

**Most Important One Liner Questions and Answers, August 2024**

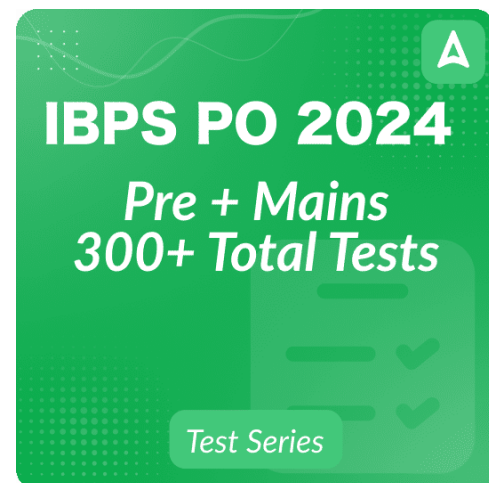
- Q1. Which city was awarded the Certificate of World Craft City?**  
Ans: Kashmir.
- Q2. Where did EAM Jaishankar unveil the Mahatma Gandhi bust?**  
Ans: Tokyo's Edogawa ward.
- Q3. Which anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam was celebrated on July 27, 2024?**  
Ans: The 9th death anniversary.
- Q4. Who inaugurated India House at the Paris 2024 Olympics?**  
Ans: Nita Ambani.
- Q5. What was celebrated at the Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam 2024?**  
Ans: The 4th anniversary of NEP 2020.
- Q6. Where was the 'One DAE One Subscription' initiative launched?**  
Ans: Tata Memorial Hospital.
- Q7. How many tigers died in India during the past five years?**  
Ans: 628 tigers.
- Q8. What was India's average tariff in 2023?**  
Ans: 17%.
- Q9. How many farmers in Andhra Pradesh benefited from PM Fasal Bima Yojana in 2022-23?**  
Ans: 3,49,633 farmers.
- Q10. Where was a wind turbine installed to power monitoring cameras and Wi-Fi?**  
Ans: Periyar Tiger Reserve.
- Q11. How many new UNESCO World Heritage Sites were added at the 46th session?**  
Ans: 24 new sites.
- Q12. What position did India achieve in global aluminium production?**  
Ans: 2nd largest producer.
- Q13. What new system was announced by Dr. Jitendra Singh?**  
Ans: Electronic Human Resource Management System (e-HRMS).
- Q14. Where was the Rashtriya Hindi Vigyan Sammelan 2024 held?**  
Ans: Bhopal.
- Q15. Who inaugurated the Governors' Conference on August 2, 2024?**  
Ans: President Droupadi Murmu.
- Q16. Which Indian naval ship participated in the Russian Navy Day celebrations?**  
Ans: INS Tabar.
- Q17. What status did UNESCO grant to Japan's Sado gold mine?**  
Ans: Cultural heritage site.
- Q18. Who won the presidential election in Venezuela for the third time?**  
Ans: Nicolas Maduro.
- Q19. Where will the India-Vietnam Maritime Heritage Complex be developed?**  
Ans: Lothal, Gujarat.
- Q20. Where was Hamas's political chief Ismail Haniyeh assassinated?**  
Ans: Tehran, Iran.
- Q21. How much was the development package announced by Telangana CM for Kalwakurthy?**  
Ans: ₹309 crore.
- Q22. What new think tank was announced by Gujarat's Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel?**  
Ans: Gujarat State Institution for Transformation (GRIT).
- Q23. What new solar scheme was launched by Goa's Chief Minister Pramod Sawant?**  
Ans: 'Goem Vinamulya Vij Yevjan'.
- Q24. What bill did the UP Assembly pass regarding forced conversions?**  
Ans: Amended Anti-Conversion Bill.
- Q25. Who is the new Chairperson of UPSC from August 1, 2024?**  
Ans: Preeti Sudan.



- Q26. Who is set to become the President of the Asian Cricket Council?**  
Ans: Mohsin Naqvi.
- Q27. Who is the new Managing Director of the National Housing Bank?**  
Ans: Sanjay Shukla.
- Q28. Who is the first woman Director General of Medical Services (Army)?**  
Ans: Lieutenant General Sadhna Saxena Nair.
- Q29. Who is the new CMD of Sidbi?**  
Ans: Manoj Mittal.
- Q30. Who was appointed as the Director of ICAR-CMFRI?**  
Ans: Dr. Grinson George.
- Q31. Which agreement was signed between the Ministry of Ayush and WHO?**  
Ans: Agreement for the WHO Global Traditional Medicine Centre in Jamnagar, Gujarat.
- Q32. What new tele-consultancy module was launched by the Indian Army for veterans?**  
Ans: E-SeHAT.
- Q33. Which Russian ship did INS Tabar complete a maritime exercise with?**  
Ans: Soobrazitelny.
- Q34. Who chaired the 9th Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog?**  
Ans: PM Modi.
- Q35. Where was the Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting held?**  
Ans: Tokyo.
- Q36. What event did India host after 66 years?**  
Ans: 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists.
- Q37. What significant event took place in New Delhi regarding UNESCO?**  
Ans: 46th World Heritage Committee Meeting.
- Q38. Where is the India International Hospitality Expo 2024 being held?**  
Ans: Greater Noida.
- Q39. What was the focus of the 14th India-Vietnam Defence Policy Dialogue?**  
Ans: Cyber security and military medicine.
- Q40. Which company acquired a 32.72% stake in India Cements?**  
Ans: UltraTech Cement.
- Q41. Which companies obtained the RBI cross-border payment license?**  
Ans: Amazon Pay, Adyen, and BillDesk.
- Q42. What license did insurtech startup Covrzy secure?**  
Ans: IRDAI broking license.
- Q43. Which two organizations entered a co-lending agreement for MSME credit?**  
Ans: UGRO Capital and SIDBI.
- Q44. What was the growth percentage of the Index of Eight Core Industries in June 2024?**  
Ans: 4.0%.
- Q45. What loan commitment did ADB make for solid waste management in India?**  
Ans: \$200 million.
- Q46. What is the cost of the project for PACS computerization?**  
Ans: ₹2,516 Crore.
- Q47. Which company received RBI approval to launch an Asset Reconstruction Company?**  
Ans: Shriram Capital.
- Q48. What position did India secure in the IPEF's Supply Chain Council?**  
Ans: Vice-Chair.
- Q49. What funding milestone did Rapido achieve?**  
Ans: Unicorn status with a \$120 million funding round.
- Q50. Which bank partnered with ICICI Lombard General Insurance?**  
Ans: Karnataka Bank.
- Q51. How many entities were selected for the RBI's 5th Cohort Regulatory Sandbox?**  
Ans: Five entities.
- Q52. What percentage of ₹2,000 banknotes were withdrawn from circulation as reported by the RBI?**  
Ans: 98%.
- Q53. What new credit card services did RBL Bank introduce?**  
Ans: RuPay Credit Cards with UPI and NCMC functionalities.
- Q54. Which two Small Finance Banks' MDs and CEOs were re-approved by the RBI?**  
Ans: Unity and Utkarsh Small Finance Banks.
- Q55. What AI chatbot was launched by SEBI for investors?**  
Ans: 'SEVA'.

