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GK QUESTIONS FOR

CMAT

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1. Bhavai' is a traditional dance form of _____.
 (A) Punjab
 (B) Maharashtra
 (C) Bihar
 (D) Rajasthan

2. are the nomads of the Jammu and Kashmir.
 (A) Bhotiyas
 (B) Gaddi Shepherds
 (C) Sherpas
 (D) Gujjar Bakarwals

3. Peace Prize of the German Book Trade 2020 was won by _____.
 (A) Surjit Bhalla
 (B) Manmohan Singh
 (C) Raghuram Rajan
 (D) Amartya Sen

4. Indian Railways has targeted to become 'Green Railway' by _____.
 (A) 2025
 (B) 2032
 (C) 2024
 (D) 2030
 (E) 2027

5. Who was the founder of the Gupta dynasty?
 (A) Chandragupta I
 (B) Chandragupta II
 (C) Samudragupta
 (D) Skandgupta

6. When was the Dandi march undertaken?
 (A) 13 april, 1919
 (B) 18 march, 1919
 (C) 12 march, 1930
 (D) 5 feb, 1922

7. The Battle of Talikota was fought in the year?
 (A) 1565
 (B) 1526
 (C) 1586
 (D) 1576

8. 8 Brabourne Stadium is located at?
 (A) Chennai
 (B) Nagpur
 (C) Bangalore
 (D) Mumbai
 (E) Kolkata

9. The term 'short corner' is related to which sport?
 (A) Horse racing

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- (B) Lawn tennis
- (C) Cricket
- (D) Hockey
- (E) Swimming

10. Which of the following planet is also called as Red-Planet?

- (A) Venus
- (B) Mars
- (C) Earth
- (D) Jupiter

11. How fast do raindrops fall to the ground?

- (A) 1 to 2 metres per second
- (B) 10 to 12 metres per second
- (C) 3 to 8 metres per second
- (D) 15 to 20 metres per second

12. Who appoints the Attorney General of India?

- (A) President of India
- (B) Prime Minister
- (C) Chief Justice of India
- (D) Vice- President of India

13. Which of the following High Courts exercises Jurisdiction over Andaman and Nicobar islands?

- (A) Mumbai High Court
- (B) Calcutta High Court
- (C) New Delhi High Court
- (D) Andhra Pradesh High Court

14. Which article of India constitution provides for election commission?

- (A) 323
- (B) 324
- (C) 325
- (D) 378

15. Which ocean has the longest coastline?

- (A) Atlantic
- (B) Indian
- (C) Pacific
- (D) Arctic

16. Where is Doyang Hydroelectric power station located?

- (A) Mizoram
- (B) Nagaland
- (C) Assam
- (D) West Bengal

17. _____ is the Outermost layer of Earth's atmosphere?

- (A) Troposphere
- (B) Stratosphere
- (C) Exosphere
- (D) Thermosphere

18. Which of the following is false about minimum wages?

- (A) A minimum wage law benefits all unskilled workers.
- (B) A minimum wage harms firms by forcing them to pay higher wages.
- (C) A minimum wage harms customers because the law usually leads to higher product prices.
- (D) A minimum wage increases unemployment.

19. Nikkei Index is related to which stock market?

- (A) Bombay Stock Exchange
- (B) Tokyo Stock Exchange
- (C) National Stock Exchange
- (D) Newyork Stock Exchange

20. An increase in price will _____.

- (A) increase consumer surplus
- (B) decrease consumer surplus
- (C) have no affect on consumer surplus
- (D) decrease producer surplus

21. Flipkart acquired which online shop?

- (A) Amazon.com
- (B) Snapdeal.com
- (C) walmart
- (D) None of the above

22. Sprite and Fanta are companies owned by?

- (A) Pepsi company
- (B) Coca-cola company
- (C) Unilever
- (D) Kraft

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23. Name of the first person to win paramvir chakra?

- (A) Major Somnath Sharma
- (B) Major Dhan singh thapa
- (C) Abdul hamid
- (D) Manoj kumar pandey

24. Who was the founder of social service league?

- (A) N.M joshi
- (B) H.N kunzru
- (C) M.H.Ahmad
- (D) Anand mohan bose

25. Who was the first transgender to receive Padma Shri award?

- (A) Gita Mehta
- (B) Saalumarada Thimmakka
- (C) Narthaki Nataraj
- (D) Shonali Nagrani

26. The Foreign Exchange Reserve of India are kept in the custody of.....

- (A) World Bank
- (B) International Monetary Fund
- (C) Prime Minister Rahat Kosh
- (D) Reserve Bank of India
- (E) None of these

27. The Reserve Bank of India issues coins and notes of various denominations. At present RBI does not issue coins of which of the following denominations?
- (A) 10 paise
 - (B) 20 paise
 - (C) 25 paise
 - (D) 50 paise
 - (E) 100 Rupee
28. The European Union has adopted which of the following as a common currency?
- (A) Dollar
 - (B) Dinar
 - (C) Yen
 - (D) Peso
 - (E) Euro
29. Various Banks in the country have installed machines which disburse money to general public. These machines are called.....
- (A) Coin dispensing machines
 - (B) ATMs
 - (C) Debit Card Machines
 - (D) Ledger Machines
 - (E) None of these
30. Which of the following names is not associated with the insurance business in India?
- (A) Bajaj Allianz
 - (B) LIC
 - (C) GIC
 - (D) Tata AIG
 - (E) GE Money
31. Commodity Exchanges at various places in India are trading in many metals like gold, silver, etc. Many times we read in newspapers that gold no more has remained the highest trading option and has been replaced by a non-traditional metal known as.....
- (A) copper
 - (B) steel
 - (C) zinc
 - (D) white gold
 - (E) None of these
32. Which of the following is known as Plastic money?
1. Demand Draft
 2. Credit Card
 3. Debit Card
- (A) Only 1
 - (B) Only 2
 - (C) Only 3
 - (D) Both 2 and 3
 - (E) All 1, 2 and 3
33. Many a time we see a term in newspapers 'IPO'. What is the full form of the same?
- (A) Indian Public Offer
 - (B) Institutional Purchase
 - (C) Industrial Purchase Order
 - (D) Indian Purchase Offer

(E) Initial Public Offer

34. Many a times we read in financial newspapers a term/name NMCEX. What is the full form of the same?
- (A) New Multi Capital Exchange
 - (B) National Medium Commodity Exchange
 - (C) National Multi Commodity Exchange
 - (D) Net Marketable Commodity Exchange
 - (E) None of these
35. Many Banks these days are entering into business of offering loans against property. This business of the banks can be categorized under which of the following heads of banking?
- (A) Corporate Banking
 - (B) Personal Banking
 - (C) Merchant Banking
 - (D) Portfolio Management Service
 - (E) None of these
36. Which of the following organizations/banks has done a commendable work in the field of micro finance and was awarded Nobel Prize also in the past?
- (A) Gramin Bank of Bangladesh
 - (B) CRY
 - (C) ASHA
 - (D) NABARD
 - (E) None of these
37. Nobel Prizes are not given for the performance in the area of...
- (A) Literature
 - (B) Physics
 - (C) Chemistry
 - (D) Music
 - (E) Medical Science
38. In which of the following Hindi films has actor Shahrukh Khan played the role of a Hockey Coach?
- (A) Guru
 - (B) Chak De India
 - (C) Om Shanti Om
 - (D) Jab We Met
 - (E) None of these
39. Which of the following countries has not made any significant investment in India?
- (A) Japan
 - (B) USA
 - (C) Nepal
 - (D) Britain
 - (E) France
40. Which of the following is considered an informal method of getting credit/finance?
- (A) Internet Banking
 - (B) Branch visits
 - (C) Going to money lenders
 - (D) Tele Banking
 - (E) All of these

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41. Which amongst the following nations is not a member of the SAARC?
(A) Bangladesh
(B) Bhutan
(C) Nepal
(D) Maldives
(E) South Africa
42. Which of the following indexes is developed to measure life expectancy, level of literacy, education and standard of living of people in country?
(A) Inflation
(B) Sensex
(C) Human Development Index
(D) SLR
(E) None of these
43. Which of the following is not a Public Sector Unit/Undertaking/Agency?
(A) ECGC
(B) SEBI
(C) SIDBI
(D) Axis Bank
(E) BHEL
44. Which of the countries represent letter 'C' in the category known as BRIC countries?
(A) Canada
(B) Chile
(C) Cuba
(D) Croatia
(E) China
45. Who amongst the following addresses the nation on the Independence Day from the ramparts of the Red Fort, Delhi?
(A) President of India
(B) UPA Chairperson
(C) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
(D) Prime Minister of India
(E) None of these
46. Which of the following awards is given for excellence in the field of sports?
(A) Kalidas Samman
(B) Dhyanchand Award
(C) Shram Vir Award
(D) Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award
(E) None of these
47. Which of the following does not represent the name of a bank working in India?
(A) YES
(B) HDFC
(C) TATA
(D) Kotak Mahindra
(E) ICICI
48. Twenty-20 matches are played in which of the following
(A) Hockey

- (B) Football
- (C) Badminton
- (D) Tennis
- (E) Cricket

49. Which of the following deals between India and one major country was put on a hold for some time as India is finding difficult to implement it?

- (A) 123 Pact with USA
- (B) Fifth generation fighter plane deal with Russia
- (C) Heavy Water deal with Iran
- (D) Border talks with China
- (E) None of these

50. Which of the following is a type of tax levied by the Govt. on goods and services?

- (A) SAT
- (B) NET
- (C) PAN
- (D) VAT
- (E) None of these

51. As per the news appeared in some major newspapers India is number two in getting 'PE'.

What is the full form of 'PE' as used in the financial world?

- (A) Professional and Eco-friendly
- (B) Profitable Equity
- (C) Profitable and Economical
- (D) Private and Economical
- (E) Private Equity

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52. Many a times we read in newspapers about 'Financial Inclusion'. What does it really mean?

*Pick up correct statement(s)]

1. Allow the merger and acquisition of banks so that only few big banks exist and continue to cater to the need of corporate sector.
2. Expanding the network of banks in such a way that people from lower strata of society also get the benefit of services provided by banks.
3. Providing Insurance cover to each and every citizen so that he/she can live a healthy and long life.

- (A) Only 1
- (B) Only 2
- (C) Only 3
- (D) Both 1 and 2
- (E) All 1, 2 and 3

53. Which of the following organizations recently issued some guidelines related to 'Participatory Notes' as used in financial world?

- (A) RBI
- (B) IRDA
- (C) SEBI
- (D) AMFI
- (E) None of these

54. Heavy Water is normally used by which of the following industries?

- (A) Nuclear Power generation plants
- (B) Pharma Industry
- (C) Paper Industry

- (D) Sugar plants
- (E) Tea plantations

55. As per news items published in various newspapers, Italy has offered its help in developing 'SMEs' in India. What is the full form of 'SME'?
- (A) Small and Monopolistic Economy
 - (B) Speedy and Mechanical
 - (C) Small and medium enterprises
 - (D) Small and Medium Level Economy
 - (E) None of these

➤ **BUSINESS & ECONOMY**

56. As per a recent survey by the Business India, this bank has been adjudged as the Best Bank of 2009.
- (A) HDFC Bank
 - (B) State Bank of India
 - (C) Axis Bank
 - (D) ICICI Bank

57. In a recent development, Wockhardt Laboratories sold its nutritional business and a few other facilities to US based Abbott Laboratories in a deal worth
- (A) \$100 million
 - (B) \$110 million
 - (C) \$120 million
 - (D) \$130 million

58. Which of the following is the largest trading partner of India in the duration of April to February 2008-2009?
- (A) The UK
 - (B) The US
 - (C) South Africa
 - (D) China

59. In a recent deal Sanofi Pasteur bought the stake of Merieux Alliance in ..., an Indian pharma company.
- (A) Biocon International
 - (B) Shantha Biotechnics
 - (C) Torrent Pharmaceuticals
 - (D) Dr Reddy's Laboratories

60. India recently signed a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with
- (A) EU
 - (B) ASEAN
 - (C) South Africa
 - (D) Malaysia

61. Name the steel manufacturer which entered into a definitive business transfer agreement with Shree Precoated Steels Ltd, in an undisclosed sum deal.
- (A) Essar Steel Ltd
 - (B) Jindal Steel Ltd
 - (C) SAIL
 - (D) Tata Iron & Steel Company

62. The government has recently allowed the duty free import of this commodity by private traders.
- (A) Wheat
 - (B) Rice
 - (C) Sugar
 - (D) Edible oil
63. V Shridhar has been appointed as the new chairperson of
- (A) CBEC
 - (B) CBDT
 - (C) Board of Trade
 - (D) Competition Commission of India
64. As per the finance minister Pranab Mukherjee, the dual Goods and Service Tax (GST) will be implemented by
- (A) April 2010
 - (B) September 2010
 - (C) December 2010
 - (D) January 2011
65. 'Lighting a billion lives' campaign was launched by
- (A) TERI
 - (B) CSE
 - (C) RIL
 - (D) AV Birla Group
66. Who has recently been appointed as the CEO of IndusInd Bank? Can you name him from the given options?
- (A) Rana Talwar
 - (B) Vaughn Richter
 - (C) Shailendra Bhandari
 - (D) Aseem Dhru
67. 'Swiss Avant-Garde since 1860', is the tag line of
- (A) Rado
 - (B) Tag Heuer
 - (C) Omega
 - (D) Cartier
68. Name the first Indian bank that launched the first credit card in India.
- (A) HDFC Bank
 - (B) SBI
 - (C) Andhra Bank
 - (D) Bank of Baroda
69. This magazine promotes itself by claiming to be 'India's number 1 business magazine'.
- (A) Business India
 - (B) Business World
 - (C) Outlook Money
 - (D) Business Today
70. Find the odd one out. Channel Owned by
- (A) TV18 Raghav Bahl
 - (B) NDTV Prannoy Roy

- (C) Sun TV Rajnikant
- (D) Zee TV Subhash Chandra

71. How The Mighty Fall and Why Some Companies Never Give In has been authored by...

- (A) Brian Tracy
- (B) Ram Charan
- (C) Jim Collins
- (D) CK Prahalad

72. Which of the following represents the expansion of 'M', in 'AMC'?

- (A) Mutual
- (B) Management
- (C) Mobile
- (D) Manufacturing

73. Which oil firm uses the slogan 'The energy of India', to promote itself now-a-days?

- (A) BPCL
- (B) Indian Oil Corporation
- (C) ONGC
- (D) None of above

74. Who is the Director General of Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)?

- (A) GVK Reddy
- (B) Chandrajeet Bannerjee
- (C) Venu Srinivasan
- (D) Tarun Mitra

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75. Which of the following represents the repo rate and reverse repo rate on per cent as per the RBI's first quarterly review of the monetary policy 2009-2010?

- (A) 4.75, 3.25
- (B) 4.50, 3.25
- (C) 4.25, 3.55
- (D) 4, 3

76. As per RBI, India's external debt at the end of March 2009 stood at

- (A) \$ 229.9 billion
- (B) \$ 227.3 billion
- (C) \$ 225.4 billion
- (D) \$ 224.5 billion

77. Which of the following taxes contributed maximum to the Central government's revenue collection during 2008-2009?

- (A) Income Tax
- (B) Corporation Tax
- (C) Customs duty
- (D) Service tax

78. As per a recent study by International Finance Corporation (IFC), which Indian city was ranked as the easiest city for doing business in India?

