

## Current Affairs September 2023

**Q1. When was the launch date of the Aditya L1 Mission?**

**Ans: 2nd September 2023**

**Q2. What was the designated destination of the Aditya L1 spacecraft?**

**Ans: Lagrange Point 1 (L1)**

**Q3. Who is the new appointee as India's charge d'affaires at its high commission in Islamabad, Pakistan?**

**Ans: Geetika Srivastava**

**Q4. Who won the title of Miss Earth India 2023 during the Miss Divine Beauty 2023 national final?**

**Ans: Priyan Sain**

**Q5. Which media outlet has secured the media rights, including digital and TV broadcasting, for India's domestic matches and BCCI-hosted tournaments for the next five years?**

**Ans: Viacom 18**

**Q6. Who inaugurated the statue of RK Shanmugam Chetty, the first Finance Minister of independent India?**

**Ans: Piyush Goyal**

**Q7. Which Indian state has become the first in the North Eastern region to initiate the Aadhaar-Linked Birth Registration (ALBR) system?**

**Ans: Nagaland**

**Q8. UPI surpassed 10 billion monthly transactions in August 2023. Which UPI app led the market share in June, with over 47% of all UPI transactions in India?**

**Ans: PhonePe**

**Q9. Which payload on the Aditya-L1 mission is designed to image the solar corona in the visible light spectrum?**

**Ans: VELC**

**Q10. Which payloads on Aditya-L1 focuses on analyzing the properties of solar wind particles, including their energy and charge?**

**Ans: ASPEX**

**Q11. Who emerged victorious in Singapore's presidential election, marking the country's first contested presidential polls since 2011?**

**Ans: Tharman Shanmugaratnam**

**Q12. Under which government scheme does the Tele-Law 2.0 initiative operate?**

**Ans: DISHA Scheme**

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**Q13. Who was granted the status of a deemed university on September 1, 2023?**

**Ans: National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)**

**Q14. What does the Plasma Analyser Package For Aditya (PAPA) payload of Aditya L-1 measure?**

**Ans: Solar wind plasma properties**

**Q15. When is the International Day of Charity celebrated?**

**Ans: September 5**

**Q16. Who is honored and remembered on the International Day of Charity?**

**Ans: Mother Teresa**

**Q17. When was the G20 established?**

**Ans: 1999**

**Q18. The G20 consists of 19 individual countries and one regional organization. Which regional organization is part of the G20?**

**Ans: European Union (EU)**

**Q19. What new feature is the PFRDA planning to introduce for NPS subscribers in the future?**

**Ans: Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP)**

**Q20. What is the theme of the 43rd ASEAN Summit?**

**Ans: "ASEAN Matters: Epicentrum of Growth"**

**Q21. Which linguistic script is currently used for writing Kokborok in Tripura?**

**Ans: Bengali script**

**Q22. Which country chaired the ASEAN Summit in 2023?**

**Ans: Indonesia**

**Q23. Which historic mission did N Valarmathi provide the countdown announcement for?**

**Ans: Chandrayaan-3**

**Q24. When was the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) launched in India?**

**Ans: August 15, 2019**

**Q25. Which state is the Yadadri Thermal Power Station located in?**

**Ans: Telangana**

**Q26. What is the name of the co-branded hotel credit card launched by HDFC Bank and Marriott Bonvoy?**

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Ans: Marriott Bonvoy HDFC Bank Credit Card

Q27. Who has been elected as Vanuatu's new prime minister?

Ans: Sato Kilman

Q28. Where will the 19th Asian Games be held?

Ans: Hangzhou, China

Q29. What is the theme of the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)?

Ans: "Rebuilding Trust and Reigniting Global Solidarity"

Q30. Who is the President of the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)?

Ans: Dennis Francis

Q31. Which region of India is known for the cultivation of Koraput Kalajeera Rice?

Ans: Odisha

Q32. When is World Physical Therapy Day celebrated each year?

Ans: September 8

Q33. What inspired the architectural design of Bharat Mandapam?

Ans: Lord Basaveshwara's concept of Anubhav Mandapam

Q34. What does the architectural shape of Bharat Mandapam resemble?

Ans: A conch shell (Shankha)

Q35. Which region is unique for the cultivation of Chokuwa rice and its award of the GI tag?

