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# DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS 15 - 16 January 2023

# Secunderabad - Visakhapatnam Vande Bharat Express Train

- PM Narendra Modi Virtually Flagged Off The 8<sup>th</sup> Vande Bharata Express
   Train Connecting Secunderabad With Vishakhapatnam On The Occasion Of
   Pongal On 15 January.
- It will Cover A Distance Of About 8 Hours Between Secunderabad In Telangana & Visakhapatnam In Andhra Pradesh.
- List Of Vande Bharat Express:
- Varanasi New Delhi
- Katra New Delhi
- Mumbai Central Gandhinagar
- Amb Andaura New Delhi
- Chennai Mysuru
- Nagpur Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)
- Howraha New Jalpaiguri
- Secunderabad Visakhapatnam
- Vande Bharat Express Train:
- It Has A **Self Propelled Engine** Which Can **Save Diesel** And **Reduce Electricity** Usage By Up To **30%.**
- These Trains Have A Maximum Speed Of 160 Kmph.
- Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai Manufactured The 1<sup>st</sup> Vande Bharat Express.



# Indian Army Day – 15 January

- It Is Celebrated In India Every Year On 15 January In The Memory Of The Soldiers And The Indian Army.
- For The 1<sup>st</sup> Time, A Parade Has Been Organised Outside Delhi In Bengaluru.
   India Is Celebrating Its 75<sup>th</sup> Army Day.
- On January 15, 1949, Field Marshal Kodandera M. Cariappa Took Over As The 1<sup>st</sup> Indian Commander-in-chief Of The Indian Army.
- He Is One Of **Only 2 Indian Army Officers** To Hold The **5 Star Rank Of Field Marshal,** The Other Being **Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw**



# PM Modi Announces 'Aarogya Maitri' Project

- 'Aarogya Maitri' Project Has Been Launched By PM Narendra Modi Under Which India Will Provide Essential Medical Supplies To Developing Countries Affected By Natural Disasters Or Humanitarian Crises.
- PM Announced At The 'Voice Of Global South Summit'.
- India Will Launch The Global South Science & Technology Initiative To Share Its Expertise In Areas Like Space Technology & Nuclear Energy.
- It Will Also Set Up 'Global South Center Of Excellence' For Research On Development Solutions Which Can Be Scaled Up And Implemented Around The World.



# **R'Bonney Gabriel Crowned 71<sup>st</sup> Miss Universe**

- R'bonney Gabriel (USA) Has Crowned Miss Universe 2022 In New Orleans, Mexico.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Was Miss Dominican Republic, Andreina Martinez.
- The Crown Was Presented To Her By India's Harnaaz Kaur Sandhu Who Had Won The 2021 Title.



# Sultan Al Jaber - President Of The 28<sup>th</sup> Climate Conference

 Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber Has Been Named As The President Of The 28<sup>th</sup> United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP28) To Be Held In The United Arab Emirates (UAE).

- The COP28 Conference Will Be Held In Dubai From 30 November To 12 December 2023.
- Sultan Al Jaber:
- He Is Currently The UAE's Minister Of Industry & Advanced Technology.
- He Also Became The **1**<sup>st</sup> **CEO To Be Appointed** As The **President Of The COP**.
- He Heads The Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC), One Of The World's Largest Oil Companies.
- COP 27:
- It Was Held In Sharm El-sheikh, Egypt From November 6-18, 2022.
- This Conference Was Organised By The United Nations Framework Convention On Climate Change (UNFCCC) In Bonn, Germany.
- Theme Of COP-27: Delivering For People And Planet.



# EU Inaugurates 1<sup>st</sup> Mainland Satellite Launch Complex

- European Officials & Swedish King Carl XVI Gustaf Inaugurated The European Union's 1<sup>st</sup> Mainland Orbital Launch Complex During A Visit To Sweden By Members Of The European Commission, Which Is The 27-nation Bloc's Executive Arm.
- The EU Is Looking To Boost Its Ability To Launch Small Satellites Into Space With A New Launchpad In Arctic Sweden.
- The New Facility Inaugurated At The Esrange Space Center Near The Kiruna City Will Complement The EU's Current Launching Capabilities In French Guiana.
- The Tiny Satellites Are Vital For Tracking Natural Disasters In Real Time And Helping To Guarantee Global Security In Light Of Russia's War In Ukraine.
- The Total Number Of Satellites Could Reach 100,000 By 2040 As Compared To The Current 5,000 Operational Satellites.

- European Union:
- It Is A Group Of **27 European Countries** Which Was Formed In **1993** That Act As A **Cohesive Economic** And **Political Bloc.**
- Its Goal Is To Promote Peace & The Well-being Of All Citizens Of The EU. Headquarters: Brussels, Belgium.
- 19 Of These Countries Use The Euro As Their Official Currency.