- (A) Hyderabad
- (B) Bhubaneswar
- (C) Gurgaon
- (D) Ludhiana

79. As per National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), which of the following represents the projected Indian IT growth (in per cent) in the year 2009-2010?
- (A) Three to six
 - (B) Four to seven
 - (C) Five to eight
 - (D) Six to nine
80. Which of the following is the largest economy of European Union (EU)?
- (A) The UK
 - (B) Germany
 - (C) France
 - (D) Italy
81. Which of the following companies is NOT a part of the Future Group?
- (A) Indus League Clothing
 - (B) Foot Mart Retail
 - (C) Home Solutions Retail India Ltd
 - (D) Carmichael House
82. Naandi Foundation, an organization engaged in providing safe drinking water, has provided water to over 700 villages in four states of India. This foundation is associated with
- (A) Biocon International
 - (B) Dr Reddy's Laboratories
 - (C) Wockhardt Ltd
 - (D) None of above
83. This country has the largest online population in the world in 2009.
- (A) India
 - (B) China
 - (C) The US
 - (D) Russia
84. Which Indian is the president, global sales operations and business development, Google?
- (A) Nikesh Arora
 - (B) Shridhar Ramaswamy
 - (C) Ram Shriram
 - (D) Sanjay Kapoor
85. Which of the following represents the new base year for inflation index?
- (A) 1993-1994
 - (B) 1999-2000
 - (C) 2002-2003
 - (D) 2004-2005
86. Which business group is investing Rs 500 cr in the education sector and has plans to build 350 educational institutions in the next three years?
- (A) Bharti Enterprises
 - (B) Yash Birla Group
 - (C) RPG Enterprises
 - (D) Essar Group
87. Which of the following personalities has been appointed as the Director General (DG) of Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE)?
- (A) Proshanto Bannerjee

- (B) UD Chaoubey
- (C) Amitabh Kant
- (D) N Ramachandran

88. This person is the winner of the SCOPE award given for outstanding contribution to the public sector management.

- (A) OP Bhatt
- (B) SK Roongta
- (C) TS Vijayan
- (D) RS Sharma

89. Who has been named as the Voice & Data Telecom person of the year?

- (A) Manoj Kohli
- (B) Sunil Bharti Mittal
- (C) SP Shukla
- (D) Vikram Mehmi

90. Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), that established the foundation of Telecom industry in India, is celebrating 25th year of its existence this year. Who is the founder of C-DOT?

- (A) Dewang Mehta
- (B) Kiran Karnik
- (C) Sam Pitroda
- (D) None of these

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91. As per The Telegraph, which of the following represents the amount that world has spent in struggling to come out of the financial crisis?

- (A) \$ 9.9 trillion
- (B) \$ 10.9 trillion
- (C) \$ 9 trillion
- (D) \$ 9 trillion

92. ASEAN has recently signed an investment agreement with this country which is 8th largest investor in ASEAN having investment value of over \$6 billions.

- (A) Russia
- (B) China
- (C) Japan
- (D) Malaysia

93. The newly-appointed president and CEO of Shoppers Stop is

- (A) BS Nagesh
- (B) Govind Shrikhande
- (C) Ram Chandra Aggarwal
- (D) None of the above

94. The Central Electricity Authority that takes care of adding capacity to India's power is chaired by

- (A) RS Pandey
- (B) Rakesh Nath
- (C) Dhanendra Kumar
- (D) Rahul Khullar

95. Which of the following represents the rank of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) in the Fortune Global 500 List of 2009?

- (A) 89
- (B) 97
- (C) 105
- (D) 119

96. Which of the following represents the worth of the deal as per which Fortis Healthcare will be buying 10 hospitals from Wockhardt Hospitals?

- (A) 504 cr
- (B) 678 cr
- (C) 845 cr
- (D) 909 cr

97. Which of the following represents the exports of India for the year ended March 2009?

- (A) \$ 168.7 billion
- (B) \$ 175.2 billion
- (C) \$ 184.9 billion
- (D) \$ 192.5 billion

98. This country was surprisingly the leading producer of gold in 2008.

- (A) South Africa
- (B) The US
- (C) India
- (D) China

99. In a very recent development, the Government has hiked the dearness allowance by ... to the Central government employees and pensioners.

- (A) 5 per cent
- (B) 10 per cent
- (C) 15 per cent
- (D) 20 per cent

100. As per a recent survey conducted by DQ IDC, which of the following companies has been adjudged as the best IT company to work for in India?

- (A) I Gate
- (B) RMSI
- (C) Infosys Technologies
- (D) HCL Technologies

101. James Gorman will be the new CEO of

- (A) Bank of America
- (B) Morgan Stanley
- (C) Standard Chartered Plc
- (D) Citigroup

102. This Indian domestic airliner witnessed strike by its pilots in the second week of September 2009.

- (A) IndiGo Airways
- (B) Spicejet Airways
- (C) Jet Airways
- (D) Kingfisher airways

103. BIG CINEMAS is a subsidiary of

- (A) AV Birla group
- (B) Reliance ADAG

- (C) Essar Group
- (D) None of the above

104. Who will be the new CEO of Ranbaxy India?

- (A) Sanjeev Dani
- (B) Yugal Sikri
- (C) Malvinder Singh
- (D) None of the above

105. As per Fortune magazine, she is the most powerful business woman in the US.

- (A) Irene Rosenfeld
- (B) Pat Woertz
- (C) Angela Braly
- (D) Indra Nooyi

➤ **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

106. A recent test shows that a moon rock, one of those brought to earth by Apollo 11 (in 1969) and Apollo 17 (in 1972), kept in a museum in the Netherlands, is fake. Who was the President of the US at that time?

- (A) Richard M Nixon
- (B) Gerald R Ford
- (C) John F Kennedy
- (D) Woodrow Wilson

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107. Norman Borlaug, who received the 1970 Nobel Peace Prize, died recently. He was a US

- (A) senator
- (B) agricultural scientist
- (C) social activist
- (D) economist

108. Which film has won the Golden Lion at Venice Film Festival?

- (A) Lebanon
- (B) Zanan Bedoone Mardan
- (C) (A) Single Man
- (D) Head On

109. Who has won the tennis women's singles final at the US Open?

- (A) Kim Clijsters
- (B) Venus Williams
- (C) Serena Williams
- (D) Evonne Goolagong Cawley

110. Where did the World Championship, in which boxer Vijender won a bronze, take place?

- (A) Manila
- (B) Beijing
- (C) Milan
- (D) None of the above

111. Launch vehicle PSLV-C14 will lift-off from the spaceport at Sriharikota. How many satellites will it put in orbit?

- (A) Eight
- (B) Eleven
- (C) Nine

(D) Seven

112. With whom did Leander Paes pair to win the US Open men's doubles final?
 (A) Mark Knowles
 (B) Mahesh Bhupathi
 (C) Lukas Dlouhy
 (D) Max Mirnyi
113. The National Mission for Female Literacy has been launched to make around 60 million women literate by the year
 (A) 2010
 (B) 2012
 (C) 2020
 (D) 2025
114. Which southern state recently announced that it would release water from Krishna from Kandaleru reservoir in Nellore district for Chennai?
 (A) Karnataka
 (B) Kerala
 (C) Andhra Pradesh
 (D) Puducherry
115. The apex court rapped the ...government for constructing memorials and statues, spending huge amount of public money.
 (A) Madhya Pradesh
 (B) Chhattisgarh
 (C) Bihar
 (D) Uttar Pradesh
116. The Ahmedabad metropolitan magistrate SP Tamang ruled that the killing of Ishrat Jahan and three others was a case of 'fake encounter' by the Narendra Modi government. The killings took place in
 (A) June 2004
 (B) September 2004
 (C) January 2006
 (D) October 2008
117. The West Bengal government recently announced that the state cannot go ahead with the proposed joint sector Kolkata Link IT township project, which was to come up in
 (A) Mednipur district
 (B) Bardhman district
 (C) North 24 Parganas district
 (D) South 24 Parganas district
118. Adoor Gopalakrishnan has won the best director at the 55th National Awards for the film
 (A) Naalu Pennungal
 (B) Mukhamukham
 (C) Anantaram
 (D) Mathilukal
119. In the UK, the most common name is Jack. The second-most common name is
 (A) Tom
 (B) Peter
 (C) Amit

(D) Mohammed

120. China has objected to the visit of spiritual leader Dalai Lama to an Indian state. Name the state.
- (A) Sikkim
 - (B) Arunachal Pradesh
 - (C) Nagaland
 - (D) Meghalaya
121. Which Indian is the world's top earning cricketer according to magazine Forbes?
- (A) Sachin Tendulkar
 - (B) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
 - (C) Rahul Dravid
 - (D) Yuvraj Singh
122. Which championship did Pankaj Advani win recently, which has made him only the second Indian after Geet Sethi to have achieved this?
- (A) World Professional Billiards Championship
 - (B) IBSF World Billiards Championship
 - (C) US Open Billiard Championship
 - (D) None of the above
123. Which Indian has received the Nelson Mandela Award in recognition of the efforts for promoting minority rights?
- (A) Salman Khurshid
 - (B) Salman Rushdie
 - (C) Oscar Fernandes
 - (D) George Fernandes
124. In which neighbouring country were Indian priests attacked?
- (A) Sri Lanka
 - (B) Bangladesh
 - (C) Pakistan
 - (D) Nepal
125. Which country has issued amendments to ease travel to Cuba?
- (A) The UK
 - (B) China
 - (C) Australia
 - (D) The US
126. Name the new navy chief of India who took over as the head in the beginning of September.
- (A) Nirmal Kumar Verma
 - (B) Sureesh Mehta
 - (C) Ram Dass Katari
 - (D) Sushil Kumar
127. Which of these states will go for assembly polls on October 13 along with Maharashtra and Haryana?
- (A) Sikkim
 - (B) Assam
 - (C) Arunachal Pradesh
 - (D) Tripura

128. In the theft of eight rare monkeys from the Alipore zoological garden, the Brazilian Common Marmosets were recovered from Chhattisgarh. Where is Alipore Zoological garden situated?
- (A) Ranchi
(B) Kolkata
(C) Bhopal
(D) Delhi
129. JS Tissainayagam, a journalist from ... was sentenced to 20 years of prison for his alleged involvement in terrorist activities.
- (A) Nepal
(B) Sri Lanka
(C) Japan
(D) Pakistan
130. Name the fashion designer who has been sentenced to 59 years of life imprisonment for sexually assaulting aspiring models in Los Angeles.
- (A) Marc Jacobs
(B) Anand Jon
(C) Jason Crawford
(D) None of the above
131. As a tribute Andhra Pradesh chief minister YS Rajasekhara Reddy, which of these centrally-sponsored schemes has been named after the late leader?
- (A) Madhyamika Shiksha Abhiyan
(B) National Mission on Medicinal Plants
(C) Arogyasri Community Health Insurance
(D) None of the above
132. Name the recently-appointed vice-chief of army staff.
- (A) BS Jaiswal
(B) Arvinder Singh
(C) VK Singh
(D) PK Bhardwaj
133. ... has been appointed as the new scientific advisor to the defence minister and director general of defence organisation.
- (A) VK Saraswat
(B) M Natrajan
(C) G Elangovan
(D) W Selvamurthy
134. Name this nation which has been suspended from the Commonwealth after it failed to bring about any progress in establishing democracy.
- (A) Myanmar
(B) Fiji
(C) Bangladesh
(D) Pakistan
135. Andhra Pradesh chief minister YSR Reddy died in a helicopter crash on September Which of the other eminent personalities earlier perished in a crash in AP?
- (A) Homi Bhabha, 1966
(B) Ashok Birla, 1990
(C) Madhavrao Scindia, 2001
(D) GMC Balayogi, 2002

136. A 10-day-old baby, with its heart protruding out, was operated upon recently in ... in a rare medical procedure.
- (A) New Delhi
 - (B) Bangalore
 - (C) Mumbai
 - (D) Chennai
137. According to the UN World Economic and Social Survey Report 2009, develop world consumes ... per cent of global carbon budget.
- (A) 44
 - (B) 46
 - (C) 48
 - (D) 50
138. Name the comic, which is in the dock on charges of racism.
- (A) Archies
 - (B) Tintin
 - (C) Superman
 - (D) Garfield
139. About a thousand people have been stabbed with syringes in this country.
- (A) Iran
 - (B) Iraq
 - (C) China
 - (D) North Korea
140. In Japan, the opposition has secured a landslide victory after
- (A) 55 years
 - (B) 54 years
 - (C) 47 years
 - (D) 42 years
141. While ISRO had to call off the moon mission following snapping of contact with Chandrayaan-I, ISRO chief G Madhavan Nair has claimed that the mission had accomplished ... per cent of its objectives.
- (A) 98
 - (B) 97
 - (C) 96
 - (D) 95
142. This particular object will be used throughout the Commonwealth Games to promote the games as green event.
- (A) Bamboo
 - (B) Terracotta
 - (C) Handmade paper
 - (D) Jute
143. This university, keen to set up its first campus in India, finds itself in a land-grab scam in Maharashtra.
- (A) Cambridge University
 - (B) Oxford University
 - (C) Harvard University
 - (D) Leeds University

144. The next four Indian Institutes of Management are slated to open next year in Tiruchirapalli, Ranchi, Raipur and
(A) Bhubaneswar
(B) Vizag
(C) Patna
(D) Rohtak
145. Which country tops swine flu tolls, with 557 deaths.
(A) Argentina
(B) Brazil
(C) Mexico
(D) West Indies
146. Who has described the BJP as Ku Klux Klan?
(A) Arun Shourie
(B) Jaswant Singh
(C) Yashwant Sinha
(D) Vasundhara Raje
147. Which state has announced that it will have equitable standard school education from the next year?
(A) Andhra Pradesh
(B) Maharashtra
(C) Tamil Nadu
(D) Kerala
148. Edward Kennedy, senator of ... and brother of slain President John F Kennedy, died recently.
(A) Massachusetts
(B) California
(C) Ohio
(D) Texas
149. Which actor has showed interest in taking up franchise of an IPL team for 2011?
(A) Hrithik Roshan
(B) Saif Ali Khan
(C) Akshay Kumar
(D) Salman Khan
150. Stefania Fernandez, who has been crowned Miss Universe 2009, belongs to
(A) Greece
(B) Mexico
(C) Venezuela
(D) Australia
151. Which of these films has won the best feature film award at the National Awards this year?
(A) Chak De! India
(B) Taare Zameen Par
(C) Gandhi My Father
(D) Kanchivaram
152. Name this agrarian festival which is celebrated by the farmers in Orissa for 'eating the new rice'.

