
QUESTION PATTERN IN 2024

❖ Topic: Banking & Finance

- Question: What is the full form of PRAN, and how many unique digits does it comprise?

Answer: PRAN stands for Permanent Retirement Account Number, and it is a unique 12-digit number.

- Question: Which insurance company is associated with the PM Pension CSC (Pradhan Mantri Pension Yojana Common Service Centre)?

Answer: LIC (Life Insurance Corporation).

- Question: Which payment network was linked to "Link it IPL" in 2024?

Answer: RuPay.

- Question: In which year was the Goods and Services Tax (GST) implemented across India?

Answer: 2017.

- Question: When was Digilocker officially launched in India?

Answer: 2015.

- Question: What does "RBI – 90th day" often refer to in the context of financial regulations, particularly for short-term instruments?

Answer: It typically refers to a maximum maturity period, often for commercial papers (CPs), which can be up to 90 days.

- Question: Which institution plays a significant role in regulating and supervising cooperative banks in India?

Answer: NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development), along with RBI's overall oversight.

- Question: What is the per transaction limit for a NACH (National Automated Clearing House) mandate?

Answer: 1 Crore (Rs. 1 crore).

- Question: Which central bank is the primary regulatory body for Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) in India?

Answer: RBI (Reserve Bank of India).

- Question: What does AEPS stand for, and what is its core feature related to accessibility?

Answer: AEPS stands for Aadhaar Enabled Payment System. It allows all Aadhaar-linked bank account holders to perform basic banking transactions using biometric authentication.

- Question: What was the Bank Rate mentioned as 6.75% in 2024?

Answer: 6.75% (Note: This value can change over time based on RBI's monetary policy).

- Question: How many recommendations does the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) issue for combating money laundering and terrorist financing?

Answer: 40 (40 Recommendations).

❖ Topic: Current Affairs

- Question: In the context of "PACS - Dharwad," what does PACS likely refer to, related to agricultural cooperation?

Answer: PACS refers to Primary Agricultural Credit Society.

- Question: Which country was indicated as a host for an upcoming FIFA World Cup in 2024 (referring to a future event)?

Answer: Canada (co-host of the 2026 FIFA World Cup).

- Question: Air India recently underwent a significant merger or acquisition involving which other airline?

Answer: Vistara.

- Question: "AI Krishi" is an artificial intelligence initiative in agriculture. Which public broadcaster is associated with this in 2024?

Answer: Doordarshan (specifically DD Kisan).

- Question: Who is recognized as the co-founder and CEO of OpenAI as of 2024?

Answer: Sam Altman.

- Question: Which renowned Indian sportsperson was recently associated with a tobacco brand ambassador role?

Answer: PV Sindhu.

- Question: Which city hosted a major SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization) event or summit in 2024?

Answer: Astana (Kazakhstan).

- Question: Which book by Salman Rushdie was highlighted in 2024?

Answer: Knife: Meditations After an Attempted Murder.

- Question: A question came about the "Oldest lady – Ratre." Can you specify who this likely refers to?

Answer: This likely refers to a specific individual with the surname Ratre who was recognized for her longevity in India.

❖ Topic: Science & Technology

- Question: What two primary optical phenomena are responsible for the formation of a rainbow?

Answer: Dispersion and reflection.

- Question: In the context of the Prithvi missile, what does the term "Ghroi" signify?

Answer: "Ghroi" refers to the range of the Prithvi missile.

- Question: Which planet was mentioned in a general knowledge context in 2024?

Answer: Uranus.

❖ Topic: Geography

- Question: In which Indian state is the Indra Sagar Dam located?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh.

- Question: Which Indian city houses the oldest museum in the country?

Answer: Kolkata (Indian Museum).

- Question: In Jim Corbett National Park, what type of activity is referred to by "Sfaari"?

Answer: Safari (wildlife safari).

- Question: Which iconic big cat is Jim Corbett National Park primarily known for protecting?

Answer: Tiger.

- Question: Which major Indian river flows through the city of Nashik?

Answer: Godavari River.

- Question: In which city did Gautama Buddha deliver his first sermon?

Answer: Sarnath.

- Question: Which channel separates the Andaman Islands from the Nicobar Islands?

Answer: The 10 Degree Channel.

- Question: Mathikattam, referring to Mathikettan Shola National Park, is located in which Indian state?

Answer: Kerala.

- Question: Kollam is a significant city located in which Indian state?

Answer: Kerala.

- Question: Which Indian state shares a significant border with Bangladesh, as indicated in 2024?

Answer: Tripura.

❖ Topic: Static GK

- Question: On what date is "City Day" observed?

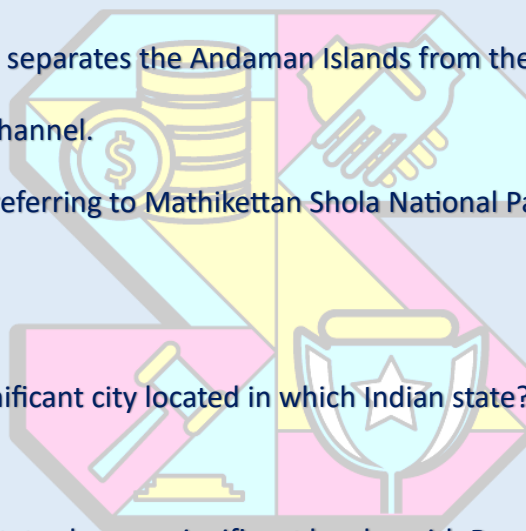
Answer: October 31.