- Q56. What was the GST collection amount in July 2024?**  
Ans: ₹1.82 lakh crore.
- Q57. How much was HDFC Life fined by IRDAI for regulatory breaches?**  
Ans: Rs 2 crore.
- Q58. What portal was launched by Shri Bhupender Yadav for environment-friendly lifestyle ideas?**  
Ans: Ideas4LiFE Portal.
- Q59. What software version did the Indian Coast Guard launch to enhance training protocols?**  
Ans: 'Suvidha Software Version 1.0'.
- Q60. How much stipend was disbursed with the launch of NATS 2.0?**  
Ans: Rs. 100 crore.
- Q61. Who received Parimal Nathwani's book 'Call of the Gir'?**  
Ans: Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- Q62. Which Indian destinations were featured in TIME's 'World's Greatest Places of 2024'?**  
Ans: Museum of Solutions in Mumbai, Manam Chocolate in Hyderabad, and NAAR restaurant in Himachal Pradesh.
- Q63. What position did India retain in global agriculture exports?**  
Ans: 8th position.
- Q64. What rank did India achieve in the WEF's 2024 Travel and Tourism Development Index?**  
Ans: 39th position.
- Q65. Which organization won the GEEF Global WaterTech Award 2024?**  
Ans: Central Water Commission (CWC).
- Q66. In which Olympiads did Indian students win medals in 2024?**  
Ans: International Physics and Chemistry Olympiads.
- Q67. Who was honoured with the prestigious V Venkayya Epigraphy Award?**  
Ans: V. Vedachalam.
- Q68. Which Google executive was honoured by IIT-Kharagpur?**  
Ans: Sundar Pichai and his wife Anjali Pichai.
- Q69. Which South African sites were inscribed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites?**  
Ans: Sites associated with Nelson Mandela.
- Q70. By what percentage did digital payments increase according to the RBI?**  
Ans: 12.6%.
- Q71. When is the SpaceX and NASA Crew-9 mission set to launch?**  
Ans: August 18, 2024.
- Q72. Which Indian Group Captains were selected for the Axiom-4 mission to the ISS?**  
Ans: Shubhanshu Shukla and Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair.
- Q73. Who won the 2024 Belgian Grand Prix?**  
Ans: Lewis Hamilton.
- Q74. Which Indian badminton star announced retirement in July 2024?**  
Ans: Ashwini Ponnappa.
- Q75. Who became the youngest and fastest para-swimmer to cross the English Channel?**  
Ans: Jia Rai.
- Q76. Which organizations collaborated to set up the National Basketball Academy in Mumbai?**  
Ans: BFI and Corvuss American Academy.
- Q77. Which Indian shooter won a bronze medal at the Paris Olympics?**  
Ans: Swapnil Kusale.
- Q78. When will India host the Men's Asia Cup in T20 format?**  
Ans: 2025.
- Q79. Which Indian duo won bronze in the 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team event at the Paris Olympics?**  
Ans: Manu Bhaker and Sarabjot Singh.
- Q80. Who became India's youngest boxing referee at the Paris Olympics?**  
Ans: Lt Col Kabilan Sai Ashok.
- Q81. What is the title of the new book on Sudipta Sengupta's life?**  
Ans: "Breaking Rocks and Barriers: The Adventurous Life of Sudipta Sengupta".
- Q82. When is International Day of Friendship observed?**  
Ans: July 30th.
- Q83. What is the theme for World Day Against Trafficking in Persons 2024?**  
Ans: "Leave No Child Behind in the Fight Against Human Trafficking".
- Q84. When is World Nature Conservation Day observed?**  
Ans: July 28th.
- Q85. What is celebrated on International Tiger Day 2024?**  
Ans: The conservation of tigers and their natural habitats.

