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**Q1**

1. India's first indigenous Automatic Train Supervision (i-ATS) was launched by which of the following metros?

- A. Delhi
- B. Jaipur
- C. Bengaluru
- D. More than one of the above
- E. None of the above

Ans **A**

India launched the first ever indigenously developed Train Control and Supervision System named i-ATS.

It was launched by Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) on its first corridor i.e., Red line (from Rithala to Shaheed Sthal).

Jointly developed by DMRC and Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL).

With this, India becomes the 6th country which has its own ATS products. (Others - France, Germany, Japan, Canada, and China).



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**Q2**

2. European Parliament has approved a law to ban the sale of new gas and diesel cars from which year?

- A. 2030
- B. 2035
- C. 2028
- D. More than one of the above
- E. None of the above

Ans **B**

European Parliament has approved the law to ban the sale of new gas and diesel cars in the EU from 2035.

Aim - to reduce CO2 emissions produced by new cars and vans by 100% compared to 2021.

EU would present a methodology to assess and report data on CO2 emissions throughout the full life-cycle of cars and vans sold on the EU market by 2025.



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**Q3**

3. Recently, in which country 585 sea lions and 55,000 wild birds died due to H5N1 bird flu virus?

- A. Bolivia
- B. India
- C. Peru
- D. More than one of the above
- E. None of the above

Ans C

585 sea lions and 55,000 wild birds have died of the H5N1 bird flu virus in Peru.

Bird flu (Avian Influenza) is a highly contagious viral disease.

Only type A is known to infect animals and is zoonotic, meaning it can also infect humans.

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) A(H5N1) virus occurs mainly in birds.



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**Q4**

4. Headquarters of world organization for Animal health is located in which city?

- A. Wuhan
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Paris
- D. More than one of the above
- E. None of the above

Ans C

India was declared free from Avian Influenza (H5N1) in 2019.

World Organization for Animal Health (Headquarter - Paris) - Intergovernmental organisation responsible for improving animal health worldwide.

H5N1 has not been shown to spread directly between humans.



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**Q5**

5. Recently, which Arabian country has lifted temporary ban on the import of frozen seafood from India?

- A. UAE
- B. Qatar
- C. Oman
- D. More than one of the above
- E. None of the above

Ans **B**

**Qatar lifted its temporary ban on the import of frozen seafood from India.**

**The ban was imposed in November 2022 following alleged detection of Vibrio cholera from a few consignments from India.**



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**Q6**

6. India's first semi-conductor manufacturing facility will be established in which of the following areas of Gujarat?

- A. Surat SEZ
- B. Dahej SEZ
- C. Dholera Special Investment Region
- D. More than one of the above
- E. None of the above

Ans  C

Vedanta and Foxconn have finalized the Dholera Special Investment Region (Gujarat) for setting up their semiconductor manufacturing facility.

In September 2022, both signed an MoU with the Gujarat government to invest Rs 1,54,000 crore to set up the country's first semiconductor manufacturing facility.

It is independent India's biggest-ever corporate investment so far.



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**Q7**

7. Which country will host Malabar exercise for the first time?

- A. Australia
- B. Japan
- C. USA
- D. More than one of the above
- E. None of the above

Ans  A

Australia (Perth) would host the Malabar multilateral naval exercise for the first time in August 2023.

Malabar naval exercise countries - India, Australia, Japan and the United States.

Australia was admitted as a permanent member of Ex Malabar in 2020.  
Malabar's last edition - Japan (Nov 2022).



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**Q8**

8. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of UNICEF India?

- A. Sachin Tendulkar
- B. Smriti Mandhana
- C. Ayushman Khurana
- D. More than one of the above
- E. None of the above

Ans  C

UNICEF India appointed Bollywood star Ayushmann Khurrana as its National Ambassador.

Ayushmann Khurrana has been Unicef's celebrity advocate over the last two years.





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**Q9**

9. Who has been honoured with the UNESCO International Mother language award 2022?

- A. Shivaji Sawant
- B. Dr. Mahendra Kumar Mishra
- C. Dr. Anand Yadav
- D. More than one of the above
- E. None of the above

Ans  B

Dr. Mahendra Kumar Mishra was conferred the award by Bangladeshi PM Sheikh Hasina in Dhaka.

Dr. Mishra is an Indian educationist and social worker who worked on the language, culture and education of the marginalized languages of Odisha.

International Mother Tongue Institute - Dhaka, Bangladesh.



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**Q10**

10. For the first time, India has won which medal in the “Asia mixed Team Championship 2023” in Dubai?

- A. Bronze
- B. Silver
- C. Gold
- D. More than one of the above
- E. None of the above

Ans **A**

India has won the bronze medal in the championship 2023 held in Dubai, UAE.

It was India’s first medal at the championships.

The P.V. Sindhu-led team faced a 2-3 defeat against China in the semi-finals and settled for the bronze medal.