- Question: When is World Wildlife Day celebrated annually?

Answer: March 3.

- Question: Which Indian city is often affectionately known as "Joy City"?

Answer: Kolkata.



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- Question: Where is the headquarters of the World Economic Forum (WEF) located?

Answer: Switzerland (Cologny, near Geneva).

- Question: Which country, besides India, was highlighted as a BIMSTEC member in 2024?

Answer: Myanmar.

- Question: Who served as the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir in 2024?

Answer: Manoj Sinha.

- Question: How many fundamental rights are currently enshrined in the Indian Constitution?

Answer: 6.

- Question: Who was the first Governor of the Reserve Bank of India?

Answer: Sir Osborne Smith.

❖ Topic: Sports

- Question: Shiv Thapa is a prominent Indian athlete in which sport?

Answer: Boxing.

- Question: DP Manu is an Indian athlete who secured a gold medal in which sporting event?

Answer: Javelin Throw.

- Question: In the context of "ISL 99th - Spain," what does ISL typically refer to, and what might the Spanish connection imply?

Answer: ISL refers to the Indian Super League. The "Spain" connection likely points to some influence, player, or coach from Spanish football.

❖ Topic: History

- Question: Which Mughal emperor commissioned the construction of the Red Fort (Lal Quila) in Delhi?

Answer: Shah Jahan.

- Question: In which year was the Indian National Congress founded?



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Answer: 1885.

❖ Topic: Arts & Culture

- Question: Which legendary Kathak dancer is famously associated with the name Birju Maharaj?

Answer: Pandit Birju Maharaj.

- Question: Kuchipudi, a classical Indian dance form, originates from which state?

Answer: Andhra Pradesh.

❖ Topic: Economy

- Question: What was India's ranking on a prominent "Tourism Index" in 2024?

Answer: 39 (likely referring to the Travel & Tourism Development Index by WEF).

➤ Number of Questions Asked Per Topic (2024):

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- History: 2
- Arts & Culture: 2
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❖ Topic: Science & Technology

- Question: LORA (Long Range Artillery) is a theater quasi-ballistic missile developed by which country?

Answer: Israel.

- Question: India set up the nation's first-ever 'liquid mirror telescope' in which state?

Answer: Uttarakhand.

- Question: Who is the founder of SpaceX?

Answer: Elon Musk.

- Question: From which launch pad did SSLV-D2 lift off?

Answer: Satish Dhawan Space Centre-SHAR, Sriharikota.

- Question: An indigenous component referred to as "Shiva" was mentioned in 2023. In which context was this likely?

Answer: "Shiva" likely refers to an indigenous computational or defense component/system.

- Question: Hindustan 228-201LW is a popular aircraft made by which Indian aerospace company?

Answer: HAL (Hindustan Aeronautics Limited).

❖ Topic: Static GK

- Question: What is the capital city of Germany?

Answer: Berlin.

- Question: Grammy Awards are presented for excellence in which field?

Answer: Music.

- Question: Where is the headquarters of OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries) located?

Answer: Vienna, Austria.

- Question: What does ICAR stand for?

Answer: Indian Agricultural Research Institute (or Indian Council of Agricultural Research).

- Question: The South Asian Free Trade Area (SAFTA) is the free trade arrangement among the member states of which regional organization?

Answer: SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation).

- Question: Khari Bawali market is located in which city?

Answer: New Delhi.

- Question: How many members typically constitute the Election Commission of India?

Answer: 3 members (Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners).

- Question: When is Science Day celebrated annually in India?

Answer: February 28.

- Question: Khari Baoli is a street located in which city?

Answer: Delhi.

- Question: The McMahon Line serves as the de facto boundary between which two countries?

Answer: China and India.

- Question: The National Library of India is located in which city?

Answer: Kolkata.

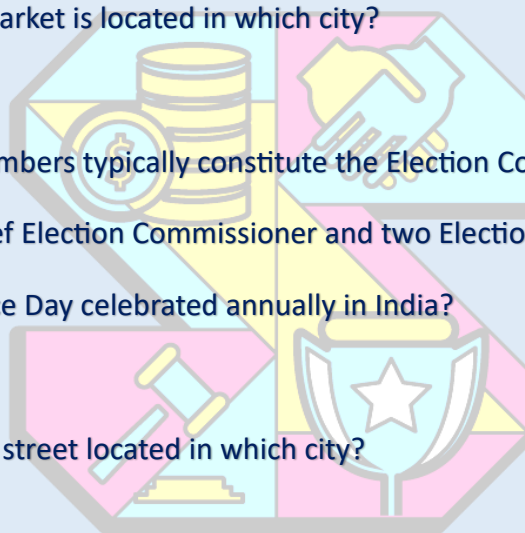
- Question: Which Ministry is responsible for organizing the Republic Day Parade in India?

Answer: Ministry Of Defence.

❖ Topic: Economy

- Question: How often is the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) released in India?

Answer: Monthly.



- Question: What are the primary GST slabs for goods and services in India?

Answer: 5%, 12%, 18% & 28%.

- Question: The World Bank emphasizes what key aspect for poverty reduction, as indicated in 2023?

Answer: Financial inclusion.

- Question: Which institution is primarily responsible for the development of agriculture and related finance in India?

Answer: NABARD.

- Question: SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India) is the principal financial institution for the promotion, financing, and development of which sector?

