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**Q.1. Nag MK 2 missile has been developed by which organisation?**

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| (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)                  | (c) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) |
| (b) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) | (d) Bharat Dynamics Limited                   |

**Q.2. In which country was W H I L (Women's Hockey India League 2025) organized recently?**

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| (a) Varanasi | (c) Bhubaneswar |
| (b) Jaipur   | (d) Ranchi      |

**Q.3. Who has recently launched a new uniform for soldiers deployed in extreme cold?**

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| (a) ISRO | (c) BHEL |
| (b) Tata | (d) DRDO |

**Q.4. Recently Zoran Milanovic has been re-elected as the President of which country?**

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|---------------|--------------|
| (a) Croatia   | (c) Norway   |
| (b) Indonesia | (d) Malaysia |

**Q.5. Who has recently been appointed as the new President of the Indian Police Foundation?**

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| (a) Rajiv Ranjan | (c) OP Singh          |
| (b) S.N. Singh   | (d) None of the above |

**Q.6. Recently, the International Kite Festival has started in which state?**

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| (a) Ahmedabad | (c) Jabalpur |
| (b) Jaipur    | (d) Indore   |

**Q.7. Recently, Prashant Kumar Singh has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of which state?**

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| (a) Mizoram | (b) Assam |
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(c) Manipur

(d) Nagaland

**Q.8. Who will represent India at Donald Trump's swearing-in ceremony?**

(a) Rajnath Singh

(c) Dr. S. Jaishankar

(b) Narendra Modi

(d) None of these

**Q.9. What is the name of the second multi-purpose vessel (MPV) recently launched for the Indian Navy?**

(a) INS Utkarsh

(c) INS Sangam

(b) INS Vikrant

(d) INS Karanj

**Q.10. Who has recently inaugurated an art gallery on climate change in Kolkata's Science City?**

(a) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

(c) Rajnath Singh

(b) Narendra Modi

(d) Amit Shah

**Q.11. Recently, the 5th ASEAN Digital Ministers' Meeting has started in which city?**

(a) Bangkok

(c) Peru

(b) Beijing

(d) New Delhi

**Q.12. India has recently launched a cleantech manufacturing platform by whom?**

(a) Piyush Goyal

(c) Narendra Modi

(b) Amit Shah

(d) Rajnath Singh

**Q.13. Who has recently been appointed as the new Special Commissioner of Delhi Police?**

(a) Sanjeev Kumar Sharma

(c) Vijay Kumar

(b) Shri Krishna Kumar

(d) None of the above

**Q.14. Recently, Indian Railways has organized 'Paint My City' campaign in which city?**



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(a) Varanasi

(c) Bhopal

(b) Gorakhpur

(d) Prayagraj

**Q.15. Recently the Chief Minister of which state has started Swami Vivekananda Yuva Shakti Mission?**

(a) Madhya Pradesh

(c) Himachal Pradesh

(b) Uttarakhand

(d) Uttar Pradesh

### Answer Key & Explanation

1. A

Defence Minister congratulated DRDO on the successful field evaluation trial of Nag Mk 2 missile. Nag Mk 2 is a third generation indigenously developed anti-tank fire-and-forget guided missile developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). It has fire-and-forget technology for precise targeting with minimal operator intervention. The missile can neutralise modern armoured vehicles with explosive reactive armour (ERA). Nag Missile Carrier Version-2 was also field evaluated and the weapon system is now ready for induction into the Indian Army.

2. D

Women's Hockey League is to be organized to promote women's hockey in India. This tournament will be held in Ranji. In which a total of four teams will participate. This tournament will be played in Ranchi. Delhi SG Pipers, Odisha Warriors, Shrichi Radh Bengal Tigers and Surma Hockey Club will participate in this tournament.





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3. D

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) unveiled 'Him Kavach', a multi-layer clothing system for extreme temperatures (+20°C to -60°C), specially designed to protect soldiers in the Himalayan region. The Him Kavach system underwent rigorous user trials, wherein soldiers tested it in conditions resembling actual military operations. The trials proved its high functionality and comfort.