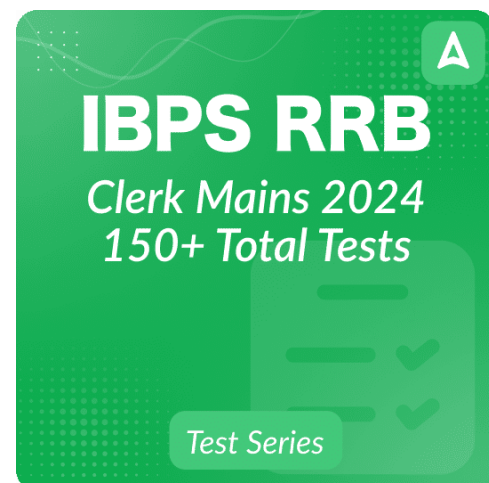
- Q86.** What is the theme for World Breastfeeding Week 2024?  
Ans: "Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all."
- Q87.** When is World Lung Cancer Day observed?  
Ans: August 1, 2024.
- Q88.** What event did the Union Ministry of Culture host for the creation of the Yuga Yugeen Bharat Museum?  
Ans: A three-day event in New Delhi.
- Q89.** Who is honoured on National Mountain Climbing Day?  
Ans: Bobby Matthews and Josh Madigan.
- Q90.** What is recognized on World Ranger Day?  
Ans: Park rangers and conservationists.
- Q91.** When India celebrate National Friendship Day in 2024?  
Ans: August 4, 2024.
- Q92.** Which former Indian cricketer and coach passed away at 71?  
Ans: Anshuman Gaekwad.
- Q93.** When did the CCEA approve the construction of eight new national high-speed corridor projects?  
Ans: August 2, 2024.
- Q94.** Where is the 10th National Handloom Day Exhibition "VIRAASAT" being held?  
Ans: Handloom Haat, New Delhi.
- Q95.** How many years have passed since the abrogation of Articles 370 and 35(A)?  
Ans: 5 years.
- Q96.** What is the duration of the pilgrimage to Shri Baba Buddha Amarnath in J&K?  
Ans: 10 days.
- Q97.** By what percentage has India's renewable energy capacity increased in the last decade?  
Ans: 165%.
- Q98.** Who introduced the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, in Lok Sabha?  
Ans: Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju.
- Q99.** What bill aims to replace the Television Network Act of 1995?  
Ans: Broadcasting Services (Regulation) Bill, 2024.
- Q100.** What is the date range for the third edition of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign?  
Ans: August 9 to August 15, 2024.
- Q101.** Which state partnered with UNICEF to involve fathers in promoting breastfeeding?  
Ans: West Bengal.
- Q102.** Who did India defeat to win the 4th CAVA Women's Volleyball Nations League?  
Ans: Nepal.
- Q103.** What was the theme of the Indian Cost Accounts Service (ICoAS) Foundation Day 2024?  
Ans: 'ICoAS @ Viksit Bharat'.
- Q104.** How much is the Union Cabinet's approved budget for eight new railway line projects?  
Ans: ₹24,657 crore.
- Q105.** What program is empowering ginners under the Ministry of Textiles?  
Ans: Kasturi Cotton Bharat programme.
- Q106.** Which union minister urged BIMSTEC members to finalize the Free Trade Agreement?  
Ans: Union Minister Piyush Goyal.
- Q107.** Which countries did President Droupadi Murmu visit in August 2024?  
Ans: Fiji, New Zealand, and Timor-Leste.
- Q108.** Who was re-elected as the President of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences?  
Ans: Janet Yang.
- Q109.** Which city hosted the 5th AITIGA Joint Committee Meeting?  
Ans: Jakarta.
- Q110.** Who is set to lead Bangladesh's interim government after Sheikh Hasina steps down?  
Ans: Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus.
- Q111.** Which Indian GI-tagged product was first exported to Poland?  
Ans: Fig juice.



- Q112. What grant program did Australia announce to foster collaboration with India?**  
Ans: Maitri Research and Cultural Partnerships Grants.
- Q113. What is the name of China's satellite constellation set to rival Starlink?**  
Ans: Thousand Sails.
- Q114. Which Prime Minister was replaced by Tunisia's President ahead of the October election?**  
Ans: Ahmed Hachani.
- Q115. Where will the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation set up a Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant?**  
Ans: Kozhikode, Kerala.
- Q116. Which state launched the Mukhyamantri Maiyaan Samman Yojana in August 2024?**  
Ans: Jharkhand.
- Q117. How much was the budget for Namami Gange Mission 2.0 projects in UP and Bihar?**  
Ans: Rs 920 crore.
- Q118. Which section of the Registration Act was declared unconstitutional by the Madras High Court?**  
Ans: Section 77-A.
- Q119. Which state became the first to purchase all crops at MSP?**  
Ans: Haryana.
- Q120. Which state scrapped the two-child policy for local body polls?**  
Ans: Andhra Pradesh.
- Q121. What is the name of India's third largest tiger reserve, approved by Chhattisgarh?**  
Ans: Guru Ghasidas-Tamor Pingla Tiger Reserve.
- Q122. Where was India's first 'Rice ATM' launched?**  
Ans: Mancheswar, Odisha.
- Q123. Which two rivers are involved in the Maharashtra river linking project?**  
Ans: Nalganga and Wainganga.
- Q124. How many logistics parks will be developed under Maharashtra's Logistics Policy 2024?**  
Ans: Over 200.
- Q125. Where did Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann inaugurate a dedicated NRI Facilitation Centre?**  
Ans: Delhi's IGI Airport.
- Q126. How many Urban Cooperative Banks' licenses has RBI canceled since 2014?**  
Ans: 78.
- Q127. What did the RBI revise for cooperative banks in August 2024?**  
Ans: NPA provisioning norms.
- Q128. Which two companies entered into a bancassurance partnership in August 2024?**  
Ans: Capital Small Finance Bank and Edelweiss Life Insurance.
- Q129. What is the current repo rate after the August 2024 MPC meeting?**  
Ans: 6.5%.
- Q130. What change did the RBI announce in the reporting frequency for credit information?**  
Ans: From monthly to every 15 days.
- Q131. What did the RBI revamp to enhance cheque clearing efficiency?**  
Ans: Cheque truncation system (CTS).
- Q132. What was India's fiscal deficit for Q1 FY25 as a percentage of the full-year estimate?**  
Ans: 8.1%.
- Q133. What is Ind-Ra's revised GDP growth forecast for FY25?**  
Ans: 7.5%.
- Q134. What tax benefit was restored by the Indian government for property sales in August 2024?**  
Ans: Indexation benefits for LTCG tax.
- Q135. What is Deloitte India's predicted economic growth range for FY25?**  
Ans: 7% to 7.2%.
- Q136. What is the new UPI limit for tax payments as announced by the RBI in August 2024?**  
Ans: Rs 5 lakh per transaction.
- Q137. What is the 2024 Fortune Global 500 ranking of Reliance Industries Limited?**  
Ans: 86th position.
- Q138. How many chips will Tata Group's new semiconductor facility in Assam produce annually?**  
Ans: 15 billion chips.
- Q139. Which company launched UPISetu in partnership with Axis Bank?**  
Ans: Setu (owned by Pine Labs).
- Q140. Who took over as the Director General of the BSF on August 3, 2024?**  
Ans: Daljit Singh Chawdhary.
- Q141. Who assumed charge as the Director General of Assam Rifles in August 2024?**  
Ans: Lt Gen Vikas Lakhera.

