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Q.1. Recently, the 31st National Children's Science Congress will be organized in which city?

- (a) Bhopal (c) Jaipur
(b) Hyderabad (d) Lucknow

Q.2. Which Indian bowler has secured the first position in the latest ICC Test rankings released recently?

- (a) Virat Kohli (c) Ravichandran Ashwin
(b) Jaspreet Bumrah (d) None of the above

Q.3. Recently, the Deputy Foreign Minister of which country 'Majid Takht Ravanchi' has come on a two-day visit to India?

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

Q.4. Recently, India's renewable energy capacity has exceeded how many gigawatts by 2024?

- (a) 200 (c) 400
(b) 500 (d) 300

Q.5. Recently, which state government has launched a statewide campaign to promote the culture of reading books among students?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (c) Kerala
(b) Karnataka (d) Maharashtra

Q.6. Recently, Arif Mohammad Khan has taken oath as the 42nd Governor of which state?

- (a) Meghalaya (c) Kerala
(b) Bihar (d) Tamil Nadu

Q.7. Who will be awarded the Padmapani Lifetime Achievement Award recently?





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(a) Vitul Kumar

(c) Sai Paranjape

(b) Bhavnesh Kumar

(d) None of the above

Q.8. Recently, in which country has a campaign been launched to end child marriage?

(a) Sri Lanka

(c) Nepal

(b) Bhutan

(d) Myanmar

Q.9. Recently, the 24th National Vanvasi Krida Competition was concluded in which country?

(a) Raipur

(c) Pune

(b) Surat

(d) Jaipur

Q.10. Recently, which country's Foreign Minister Abdullah Khalil has visited India?

(a) Maldives

(c) Turkey

(b) Iran

(d) Pakistan

Q.11. Recently how many athletes will be awarded the Khel Ratna Award 2025?

(a) 02

(c) 04

(b) 05

(d) 03

Q.12. Recently K S Manilal passed away, who was he?

(a) Botanist

(c) Singer

(b) Writer

(d) None of the above

Q.13. Recently who has released the book titled Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh: Through the Ages?

(a) Rajnath Singh

(c) Amit Shah

(b) Piyush Goyal

(d) Ajit Paswan



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Q.14. Who will receive the 'Gangadhar National Award' recently?

(a) Pratibha Satpathy

(c) Jitendra Mishra

(b) Rajat Verma

(d) None of the above

Q.15. Where was the World Blitz Chess Championship organized recently?

(a) New York

(c) Beijing

(b) Tokyo

(d) Paris

Answer Key & Explanation

1. A

Chief Minister Dr Mohan Yadav inaugurated the 31st National Children's Science Conference held in Bhopal. More than 700 child scientists, teachers and mentors from India and Gulf countries such as Bahrain, UAE, Kuwait, Oman and Saudi Arabia attended the event. The theme of the event is "Understanding ecosystem for health and well-being." The event aims to inspire children to develop scientific temper and solve social problems through innovation. Activities include Chandrayaan mission exhibition, water rocketry, robotics, hydroponics, environmental snakes and ladders, cheetah conservation exhibition and scientific folklore.

2. B

Indian fast bowler Jasprit Bumrah has created history. In the latest ICC Test rankings, Bumrah has not only topped the bowlers' list, but he has also achieved the highest rating points ever by an Indian bowler. Bumrah has overtaken R Ashwin. At the same time, Yashasvi Jaiswal has also reached the fourth position.



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Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister Majid Takht-Ravanchi is visiting India for a two-day diplomatic dialogue aimed at strengthening bilateral ties. The visit marks the 19th round of Iran-India political consultations, which will be held in New Delhi. The two countries are trying to enhance their economic cooperation, with bilateral trade reaching nearly \$17.5 billion in the last fiscal year despite ongoing sanctions against Iran.

4. A

India has risen to the top of the list of clean energy superpowers, with installed capacity of over 200 gigawatts and investments projected to double to over \$32 billion by 2025. India's annual renewable energy capacity addition is expected to grow faster than any other major economy, including China, by 2030. India's capacity addition is projected to grow from 15 gigawatts in 2023 to 62 gigawatts in 2030. Its installed capacity will reach 205 gigawatts by the end of 2024.

5. D

Maharashtra has launched a 15-day campaign to promote reading habits among students. Higher and technical education minister Chandrakant Patil announced the initiative. Students are being encouraged to read books other than their textbooks. Colleges and universities will organise events such as group reading, storytelling, book discussions, workshops and competitions. A government resolution outlines the details of the campaign and makes its annual observance in January mandatory. Committees at various levels will ensure effective implementation across the state. The final winners of the activities will be felicitated at a special event.