- (A) Lakshmi Puja
- (B) Durga Puja
- (C) Devasnana Purnima
- (D) Nuakhai

153. Name the indigenously manufactured T-90 tanks which were recently showcased in Chennai in a rolling out ceremony.
- (A) Bhishma
 - (B) Arjun
 - (C) Tank EX
 - (D) Vijayanta
154. Who was the teenager who won the best golfer award at the Inter-Club Invitational Caddie tournament?
- (A) Wasim Khan
 - (B) Jeev Milkha Singh
 - (C) Jyoti Randhawa
 - (D) Shiv Kapur
155. ISRO will be launching its first ... satellite that would help in studying the upper atmosphere and test low-costing positioning system.
- (A) Russian
 - (B) Swiss
 - (C) Italian
 - (D) German

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156. Who authored the book 'The Science of Bharat Natyam'?
- (a) Saroja Vaidyanathan
 - (b) Yamini Krishnamurthi
 - (c) J. Sushila
 - (d) None of these
157. International Day for Disaster Reduction is observed on:
- (a) 9th August
 - (b) 13th October
 - (c) 24th November
 - (d) 11th December
158. Tianhe 1A, the world's fastest supercomputer is made by
- (a) United States
 - (b) Japan
 - (c) China
 - (d) None of these
159. Which is India's first ever Pollution Control Warship?
- (a) Samudra Prahari
 - (b) Nischaya
 - (c) Varuna
 - (d) None of these
160. Who became India's youngest grandmaster?
- (a) Parimarjan Negi

- (b) Dronavali Harika
- (c) Praveen Thipse
- (d) S P Sethuraman

161. K C Kulich International Award is associated with:

- (a) Medicine
- (b) Economics
- (c) Journalism
- (d) Sports

162. 'Open' is the autobiography of which sports personality?

- (a) Adam Gilchrist
- (b) Glenn Merges
- (c) Andre Agassiz
- (d) None of these

163. World Cup Football in 2022 is to be held at:

- (a) Qatar
- (b) UK
- (c) Spain
- (d) France

164. Who is the first head of UN WOMEN?

- (a) Laura Chinchilla
- (b) Julia Gillard
- (c) Mitchell blachett
- (d) None of these

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165. Which of the following committee is related to Corporatisation of Stock Exchanges?

- (a) Bimal Jalan Committee
- (b) V Achuthan Committee
- (c) P M Nair Committee
- (d) None of these

166. Which is India's newest stock exchange for currency derivatives

- (a) BSE
- (b) NSE
- (c) United Stock Exchange (USE)
- (d) None of these

167. Jeevan Reddy Committee is related to

- (a) Illegal mining
- (b) Armed Forces Special Power Act
- (c) Environmental Impact Assessment
- (d) None of these

168. Which of the following scheme is related with social security for unorganised sector?

- (a) Swabhiman
- (b) Sabla
- (c) Swavalamban
- (d) None of these

169. Polavaram Project is located in which state?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh

- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Karnataka

170. David Perlman Award is given in which field?

- (a) Sports
- (b) Music
- (c) Photography
- (d) Journalism

171. Which of the following committee has redefined the definition of Slums?

- (a) Pranab Sen Committee
- (b) Arjun Sen gupta committee
- (c) C Ibrahim Committee
- (d) None of these

172. Arrow-III is an anti-missile system of

- (a) France
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) Israel
- (d) UK

173. India's first jail BPO is going to come up at:

- (a) Bangalore
- (b) Pune
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Hyderabad

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174. World's first aviation university coming up at:

- (a) Bangalore
- (b) Nice
- (c) Glasgow
- (d) Venice

175. Khoj lab has been launched by which group?

- (a) Future Group
- (b) dell
- (c) IBM
- (d) Times group

176. Which of the following became the first smoke free state in India?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) None of these

177. Which of the following became the 1st Asian Country to sign Free Trade Agreement with European Union?

- (a) South Korea
- (b) China
- (c) India
- (d) None of these

178. The Emissary' is the book authored by:

- (a) Tarun Tejpal
- (b) Vinod Mehta
- (c) Aniruddh Bahl
- (d) None of these

179. Who is the new PM of Netherlands?

- (a) Mark Ruttea
- (b) Bill Carey
- (c) Thakshin Sinawatra
- (d) None of these

180. Who is the new PM of Kosovo?

- (a) Hashim Taci
- (b) N K Name Krumoh
- (c) Jose Borosso
- (d) None of these

181. Who is the chairman of National Democratic Front of Bodoland?

- (a) Paresh Barna
- (b) Aravind Rajakhowa
- (c) Ranjan Daimary
- (d) None of these

182. With which of the following countries India has not signed civil nuclear agreement?

- (a) Namibia
- (b) Sweden
- (c) Mongolia
- (d) Argentina

183. Who is the PM of Sweden?

- (a) Fredrick Reinfeldt
- (b) Silvio Berlusconi
- (c) Garry Wanders
- (d) None of these

184. APEC Summit in November 2010 was held at :

- (a) Yokohama
- (b) Sydney
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Busan

185. Which public sector bank was the banking partner in Commonwealth Games 2010?

- (a) Central Bank of India
- (b) State Bank of India
- (c) Bank of Baroda
- (d) None of these

186. Who is the new vice chief of army staff?

- (a) V.K. Singh
- (b) A.S. Lamba
- (c) C. Shekhawat
- (d) None of these

187. Who has become the vice president of ICC?

- (a) Ehsaan Mani
- (b) John Mulford
- (c) Alan Isaac
- (d) Molcom Speed

188. Who is the Director General of National Investigation Agency?

- (a) R.V. Raju
- (b) Ved Marwah
- (c) K.F. Rustomji
- (d) Sharad Chandra Sinha

189. Who is the Director of National Security Guard?

- (a) R.K. Medhekar
- (b) J.K Dutt
- (c) B.K. Banerjee
- (d) None of these

190. Who of the following Indian got the Australia Day achievement medal 2010?

- (a) V.P. Unnikrishnan
- (b) Sandeep Pandey
- (c) Vandana Shiva
- (d) None of these

191. Which of the following country became the 187th member of IMF?

- (a) Marshall Islands
- (b) Tuvalu
- (c) Fiji
- (d) None of these

192. India's second National Institute of Design will come up at which of the following

- (a) Amethi
- (b) Jorahat
- (c) Aizowl
- (d) Itanagar

193. Benghazi is a port of :

- (a) Libya
- (b) Yemen
- (c) Egypt
- (d) None of these

194. Jakhol Sankri Hydro Electric Project has been commissioned at

- (a) Uttarakhand
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) J&K
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

195. 'Home Boy' is a novel written by

- (a) H M Naqvi
- (b) H S Narula
- (c) Anand Sarkar
- (d) Stephen Lipsett

196. Pravasi Bhartiya Divas in 2011 was held at:

- (a) Jaipur
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Ujjain
- (d) Varanasi

197. 98th Indian Science Congress in January 2011 was held at:

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Kharagpur
- (c) Kanpur
- (d) Delhi

198. Who of the following is the present Lokayukta of Karnataka:

- (a) N Vittal
- (b) Santosh Hegde
- (c) Yashwant Sonawane
- (d) None of these

199. Georgia's capital is to be shifted from Tbilisi to:

- (a) Akhan
- (b) Yeren
- (c) Kutaisi
- (d) Chisinau

200. Which country topped the Terrorism Risk Index in 2010:

- (a) Somalia
- (b) Samoa
- (c) Jamaica
- (d) Iraq

201. Which district is going to be named after Indira Gandhi?

- (a) Medak
- (b) Rai Bareli
- (c) Chikmaglur
- (d) Bellary

202. Who received the Elis Island Medal of Honour in 2010?

- (a) Dalai Lama
- (b) Zinedine Zidane
- (c) Rao Anumlu
- (d) B K Varghese

203. Enam Securities is to be purchased by:

- (a) Union Bank of India
- (b) BNP Paribas
- (c) ANZ Grindlays
- (d) Axis Bank

204. Which famous personality bagged the Man of Peace Award in 2010?

- (a) Roberto Baggio
- (b) Diego Maradona
- (c) Pope John Paul II
- (d) None of these

205. Who is the new National Security Advisor of United States?

- (a) Colin Powell
- (b) Larry Page
- (c) W Singham
- (b) Thomas Donilon

206. Who is the new president of UN General Assembly?

- (a) Joseph Deiss
- (b) Hans Rasmus Sen
- (c) Leon Panetta
- (d) None of these

207. Luka and Fire of Life is the latest book by:

- (a) Arun Som
- (b) Salman Rushdie
- (c) Vikram Seth
- (d) None of these

208. What is the name of India's latest and Seventh Super Computer?

- (a) Annapurna
- (b) Param
- (c) Pinak
- (d) None of these

209. Tembli became the first village in India to get UID. In which state it is located?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Chattisgarh
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) None of these

210. Who has been declared the 'Business Leader of the year' in Economic Times Corporate Excellence Awards 2010?

- (a) Aditya Puri
- (b) N Nrayanmurthy
- (c) Azim Premji
- (d) Mukesh Ambani

211. What is the mascot of 2011 cricket world cup?

- (a) Hoho
- (b) Cobe
- (c) Stumpy
- (d) None of these

212. SAF (South Asian Federation) games in 2012 will be held at

- (a) Kathmandu
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Bangalore
- (d) None of these

213. Agni III was launched from which of the following places:

- (a) Wheeler Island
- (b) Sriharikota
- (c) Bikaner
- (d) None of these

214. Who of the following is the Chairperson of National Green Tribunal?

- (a) Lokeshwar Singh Parata
- (b) Anil Pandey
- (c) K Vijay Kumar
- (d) None of these

215. Which Indian Company is slated to buy the English football club Blackburn?

- (a) U B groups
- (b) RPG
- (c) Videocon
- (d) Vicky

216. Who is the Union Minister of Corporate Affairs?

- (a) Murali Deora
- (b) Jaipal Reddy
- (c) C P Joshi
- (d) M S Gill

217. Who is the new President Elect of BCCI?

- (a) Chirayu Amin
- (b) Jyotiraditya Schindia
- (c) Shashank manohar
- (d) Jagmohan Dalmia

218. Karrar is the unmaned bomber aircraft of which country?

- (a) Iran
- (b) Syria
- (c) Israel
- (d) None of these

219. Who is the CMD of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited?

- (a) S K Jain
- (b) Harsh Marital
- (c) Oskar Singh
- (d) None of these

220. Who is the Director of Intelligence Bureau?

- (a) Rajeev Mathur
- (b) Nehchal Sandhu
- (c) Saikat Dutta
- (d) None of these

221. Ramagundanan thermal power project is in which state?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Karnataka

222. Project Big Green has been initiated by which company?

- (a) Microsoft
- (b) Apple
- (c) Infosys
- (d) IBM

223. Vansadhara River dispute is between which states?

- (a) Orissa and Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Karnataka and Tamil Nadu
- (c) Kerala and Tamil Nadu
- (d) None of these

224. Who is the Chairperson of National Housing Board?

- (a) B N Kapoor
- (b) Mata Prasad
- (c) R B Verma
- (d) None of these

225. Who is India's permanent representative to United Nations?

- (a) Hardeep Singh Puri
- (b) M.K. Agnihotri
- (c) Vijay Pasricha
- (d) None of these

226. Who is the principal scientific advisor to Government of India?

- (a) R. Chidambaram
- (b) V.K. Saraswat
- (c) T.K. Thomas
- (d) None of these

227. Who is the Chairman of Central Water Commission?

- (a) Balraj Madhok
- (b) A.K. Bajaj
- (c) Shivran Puri
- (d) None of these

228. Who is the Deputy National Security Advisor?

- (a) Shiv Shankar Menon
- (b) M.K. Narayanan
- (c) Shekhar Dutt
- (d) None of these

229. Aligarh Muslim University is going to set its new campus at:

- (a) Saharanpur
- (b) Meerut
- (c) Murshidabad
- (d) Azamgarh

230. Who is the new Chairperson of National Commission for Backward classes?

- (a) M.N. Rao
- (b) T.K. Maken
- (c) Ram Singh Senbar
- (d) None of these

231. Who is the Chairperson of 19th Law Commission?

- (a) P.V. Reddy
- (b) A.K. Lakshmanan
- (c) K.R. Kurup
- (d) None of these

232. Who is the Chairman of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights?

- (a) Buta Singh
- (b) M.K. Kurup
- (c) Shanta Sinha
- (d) Dheeraj Rohatgi

233. Mini Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas in October 2010 was held at:

- (a) Cape Town
- (b) Durban
- (c) Johannesburg
- (d) None of these

234. G-8 summit in June 2010 was held at:

- (a) Ontario
- (b) Vancouver
- (c) Huntsville
- (d) Quebec

235. Who is the CEO of Twitter?

- (a) Dick Costello
- (b) Jorma Olila
- (c) Allan Bolt
- (d) None of these

236. Which country topped the Global Peace Index Report in 2010?

- (a) New Zealand
- (b) Iceland
- (c) Denmark
- (d) Sweden

237. Who of the following is the recipient of Turner Prize 2010?

- (a) Alex Rodriques
- (b) Sergie Bryan
- (c) Susan Philipsz
- (d) None of these

238. Who is the Chairperson of Railway Board?

- (a) Vivek Sahay
- (b) J P Batra
- (c) D P Aggarwal
- (d) None of these

239. Who of the following is the recipient of Cervantes Prize 2010?

- (a) John Stocker
- (b) Ana Maria
- (c) C Andrew Stephen
- (d) None of these

240. Who founded the Telangana Praja Front in October 2010?

- (a) G V Rao
- (b) K Chandrashekhar Rao
- (c) N Srinivas
- (d) None of these

241. M. B. Shah Commission is related to:

- (a) Illegal mining
- (b) Agricultural Statistics
- (c) Microfinance Institutions
- (d) None of these

242. Who is the secretary General of Rajya Sabha?

- (a) T.K. Vishwanathan
- (b) Vivek Agnihotri
- (c) V.K. Gupta
- (d) None of these

243. What is RBI's share in NABARD equity currently?

- (A) 99%
- (B) 51%
- (C) 49%
- (D) 1%

244. ... is the indirect tax that registered maximum growth during the first half of 2010-11

- (A) Excise duty
- (B) Custom duty
- (C) Service tax
- (D) None of the above

245. India recently signed a Line of Credit Agreement worth \$ 1 billion with ...

- (A) Germany
- (B) Australia
- (C) Malaysia
- (D) Indonesia

246. Which of the following key rate of RBI was highest among all as on November 2, 2010?

- (A) Repo rate
- (B) Reverse repo rate
- (C) Bank rate
- (D) Cash reserve ratio

247. US recently announced one of the largest weapons sales in its history worth about \$ 60 billion to which country?

- (A) Kuwait
- (B) Saudi Arabia
- (C) Pakistan
- (D) Afghanistan

248. Who among the following did not bag the Nobel Prize 2010 for Economics?

- (A) Christopher Pissarides
- (B) Peter Diamond
- (C) Dale Mortensen
- (D) Akira Suzuki

249. Among the following, who did not figure in the Forbes' 100 Most Powerful Women list?

- (A) Indra Nooyi
- (B) Chanda Kochhar
- (C) Savitri Jindal
- (D) Shikha Sharma

250. The direct tax that registered negative growth during the first half of 2010-11 is ...
- (A) Corporate tax
 - (B) Income tax
 - (C) Wealth tax
 - (D) Securities transaction tax
251. ... is not a financial regulator.
- (A) IRDA
 - (B) PFRDA
 - (C) AMFI
 - (D) SEBI
252. The Indian rupee symbol is based on which script?
- (A) Roman
 - (B) Devnagri
 - (C) Both a and b
 - (D) None of the above
253. The Nobel Prize in Economics 2010 was shared by how many economists?
- (A) 2
 - (B) 3
 - (C) 4
 - (D) 5
254. Identify the Indian state that was the first to introduce Public Service Guarantee Act 2010.
- (A) Gujarat
 - (B) Madhya Pradesh
 - (C) Haryana
 - (D) Bihar
255. Who won the 'Business Leader of the Year' title at Economic Times Corporate Excellence Awards 2010?
- (A) R. C. Bhargava (Maruti Suzuki)
 - (B) Mukesh Ambani (RIL)
 - (C) Aditya Puri (HDFC Bank)
 - (D) Ratan Tata (Tata Group)
256. The Union Government has declared ... as the 'National Heritage Animal' recently.
- (A) Tiger
 - (B) Elephant
 - (C) Lion
 - (D) Camel
257. India was ranked ... in the Global Hunger Index released by IFPRI in October 2010.
- (A) 67th
 - (B) 69th
 - (C) 71st
 - (D) 74th
258. The new chief of National Green Tribunal, constituted in October 2010 is ...
- (A) S. K. Puri
 - (B) Anil K. Pandey
 - (C) Lokeshwar Singh

(D) Y. S. Dadwal

259. The Goods and Service (GST) proposed to be introduced in 2011 is likely to cover

- (A) Trade, Sales tax
- (B) Service, Trade tax
- (C) Service, Excise, Sales tax
- (D) Excise, Service, VAT tax

260. India is exploring Shale gas reserves with which country?

- (A) France
- (B) Germany
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) USA

261. Who won the Lal Bahadur Shastri Award 2010 for excellence in public administration academia and management?

- (A) Arvind Kezeriwal
- (B) Aruna Roy
- (C) Kapil Sibal
- (D) Zia Modi

262. The first World Statistics Day was celebrated on ...

- (A) October 17, 2010
- (B) October 18, 2010
- (C) October 19, 2010
- (D) October 20, 2010

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263. ... is not a part of the TAPI gas pipeline project.

