

1. Former Chairman of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Military Committee Petr Pavel has become the new President of which country?

- A. Austria B. Hungary  
C. Slovenia D. Czech Republic

Answer- D. Czech Republic

- Petr Pavel, former chairman of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) military committee, became the new President of the Czech Republic.
- Petr Pavel will replace controversial President Milos Zeman in March.
- Petr Pavel defeated billionaire Lady Babis in a run-off vote to replace his rival and controversial President Milos Zeman.

2. India has won the Women's Under-19 T20 World Cup title by defeating which of the following?

- A. Australia B. Sri Lanka  
C. Bangladesh D. England

Answer- D. England

- India defeated England in the first ICC Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup final.
- The Indian women's team defeated England in the final of the Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup at Senwes Park in Potchefstroom, South Africa.
- India Women's U-19 won by 7 wickets.
- The Indian women's team has won the World Cup title for the first time at any level.

3. Which team has won the men's hockey World Cup 2023 title?

- A. Belgium B. England  
C. Australia D. Germany

Answer- D. Germany

- Germany defeated Belgium to become the hockey world champion for the third time in the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup final at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar.
- Earlier, Germany won this title in the year 2002 and 2006.
- Germany's Niklas Wellen was named Player of the Match.
- India finished ninth and South Africa finished 11th in the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023.

4. The 5th Khelo India Youth Games began on January 30 in which state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Maharashtra

C. Karnataka D. Gujarat

Answer- A. Madhya Pradesh

- The fifth Khelo India Youth Games began in Madhya Pradesh on 30 January 2023.
- In which many Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) athletes will also compete.
- There will be a total of 27 disciplines in the Khelo India Youth Games, water sports is being included for the first time in the history of sports.
- A total of 6000 athletes are ready to participate in this competition to be held in eight cities of Madhya Pradesh – Bhopal, Indore, Ujjain, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Mandla, Khargone (Maheshwar), and Balaghat and New Delhi.

5. What has been renamed as The Mughal Gardens at Rashtrapati Bhavan?

- A. Amrit Udyan B. Shanti Upvan  
C. Anand Udyan D. Rajendra Prasad Garden

Answer- A. Amrit Udyan

- The government has recently renamed the Mughal Gardens at Rashtrapati Bhavan as Amrit Udyan.
- The government has changed this under the Amrit Mahotsav.
- Amrit Udyan is spread over 15 acres, with more than 10 gardens. Apart from roses, there are many other beautiful flowers, central lawns and logs, circular, medicinal plants, bonsai, cactus and constellation gardens.
- It was built in 1928-29 by architect Edwin Lutyens, who built the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

6. PM Narendra Modi released a commemorative coin of Rs 75 to mark 75 years of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. National Cadet Corps B. National Security Guard  
C. Indian Coast Guard D. Border Security Force

Answer- A. National Cadet Corps

- Pm Modi released a special day cover and a commemorative coin worth Rs 75 to mark the 75 years of the National Cadet Corps at The Cariappa Ground in Delhi.
- Addressing the NCC rally, PM Modi lauded the contribution of those who have represented NCC in the last 75 years.
- A cultural programme was also organised on the theme of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat'.

7. Who has become the highest wicket-taker for Team India in T20I cricket history?

- A. Hardik Pandya B. Akshar Patel  
C. Ravichandran Ashwin D. Yuzvendra Chahal  
Answer- D. Yuzvendra Chahal

- Yuzvendra Chahal on 29 January 2023 became the highest wicket-taker for Team India in T20I cricket history.
- He set the record during the second T20I against New Zealand in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- Chahal has taken 91 wickets in 75 matches, while Bhuvneshwar Kumar is second with 90 wickets in 87 T20 matches.
- The record for taking the most wickets in T20 Internationals is in the name of New Zealand bowler Tim Southee, who has taken 134 wickets in 107 matches.

8. Where will the first meeting of the 'G20 Energy Transition Working Group (ETWG)' chaired by India be held from February 5-7?

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

- The first meeting of the 'G20 Energy Transition Working Group (ETWG)' chaired by India will be held in Bengaluru between 5-7 February 2023.
- At the meeting, G20 member countries as well as 9 special invitee countries Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius, Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Singapore, United Arab Emirates and Spain will also attend.
- It will focus on energy security, energy efficiency, fuel for the future, etc.
- India will chair the G20 for a year till November 30, 2023.

9. Which state government has launched 'Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan' campaign to make daughters of disadvantaged sections competent and self-reliant?

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

- The Uttar Pradesh government has launched the 'Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan' campaign to make the daughters of disadvantaged sections competent and self-reliant.
- The campaign will work closely with an NGO under the Aarohini Initiative Training Programme for

the safety of girls in all 746 Kasturba Gandhi Residential Girls Schools in the state.

10. Who was awarded the FIH President's Award on 29 January 2023?

- A. Dr. Prabha Atre B. Aparna Sen  
C. Dr. Sunduk Ruit D. V. Karthikeyan Pandian  
Answer- D. V. Karthikeyan Pandian

- V. Karthikeyan Pandian, an IAS officer, and personal secretary to Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik was honoured with the FIH's President's Award on 29 January 2023.
- He was awarded for successfully hosting the 2023 FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023 in Bhubaneswar and Sundargarh.
- Earlier, he had successfully organized other hockey tournaments like Champions Trophy, Hockey World League and FIH Pro-League.

11. Supreme Court judgments will be made available in scheduled languages under which project?

- A. e-Court Project B. e-Samadhan Project  
C. e-Problem Project D. e-SCR Project  
Answer- D. e-SCR Project

- Supreme Court judgments will be made available in scheduled languages under the e-SCR project.
- The e-SCR project aims to provide Supreme Court judgments in various Indian scheduled languages from January 26.
- As part of the e-SCR project, the judgment will be available on the SC Court website, its mobile app and the judgment portal of the National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG).

12. How many monuments will the government hand over to the private sector for their maintenance under the Smarak Mitra scheme announced by the Ministry of Culture in January 2023?

- A. 3,000 monuments B. 2,000 monuments  
C. 1,500 monuments D. 1,000 monuments  
Answer- D. 1,000 monuments

- Under the Smarak Mitra scheme announced by the Ministry of Culture in January 2023, the government will hand over 1,000 monuments to the private sector for their maintenance.

- The government has set a target of handing over over 500 sites under the renovated Smarak Mitra scheme by the end of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on August 15, 2023.
- Memorial Mitra Scheme Launched in September 2017, it is a collaborative effort between the Ministry

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