Answer: MSME sector (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises).

- Question: How much may an elderly person (super senior over 80) earn tax-free in India?

Answer: Super seniors over the age of 80 can make up to 5 lakh rupees tax-free.

❖ Topic: Government Schemes & Initiatives

- Question: How many Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks were set up by the Ministry of Textiles?

Answer: 7.

- Question: Which was the first state in the country to set up a greenfield grain-based ethanol production plant?

Answer: Bihar.

- Question: Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana (PMVVY) is a Prime Minister pension scheme for which age group?

Answer: Senior citizens.

- Question: The National Pension System (NPS) replaced the system of Defined Benefit Pension with effect from which date?

Answer: January 01, 2004.

- Question: How many airports have become operational under the UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik) scheme?

Answer: 73.

- Question: A 2nd-Generation Ethanol Plant was set to be established in which Indian state?

Answer: Haryana.

- Question: In which year was the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (PMNRF) established?

Answer: 1948.

❖ Topic: Geography

- Question: The Bakhira Bird Sanctuary is located in which Indian state?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh.

- Question: How many biosphere reserves are there in India?

Answer: 18.

- Question: The famous temples in Hampi are located in which Indian state?

Answer: Karnataka.

- Question: Yanam is a town located in the Yanam district in which Indian Union Territory?

Answer: Puducherry.

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❖ Topic: Current Affairs

- Question: Who was the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha in 2023?

Answer: Jagdeep Dhankhar.

- Question: NMDC (National Mineral Development Corporation) signed up which champion boxer as its Brand Ambassador?

Answer: Nikhat Zareen.

- Question: Which country was the winner of the GSMA Government Leadership Award 2023?

Answer: India.

❖ Topic: Banking & Finance

- Question: What does NACH stand for?

Answer: National Automated Clearing House.

- Question: In which year was the Reserve Bank of India nationalized?

Answer: 1949.

- Question: When was the Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority Act passed?

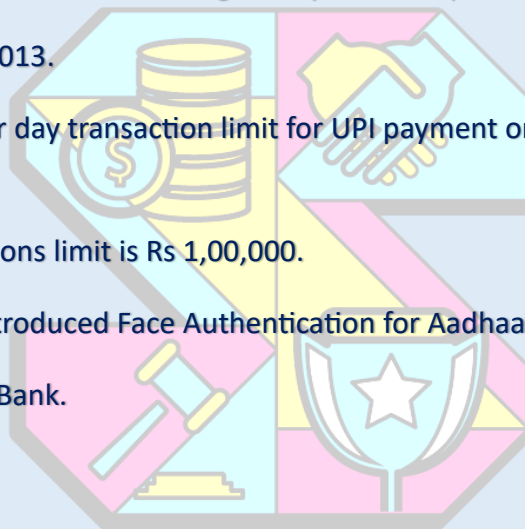
Answer: September 19, 2013.

- Question: What is the per day transaction limit for UPI payment on UPI123pay from a feature phone?

Answer: Per day transactions limit is Rs 1,00,000.

- Question: Which bank introduced Face Authentication for Aadhaar-enabled payments?

Answer: Airtel Payments Bank.



❖ Topic: Sports

- Question: Vijay Hazare Trophy is associated with which sport?

Answer: Cricket.

- Question: Which team won the VIVO Pro Kabaddi 2022 title?

Answer: Jaipur Pink Panthers (Puneri Paltan was the runner-up).

- Question: The 1st Asian Games were held from March 4 to March 11, 1951, in which city?

Answer: Delhi.

- Question: Which Indian Naval Ship participated in the International Maritime Exercise/Cutlass Express 2023 (IMX/CE-23) held in the Gulf region?

Answer: INS Trikand.

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❖ Topic: Books & Authors

- Question: Who authored the book "The Indian Struggle"?

Answer: Subhas Chandra Bose.

- Question: Who is the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of the essay collection "Translating Myself and Others"?

Answer: Jhumpa Lahiri.

❖ Topic: Arts & Culture

- Question: Sattriya Dance is a classical dance form from which Indian state?

Answer: Assam.

❖ Topic: International Affairs

- Question: The International Solar Alliance (ISA) is a joint initiative of which two countries?

Answer: France and India.

- Question: The first G20 International Financial Architecture Working Group meeting under the G20 Indian Presidency was held in which city?

Answer: Chandigarh.

❖ Topic: History

- Question: In which year was the Right to Privacy affirmed as a fundamental right in India?

Answer: 2017.

❖ Number of Questions Asked Per Topic (2023):

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- Economy: 6
- Government Schemes & Initiatives: 7
- Geography: 4



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- Current Affairs: 3
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- Books & Authors: 2
- Arts & Culture: 1
- International Affairs: 2
- History: 1



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QUESTION PATTERN IN 2022

❖ Topic: Banking & Finance

- Question: ATMs operated by non-banking entities, which do not offer cash deposit facilities, are commonly known by what color name?

Answer: White Label ATMs (or White ATM).

- Question: What percentage of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) was allowed in the Insurance sector as of 2022?

Answer: 74%.

- Question: What is the financial instrument called when funds from multiple persons are combined and put in investment in different sources, managed by professionals?

Answer: Mutual Fund.

- Question: In the Indian Parliament, where is the Union Budget first presented?

Answer: Lok Sabha.

- Question: What is the primary purpose of NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development)?

Answer: It is a financial institution made for agricultural purposes and rural development.