- (A) India
- (B) Afghanistan
- (C) Turkmenistan
- (D) Pakistan

264. The two-day summit of Finance Ministers of G-20 nations was held in which country?

- (A) China
- (B) India
- (C) South Korea
- (D) Canada

265. Name the chairman of the high level infra finance committee formed by the Indian Government.

- (A) Y. K. Alagh
- (B) Y. B. Reddy
- (C) C. Rangrajan
- (D) Rakesh Mohan

266. 'Udyami', a newly inaugurated helpline assists ...

- (A) Micro, Small and Medium enterprises
- (B) Large capital industries
- (C) Only female entrepreneurs
- (D) Farmers introducing technology in farming

267. What is the term 'Smart Money' used for?

- (A) FDRs in Banks

- (B) Demand Drafts
- (C) Credit Cards
- (D) Internet Banking

268. Companies are required to list shares within ... days of the closure of the Initial Public Offers (IPOs), as per the new guidelines issued by SEBI.

- (A) 9
- (B) 12
- (C) 15
- (D) 18

269. According to Census 2001, what is the percentage of urban population in India?

- (A) 26.7
- (B) 27.1
- (C) 27.8
- (D) 28.6

270. India is placed at ... position, out of 169 countries, in the 'Medium Human Development' category classified by Human Development Report 2010.

- (A) 116th
- (B) 117th
- (C) 118th
- (D) 119th

271. Name the country that tops the Human Development Index (HDI) in the Human Development Report 2010.

- (A) Norway
- (B) United States
- (C) Australia
- (D) New Zealand

272. What is the number of Finance Commissions set up till date?

- (A) 11
- (B) 12
- (C) 13
- (D) 14

273. RBI did not alter ... in its review of monetary policy 2010-11 on November 2, 2010.

- (A) Only CRR
- (B) Only Bank Rate
- (C) Repo and Reverse Repo Rates
- (D) Both CRR and Bank Rate

274. The per capita income in India stands at ... (as per the revised estimated data for 2009-10)

- (A) Rs. 40,000
- (B) Rs. 44,354
- (C) Rs. 47,690
- (D) Rs. 48,356

275. Identify the private telecom operator that was the first to introduce 3G services in India.

- (A) Vodafone
- (B) Docomo
- (C) Airtel
- (D) Aircel

276. Foodgrains production stood at ... million tonnes for the year 2009-10, as per the 4th advance estimates.
- (A) 218.20
 - (B) 218.25
 - (C) 218.50
 - (D) 218.75
277. The organisation that recently celebrated the silver jubilee year of its establishment is ...
- (A) G-8
 - (B) G-20
 - (C) ASEAN
 - (D) SAARC
278. Agriculture accounts for ... of overall employment in India.
- (A) 41%
 - (B) 48%
 - (C) 52%
 - (D) 57%
279. Youth Festival 2011 will be organised in which city?
- (A) Udaipur
 - (B) Goa
 - (C) Hyderabad
 - (D) Bhubaneswar
280. When was Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) started?
- (A) January 1, 1989
 - (B) March 15, 1989
 - (C) April 1, 1989
 - (D) None of the above
281. Forward Market Commissions independently regulate ...
- (A) Foreign exchange markets
 - (B) Mutual funds
 - (C) Commodity exchanges
 - (D) Stock market
282. What percent of the Gross Domestic Product did agriculture account for in the year 2008-09?
- (A) 2
 - (B) 5
 - (C) 3
 - (D) 15.7
283. The 17th ASEAN Summit was concluded on October 30, 2010 at which place?
- (A) Hanoi
 - (B) Singapore
 - (C) Manila
 - (D) Kuala Lumpur
284. What is the total number of regional rural banks that are working in India?
- (A) 91
 - (B) 96
 - (C) 100

(D) 102

285. Who coined the term 'transformational leadership'?

- (A) Ronald G. Greenwood
- (B) John Jacob Bausch
- (C) Solomon Loeb
- (D) James MacGregor Burns

286. The scheme ..., was launched on December 31, 2001 with the objective to lessen the burden of parents in meeting the educational expenses of their children.

- (A) Shiksha Mitra Yojana
- (B) Sarva Shiksha Yojana
- (C) Shiksha Sahayog Yojana
- (D) Shiksha Madad Yojana

287. OECD has estimated the Indian economy to grow by ... in the current fiscal.

- (A) 9.1%
- (B) 10.1%
- (C) 1%
- (D) 4%

288. What is the new bilateral trade target to be achieved by 2015 that has been agreed upon by India and China?

- (A) \$60 billion
- (B) \$66 billion
- (C) \$71 billion
- (D) \$75 billion

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289. JWS Steel Ltd has entered into an agreement with Ispat Industries to buy stake worth ...

- (A) Rs. 2,150 crores
- (B) Rs. 2,153 crores
- (C) Rs. 2,157 crores
- (D) Rs. 2,159 crores

290. The worth of the order that was recently bagged by Lanco Infratech from an arm of Moser Baer Projects to execute a 1200-MW power project is ...

- (A) Rs. 4,100 crores
- (B) Rs. 4,800 crores
- (C) Rs. 5,200 crores
- (D) Rs. 5,300 crores

291. Identify the woman who will join HPCL, a state owned oil company as its first ever woman director (marketing).

- (A) Sonali Gulati
- (B) Nishi Vasudeva
- (C) Sanghamitra Chaudhuri
- (D) None of the above

292. Malaysian automobile group DRB-Hicom will be investing more than ... in Germany's Volkswagen AG to assemble vehicles for its regional market.

- (A) \$100 million
- (B) \$200 million
- (C) \$250 million
- (D) \$300 million

293. This disease is caused by the deficiency of protein. Can you identify it from the given options?
- (A) Goitre
 - (B) Kwashiorkar
 - (C) Hypokalemia
 - (D) Dermatitis
294. We all know very well that the Pacific Ocean is the earth's largest ocean. Which of the following represents the percentage area (approximately) of the earth covered by it?
- (A) 25%
 - (B) 35%
 - (C) 40%
 - (D) 45%
295. This place is the wettest place on earth. Can you identify it from the given options?
- (A) Mount Waialeale
 - (B) Cherapoonji
 - (C) Mawsynram
 - (D) None of these
296. The number of non-permanent members of the UN Security Council is
- (A) 5
 - (B) 10
 - (C) 15
 - (D) 20
297. According to the latest population Census, the state with the least population density is
- (A) Sikkim
 - (B) Mizoram
 - (C) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
 - (D) Arunachal Pradesh
298. The number of Union Territories in India is
- (A) 5
 - (B) 6
 - (C) 7
 - (D) 8
299. The maximum duration for which the President's office can remain vacant is
- (A) 1 month
 - (B) 2 months
 - (C) 3 months
 - (D) 6 months
300. Which of the following represents the minimum age required to become the member of the Rajya Sabha?
- (A) 25 years
 - (B) 30 years
 - (C) 35 years
 - (D) There is no age limit as such
301. Which of the following represents the percentage contribution of the agriculture sector to the Growth Domestic Product of the Indian Economy (approximately)?

- (A) 15%
- (B) 17%
- (C) 21%
- (D) 30%

302. Sakyamuni is another name of

- (A) Mahavir
- (B) Buddha
- (C) Lord Shiva
- (D) Lord Vishnu

303. The last amendment to the Preamble of the Constitution of India was carried out in the year

- (A) 1958
- (B) 1962
- (C) 1976
- (D) 1978

304. Which of the following is NOT a primary activity?

- (A) Fishing
- (B) Mining
- (C) Agriculture
- (D) Banking

305. How many Bharat Ratna awardees have won the Nobel Prize till date?

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4

306. Who discovered Ultrasound?

- (A) Ian Donald
- (B) Roger Bacon
- (C) JP Merrill
- (D) Joseph Lister

307. *Maltimadhava* is the famous creation of which of the following personalities?

- (A) Kalidas
- (B) Bharat Muni
- (C) Bhavabhuti
- (D) Vishnu Sharma

308. The work for which French Nobleman Baron Pierre de Coubertin is known for, is

- (A) He was the founder of Scouts movement
- (B) He was the founder of Amnesty International
- (C) He was the founder of Red Cross Society
- (D) He was responsible for the revival of modern Olympic games.

309. Which of the following is NOT a recipient of Bharat Ratna?

- (A) Aruna Asaf Ali
- (B) PV Kane
- (C) DK Karve
- (D) MGK Menon

310. Which of the following is not matched properly?

- (A) Dibru Saikhowa Assam
- (B) Dehang Debang Mizoram
- (C) Norkek Meghalaya
- (D) Pachmarhi Madhya Pradesh

311. The first cotton mill of India was set up at...

- (A) Surat
- (B) Mumbai
- (C) Kanpur
- (D) Ahmedabad

312. Which Indian city is also known as the 'school capital of India'?

- (A) Lucknow
- (B) New Delhi
- (C) Dehradun
- (D) Ajmer

313. Reserve Bank of India was nationalized in

- (A) 1949
- (B) 1952
- (C) 1955
- (D) 1964

314. We all know very well that the largest planet of the solar system is Jupiter. Can you identify the name of the second largest planet of the solar system?

- (A) Earth
- (B) Saturn
- (C) Uranus
- (D) Venus

315. You would find Andes mountain range in

- (A) North America
- (B) South America
- (C) Europe
- (D) Australia

316. The world's rarest element on earth is

- (A) Palladium
- (B) Astatine
- (C) Radium
- (D) None of these

317. Which of the following is the densest planet of the solar system?

- (A) Earth
- (B) Saturn
- (C) Jupiter
- (D) Mercury

318. Which of the following is NOT based on the banks of river Danube?

- (A) Vienna
- (B) Belgrade
- (C) Budapest
- (D) Warsaw

319. Which of the following cases highlighted that 'total reservation in the government jobs cannot exceed 50% of total?
- (A) T.A. Pai case
 - (B) Minerva Mills case
 - (C) Keshvanand Bharti case
 - (D) Indira Sawhney case
320. Ngultrum is the name of the currency of
- (A) Chile
 - (B) Bhutan
 - (C) Botswana
 - (D) Bulgaria
321. International Committee of Red Cross has won the Nobel Peace Prize for record _____ times.
- (A) Three
 - (B) Four
 - (C) Five
 - (D) Six
322. Poise is the unit of
- (A) pressure
 - (B) viscosity
 - (C) luminous intensity
 - (D) inductance
323. This personality is credited with the invention of Electro cardiogram (ECG). Can you identify the personality from the given options?
- (A) Ian Donald
 - (B) A. Laveran
 - (C) Williem Einthoven
 - (D) C. Sholes
324. *Time Machine* is the name of a famous work of
- (A) Carl Segan
 - (B) H.G. Wells
 - (C) Alvin Tofler
 - (D) Arthur C. Clarke
325. Jakob Von Vexkull was the founder of
- (A) Booker Prize
 - (B) Pulitzer Prize
 - (C) Right Livelihood Award
 - (D) Templeton Prize
326. Which of the following chemical elements is used for the bleaching process?
- (A) Fluorine
 - (B) Bromine
 - (C) Chlorine
 - (D) Xenon
327. Cirrhosis is the disease which affects the
- (A) brain
 - (B) liver
 - (C) kidney

(D) lungs

328. Which of the following is the capital of Ireland?

- (A) Dublin
- (B) Istanbul
- (C) Amsterdam
- (D) Berne

329. Where would you find the Indian Textile Institute?

- (A) Surat
- (B) Kanpur
- (C) Pune
- (D) Mysore

330. Which of the following is the least populous union territory of India?

- (A) Pondicherry
- (B) Lakshadweep
- (C) Dadra and Nagar Haveli
- (D) Andaman & Nicobar Islands

331. The first Indian state where the President's rule was imposed in the year 1951 was ...

- (A) Uttar Pradesh
- (B) Rajasthan
- (C) Punjab
- (D) Orissa

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332. Which of the following Indian states has the lowest sex ratio (number of females per thousand males)?

- (A) West Bengal
- (B) Haryana
- (C) Punjab
- (D) Uttar Pradesh

333. Which of the following is NOT a work of Salman Rushdie?

- (A) Moor's Last Sigh
- (B) Midnight's Children
- (C) Shalimar The Clown
- (D) The Piano Teacher

334. International Labor Day is celebrated on ___ every year.

- (A) August 1
- (B) March 1
- (C) September 1
- (D) May 1

335. Who wrote *Ramayana*?

- (A) Vishwamitra
- (B) Maharishi Valmiki
- (C) Tulasidas
- (D) None of these

336. Who is credited with the construction of the Grand Trunk road?

- (A) Tipu Sultan
- (B) Mohammed –bin-Tughlaq

- (C) Shershah Suri
- (D) Jehangir

337. Which of the following is also known as “ Silicon valley of India”?

- (A) Hyderabad
- (B) Bangalore
- (C) Chennai
- (D) Noida

338. This personality is also considered as the Father of computers . Can you name him from the given options?

- (A) Blaise Pascal
- (B) Alan M. Turing
- (C) Charles Babbage
- (D) None of these

339. Peace Palace is the official headquarters of

- (A) WHO
- (B) FAO
- (C) ICJ
- (D) IBRD

340. Find the odd one out.

- (A) DOS
- (B) WINDOWS
- (C) LINUX
- (D) LISP

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341. Which of the following is the capital of ‘the land of midnight sun’?