- Q142. Who was named the brand ambassador for the SA20 League in August 2024?**  
Ans: Dinesh Karthik.
- Q143. Who will take over as the Chairman of SBI on August 28, 2024?**  
Ans: Challa Sreenivasulu Setty.
- Q144. Which senior IAS officer was appointed as additional secretary in the PMO in August 2024?**  
Ans: Amit Singh Negi.
- Q145. Who was approved as the MD & CEO of MCX by SEBI?**  
Ans: Praveena Rai.
- Q146. Who became the first female CEO of DBS in August 2024?**  
Ans: Tan Su Shan.
- Q147. Which state signed an MoU with SBI General Insurance for Disaster Risk Transfer Parametric Insurance Solution (DRTPS)?**  
Ans: Nagaland.
- Q148. When did PM Modi inaugurate the 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists?**  
Ans: August 3, 2024.
- Q149. Which vehicles did ITBP receive for the Line of Actual Control (LAC)?**  
Ans: Russian KAMAZ Typhoon vehicles.
- Q150. Where was the 'Parvat Prahaar' high-altitude warfare exercise conducted?**  
Ans: Ladakh.
- Q151. Who authored "India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse"?**  
Ans: Prof. K V Subramanian.
- Q152. What satellite will ISRO launch on its 55th foundation day?**  
Ans: EOS-08 satellite.
- Q153. Which institute developed E-Shoes for live location tracking?**  
Ans: IIT Indore.
- Q154. As of July 19, 2024, how many accounts have been opened under PMJDY?**  
Ans: 52.81 crore accounts.
- Q155. Why was a committee formed by the Centre in August 2024?**  
Ans: To monitor the Bangladesh border situation.
- Q156. During her state visit to Fiji, which award did President Droupadi Murmu receive?**  
Ans: "Companion of the Order of Fiji."
- Q157. What is the purpose of the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar?**  
Ans: To honor contributions to science, technology, and innovation.
- Q158. What was the year-on-year growth percentage of RBI's balance sheet as of March 31, 2024?**  
Ans: 11.08%.
- Q159. On which date was the 14th Indian Organ Donation Day observed in 2024?**  
Ans: August 3, 2024.
- Q160. What is commemorated on Hiroshima Day 2024?**  
Ans: The 79th anniversary of the atomic bombing.
- Q161. When is National Handloom Day celebrated in India?**  
Ans: August 7.
- Q162. What does National Javelin Day 2024 celebrate?**  
Ans: Neeraj Chopra's historic gold medal win in the 2021 Olympics.
- Q163. What is Quit India Movement Day also known as?**  
Ans: August Kranti Day.
- Q164. On which date is the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples observed?**  
Ans: August 9th.
- Q165. What does Nagasaki Day commemorate?**  
Ans: The atomic bombing in 1945.
- Q166. When is World Steelpan Day celebrated in 2024?**  
Ans: August 11th.
- Q167. What is the focus of World Lion Day 2024?**  
Ans: Lion conservation and their ecological importance.
- Q168. Who won the gold medal in the men's 100m sprint at the Paris Olympics 2024?**  
Ans: Noah Lyles.
- Q169. Who was disqualified from the Paris Olympic 2024 for failing to meet the weight requirement?**  
Ans: Vinesh Phogat.
- Q170. Which Indian athlete announced retirement from wrestling at the Paris Olympics 2024?**  
Ans: Vinesh Phogat.
- Q171. What medal did Neeraj Chopra win in javelin at Paris 2024 Olympics?**  
Ans: Silver.
- Q172. Which team won bronze in men's hockey at the Paris 2024 Olympics?**  
Ans: India.

