

One Liner Current Affairs August 2023

Q1. Who is appointed as Director of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)?

Ans: Prof Ganesan Kannabiran

Q2. What is the primary purpose of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)?

Ans: Assessing and accrediting institutions of higher education in India

Q3. What is India's current estimated tiger population?

Ans: 3,925

Q4. Which state in India holds the largest tiger population?

Ans: Madhya Pradesh

Q5. Which tiger reserve in India has the highest tiger abundance?

Ans: Corbett

Q6. What percentage of the world's wild tiger population does India currently hold?

Ans: 75%

Q7. Who was conferred with the prestigious Maharashtra Udyog Ratna Award?

Ans: Ratan Tata

Q8. What is the highest award in Maharashtra, given to eminent individuals?

Ans: Maharashtra Bhushan Award

Q9. What was the total number of loans sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana in FY 2022-23?

Ans: 6.23 crore

Q10. What was the percentage growth of digital payments in India during FY23, according to the RBI-DPI index?

Ans: 13.24%

Q11. According to a PwC India report, what is the projected number of Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions per day by 2026-27?

Ans: 1 billion transactions

Q12. What does IIP stand for in the context of economic indicators?

Ans: Index of Industrial Production

Q13. Which government agency compiles and publishes the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) in India?

Ans: National Statistical Office (NSO)

Q14. Which country will host the 5th World Coffee Conference (WCC) in 2023?

Ans: India will host WCC from 25-28 September 2023. Rohan Bopanna is the Brand Ambassador of WCC 2023.

Q15. What is the central theme of the 5th World Coffee Conference 2023 in Bengaluru?

Ans: Sustainability through Circular Economy and Regenerative Agriculture

Q16. Where is Foxconn's largest plant in India located?

Ans: Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Q17. Which crafts originated in Udaipur, Rajasthan, and involves decorating metal objects with fine wires or strips of gold or silver, which got recently GI Tag?

Ans: Udaipur Koftgari Metal Craft

Q18. Which Indian state has five products recently granted the Geographical Indication (GI) tag by the Geographical Indications Registry?

Ans: Rajasthan

Q19. Who was the 41st individual to receive the Lokmanya Tilak National Award?

Ans: Shri Narendra Modi

Q20. When is the Lokmanya Tilak National Award presented to the deserving recipients?

Ans: 1st of August

Q21. Aadi Perukku is celebrated on the 18th day of the Tamil month of Aadi, which falls on August 3rd. Aadi Perukku is primarily associated with the celebration of:

Ans: Monsoon season and fertility of the soil

Q22. Which deity is venerated during the Aadi Perukku celebration?

Ans: Goddess Parvati

Q23. What is the name of the scholarship entrance examination launched by the National Testing Agency (NTA)?

Ans: PM YASASVI Scholarship Test

Q24. How many scholarships are planned to be offered through the PM YASASVI Scholarship Test?

Ans: 15,000

Q25. Which Indian company has maintained its highest ranking among Indian corporates in the Fortune Global 500 list in 2023?

Ans: Reliance Industries

Q26. Which zoo in India recently achieved the breeding of a Himalayan Vulture in captivity?

Ans: Assam State Zoo

Q27. What is the purpose of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2023?

Ans: To replace an existing ordinance on control of services in Delhi

Q28. How much funding has NABARD sanctioned to the Rajasthan government under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for the financial year 2023-24?

Ans: Rs 1,974.07 crore

Q29 Which districts in Rajasthan will witness the lining of 450 km of earthen canals with the assistance of NABARD Infrastructure Development Assistance?

Ans: Kota and Bundi

Q30. What is the estimated cost of the revamp of 508 railway stations under the Amrit Bharat Scheme?

Ans: ₹24,470 crore

Q31. Which station is receiving the highest allocation for redevelopment under the Amrit Bharat Scheme?

Ans: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaja Terminus, Mumbai

Q32. How many railway stations are set to be rejuvenated under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS)?

Ans: 1,309

Q33. When is the National Handloom Day celebrated in India?

Ans: 7th August

Q34. Who is the director general of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)?

Ans: Qu Dongyu (Re-elected)

Q35. Which reserve has been selected under the National Rhino Conservation Scheme for the potential reintroduction of rhinos?

