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### December - 2021 Current Affairs

1) Which new definition was included in the Motor Vehicles Amendment Act, 2019?

**Aggregators**

2) Chandrabhaga beach, which is the venue of the International Sand Art Festival 2020, is located in which state? **Odisha**

3) 'Delhi Chalo' is the name of the protest being held by which category of people in India?

**Farmers**

4) Which organization publishes the report titled "The State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) 2020"?

**Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**

5) Which state debarred its Member of Legislative Assembly and retired IPS officer Lalduhoma, from its state assembly? **Mizoram**

6) World AIDS Day is observed all over the world on which date? **December 01**

7) International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is observed on which date? **December 02**

8) On which date, National Milk Day is celebrated in India? **November 26**

9) Giant Metre–wave Radio Telescope, which was making news recently, is located in which Indian state? **Maharashtra**

10) Which body released the report 'The Impact of the COVID–19 Pandemic on Trade and Development: Transitioning to a New Normal'? **United Nations Conference on Trade and Development**

11) Sea Guardian drones, which were seen in the news recently, were obtained from which country? **United States of America**

12) On Nov.29 every year, the UN observes 'International Day of Solidarity' related to which country? **Palestine**

13) Which region of India is the most polluted in the country, as per the recent study by CPCB and IIT Delhi? **Indo–Gangetic Plain**

14) Which organisation released 'Guidelines on physical activity and sedentary behaviour'? **World Health Organization**

15) Which city has become the world's most air connected city, as per the International Air Transport Association (IATA)? **Shanghai**

16) 'Hualong One', which was seen in news recently, was the first domestically made nuclear reactor of which country? **China**



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- 17) Which word has been selected as the 'Top Word of 2020', by Merriam–Webster?  
**Pandemic**
- 18) Which word is named as the 'Word of the Year 2020' as per the most searched words on the Cambridge Dictionary in 2020? **Quarantine**
- 19) Which country hosted the 4th India – Sri Lanka – Maldives Trilateral Meeting on Maritime Security Cooperation? **Sri Lanka**
- 20) 'Technical Recession', which was making news recently refers to the contraction of GDP for how many consecutive quarters? **Two**
- 21) 'BrahMos Aerospace' is a joint venture company set up by Russia's Mashinostroyeniya and which other company of India? **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)**
- 22) Which Indian bank co–launched a contactless debit card along with Japan's JCB International?  
**State Bank of India**
- 23) In which year, did China launch its ambitious 'One Belt and One Road' initiative? **2013.**
- 24) Which Indian Minister delivered key note address Sri Lanka Economic Summit (SLES) 2020?  
**Nirmala Sitharaman**
- 25) Which Indian PSU has launched the country's first 100 Octane petrol? **Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)**
- 26) 'Balsnehi (Child–Friendly) Police Station', which was seen in the news recently, was inaugurated in which city? **Pune**
- 27) 'Defence Geo Informatics Research Establishment' is the new lab of which organisation?  
**Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)**
- 28) In which state, the first ever virtual edition of Aadi Mahotsav is celebrated?  
**Madhya Pradesh**
- 29) Which country's rubber plantations have been recently affected by Leaf Fall Disease?  
**Thailand**
- 30) The United Nations' Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare is observed on which day? **November 30**
- 31) What is the new limit of transaction made using contactless card, as per the recent statement of the RBI? **Rs 5000**
- 32) Which country has announced to establish 'Friendship Association' with India, to strengthen its ties? **Oman**
- 33) Which is the headquarters of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)?  
**Vienna**
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- 34) DCOAS (Strategy) is the new post to be created in which Indian Armed Force? **Indian Army**
- 35) Lesser florican birds, tagged in which Indian state, has flown to Telangana recently?  
**Gujarat**
- 36) Where is the National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN) located? **Pune**
- 37) Parkash Singh Badal was the former Chief Minister of which state? **Punjab**
- 38) As per the recent study by the Zoological Survey of India, which type of squirrel is on the verge of extinction? **Malayan Giant Squirrel**
- 39) What is the theme of the 'World Soil day 2020'? **Keep Soil Alive, Protect Soil Biodiversity**
- 40) Mamit district, which topped the NITI Aayog's October rankings of aspirational districts, is in which state? **Mizoram**
- 41) When is the 'International Day of Banks' celebrated by the UN for the first time in 2020?  
**December 4**
- 42) Which start-up has partnered with NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) to launch India's private remote-sensing satellite? **Pixxel**
- 43) Which Ministry has issued advisory guideline to private satellite channels on online gaming and betting? **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**
- 44) Waqf Boards and Waqf Council are administered under which Ministry?  
**Ministry of Minority Affairs**
- 45) Which High Court in India has the highest number of Women Judges, as of 2020?  
**Madras**
- 46) First ever radish crop has been grown in space by which organisation? **NASA**
- 47) India Empowerment Fund is set to be launched by which body? **IIT Alumni Council**
- 48) The "Sikandra to Taj Gate" corridor, which is to be inaugurated by the Prime Minister, is a part of which Metro Rail service? **Agra Metro**
- 49) Which Union Ministry is the organiser of the India Mobile Congress?  
**Ministry of Communication**
- 50) Hampi Chariot is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, located in which state?  
**Karnataka**
- 51) The Exim Bank of India has extended a USD 448-million line of credit (LOC) for infrastructure projects of which country? **Uzbekistan**



