wide, dwarfing Earth's Mauna Loa. Odyssey holds the record for the longest active mission around another planet, scheduled to last until 2025.

13. C

Christina Ernst, a software engineer at Google, has created a stir on social media by creating the "world's first AI dress". Christina, who is also the founder of the website shebuildsrobots.org, shared a short video of her "robotic Medusa dress" on Instagram, which has been viewed more than 3 million times so far.

14. C



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Superstar Shah Rukh Khan will be honoured with the Career Achievement honour at the 77th edition of the Locarno Film Festival, the organisers announced. He is also the first Indian personality to be awarded the 'Pardo alla Career Ascona-Locarno Tourism'. Italian filmmaker Francesco Rossi, American singer-actor Harry Belafonte and Malaysian director Tsai Ming-liang have previously received the honour. The 58-year-old actor will receive the award at the Piazza Grande in Locarno, Switzerland on August 10.

15. A

The World Bank has approved \$1.5 billion to support India's low-carbon energy development. The funding will promote green hydrogen, electrolysers, and renewable energy. This is in line with India's national Green Hydrogen Mission and energy goals: 500 gigawatts of renewable energy capacity by 2030 and achieving net zero emissions by 2070.