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Q.1. Which country has recently joined the 'United Nations Security Council' as a temporary member?

- (a) Bangladesh (c) Pakistan
(b) Nepal (d) Bhutan

Q.2. Recently the 18th edition of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas celebrations will be held in which city?

- (a) New Delhi (c) Mumbai
(b) Bhubaneswar (d) Jaipur

Q.3. Recently Tenzing Yongki has become the first woman IPS officer of which state?

- (a) Meghalaya (c) Manipur
(b) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Assam

Q.4. Recently who has been appointed as the Chairman of Uttar Pradesh Subordinate Services Selection Commission (UPSSSC)?

- (a) Dr. Satyanarayan Sabat (c) Punit Goenka
(b) Sanjay Murthy (d) Abhijeet Sharma

Q.5. Recently "BLINKIT" has started ambulance service in 10 minutes in which city?

- (a) Gurugram (c) Noida
(b) Bengaluru (d) Gurgaon

Q.6. Recently, which US state has passed a new law to reduce the mental stress of homework on students?

- (a) California (c) Arizona
(b) New Jersey (d) None of the above



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Q.7. Recently, who has been appointed as the Secretary General of ASSOCHAM (Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India)?

- (a) Sanjay Prasad (c) Manish Singhal
(b) Bhavnesh Kumar (d) Sanjay Murthy

Q.8. According to a recently released report, what will be the percentage increase in retail sales of vehicles in India in 2024?

- (a) 8.2% (c) 7.3%
(b) 9.0% (d) 5.5%

Q.9. Recently, at which place has the Indian Army organized the "Know Your Army" fair?

- (a) Visakhapatnam (c) Chennai
(b) Mumbai (d) Hyderabad

Q.10. Who has recently launched the third phase of the Suposhit Maa Abhiyan in Kota, Rajasthan?

- (a) Om Birla (c) Bhajan Lal Sharma
(b) Narendra Modi (d) Sanjay Sharma

Q.11. Who has recently become the first state to link forest ecosystem to green GDP?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (c) Bihar
(b) Chhattisgarh (d) Haryana

Q.12. Where has the 8th 'Kautik' International Film Festival started recently?

- (a) Nainital (c) Surat
(b) Jaipur (d) Pune

Q.13. Where has our Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 'Rural India Festival 2025'?



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(a) Hyderabad

(c) New Delhi

(b) Jaipur

(d) Surat

Q.14. Where has the 31st National Children's Science Congress started recently?

(a) Gwalior

(c) Indore

(b) Bhopal

(d) Bhubaneswar

Q.15. Who has recently become the new head of ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research) - National Institute of Nutrition?

(a) Bharti Kulkarni

(c) Jyotika Mishra

(b) Pratima Joshi

(d) Anjani Singh

Answer Key & Explanation

1. C

As Pakistan began its two-year term as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), Ambassador Munir Akram said the Pakistani delegation will play an "active and constructive" role in addressing major challenges facing the world. "Our presence will be felt in the Security Council," Ambassador Akram, Pakistan's top diplomat to the United Nations (UN), told the state-run Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) news agency.

2. B

Odisha's capital Bhubaneswar will host the 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention from 8-10 January 2025. This is the first time that Bhubaneswar is hosting the biennial Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention. As part of the Indian Day Convention, the Young Pravasi Bharatiya Divas will





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be held in Bhubaneswar on 8 January 2025. The convention is expected to be attended by a large number of Indian diaspora members from over 50 different countries.

3. B

Tenzing Yangki of Arunachal Pradesh has created history by becoming the first woman IPS officer of the state. Tenzing, who got AIR 545 rank in UPSC 2022, has achieved this position with her hard work and dedication. Tenzing's journey is inspiring. Her father late Thupten Tempa was a former minister and IAS/IRS officer. Her grandfather Nyerpa Kho played an important role in the establishment of Indian rule in Tawang.

4. A

Retired IPS officer Dr SN Sabat has been appointed as the chairman of Uttar Pradesh Subordinate Services Selection Commission (UPSSSC). Satya Narayan Sabat retired from the post of Director General of Police (DG). Satya Narayan Sabat is a 1990 batch IPS officer. He has been appointed for five years. The post was vacant since July 5 last year due to Praveer Kumar's resignation from the post of chairman.