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- 52) What is the name of the initiative of India, to launch movie series for the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation diplomats? **CinemaSCOpe**
- 53) Which country has test launched the Heavy lift space rocket– ‘Angara A5’?  
**Russia**
- 54) As per FAO, more than 5 million population of which country would head into hunger in 2021?  
**Yemen**
- 55) By what name, the United Nations has declared the year 2021? **International Year of Creative Economy**
- 56) Which organisation has launched the “Operation Oliva”?  
**Indian Coastal Guard**
- 57) The book titled ‘The Shaurya Unbound’, which was released recently, is about which incident?  
**2001 Indian Parliament Attack**
- 58) Which country’s Prime Minister is to attend India’s Republic Day parade as Chief Guest?  
**United Kingdom**
- 59) Which country has announced referendum to add climate goals in its Constitution?  
**France**
- 60) What is the name of the promotional activity of the India International Science Festival, which is in the news recently?  
**Vigyan Yatra**
- 61) Which Union Ministry presents the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Telecom Skill Excellence Awards? **Ministry of Communication**
- 62) Who is the author of the book ‘Reporting India’, which was recently launched?  
**Prem Prakash**
- 63) Who has been conferred with the ‘ASSOCHAM Enterprise of the Century Award’?  
**Ratan Tata**
- 64) As per IUCN’s recent assessment, which species in the Indian EEZ, are classified as Critically Endangered (CE)? **Sharks, Rays and Chimaeras**
- 65) What is the name of the automobile fuel that has 20% ethanol and 80% gasoline?  
**E20 Fuel**
- 66) What is “Shinkansen” that was making the news recently?  
**High Speed Train**
- 67) Which is the state bird of Uttar Pradesh, that has been adopted as new logo of NOIDA international airport?  
**Sarus Crane**
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68) The National Farmers' Day is celebrated on which date?

**December 23**

69) Which state government has inaugurated 'Farmer Registration and Unified Beneficiary Information System (FRUITS) Portal for farmers?

**Karnataka**

70) A Committee to commemorate the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, is to be constituted under which Minister?

**Amit Shah**

71) Which Indian research institution is to set up Dr FC Kohli Centre of Excellence for Research?

**Chennai Mathematical Institute**

72) Which Indian Bank has partnered with Defence Forces for providing customised banking services? **Bank of Baroda**

73) India signed an agreement with which country, to cooperate in health and medicine and support 'Green healthcare'? **Israel**

74) Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been conferred with the 'Legion of Merit' honour by which country? **United States of America**

75) When is National Consumer Day observed? **December 24**

76) When is "Good Governance Day" observed? **December 25**

77) Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI) functions under which Union Ministry? **Ministry of Culture**

78) 'Five-hundred-meter Aperture Spherical Telescope (FAST)', which was seen in the news recently, is located in which country? **China**

79) What is 'Tau Bootes', which was making news recently? **Star System**

80) What is the theme of the India International Science Festival 2020?

**Science for Self-Reliant India and Global Welfare**

81) The Prime Minister released a postage stamp during the centenary celebrations of which University? **Aligarh Muslim University**

82) As per a Lancet report, which issue has caused 1.7 million deaths and economic loss of 1.4% of the GDP, in India? **Air Pollution**

83) Which Indian bank has launched contactless 'RuPay Select' debit card in association with NPCI? **Central Bank of India**

84) Where was India's 1st Mega Leather Park planned to be established? **Kanpur**

85) Where was India's 1st Lithium refinery planned to be established? **Gujarat**



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- 86) Which state government has adopted Bodo as its associate official language? **Assam**
- 87) Where is South India's first, Rescue and Rehabilitation Center for Monkey located? **Telangana**
- 88) On which date India Navy celebrated the Submarine Day? **December 08**
- 89) On which date, the 2018 International Anti-Corruption Day is observed? **December 09**
- 90) On which date, the 2020 National Mathematics Day was observed in India recently?  
**December 22**
- 91) The MRSAM (Medium Range Surface to Air Missile), which was test-fired recently, was developed in association with which country?  
**Israel**
- 92) National Film Development Corporation which was making news recently, is based at which city?  
**Mumbai**
- 93) The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is to establish a Regional Academic Centre for Space (RAC-S) at which institution?  
**IIT- BHU**
- 94) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, along with which Ministry launched a contest to strengthen CoWIN? **Ministry of Electronics and IT**
- 95) What is the share of the Centre in the recently approved Post Matric Scholarship for SC students? **60 %**
- 96) As per the 'Status of Leopard in India 2018' released recently, which state has the highest number of leopards? **Madhya Pradesh**
- 97) National Startup Awards was first launched in which year? **2019**.
- 98) On which date, the International Human Solidarity Day was observed recently? **December 20**
- 99) Where did PM Narendra Modi virtually launch India's 1st Driverless operated train? **Delhi**
- 100) Who received "Scientist of the Year Award-2018" by DRDO?  
**Hemant Kumar Pandey**