# Vidisha District To Implement Cutting-edge 5G Use Cases

- Vidisha District (MP) Becomes The 1<sup>st</sup> District Ever In India For On-ground Implementation Of Groundbreaking 5G Use Cases.
- It Is A Joint Initiative By The Vidisha District Administration And The Centre For Development Of Telematics (C-DOT), Department Of Telecommunications (DoT).
- MP With A Primary Focus On Health, Agriculture, Diary, Education & Skill Development, Benefiting The Vidisha Community As A Whole, The "5G Use Case Promotional Pilot" Is Being Spearheaded By The Centre For Development Of Telematics (C-DOT), DoT.



# FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023 Begins In Cuttack

- Men's Hockey World Cup, 2023 Has Began At The Barabati Stadium In Cuttack.
- Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur, Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik, International Hockey Federation President Tayyab Ikram & Hockey India Chairman Dilip Tirkey Were Present At The Ceremony.
- The Matches Will Be Held At 2 Venues, Birsa Mundra Hockey Stadium In Rourkela & Kalinga Stadium In Bhubaneswar, From January 13 To January 29.
- 16 Teams Are Participating In The Global Tournament.
- Odisha Is Hosting The International Event For The 2<sup>nd</sup> Consecutive Time.
- Mascot: Olly
- The Fédération Internationale De Hockey (FIH) :
- It Is The International Governing Body Of Field Hockey And Indoor Field Hockey.
- Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland.
- President: Tayyab Ikram
- CEO: Thierry Weil
- Founded: 7 January 1924, Paris, France,
- Founder: Paul Léautey





# **REVIEW QUESTIONS**

- 1. 'Aarogya Maitri' Project Is Related To \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Providing Infrastructure Development To Developing Countries
- B. Providing Automobile Equipments To Developing Countries
- C. Providing Essential Medical Supplies To Developing Countries
- D. None Of The Above

#### ANSWER: C

#### 2. Which Of The Following Is Not A Part Of Global South Summit?

- a. India
- b. Indonesia
- c. Canada
- d. None Of The Above

# ANSWER: C

#### 3. Choose The Incorrect One Regarding Vande Bharat Express.

- A. Mumbai Central Gandhinagar
- B. Chennai Mysuru
- C. Howraha New Jalpaiguri
- D. Chennai Hyderabad

#### ANSWER: D

## 4. Which Of The Following Was The 1<sup>st</sup> Vande Bharat Express ?

- A. Mumbai Central Gandhinagar
- B. Varanasi New Delhi
- C. Katra New Delhi
- D. None Of The Above

#### **ANSWER: B**

- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Has Crowned Miss Universe 2022.
- A. Andreina Martinez
- B. Harnaaz Kaur Sandhu
- C. R'bonney Gabriel
- D. None Of The Above

### ANSWER: C

### 6. The COP28 Conference Will Be Held In \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Dubai
- B. Bali
- C. Singapore
- D. None Of The Above

### **ANSWER: A**

- 7. COP27 Was Held In
- A. Cairo
- B. Sharm El-sheikh
- C. Riyadh
- D. None Of The Above

## **ANSWER: B**

#### 8. Indian Army Day Is Observed On \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 10 January
- B. 12 January
- C. 15 January
- D. None Of The Above

#### **ANSWER: C**

- 9. 1<sup>st</sup> Commander-in-chief Of The Indian Army Was \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Sam Manekshaw
- B. M. Cariappa

#### SSBCrack

- C. GD Bakshi
- D. None Of The Above

#### **ANSWER: B**

# 10.1<sup>st</sup> Field Marshal Of The Indian Army Was \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Sam Manekshaw
- B. M. Cariappa
- C. Bipin Rawat
- D. None Of The Above

#### **ANSWER: A**

#### 11.European Union Was Formed In \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 1994
- B. 1999
- C. 1993
- D. None Of The Above

#### **ANSWER: C**

# 12.European Union Consists Of \_\_\_\_\_ Countries.

- A. 19
- B. 27
- C. 24
- D. None Of The Above

#### **ANSWER: B**

#### 13.The HQ Of European Union Is In \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Brussels
- B. Geneva
- C. Bern
- D. None Of The Above

#### **ANSWER: A**

# 14.1<sup>st</sup> District In India For Implementation Of 5G Use Cases Is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Sagar
- B. Vidisha
- C. Raisen
- D. None Of The Above

#### **ANSWER: B**

#### 15.The Mascot Of FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023 Is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Aaasha
- B. Suri
- C. Olly
- D. None Of The Above

#### ANSWER: C

### 16.FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023 Begins In \_\_\_\_

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Odisha
- C. Kerala
- D. None Of The Above

#### **ANSWER: B**

#### 17. Who Is The Current CM Of Odisha?

- A. P Vijayan
- B. MK Stalin
- C. Naveen Patnaik
- D. None Of The Above

#### **ANSWER: C**

#### 18. Who Is The Current President Of FIH ?

- A. Yusuf Ali
- B. Tayyab Ikram

- C. Narendra Batra
- D. None Of The Above

#### **ANSWER: B**

## 19.The HQ Of FIH Is In \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Rome
- B. Paris
- C. Lausanne
- D. None Of The Above

#### ANSWER: C

#### 20.Who Is The Chairman Of Hockey India?

- A. Dilip Tirkey
- B. Dhanraj Pillai
- C. Dutte Chand
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: A** 



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