- Question: Which institution is primarily responsible for formulating and implementing monetary policy in India?

Answer: RBI (Reserve Bank of India).

- Question: How many types of accounts are provided under the National Pension System (NPS)?

Answer: 2 (Tier-I and Tier-II).

❖ Topic: History

- Question: Who was the author of Akbarnama, the official chronicle of the reign of Emperor Akbar?

Answer: Abul Fazl.

- Question: Who was the first Speaker of the Lok Sabha?

Answer: Ganesh Vasudev Mavalankar.

- Question: In which year did the Quit India Movement begin?

Answer: 1942.

- Question: On which date was the Constitution of India adopted?

Answer: November 26, 1949.

- Question: In which city is Humayun's Tomb located?

Answer: Delhi.

❖ Topic: Geography

- Question: Which is the largest Indian state by area?

Answer: Rajasthan.

- Question: Jayprakash Narayan International Airport is located in which Indian city?

Answer: Patna.

- Question: The Rann of Kutch, known for its unique landscape, is often referred to as the "White Desert." In which Indian state is it located?

Answer: Gujarat.

- Question: The Pong Dam is built across which river?

Answer: Beas River.

- Question: Which Indian state is the largest producer of iron ore?

Answer: Odisha.

- Question: What is the capital of Bhutan?

Answer: Thimphu.

- Question: Guru Shikhar, a peak in the Arbuda Mountains, is located in which district of Rajasthan?



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Answer: Sirohi district.

- Question: The Konark Sun Temple is a famous architectural marvel located in which Indian state?

Answer: Odisha.

- Question: Which is the second-largest continent in the world by land area?

Answer: Africa.

❖ Topic: Current Affairs

- Question: Who was the Prime Minister of Israel in 2022?

Answer: Yair Lapid.

- Question: India's rank in the Global Gender Gap Report 2022 was what?

Answer: 135.

❖ Topic: Government Schemes & Initiatives

- Question: In which year was the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) launched?

Answer: 2015.

- Question: Under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), how many days of guaranteed wage employment are provided to rural households?

Answer: 100 days.

❖ Topic: Static GK

- Question: In which year was NITI Aayog established?

Answer: 2015.

- Question: What is the currency of Belgium?

Answer: EURO.

- Question: When is Pravasi Bharatiya Divas celebrated annually?



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Answer: January 9.

- Question: How many digits are there in an Aadhaar card number?

Answer: 12 digits.

- Question: Which planet is considered the hottest planet in our solar system?

Answer: Venus.

- Question: Good Governance Day is celebrated in relation to the birthday of which former Indian Prime Minister?

Answer: Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

- Question: Where is the headquarters of the United Nations Organization (UNO) located?

Answer: New York, USA.

- Question: Who appoints the Chief Justice of India?

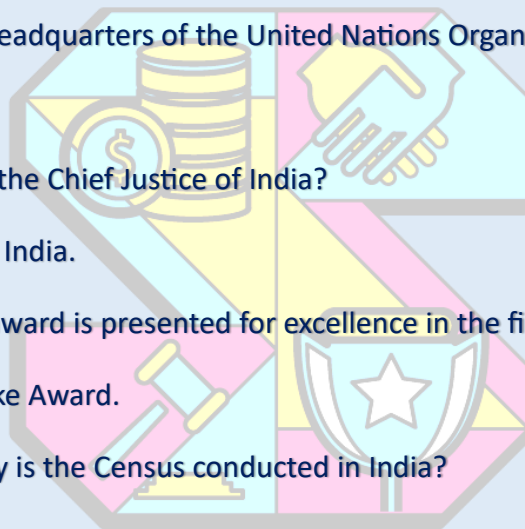
Answer: The President of India.

- Question: Which Indian award is presented for excellence in the field of cinema?

Answer: Dadasaheb Phalke Award.

- Question: How frequently is the Census conducted in India?

Answer: Every 10 years.



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❖ Topic: Books & Authors

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- Question: Who is the author of the autobiography "The Test of My Life: From Cricket to Cancer and Back"?

Answer: Yuvraj Singh.

❖ Topic: Sports

- Question: Which popular team sport is currently NOT part of the Olympic Games program?

Answer: Cricket.

- Question: Which country hosted the 2023 Cricket World Cup Tournament?

Answer: India.

❖ Topic: Health

- Question: What does ASHA stand for in the context of community health workers?

Answer: Accredited Social Health Activist.

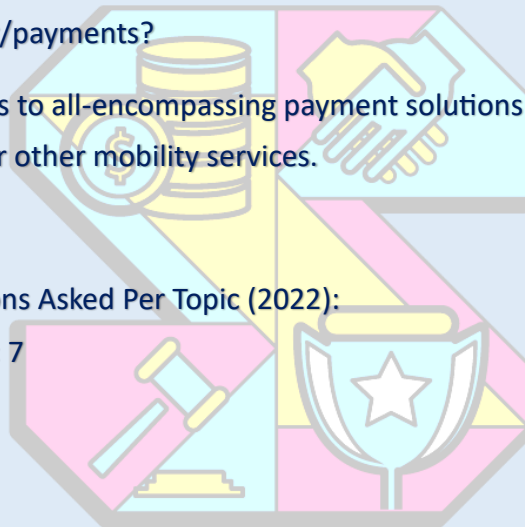
❖ Topic: Technology

- Question: The term "Mobility card" was mentioned. What does it generally refer to in the context of urban transport/payments?