- Q173. Who will be India's co-flag bearers at the Paris 2024 Closing Ceremony?**  
Ans: PR Sreejesh and Manu Bhaker.
- Q174. Which iconic classical dancer passed away on August 3, 2024?**  
Ans: Yamini Krishnamurthy.
- Q175. At what age did Nobel Prize-winning physicist Tsung-Dao Lee pass away?**  
Ans: 97
- Q176. Which states have yet to implement the RTE Act, 2009, as of August 7, 2024?**  
Ans: Punjab, Telangana, Kerala, and West Bengal.
- Q177. What technology did SAMEER recently transfer to private firms?**  
Ans: Microwave sugar measurement technology.
- Q178. What app did the Union Jal Shakti Ministry launch for flood updates?**  
Ans: FloodWatch India 2.0.
- Q179. What did PM Modi emphasize in his Independence Day speech?**  
Ans: The need for a 'Secular Civil Code'.
- Q180. What is the new government radio program to bridge the farm-science knowledge gap?**  
Ans: 'Kisan Ki Baat'.
- Q181. On what date will PM Modi be the chief guest at the ET World Leaders Forum?**  
Ans: August 31, 2024.
- Q182. What new system has the Centre launched to assist farmers with pest management?**  
Ans: AI-based National Pest Surveillance System.
- Q183. What change has the Indian government made regarding the windfall tax on petroleum crude oil?**  
Ans: Reduced it to Rs 2,100 per metric tonne, effective August 17.
- Q184. What projects did the Union Cabinet recently approve with a total investment of ₹2,962 crore?**  
Ans: Major airport projects in West Bengal and Bihar.
- Q185. Who is the chairperson of the new Parliamentary Committee for the Welfare of OBCs?**  
Ans: Ganesh Singh.
- Q186. What agreement did India and New Zealand sign during President Murmu's visit?**  
Ans: Bilateral Customs Cooperation Arrangement.
- Q187. What did China recently test, aiming for a \$279-billion economy by 2030?**  
Ans: Its largest cargo drone.
- Q188. Which country will the UN human rights team visit to investigate recent unrest?**  
Ans: Bangladesh.
- Q189. Who announced his resignation as Japan's Prime Minister, effective next month?**  
Ans: Fumio Kishida.
- Q190. Which country recently joined the U.S.-led United Nations Command in South Korea?**  
Ans: Germany.
- Q191. Which milestone did NPCI International Payments Limited achieve in Nepal?**  
Ans: Surpassed 100,000 UPI merchant transactions.
- Q192. What stake did Bharti Global acquire in BT Group?**  
Ans: 24.5% stake for approximately \$4 billion.
- Q193. Which companies partnered to expand Amazon's electric vehicle delivery fleet in India?**  
Ans: Amazon India & Gentari.
- Q194. Which company achieved NBFC-ICC status after merging its subsidiaries?**  
Ans: L&T Finance.
- Q195. What did NPCI recently spin off into a separate subsidiary, and who was appointed as CEO?**  
Ans: BHIM; Lalitha Nataraj as CEO.
- Q196. Which company secured a 1,600 MW thermal power project in Jharkhand?**  
Ans: BHEL.
- Q197. To what level did India's retail inflation ease in July 2024?**  
Ans: A 5-year low of 3.5%.
- Q198. By how much did India's net direct tax collection surge by August 11, 2024?**  
Ans: 22.5% to Rs 6.93 trillion.

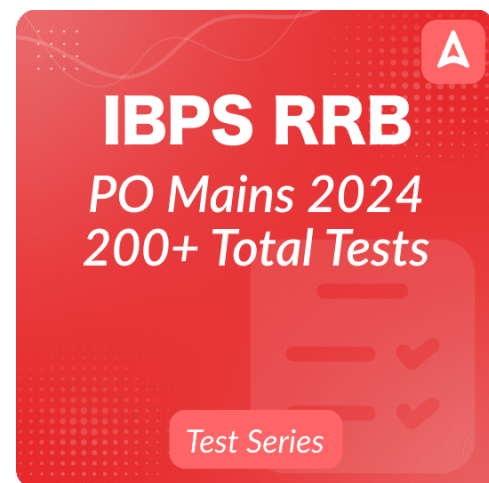


- Q199. What was India's urban unemployment rate in Q1 FY25?**  
Ans: 6.6%.
- Q200. What did the NSO report highlight regarding financial inclusion in India?**  
Ans: Significant gender disparity between men and women.
- Q201. Which country's hot rolled flat steel products is India investigating for anti-dumping?**  
Ans: Vietnam.
- Q202. By what percentage did FDI in India's food processing sector drop in 2023-24?**  
Ans: 30%.
- Q203. Who was appointed as the new Cabinet Secretary of India, starting August 30, 2024?**  
Ans: T.V. Somanathan.
- Q204. Who was appointed as Chairman & Managing Director of NHPC Ltd.?**  
Ans: Raj Kumar Chaudhary.
- Q205. Who was sworn in for the fourth term as President of Rwanda?**  
Ans: Paul Kagame.
- Q206. Who was appointed as MD of SBI, overseeing Risk Compliance and SARG?**  
Ans: Rana Ashutosh Kumar Singh.
- Q207. Who was appointed as the new head coach of India's junior men's hockey team?**  
Ans: PR Sreejesh.
- Q208. Who was appointed as the Director of ED for two years?**  
Ans: Rahul Navin.
- Q209. Which Bollywood actor received a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 77th Locarno Film Festival?**  
Ans: Shah Rukh Khan.
- Q210. Which book was launched by MP Bhim Singh, highlighting lesser-known freedom fighters?**  
Ans: '75 Great Revolutionaries of India'.
- Q211. Which satellite-related MoU was signed between MEA, NSIL, and Nepal?**  
Ans: MoU for the launch of Nepal's Munal satellite.
- Q212. Which MoU was signed to advance Digital Health education across India?**  
Ans: Between National Health Authority (NHA) and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS).
- Q213. Which Indo-Malaysian air exercise concluded in Malaysia?**  
Ans: Exercise Udara Shakti 2024.
- Q214. Which Indo-Sri Lankan military exercise commenced on August 12, 2024?**  
Ans: Mitra Shakti 2024.
- Q215. What was successfully tested by DRDO from a Su-30 MK-I fighter jet?**  
Ans: Glide Bomb 'Gaurav'.
- Q216. Which former YouTube CEO passed away at 56 after battling cancer?**  
Ans: Susan Wojcicki.
- Q217. Which former External Affairs Minister of India died at 95?**  
Ans: Natwar Singh.
- Q218. Who was known as the 'Father of Agni Missiles' and passed away at age 84?**  
Ans: Dr. Ram Narain Agarwal.
- Q219. Which former Prime Minister of India was remembered on August 16, 2024, on his death anniversary?**  
Ans: Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
- Q220. On which date was World Biofuel Day 2024 observed?**  
Ans: August 10.
- Q221. What was the theme for International Youth Day 2024?**  
Ans: "From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development."
- Q222. Which day is observed to raise awareness about elephant conservation?**  
Ans: World Elephant Day on August 12.
- Q223. Which day promotes organ donation awareness globally?**  
Ans: World Organ Donation Day on August 13.
- Q224. Which day was observed on August 14th to honour the victims of the 1947 partition?**  
Ans: Partition Horrors Remembrance Day.
- Q225. Which flowering shrub of the Western Ghats was added to the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species?**  
Ans: Neelakurinji.
- Q226. Which ancient geoglyphs and petroglyphs in Maharashtra were declared protected monuments?**  
Ans: Those in Ratnagiri.
- Q227. Which state will host the first-ever Global Women's Kabaddi League in September?**  
Ans: Haryana.



