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Q.1. Kaveri engine was developed by which organisation?

(a) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

(b) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

(c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

(d) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)

Q.2. Which medal has Martina Devi Maibam won in the recent Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championship?

(a) Bronze

(b) Gold

(c) Silver

(d) None of the above

Q.3. In which country has Atal Yuva Mahakumbh and Atal Health Fair been inaugurated recently?

(a) Gorakhpur

(b) Agra

(c) Lucknow

(d) Prayagraj

Q.4. Recently Amitav Chatterjee has been appointed as the new Managing Director of which bank?

(a) Jammu and Kashmir Bank

(b) Punjab Bank

(c) Bandhan Bank

(d) Yes Bank

Q.5. Recently "Bald Eagle" has been made the national bird of which country?

(a) Japan

(b) USA

(c) China

(d) Russia

Q.6. Recently, India has achieved what percentage reduction in malaria cases?

(a) 97 %

(b) 85 %

(c) 82 %

(d) 88 %





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Q.7. Recently, which state has become the 5th state to provide 100% piped water supply to rural households?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh (c) Punjab
(b) Haryana (d) Odisha

Q.8. Recently, ICC has imposed a fine of 20% of the match fee on which Indian player?

- (a) Virat Kohli (c) Hardik Pandya
(b) Ravindra Jadeja (d) None of the above

Q.9. Recently 'MT Vasudevan Nair' has passed away. Who was he?

- (a) Director (c) Journalist
(b) Writer (d) Singer

Q.10. Who has been appointed as Revenue Secretary in the Finance Ministry recently?

- (a) Arunish Chawla (c) Punit Goenka
(b) Sanjay Murthy (d) None of the above

Q.11. Who topped the recently released 'ICC Test All Rounder Ranking'?

- (a) Jasprit Bumrah (c) Ravindra Jadeja
(b) Jose Hazlewood (d) Virat Kohli

Q.12. Who chaired the 45th edition of the PRAGATI meeting in New Delhi?

- (a) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh
(b) Narendra Modi (d) S Jaishankar

Q.13. Which country has recently become the largest recipient of remittances in 2024?

- (a) Mexico (b) India



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(c) Russia

(d) China

Q.14. Recently 'Manika Jain' has been appointed as India's Ambassador to which country?

(a) Iceland

(c) Moldova

(b) Norway

(d) Australia

Q.15. Where has the torch rally of the 38th 'National Games' started recently?

(a) Haldwani

(c) Surat

(b) Nagpur

(d) Mumbai

Answer Key & Explanation

1. B

DRDO's Gas Turbine Research Establishment (GTRE) has approved the Kaveri engine for flight testing. The Kaveri engine project was initiated in the late 1980s to power India's light combat aircraft (LCA) Tejas. It was developed by the Gas Turbine Research Establishment (GTRE) under the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). The approval marks progress in India's indigenous aero-engine technology development.

2. C

Indian weightlifting continued its impressive performance at the Asian Junior Weightlifting Championships. Martina Devi (plus 87 kg) won a silver medal at the Asian Junior Weightlifting Championships. In Stockholm, 18-year-old Martina finished second by lifting 225 kg (96 and 129 kg). She also won silver in clean and jerk and bronze in snatch. Her personal best performance is 237 kg which she achieved at the Junior World Championships this year.





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3. C

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the 'Atal Yuva Maha Kumbh' on the occasion of the birth centenary celebrations of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee in Lucknow. The event, aimed at honouring Vajpayee's legacy, included felicitation of meritorious students, cultural tributes and discussions on Vajpayee's contributions.

4. A

Jammu and Kashmir Bank appointed Amitabh Chatterjee as the new Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), who will take charge from December 30, 2024. Amitabh Chatterjee, who has previously been the MD and CEO of SBI Caps, will replace Baldev Prakash, who has over 30 years of banking experience.

5. B

President Joe Biden signed a historic law officially declaring the bald eagle the national bird of the United States. Although the bald eagle has been an enduring symbol of the country and appears on the U.S. Great Seal since 1782, it had never been formally recognized as the national bird under this law. The decision, sponsored by Minnesota legislators, honored the bald eagle's symbolic representation of strength, courage, and freedom, as well as acknowledged its unique revival from the brink of extinction.

