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ODI Cricket World Cup 2023

The 2023 ICC Men's Cricket World Cup was the 13th edition of the Cricket World Cup, a quadrennial One Day International (ODI) cricket tournament contested by men's national teams and organised by the International Cricket Council (ICC).

Ten national teams participated in the tournament, which was hosted by India. It started on 5 October and concluded on 19 November 2023, with Australia winning the tournament. It was the first men's Cricket World Cup which India hosted solely.

Player of the Series- Virat Kohli

Man of The Match (Final)- Travis Head (137 Runs)

Most Runs- Virat Kohli (765 Runs)

Most Wickets- Mohammad Shami (24 Wickets)

International Emmy Awards 2023 winners list

- ❖ Best Actress: Karla Souza in La Caida [Dive]
- ❖ Best Actor: Martin Freeman in The Responder
- ❖ Best Comedy: Vir Das for Vir Das: Landing and Derry Girls season 3
- ❖ Best TV Movie/Mini-Series: La Caida [Dive]
- ❖ Best Documentary: Mariupol: The People's Story
- ❖ Best Sports Documentary: Harley and Katya
- ❖ Best Non-Scripted Entertainment: A Ponte – The Bridge Brasil
- ❖ Best Short-Form Series: Des Gens Bien Ordinaires [A Very Ordinary World]
- ❖ Best Factual And Entertainment For Kids: Built To Survive
- ❖ Best Telenovela: Yargi [Family Secrets]
- ❖ Best Arts Programming: Buffy Sainte-Marie: Carry It On
- ❖ Best Animation for Kids: The Smeds and The Smoos

Q1. What is the type of research that the Chinese research vessel Shiyan 6 is scheduled to conduct off the Sri Lankan coast?

Ans: Marine scientific research

Q2. What is the name of the Sri Lankan government agency that is collaborating with the Shiyan 6 on its research mission?

Ans: The National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA) and the University of Ruhuna

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Q3. What is the name of the recently discovered mushroom species in the Western Ghats?

Ans: Candidomyces albosquamosus

Q4. Which state in India has recently inaugurated a hallmarking center in all its 14 districts?

Ans: Kerala

Q5. What is the purpose of the Systematic Lump Sum Withdrawal (SLW) facility introduced by PFRDA for NPS subscribers?

Ans: To provide subscribers with phased withdrawal options

Q6. What is the primary purpose of 'penny drop' verification for NPS fund withdrawals?

Ans: To ensure subscribers receive their funds securely

Q7. What is the primary objective of the National Medical Register (NMR) in India?

Ans: To assign unique identification numbers to doctors, To replace the Indian Medical Register (IMR), To centralize doctor registration and To eliminate red-tapism in healthcare

Q8. Which organization has launched the Dark Patterns Buster Hackathon 2023?

Ans: Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA)

Q9. Which two leaders inaugurated the Agartala-Akhaura rail link project?

Ans: Narendra Modi and Sheikh Hasina

Q10. What is the name of the international agreement that India signed with NASA to partner with other nations on space exploration?

Ans: Artemis Accords

Q11. Who was elected as the World Health Organization Regional Director for South East Asia?

Ans: Saima Wazed

Q12. What is the new name given to the 'Throne Room' at the Raj Bhavan in Kolkata?

Ans: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Unity Room

Q13. The Minuteman III missile system is a/an:

Ans: Land-based ICBM

Q14. The Minuteman III missile system has a range of approximately:

Ans: 6,000 miles

Q15. What is the full form of ENCORE?

Ans: Enabling Communications on Real time Environment

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Q16. ENCORE is an in-house software developed by the:

Ans: Election Commission of India

Q17. What is the theme of the G20 Standards Dialogue 2023?

Ans: Zero Defect Zero Effect

Q18. What initiative has driven the launch of Costa Cruises' domestic sailings in India?

Ans: "Dekho Apna Desh" initiative

Q19. Which state performed the best in the 'Consumer Empowerment' parameter in the SFSI 2022-2023?

Ans: Tamil Nadu

Q20. Who was elected as the chairman of the Shree Somnath Trust (SST) for a five-year term in 2023?