- Q228. What new registration mandate did Bihar introduce recently?**  
Ans: Registration of temples, mutts, and trusts.
- Q229. Where was the world's oldest solar calendar potentially discovered?**  
Ans: Göbekli Tepe in Turkey.
- Q230. When will India host the 3rd Voice of Global South Summit?**  
Ans: August 17, 2024.
- Q231. Who were named ICC Players of the Month for July 2024?**  
Ans: Gus Atkinson and Chamari Athapaththu.
- Q232. What new partnership did Prasar Bharati enter to promote cricket in India?**  
Ans: Partnership with BCL for a new franchise-based T20 league.
- Q233. Who released the centenary commemorative coin of Dr. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi in Chennai?**  
Ans: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.
- Q234. What is the name of India's first Constitution Museum to be inaugurated by OP Jindal Global University?**  
Ans: "The Constitution Academy and The Rights & Freedoms Museum."
- Q235. Which online platform was launched by Manohar Lal Khattar on August 20 to monitor electricity projects?**  
Ans: Portal for Online Monitoring of Projects Thermal (PROMPT).
- Q236. How many members are part of the National Task Force formed by the Health Ministry to address healthcare worker safety?**  
Ans: 14 members.
- Q237. What challenge was launched by Ashwini Vaishnav ahead of the World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit?**  
Ans: 'Create in India Challenge-Season One.'
- Q238. Which nuclear plant in India achieved full operational capacity with its second 700 MW reactor?**  
Ans: KAPS-4 Nuclear Plant.
- Q239. What did PM Modi present to Ukraine during his visit, marking the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister to Ukraine?**  
Ans: BHISHM Cubes.
- Q240. How much funding did China approve for constructing 11 new nuclear reactors?**  
Ans: \$31 billion.
- Q241. Which country will export nearly 1,000 MW of electricity to India, as announced by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar?**  
Ans: Nepal.
- Q242. Which fighter wing integrated its readiness exercise with Ulchi Freedom Shield 24 in South Korea?**  
Ans: The 51st Fighter Wing at Osan Air Base.
- Q243. Which state's CM inaugurated 16 industrial projects in Sri City, signing deals worth Rs 3,683 crore?**  
Ans: Andhra Pradesh.
- Q244. How much investment did the Rajasthan government secure ahead of the 'Rising Rajasthan' Investment Summit 2024?**  
Ans: Rs 5.21 trillion.
- Q245. Where will the South Indian Adivasi Knowledge Centre "Kaanu" be launched on August 25?**  
Ans: B.R. Hills, Karnataka.
- Q246. Who was appointed as Director General of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)?**  
Ans: Ashok Kumar Singh, IAS.
- Q247. Which bank launched the Avni Savings Account for women?**  
Ans: Bandhan Bank.
- Q248. Who chaired a high-level meeting focusing on the Indian Army's transformational initiatives?**  
Ans: Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi.
- Q249. Which Indian airport won the Best Airport Award at the India Travel Awards 2024?**  
Ans: Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA) in Hyderabad.
- Q250. Which autobiography was released by Dr. Kalpana Sankar, highlighting women's empowerment?**  
Ans: "The Scientist Entrepreneur: Empowering Millions of Women."
- Q251. Which Indian cricketer announced his retirement from international cricket but plans to continue in league cricket?**  
Ans: Shikhar Dhawan.
- Q252. What is the name of the mission set for launch by SpaceX on August 26, 2024?**  
Ans: Polaris Dawn Mission.
- Q253. On which day is National Space Day 2024 celebrated in India?**  
Ans: August 23.

- Q254. Who passed away at the age of 59 due to a cardiac arrest in Chennai?**  
Ans: Rakesh Pal, Director General of the Indian Coast Guard.
- Q255. Who was appointed as Chef de Mission for India at the Paris Paralympics 2024?**  
Ans: Satya Prakash Sangwan.
- Q256. Who took over as the interim Chairman of the Airports Authority of India (AAI)?**  
Ans: M Suresh.
- Q257. Which company announced Laurent Freixe as its new CEO?**  
Ans: Nestlé.
- Q258. Which Indian bank launched 'UPI Circle' for secure payments among trusted users?**  
Ans: NPCI (National Payments Corporation of India).
- Q259. What is the projected private capital expenditure for India in FY25, as per RBI?**  
Ans: ₹2.45 trillion.
- Q260. Which two organizations signed an MoU to explore a 500 KTA bio-ethylene plant in India?**  
Ans: GAIL and Petron Scientech Inc.
- Q261. What scheme was launched by the Postal Department to promote philately among students?**  
Ans: Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana.
- Q262. Which airport won the Best Airport Award at the India Travel Awards 2024?**  
Ans: Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA), Hyderabad.
- Q263. Which global brand topped the food brand rankings in 2024?**  
Ans: Amul.
- Q264. Who received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2023 National Geoscience Awards?**  
Ans: Prof. Dhiraj Mohan Banerjee.
- Q265. Which Indian city will host the Strategic Alliance for Smart Laboratory on Clean Rivers (SLCR) under the India-Denmark partnership?**  
Ans: Varanasi.
- Q266. Which state launched the Subhadra scheme offering ₹50,000 to one crore women?**  
Ans: Odisha.
- Q267. Who took over as the Secretary of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)?**  
Ans: Deepti Gaur Mukherjee, IAS.
- Q268. Which South Korean Air Base integrated its readiness exercise with Ulchi Freedom Shield 24?**  
Ans: Osan Air Base.
- Q269. Who is the Indian Army General who passed away on August 19, 2024?**  
Ans: General S Padmanabhan.
- Q270. Which Indian javelin thrower finished second in the Lausanne Diamond League?**  
Ans: Neeraj Chopra.
- Q271. Which Indian cricketer won the CEAT International Cricketer of the Year Award at the 26th CEAT Cricket Awards 2024?**  
Ans: Rohit Sharma.
- Q272. Who became the first Indian woman to win the national championship in the saloon category at MRF Indian National Car Racing Championship 2024?**  
Ans: Diana Pundole.
- Q273. Who announced his retirement from international football as the captain of Germany?**  
Ans: Ilkay Gundogan.
- Q274. Which university will inaugurate India's first Constitution Museum in 2024?**  
Ans: OP Jindal Global University.
- Q275. Who chaired a high-level meeting focusing on the Indian Army's contributions towards achieving Viksit Bharat by 2047?**  
Ans: Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi.
- Q276. Which Indian minister launched three online platforms, including the Portal for Online Monitoring of Projects Thermal (PROMPT)?**  
Ans: Manohar Lal Khattar.
- Q277. What international day is observed on August 21, emphasizing support for victims and protection of human rights?**  
Ans: International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism.



