

## Current Affairs for 23rd & 24th Jan, 2026

1. National Test House (NTH) was established under which ministry?

- [A] Ministry of Science and Technology
- [B] Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- [C] Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
- [D] Ministry of Commerce and Industry

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**Correct Answer:** C [Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution]

2. Which city in Odisha has been upgraded from a municipality to a municipal corporation in January 2026?

- [A] Sundergarh
- [B] Puri
- [C] Sambalpur
- [D] Ganjam

**Correct Answer:** B [Puri]

3. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) is implemented under which subscheme of Mission Shakti?

- [A] Sambal
- [B] Samarthya
- [C] Saksham
- [D] Poshan Abhiyan

**Correct Answer:** B [Samarthya]

4.The Albert Ekka Brigade, which recently celebrated its 56th Raising Day, fought from which sector during the 1971 war?

- [A] Kashmir
- [B] Punjab
- [C] Rajasthan
- [D] Tripura

**Correct Answer: D [Tripura]**

5.Tuman village, which recently received its first motorable road, is located in which district of Himachal Pradesh?

- [A] Kangra
- [B] Mandi
- [C] Kullu
- [D] Shimla

**Correct Answer: B [Mandi]**

6.World Braille Day is observed every year on which day?

- [A] January 1
- [B] January 2
- [C] January 3
- [D] January 4

**Correct Answer: D [January 4]**

7.Who won the first prize in the YouTube Shorts Challenge category under the Badalta Bharat Mera Anubhav campaign?

[A] Indrajeet Subodh Mashankar

[B] Manthan Rohit

[C] Sushovan Manna

[D] Krishna Gupta

**Correct Answer: B [Manthan Rohit]**

8. Cetacean morbillivirus, that was recently seen in news, primarily affects which species?

[A] Marine mammals

[B] Amphibians

[C] Birds

[D] None of the Above

**Correct Answer: A [Marine mammals]**

9. What is the name of the major joint military exercise recently conducted by Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) forces in Saudi Arabia?

[A] Desert Shield 2026

[B] Gulf Shield 2026

[C] Arabian Sword 2026

[D] Middle East Defender 2026

**Correct Answer: B [Gulf Shield 2026]**

10. Where has Uttar Pradesh's first Braille library, exclusively dedicated to visually impaired persons, been established?

[A] Meerut

[B] Gorakhpur

[C] Varanasi

[D] Lucknow

**Correct Answer:** D [Lucknow]

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**Correct Answer:** A [Marine mammals]

12. National Bird Day is celebrated every year on which day in India?

- [A] January 4
- [B] January 5
- [C] January 6
- [D] January 7

**Correct Answer:** B [January 5]

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14. OPEC+, a grouping of major oil-exporting countries, is headquartered in which city?

[A] Riyadh

[B] Paris

[C] Geneva

[D] Vienna

**Correct Answer: D [Vienna]**

15.The Battery Pack Aadhaar Number (BPAN) is a regulatory initiative proposed by which ministry?

[A] Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

[B] Ministry of Heavy Industries

[C] Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

[D] Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

**Correct Answer: D [Ministry of Road Transport and Highways]**

16.What is 'W Ursae Majoris (W UMa)' that was recently seen in news?

[A] Binary Star

[B] Asteroid

[C] Exoplanet

[D] None of the Above

**Correct Answer: A [Binary Star]**

17.Anahat Singh won which medal in the women's U-19 final at the British Junior Open Squash Championships?

[A] Gold medal

[B] Silver medal

[C] Bronze medal

[D] None of the Above

**Correct Answer: B [Silver medal]**

18. Project Veer Gatha is a joint initiative of which two ministries?

- [A] Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Culture
- [B] Ministry of Education and Ministry of Youth Affairs
- [C] Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Education
- [D] Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Education

**Correct Answer:** D [Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Education]

19. The Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) functions under which ministry?

- [A] Ministry of Coal
- [B] Ministry of Home Affairs
- [C] Ministry of Labour and Employment
- [D] Ministry of Heavy Industries

**Correct Answer:** C [Ministry of Labour and Employment]

20. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) functions under which ministry?

- [A] Ministry of Agriculture
- [B] Ministry of Food Processing Industries
- [C] Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- [D] Ministry of Rural Development

**Correct Answer:** C [Ministry of Commerce and Industry]