Answer: It generally refers to all-encompassing payment solutions for public transport (e.g., metro, bus), car sharing, or other mobility services.

❖ Number of Questions Asked Per Topic (2022):

- Banking & Finance: 7
- History: 5
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- Government Schemes & Initiatives: 2
- Static GK: 10
- Books & Authors: 1
- Sports: 2
- Health: 1
- Technology: 1



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QUESTION PATTERN IN 2021

❖ Topic: International Affairs

- Question: The Senkaku Islands were under the administration of which country until 1972?

Answer: Japan.

- Question: Who was awarded the Indira Gandhi Peace Prize in 2020?

Answer: British broadcaster Sir David Attenborough.

- Question: Who was the Prime Minister of Australia in early 2021?

Answer: Scott Morrison.

- Question: Which city is scheduled to host the Summer Olympics in 2028?

Answer: Los Angeles, California.

- Question: Where is the headquarters of the International Labour Organization (ILO) located?

Answer: Geneva, Switzerland.

- Question: What is the currency of Russia?

Answer: Ruble.

- Question: Bangalore's Clean Air Initiative tied up with which country in 2019?

Answer: UK (United Kingdom).

- Question: India joined the Djibouti Code of Conduct (DCOC) in what capacity, as part of enhancing maritime security in the Indian Ocean region?

Answer: As an observer.

❖ Topic: Geography

- Question: The Anji Khad Bridge, India's first cable-stayed railway bridge, is located in which state/union territory?

Answer: Jammu & Kashmir.

- Question: Bannerghatta National Park is located in which Indian state?

Answer: Karnataka.

- Question: Guru Ghasidas National Park is situated in which Indian state?

Answer: Chhattisgarh.

- Question: India's first elephant hospital was opened in which state in 2018?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh (Mathura).

- Question: Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium is located in which city?

Answer: Ranchi, Jharkhand.

- Question: The Arun Jaitley Sports Complex is located in which state/union territory?

Answer: Jammu & Kashmir.

❖ Topic: Banking & Finance

- Question: Which organization operates the Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS)?

Answer: NPCI (National Payments Corporation of India).

- Question: BEML Limited was formerly known by what name?

Answer: Bharat Earth Movers Limited.

- Question: Bharti AXA General Insurance recently merged with which other insurance company?

Answer: ICICI Lombard General Insurance.

- Question: For what specific task did ICICI Bank utilize a robot arm in its operations?

Answer: Note Sorting.

- Question: "Apna Ghar Dream" is a home loan scheme launched by which bank?

Answer: ICICI Bank.

- Question: The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of which institution?

Answer: RBI (Reserve Bank of India).

- Question: What was the minimum percentage of equity exposure mandated by SEBI for multi-cap funds in 2020?

Answer: 25% (for large, mid, and small-cap segments respectively).

- Question: PMGKY (Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana) was related to which insurance scheme for healthcare workers during the pandemic?

Answer: New India Assurance (which managed the insurance cover under PMGKY for healthcare workers).

- Question: What was the approximate amount infused into the banking sector by the government in a significant recapitalization drive around 2020?

Answer: 70,000 Cr (Rupees 70,000 Crore).

- Question: TransUnion CIBIL operates as what type of company in India?

Answer: Credit Information Company.

- Question: What was the monthly wage limit for mandatory Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) contributions in 2019?

Answer: Rs 15,000.

- Question: A 30:70 joint venture was mentioned where SBI held 30%. What was the value of SBI's 30% holding?

Answer: Rs 69.3307 crore.

- Question: HSBC introduced a "Green" financial product for customers. What type of product was it?

Answer: Term Deposit (specifically, Green Term Deposit).

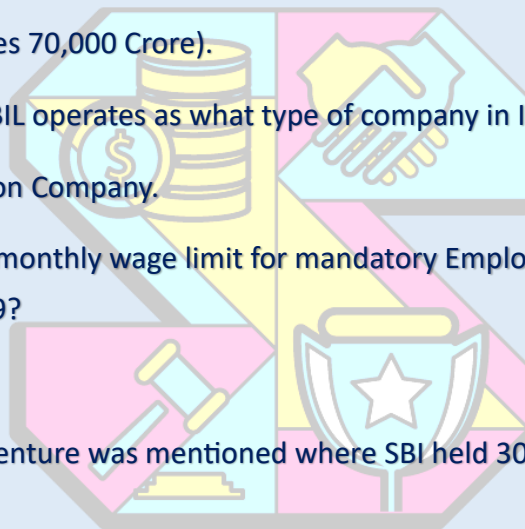
- Question: Recently, which retail company acquired the retail arm of Future Retail?

Answer: Reliance Industries.

❖ Topic: Science & Technology

- Question: In which year was India's Mars Orbiter Mission (Mangalyaan) launched?

Answer: 2013.



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❖ Topic: Defence

- Question: Coast Guard Ship C-449 was built by which Indian company?

Answer: Larsen and Toubro Ltd.

❖ Topic: Government Schemes & Initiatives

- Question: Which ministry was responsible for launching the SHREYAS scheme (Scheme for Higher Education Youth in Apprenticeship and Skills) in 2019?

Answer: Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD) (now Ministry of Education).

- Question: Under MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act), how many days of employment are guaranteed to rural households?

Answer: 100 days.

❖ Topic: Current Affairs

- Question: Who was the Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC) in early 2021?