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- Q278. What significant day is India celebrating on August 23, 2024, marking a milestone in space exploration?**  
Ans: National Space Day 2024.
- Q279. Which former CSIR Director-General passed away at the age of 68 due to a heart attack?**  
Ans: Dr. Girish Sahni.
- Q280. Which Indian airport won the Best Airport Award at the India Travel Awards 2024?**  
Ans: Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA) in Hyderabad.
- Q281. What is the budget allocated for Odisha's Subhadra scheme?**  
Ans: ₹55,825 crore.
- Q282. Which global summit did Ashwini Vaishnaw launch 'Create in India Challenge-Season One' ahead of?**  
Ans: World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit.
- Q283. What is the name of the world's first mobile and reusable hybrid rocket launched by India?**  
Ans: RHUMI-1.
- Q284. Who unveiled the e-magazine 'Sapno ki Udaan'?**  
Ans: Union Minister of Education Dharmendra Pradhan.
- Q285. What new guidelines were launched by the Union Government in 2024?**  
Ans: New Public Grievance Redressal Guidelines.
- Q286. Where did Union FM Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurate GST Bhawan?**  
Ans: Udaipur.
- Q287. What was the focus of the 44th PRAGATI interaction chaired by PM Modi?**  
Ans: Governance and implementation.
- Q288. Which nuclear missile submarine was commissioned by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh?**  
Ans: INS Arighat.
- Q289. What is the RESET Programme launched by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya aimed at?**  
Ans: Empowering retired sportspersons with career skills.
- Q290. Which port's foundation will be laid by PM Modi?**  
Ans: Vadhvan Port.
- Q291. What is the objective of Project NAMAN launched by the Indian Army?**  
Ans: Providing support to Defence pensioners and veterans via SPARSH-enabled service centres.
- Q292. How many CPSEs were granted Navratna status by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman?**  
Ans: Four (NHPC, SECI, Railtel, and SJVN).
- Q293. Who unveiled new 'Suicide Drones' on August 24, 2024?**  
Ans: North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.
- Q294. Which two countries have enhanced their anti-terrorism cooperation?**  
Ans: India and Indonesia.
- Q295. Where were the 24th International Mother Teresa Awards held?**  
Ans: Dubai.
- Q296. Which typhoon recently hit Japan's Kyushu Island?**  
Ans: Typhoon Shanshan.
- Q297. Who became Iran's first female government spokesperson?**  
Ans: Fatemeh Mohajerani.
- Q298. Which state cabinet approved the revised National Pension Scheme (NPS)?**  
Ans: Maharashtra.
- Q299. Which animal was recorded for the first time in Assam's Dima Hasao district?**  
Ans: Mithun.
- Q300. What project did BPCL launch in Bihar using drone technology?**  
Ans: Aranya project for aerial seeding.
- Q301. What policy did Uttar Pradesh introduce in 2024 for digital media?**  
Ans: UP Digital Media Policy 2024.
- Q302. Where was the first indigenous pollution control vessel launched?**  
Ans: Goa.
- Q303. Where was the 2nd India-Singapore Ministerial Roundtable held?**  
Ans: Singapore.
- Q304. What was the focus of the bilateral meeting chaired by Jitendra Singh with the US?**  
Ans: Civil Nuclear Commerce.
- Q305. Who was re-elected as the national president of Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas)?**  
Ans: Chirag Paswan.
- Q306. Who was appointed as the chairman of Texas Economic Development Corporation?**  
Ans: Arun Agarwal.
- Q307. Who is the new chairperson of Nasscom?**  
Ans: Sindhu Gangadharan.

