



### Most Important Question for Current Affairs

**Q.1. When is International Education Day celebrated?**

- (a) 21 January (c) 23 January  
(b) 22 January (d) 24 January

**Q.2. Recently, the third National Mines Ministers Conference has started in which city?**

- (a) Chhattisgarh (c) Bihar  
(b) Odisha (d) Jharkhand

**Q.3. Recently, Home Minister Amit Shah has laid the foundation stone of 'Shooting Range' in which city?**

- (a) Greater Noida (c) Hyderabad  
(b) Mumbai (d) Surat

**Q.4. Recently, Russian President Putin has signed a new comprehensive strategic partnership agreement with which country after bilateral talks?**

- (a) Iran (c) Ukraine  
(b) Brazil (d) France

**Q.5. Recently, who has released a new book 'The World After Gaza'?**

- (a) Pankaj Mishra (c) Piyush Garg  
(b) Shankar Shah (d) None of the above

**Q.6. Recently Denis Law passed away. Who was he?**

- (a) Actor (c) Footballer  
(b) Journalist (d) Director

**Q.7. Recently in which state FDA (Food and Drug Administration) has allowed homeopathic doctors to prescribe allopathic medicines?**



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(a) Uttarakhand

(c) Maharashtra

(b) Kerala

(d) Haryana

**Q.8. Which organization developed the Pralaya missile?**

(a) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

(c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

(b) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

(d) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)

**Q.9. Where have 23 species of blood-sucking flies been recorded recently?**

(a) Andaman Nicobar

(c) Karnataka

(b) Andhra Pradesh

(d) Assam

**Q.10. Which cricket team has won the 2024-25 Vijay Hazare Trophy?**

(a) Karnataka

(c) Himachal Pradesh

(b) Tamil Nadu

(d) Rajasthan

**Q.11. Where was the 67th National Conference of 'Mission Vikasheel Bharat' held recently?**

(a) Jaipur

(c) New Delhi

(b) Mumbai

(d) Panaji

**Q.12. Uttarakhand government has signed an agreement with which country to achieve carbon neutrality?**

(a) Argentina

(c) Iceland

(b) Sweden

(d) USA

**Q.13. Who has been awarded 'INSA Fellowship 2025' recently?**

(a) Sanjay Prasad

(b) Rajat Verma



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(c) Dr. Krishna Ella

(d) None of the above

**Q.14. National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile System (NASAMS) has been jointly developed by the United States and which country?**

(a) France

(c) Greece

(b) Norway

(d) Australia

**Q.15. Who has recently been appointed by AngleOne as its group CEO?**

(a) Ambrish Kanghe

(c) Ashwini Bhide

(b) Jayen Mehta

(d) P Sehgal

### Answer Key & Explanation

1. D

Every year 24 January is celebrated as International Education Day to highlight the importance of education. The importance of education in our lives is incomparable. Its purpose is to remember the contribution of education to world peace and sustainable development and to make efforts in this direction.

2. B

Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi said Odisha hosted the third National Mining Entrepreneurs' Conference which will pave the way for more investments in the state. The two-day conference at Konark in Puri district was attended by Union Coal and Mines Minister G Kishan Reddy as the chief guest in the inaugural session.



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3. C

Union Home Minister Amit Shah laid the foundation stone for the construction of a Composite Indoor Shooting Range (CISR) at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (NPA) in Hyderabad city. He was present at the 20th Raising Day of the National Disaster Response Force in Vijayawada. CISRs are used to help military personnel improve their shooting skills and prepare them for challenging scenarios. They are equipped with advanced target systems and control software, which can help improve shooting skills. They also have several safety features.

4. A

Russian President Vladimir Putin and his Iranian counterpart Masoud Pezeshkian deepened military ties between their countries by signing a 20-year strategic partnership that could worry the West. Under the agreement, Russia and Iran will step up cooperation in a range of areas, including between their security services, military exercises, warship port visits and joint officer training.