- (A) Vienna
- (B) Oslo
- (C) Helsinki
- (D) Prague

342. Christiana is the former name of which of the following cities?

- (A) Copenhagen
- (B) Oslo
- (C) Ottawa
- (D) Berlin

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343. Indian commerce and industry minister Anand Sharma has recently said that India is committed to take the Doha round to a successful conclusion.What is Doha round about?

- (A) Trade negotiations
- (B) Nuclear treaty
- (C) Oil accord
- (D) Peace negotiations

344. What is the name of the cyclone that has hit Fiji recently?

- (A) Katrina
- (B) Tomas
- (C) Puppet
- (D) Swath

345. India is planning to hold highlevel talks with many stake holders to solve the Afghan problem. Identify latest country it is holding talks with?
- (A) Pakistan
(B) The US
(C) Germany
(D) Iran
346. Cardinal Sean Brady, head of a Catholic Church, has been accused for his role in the child abuse scandal. Which country does he belong to?
- (A) Ireland
(B) Switzerland
(C) Italy
(D) Lebanon
347. Varun Gandhi has been made an offi ce-bearer in BJP's new team of leaders. What is his post?
- (A) Vice resident
(B) General secretary
(C) Secretary
(D) None of the above
348. A shoot-out recently took place at a famous science research centre in India. Which organisation is it?
- (A) BARC
(B) ISRO
(C) TIFR
(D) IISc
349. Whose court martial has been initiated in Sri Lanka?
- (A) Rienzi Arakularathne
(B) Mahinda Rajapaksa
(C) Sarath Fonseka
(D) Jagath Jayasurya
350. Which Bill was deferred at the last moment from being placed in the Lok Sabha by the government due to stiff opposition by all opposition parties?
- (A) Women's Reservation Bill
(B) Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Bill
(C) Finance Bill
(D) SC/ST Reservation (Amendment) Bill
351. Which Bill has been cleared by the cabinet to be introduced in the Parliament?
- (A) Women's Reservation Bill
(B) Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Bill
(C) Foreign Educational Institutions Bill
(D) Finance Bill
352. India's Prithvi missile missed to reach its target height in what is seen as a big setback to putting in place a credible ballistic missile defence (BMD) shield. What height was Prithvi supposed to touch?
- (A) 120 km
(B) 110 km
(C) 125 km
(D) 93 km

353. Violent protests are going on in Thailand with the call for an immediate dissolution of the House of Representatives and fresh elections. Who is the prime minister of Thailand?
- (A) Thaksin Shinawatra
 (B) Abhisit Vejjajiva
 (C) Prem Tinsulanonda
 (D) Bhumibol Adulyadej
354. Which state inaugurated its world's first green legislature building?
- (A) Manipur
 (B) Kerala
 (C) Uttar Pradesh
 (D) Tamil Nadu
355. Which political leader has apprehended that the male presence in Parliament and State Assemblies would become negligible in the next 10 years?
- (A) Lalu Prasad yadav
 (B) Myawati
 (C) Mulayam Singh Yadav
 (D) Varun Gandhi
356. Country to build two reactors at Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu is?
- (A) Russia
 (B) France
 (C) Japan
 (D) Kazakhstan
357. Which country has shown its desire to build high-speed rail links with India?
- (A) Bhutan
 (B) China
 (C) Pakistan
 (D) Nepal
358. David Coleman Headley has pleaded guilty in the US court for all 12 charges against him. Which country, other than India, figures in these 12 counts of terror charges?
- (A) Pakistan
 (B) Afghanistan
 (C) Denmark
 (D) The US
359. Maharashtra Navnirman Sena chief Raj Thackeray came under attack for calling Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus by its old English name Victoria Terminus. When was VT changed to CST?
- (A) 1950
 (B) 1965
 (C) 1992
 (D) 1996
360. Which international body is providing India US\$ 1.05 billion for expanding the reach of primary schools and improving the quality of engineering education?
- (A) International Monetary Fund
 (B) World Bank
 (C) United Nations Development Fund
 (D) Ford Foundation

361. Cheraw, the Bamboo Dance, of which Indian state has made it to the Guinness Book of Records on account of the largest dance ensemble in the world?
- (A) Assam
(B) Himachal Pradesh
(C) Chhatisgarh
(D) Mizoram
362. Which international music band has turned fifty this year?
- (A) The Beatles
(B) Backstreet Boys
(C) Pink Floyd
(D) Dire Straights
363. Saina Nehwal recently touched her all time high by gaining a good position in World Rankings. What is her rank?
- (A) 3rd
(B) 5th
(C) 1st
(D) 7th
364. The Indian team showed dismal performance in 2010 Hero Honda Hockey World Cup. Who coached India?
- (A) Pablo Lombi
(B) Shahid Ali Khan
(C) Markus Weise
(D) Jose Brasa
365. Left parties have announced a 'jail bhara' campaign against rising prices. Which date is set for the launch?
- (A) April 7
(B) April 8
(C) April 9
(D) April 10
366. With relation to which case has the Gujarat CM Narendra Modi be summoned by the Special Investigation Team investigating Gujarat riots of 2002?
- (A) Murder of Ehsan Jaffrey
(B) Best Bakery
(C) Naroda Patia massacre
(D) Media's role during and after the riots
367. Australia won the final of Hero Honda Hockey World Cup. Which country did it play against?
- (A) Argentina
(B) India
(C) Pakistan
(D) Germany
368. A new Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre has been opened in
- (A) Dhaka
(B) Jaffna
(C) Karachi
(D) Kathmandu
369. After becoming brand ambassador of Gujarat, Amitabh Bachchan has agreed to promote

- (A) Tamil Nadu
- (B) MP tourism
- (C) Kerala tourism
- (D) Incredible India campaign

370. On what ground did Trinamool Congress chief Mamta Banerjee abstained from the vote on Women's Reservation Bill?

- (A) Demanding sub-quota for the OBCs
- (B) Demanding sub-quota for the women employees of the railways
- (C) Demanding quota in Rajya Sabha as well
- (D) Demanding quota in jobs too

371. After a bad show in Australia by the Pakistan Cricket team, two of the players, Younus Khan and ..., have been banned from the national cricket team.

- (A) Mohammad Yousuf
- (B) Rana Naved-ul-Hasan
- (C) Shoaib Malik
- (D) Shahid Afridi

372. Who has been named as the most influential person in Indian sports in the annual Sports Illustrated (SI) Power List?

- (A) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- (B) Sachin Tendulkar
- (C) Abhinav Bindra
- (D) Sania Mirza

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373. Identify the first technician who ... has been awarded the Dada Saheb Phalke award at the 56th National Film Awards (2008)?

- (A) Anirudh Roy Choudhary
- (B) VK Murthy
- (C) Neeraj Pandey
- (D) Ronnie Screwvala

374. The Women's Reservation Bill was passed in the Rajya Sabha with 191 member in favour and one in opposition. Who was the lone naysayer?

- (A) Mulayam Singh Yadav
- (B) Sharad Joshi
- (C) Krishna Tirath
- (D) Akhtar Shri Kamal

375. For which movie did Kathryn Bigelow get the Oscar for best director becoming the first woman to receive this award?

- (A) Avatar
- (B) Inglorious Basterds
- (C) Precious
- (D) The Hurt Locker

376. At which place in Sri Lanka is India planning to open an additional Consulate?

- (A) Kandy
- (B) Kilinochi
- (C) Jaffna
- (D) Columbo

377. The first all-women crew flight of Air India flew from Mumbai to ... on March 8, 2010, the 100th International Women's Day.
- (A) New York
 - (B) London
 - (C) Tokyo
 - (D) Brasilia
378. Which famous Hollywood actress won the worst-actress prize by the Razzies this year for her performance in 'All about Steve'?
- (A) Sandra Bullock
 - (B) Penelope Cruz
 - (C) Julia Roberts
 - (D) Kate Winslet
379. Which country's citizenship has been offered to MF Hussain?
- (A) Qatar
 - (B) Iran
 - (C) Bangladesh
 - (D) Saudi Arabia
380. Which US official had to apologise for any misunderstanding arising from the remarks he made, suggesting that Indians were not targeted in the February 26 suicide attacks in Kabul?
- (A) Timothy Roemer
 - (B) Hillary Clinton
 - (C) Richard Holbrooke
 - (D) David Mulford
381. How much quota has Ram Vilas Paswan, president, Lok Janshakti Party, has demanded for the Muslims in government jobs?
- (A) 20 per cent
 - (B) 10 per cent
 - (C) According to proportion in population at national level
 - (D) According to population in each state
382. Which country has launched a year-long "Festival of India"?
- (A) Thailand
 - (B) Canada
 - (C) Australia
 - (D) China
383. Which Latin American country has said that it differs with the US on its position on Iran?
- (A) Argentina
 - (B) Venezuela
 - (C) Brazil
 - (D) Chile
384. An Indian Navy aircraft participating in an aerobatic display as part of the India Aviation 2010 exhibition at the ... airport crashed into a building in the densely populated Bowenpally locality in Andhra Pradesh.
- (A) Shamsbad
 - (B) Secundrabad
 - (C) Vizag
 - (D) Begumpet

385. Who has Sir Garfield Sobers, the former West Indies Cricket team captain, rated as the best batsman of all times?
 (A) Imran Khan
 (B) Sunil Gavaskar
 (C) Allan Border
 (D) Brian Lara
386. Which city of Karnataka was recently closed for the outsiders following rioting and violence?
 (A) Shimoga
 (B) Aihole
 (C) Chikmagalur
 (D) Chitradurga
387. Which US official is on a tour of Latin America to boost US' image there?
 (A) Barack Obama
 (B) Hillary Clinton
 (C) Joe Biden
 (D) Sarah Palin
388. Which Afghan city became a hotbed of news after a bomb blast in which many Indians were targeted?
 (A) Kandhar
 (B) Kabul
 (C) Jalalabad
 (D) Herat
389. Which British-Asian filmmaker has been honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the South Asian Cinema Foundation (SACF) for making films like 'India! My India!'
 (A) Meera Nair
 (B) Deepa Mehta
 (C) Lavleen Tandon
 (D) Yavar Abbas
390. To which country has India sent members of Assam Rifles under the aegis of United Nations?
 (A) Bosnia
 (B) Chile
 (C) Fiji
 (D) Haiti
391. The World Expo 2010 where Indian pavilion's design will be inspired by the Sanchi stupa will be held at?
 (A) Dubai
 (B) Shanghai
 (C) Rome
 (D) Muscat
392. Which party has Minister V Sathiyamoorthy, former AIADMK minister, has joined?
 (A) DMK
 (B) Congress
 (C) BJP
 (D) RJD

393. With which company did British Airways seal the contracts for Trent 900 engines to power a dozen Airbus A380s?
 (A) General Motors
 (B) BMW
 (C) Rolls-Royce
 (D) Mercedes
394. Avinash Vashishtha, a veteran outsourcing professional has joined which firm as its Chairman and Country Managing Director?
 (A) IBM
 (B) Accenture India
 (C) HP
 (D) HCL India
395. Goldman Sachs would be selling its 44.7 percent stake worth ... to Accordia Golf, a Japanese Golf Course Operator.
 (A) \$446 million
 (B) \$546 million
 (C) \$556 million
 (D) \$656 million
396. On what amount were the prices of onion, beer and petrol registered on par in January 2011?
 (A) Rs. 50
 (B) Rs. 55
 (C) Rs. 60
 (D) Rs. 65
397. What was the peak Customs duty rate for the year 2010?
 (A) 4%
 (B) 6%
 (C) 8%
 (D) 10%
398. Identify from the following, the mastermind behind Gurgaon's multi-crore Citibank scam.
 (A) Sanjeev Aggarwal
 (B) Shivraj Puri
 (C) Vikram Pandit
 (D) Pramit Jhaveri
399. Kotak Realty Funds Group recently sold a 20-acre residential plot near Old Mahabalipuram Road, Chennai for Rs. 130 crore to which housing company?
 (A) Adarsh
 (B) Homex
 (C) Purvankara
 (D) Prestige
400. Name the person who took over as the fourth deputy governor of Reserve Bank of India recently.
 (A) S. Venkitaramanan
 (B) Amitav Ghosh
 (C) Anand Sinha
 (D) Rakesh Malhotra

401. Omnitech Infosolutions acquired Avenus Netherland BV for an amount of ...
- (A) \$5 million
 - (B) \$6 million
 - (C) \$8 million
 - (D) \$9 million
402. Toyota Kirloskar Motors recently launched its first offering in the C-segment cars in India, namely, ...
- (A) Veyron
 - (B) Impala
 - (C) Etios
 - (D) Vento
403. How many oil and gas blocks have been offered for exploration by India recently in the ninth round of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP)?
- (A) 34
 - (B) 44
 - (C) 54
 - (D) 59
404. HCL Infosystems has decided to sell the entire stake of which of its subsidiaries to Tikona Digital Networks?
- (A) HCL Axon
 - (B) HCL Infi net
 - (C) HCL Peripherals
 - (D) HCL Security
405. India saw a sharp rise in inflation at ... during the last week of December 2010.
- (A) 12%
 - (B) 15%
 - (C) 18%
 - (D) 21%
406. Tata housing has signed an agreement with the Gujarat to invest ... for developing a township in Ahmedabad on a public-private partnership (PPP) model.
- (A) Rs. 1,000 crore
 - (B) Rs. 1,200 crore
 - (C) Rs. 1,600 crore
 - (D) Rs. 1,700 crore
407. What amount did the Indian government dole out to make up for more than half the revenue loss of state retailers for selling auto and cooking fuel below cost?
- (A) Rs. 20,000 crore
 - (B) Rs. 22,000 crore
 - (C) Rs. 24,000 crore
 - (D) Rs. 26,000 crore
408. After the cabinet rejig, who will be handling the oil ministry?
- (A) Mani Shankar Aiyar
 - (B) Jaipal Reddy
 - (C) Murli Deora
 - (D) V. M. Katoch
409. After the cabinet rejig, who will be handling the urban development ministry?

- (A) Dinsha Patel
- (B) A. K. Antony
- (C) Kamal Nath
- (D) Suresh Kalmadi

410. Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawala founded ...

- (A) United Bank of India
- (B) Central Bank of India
- (C) Reserve Bank of India
- (D) State Bank of India

411. Identify the amphibian plane service started by the Indian Government to promote tourism in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

- (A) Jalhans
- (B) Jalvayu
- (C) A&N services
- (D) None of the above

412. Mobile number portability that allows users to keep their phone numbers unchanged in spite of switching operators was rolled out by Pan-India on ...

- (A) December 20, 2010
- (B) December 25, 2010
- (C) January 9, 2011
- (D) January 20, 2011

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413. A levy introduced by France popularly known as 'Google tax' is ... tax on online advertising.