Ans: Valmiki Tiger Reserve

Q36. Who is the head of all-women panel formed to provide healing and relief in the violence-stricken region of Manipur?

Ans: Justice Gita Mittal

Q37. What is the official name of the bill that has been passed in the Indian Parliament regarding the governance of the National Capital Territory of Delhi?

Ans: Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2023

Q38. Whose research experiments are honored on World Biofuel Day observed on 10th August every year?

Ans: Sir Rudolf Diesel

Q39. Which ministry has been observing World Biofuel Day since 2015?

Ans: Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Q40. What are "Advanced Biofuels" in the context of India's biofuel categories?

Ans: Second Generation (2G) Ethanol and Drop-in fuels

Q41. Who recently took charge as the Chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)?

Ans: Sanjay Kumar Agarwal

Q42. Where is the headquarters of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) located?

Ans: New Delhi

Q43. Who recently succeeded Justice S Muralidhar as the 33rd Chief Justice of the Orissa High Court?

Ans: Justice Subhasis Talapatra

Q44. What does the acronym "ECOWAS" stand for?

Ans: Economic Community of West African States

Q45. Who is the current Director General of the World Trade Organization (WTO)?

Ans: Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

Q46. What is the primary objective of the Bharatiya Sakshya Bill, 2023?

Ans: To modernize the Indian Evidence Act

Q47. Which other bills are introduced alongside the Bharatiya Sakshya Bill, 2023?

Ans: Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita

Q48. Who is the Minister of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj?

Ans: Shri Giriraj Singh

Q49. What is the purpose of the 'ODOP Wall' initiative?

Ans: To showcase India's cultural diversity and craftsmanship

Q50. Who is the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO)?

Ans: Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

Q51. When was the first WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit scheduled to take place?

Ans: August 17 and 18, 2023

Q52. Who are the co-hosts of the first WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit?

Ans: World Health Organization (WHO) and the Government of India

Q53. How much financial allocation has been set aside for the Vishwakarma Yojana to empower artisans?

Ans: Rs 13,000 crore

Q54. Which international organization's commitment aligns with the initiative for gender equality in the aviation sector?

Ans: International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

Q55. Which state secured the top position in the Fiscal Health Report?

Ans: Maharashtra

Q56. What is the specialized savings account introduced by Canara Bank aimed at pensioners and those nearing retirement called?

Ans: Canara Jeevan Dhara

Q57. What is the main objective of the Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) scheme introduced by the Ministry of Education?

Ans: Enhancing access, equity, and excellence in higher education

Q58. What is the main objective of the 'Lakhpati Didi' scheme announced by the Indian government?

Ans: To elevate women's economic standing through skill training

Q59. Who outlined the vision of cultivating two crore 'lakhpati didis' in rural areas during the Independence Day address?

Ans: Prime Minister of India

Q60. What is the main objective of extending the Digital India project with a substantial outlay of ₹14,903 crore?

Ans: To enhance India's technological capabilities and digital transformation

Q61. How many IT professionals are targeted for reskilling and upskilling under the extended Digital India project?

Ans: 5.25 lakh IT professionals

Q62. What is the estimated total cost of the PM-eBus Sewa scheme?

Ans: Rs 57,613 crore

Q63. How much is the estimated investment in the seven ambitious railway projects approved by the Union Cabinet?

Ans: ₹32,500 crore

Q64. Adille Sumariwalla recently secured a prominent position in the global track and field governing body. What is the position he has been elected to?

Ans: Vice President of World Athletics

Q65. What is the main objective of the Gruha Lakshmi Yojana launched by the Karnataka Government?

Ans: To provide financial assistance to women heads of households.

Q66. What is the main objective of the Bhagwan Birsa Munda Jodaraste Scheme initiated by the Maharashtra government?

Ans: Connecting tribal villages to main roads

Q67. How many kilometers of roads are estimated to be constructed under the Bhagwan Birsa Munda Jodaraste Scheme?

Ans: Approximately 6,838 kilometers

Q68. What is the primary focus of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between India and Trinidad and Tobago?

Ans: Sharing INDIA STACK technology

Q69. Who has been elected as the chair of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO) to be held in Abu Dhabi in February 2024?

Ans: Dr. Thani Al Zeyoudi

Q70. What significant amendment is introduced by the Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2023?