5. A

Blinkit recently launched a quick response ambulance service in Gurugram, allowing help to reach within 10 minutes. CEO and co-founder Albinder Dhindsa announced the initiative, highlighting plans to expand the service to other major cities. Although such initiatives have immense potential, launching an ambulance service in India requires going through complex regulatory approvals and compliance protocols.

6. A

California has taken a major step toward reducing the burden of homework on students by introducing the Healthy Homework Act, officially known as AB 2999. Signed by Governor Gavin Newsom in September, the law aims to tackle student stress, as well as promote equitable education and well-being.





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7. C

The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), one of India's oldest apex business chambers (founded in 1920), has appointed Manish Singhal as its new Secretary General. An industry veteran with over 35 years of experience, Singhal replaces Deepak Sood, who served for five years and transformed the chamber's functioning, building a strong financial foundation. Singhal's career spans leadership roles at organisations such as Tata Motors, Eicher (Volvo) and FICCI, where he was Deputy Secretary General.

8. B

Retail automobile sales in India grew 9.1 per cent to 26.1 million units in 2024. Two-wheelers, three-wheelers, passenger vehicles and tractors witnessed growth, while commercial vehicles showed no growth. Despite the challenges, overall market optimism remains high for 2025, driven by strategic OEM support and policy clarity. The automobile industry has set a target to end 2025 strong.

9. D

A diverse crowd including locals, students and international visitors thronged the Golconda Fort to see an impressive range of weapons on display at the 'Know Your Army Mela 2025'. The event was organised under the aegis of Headquarters Telangana and Andhra Sub Area (HQ TASA) and coordinated by the Artillery Centre, Hyderabad. The three-day event was inaugurated by Governor Jishnu Dev Verma in presence of Major General Ajay Mishra, GoC TASA and other senior military officials. It aims to highlight the might, technological advancements and valour of the Indian Army.

10. A

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and Rajasthan Deputy Chief Minister Diya Kumari launched the third phase of the 'Suposhit Maa' campaign in Kota and distributed nutrition kits to 1,500 pregnant women from poor families. The campaign aims to provide proper nutrition and health security to





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pregnant women from poor and marginalized sections of the society in the Kota-Bundi parliamentary constituency.

11. B

Chhattisgarh has become the first state in India to link its forest ecosystem services to Green GDP. Chhattisgarh has launched a plan to link forest ecosystem services to Green GDP, highlighting environmental contributions such as clean air, water conservation and biodiversity. The initiative aims to balance economic growth with environmental protection for future generations. Forest services, including climate regulation, soil enrichment, water purification and carbon absorption, will be integrated into economic planning. With 44% forest cover, Chhattisgarh's forests support livelihoods, provide forest products and mitigate climate change. The plan is aligned with the 'Developed India 2047' vision, which emphasizes ecological and economic sustainability. Forest assessment will include CO2 absorption, water provision, biodiversity and eco-tourism contributions.

12. A

The three-day Kautik International Film Festival is starting at the Hermitage Bhawan of Kumaon University in Nainital, in which 36 films from 70 countries will be shown. This is the eighth edition of the festival. Organisers Rajesh Shah and Shalini Shah said that this festival was started in 2016 with the full support of Kumaon University. This year three films from Uttarakhand - I Know Tomato Hum, Bahadur the Brave and Phooldehi - will be shown in this festival.

13. C

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the Rural India Festival 2025 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. The theme of the festival is 'Building a Resilient Rural India for Developed India 2024'. Addressing the gathering on the occasion, the Prime Minister wished everyone a very Happy 2025. He said that the grand celebration of Rural India Festival at the beginning of the year is giving a glimpse of India's development journey and making it an identity. He congratulated NABARD and other partners for organizing this event.





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14. B

The closing ceremony of the 31st National Children's Science Congress was held with much zeal, enthusiasm and energy at Ravindra Bhawan in Bhopal. Thousands of students got an opportunity to showcase their talent in this four-day event focusing on science and innovation. The theme of this event was 'Understanding ecosystem for health and well-being'.

15. A

Physician-scientist Bharti Kulkarni took over as the new director of the ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition (NIN). She has been working at the institute for the past 20 years. For the past three years, she has been the head of the Reproductive, Child Health and Nutrition Division of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi. A postgraduate in paediatrics from the University of Pune, she also holds a master's degree in public health from the John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, US, and a doctorate from the Queensland University of Technology, Australia.

