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Most Important Question for Current Affairs

Q.1. Where was the India Mobility Global Expo 2025 inaugurated recently?

- (a) New Delhi (c) Chennai
(b) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru

Q.2. Who has recently become the fourth country to achieve unmanned docking in space?

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

Q.3. Who has recently become the brand ambassador of Puma India?

- (a) Kareena Kapoor (c) Smriti Mandhana
(b) PV Sindhu (d) None of the above

Q.4. Which country has recently launched the first national autism strategy with \$42.3 million?

- (a) Australia (c) America
(b) Russia (d) France

Q.5. Recently, former CII Director General Tarun Das has been awarded the Honorary Citizen Award of which country?

- (a) Vietnam (c) Malaysia
(b) Singapore (d) Indonesia

Q.6. In which state 'Gangasagar Mela' has been organized recently?

- (a) West Bengal (c) Bihar
(b) Odisha (d) Rajasthan

Q.7. Where has the first astronomical observatory of eastern India been inaugurated recently?

- (a) Mizoram (b) Odisha



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(c) West Bengal

(d) Assam

Q.8. In which state 'Thiruvalluvar Day' has been celebrated recently?

(a) Kerala

(c) Odisha

(b) Tamil Nadu

(d) Andhra Pradesh

Q.9. In which country has the Future Minerals Forum 2025 started recently?

(a) Kolkata

(c) Riyadh

(b) Manila

(d) Surat

Q.10. Recently Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyay has been appointed as the Chief Justice of which High Court?

(a) Delhi High Court

(c) Patna High Court

(b) Allahabad High Court

(d) None of these

Q.11. Recently, India has signed an agreement with which country for the export of Brahmos supersonic cruise missiles?

(a) Australia

(c) Indonesia

(b) Brazil

(d) Myanmar

Q.12. Recently, which Union Territory has become the first fully literate administrative unit under the Navbharat Literacy Program 'Ullas'?

(a) Ladakh

(c) Chandigarh

(b) Delhi

(d) None of these

Q.13. Recently, who has been awarded the R.K. Srikant Trust Award?

(a) T.V. Gopalakrishnan

(c) Sanjeev Kumar Sharma

(b) Srikrishna Kumar

(d) None of these



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Q.14. Recently, who has been sworn in as the new judge of the Supreme Court?

(a) Justice Anuj Ganguly

(c) Justice K. Vinod Chandran

(b) Justice Ashok Mishra

(d) None of these

Q.15. Recently the President of which country has nominated 'Nawaf Salam' as the Prime Minister?

(a) Lebanon

(c) Morocco

(b) Sudan

(d) None of these

Answer Key & Explanation

1. A

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the second India Mobility Global Expo 2025 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. The first expo was held in New Delhi in February 2024. The event unites the entire mobility sector including automobiles, transport infrastructure, electric vehicles and digital technologies. It highlights India's role as a global mobility hub by showcasing cutting-edge innovations.

2. C

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) announced that India has achieved successful space docking, becoming the fourth country in the world to do so. The docking was part of the SPADEX mission, a significant milestone for India's space exploration programme. "The process involved manoeuvring from 15 metres to a hold point at a distance of 3 metres, followed by



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precision docking, retraction and rigid fixation for stability. Docking was successfully completed," ISRO announced.

3. B

Sportswear giant PUMA India has taken a bold step into the badminton space by announcing a multi-year partnership with Indian badminton superstar and two-time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu. The collaboration makes India the first country to adopt the racket sport in PUMA's portfolio, further strengthening the brand's sports-centric identity.

4. A

Australia has launched its first National Autism Strategy, which has a budget of \$42.3 million and aims to improve the lives of people with autism through 22 reforms in areas such as education, employment, diagnosis and overall inclusion.