6. B

Arif Mohammad Khan took oath as the 42nd Governor of Bihar. He replaced Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, who has been appointed as the Governor of Kerala. He was administered the oath by Chief Justice of Patna High Court K Vinod Chandran at a ceremony held at Raj Bhavan. Many prominent political figures including Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and Leader of Opposition Tejashwi Yadav were present on the occasion.





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7. C

Veteran Indian cinema director and writer Sai Paranjape will be honoured with the Padmapani Lifetime Achievement Award at the upcoming Ajanta-Ellora International Film Festival (AIFF) 2025. Known for her influential slice-of-life films such as Sparsh, Chashme Badoor, Katha and Saaz, Paranjape is considered a pillar of India's parallel cinema movement, which gained prominence in the 1970s and 1980s. The award recognises her extensive contributions to both Indian cinema and Marathi literature. The 10th edition of the festival is scheduled to take place from January 15 to 19, 2025, in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, where Paranjape will be honoured with the prestigious award.

8. C

After India launched the 'Child Marriage Free India' campaign, Nepal has also taken a significant step in the South Asia region by launching a nationwide campaign to end child marriage. Just Rights for Children (JRC) and Backward Education Society (BASE) Nepal are strategic partners in the 'Child Marriage Free Nepal' campaign launched by the Government of Nepal.

9. A

The team of Birsa Munda Vidyapeeth of Sevakunj Ashram Karidar, which went to participate in the 24th National Vanvasi Sports Competition held in Raipur, Chhattisgarh, on behalf of Uttar Pradesh, became the champion. The students of Birsa Munda Vidyapeeth of Sevakunj Ashram Karidar went to Raipur, Chhattisgarh to participate in the 24th National Vanvasi Sports Competition organized by All India Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram. 300 archers from 29 states across the country took part in it. The players of Sevakunj Ashram, who participated on behalf of the state, made the team champion. In the junior category archery competition, Aditya Singh, a player of Sevakunj Ashram Karidar from UP, won gold in 40 meters, bronze in 30 meters and silver in overall.

10. A





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Maldives Foreign Minister Abdullah Khaleel arrived here on a three-day visit to explore ways to strengthen bilateral ties in several key areas, including maritime security, trade and investment. Khaleel's visit to India comes nearly three months after Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu's visit to India. The Maldives Foreign Minister will hold wide-ranging talks with his Indian counterpart S Jaishankar on almost all aspects of India-Maldives relations.

11. C

Double Olympic medallist Manu Bhaker and chess world champion D Gukesh are among the four winners of the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna award announced by the Sports Ministry. In addition, 17 para-athletes have also been included in the list of 32 Arjuna Award winners in recognition of their stellar success at the Paris Paralympics. The other two Khel Ratna winners announced by the ministry for the year 2024 are men's hockey captain Harmanpreet Singh and para-athlete Praveen Kumar.

12. A

Renowned botanist and Padma Shri awardee Katungal Subrahmanyam Manilal died due to age-related ailments in Thrissur at the age of 86. He was famous for translating the 17th century Latin botanical work "Hortus Malabaricus" into English and Malayalam and contributed significantly to documenting India's rich botanical heritage.

13. C

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah released the book 'Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh Through the Ages: A Visual Narrative of Continuities and Linkages' in New Delhi. Several dignitaries including Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan and President of Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) Professor Raghuvendra Tanwar were present on the occasion. Shri Amit Shah highlighted the role of the book in documenting geo-cultural unity and underlined the unbreakable connection of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh with India.

14. A



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Sambalpur University will confer the Gangadhar National Poetry Award for the year 2023 on renowned Odia poet Pratibha Satpathy on its 58th Foundation Day on January 5. Established in 1989, the award recognises excellence in the field of poetry and is named after eminent Odia poet Gangadhar Meher. Several eminent poets have received the award over the years and Pratibha Satpathy is the latest recipient. The award aims to honour poets who have made significant contributions to the literary world.

15. A

India's chess player R Vaishali won the bronze medal in the women's category of the 2024 FIDE World Blitz Championship. Earlier, Koneru Humpy won the gold medal in the women's category of the 2024 World Rapid Championship. The 2024 FIDE World Blitz Championship was held in New York City, United States. It was held right after the conclusion of the 2024 FIDE World Rapid Championship at the same venue.