- (A) 2%
- (B) 1.5%
- (C) 1%
- (D) 0.5%

414. IndiGo airlines, who is about to complete its five years of domestic operations in the country is will be launching its international in ...

- (A) Februray 2011
- (B) August 2011
- (C) September 2011
- (D) November 2011

415. Who was named the TIME person of the year 2010?

- (A) Orkut Buyukkokten
- (B) Jerry Yang
- (C) Mark Zuckerberg
- (D) Jimmy Wales

416. What amount did Essar Energy Plc raise recently by issuing convertible bonds to fund acquisitions, projects and refinance debt?

- (A) \$500 million
- (B) \$550 million
- (C) \$620 million
- (D) \$640 million

417. Name the brand ambassador of Hublot watches from among the following.

- (A) Veronica Varekova
- (B) Bernie Ecclestone

- (C) Usain Bolt
(D) Bode Miller
418. The DTH industry in India is worth ...
(A) Rs. 2,000 crore
(B) Rs. 2,300 crore
(C) Rs. 3,700 crore
(D) Rs. 4,000 crore
419. With which of the following countries does India share least or nominal trade relations?
(A) Monaco
(B) Nauru
(C) Uganda
(D) Grenada
420. The total inflow of FDI recorded by China in 2010 is ...
(A) \$104.74 billion
(B) \$105.74 billion
(C) \$106.74 billion
(D) \$107.74 billion
421. Debenture-Holders of a company are its ...
(A) Creditors
(B) Shareholders
(C) Debtors
(D) Workers
422. Pearson increased its stake in Indian Education firm, TutorVista to 76%, which is worth ...
(A) \$100 million
(B) \$117 million
(C) \$125 million
(D) \$134 million
423. When the demand of a commodity remains constant even after a big change in its price, the demand is known as ...
(A) Inelastic
(B) Elastic
(C) Unstable
(D) None of the above
424. Which among the following is India's oldest stock joint bank?
(A) Axis Bank
(B) HDFC Bank
(C) Bank of Maharashtra
(D) Allahabad Bank
425. Sodexo, the food and facilities management service company, belongs to which country?
(A) Spain
(B) France
(C) Germany
(D) Italy
426. The nationalisation of SBI subsidiaries took place in which year?
(A) 1944

- (B) 1951
- (C) 1959
- (D) 1962

427. In which year was the Market Access Initiative (MAI) launched?

- (A) 2000
- (B) 2001
- (C) 2002
- (D) 2003

428. Audi launched its powerful sedan, Audi R8 5.2 FSI with V10 engine priced at ..., sold as a completely built unit in the Indian car market.

- (A) Rs. 1.00 crore
- (B) Rs. 1.14 crore
- (C) Rs. 1.35 crore
- (D) Rs. 1.88 crore

429. China is supposed to have incurred a debt of ... to battle the impact of the global financial crisis that started in 2008.

- (A) \$1.5 trillion
- (B) \$1.7 trillion
- (C) \$2.1 trillion
- (D) \$2.6 trillion

430. How many jobs did Brazil create in the year 2010?

- (A) 1 million
- (B) 2 million
- (C) 2.52 million
- (D) 2.93 million

431. Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) outbid HCL Technologies recently to win a contract worth ... from steelmaker ArcelorMittal

- (A) \$300 million
- (B) \$450 million
- (C) \$600 million
- (D) \$670 million

432. Air India gave ICICI bank the mandate to refinance loans to purchase 21 Airbus A320 aircrafts worth ...

- (A) Rs. 55 billion
- (B) Rs. 60 billion
- (C) Rs. 63 billion
- (D) Rs. 69 billion

433. How many US patents did IBM receive in 2010, making it the world's most inventive company for the 18th consecutive year?

- (A) 2,658
- (B) 3,094
- (C) 4,551
- (D) 5,896

434. Coal India Ltd will operationalise a new underground mine estimated to have a coal reserve of how many million tonnes in Jharkhand?

- (A) 14

- (B) 20
- (C) 23
- (D) 31

435. Gujarat was endorsed as India's premier investment destination during the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2011. What was the record-breaking amount invested within one hour on the first day of the event?
- (A) Rs. 2,00,000 crore
 - (B) Rs. 2,50,000 crore
 - (C) Rs. 2,60,000 crore
 - (D) None of the above
436. China's economy grew by what percent in 2010?
- (A) 10%
 - (B) 11%
 - (C) 5%
 - (D) 1%
437. Mayawati unveiled over 600 projects worth how much on her 55th birthday recently, describing this act as "historic"?
- (A) Rs. 2,000 crore
 - (B) Rs. 3,000 crore
 - (C) Rs. 4,000 crore
 - (D) Rs. 5,000 crore
438. Which of the following companies invested \$500 million to acquire 1% stake in Facebook?
- (A) Google and Apple
 - (B) Goldman Sachs and a Russian investor
 - (C) Steve Jobs and Warren Buffett
 - (D) None of the above
439. Indian drug firm Glenmark will pay ... in damages to US firm Abbott Laboratories as it lost the patent case over hypertension drug Tarka.
- (A) \$10 million
 - (B) \$12 million
 - (C) \$15 million
 - (D) \$16 million
440. Which country became the 17th member of the eurozone on January 1, 2011?
- (A) Estonia
 - (B) Russia
 - (C) Turkey
 - (D) Latvia
441. Citibank was recently hit by a fraud worth ... at its Gurgaon (Haryana) branch.
- (A) Rs. 300 crore
 - (B) Rs. 400 crore
 - (C) Rs. 500 crore
 - (D) Rs. 600 crore
442. Which of the following has agreed to sponsor the England football team for 3.5 years starting this year?
- (A) Vaux Hall
 - (B) Foxy Bingo

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- (C) Cash4Gold
- (D) BET365

443. Where is Gulf Cooperation Council session headquartered?

- (A) Riyadh
- (B) Oman
- (C) Qatar
- (D) Al Khurtum

444. Liu Xiaobo is the ... person to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize while in prison or detention.

- (A) First
- (B) Second
- (C) Third
- (D) Fourth

445. Who is the CEO of Bajaj Hindustan Ltd.?

- (A) Kushagra Bajaj
- (B) Sanjeev Kumar
- (C) Shishir Bajaj
- (D) None of these

446. Who was the first Indian to win the Miss Universe title?

- (A) Lara Dutta
- (B) Sushmita Sen
- (C) Aishwarya Rai Bachchan
- (D) None of these

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447. Changthangi is a breed of which of the following animals?

- (A) Buffalo
- (B) Goat
- (C) Tiger
- (D) Elephant

448. Mullaperiyar Dam is constructed on which of the following rivers?

- (A) Periyar
- (B) Kaveri
- (C) Ganga
- (D) Yamuna

449. When was Prasar Bharti established?

- (A) 1967
- (B) 1988
- (C) 1967
- (D) 1927

450. Oud is a ...

- (A) Car
- (B) Language
- (C) Folk Dance
- (D) Musical instrument

451. Khan Research Laboratories, which designed Hatf V is located in which city of Pakistan?

- (A) Kahuta

- (B) Karachi
- (C) Lahore
- (D) None of these

452. How many times was K. Karunakaran selected as the Chief Minister of Kerala?

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

453. The Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty was a bilateral treaty between the United States of America and ...

- (A) China
- (B) USSR
- (C) India
- (D) None of these

454. Who is the author of Hard Times?

- (A) Raj Rao
- (B) Charles Dickens
- (C) H. G. Wells
- (D) H. O. Hume

455. Which is the most spoken language in the world?

- (A) Mandarin
- (B) English
- (C) Hindi
- (D) German

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456. The art of communicating through fingers is called ...

- (A) Danology
- (B) Cytology
- (C) Oncology
- (D) Dactyology

457. Who built Eiffel Tower?

- (A) Louis Williams
- (B) Gustave Eiffel
- (C) Brendon Eiffel
- (D) Quin Nan Mian

458. Atom Bomb was invented in which of the following countries?

- (A) USA
- (B) France
- (C) Germany
- (D) Russia

459. Which is the driest place on the earth?

- (A) Sahara Desert
- (B) Atcama Desert
- (C) Both a and b
- (D) Atacama Desert

460. When was the first movie made in India?

- (A) 1957
- (B) 1927
- (C) 1961
- (D) 1988

461. Which city in Rajasthan is known as Sun City?

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Jaipur
- (C) Jodhpur
- (D) Bikaner

462. Which hockey player is also recognised as Magician of Hockey?

- (A) Dhyan Chand
- (B) Dhanraj Pillai
- (C) Ajay Singh
- (D) Rajesh Tomar

463. The author of God of Small Things is ...

- (A) Nirupama Rao
- (B) Vikram Seth
- (C) Salman Rushdie
- (D) None of these

464. In which year did the Bengal division take place?

- (A) 1919
- (B) 1905
- (C) 1962
- (D) 1988

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465. Who gave the slogan "Yes we can" during his Presidential election?

- (A) Pratibh Patel
- (B) Barak Obama
- (C) George Bush
- (D) None of these

466. Who is the current Secretary General of United Nations?

- (A) Kofi Annna
- (B) Shiv Shankar Menon
- (C) Ban Ki moon
- (D) None of these

467. Which city is also known as Empire City?

- (A) Jaipur
- (B) New York
- (C) Delhi
- (D) Katmandu

468. Where is the world's largest gravity dam located?

- (A) India
- (B) Burma
- (C) Pakistan
- (D) Nepal

469. Who invented the wrist-watch?

- (A) Charles Babbage
 - (B) Patek Phillippe
 - (C) Adam Smith
 - (D) None of these
470. In the absence of both President and Vice President, who serves the office of the President of India?
- (A) Prime Minister
 - (B) Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - (C) The Chief Justice of India
 - (D) Governor of a state
471. Where is the Great Slave Lake located?
- (A) USA
 - (B) Canada
 - (C) UK
 - (D) Saudi Arabia
472. Which is the longest National Highway in India?
- (A) NH 24
 - (B) NH 8
 - (C) NH 7
 - (D) NH 2
473. Who is the supreme Commander of Indian Armed Forces?
- (A) Defence minister of India
 - (B) Prime minister of India
 - (C) President of India
 - (D) None of these
474. Who invented Nylon?
- (A) William Makepeace
 - (B) Andrew Pitt
 - (C) Wallace Carother
 - (D) None of these
475. Who is the only lady who has won Nobel Prize for Chemistry twice?
- (A) Madam Curie
 - (B) Carla Arthur
 - (C) Roselyn Black
 - (D) None of these
476. Who is the architect of St. Peter's Basilica?
- (A) James Spencer
 - (B) Albert Ivanovich
 - (C) Donato Bramante
 - (D) None of these
477. The national Aquatic animal of India is ...
- (A) Dolphin
 - (B) Whale
 - (C) Pirana
 - (D) Python

478. National Youth Day is celebrated in memory of ...
 (A) Swami Vivekanand
 (B) Shaheed Bhagat Singh
 (C) Chandra Shekhar Azad
 (D) None of these
479. Which Indian state has the largest forest area?
 (A) Maharashtra
 (B) West Bengal
 (C) Tamil Nadu
 (D) Madhya Pradesh
480. Which of the following animals can survive longest without water?
 (A) Camel
 (B) Dog
 (C) Rat
 (D) None of these
481. Which African country is in the shape of a horn?
 (A) Sudan
 (B) Morrocco
 (C) Somalia
 (D) Libya
482. Daughter of the East has been authored by ...
 (A) Jawahar Lal Nehru
 (B) Nelson Mandela
 (C) Benazir Bhutto
 (D) None of these
483. When is the World Population Day observed?
 (A) December 8
 (B) August 17
 (C) October 21
 (D) July 11
484. Which of the following countries has a 13 month calendar?
 (A) Brazil
 (B) Ethopia
 (C) Siberia
 (D) Finland
485. When did the Foreign Institutional Investors (FII) enter the Indian Market?
 (A) 1992
 (B) 1999
 (C) 1993
 (D) 1996
486. The Ryder Cup is associated with which game?
 (A) Cricket
 (B) Football
 (C) Golf
 (D) Lawn Tennis

487. The Longest Railway Tunnel of the World, Gotthard Base Tunnel, is located in ...

- (A) India
- (B) Switzerland
- (C) Germany
- (D) None of these

488. Hepatology is the study of ...

- (A) Lungs
- (B) Liver
- (C) Brain
- (D) Kidneys

489. Name the first Indian Woman to receive the Nobel Prize.

- (A) Mother Teresa
- (B) Fritz Robert
- (C) Jonathan Brown
- (D) None of these

490. Bagalihar Project lies on which river?

- (A) Ravi
- (B) Kosi
- (C) Chenab
- (D) None of these

491. The Tribal Group Kolam belongs to which state?

- (A) Andra Pradesh
- (B) Tamil Nadu
- (C) Bihar
- (D) Kerala

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492. Wular Lake is located in ...

- (A) Jammu and Kashmir
- (B) Uttar Pradesh
- (C) Bihar
- (D) Orissa

493. Name the number two economy of the world.

- (A) China
- (B) New Zealand
- (C) Japan
- (D) Australia

494. The merger of the State Bank of Indore with SBI took place on ...

- (A) August 15, 2010
- (B) August 26, 2010
- (C) September 13, 2010
- (D) September 23, 2010

495. Punj Lloyd Group bagged a contract for laying a natural gas pipeline from Dabhol to Bangalore from GAIL India for...

