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Q.1. Where was the 'Tamu Lhosar Festival' celebrated recently?

- (a) Sri Lanka (c) Indonesia
(b) Bhutan (d) Nepal

Q.2. Recently, India's foreign exchange reserves have increased to how many billion dollars?

- (a) 596 (c) 802
(b) 754 (d) 709

Q.3. Recently, India's first glass bridge has been inaugurated in which sea?

- (a) Tamil Nadu (c) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Andhra Pradesh (d) Kerala

Q.4. Recently, which country has launched its first Type 076 amphibious assault ship?

- (a) China (c) America
(b) Russia (d) Japan

Q.5. Which organization has launched the quantum processor 'Willow'?

- (a) Amazon (c) Google
(b) Meta (d) Microsoft

Q.6. Recently which country has become the largest coal producer by far in 2023-2024?

- (a) India (c) Russia
(b) China (d) Japan

Q.7. Recently who has taken over as the Director General of CRPF?

- (a) Manohar Sharma (c) Ajit Singh
(b) Vinay Sinha (d) Vitul Kumar



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Q.8. Recently who has been appointed as the CEO of 'DBS Bank India'?

- (a) Rajat Verma (c) Vikrant Tomar
(b) Kaushal Shah (d) Ajay Sharma

Q.9. Recently which country has set a record of issuing more than 10 lakh non-immigrant visas to Indians for the second consecutive year?

- (a) Saudi Arabia (c) USA
(b) Kuwait (d) UAE

Q.10. Recently which IIT has developed a needleless shock syringe for painless injection?

- (a) IIT Bombay (c) IIT Kanpur
(b) IIT Guwahati (d) IIT Delhi

Q.11. Which city has recently launched 'Climate Mission' with the aim of becoming the world's first energy-literate city?

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

Q.12. Who has recently been ranked 'best place to work' for the second time?

- (a) SAIL (c) GAIL
(b) Tata (d) BPCL

Q.13. Recently, in which state a 22% increase in crime has been recorded in the year 2024?

- (a) Karnataka (c) Kerala
(b) Telangana (d) Tamil Nadu

Q.14. Recently 'K Vijayanand' has become the new Chief Secretary of which state?





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(a) Madhya Pradesh

(c) Tamil Nadu

(b) Karnataka

(d) Andhra Pradesh

Q.15. Recently, the new deadline of 'Vivaad se Vishwas Yojana' has been extended till when?

(a) 31 January 2025

(c) 31 March 2025

(b) 01 April 2025

(d) 01 February 2025

Answer Key & Explanation

1. D

The Gurung community in Nepal celebrates Tamu Losar as the beginning of the New Year. The festival is a cultural event, especially in areas where the Gurung population is high. The celebration includes feasts, cultural programs, and traditional costumes.

2. D

Recently India achieved a significant milestone as its foreign exchange reserves crossed the \$709 billion mark, thereby consolidating its position as the fourth largest holder of foreign exchange reserves globally. India's foreign exchange reserves crossed the \$709 billion mark, placing it among the top four countries globally in terms of foreign exchange reserves.

3. A

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin inaugurated India's first glass bridge over the sea in Kanyakumari. This glass bridge connects the tourist spot Vivekananda Rock Memorial in Kanyakumari to the 133 feet high Tiruvalluvar statue. Glass bridges are made of laminated glass or toughened glass, are transparent and are built at tourist places especially in hilly areas so that



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tourists can experience breathtaking views. India's longest glass bridge is located in Vagamon, Kerala which is 40 meters long and 3600 feet high.

4. A

China launched a new amphibious assault ship, capable of launching fighter jets and designed to strengthen the navy's combat capability in distant seas. The first ship of the 076 type, the Sichuan, is China's largest such ship to date, with a displacement of 40,000 tonnes and is equipped with an electromagnetic catapult that will allow fighter jets to be launched directly from its deck.

5. C

Google launched quantum processor 'Willow', which advances quantum computing to solve practical problems. Willow has 105 physical qubits and operates at near-zero temperature (-273.15 degrees Celsius). It has better error correction and faster performance than other quantum computers. The coherence time of Willow's qubits is about 100 microseconds, which is improved by error correction. Willow's architecture enables lower error rates with more qubits. It outperformed classical computers in testing, completing random circuit sampling tasks in minutes.

