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## October 2021 - Current Affairs

- 1) Which state has won the UN Award for Performance in Non-Communicable Diseases?  
Kerala
- 2) . Which country hosted the Ministerial Roundtable Dialogue on Biodiversity in September 2020? China
- 3) Prithvi-II, that was test-fired by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), belongs to which category of equipment? Surface-to-Surface Missile
- 4) Where is the headquarters of 'International Commission of Jurists' located? Geneva
- 5) Who has been appointed as the life trustee of the India International Centre, to fill the vacancy created by Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan? ] Gopalkrishna Gandhi
- 6) When is the World Pharmacists Day celebrated every year? September 25
- 7) Under which national scheme, the central Government has recently sanctioned 670 electric buses to Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat and Chandigarh? Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicle (FAME)
- 8) "Yoga Break" protocol which is in news recently, pertains to which Union Ministry? Ministry of AYUSH
- 9) RBI has recently given in principle approval for setting up Bharat Bill Payment Operating Unit (BBPOU), to which organization? Vakrangee
- 10) Which development bank has approved USD 570 million worth loans for Urban sector projects in Rajasthan and MP? Asian Development Bank
- 11) Centre for Disability Sports is to be established in which city? Gwalior
- 12) What is the name of the Dialogue organised by the four countries: India, Australia, Japan and United States of America? Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QUAD)
- 13) India announced a Grant of USD 15 million for promoting Buddhist ties with which country? Sri Lanka
- 14) Which Union Ministry has notified the standards for Safety Evaluation of Hydrogen Fuels? Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- 15) Sunil Sethi, the Chairman of Fashion Design Council of India, has been appointed as the advisor of which body? Khadi and Village Industries Commission



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- 16) The foundation day of which scheme was celebrated as 'Kaushal Se Kal Badlenghe'?  
Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana
- 17) SP Balasubrahmanyam, who passed away recently, is associated with which profession?  
Playback Singer
- 18) Which state has recently decided to provide food kits to transgender persons of the state? Kerala
- 19) . What is the full form of "D-SII" that is seen in news recently? Domestic Systemically Important Insurers
- 20) The head of which country has called for a pact with USA on "Non-Interference"? Russia
- 21) Which company has won a case against India at the international arbitration tribunal, Hague? Vodafone
- 22) What is the theme of International Sign Languages Day – 2020? Sign Languages are for Everyone
- 23) On which date, World Maritime Day is observed? 24th September
- 24) . Which State Legislative Assembly passes, The Gunda and Anti-Social Activities (Prevention) Bill? Gujarat
- 25) Under which Ministry, the National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) for development of block level clusters across country is implemented? Ministry of Textile
- 26) Which Ministry is responsible for conducting National Nutrition Survey? Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- 27) . Recently, which among the following labour codes are passed by the Rajya Sabha? Industrial Relations Code, 2020 (ii) Code on Occupational Safety, Health & Working Conditions Code, 2020 and (iii) Social Security Code, 2020.
- 28) . The scheme, 'Eklavya Model Residential Schools' is been implemented by which ministry? Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- 29) Which state government has launched the 'U-Rise' portal? Uttar Pradesh
- 30) Which Indian state is going to launch 'Operation Durachari' in order to keep a check on crime against women? Uttar Pradesh
- 31) Which country is to play host to the virtual G20 Leaders' Summit? Saudi Arabia



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- 32) While launching the COVID–19 vaccine portal, the Union Health Minister released the 100–year timeline history of which institution? Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).
- 33 ) Kulhudhufushi, that was seen in news recently, is located in which country? Maldives
- 34) “Branded Royal”, that was seen in news recently, belongs to which species? Butterfly
- 35) The Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) – 2020 was prepared under the Chairmanship of which personality? Apurva Chandra
- 36) Which Union Ministry has released the report of a survey titled ‘Health in India’? Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- 37) What is the name of the application launched by the Ministry of Tourism along with the Quality Council of India? SAATHI
- 38) Inntot Technologies, which has bagged a major award the ICT Startups Award 2020 recently, is based at which state? Kerala
- 39) What is ‘Ganga Avalokan’, that was seen in news recently? Museum
- 40) India announced establishing a ‘Green Strategic Partnership’ with which country? Denmark
- 41) The National Mission for Clean Ganga has launched a campaign related to which animal, along with the Wildlife Institute of India? Dolphin
- 42) Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) has partnered with which organization to promote new agricultural technology? Prasar Bharati
- 43) Dinesh Kumar Khara has been appointed as the Chairman of which public sector bank? State Bank of India
- 44) What is the name of the 7th Indian Coast Guard Offshore Patrol Vessel that was commissioned in Chennai? Vighraha
- 45) In which month is the Wildlife Week celebrated in India? October
- 46) Which state Government launched the Kisan Rath Mobile App to promote buyer–seller network? Assam
- 47) The 12th BRICS Summit which is scheduled to be held on November 17 virtually, was originally to e held in which city? St. Petersburg
- 48) As per the World Trade Organization (WTO), what is the growth of world merchandise trade in the year 2020? –9.2%



