

25. Which institution launched a new 'SupTech initiative' named **DAKSH**?

- [A] NITI Aayog
- [B] RBI
- [C] SEBI
- [D] NABARD

→ launched by Shaktikanta Das → DAKSH was launched to make the supervisory process more robust.

→ it is a web based end to end workflow application through which RBI shall monitor compliance requirements to improve the culture in supervised entities (SEs) like banks, NBFCs.

26. As per the recent RBI guidelines, what is the minimum capital requirement for setting up an asset reconstruction company (ARC)?

- [A] Rs 50 Crore
- [B] Rs 300 Crore
- [C] Rs 500 Crore
- [D] Rs 1000 Crore

27. Which institution primarily deals with cases of money laundering and violations of foreign exchange laws in India?

- [A] Reserve Bank of India
- [B] Enforcement Directorate
- [C] Securities Exchange Board of India
- [D] Bombay Stock Exchange

28. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has signed a Currency Swap Agreement with which country's monetary authority?

- [A] China
- [B] Russia
- [C] Maldives
- [D] Sri Lanka

29. As per the Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR), India will become a USD 10-trillion economy by which year?

- [A] 2030
- [B] 2035
- [C] 2040
- [D] 2050

CEBR announced that India will become the third economic superpower by 2037 and USD 10-trillion economy by 2035.

✓ Economic Superpower 1st economy by 2035

30. As per the Economic Survey, what is the budgeted expenditure on healthcare, as a percentage of GDP in FY23?

- [A] 2.5 %
- ✓ [B] 2.1 % ✓
- [C] 1.9 %
- [D] 1.5 %

✓ This growth trajectory will see India rise by from 5th to 2nd in global ranking by 2037.

✓ Annual rate of India's GDP growth is expected to average 6.4% in the next five years and 6.5% in the subsequent nine years.

31. What is the fixed interest rate of the 'Mahila Samman Bachat Patra' recently?

- हाल ही में घोषित 'महिला सम्मान बचत पत्र' की निर्धारित ब्याज दर क्या
- [A] 6.5%
- [B] 7.0%
- ✓ [C] 7.5% → introduced in budget 2023. ✓
- [D] 8.0%

One time

new small saving scheme

for a two-year period upto March 2025.

This initiative will avail a deposit facility for a woman up to Rs 2 Lakhs for two year period at a fixed interest rate of 7.5% with partial withdrawal option.

33. In the context of the growth potential of physical and digital infrastructure, consider the following statements:

- 1. Highest ever UPI transaction in December 2022.
- 2. About double capacity of major ports in 8 years.
- 3. Open network for digital commerce in pipeline.
- 4. PM Gatishakti Master Plan seamless movement of people and goods.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- c) 2, 3 and 4 only

✓ d) 1, 2, 3 and 4. ✓

34. In which of the following years 'Ad hoc Treasury bill System' of meeting budget deficit in India was replaced by ways and Means Advances System?

- [A] 1995
- [B] 1996
- ✓ [C] 1997 ✓
- [D] 2000

↳ (WMA)

is a window, under which GOI & the state Govt borrow fund from RBI. These borrowings are purely meant to tide away temporary liquidity mismatch.

35. Many a times we read in the newspapers that credit creation by Banks increases the Money supply. From the following given options, bring out the one, upon which credit creation by banks does not depend?

- [A] Demand & supply Conditions
- ✓ [B] Financial Literacy ✓
- [C] Credit control Policy of Reserve bank of India
- [D] Liquidity of the banks

36. Which among the following items are included in the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) basket?

- (a) Goods ✓ WPI
- (b) Services
- (c) Both a and b → CPI
- (d) None of these

37. When was Compensatory afforestation fund management and planning authority (CAMPA) established?

- [A] 2010
- ✓ [B] 2009 ✓ → aim was to promote afforestation and regeneration activities as a way of compensating for forest land diverted to non-forest area.
- [C] 2008
- [D] 2007

38. Which of the following is not the function of NITI Aayog?

- [A] Competitive Federalism
- [B] Cooperative Federalism
- ✓ [C] Allocate central sector funds ✓
- [D] Promote Innovation

39. With reference to India's situation in Human Development Parameters:

1. 26.4% of the population in India are multi-dimensionally poor.

2. India improved rank (132) in the HDI report 2021/22.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- ✓ b) 2 only
- c) 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

→ it is actually 16.7%.
(check the same date for 2022-23).

40. Consider the following statements regarding India's current employment trend:

1. Unemployment rate reducing from 8.3% to 7.2% by Mid-2022. ✓

2. Worker population ratio is improving.

3. The demanding work under MGNREGS was seen to be around pre-pandemic levels.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 and 3 only
- ✓ c) 2 and 3 only ✓
- d) 1, 2, and 3

41. Consider the following statements regarding environmental issues:

1. India achieved the goal of doubling the tiger numbers, four years before the targeted year (2022).
2. A ban was imposed on use of identified single-use plastic items.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

42. Which scheme established 500 New 'Waste to Wealth' plants?

- a) Ujjwala
- b) Gobargas
- c) Biosafety
- d) Garhastha

43. Consider the following statements regarding set-up of 10,000 Bio-Input Resource Centres:

1. One crore farmers to adopt natural farming.
2. To creating a national-level distributed micro-fertilizer.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

44. Who is the author of the book Man and Economics?

1. Myron Scholes
2. Robert Mundel
3. Rudi Dornbusch
4. George Akerlof

45. Which of the following sector has the most weight in the Index of Industrial Production

- (a) Steel
- (b) Electricity
- (c) Refinery Products
- (d) Coal

46. Consider the following statements regarding Union Budget 2023-24 for education:

1. Develop District Institutes of Education and Training.
2. To establish a National Digital Library for Children and Adolescents.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. a) 1 Only
2. b) 2 Only
3. c) 1 and 2
4. d) Neither 1 nor 2

47. Consider the following statements regarding Union Budget 2023-24 for agriculture:

1. To encourage agri-startups through Agriculture Accelerator Fund.
2. The global hub for Millets the Indian Institute of Millet Research in Hyderabad.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

48.. What is the new scheme that focuses on the fishermen?

- a) PMFBY
- b) Green Growth
- c) Unified Package Insurance Scheme
- d) New sub-scheme of PM Matsya Sampada Yojana

49. According to the Union Budget 2023-24, consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri PVTG Development Mission:

1. PVTGs stands for particularly valuable tribal groups.
2. To improve socio-economic conditions of PVTGs.
3. Centre will recruit 38,800 teachers and support staff for the 740 Eklavya Model Residential Schools, serving 3.5 lakh tribal students.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

50. When was 'Gandhian plan' started?

(a) 1944

(b) 1952

(c) 1934

(d) 1948