6. A

India is set to witness the highest ever coal production in 2023-24. The all-India coal production in the year 2023-24 was 997.826 million tonnes (MT), as compared to 893.191 million tonnes in the year 2022-23, an increase of about 11.71 per cent. The country has supplied about 963.11 MT of coal, the Coal Ministry said in the statement. "With the transformational measures under 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat', the domestic raw coking coal production is likely to reach 140 MT in the next five years," the ministry said. "The total domestic raw coking coal production during the financial year 2023-24 is 66.821 million tonnes," it said.

7. D

Senior IPS officer Vitul Kumar will take over as the Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF). The current CRPF Director General Anish Dayal Singh is retiring. Kumar, a 1993 batch IPS officer of Uttar Pradesh cadre, is currently working as the Special Director General





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of CRPF. The order issued by the Union Home Ministry said that the competent authority has approved handing over the acting charge of the post of Director General of CRPF to Vitul Kumar on the retirement of Anish Dayal Singh, a 1988 batch IPS officer of Manipur cadre, till the appointment of a regular Director General or till further orders, whichever is earlier.

8. A

Rajat Verma has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of DBS Bank India. Verma will replace Surojit Shome, who will retire on February 28, 2025. He will take over as CEO from March 1, 2025. DBS is Southeast Asia's largest bank.

9. C

The US Mission in India has issued over one million nonimmigrant visas in 2024, the second consecutive year this feat has been achieved. This includes a record number of visitor visas, reflecting the growing interest among Indians to travel to the United States for tourism, business, and education. From January to November 2024, over two million Indians visited the United States, representing a significant increase of 26% compared to the same period in 2023.

10. A

In a welcome move for many needle-phobic patients, the latest research conducted by the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay) promises a pain-free syringe experience for all kinds of medical treatments. The research, led by Viren Menezes from the Department of Aerospace Engineering, has found a way to deliver medicine without a needle by developing a shock syringe. The study was published in the Journal of Biomedical Materials and Devices.

11. C

Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) launched the Indore Climate Mission to make Indore the world's first energy-literate city. IMC signed an MoU with Energy Swaraj Foundation, resulting in the launch of the mission. The mission aims to make 5 lakh residents energy literate, a first for any Indian city. It focuses on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, promoting energy conservation, and encouraging eco-friendly lifestyles.





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12. A

Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has received the prestigious Great Place to Work certification by the Great Place to Work Institute, India for the period January 2025 to January 2026. This is the second consecutive time SAIL has received this certification. The company was initially certified for the period December 2023 to December 2024. This global recognition for the second consecutive time to SAIL highlights the innovative initiatives of the company's HR department.

13. B

According to the annual report released by Director General of Police (DGP) Jitendra, total crime in Telangana increased by 22.53% from 1,38,312 cases in 2023 to 1,69,477 cases in 2024, a net increase of 31,165 cases. Mr Jitendra said the law and order situation remained good in 2024, with effective control over violent crimes and Maoist, communal and terrorist activities. "Disputes between tribals and Muslims in Jainur in Kumram Bheem Asifabad district were handled well. Senior police officers camped in the districts and ensured confidence building measures among the people, so that the situation could be normalised," he said.

14. D

K Vijayanand took over as Chief Secretary of Andhra Pradesh Government at the Secretariat in Amaravati. Vedic scholars from Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD) and Sri Durga Malleswara Swamivarla Devasthanam blessed Mr. Vijayanand. Several officials, including Special Chief Secretaries G Sai Prasad and M T Krishna Babu, Secretary (GAD) S Suresh Kumar, Chief Secretaries Kantilal Dande, Jayalakshmi and Kumar Vishwajith, and TTD Executive Officer Shyamala Rao, greeted Mr. Vijayanand on the occasion.

15. A

The Income Tax Department has extended the deadline to pay lower income tax to avail the Vivaad se Vishwas Scheme 2024 till January 31, 2025. The Direct Tax Vivaad se Vishwas Scheme





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2024 announced in Budget 2024 provides an opportunity to taxpayers to settle their pending tax disputes with the Income Tax Department.