- Q308. Which two individuals were honored as Youth Icons by FICCI?**  
Ans: Ayushmann Khurrana and Neeraj Chopra.
- Q309. Which state tourism won the PATA Gold Award 2024?**  
Ans: Kerala Tourism.
- Q310. What is the name of the new RuPay Platinum Card launched by ESAF Small Finance Bank?**  
Ans: Inori RuPay Platinum Card.
- Q311. Why did the RBI impose penalties on UCO Bank and Cent Bank Home Finance Ltd?**  
Ans: For regulatory non-compliance related to account openings, KYC, and fraud classification.
- Q312. What is the name of the new term insurance product launched by Tata AIA Life?**  
Ans: Sampoorna Raksha Promise.
- Q313. Which bank did Piramal Finance partner with for co-lending?**  
Ans: Central Bank of India.
- Q314. How much dividend did LIC pay to the government for FY 2023-24?**  
Ans: ₹3,662 crore.
- Q315. What is India's revised GDP growth forecast for 2024 by Moody's?**  
Ans: 7.2%.
- Q316. What new initiative did the Indian Air Force launch to inspire youth?**  
Ans: Comic Book Series celebrating IAF heroes.
- Q317. Which scheme did the Cabinet approve to enhance the STI ecosystem?**  
Ans: Vigyan Dhara Scheme.
- Q318. What new scheme was introduced by the Spices Board?**  
Ans: SPICED Scheme.
- Q319. Which city was named Asia's new billionaire capital in the Hurun India Rich List 2024?**  
Ans: Mumbai.
- Q320. Who won the Dutch Grand Prix 2024?**  
Ans: Lando Norris.
- Q321. Which country won the SAFF U-20 Championship 2024?**  
Ans: Bangladesh.
- Q322. Who won the Indian National Chess Championship title in 2024?**  
Ans: Karthik Venkataraman.
- Q323. Who is India's first civilian space tourist?**  
Ans: Gopichand Thotakura.
- Q324. What technology did NASA develop to measure ice shelf melting in Antarctica?**  
Ans: Underwater Robots.
- Q325. When is the International Day Against Nuclear Tests observed?**  
Ans: August 29.
- Q326. Which day is celebrated on August 29th in India, honoring Major Dhyana Chand's legacy?**  
Ans: National Sports Day.
- Q327. Which veteran Congress leader and Nanded MP passed away recently?**  
Ans: Vasant Rao Chavan.
- Q328. Which Venezuelan Olympic cyclist passed away at 51?**  
Ans: Daniela Larreal Chirinos.
- Q329. How many new districts were created in Ladakh recently?**  
Ans: Five.
- Q330. When is Mother Teresa's birth anniversary observed?**  
Ans: August 26 (her 114th birth anniversary).
- Q331. What program did PM Modi chair the 44th edition of?**  
Ans: PRAGATI Interaction.
- Q332. Which major airline merger was approved by the Indian government in 2024?**  
Ans: Singapore Airlines-Vistara-Air India merger.
- Q333. Which Indian Navy ship conducted a maritime exercise with the Spanish Navy?**  
Ans: INS Tabar.
- Q334. Who became the first Goan to obtain Indian citizenship under CAA?**  
Ans: Joseph Francis Pereira.
- Q335. Who inaugurated the new Sports University in Bihar?**  
Ans: Bihar CM Nitish Kumar.



- Q336. Where is the INDUS-X Summit 2024 scheduled to take place?**  
Ans: Stanford University.
- Q337. What was the focus of the 2nd Joint Russian-Indian Commission Meeting held in Moscow?**  
Ans: Emergency management cooperation.
- Q338. Who was appointed as the Chairman and CEO of the Railway Board?**  
Ans: Satish Kumar.
- Q339. Who took over as Director General of Project Seabird?**  
Ans: Vice Admiral Rajesh Dhankhar.
- Q340. Who was appointed as Managing Director and CEO of Shriram Capital?**  
Ans: Subhasri.
- Q341. Who succeeded Rajiv Gauba as the new Cabinet Secretary?**  
Ans: Dr. T.V. Somanathan.
- Q342. Which countries signed a Critical Mineral Agreement to boost governance and investment?**  
Ans: U.S. and Peru.
- Q343. Which two companies partnered to enhance telecom operations using GenAI solutions?**  
Ans: Infosys and NVIDIA.
- Q344. Who won the PATA Gold Award 2024 for the 'Holiday Heist' campaign?**  
Ans: Kerala Tourism.
- Q345. Which banks were fined by the RBI for regulatory non-compliance in 2024?**  
Ans: UCO Bank and Cent Bank Home Finance Ltd.
- Q346. Which company partnered with Central Bank of India for co-lending to underserved markets?**  
Ans: Piramal Finance.
- Q347. What is India's revised GDP growth forecast for 2025 by Moody's?**  
Ans: 6.6%.
- Q348. What did the Indian Air Force launch to inspire national pride among the youth?**  
Ans: Comic Book Series celebrating IAF heroes.
- Q349. How many government employees are expected to benefit from the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS)?**  
Ans: 23 lakh employees.
- Q350. Which state was the first to implement the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) ahead of the October 2024 elections?**  
Ans: Maharashtra.
- Q351. What new portal was launched to enhance workplace safety for women in 2024?**  
Ans: SHe-Box Portal.
- Q352. Which city was named Asia's new billionaire capital in the Hurun India Rich List 2024?**  
Ans: Mumbai.
- Q353. Who won the Asian U-15 Junior Badminton Championships women's singles title in 2024?**  
Ans: Tanvi Patri.
- Q354. Which Indian surfer team secured a silver medal at the Asian Surfing Championships 2024?**  
Ans: India.
- Q355. Which England cricketer announced retirement from all forms of international cricket in 2024?**  
Ans: Dawid Malan.
- Q356. Which Indian athlete won a bronze medal at the 2024 Paralympics in the women's 10m air rifle standing SH1 event?**  
Ans: Mona Agrawal.
- Q357. What kind of robots did NASA develop to aid in climate change predictions?**  
Ans: Underwater Robots.
- Q358. When is the International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances observed?**  
Ans: August 30.
- Q359. What is observed on August 31st to highlight the contributions and challenges of people of African descent globally?**  
Ans: International Day for People of African Descent.
- Q360. Who was the New Zealand Māori King who passed away recently?**  
Ans: Kiingi Tuheitia Pootatau Te Wherowhero VII.
- Q361. How many new districts were announced in Ladakh by the Ministry of Home Affairs?**  
Ans: Five.

