

Oneliner Current Affairs December 2024

1. Which U.S. president passed away at the age of 100 in December 2024? -- **Jimmy Carter**
2. Which traditional Bosnian song was included in UNESCO's National Inventory of Intangible Cultural Heritage in December 2024? -- **Sevdalinka**
3. What is the primary focus of the Surya Kiran exercise between India and Nepal? -- **Jungle warfare**
4. Who won the Women's Rapid World Chess Title in December 2024? -- **Koneru Humpy**
5. What was the rural-urban gap in per capita consumption expenditure in India for 2023-24? -- **70%**
6. What is the name of the spacecraft that completed a close approach to the Sun? -- **Parker Solar Probe**
7. Which species discovered in Alto Mayo is classified as threatened? -- **Yellow-tailed woolly monkey**
8. Which region in Peru recently revealed 27 new species during an expedition? -- **Alto Mayo**
9. Which ecosystem is being restored by sea otters' predation? -- **Seagrass beds**
10. Which species is helping control invasive green crabs in Elkhorn Slough? -- **Southern sea otters**
11. Which state is set to translocate 14 tigers to Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, and Odisha as part of an animal exchange programme? -- **Madhya Pradesh**
12. How many property cards were distributed under the Svamitva Scheme on 27th December 2024? -- **58 Lakh**
13. Which meeting did PM Modi chair on 26th December 2024 to review infrastructure projects worth over Rs. 1 lakh crore? -- **PRAGATI**
14. Which campaign concluded on 25th December 2024, focusing on public service delivery to rural communities? -- **Prashasan Gaon ki Ore**
15. Which former Prime Minister passed away at the age of 92 on 26th December 2024? -- **Dr. Manmohan Singh**
16. Which bird was officially designated as America's national bird? -- **Bald Eagle**
17. Who was elected as the new Prime Minister of Tonga? -- **Aisake Valu Eke**
18. Which day celebrates the bravery of the Sahibzades? -- **Veer Baal Diwas**
19. Who was appointed as the new Revenue Secretary in the Ministry of Finance? -- **Arunish Chawla**
20. Which Indian literary and cinematic legend passed away on 25th December, 2024? -- **M.T. Vasudevan Nair**
21. Who passed away on 23rd December 2024, leaving behind a legacy in Indian cinema? -- **Shyam Benegal**
22. What is the theme for Republic Day 2025? -- **Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas**
23. Which Act does National Consumer Day commemorate? -- **Consumer Protection Act, 1986**
24. What new rules have been notified by the Union Government for telecommunications interception? -- **Telecommunications (Procedures and Safeguards for Lawful Interception of Messages) Rules, 2024**
25. Which policy for Classes 5 and 8 has the Centre ended? -- **No-Detention Policy**
26. Which highest honor was conferred upon Prime Minister Modi by Kuwait? -- **Order of Mubarak Al Kabeer**

27. When is National Farmers Day celebrated to honor farmers' contributions to food security? -- **23rd Dec**
28. What initiative was launched at Kolkata Airport to provide affordable essentials? -- **Udaan Yatri Café**
29. Which state has the highest percentage of forest cover relative to its area? -- **Lakshadweep**
30. What is the new hybrid aerogel developed by IISER Pune used for? -- **Gold extraction**
31. In which state did India conduct its first dolphin tagging? -- **Assam**
32. Which village became India's first solar-powered border village? -- **Masali (Gujarat)**
33. Who received the National Tansen Samman 2023? -- **Pt. Swapan Choudhary**
34. Which pilgrimage site is set to resume between India and China? -- **Kailash Mansarovar Yatra**
35. Who was reappointed as Nepal's Ambassador to India? -- **Dr. Shankar Prasad Sharma**
36. What species of clam was recently released into Ashtamudi Lake? -- **Short neck clam (Paphia malabarica)**
37. Which ministry was directed to create a national policy for sacred grove management? -- **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change(MoEF&CC)**
38. Which state's assembly recently passed the Groundwater (Amendment) Bill? -- **Karnataka**
39. What is the name of the initiative launched by NCL for free health care? -- **CHARAK**
40. At which place, the naval exercise, SLINEX-24 is being conducted? -- **Visakhapatnam**
41. What initiative did the Union Sports Minister recently launch to promote cycling and fitness? -- **Fit India Cycling Tuesdays**
42. What new scheme was introduced by the Union Government to help farmers secure loans using their produce as collateral? -- **Credit Guarantee Scheme for e-NWR-Based Pledge Financing**
43. Which country became the 12th member of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)? -- **United Kingdom**
44. What is the recent joint initiative between Japan and India focused on? -- **Space Debris Removal**
45. Which prestigious award did the Ayodhya Ram temple project receive? -- **Sword of Honour**
46. Which renowned classical singer and harmonium artist recently passed away? -- **Sanjay Marathe**
47. Who was the iconic tabla maestro who passed away on 15th December? -- **Zakir Hussain**
48. What is the name of the new scheme launched to promote cargo movement via inland waterways? -- **Jalvahak**
49. Which organization conducted a critical sea-level hot test of the CE20 cryogenic engine? -- **ISRO**
50. Which clause did Switzerland suspend in its tax treaty with India? -- **MFN Clause**
51. What is the name of the EPFO's IT infrastructure upgrade plan? -- **EPFO 3.0**
52. Which act has been repealed by the Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2024? -- **Indian Railway Board Act**
53. What is the total amount UAE has committed to investing in India's infrastructure? -- **\$75 billion**
54. What initiative is EPFO planning to introduce by mid-2025? -- **ATM-like fund withdrawals**

