

1) India's longest sea bridge "Atal Setu" was inaugurated in

- A. Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Jammu
- D. Ladakh

- India's longest sea bridge, the Atal Setu or Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (MTHL), was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on January 12th.
- The bridge is designed to accommodate around 70,000 vehicles daily, connecting Sewri in Mumbai to Chirle in Navi Mumbai.
- The Mumbai Trans Harbour Link is a bridge that spans 21.8 km in length, with this it become the longest sea bridge in India and the 12th longest in the world.
- The bridge comprises a 16.5-kilometre sea link and a 5.5-kilometre land link. The sea link is a six-lane highway with three lanes on either side.
- The proposal to construct the Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (MTHL) was first introduced in the early 1960s, with plans to build it between Mumbai and Uran in Navi Mumbai.

Ans-B

## 2) India's First Hygienic Food Street 'Prasadam' was unveiled in

- A. Ujjain
- B. Indore
- C. Bhopal
- D. Gwalior

- Union Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya has inaugurated 'Prasadam,' the nation's first healthy and hygienic food street, in a grand ceremony at Neelkanth Van, Mahakal Lok, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.
- The 'PRASADAM' initiative aims to connect common citizens across the nation with pure and safe local and traditional food.
- This effort will align people, both residents and tourists, to adopt safe and healthy eating habits.
- Spanning an impressive 939 square meters, "Prasadam" stands as a symbol of holistic development. The food street comprises 17 shops, each offering a unique culinary experience.

Ans-A

3) Which Indian won the gold medal in 57 kg category in the Zagreb Open 2024 wrestling tournament?

- A. Yash Tushir
- B. Aman Sehrawat
- C. Deepak Punia
- D. Vijay Kumar

- Reigning Asian champion Aman Sehrawat won the Gold medal in Men's 57kg at the Zagreb Open 2024 Wrestling Tournament in Croatia.
- He defeated China's Zou Wanhao via technical superiority in the 57kg final on 10th January 2024, to win India's first medal in this edition of the Ranking Series.
- Deepak Punia, competing in the men's 86kg category, lost by 6-2 against Kazakhstan's Azamat Dauletbekov in the qualification round.
- Meanwhile, another Indian wrestler Yash Tushir was defeated by USA's Quincy Monday by 15-4 in the round of 16 of the men's 74kg category.

**Ans-B**

4) World's 1st wireless transparent TV was unveiled by

- A. TCL
- B. LG Electronics
- C. Samsung
- D. Xiaomi

- LG Electronics has unveiled the world's first wireless transparent TV.
- Called LG Signature OLED T, the TV has a glass for a display that looks as if it disappears when turned off.
- The TV has a self-lit pixel technology that enables it to maintain the picture quality and it has a 4K resolution.
- OLED (Organic Light Emitting Diodes) is a flat light emitting technology, made by placing a series of organic thin films between two conductors.

Ans-B

## 5) What position did India rank in the Henley Passport Index 2024?

- A. 75th
- B. 78th
- C. 80th
- D. 85th

- A total of 6 countries across the world have secured top positions in the 2024 Henley Passport Index. The countries with the most powerful passports in the world include France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Japan and Singapore. Passports from all these countries provide visa-free access to 194 destinations. Japan and Singapore have retained their positions which they had held for the last five years.
- South Korea, Finland and Sweden are second in this list. These three countries facilitate visa-free access to 193 countries.
- Austria, Denmark, Ireland and the Netherlands are in third place. These countries facilitate visa-free travel to 192 countries.
- India ranks 80th in the 2024 Henley Passport Index. India's passport facilitates visa-free access to 62 countries. India is ranked 80th along with Uzbekistan.

Ans-C

## 6) India's 1st Growth Liquid Exchange-Traded Fund was launched by

- A. Zerodha
- B. Angel One
- C. 5paisa
- D. mStock

- Zerodha Fund House announced the launch of India's 1st Growth Liquid Exchange-Traded Fund (ETF0 - Zerodha Nifty 1D Rate Liquid ETF, that offer a Growth Net Asset Value (NAV).
- The new scheme follows Nifty ID Rate Index, which measures the returns generated by market participants lending in the overnight market, as its benchmark.