5. A

Pankaj Mishra's latest book, *The World After Gaza*, is a poignant exploration of the ongoing war in the Palestinian Gaza Strip, a conflict he describes as a devastating blow to the ideals of human rights and morality. Published by Juggernaut Books, the treatise delves deeply into the atrocities and systematic injustices of war, offering a stark reflection on global moral decay. In an exclusive interview, Mishra shares insights into the book's origins, its context, and its warnings about the dangerous trajectory of global politics.

6. C

Manchester United footballer Denis Law has died aged 84. He began his football career at Huddersfield Town and rose to fame at Manchester United. He spent 11 years at the club and won the league title in 1965 and 1967 and the European Cup in 1968. He scored 237 goals in 404 matches, making him the club's third-highest goalscorer behind Wayne Rooney and Sir Bobby Charlton. He formed the famous 'Holy Trinity' with Charlton and George Best, which is revered by





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Manchester United fans. He is the only Scottish player to win the Ballon d'Or, which he won in 1964.

7. C

The Maharashtra Food and Drugs Administration recently issued a directive allowing homeopathic doctors who have completed a certificate course in modern pharmacology to prescribe allopathic medicines.

8. B

India's first tactical quasi-ballistic missile Pralay missile will be showcased in the Republic Day parade. It is a short-range surface-to-surface ballistic missile with a range of 150-500 kilometers, developed to meet the strategic needs of the army. Pralay can carry a conventional warhead of 350-700 kg and can attack enemy targets with great accuracy. It has been developed by DRDO.

9. A

Researchers from the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) have identified 23 species of blood-sucking flies in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, 13 of which have been recorded for the first time in the country. These small insects, also called midges, resemble flies in appearance but are more closely related to mosquitoes in their feeding habits. Belonging to the Culicoides genus, they are locally called bhusi flies.

10. A

Karnataka men's senior cricket team won their 5th Vijay Hazare Trophy by defeating Vidarbha by 36 runs in the 2024–25 final. The final was played at the Kotambi Stadium in Vadodara, Gujarat. The win ended Karnataka's five-year title drought in domestic cricket. The Vijay Hazare Trophy, organised by the BCCI, is a premier 50-over one-day tournament in which 38 Ranji teams participate.

11. C



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The 67th National Conference on Mission Developed India 1947-2047 was held at the Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The event aimed to promote the growth and recognition of small businesses, start-ups, individuals and corporations across India. It included a panel discussion on 'Promoting Collective Action: Multi-Sectoral Collaboration to Promote Ethical and Responsible Business Practices'. Various professionals and business leaders were felicitated for their contributions at the summit, presenting them with business and community awards.

12. C

Taking a significant step towards achieving carbon neutrality by 2070, the Uttarakhand government has initiated a collaboration with Iceland, a global leader in geothermal energy, to harness the geothermal potential in the state. The partnership aims to explore Uttarakhand's vast geothermal resources, paving the way for sustainable energy solutions. Through a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Iceland's Varkis Consulting Engineers, the state is set to leverage geothermal energy for power generation, marking a significant milestone in the development of renewable energy resources in India.

13. C

The Indian National Science Academy (INSA) conferred its prestigious India Fellowship for 2025 to Dr Krishna Ella, co-founder and executive chairman of Bharat Biotech, which developed India's first indigenously developed Covid-19 vaccine, Covaxin. The fellowship recognises Dr Ella for his outstanding contributions to the development of new vaccine technologies, improvements in existing ones, and new knowledge and discoveries in the field of biotechnology.

14. B

Taiwan will deploy the advanced National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile System (NASAMS) in northern Taiwan to protect Taipei. NASAMS is a medium-range, ground-based air defense system developed by Raytheon (USA) and Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace (Norway). The system defends against aircraft, helicopters, cruise missiles, UAVs and air-to-surface threats. It protects high-value assets and population centers and has been part of the US capital's air defense



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since 2005. NASAMS is the first networked short- and medium-range system, integrated with other defense equipment.

15. A

Angel One, one of India's leading financial services platforms, has announced the appointment of Ambareesh Kenghe as its Group Chief Executive Officer, effective March 2025. With rich experience in fintech, technology, and e-commerce, Kenghe is set to guide Angel One through a period of increasing competition and rapid change in the financial services industry.