Ans: Brahmaputra River region

Q36. What is the primary purpose of the device 'Nabhmitra' developed by ISRO?

Ans: Enhancing safety for fishermen at sea

Q37. What is the theme of World Suicide Prevention Day 2023?

Ans: Creating Hope Through Action

Q38. Who officially assumed the G20 Presidency after Prime Minister Narendra Modi handed over the gavel?

Ans: Brazilian President Lula da Silva

Q39. Who achieved a third-place finish in the 2023 Tata Steel Chess India Tournament?

Ans: R Praggnanandhaa

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**Q40. What is the theme of Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2023 in India?**

**Ans: "Nutrition-rich India, Educated India, Empowered India"**

**Q41. Who led the Indian Coast Guard delegation at the 19th Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting (HACGAM) in Istanbul, Turkey?**

**Ans: DG Rakesh Pal**

**Q42. Who won the silver medal in the 2023 Archery World Cup Final in Hermosillo, Mexico, in his first-ever appearance at the World Cup Final?**

**Ans: Prathamesh Jawkar**

**Q43. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the formation of the Global Biofuels Alliance (GBA) during the G20 Summit. How many countries are part of the Global Biofuels Alliance (GBA)?**

**Ans: 19**

**Q44. Mayor of Louisville, Craig Greenberg has declared which day as Sanatana Dharma Day in the city of Louisville, Kentucky in the United States?**

**Ans: September 3**

**Q45. What is the name of North Korea's first operational "tactical nuclear attack submarine"?**

**Ans: Submarine Hero Kim Kun Ok**

**Q46. How much money did Rishi Sunak declare the United Kingdom would allocate to the Green Climate Fund (GCF)?**

**Ans: \$2 billion**

**Q47. What is the name of the social welfare initiative launched by the Tamil Nadu government aimed at providing monthly financial assistance to the eligible beneficiaries?**

**Ans: Kalaingar Magalir Urimai Thogai Thittam**

**Q48. The Indian Navy has collaborated with which travel company to offer a comprehensive range of benefits to Indian Navy personnel and their families?**

**Ans: Uber**

**Q49. Which Railway Station was awarded the 'Green Railway Station' certification with the highest rating of Platinum by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) for its efforts in improving the environmental standards and providing eco-friendly services to passengers?**

**Ans: Vijayawada Railway Station**

**Q50. United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation is celebrated every year on September 12. What was the theme of the day this year?**

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**Ans: Solidarity, Equity and Partnership: Unlocking South-South Cooperation to Achieve the SDGs**

**Q51. Ajit Ninan, a widely celebrated figure, has sadly passed away at the age of 68. What was his profession?**

**Ans: Cartoonist**

**Q52. Where is the Geological Survey of India Training Institute (GSITI) located?**

**Ans: Hyderabad**

**Q53. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Mastercard India?**

**Ans: Rajnish Kumar**

**Q54. What is India's rank in Chainalysis' 2023 Global Crypto Adoption Index?**

**Ans: First**

**Q55. Which country ranked second in the Chainalysis index?**

**Ans: Nigeria**

**Q56. What is the theme for World Patient Safety Day 2023?**

**Ans: "Engaging Patients for Patient Safety"**

**Q57. When is World Patient Safety Day observed annually?**

**Ans: 17th September**

**Q58. Who has been crowned "Miss Universe Pakistan 2023"?**

**Ans: Erica Robin**

**Q59. What is the height of the Adi Shankaracharya statue that unveiled in Omkareshwar?**

**Ans: 108 feet**

**Q60. What is the name of the newly unveiled Phase 1 of the India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC)?**

**Ans: Yashobhoomi**

**Q61. What is the new name proposed for the district of Aurangabad in Maharashtra**

**Ans: Sambhajinagar**

**Q62. Assam Governor Gulab Chand Kataria has unveiled the 'Sarpanch Samvad' app in the state. Who developed the 'Sarpanch Samvad' app**

**Ans: Quality Council of India (QCI)**

**Q63. Indian Bank has introduced a new initiative called 'IB SAATHI' to bolster its financial inclusion efforts. What is the full form of SAATHI in 'IB SAATHI'?**