4. A

President Zoran Milanovic has been re-elected for a five-year term as the President of the European country Croatia. According to the State Election Commission, President Zoran Milanovic, backed by the opposition Social Democratic Party, won more than 74% of the run-off vote. Zoran Milanovic was elected as the President of Croatia for the first time in 2020. He is a critic of the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Croatia is a member of both the EU and NATO.

5. C

Recently, former Uttar Pradesh Director General of Police OP Singh has been appointed as the new chairman of the Indian Police Foundation (IPF). IPF is an independent think tank that works on police related issues. OP Singh is a 1983 batch IPS officer.

6. D

Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel formally launched the International Kite Festival 2025 by releasing a tricolour balloon in the city. Inaugurating the festival, the Chief Minister emphasised Gujarat's worldwide reputation in kite making and also recalled how the Kite Festival, which started during Narendra Modi's tenure as Chief Minister, managed to make its mark at the international level.

7. C



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The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the repatriation of 1993 batch Indian Administrative Service officer Prashant Kumar Singh to his parent cadre in Manipur. Singh will take over as the Chief Secretary of the state after the recent appointment of former Chief Secretary Vineet Joshi as Higher Education Secretary at the Centre. Singh, a Manipur cadre officer, was earlier working as Secretary in the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

8. C

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has been invited to represent the Indian government at the swearing-in ceremony of the newly elected US President Donald Trump on January 20. Mr Trump has invited several heads of government and heads of state to attend the ceremony, and also to participate in subsequent ceremonies in Washington DC.

9. A

Larsen & Toubro launched the second multi-purpose vessel, INS Utkarsh, for the Indian Navy at Kattupalli shipyard near Chennai. INS Utkarsh, meaning "excellent in conduct", is built by L&T Shipbuilding Ltd. The vessel is 106 metres long, 18.6 metres wide, has a displacement of over 3,750 tonnes and has a maximum speed of 15 knots. It will enhance the Navy's maritime surveillance, patrol and disaster relief capabilities. The launch comes within three months after the launch of the first MPV, INS Sampark. It is in line with India's Atmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India initiatives, reflecting the progress of indigenous shipbuilding.

10. A

Union Culture and Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated a state-of-the-art gallery named 'On the Edge' on climate change at the Science City in Kolkata. He also released a booklet on this subject. He stressed on the need to make this gallery useful for the common people and to create such high-level galleries in the other four regional Science Cities of the country.

11. A

The 5th ASEAN Digital Ministers' Meeting (ADGMIN) began in Bangkok. The theme of the meeting this year is - 'Secure, Innovative, Inclusive: Shaping ASEAN's Digital Future'. The



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meeting will also discuss important topics such as cross-border privacy framework, digital identity verification and artificial intelligence (AI). Representatives from all 10 ASEAN countries, including Timor-Leste and the ASEAN Secretary-General, will attend the meeting.

12. A

Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal unveiled the India Cleantech Manufacturing Platform at the India Climate Forum 2025 in New Delhi. The initiative aims to strengthen India's clean technology value chains in sectors such as solar, wind, hydrogen and battery storage, helping the country move towards its sustainability goals.

13. C

1997 batch IPS officer Vijay Kumar will be the new Special Commissioner of Delhi Police. Kumar was till now ADG Law and Order in Jammu and Kashmir. This appointment has come at a time when incidents of crime and gang war in Delhi have become a political issue and there are assembly elections in Delhi.

14. D

Indian Railways launched the "Paint My City" campaign in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh to beautify the city's railway stations for the Maha Kumbh Mela 2025. The campaign aimed to showcase the city's rich cultural and spiritual heritage to pilgrims and tourists. The campaign transformed Prayagraj railway stations into a hub of art and culture. The campaign included murals depicting Hindu mythology, Indian traditions and women empowerment.

15. A

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav launched Swami Vivekananda Yuva Shakti Mission in Bhopal on National Youth Day. National Youth Day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The Chief Minister inaugurated the world's largest 3-D rangoli depicting Swami Vivekananda at Shaurya Smarak, Bhopal. The mission is in line with Prime Minister Modi's Gyan Siddhant, which focuses on the poor, youth, farmers and women. The Chief Minister also launched Swami Vivekananda Yuva Shakti Mission portal and theme song.



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