6. A

According to an official report released by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, there has been a significant decline in malaria cases in India. The total number of malaria cases has come down to 20 lakhs in 2023, while the number of deaths was only 83. While the number of malaria cases annually was 7.5 crores in 1947, now this figure has reduced by 97%.

7. C





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Recently Punjab has become the fifth state to achieve the target of 100% piped water supply to rural households. This work has been done under the central government scheme 'Har Ghar Jal'. To address the issues of water quality and water scarcity, 15 major canal water projects covering 1706 villages are underway at a cost of Rs 2174 crore. These projects will benefit a population of about 25 lakh and 4 lakh families. With this, all the villages of the state have achieved ODF (open defecation free) status under Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural).

8. A

India's star cricketer Virat Kohli has been fined 20% of his match fee and given one demerit point for his shoulder clash with Australia player Sam Konstas on the first day of the Boxing Day Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG). The incident happened after the 10th over of Australia's innings. Kohli was found guilty of breaching Level 1 of the ICC's Code of Conduct, specifically inappropriate physical contact. The fine has been imposed following the incident in which Kohli recklessly collided with Konstas, which led to disciplinary action.

9. B

Eminent Malayalam writer and Jnanpith Award winner M T Vasudevan Nair passed away. He was 91. M T Vasudevan Nair, also known as M T, was a prolific and prolific writer, screenwriter and film director of modern Malayalam literature. He directed seven films and wrote screenplays for about 54 films.

10. A

Arunish Chawla, a senior IAS officer of 1992 batch of Bihar cadre, has been appointed as the new Revenue Secretary in the Finance Ministry. The appointment has been made to fill the vacancy created after Sanjay Malhotra became the RBI Governor. Chawla will replace Ajay Seth, who was holding the additional charge of Revenue Secretary since Malhotra's appointment. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has confirmed that Chawla will hold the additional charge of the Ministry of Culture until a regular officer is appointed.

11. C





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India continue to dominate the latest ICC men's Test all-rounder rankings with their key players occupying key spots in the top 10. Ravindra Jadeja and Ravichandran Ashwin continue to top India's rankings, further cementing their position as the two best all-rounders in world cricket.

12. B

Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the 45th edition of PRAGATI, a platform for proactive governance and timely implementation. Eight major projects worth over ₹1 lakh crore, including six metro projects, one road connectivity and one thermal power project, were reviewed. States were directed to increase rooftop solar power installations under the PM Surya Ghar Free Electricity Scheme with improved vendor ecosystem and accelerated processes. PRAGATI has reviewed 363 projects worth ₹19.12 lakh crore in 45 editions. PRAGATI is a multi-purpose platform launched on March 25, 2015. It addresses grievances of common people while monitoring major government programmes and projects. The platform reviews projects of both the Central and State governments. It promotes e-transparency and e-accountability among stakeholders.

13. B

India is the global leader in remittances, with an estimated flow of \$129 billion in 2024. It is followed by Mexico, China, the Philippines, and Pakistan. Remittances to low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) are projected to be \$685 billion in 2024, with South Asia seeing an 11.8% increase. Remittance growth is projected to be 5.8% in 2024, up from 1.2% in 2023, and is higher than financial flows such as foreign direct investment (FDI). FDI has declined by 41% over the past decade, while remittances have grown by 57%, driven by job market recovery in high-income countries such as the US. Remittances provide critical financial support to households globally.

14. C

The Ministry of External Affairs said that Manika Jain, the current Ambassador of India to Romania, has been concurrently accredited as the country's Ambassador to Moldova, with





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residence in Bucharest. Jain, who joined the Indian Foreign Service (IFS) in 1993, is expected to take up the assignment shortly, the MEA said in a press release.

15. A

The torch rally of the 38th National Games has started from Haldwani. This torch will go to every corner of Uttarakhand and spread awareness about the National Games. This rally, which will last for 35 days, will pass through 99 places in all 13 districts. The torch rally will conclude on January 27 in Dehradun and the National Games will be formally inaugurated the next day.