Ans: Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Q21. Which international agreement was signed by 28 countries at the AI Safety Summit 2023?

Ans: The Bletchley Declaration

Q22. Who assumed the role of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission on November 6, 2023?

Ans: Shri Heeralal Samariya

Q23. Which region accounted for most global intellectual property filings in 2022?

Ans: Asia

Q24. Which country led the world in trademark registrations in 2022?

Ans: China

Q25. According to the McKinsey Health Institute survey, which country ranked last in terms of employee well-being?

Ans: Japan

Q26. Which company has partnered with Sephora to expand its presence in India?

Ans: Reliance Beauty & Personal Care Limited

Q27. What is the theme of World Science Day for Peace and Development in 2023?

Ans: Building Trust in Science

Q28. When is World Science Day for Peace and Development celebrated annually?

Ans: November 10

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Q29. What is the theme of the 'Diwali Utsav' Gramshilpa, Khadi Lounge?

Ans: 'Vocal for Local'

Q30. Which Indian city recently received the title of 'City of Literature' by UNESCO?

Ans: Kozhikode

Q31. Which country has been added to the UK's safe states list, along with India?

Ans: Georgia

Q32. What is the name of the world's first humanoid robot CEO?

Ans: Mika

Q33. What is the name of the new QUAD that India is a part of, along with the US, UAE, and Israel?

Ans: I2U2

Q34. Who inaugurated 'Mitti Cafe' within the Supreme Court premises, promoting inclusivity for individuals with disabilities?

Ans: Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud

Q135. When is National Education Day celebrated in India?

Ans: November 11th

Q36. Which theme is associated with National Education Day in 2023?

Ans: "Embracing Innovation"

Q37. Which edition of the Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) between India Navy and Bangladesh Navy took place recently?

Ans: 5th edition

Q38. Who has been appointed as the "UPI Safety Ambassador" by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?

Ans: Pankaj Tripathi

Q39. Which country faced the suspension of its cricket board's membership by the ICC?

Ans: Sri Lanka

Q40. Recently, which city set a Guinness Record by lighting over 22 lakh 'diyas', emerging as the largest event of lighting lamps together at one location?

Ans: Ayodhya

Q41. Which state is set to become the first in India to implement the Uniform Civil Code (UCC)?

Ans: Uttarakhand

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Q42. World Kindness Day is observed annually on November 13 to recognize and promote acts of kindness. What is this year's theme for the day?

Ans: Be Kind Wherever Possible

Q43. What is the name of the bilateral exercise held between the Indian Navy and the Bangladesh Navy in the Northern Bay of Bengal from November 07-09, 2023?

Ans: BONGOSAGAR-23

Q44. What is the theme of the 42nd India International Trade Fair-2023?

Ans: Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam

Q45. Which states are designated as Partner States for the 42nd edition of the India International Trade Fair?

Ans: Bihar and Kerala

Q46. Who is the current Director General of the World Trade Organization (WTO)?

Ans: Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

Q47. What is the maximum speed of the ASW SWC ships launched by the Indian Navy?

Ans: 25 knots

Q48. Which military forces are participating in Exercise MITRA SHAKTI-2023?

Ans: Indian and Sri Lankan

Q49. What is the overarching theme of the Second Voice of Global South Summit?

Ans: Together for Everyone's Growth with Everyone's Trust

Q50. What is the total number of patents granted by the Indian patent office in the fiscal year 2023-24 until November 15?

Ans: 41,010

Q51. According to a World Intellectual Property Organization report, what percentage did patent applications by Indians grow in 2022?

Ans: 31.6%

Q52. Who has been elected as the next president of Argentina in the recent election?

Ans: Javier Milei

Q53. What significant change in visa policies has Malaysia announced starting from December 1, 2023?

Ans: 30-day visa-free travel for Indian citizens

Q53. Who is the newly appointed captain for Gujarat Titans in IPL 2024?

Ans: Shubman Gill

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Q54. Who won the 2023 Booker Prize for his fifth novel, 'Prophet Song'?

Ans: Paul Lynch

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