Ans: Exclusion of online money gaming from the definition of "online information and data access or retrieval services"

Q71. What is the goal of the 'Likaru-Mig La-Fukche' road project in Ladakh?

Ans: To build the highest motorable road in the world

Q72. Where is the 'Likaru-Mig La-Fukche' road project being constructed?

Ans: Demchok sector of Ladakh

Q73. Who secured the gold medal in the U-17 category of the Asian Junior Squash Individual Championships?

Ans: Anahat Singh

Q74. What is the name of the mobile application introduced by Canara Bank?

Ans: Canara Digital Rupee App

Q75. Where was the 'Namoh 108' lotus variety discovered?

Ans: Manipur

Q76. Who will become a "national icon" of the Election Commission (EC) to spread awareness about greater voter participation?

Ans: Sachin Tendulkar

Q77. Who has been elected as the new prime minister of Thailand?

Ans: Srettha Thavisin

Q78. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the National Green Tribunal (NGT)?

Ans: Justice Prakash Shrivastava

Q79. Which international organization's commitment aligns with the initiative for gender equality in the aviation sector?

Ans: International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

Q80. Where is the headquarters of the National Green Tribunal located?

Ans: New Delhi

Q81. Which scientific payload of the Chandrayaan-3 mission is responsible for estimating plasma density and variations on the Moon?

Ans: Langmuir Probe (LP)

Q82. Which module of Chandrayaan-3 is responsible for carrying the Lander and Rover to the lunar orbit?

Ans: Propulsion Module

Q83. What is the significance of the Laser Retroreflector Array (LRA) payload on the Chandrayaan-3 mission?

Ans: It facilitates lunar laser ranging studies for precise distance measurement.

Q84. What role will "Vyommitra" play in the Gaganyaan mission?

Ans: Space-faring humanoid robot

Q85. How many astronauts are expected to participate in the manned mission of the Gaganyaan project?

Ans: Three

Q86. Which web portal complements the Khanan Prahari App in curbing illegal coal mining?

Ans: Coal Mine Surveillance & Management System (CMSMS)

Q87. Who recently secured the bronze medal in the men's singles category at the BWF World Badminton Championships 2023?

Ans: HS Prannoy

Q88. Where were the BWF World Badminton Championships 2023 held?

Ans: Copenhagen, Denmark

Q89. Who won the Dutch Grand Prix in 2023 for the third consecutive year?

Ans: Max Verstappen

Q90. Where is Exercise BRIGHT STAR-23 taking place?

Ans: Cairo (West) Air Base, Egypt

Q91. When is the International Day Against Nuclear Tests observed every year?

Ans: 29 August

Q92. What is the National Sports Day celebrated?

Ans: 29th August

Q93. What is the title of the newly introduced chapter in the class 7th English Textbook by NCERT?

Ans: A Homage to Our Brave Soldiers

Q94. Which regional football tournament did Sri Lanka miss due to the ban imposed by FIFA?

Ans: SAFF Championship 2023

Q95. What is the name of the initiative under which the postage stamp was unveiled?

Ans: My Stamp Initiative

Q96. What is the popular name given to the rice variety recently granted the Geographical Indication (GI) tag?

Ans: Magic Rice or Chokuwa Rice

Q97. What does the Geographical Indication (GI) tag signify for a product?

Ans: It indicates the geographic origin and unique qualities of the product.

Q98. The ORON aircraft, developed by Israel's Defense Ministry, is primarily designed for:

Ans: Intelligence-gathering and defense strategy

Q99. Which region is unique for the cultivation of Chokuwa rice and its award of the GI tag?

Ans: Brahmaputra River region

Q100. What is the primary purpose of the device 'Nabhmitra' developed by ISRO?

Ans: Enhancing safety for fishermen at sea

Q101. Where was the successful testing of the 'Nabhmitra' device conducted?

Ans: Neendakara, Kerala

Q102. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently increased the upper limit for offline payment transactions (UPI Lite) from ₹200 to:

Ans: ₹500

Q103. When was the launch date scheduled for the Aditya L1 mission?

Ans: September 2

Q104. What unique point in space will the Aditya-L1 spacecraft journey to?

Ans: Lagrange point L1