**Ans: Sustainable Access and Aligning Technology for Holistic Inclusion**

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**Q64. Santiniketan has achieved a prestigious position by being included in UNESCO's World Heritage List. Who is the founder of Santiniketan, the cultural and educational center?**

**Ans: Rabindranath Tagore**

**Q65. What honor did the French government bestow upon Indian designer Rahul Mishra?**

**Ans: Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres**

**Q66. Which Indian energy company has taken on the title sponsorship of MotoGP Bharat, the first-ever MotoGP race in India**

**Ans: Indian Oil**

**Q67. Which famous Hoysala temples in Karnataka have been added to the UNESCO World Heritage list?**

**Ans: Belur, Halebid, and Somananthpura**

**Q68. What is the new name proposed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the old Indian Parliament building?**

**Ans: Samvidhan Sadan**

**Q69. International Red Panda Day is celebrated every year on the third Saturday in September. When was International Red Panda Day first introduced?**

**Ans: 2010**

**Q70. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled the 'PM Vishwakarma' scheme on the auspicious occasion of 'Vishwakarma Jayanti. What is the main objective of the 'PM Vishwakarma' scheme launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?**

**Ans: To offer low-interest loans to traditional craftsmen and artisans without collateral**

**Q71. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA)?**

**Ans: Dhananjay Joshi**

**Q72. Who unveiled the ebook "People's G20" in New Delhi which offers a detailed insight into India's G20 Presidency?**

**Ans: Apurva Chandra**

**Q73. At the 2023 Diamond League Final in Eugene, Mondo Duplantis, the current world and Olympic champion, shattered the pole vault world record for the seventh time. What is Mondo Duplantis's nationality?**

**Ans: Swedish**

**Q74. Which team won the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup?**

**Ans: Spain**

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**Q75. Which of the following films won Best Picture at the 95th Academy Awards in 2023?**

**Ans: Everything Everywhere All at Once**

**Q76. Which country is now ranked as the world's freest economy?**

**Ans: Singapore**

**Q77. Which language book won the 2023 Booker Prize?**

**Ans: Time Shelter by Georgi Gospodinov (Bulgarian)**

**Q78. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of an international cricket stadium in Varanasi at:**

**Ans: Ganjari, Rajatalab**

**Q79. Who won the inaugural Indian Grand Prix for the 2023 MotoGP season?**

**Ans: Marco Bezzecchi**

**Q80. Where is the 19th edition of YUDH ABHYAS being held?**

**Ans: USA**

**Q81. Which Indian company will partner with Airbus to manufacture the C-295 transport aircraft in India?**

**Ans: Tata Advanced Systems (TASL)**

**Q82. Where Bharat Drone Shakti-2023 exhibition inaugurated?**

**Ans: Hindan Air Base, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh**

**Q83. What is the name of the Chinese research vessel that visited Sri Lanka in October 2023?**

**Ans: Shi Yan 6**

**Q84. Who was the first woman Speaker of a state legislative assembly in India?**

**Ans: Shanno Devi**

**Q85. World Maritime Day is celebrated on the last Thursday of September every year, which is September 28, 2023. What is the theme of World Maritime Day 2023?**

**Ans: MARPOL at 50 – Our commitment goes on**

**Q86. What is the name of the NASA capsule that landed in the Utah desert carrying asteroid samples from Bennu?**

**Ans: OSIRIS-REx Sample Return Capsule**

**Q87. Which agencies jointly released the India Ageing Report 2023?**

**Ans: International Institute for Population Sciences and United Nations Population Fund**

**Q88. Which sports has the largest Indian contingent at the Asian Games 2023?**

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Ans: Athletics

Q89. Which Indian archer is the world champion?

Ans: Aditi Gopichand Swami

Q90. Which Indian city has the highest green-certified office space?

Ans: Bengaluru

Q91. 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

Q92. Which Indian athlete has won the most gold medals at the Asian Games 2023?

Ans: Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar (2 Gold)

Q93. Which sport has contributed the most medals to India's tally at the Asian Games 2023?

Ans: Athletics (29)

Q94. Exercise Talisman Sabre is an annual military exercise conducted between which two countries?

Ans: Australia and the United States

Q95. How many medals India won at 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games in Hangzhou, China?

Ans: 107 (28 Gold, 38 Silver, 41 Bronze)

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