- (A) Rs 539 crore
- (B) Rs 544.22 crore
- (C) Rs 594 crore
- (D) Rs 602 crore

496. Who has launched Passion Pro, a limited edition 100cc motorcycle, priced at Rs 46,300?
 (A) Maruti
 (B) Kinetic
 (C) Hero Honda
 (D) Bajaj
497. The net worth of order for construction of bus rapid transit system corridors bagged by J. Kumar Infra projects is...
 (A) Rs 126 crore
 (B) Rs 136 crore
 (C) Rs 146 crore
 (D) Rs 156 crore
498. HSBC has picked up 6.22 percent stake in a pharmaceutical company through institutional placement of shares. Name the company.
 (A) Strides Arcolab
 (B) Procter & Gamble
 (C) Johnson and Johnson
 (D) GlaxoSmithKline
499. Hindustan Dorr-Oliver bagged an order from Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer (BPCL) and Chennai Petroleum Corporation (CPCL) worth ...
 (A) Rs 90.49 crore
 (B) Rs 92.59 crore
 (C) Rs 94.42 crore
 (D) Rs 96.57 crore
500. According to the govt. figures released in August 2010, the number one economy of the World is ...
 (A) USA
 (B) Japan
 (C) India
 (D) Russia
501. Who amongst the following has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Zee Turner?
 (A) Virad Kaul
 (B) Ajay Maken
 (C) Prem Bhatia
 (D) R. P. Goenka
502. The Asian Development Bank approved a loan for National Capital Region worth...
 (A) \$130 million
 (B) \$150 million
 (C) \$170 million
 (D) \$190 million
503. Identify the industrialist who has been named as the businessman of the decade from the given options.
 (A) N. Vaghul
 (B) O. P. Bhatt
 (C) Harsh S. Mariwala
 (D) Ratan Tata

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504. The number of units sold by Hyundai Motor India Ltd in the domestic market in September, 2009 was...
- (A) 27,803 units
 - (B) 30,303 units
 - (C) 33,803 units
 - (D) 37,308 units
505. During the last two financial years the number of employees to leave Mahindra Satyam was...
- (A) 17,000
 - (B) 17,035
 - (C) 17,584
 - (D) 17,963
506. Tata Steel signed an agreement with a consortium of 13 banks, led by Standard Chartered and State Bank of India, for raising ...
- (A) Rs 15,000 crore
 - (B) Rs 20,000 crore
 - (C) Rs 25,000 crore
 - (D) Rs 30,000 crore
507. In which Indian state does Huawei – the Chinese telecom equipment maker plan to set up a \$500 million manufacturing facility?
- (A) Karnataka
 - (B) Tamil Nadu
 - (C) Bihar
 - (D) Rajasthan
508. Maruti Suzuki India, recorded its highest-ever monthly sales in September at ...
- (A) 1,05,763 units
 - (B) 1,05,706 units
 - (C) 1,08,006 units
 - (D) 1,10,086 units
509. The net income in the third quarter of Intel Corporation grew at ... percent to reach \$2.95 billion.
- (A) 55%
 - (B) 59.45%
 - (C) 64.5%
 - (D) 67.83%
510. The FDI inflow in India during the April – July quarter recorded a ...
- (A) Rise of 20%
 - (B) Rise of 27%
 - (C) Decline of 20%
 - (D) Decline of 27%
511. During the first quarter of 2010 – 2011, the sector which registered highest growth rate is...
- (A) Manufacturing
 - (B) Construction
 - (C) Transportation
 - (D) Farming
512. How much growth did Indian economy's GDP register during the first quarter of 2010-2011?
- (A) 6.2%

- (B) 7.6%
- (C) 8.8%
- (D) 3%

513. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has spent over Rs 53,202 crore on road projects in last how many financial years?
- (A) 2
 - (B) 3
 - (C) 4
 - (D) 5
514. According to the Global Competitiveness Report 2010 released by World Economic Forum, India has been ranked...
- (A) 48
 - (B) 51
 - (C) 57
 - (D) 63
515. According to the forecast made by the Forbes magazine, the richest man in the world in 2014 would be ...
- (A) J. Frank Brown
 - (B) Tarun Kataria
 - (C) Mukesh Ambani
 - (D) L. M. Mittal
516. Name the state which has announced a scheme to provide free electric connection to 2 lakh BPL families.
- (A) Haryana
 - (B) Uttar Pradesh
 - (C) Punjab
 - (D) Gujarat
517. The second best favourite destination in the world for FDI over next 2 years according to UNCTAD would be ...
- (A) Sri Lanka
 - (B) Pakistan
 - (C) Nepal
 - (D) India
518. In which Indian city has Facebook, the Social networking site, opened its office?
- (A) Pune
 - (B) Hyderabad
 - (C) Bangalore
 - (D) Chennai
519. According to a study conducted by Assocham, which two cities have emerged as the highest employment-generating cities out of all the other tier II and tier III cities of the country in the first quarter of 2010-11?
- (A) Pune and Bangalore
 - (B) Pune and Ranchi
 - (C) Ranchi and Delhi
 - (D) Delhi and Bangalore

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520. According to the Global Competitiveness Report 2010 released by World Economic Forum the country that has bagged the first position is ...
- (A) Switzerland
 - (B) USA
 - (C) Japan
 - (D) India
521. Network18 Media & Investments accepted an offer from a subsidiary of Viacom 18 Media Private Ltd to buy The Indian Film Company at ...
- (A) 112.06 pence
 - (B) 113.67 pence
 - (C) 113.78 pence
 - (D) 115.56 pence
522. The World steel demand is expected to grow at ... to a record 1.34 billion tonnes in 2011.
- (A) 4.3 percent
 - (B) 5.2 percent
 - (C) 5.3 percent
 - (D) 6.2 percent
523. Within a space of 23 years after it made its first shipment of 500 vehicles overseas, the exports of this organisation have now crossed the milestone of 8 lakh units. Name it.
- (A) Maruti Suzuki
 - (B) Hero Honda
 - (C) Hundai
 - (D) Skoda
524. Jindal Steel and Power acquired Shadeed Iron & Steel plant in Oman, for ...
- (A) \$404 million
 - (B) \$464 million
 - (C) \$504 million
 - (D) \$554 million
525. India's third largest software firm is ...
- (A) HCL
 - (B) Wipro
 - (C) INFOSYS
 - (D) IBM
526. Nissan Motor registered total sales of 1,256 units in September 2010, with its newly-launched compact car ...
- (A) Micra
 - (B) Logan
 - (C) Fabia
 - (D) Reva
527. During 2009 – 2010 the state to register the highest growth in State Gross Domestic Product was ...
- (A) Haryana
 - (B) Punjab
 - (C) Chhattisgarh
 - (D) Gujarat
528. Name the bank which launched a new credit card to give frequent flyers the chance to earn mileage points while flying on more than 50 domestic and international airlines.

- (A) Citibank
- (B) ICICI
- (C) Axis bank
- (D) SBI

529. Edify Education, a part of DRS Group, will invest Rs 500 crore to open a network of around 300 schools across ...

- (A) Sri Lanka
- (B) Pakistan
- (C) India
- (D) Bangladesh

530. L&T has sold 2.42 per cent stake in Mahindra Satyam for ... through open market transactions.

- (A) Rs 249.11 crore
- (B) Rs 294.81 crore
- (C) Rs 298.18 crore
- (D) Rs 304.81 crore

531. Which premium carmaker is voluntarily recalling 350,000 cars worldwide due to a possibility of brake problems?

- (A) Mercedes
- (B) Skoda
- (C) Ford
- (D) BMW

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532. Scott McConnell has joined as senior vice president and operating leader for the Americas region at ...

- (A) Patni
- (B) Genpact
- (C) HCL
- (D) Infosys

533. Auto component maker Bosch is planning to make an investment to ramp up its capacity at Jaipur plant, the company's only V (E) distributor pump manufacturing facility in the country. The worth of the investment is ...

- (A) Rs 100 crore
- (B) Rs 105 crore
- (C) Rs 110 crore
- (D) Rs 105 crore

534. Anand Mahindra, vice-chairman and managing director of Mahindra & Mahindra has gifted \$10 million to support the Humanities Centre at

- (A) Oxford University
- (B) Boston University
- (C) Harvard University
- (D) Delhi University

535. Ambuja Cements production in September 2010 was ... as against 82-lakh tonnes in 2009.

- (A) 35 lakh tonnes
- (B) 84 lakh tonnes
- (C) 15.63 lakh tonnes
- (D) 18.33 lakh tonnes

536. The government has appointed ... as the Executive Director of a public sector Indian Bank.
- (A) Rajeev Ranjan
 - (B) Rishi Raj
 - (C) Rajesh Ranjan
 - (D) Rajeev Rishi
537. Who amongst the following is the CEO and Managing Director of Birla Wellness & Healthcare?
- (A) Martin Newson
 - (B) N Venkat India
 - (C) Harsh Chitale
 - (D) Jason Todd
538. Sundaram Finance acquired its joint venture partner BNP Paribas Asset Management's 49 percent stake for ...
- (A) Rs 141.48 crore
 - (B) Rs 144.84 crore
 - (C) Rs 145.48 crore
 - (D) Rs 147.84 crore
539. Name the cellular company that has launched a language helpline to help those who seek assistance for day-to-day conversations in languages.
- (A) Idea
 - (B) Vodafone
 - (C) Airtel
 - (D) Tata Indicom
540. 'Most Admired Retailer 2010' award has been bagged by ...
- (A) Pantaloons
 - (B) Big Bazaar
 - (C) Croma
 - (D) MAX
541. Who is the newly appointed Chief Executive Officer of Skype?
- (A) Ritu Sarin
 - (B) Karl Ulrich Kohler
 - (C) Indira Nooyi
 - (D) Tony Bates
542. Name the recently appointed chief executive officer of HCL Infosystems.
- (A) Morgan Stanley
 - (B) Harsh Chitale
 - (C) Martin Newson
 - (D) Tarun Kataria
543. The car that bagged the Car of the Year title at ICICI bank-CNBC-TV18 Overdrive awards 2010 is
- (A) Hyundai i10
 - (B) Chevrolet Yuva
 - (C) Tata Nano
 - (D) Maruti Zen
544. Who is the current social secretary of the U.S. President?
- (A) Julianna Smoot
 - (B) Hilda Solis

- (C) Kathleen Sebelius
(D) Susan Rice
545. Name the former Pakistani Test captain and fast bowler who is the newly appointed coach for the Pakistan cricket team.
(A) Talat Ali
(B) Imran Khan
(C) Sarfaraz Nawaz
(D) Ejaz Ahmed
546. Name the country that resumed wolf hunting after a gap of 45 years.
(A) Tibet
(B) Russia
(C) Sweden
(D) California
547. At the seventh World Team Chess Championship held at the Merinos Congress Centre in Bursa, Turkey from January 3 to 14, 2010, which country clinched the gold medal?
(A) India
(B) Russia
(C) China
(D) Pakistan
548. Where was the 97th Indian Science Congress held?
(A) Delhi
(B) Gandhinagar
(C) Chennai
(D) Thiruvananthapuram
549. B. R. Shetty, the well known Indian expatriate businessman from Abu Dhabi who purchased the entire 100th floor of Burj Dubai, the world's tallest tower, is the founder and managing director of ...
(A) New Medical Centre
(B) Dubai Facilitation Centre
(C) Apollo Medical Centre
(D) Sunway Medical Centre
550. Identify the company that has been named the Technology Pioneer 2010 by the World Economic Forum. This accolade was given to it for developing solar-powered mobile phone base stations.
(A) Lavanya Networks Ltd
(B) Ramagya Networks Ltd
(C) Vihaan Networks Ltd
(D) Shridhar Networks Ltd
551. Name the first Indian woman who was a part of the eight woman Commonwealth team that made the historic ski-run crossing a 900 km Antarctic ice trek to reach the south pole, marking the 60th anniversary of the founding day of Commonwealth.
(A) Marjan Kalhor
(B) Reena Kaushal
(C) Nisha Majeethiya
(D) Sonia Kumari

552. India's first 'Eclipse Cruise' which left from Kochi port, with about 750 'astro tourists' to view the longest annular solar eclipse of the third millennium was aboard ...
- (A) MV Aquamarine
 - (B) Astro Adeventure
 - (C) The Northern Light
 - (D) EC Hunter
553. An electronic device (e-dog) meant to sniff out explosives like RDX which remain undetected by existing security equipments is being developed by which company?
- (A) China
 - (B) India
 - (C) Japan
 - (D) Pakistan
554. Name the leading Iranian nuclear scientist, who was killed in a bomb blast in Tehran
- (A) Ibn Abdollah Bukhtishu
 - (B) Aafi Muhammad
 - (C) Massoud Ali-Mohammadi
 - (D) Qotbeddin Shirazi
555. Who directed the Hollywood blockbuster movie, Inception, released in July 2010?
- (A) Christopher Nolan
 - (B) Steven Spielberg
 - (C) Martin Scorsese
 - (D) David Lynch
556. The eco-friendly vehicle launched by Maruti Suzuki India Ltd during the auto expo 2010 held in Delhi is ...
- (A) Volt
 - (B) Prius
 - (C) Hybrid
 - (D) Eeco
557. Who is the enigmatic, reclusive author of the novel "The Catcher in the Rye", who passed away at the age of 91?
- (A) J. K. Rowling
 - (B) Brain Jacques
 - (C) J. D. Salinger
 - (D) Gary Paulsen
558. According to PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC) report, which country is likely to become the biggest economy by 2020?
- (A) India
 - (B) China
 - (C) Japan
 - (D) Korea
559. The World Meteorological Organisation tabulated the fastest wind gust ever recorded (253 mph gust) in 1996 on Barrow Island in Australia during ...
- (A) Cyclone Olivia
 - (B) Super Cyclone Gonu
 - (C) Cyclone Gafilo
 - (D) Cyclone Indigo

560. What is the name of the new political party formed by the former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister, Kalyan Singh on his birthday this year?
- (A) Bhartiya Jan Satta
 - (B) Jan Kranti Party
 - (C) Lok Raj Party
 - (D) Navodaya Praja Party
561. Conde Nast, a travel magazine declared which Indian train to be the 4th best in the list of top 10 luxury trains of the world?
- (A) The Golden Chariot
 - (B) Deccan Odyssey
 - (C) Palace on Wheels
 - (D) The Blue Bird
562. Name the scientist whose groundbreaking work on untangling fundamental genetic processes earned him a Nobel Prize. He died at the age of 82.
- (A) Marshall Nirenberg
 - (B) Charles Kao
 - (C) Marie Curie
 - (D) Linus Pauling
563. Who won the German Grand Prix this year?
- (A) Mark Webber
 - (B) Lewis Hamilton
 - (C) Nico Roseberg
 - (D) Fernando Alonso
564. The oldest text on ancient clay has been recently found in ...
- (A) Mecca
 - (B) Jerusalem
 - (C) Cairo
 - (D) Johannesburg
565. Who authored the book, 'The Fragrance of Forgotten Years'?
- (A) Bikees Latif
 - (B) Pranab Bardhan
 - (C) Fali S. Nariman
 - (D) None of the above
566. World Heart Day is celebrated on ...
- (A) July 28
 - (B) August 28
 - (C) September 28
 - (D) October 28
567. 'Nadaam' is the biggest national festival of which of the following countries?
- (A) Mongolia
 - (B) China
 - (C) Malaysia
 - (D) Sri Lanka
568. Name the runner-up in women's singles final at the Wimbledon championships 2010.
- (A) Venus Williams
 - (B) Cara Black

- (C) Vera Zvonarova
- (D) Serena Williams

569. Omar-al-Bashir, the President of ..., was in news in lieu of the charges pressed against him for genocide by the International Court of Justice.

- (A) Ethiopia
- (B) Sudan
- (C) Egypt
- (D) Morocco

570. Rosa Otunbayeva is the President of which of the following countries?

- (A) Uzbekistan
- (B) Mongolia
- (C) Kyrgyzstan
- (D) Singapore

571. In 2010, the Lok Manya Tilak Award has been awarded to ...

- (A) Bhupinder Singh Hooda
- (B) Sheila Dixit
- (C) M. Karunanidhi
- (D) Sharad Pawar

572. Identify the current Chief Election Commissioner of India.

- (A) S. Y. Quraishi
- (B) Navin Chawla
- (C) N. Gopalaswami
- (D) None of the above

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573. The approximate cost of the new project – Green Action for National Dandi Heritage Initiative (GANDHI) is ...

- (A) Rs 10 crore
- (B) Rs 15 crore
- (C) Rs 20 crore
- (D) Rs 25 crore

574. What is the value of the commemorative postal stamp released by Sharda Sampath, Post Master General on Dr. Y. S. Rajashekhar Reddy, former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh?

