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## QUIZ



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## 1. India 's first international multimodal logistics park will be established in Assam



The construction of India's first International Multimodal Logistics Park at Jogighopa in Assam is well underway, and the jetty is expected to be completed by the end of this year. The park, being built at a cost of Rs 693.97 crore, will provide direct connectivity by waterways, road, rail and air. It is expected to be completed in 2023. The project aims to improve the transport network in the northeastern region of India, including neighboring countries like Bhutan and Bangladesh. to revive. Which aims to revitalize and rejuvenate the transport system and make it an efficient and effective agent of change. The International Multimodal Logistics Park is being developed under the government's ambitious Bharatmala project, and is the first such project of its kind. The park is being constructed by NHIDCL at Jogighopa in Assam, and will be connected by road, rail, air and waterways. truck parking,

## 2. Neeraj Chopra won Doha Diamond League with a throw of 88.67m



Indian star javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra has started his new season in a brilliant way after getting fit. Neeraj performed well in the Doha Diamond League and won it. Neeraj left everyone behind by throwing the Javelin 88.67 meters in his first attempt. Jakob Wadlejch, who won the silver medal in the Tokyo Olympics, finished second after Neeraj in the Doha Diamond League. With this victory, Neeraj avenged his previous defeat from Anderson Peters as well. So he threw the javelin 88.67 meters in his first attempt. In the second attempt, Neeraj threw the javelin 86.04 meters away. 85.47 meters away in the third. The fourth attempt was fouled by Neeraj. In the 5th, Neeraj threw the javelin 85.37 while in the sixth attempt, Neeraj threw the javelin 86.52 meters away. Neeraj also became the first Indian player to do so after winning the Diamond League final in Zurich in 2022.

## 3. Babar Azam became the first batsman to score the fastest 5000 runs in ODI cricket



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Pakistan captain Babar Azam created history on 05 May 2023 in the fourth ODI against New Zealand. Babar Azam has become the fastest batsman to score 5,000 runs in ODI cricket. Babar has now become the fastest batsman to complete 5,000 runs in ODIs in the fastest innings. Earlier this record was in the name of former South African veteran Hashim Amla. Amla completed his 5,000 runs in the ODI format in 101 innings. Babar Azam crossed the 5,000-run mark in just 97 innings and became the 14th player in the world to achieve this feat. Former Indian team captain Virat Kohli is also fourth in this list with 114 innings. Australian opening batsman David Warner has now reached number 5 in this list with 115 innings. Babar 4 in ODIs, He is the second fastest player to complete 000 runs. Babar had achieved this position in only 81 innings. Babar has 17 centuries and 27 half-century innings in ODIs. Babar scores runs in ODIs at a strike rate of 89.24.

## 4. Artificial Intelligence based 'Machine Can See 2023' summit held in Dubai



The UAE government launched the 'Machines Can See 2023' summit in Dubai, one of the first international conferences in Artificial Intelligence (AI) across the region. The conference is being organized in partnership between the Artificial Intelligence, Digital

Economy and Remote Work Applications Office and the 'Machines Can See' company. The UAE's vision is to bring together experts from around the world to discuss its potential to contribute. The event was organized in collaboration with Dubai's Department of Economic and Tourism and Dubai Future Foundation. The summit featured presentations and panel discussions from various experts in the field of AI. Which is concerned with the creation of smart machines capable of performing tasks that would normally require human intelligence.

## 5. Neera Tandon appointed as domestic policy advisor to US President



United States President Joe Biden has appointed Indian-American Neera Tandon as his domestic policy advisor to help formulate and implement the domestic policy agenda. That Neera Tandon will continue to lead the formulation and implementation of my domestic policy, from economic mobility and racial equality to health care, immigration and education. that Tandon would be the first Asian-American in history to lead any of the three major White House policy councils. inspected. He has 25 years of experience in public policy, serving three presidents and

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leading one of the nation's largest think tanks for nearly a decade.

## 6. First cargo ship 'MV ITT Lion' for Sittwe Port leaves Kolkata Port



Flagged off the first trial movement of a cargo ship from Kolkata port to Sittwe port in Myanmar to improve waterways connectivity between India and Myanmar. The project aims to expand the North East region from Kolkata port to Sittwe port in Myanmar through Paletwa waterway and to provide alternate connectivity from Paletwa to Zorinpui. Road in Mizoram. The port has been built under grant-in-aid from the Government of India as part of the Kaladan Multimodal Transit Transport Project (KMTTP). Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) as a Project Development Consultant for the implementation of the port and has successfully completed the IWT components of the work. Vessel 'MV-ITT Lion (V-273)' loaded with 1,000 MT of cement 20,

## 7. HDFC Bank launches plan for India: aims to add 1 lakh customers



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The Defense Ministry aims to connect 17 lakh pensioners out of 32 lakh with the web-based system Sparsh by the end of September. In this regard, the Defense Accounts Department has signed MoU with Bank of Baroda and HDFC Bank. The MoU was signed in the presence of Defense Secretary Ajay Kumar, other senior defense officials and senior officials of both the banks. There is a web-based system for crediting pension directly to the bank accounts of defense pensioners through an external intermediary. It is designed to give Defense pensioners a transparent view of their pension account through an online portal which will hold the details of pensioners from the date of commencement of pension till the date of expiry of pension payable. The Defense Ministry said that it aims to connect 17 lakh pensioners with Sparsh by the end of September 2022.