Answer: Dhirendra Pal Singh.

- Question: By whom is the Union Budget presented in the Indian Parliament?

Answer: Union Finance Minister.

- Question: Mahabaleshwara MS is associated with which Indian bank?

Answer: Karnataka Bank (as its MD & CEO).

- Question: Who was the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India in early 2021?

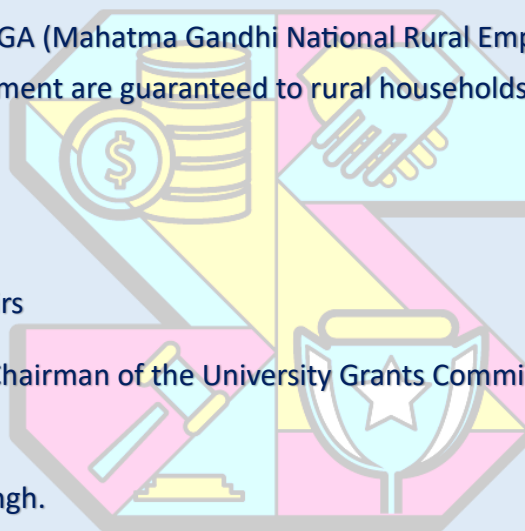
Answer: Girish Chandra Murmu.

- Question: Who was the CEO of NITI Aayog in early 2021?

Answer: Amitabh Kant.

- Question: Who was appointed as the Chairman of the National School of Drama (NSD) in 2020/early 2021?

Answer: Paresh Rawal.



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- Question: Who was appointed as the Brand Ambassador for Paytm First Games?

Answer: Sachin Tendulkar.

- Question: Brook Bond is a brand owned by which major consumer goods company?

Answer: Hindustan Unilever.

- Question: Lipton Red Label is a brand of which company?

Answer: Unilever.

❖ Topic: Arts & Culture

- Question: Kutiyattam (Koodiyattam), an ancient Sanskrit theatre tradition, originates from which Indian state?

Answer: Kerala.

- Question: Gidda dance is a popular folk dance form from which Indian state?

Answer: Punjab.

❖ Topic: Books & Authors

- Question: Who is the author of the book "37 Bridges And Other Stories"?

Answer: Aamer Hussein.

- Question: Who wrote the autobiography "A Promised Land"?

Answer: Barack Obama.

❖ Topic: Static GK

- Question: Which Indian state established a dedicated "Happiness Index department" or "Department of Happiness"?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh.

- Question: When is World Wildlife Day observed annually?

Answer: March 3.



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- Question: Which article of the Indian Constitution is related to Fundamental Duties?

Answer: Article 51A.

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- Books & Authors: 2
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QUESTION PATTERN IN 2019

❖ Topic: Banking & Finance

- Question: KYC full form

Answer: Know Your Customer

- Question: PMFBY covers which sector

Answer: Crop Insurance

- Question: Major shareholder of CRISIL

Answer: Standard & Poor's

- Question: Tarun collateral-free loan limit

Answer: ₹5 to ₹10 Lakhs

- Question: Function of SEBI

Answer: Regulation of Stock Exchange

- Question: Largest Individual shareholder of SIDBI

Answer: LIC (after IDBI acquisition)

- Question: Capital First was earlier

Answer: NBFC

- Question: Current Reverse Repo Rate (as per exam time)

Answer: 5.50%

- Question: 'P' in PCR stands for

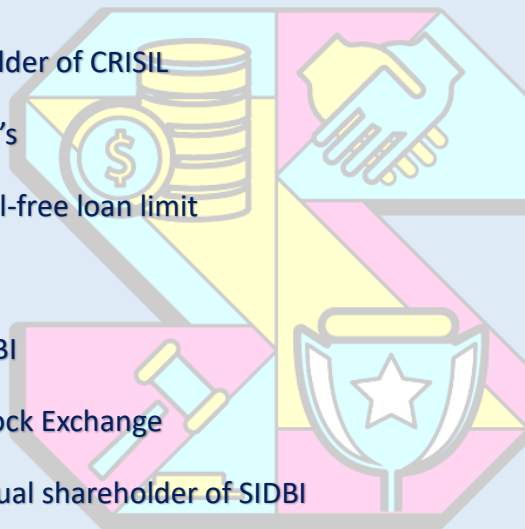
Answer: Public Credit Registry

- Question: 'E' in EMI stands for

Answer: Equated

- Question: Zero Coupon Bond definition

Answer: Bond with no periodic interest



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- Question: Failure to meet loan obligations is called

Answer: Default

- Question: Funds investing in high-quality short-term debt instruments

Answer: Money Market Fund

- Question: Atal Pension Yojana is for

Answer: Unorganized Sector

❖ Topic: Current Affairs

- Question: Highest polling station in 2019 Lok Sabha election

Answer: Tashigang, Himachal Pradesh

- Question: Man International Booker Prize 2019 winner

Answer: Jokha Alharthi (Oman)