Ans-A

## 7) Who has launched the book titled "Modi: Energising a Green Future"?

- A. Rajnath Singh
- B. Bhupendra Yadav
- C. Nitin Gadkari
- D. Arjun Munda

- Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav has unveiled a book titled "Modi: Energising a Green Future", published by Pentagon Press in association with Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation.
- The book analyzes PM Narendra Modi's environmental leadership, highlighting India's ambitious contributions to a sustainable and eco-friendly future.
- The book was edited by RK Pachnanda, former chairman of the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission, Bibek Debroy, chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the PM Anirban Ganguly, and Uttam Kumar Sinha.

**Ans-B**

8) Which state has been honoured as the cleanest in the “Swachh Survekshan 2023”?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra

- President Droupadi Murmu presented the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2023 at an event organised by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) at the Bharat Mandapam Convention Center in New Delhi on January 11, 2024.
- Cleanest states: Maharashtra has been awarded the first prize for cleanliness in the states category. Madhya Pradesh was given the second clean state award and Chhattisgarh was given the third clean state award.
- Cleanest cities (category of population more than one lakh): Indore and Surat have been selected as the cleanest cities in the country in the annual cleanliness survey. Navi Mumbai stood at third position.
- Indore of Madhya Pradesh has remained the cleanest city in the country for seven consecutive times.

Ans-D



9) As per CREA report, Which city tops India's list of Polluted cities?

- A. Begusarai
- B. Delhi
- C. Greater Noida
- D. Byrnihat

- According to a report released by the think tank Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air (CREA) on January 10, 2024, Byrnihat in Meghalaya has topped the list of polluted cities in India.
- CREA studied 227 cities with air quality data available for more than 75 percent of the days.
- Begusarai of Bihar ( $265 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ ) and Greater Noida of Uttar Pradesh ( $228 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ ) are in second and third place, respectively.
- Delhi is in eighth place on this list.
- Of the top 50 polluted cities, 18 are from Bihar, 8 from Haryana and 8 from Rajasthan.

Ans-D

10) With whom has the International Hockey Federation signed an agreement for broadcasting hockey tournaments?

- A. Disney Hotstar
- B. Viacom 18
- C. Doordarshan
- D. Amazon Prime

- The International Hockey Federation (FIH) recently signed a four-year agreement with Viacom18 to broadcast major hockey tournaments.
- This deal has been made for the period from 2023 to 2027.
- This includes all FIH events except the FIH Nations Cup.
- Hockey fans can watch on OTT platform JioCinema and Viacom 18's linear channel network Sports18.

**Ans-B**

11) “National Road Safety Week 2024” is observed every year on

- A. 9th to 15th January
- B. 10th to 16th January
- C. 11th to 17th January
- D. 12th to 18th January

- National Road Safety Week is annually observed across India from 11th to 17th January to raise awareness about the importance of road safety and highlight the significance of road safety measures to prevent and reduce road accidents and save lives.
- 2024 marks the observance of the 35th National Road Safety Week.
- The annual observance is led by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) to promote road safety practices.
- The 1st-ever National Road Safety Week was observed by MoRTH in 1989.

Ans-C

12) Who was awarded the 'Indian of the Year' 2023 by 'CNN-News18'?

- A. ISRO
- B. DRDO
- C. UIDAI
- D. NSDL

- Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh presented the "Indian of the Year Award" for the year 2023 in the 'Outstanding Achievement' category to ISRO.
- The award was received by ISRO Chairman S. Somnath and Chandrayaan 3 Project Director Dr. P. Veeramuthuvel.
- 'Indian of the Year' (IOTY) was launched by a national TV channel 'CNN-News18'.
- The 13th edition of the 'Indian of the Year' television awards was given in seven main categories on January 10, 2024.

Ans-A