## 8. India looking to join G7-run 'climate club'



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India is reportedly considering joining the 'Climate Club', an environmental initiative launched by the G7 to promote stronger climate action. The Club's three pillars are advancing ambitious and transparent climate policies, supporting industrial decarbonisation, and encouraging international cooperation towards an equitable transition. The Indian environment ministry may soon start inter-ministerial discussions to consult various ministries on the regional implications of joining the climate club. As India feels increasingly pressured to step up its climate efforts to meet global climate goals, India can benefit from joining the climate club by gaining access to global standardization and pricing mechanisms. Can provide opportunities for India to enhance its climate policies and showcase its efforts to the global community.

## QUIZ

**1. What is the rank of India in the World Press Freedom Index 2023 ?**

- (a) 163
- (b) 133
- (c) 152
- (d) 161

**EXPLANATION:-** According to the Press Freedom Index of Reporters Without Borders ( RSF ) , a global media monitoring organization , India 's ranking has dropped further . Last year , where India was ranked 150 in this index , it will fall 11 places to 161 in 2023 . has reached

**2. India 's star javelin athlete Neeraj Chopra has won gold medal in which event ?**

- (a) World Athletics Championship
- (b) Doha Diamond League
- (c) Asian Championship

**(d) Commonwealth Games**

**EXPLANATION- :** Olympic champion javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra made his career 's fourth best throw on Friday and won gold with a throw of 88.78 metres . The 25- year-old Chopra had won the 2022 Diamond League Finals trophy in Switzerland last September . When Neeraj Chopra won Golden He was very calm when he threw .

**3 . Where did BRO organize " Unity and Tribute Campaign " on 64th BRO Day Celebrations ?**

- (A) Mumbai
- (B) Chandigarh
- (C) New Delhi
- (D) Dehradun

**EXPLANATION- :** To honor the sacrifice and contribution made by its Karmayogis in nation building , Border Roads Organization ( BRO ) has organized " Unity and Tribute Drive " as part of its 64th BRO Day celebrations . on May 1 , 2023 Director General Seema Sadak Lieutenant General Rajeev Chaudhary flagged off the multi - modal campaign from Seema Sadak Bhawan in New Delhi .

**4. Which Indian district has secured the first position in the ODF ( Open Defecation Free ) Plus ranking ?**

- A.Jodhpur \_
- B.Pune \_
- C. Wayanad
- D.Indore \_

**EXPLANATION - :** Wayanad , a district in Kerala , has achieved a remarkable feat of becoming India 's first ODF plus district . This is an important milestone in the country 's efforts towards maintaining

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cleanliness under the Swachh Bharat Mission .

**5. According to the Forbes 2023 report , who has topped the list of the world 's 10 highest - paid sportspersons ?**

- A. Lionel Messi
- B. Kylian Mbappe
- C. Dustin Johnson
- D. Cristiano Ronaldo**

**EXPLANATION - :** Argentine footballer Lionel Messi has topped the Forbes list of highest - paid sportspersons . French club PSG star forward Messi is ahead of American basketball player LeBron James and Manchester United 's Cristiano Ronaldo in the annual Forbes list .

**6. In which city India 's first undersea tunnel has been constructed ?**

- A. Chennai
- B. Mumbai**
- C. Kolkata
- D. Kochi

**EXPLANATION - :** The Mumbai Coastal Road Project ( MCRP ) is a Rs 12,721 -crore initiative by the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation ( BMC ) to connect Marine Drive with the Bandra - Worli Sea Link . The most important feature of the project is the construction of India 's first undersea tunnel , Which is ready to open by November 2023 . The 2.07 kilometer long twin tunnels run 17-20 meters below sea level , connecting Girgaum to Priyadarshini Park via the Arabian Sea , Girgaum Chowpatty and Malabar Hill .

**7. Which state government has recently launched the ' Chief Minister 's Skill Upgradation ' scheme ?**

**(A) Uttarakhand**

(B) Bihar

(C) Uttar Pradesh

(D) Gujarat

**EXPLANATION -:** In view of this problem , the state government of Uttarakhand has decided to start the Chief Minister 's Skill Upgradation and Global Employment Scheme . Under which the Government of Uttarakhand is providing assistance in foreign languages as well as in obtaining tickets and visas required to go abroad . will provide assistance .

**8. Where is India 's first ' International Multimodal Logistics Park ' being built recently ?**

(A) Rajasthan

**(B) Assam**

(C) Maharashtra

(D) Uttar Pradesh

**EXPLANATION -:** Reliance Industries is going to make this project under Public-Private Partnership (PPP). Its total cost will be around Rs 1424 crore. Reliance will invest about Rs 783 crore in this. This park will be given for a concession period of 45 years. This park is being built on 184.25 acres. It will handle 71.7 lakh metric tonnes of cargo.

## ONE LINER

Who among the following will be the new judge of Patna High Court - **Justice K. Vinod Chandran**

Which district of Bihar ranked first among the best districts in the country in the field of agriculture and water resources in the field of agriculture and water resources of NITI Aayog 's Champion of Change Delta

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ranking of 112 underdeveloped aspirational districts of the country - **Banka**

Country Which power generation company has been awarded the 'ATD Best Award-2023' by the US- based Association for Talent Development ( ATD) - **NTPC**

Operation " Aahat " and Operation " Narcos " are run from time to time by – **RPF** \_

What operation did India run for earthquake relief in Turkey - **Operation Dost** ?

Who has launched Digital Payment Festival and Mass Campaign Scheme - Ministry of **Electronics & Information Technology**

Who is the author of the book "The Wisdom Bridge" - **Kamlesh D Patel**

Helpz India in association with Google has launched a nationwide program " Project Surakshit " to digitally secure – **Senior citizens**

Which country 's cricketer Kamran Akmal has retired from all three forms of cricket - **Pakistan**

Recently the central government has approved the appointment of how many judges for the Supreme Court - **5**