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## 1. New Zealand won the ICC Women's T20 World Cup after 23 years.

The New Zealand women's cricket team won the ICC T20 World Cup after 23 years. In the final match played at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium, New Zealand defeated South Africa by 32 runs to register this historic victory. South Africa won the toss and decided to bowl first, after which the New Zealand team scored 158 runs for the loss of 5 wickets in 20 overs.



## 2. World Iodine Deficiency Day 2024.

Every year on October 21, Global Iodine Deficiency Disorder Prevention Day (IDD) is observed to spread awareness about iodine deficiency disorders. The theme for 2022 is 'Thyroid and Communication', which aims to spread awareness about the importance of iodine and thyroid health.

World Iodine  
Deficiency Day



## 3. Book "Mountain Mammals of the World" written by M.K. Ranjitsinh.

M.K. Ranjitsinh, who hails from the royal family of Wankaner, Gujarat, has played a key role in India's wildlife conservation policies. His new book "Mountain Mammals of the World," published by Penguin Random House, is the result of his decades of research and dedication. The book provides information about 62 species and 78 subspecies of large mammals living in mountain ecosystems.



## 4. PM Modi inaugurates Saharanpur, Rewa and Ambikapur airports.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated three new airports at Rewa in Madhya Pradesh, Ambikapur in Chhattisgarh, and Saharanpur in Uttar Pradesh under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) – UDAN from Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh. These airports will soon be available for flights under the UDAN scheme. The RCS-UDAN scheme, which was launched in 2016 under the National Civil Aviation Policy, aims to enhance air connectivity in remote and under-served areas.





## 5. Bala Devi becomes first Indian woman to score 50 international goals.

Indian women footballer Bala Devi created history by scoring her 50th international goal while playing against Pakistan in the 2024 SAFF Women's Championship, making her the first Indian women footballer to achieve this feat. Bala Devi is called the 'goal machine' of Indian women's football. She was born on 2 February 1990 and plays as a forward for Manipur Police and the Indian national team.



## 6. Aabhyuday Jindal appointed new President of Indian Chamber of Commerce.

The Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) appointed Aabhyuday Jindal, Managing Director of Jindal Stainless Limited, as its new President. The announcement was made during the ICC's annual plenary session held in New Delhi, where Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal was the chief guest. Goyal, in his address, emphasised the important role of young leadership and urged ICC to increase support to startups, women entrepreneurs, and the emerging startup ecosystem.



## 7. Indonesia's newly elected President Subianto announces largest cabinet ever.

Indonesia's newly elected President Prabowo Subianto began his term by unveiling the largest cabinet in the country's history, comprising 109 members. The cabinet has been named the "Red and White Cabinet", which symbolizes the flag of Indonesia and reflects Subianto's vision of a united government.



## 8. Trial run of driverless train for Chennai Metro Rail Phase-2 project begins.

The trial run of the first three-coach driverless train under the Phase II project of Chennai Metro Rail is set to begin soon, a major advancement in Chennai's public transport system. An investment of Rs 63,246 crore has been made for this project, which will modernize the city's metro services and improve connectivity. The first trial run will be held on October 26, with Chief Minister M.K. Stalin and Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar invited to flag it off.





**1. Which country did New Zealand defeat to win the 2024 Women's T20 World Cup?**

- A - Australia  
B - England  
C - India  
D - South Africa

The New Zealand women's cricket team won the ICC T20 World Cup after 23 years, defeating South Africa by 32 runs in the final. Batting first, New Zealand scored 158 for 5 in 20 overs. In response, the South African team fell 32 runs short of the target in 20 overs. New Zealand bowlers performed brilliantly, putting the South African team under pressure and failing to win the match.



**2. Which real estate developer has won the 'Distinguished Redevelopment Project Award 2024'?**

- A - Oberoi Realty  
B - Godrej Properties  
C - Vaidya Spaces Pvt Ltd  
D - Hiranandani Developers Pvt Ltd

Mumbai-based developer Vaidya Spaces Pvt Ltd won the 'Prestigious Redevelopment Project Award 2024', which is an emotional occasion for them as the first generation architect of the organization, Sitaram Khanderao Vaidya, was associated with the construction of the iconic Taj Hotel. The fifth generation of Vaidya Spaces is now carrying forward his legacy.



**3. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Staff Selection Commission (SSC)?**

- A - S. Gopalakrishnan  
B - Rakesh Ranjan  
C - Manoj Soni  
D - Vikram Dev Dutt

Rakesh Ranjan, a 1992 batch IAS officer of Manipur cadre, has recently been appointed as the chairman of the Staff Selection Commission (SSC). The appointment has been made under a notification issued by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet. Ranjan's post will be in the rank and pay of Secretary to the Government of India, and the post of chairman of the SSC has been temporarily upgraded.



**4. Who has won their first ATP 250 men's doubles title at the Almaty Open?**

- A - Sumit Nagal and Arjun Khade  
B - Nicolas Barrientos and Skander Mansoori  
C - Rohan Bopanna and Divij Sharan  
D - Ritwik Choudhary Bollippalli and Arjun Kadhe

Tennis players Arjun Kadhe from Maharashtra and Ritwik Bollippalli from Telangana made a stunning comeback by winning the men's doubles title at the Almaty Open 2024 ATP 250 tennis tournament held in Almaty, Kazakhstan. This is their first title on the ATP Tour.



## 5. Who has won the Femina Miss India World 2024 crown?

A - Aayushi Dholakia

B - Nikita Porwal

C - Meenakshi Ahuja

D - Rekha Pandey

Nikita Porwal from Madhya Pradesh was crowned Femina Miss India 2024 in Mumbai on October 16. It was the 60th edition of the beauty pageant, in which Nikita's calm presence and smile won the hearts of the judges. She was crowned by last year's winner Nandini Gupta.



## 6. Who has been appointed as the President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICC)?

A - Abhuday Jindal

B - Ratan Tata

C - Mukesh Ambani

D - N.R. Narayana Murthy

The Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) has appointed Abhuday Jindal as the new President. The announcement came during the ICC's annual plenary session in New Delhi, where Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal emphasized on supporting young leaders and women entrepreneurs.



## 7. Who took over as Indonesia's 8th President after winning nearly 60 percent of the vote in the February 14 election?

A - Joko Widodo

B - Prabowo Subianto

C - Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono

D - Megawati Sukarnoputri

Indonesia's Prabowo Subianto was sworn in as President on Sunday, becoming the country's eighth President. The 73-year-old former special forces commander won the February 14 election with nearly 60 percent of the vote, and has been appointed Joko Widodo's son Gibran Rakabuming Raka as his Vice President.



## 8. Deepika Kumari lost to whom in the women's recurve final of the 2024 Archery World Cup?

A - Sara Lopez

B - Li Jiaman

C - Alejandra Valencia

D - Kim Woo-Jin

Indian archer Deepika Kumari won the silver medal in the women's recurve category at the Archery World Cup Final but lost 0-6 to China's Li Jiaman in the final. Deepika defeated Yang Xiaolei 6-0 in the quarter-finals while giving a tough fight against Alejandra Valencia in the semi-finals.







## One Liner

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9. The disease caused by iodine deficiency is I - **Goiter**
10. Police Commemoration Day celebrated on 21st October commemorates the sacrifices of \_\_\_\_\_. -- **CRPF personnel**