5. B

Singapore has conferred its highest non-civilian honour, the Honorary Citizen Award, on former Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Director General Tarun Das for his significant contribution to strengthening India-Singapore relations. Tarun Das played a key role in strengthening economic and social ties between Singapore and India for several decades. In 1993, he led a delegation of Indian industrialists to Singapore, an important milestone under India's "Look East" policy. This initiative resulted in annual visits of the CII Core Group, leading to a sustained dialogue between political and business leaders of the two countries.

6. A

A political war of words broke out between ministers of the West Bengal government and the state BJP leadership as lakhs of devotees take a holy dip at the Gangasagar Mela at the confluence of the Hooghly river and the sea. For the past few days, the West Bengal government has been boasting of the arrangements for the fair and demanding 'national fair' status for the Gangasagar Mela. It claims that the Centre has not given a single penny for organising this annual pilgrimage.





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7. C

The first astronomical observatory of eastern India and the sixth of the country under the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, was inaugurated at Panchet Hill in Garpanchkot area of Purulia district of West Bengal. This is the sixth such observatory in India after Ladakh, Nainital (Uttarakhand), Mount Abu (Rajasthan), Gurbani Hills in Pune and Kavalur in Tamil Nadu.

8. B

Thiruvalluvar Day was celebrated in Tamil Nadu. On this occasion, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge paid tribute to the great Tamil poet and philosopher Thiruvalluvar. PM Modi wrote on social media platform Twitter, "On Thiruvalluvar Day, we remember Thiruvalluvar, one of the greatest philosophers and poets. His verses symbolize Tamil culture and our philosophical heritage. His teachings are based on righteousness, compassion and justice. His work 'Thirukkural' is a source of inspiration for life. We are committed to follow the path shown by him."

9. C

The Future Minerals Forum (FMF) 2025 began in Riyadh, bringing together mining industry representatives from over 85 countries to address critical challenges facing the minerals sector. Union Minister for Coal and Mines G Kishan Reddy joined ministers and officials from over 50 countries at the prestigious event held at the King Abdulaziz International Conference Centre.

10. A

The Centre has approved the transfer of Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyay, present Chief Justice of Bombay High Court, as Chief Justice of Delhi High Court. A Department of Justice notification said, "In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 222 of the Constitution of India, the President, after consultation with the Chief Justice of India, hereby transfers Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyay as Chief Justice of Delhi High Court and directs him to assume charge of his office."





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11. C

Indonesia is set to sign a deal for the India-made BrahMos missile. The Philippines has already pursued the naval version of the BrahMos, and Vietnam and Malaysia are showing interest in the medium-range missile. Thus, China's aggressive posture and actions are increasing the demand for BrahMos missiles.

12. A

The Department of School Education and Literacy has recently released the Year End Review 2024, which states that Ladakh has become the first fully literate administrative unit under the New India Literacy Programme 'ULLAAS'. More than 4.8 crore people participated in the National Literacy Week in the country. The Cabinet approved the opening of 85 new Kendriya Vidyalayas and 28 Navodaya Vidyalayas. More than 23 lakh students participated in the PARAKH National Survey 2024. 104 primers in Indian languages were developed and released.

13. A

Mridangist TV Gopalakrishnan was felicitated by the RK Srikantan Trust during the Sankranti Music Festival. Among the thousands of foreign students who sought guidance from mridangist TV Gopalakrishnan was a European drummer who wanted a quick course on Indian rhythms. Under Gopalakrishnan's expert guidance, the drummer performed a special taani-avatarana (Carnatic rhythm solo) on stage within a month of dedicated practice.

14. C

Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna administered the oath of office to Justice Krishnan Vinod Chandran as the new judge of the Supreme Court. Justice Chandran was earlier the Chief Justice of Patna High Court. His appointment increases the number of judges in the Supreme Court to 33, one less than the approved full strength.

15. A





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Lebanon's President Joseph Aoun chose international jurist Nawaf Salam to form a government to pull the war-torn country out of economic crisis. After two years of a caretaker government, a majority of Lebanon's lawmakers backed Mr Salam, the presiding judge of the Hague-based International Court of Justice.

