

1. Aryna Sabalenka has won the Women's Singles title of Australian Open 2023. She belongs to which country?

- A. Belarus B. Spain
C. Poland D. Australia

Answer- A. Belarus

- Belarusian Aryna Sabalenka won her first Grand Slam title by defeating Elena Raibkina in the women's singles final of the Australian Open 2023.
- Novak Djokovic of Serbia has won the Australian Open 2023 for a record 10th time. In the men's singles title match, he defeated Stefanos Tsitsipas of Greece.
- With this win, he reached the top of the ATP rankings.
- With winning the Australian Open, Djokovic has won his 22nd Grand Slam title.

2. According to the latest report by Forbes Realtime Billionaire, Indian businessman Gautam Adani is ranked at which position?

- A. Fifth B. Fourth
C. Seventh D. Third

Answer- C. Seventh

- India's richest businessman Gautam Adani's wealth has registered a major decline in the last two days.
- In the Forbes Realtime Billionaires list, he has slipped from fourth place to seventh place.
- At present, his wealth has decreased by \$ 22.6 billion to \$ 96.6 billion.
- In the list of the world's top billionaires, French billionaire Bernard Arnault remains at number one with a net worth of \$ 215 billion.
- Tesla CEO Elon Musk is at number two with a net worth of \$ 170.1 billion.

3. India has signed an agreement with South Africa to relocate how many cheetahs to The Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh?

- A. Twelve B. Six
C. Ten D. Seven

Answer- A. Twelve

- India has signed an agreement with South Africa to relocate 12 cheetahs to The Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh.
- Under the agreement, South Africa will send seven male and five female cheetahs by February 15, 2023.
- The cheetah was declared extinct in 1952.

4. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will launch which mission in June-July 2023?

- A. Chandrayaan-1 B. Chandrayaan-2
C. Mangalyaan D. Aditya- L1

Answer- D. Aditya- L1

- The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is planning to launch the Aditya -L1 mission by June or July 2023.
- Aditya – L1 is the first Indian space mission to observe the Sun and solar halo.
- The Aditya-L1 mission will be launched by ISRO into L1 orbit (which is the first Lagrangian point of the Sun-Earth system). The L1 orbit allows Aditya-L1 to constantly look at the Sun.

5. Who inaugurated the National Logistics Portal (MARINE) on 27 January 2023?

- A. Jagdeep Dhankar B. Virat Kohli
C. Draupadi Murmu D. Sarbananda Sonowal

Answer- D. Sarbananda Sonowal

- Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the National Logistics Portal (Maritime) on 27 January 2023.
- The portal aims to connect all stakeholders of the logistics community using information technology to improve efficiency and transparency by reducing cost and time delays.
- The portal was launched in July 2021 with the development of NLP Marine.

6. Woxsen University launched Project Aspiration to empower adolescent girls in classes 9-12 from model schools and junior colleges of which state?

- A. Telangana B. Kerala
C. West Bengal D. Andhra Pradesh

Answer- A. Telangana

- Woxsen University launched Project Aspiration to empower adolescent girls in classes 9-12 of model schools and junior colleges in Telangana.
- Under the project, the headmaster of the school selected some eligible students to participate in the 'Train the Trainer' workshop, which began in December 2022.

7. The 7th edition of Nature and Bird Festival will be held at which bird sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh on 1-3 February 2023?

- A. Okhla Bird Wildlife Sanctuary B. Sandi Bird Sanctuary
C. Vijaysagar Bird Sanctuary D. Nawabganj Bird Wildlife Sanctuary

Answer- C. Vijaysagar Bird Sanctuary

- Uttar Pradesh is all set to host the 7th edition of Uttar Pradesh Nature and Birds Festival on 1-3 February 2023 at Vijaysagar Bird Sanctuary in Mahoba district.
- The festival aims to inspire and accelerate nature-based ecotourism and appreciate the biodiversity rich wildlife reserves and sanctuaries of Uttar Pradesh.

• The main focus area of the festival is 'Ecotourism for Nature Conservation'.

8. The 3rd Interpol Young Global Police Leaders Programme began in which city?

- A. Bhopal B. Bengaluru
C. Hyderabad D. New Delhi
Answer- D. New Delhi

• The third Interpol Young Global Police Leaders Programme began in New Delhi. It started on January 25 and will run till February 2. Around 59 participants from 44 countries are participating in the event.

- It is being organised by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).
- It is headquartered in Lyon, France. Ahmed Nasser al-Raisi is the current president.

9. Which state government in January 2023 has set a target of creating the first green state by 2025?

- A. Karnataka B. Himachal Pradesh
C. Tamil Nadu D. Gujarat
Answer- B. Himachal Pradesh

• Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the government has set a target of harnessing hydropower, hydrogen and solar energy and making Himachal the first green state in the country by the year 2025.

- This will give priority to industrial products as green products at better price and exports.
- The government will invest in solar power plants. During the year 2023-24, 500 MW solar projects will set up in the state.

10. Which state government has recently launched the first survey of migrants?

- A. Jharkhand B. Chhattisgarh
C. Haryana D. Telangana
Answer- A. Jharkhand

• Jharkhand launches first survey of migrants. This survey is to be done in 11 thousand households in 24 districts. It aims to create a robust database of migrants and migration patterns in the state.

- The results of the survey will be used to formulate a state-level policy.
- The survey will collect information about incoming migrants, migrants going out, quality of life of migrants, understanding the mindset of migrants, etc.

11. Which edition of National Children's Science Congress began in Ahmedabad, Gujarat on 27 January 2023?

- A. 25th B. 30th
C. 40th D. 20th

Answer- B. 30th

• The 30th National Children's Science Congress began on 27 January 2023 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

- It is a five-day event. It will conclude on January 31, 2023.
- It is being organized in Science City.
- Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST), Gujarat Council of Science City and SAL Education will host the event.

12. Who has become the first Asian to receive an Oscar nomination for Best Actress in January 2023?

- A. Swasti Singh B. Michelle Yeoh
C. Sargam Kaushal D. Alida Guevara

Answer- B. Michelle Yeoh

• Michelle Yeoh became the first Asian to receive an Oscar nomination for Best Actress for her film "The Everything Everywhere All at Once" in January 2023.

- Of Malaysian origin, Michelle Yeoh has also won the Golden Globe Award in the Best Actress category for her performance in the film 'Everything Everywhere All at Once'.
- She became only the second Asian actress to win the award (Aquafina won the award for her role in The Farewell in 2020).

13. How many personnel have been awarded the President's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service on 26 January 2023?

- A. 55 B. 47
C. 60 D. 52

Answer- B. 47

• On 26 January 2023, 47 personnel were awarded the President's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service.

- Among them, Firdous Ahmad Khan and Bashir Ahmad Ahangar from Jammu and Kashmir were awarded the Fire Service Medal for gallantry.
- As many as 55 personnel were also awarded the President's Home Guard and Civil Defence Medal for distinguished and meritorious services.

14. Which state announced punishment of imprisonment under draconian laws to men marrying minor girls?

- A. Manipur B. Arunachal Pradesh
C. Assam D. Sikkim

Answer- C. Assam

• The Assam cabinet has decided to register cases against men who marry minor girls, subject to a stringent law ranging from two years to life imprisonment.

- Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said that on an average 31.8% of girls in Assam get married in the prohibited age and 11.7% of them become mothers before adulthood, which is higher than the national average.

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