- Question: CM of Chhattisgarh

Answer: Bhupesh Baghel

- Question: First Indian elected to ISSF's Vice-President

Answer: Raninder Singh

- Question: Ease of Doing Business topped by which state

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

- Question: Jharsuguda Airport inaugurated in

Answer: Odisha

- Question: Global Risk Report is released by

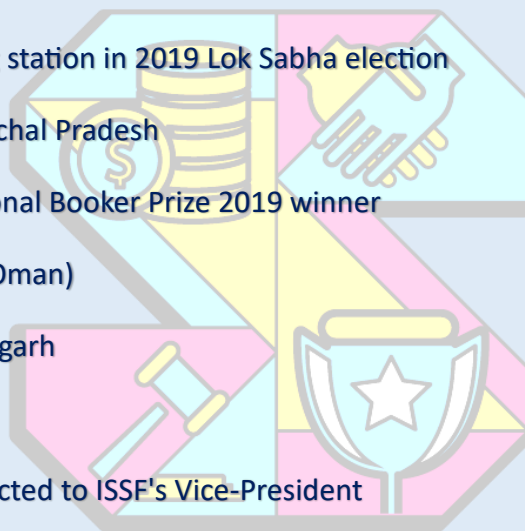
Answer: World Economic Forum

- Question: NATO Next Summit location

Answer: London, UK

- Question: Leo Varadkar, youngest PM of

Answer: Ireland



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- Question: Men's Hockey World Cup 2018 Winner

Answer: Belgium

- Question: GST Collection in April 2019

Answer: ₹1.13 lakh crores approx.

- Question: Allahabad renamed as

Answer: Prayagraj

❖ Topic: Geography

- Question: Mundra Thermal Power Station located in

Answer: Gujarat

- Question: Bargi Multipurpose Project is located in

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

- Question: Manama is the capital of

Answer: Bahrain

- Question: Capital of Uzbekistan

Answer: Tashkent

- Question: India's first Videsh Bhavan located in

Answer: Mumbai

- Question: Indravati National Park located in

Answer: Chhattisgarh

- Question: India's first underwater metro tunnel connects

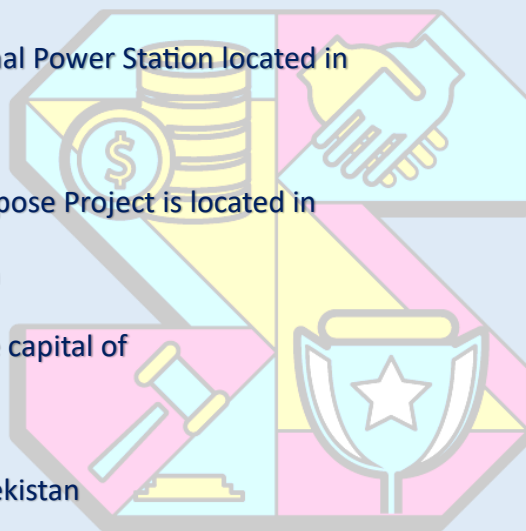
Answer: Kolkata to Howrah

- Question: Narora Nuclear Power Plant located in

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

- Question: Machu Picchu is located in

Answer: Peru



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- Question: Ashok Pillar located in

Answer: Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh

❖ Topic: Sports

- Question: National Sports Day is celebrated on whose birthday

Answer: Major Dhyan Chand

- Question: Justin Gatlin is related to

Answer: Athletics

- Question: Olympics 2020 held in

Answer: Tokyo, Japan



❖ Topic: History

- Question: Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place in

Answer: 1919 (13th April)

❖ Topic: Arts & Culture

- Question: Mrinal Sen is related to

Answer: Film Maker

❖ Topic: Books & Authors

- Question: "Yajnaseni" story of Draupadi written by

Answer: Pratibha Ray

❖ Topic: Static GK

- Question: FIFA Headquarters

Answer: Zurich, Switzerland

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- Question: UN Office on Drugs and Crime located in

Answer: Vienna, Austria

- Question: Cryptocurrencies include

Answer: Bitcoin, Litecoin, Ethereum

- Question: UN International Day of Education

Answer: 24th January

- Question: PFRDA Headquarters

Answer: New Delhi

- Question: Republic Day flag hoisting at Rajpath by

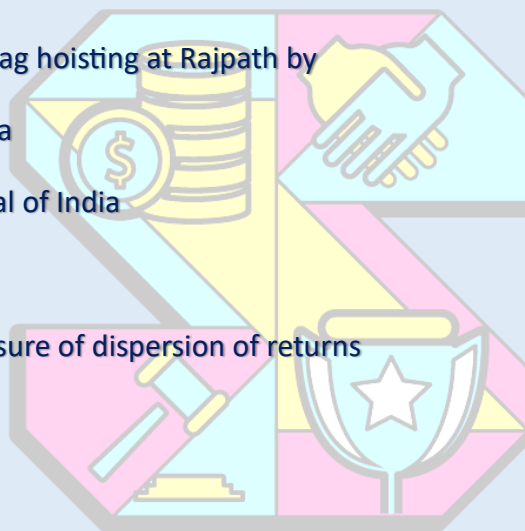
Answer: President of India

- Question: National Animal of India

Answer: Tiger

- Question: Statistical measure of dispersion of returns

Answer: Volatility



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- Current Affairs: 12
- Geography: 10
- Sports: 3
- History: 1
- Arts & Culture: 1
- Books & Authors: 1
- Static GK: 8

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QUESTION PATTERN IN 2017

❖ Topic: Banking & Finance

- Question: LAF full form

Answer: Liquidity Adjustment Facility

- Question: FDI approval in insurance by automatic route

Answer: IRDAI

- Question: Minimum paid-up capital for Health Insurance company

Answer: ₹100 Crores

- Question: Utkarsh Micro Finance Bank is related to

Answer: Financial Institutions

- Question: Shishu, Kishore, Tarun are part of which scheme

Answer: Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)