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- 49) The 2020 Nobel Prize in Chemistry has been awarded to two scientists for which field of Chemistry? Genome Editing
- 50) Which Indian company has partnered with Ericsson to deploy 5G radio and transport solutions? Airtel
- 51) The Union Cabinet has approved an MoU with which country for the exchange of knowledge and technology on cyber-security? Japan
- 52) What is the name of the COVID-19 awareness campaign launched by the Indian Prime Minister ahead of festive seasons? Jan Andolan
- 53) What would be the new brand name of India's premium Cotton in the World Cotton Trade?  
Kasturi Cotton
- 54) Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Kingdom of Netherlands?  
Pradeep Kumar Rawat
- 55) Who has been appointed as the new Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?  
M Rajeshwar Rao
- 56) In which state, India's first advanced manufacturing hub (AMHUB) is to be established?  
Tamil Nadu
- 57) As per the recent statement from the RBI, Finance companies cannot be set up with FDI from which country? Mauritius
- 58) Which Indian businessperson has entered the top-10 of Forbes India Rich List 2020 for the first time? Cyrus Poonawalla
- 59) Which Indian state has inaugurated its largest Greenfield oxygen plant commissioned by INOX Air Products? Uttar Pradesh
- 60) SARDP-NE, which was in news recently, is implemented by which Union Ministry?  
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- 61) The National Green Tribunal (NGT) directed the Environment Ministry to constitute expert committee for which project? Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project
- 62) As per Solvent Extractors' Association, the import of which product has decreased by 12 per cent during this oil year in India? Edible Oil



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- 63) The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCHR) asked which country to review the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act? India
- 64) 'PM 2020', that was seen in news recently, is associated with which organisation? Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- 65) What is 'OSIRIS-Rex' that was seen in news recently? Spacecraft
- 66) The evidence of a 172-thousand-year-old river has been found at which state? Rajasthan
- 67) Which state has the best Anaemia Mukt Bharat (AMB) Index among 29 states in the country? Haryana
- 68) Nazca Lines, which was seen in news recently, is located in which country? Peru
- 69) Which organisation in association with World Bank has released the report named "Global Estimate of Children in Monetary Poverty – An update"? UNICEF
- 70) Which country recorded highest air pollution exposure globally in 2019, as per the State of Global Air 2020 report? India
- 71) What is the name of the Anti-Submarine Warfare stealth corvette commissioned into the Indian Navy? INS Kavaratti
- 72) Which state has implemented Smart Black Board scheme in 80,000 Government schools? Tamil Nadu
- 73) Low cost COVID-19 test unit 'COVIRAP', which was approved by ICMR, was developed by which institution? IIT Kharagpur
- 74) Which Union Ministry has launched 'e-Dharti Geo portal'? Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- 75) 'The Future of Jobs Report 2020' has been released by which organisation? World Economic Forum (WEF)
- 76) 'Right of First Refusal (RoFR)', that was seen in news recently, is associated with which field? Shipping
- 77) Which is the base year of the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW), as per the recent announcement of Labour Ministry? 2016



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- 78) Golconda Fort is located in which Indian city? Hyderabad
- 79) Who is the head of the IRDAI working group that has proposed Surety Bonds?  
G Srinivasan
- 80) The Cabinet has approved MoUs between which organisation and its counterparts in Malaysia and Papua New Guinea?  
Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
- 81) The permanent campus of the Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar was inaugurated. In which state is the institution located?  
Punjab
- 82) 'Parinam Manjusha' is the digital academic repository of which institution?  
Central Board of Secondary Education
- 83) Where is the 2nd Regional Raw Drug Repository of National Medicinal Plants Board inaugurated?  
New Delhi
- 84) Who represented India addressed the first-ever Ministerial Meeting of G-20 Anti-Corruption Working Group? Jitendra Singh
- 85) The European Union's Sakharov Prize 2020 has been awarded to the opposition movement of which country? Belarus
- 86) Saad al-Hariri has been named as the new Prime Minister of which country?  
Lebanon
- 87) Which city has broken the record for world's largest fountain? Dubai
- 88) Recently, Indian Navy conducted a test launch of an Anti-Ship Missile (AshM) from which vessel? INS Prabal
- 89) The European Union has fixed a target for net Zero Carbon Emission by which year?  
2050.
- 90) Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal has been recently integrated with which portal? Central Public Procurement Portal
- 91) Which state became the third State to curtail the Central Bureau of Investigation's (CBI) powers? Maharashtra
- 92) A Price Monitoring and Resource Unit has been recently set up in which Indian state?  
Goa



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- 93) As per a recent study, the habitat of which species has been estimated to decline by 2050, due to climate change? Himalayan Brown Bear
- 94) 'Tarang Suposhit Maharashtra', a scheme that was seen in news recently, is associated with which field? Nutrition
- 95) Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution (MAVEN) is the Mars orbiter mission of which country? United States of America
- 96) Bum L a, where the Joginder War Memorial has been inaugurated, is located in which state?  
Arunachal Pradesh
- 97) Which organisation released a report titled 'The World's Women 2020: Trends and Statistics'? United Nations
- 98) When is the "UN treaty to ban nuclear weapons" expected to come in force? January 2021
- 99) Which organisation constructed the 'Alternate Alignment Gangtok – Nathula Road', which was seen in news? Border Roads Organisation
- 100) Indian origin Wavel Ramkalawan has been elected as the President of which country? Seychelles