55. According to Reporters without Borders report, which country's armed forces were linked to 18 journalist deaths in Gaza? - **Israel**

56. Which kinds of elections are excluded from Simultaneous Elections Bill? -- **Local body elections**

57. Who became the youngest world chess champion in 2024? -- **D Gukesh**

58. Which region accounted for nearly half of all malaria cases in Southeast Asia in 2023? -- **India**

59. Which act preserves the status of religious sites as they existed on August 15, 1947? -- **Places of Worship Act**

60. Where was the marbled duck spotted on 8th December 2024? -- **Sultanpur National Park**

61. Recently, who has been honored as UNEP's 'Champion of the Earth' in December 2024? -- **Madhav Gadgil**

62. Which welfare campaigns were recently launched by the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh? -- **Jan Kalyan Parv, Mukhya Mantri Jan Kalyan Abhiyan**

63. Where was the 22nd Divya Kala Mela inaugurated? -- **India Gate**

64. Where did the World Ayurveda Congress and Arogya Expo 2024 begin? -- **Dehradun**

65. Which Council facilitates India-EU cooperation in trade, technology and green energy? -- **Trade and Technology Council**

66. From 2025, how many subjects can students choose for CUET-UG? -- **Five**

67. What is the name of the Indian Navy's newly commissioned stealth frigate? -- **INS Tushil**

68. What is the stipend for Bima Sakhis in the first year? -- **Rs 7,000**

69. How much additional allocation was announced for FY 2024-25 under the PM POSHAN Scheme? -- **Rs 425.62 crore**

70. Where was the CGIAR 2030 Global Strategy for Resilient Drylands (GSRD) launched? -- **Riyadh**

71. Where was the Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav 2024 held? -- **Delhi**

72. Who received the 2024 Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament, and Development? -- **Michelle Bachelet**

73. Who launched MuleHunter.AI for detecting mule accounts? -- **Reserve Bank of India**

74. Which court is hearing the climate change case brought by developing nations? -- **International Court of Justice**

75. What is the primary focus of the Boilers Bill passed by Rajya Sabha? -- **Industrial safety**

76. What was the focus of the India-UK 2+2 Dialogue? -- **Strategic partnership**

77. Which sector does the Coastal Shipping Bill aim to boost? -- **Maritime trade**

78. What new nominee limit does the Banking Laws Amendment Bill propose for bank accounts? -- **Four**

79. What job reservation percentage has been proposed for Ladakh locals? -- **95%**

80. Which new crafts were approved by the Defence Acquisition Council for coastal defence? -- **Water Jet Fast Attack Crafts**

81. What major change did the Rajya Sabha pass related to petroleum operations? -- **Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Amendment Bill**

82. What did FSSAI announce regarding packaged drinking water? -- **High-risk food**

83. On 2nd Dec 2024, which military exercise commenced between India and Malaysia? -- **HARIMAU SHAKTI**

84. Which Indian initiative was praised by Oxford University's Saïd Business School for accelerating infrastructure projects? -- **PRAGATI**

85. Which bill was recently introduced in the Lok Sabha to promote Indian-flagged vessels for coastal trade? -- **Coastal Shipping Bill**

86. Which sanctuary was declared a tiger reserve in Madhya Pradesh on 2nd Dec 2024? -- **Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary**

87. Which online learning platform was recently launched for the Indian Army? -- **Eklavya**

88. Where was SAREX-2024 conducted? -- **Kochi**

89. Which state announced initiatives for seed parks during the National Seed Congress? -- **Uttar Pradesh**

90. What national plan aims to reduce snakebite deaths by 2030? -- **National Action Plan for Prevention and Control of Snakebite Envenoming (NAPSE)**

91. Which countries signed a Statement of Intent to develop electric propulsion systems? -- **India, UK**