- Question: EMI stands for

Answer: Equated Monthly Installment

- Question: SDR maintained by

Answer: IMF

- Question: K in CKYCR stands for

Answer: Know

- Question: PMSBY is not available to

Answer: NRIs

- Question: UDAY scheme is related to

Answer: Electricity DISCOMs

❖ Topic: International Affairs

- Question: Asian Games 2026 will be held in

Answer: Japan

- Question: Capital of Mongolia

Answer: Ulaanbaatar

- Question: Roberto Azevêdo was the Chairman of

Answer: WTO

- Question: Capital of Angola

Answer: Luanda

- Question: Amjed Hussain B. Sial was the Secretary General of

Answer: SAARC

- Question: UEFA Euro 2016 Winner

Answer: Portugal

- Question: IMF Managing Director (2017)

Answer: Christine Lagarde

- Question: OPEC Headquarters

Answer: Vienna, Austria

- Question: Nobel Peace Prize 2016 Winner's country

Answer: Colombia (Juan Manuel Santos)

- Question: Nikkei stock exchange located in

Answer: Tokyo, Japan

- Question: Commonwealth Games 2018 (next) held in

Answer: Gold Coast, Australia

- Question: Hiroshima attack was in which country

Answer: Japan

- Question: Currency of China

Answer: Renminbi (Yuan)



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- Question: UN Secretary General (2017)

Answer: António Guterres

❖ Topic: Books & Authors

- Question: Man Booker Prize 2016

Answer: Paul Beatty (None of These in exam)

- Question: Author of "Who Moved My Interest Rate"

Answer: D. Subbarao

- Question: "Long Walk to Freedom" author

Answer: Nelson Mandela

- Question: Book by Steve Waugh

Answer: Out of My Comfort Zone

❖ Topic: Current Affairs

- Question: First cashless village in Maharashtra

Answer: Dhasai

- Question: Chief Election Commissioner of India at that time

Answer: Achal Kumar Joti

- Question: Nirmala Sitharaman was the Minister of

Answer: Industry & Commerce

- Question: Chief Minister of Gujarat

Answer: Vijay Rupani

- Question: Hemis Festival 2017 was celebrated in

Answer: Jammu & Kashmir

- Question: Padma Shri Award 2016

Answer: Multiple recipients (varied)



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❖ Topic: Arts & Culture

- Question: Suketu Mehta is related to

Answer: Writer

❖ Topic: Geography

- Question: Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary located in

Answer: Kerala

- Question: Cuttack is situated on the banks of

Answer: Mahanadi River

- Question: Talcher Super Power Plant located in

Answer: Odisha

- Question: 4000 MW power plant is located in

Answer: Gujarat

- Question: Valley of Flowers and Nanda Devi National Park located in

Answer: Uttarakhand

- Question: Kanchenjunga Peak is located in

Answer: Sikkim

- Question: Lal Bahadur Shastri Stadium is located in

Answer: Hyderabad

❖ Topic: History

- Question: First lady Prime Minister of Britain

Answer: Margaret Thatcher

❖ Topic: Government Schemes & Initiatives



- Question: PMGSY is related to

Answer: Road Development

- Question: Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana age limit

Answer: Below 10 years

❖ Topic: Static GK

- Question: Currency of Maldives

Answer: Maldivian Rufiyaa

- Question: Ebola is a

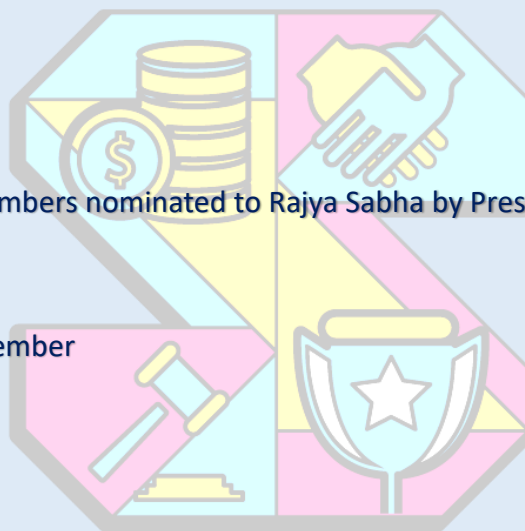
Answer: Virus

- Question: Number of members nominated to Rajya Sabha by President

Answer: 12

- Question: SAARC Non-member

Answer: Myanmar



❖ Topic: Sports

- Question: Soumya Ganguly related to which sport

Answer: Chess

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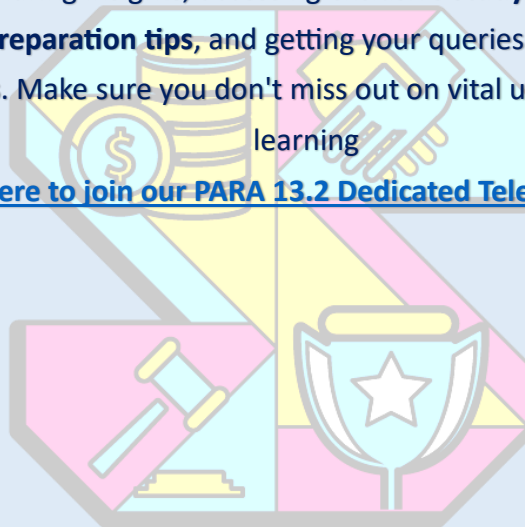
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- Sports: 1

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