- (A) Rs 2
- (B) Rs 5
- (C) Rs 10
- (D) None of the above

575. Name the Bengali film that was selected for screening in the Montreal Film Festival 2010.

- (A) Sara Raat
- (B) Byomkesh Bakshi
- (C) Aarohan
- (D) Antim Swash Sundor

576. In which of the following states is Polavaram Indira Sagar Project located?

- (A) Andhra Pradesh
- (B) Orissa
- (C) Tamil Nadu
- (D) Karnataka

577. Who among the following is the Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister?
 (A) Nanda Kumar
 (B) C. Rangarajan
 (C) Pranab Mukherjee
 (D) Kaushik Basu
578. Who is the chairman of the Economic Advisory Council?
 (A) Nanda Kumar
 (B) C. Rangarajan
 (C) Pranab Mukherjee
 (D) Kaushik Basu
579. After petroleum, which industry is next in the line to face decentralization from the Government?
 (A) Sugar
 (B) Power
 (C) Coal
 (D) Handloom
580. The headmaster of the distinguished Orgram Chatuspalli High Madarsa well known for its secularism and honoured with a National Award is
 (A) Anwar Mohammad
 (B) Sahib Mohammad
 (C) Anwar Hossain
 (D) Anwar Ali
581. Who is the current Union Minister of Mines?
 (A) Prakash Jaiswal
 (B) Bijoy Krishna Handique
 (C) Sartaj Singh
 (D) Jairam Ramesh
582. While Sania Nehwal's world ranking in badminton has slipped from 2nd to 3rd place, who took the number one position?
 (A) Yihan Wang
 (B) Lin Wang
 (C) Xie Xing Fang
 (D) Xin Wang
583. Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu – this is the birth name of which famous personality?
 (A) Mother Teresa
 (B) Margaret Chan
 (C) Annie Besant
 (D) Margaret Thatcher
584. The condition of being phobic to artificial things which resemble human shape is referred to as ...
 (A) Agliophobia
 (B) Androphobia
 (C) Automatonophobia
 (D) Acarophobia
585. The Toy Story movie series is a production of which animation company?
 (A) Dreamworks Animation

- (B) Pixar Animation Studio
- (C) Melodrama Pictures
- (D) Walt Disney Pictures

586. The Commonwealth games were a great success in India despite the controversies. When were the first ever commonwealth games organized?

- (A) 1930
- (B) 1940
- (C) 1950
- (D) 1960

587. Which of the following airline companies uses the slogan, 'Your place is in the sky'?

- (A) Air Sahara
- (B) Indian Airlines
- (C) Air Deccan
- (D) Air India

588. Dr. P. Rama Rao Committee is related to ...

- (A) Agriculture
- (B) Defense
- (C) Taxes
- (D) Corporate bodies

589. You would relate 'Golden Mahasheer' to which of the following?

- (A) Goat
- (B) Eagle
- (C) Fish
- (D) Sheep

590. UNIVAC is a ...

- (A) Computer
- (B) Super computer
- (C) Software programme
- (D) Computer manufacturer

591. In the Indian context, what is N-LIST?

- (A) Negative list of import items
- (B) Neutral liability intensive search tests
- (C) Nuclear sites
- (D) Student resources in electronic form

592. From the given options, identify the top 3 debtors of the World Bank.

- (A) India, Mexico, South Africa
- (B) India, South Africa, Mexico
- (C) South Africa, Mexico, India
- (D) South Africa, India, Mexico

Answer Key

1. D	2. D	3. D	4. D	5. A	6. C	7. A	8. D	9. D	10. B
11. B	12. A	13. B	14. B	15. A	16. B	17. C	18. A	19. B	20. B
21. C	22. B	23. A	24. A	25. C	26. D	27. B	28. E	29. B	30. E
31. D	32. D	33. E	34. C	35. B	36. A	37. D	38. B	39. C	40. C
41. E	42. C	43. B	44. E	45. D	46. B	47. C	48. E	49. A	50. D
51. E	52. B	53. C	54. A	55. C	56. B	57. D	58. D	59. B	60. B
61. A	62. C	63. A	64. A	65. A	66. C	67. B	68. C	69. B	70. C
71. C	72. B	73. B	74. B	75. A	76. A	77. B	78. D	79. B	80. B
81. D	82. B	83. B	84. A	85. D	86. B	87. B	88. B	89. A	90. C
91. C	92. B	93. B	94. B	95. C	96. D	97. A	98. D	99. A	100. A
101. B	102. C	103. B	104. B	105. D	106. A	107. B	108. A	109. A	110. C
111. D	112. C	113. B	114. C	115. D	116. A	117. C	118. A	119. D	120. B
121. B	122. A	123. C	124. D	125. D	126. A	127. C	128. B	129. B	130. B
131. A	132. D	133. A	134. B	135. D	136. A	137. C	138. B	139. C	140. B
141. D	142. A	143. B	144. D	145. B	146. B	147. C	148. A	149. D	150. C
151. D	152. D	153. A	154. A	155. B	156. A	157. B	158. C	159. A	160. D
161. C	162. C	163. A	164. C	165. A	166. C	167. B	168. C	169. A	170. D
171. A	172. C	173. A	174. A	175. A	176. A	177. A	178. C	179. A	180. A
181. C	182. B	183. A	184. A	185. A	186. B	187. C	188. D	189. A	190. A
191. B	192. B	193. A	194. A	195. A	196. B	197. A	198. B	199. C	200. A
201. A	202. C	203. D	204. A	205. B	206. A	207. B	208. A	209. C	210. A
211. C	212. B	213. A	214. A	215. D	216. A	217. C	218. A	219. A	220. B
221. A	222. D	223. A	224. C	225. A	226. A	227. B	228. C	229. C	230. A
231. A	232. C	233. B	234. C	235. A	236. A	237. C	238. A	239. B	240. A
241. A	242. B	243. D	244. B	245. A	246. A	247. B	248. D	249. C	250. D
251. C	252. C	253. B	254. B	255. C	256. B	257. A	258. C	259. D	260. D
261. B	262. D	263. B	264. C	265. D	266. A	267. C	268. B	269. C	270. D
271. A	272. C	273. D	274. B	275. B	276. A	277. D	278. C	279. A	280. C
281. C	282. D	283. A	284. B	285. D	286. C	287. A	288. B	289. C	290. A
291. B	292. D	293. B	294. B	295. C	296. B	297. D	298. C	299. D	300. B
301. C	302. B	303. C	304. D	305. D	306. A	307. C	308. D	309. D	310. B
311. B	312. C	313. A	314. B	315. B	316. B	317. A	318. D	319. D	320. B
321. A	322. B	323. C	324. B	325. C	326. C	327. B	328. A	329. B	330. B
331. C	332. B	333. D	334. D	335. B	336. C	337. B	338. C	339. C	340. D
341. B	342. B	343. A	344. B	345. D	346. A	347. C	348. B	349. C	350. B

351. C	352. B	353. B	354. D	355. C	356. A	357. B	358. C	359. D	360. B
361. D	362. A	363. B	364. D	365. B	366. A	367. D	368. A	369. C	370. C
371. A	372. B	373. B	374. B	375. D	376. C	377. A	378. A	379. A	380. C
381. B	382. D	383. C	384. D	385. B	386. A	387. B	388. B	389. D	390. D
391. B	392. A	393. C	394. B	395. A	396. D	397. D	398. B	399. B	400. C
401. D	402. C	403. A	404. B	405. C	406. A	407. D	408. B	409. C	410. B
411. A	412. D	413. C	414. B	415. C	416. A	417. B	418. D	419. C	420. B
421. A	422. C	423. A	424. D	425. B	426. C	427. D	428. C	429. A	430. C
431. C	432. A	433. D	434. B	435. B	436. A	437. C	438. B	439. D	440. A
441. B	442. A	443. A	444. D	445. A	446. B	447. B	448. A	449. C	450. D
451. A	452. C	453. B	454. B	455. A	456. D	457. B	458. A	459. D	460. C
461. C	462. A	463. D	464. B	465. B	466. C	467. B	468. A	469. B	470. C
471. B	472. C	473. C	474. C	475. A	476. C	477. A	478. A	479. D	480. A
481. C	482. C	483. D	484. B	485. A	486. C	487. B	488. B	489. A	490. C
491. A	492. A	493. A	494. B	495. A	496. C	497. B	498. A	499. D	500. A
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511. A	512. C	513. B	514. B	515. C	516. B	517. D	518. B	519. B	520. A
521. D	522. C	523. A	524. B	525. B	526. A	527. C	528. A	529. C	530. B
531. D	532. B	533. A	534. C	535. B	536. D	537. B	538. A	539. A	540. C
541. D	542. B	543. C	544. A	545. D	546. C	547. B	548. D	549. A	550. C
551. B	552. A	553. B	554. C	555. A	556. D	557. C	558. B	559. A	560. B
561. C	562. A	563. D	564. B	565. A	566. C	567. A	568. D	569. B	570. C
571. B	572. A	573. D	574. B	575. C	576. A	577. D	578. B	579. A	580. C
581. B	582. D	583. A	584. C	585. B	586. A	587. D	588. B	589. C	590. A
591. D	592. A								

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Q.1 Which organisation partnered with Invest India to crowdsource innovative ideas and solutions for the single-use plastic (SUP) substitution?

- a) Hindustan Unilever
- b) ITC Limited
- c) Godrej Consumer Products
- d) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The ITC Limited has entered into a partnership with Invest India. They have partnered to crowdsource innovative ideas and solutions for the single-use plastic (SUP) substitution.

Q.2 Which organization signed MoU with Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini- Nation First Policy Research Centre (RMP-NFPRC) to have a partnered effort to leverage knowledge, expertise and institutional strengths?

- a) IDBI Bank
- b) Atal Innovation Mission
- c) TRIFED
- d) NABARD
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) has signed MoU with Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini- Nation First Policy Research Centre (RMP-NFPRC). Both the entities will undertake research projects to develop tribal communities.

Q.3 Which state partnered with the Indian School of Business (ISB) to empower the state's forest economy?

- a) Jharkhand
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Kerala
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Government of Jharkhand has entered into a partnership with the Indian School of Business (ISB). They have partnered to empower the state's forest economy.

Q.4 Which insurer is tagged as Domestically Systematically Important Insurers (D-SIIs) for FY2021-22 by IRDAI?

- a) General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC)
- b) Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
- c) New India Assurance
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Answer (d): As per the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC), and New India Assurance continue to be Domestically Systematically Important Insurers (D-SIIs) for FY2021-22.

Q.5 Which organization released digital books titled 'Innovations for You' and 'The Ingenious Tinkerers'?

- a) SIDBI
- b) Atal Innovation Mission
- c) All India Council for Technical Education
- d) NASSCOM

e) None of these

Answer (b): The NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) released the second edition of 'Innovations for You', which is a compendium of innovations focused on agriculture featuring 70 startups supported by Atal incubation Centers (AICs) of AIM and 'The Ingenious Tinkerers' which is a compendium on the innovations on technology featuring 41 innovations from Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) of India.

Q.6 Which organization formed a task force to explore development in 6G (6th Generation) Technology?

- a) ISRO
- b) DRDO
- c) Department of Telecommunication
- d) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Ministry of Communication's Department of Telecommunication (DoT) has framed a task force to explore development in 6G (6th Generation) Technology. The task force is framed under the Technology Innovation Group (TIG).

Q.7 Who among the following launched India Semiconductor Mission?

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) PM Narendra Modi
- c) Anurag Singh Thakur
- d) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): The Union Information Minister, Ashwini Vaishnaw launched India Semiconductor Mission. This mission aims to generate a large amount of investment to set up semiconductor wafer fabrication facilities in-country.

Q.8 Which insurance company has inaugurated 'Digi Zone' at Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai?

- a) HDFC Life Insurance
- b) Life Insurance Corporation
- c) New India Assurance
- d) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India has inaugurated 'Digi Zone' at Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai. The 'Digi Zone' aims to enhance the digital footprint of LIC.

Q.9 Who was appointed as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Jammu & Kashmir Bank?

- a) Shanti Lal Jain
- b) Baldev Prakash
- c) Rajkiran Rai G
- d) Ramesh Babu Boddu
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Jammu & Kashmir Bank for the tenure of 3 years.

Q.10 Which country launched 'Sibir', which is the nuclear-powered icebreaker?

- a) Mauritius
- b) China
- c) Australia
- d) Russia

e) None of these

Answer (d): Russia has launched 'Sibir', which is a nuclear-powered icebreaker. It is the first in the series Project 22220 versatile. It will support the growing fleet of icebreakers to keep the Northern Sea Route open for year-round shipping through the Arctic. It will give an opportunity for India to explore the Arctic region.

Q.11 Where will be Major Dhyan Chand Sports University established?

- a) Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
- b) Karnal, Haryana
- c) Nagpur, Maharashtra
- d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Major Dhyan Chand Sports University. The foundation stone was laid down at Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

Q.12 Paisabazaar.com in partnership with ____ launched a pre-qualified program for unsecured loans on its platform?

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) Bandhan Bank
- c) Axis Bank
- d) J&K Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Paisabazaar.com in partnership with Axis Bank launched a pre-qualified program for unsecured loans on its platform. The pre-qualified program is based on deep technology and performs deep analytics in partnership with banks and non-bank financiers.

Q.13 What is the name of the campaign which aims to improve the reading abilities of the students and was launched by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan?

- a) Padhega Hindustan
- b) India Reads
- c) Padhe Bharat
- d) Bharat Vaachan
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 'Padhe Bharat' was launched by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan. It aims to improve the learning levels and abilities of the students.

Q.14 Who was appointed as new Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Railway Board?

- a) Vinay Kumar Tripathi
- b) Baldev Prakash
- c) Durga Shanker Mishra
- d) Vasudevan PN
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as new Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Railway Board.

Q.15 Mohammad Hafeez, who announced his retirement from international cricket, played for which country?

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Oman
- c) Pakistan
- d) Bangladesh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Mohammad Hafeez, Pakistan's Cricket Player announced retirement from international cricket.

Q.16 Which of the following organization launched India's first Auto Exchange-Traded Fund?

- a) DSP Mutual Fund
- b) UTI Asset Management
- c) Nippon Life India Asset Management Limited
- d) Aditya Birla Sun Life Asset Management
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Nippon Life India Asset Management Limited (NAM India) which is the asset manager of Nippon India Mutual Fund (NIMF) launched Nippon India Nifty Auto ETF. The offer for the new fund will be open from 5th Jan 2022 to 14th Jan 2022.

Q.17 Who among the following inaugurated Kalpana Chawla Centre for Research in Space Science & Technology (KCCRSST) at Chandigarh University, Gharuan?

- a) Dharmendra Pradhan
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) G Satheesh Reddy
- d) K Sivan
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Kalpana Chawla Centre for Research in Space Science & Technology (KCCRSST) was inaugurated by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. It is established at Chandigarh University, Gharuan.

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Q.18 Which bank received international remittance business approval from RBI?

- a) Jio Payment Bank.
- b) Airtel Payments Bank
- c) Fino Payments Bank
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (c): The Reserve Bank of India has approved Fino Payments Bank to commence international remittance business.

This was granted under Money Transfer Service Scheme (MTSS).

Q.19 Who was appointed as panel head of the primary market advisory committee on data setup by SEBI?

- a) Vinay Kumar Tripathi
- b) S Sahoo
- c) Durga Shanker Mishra
- d) Tarun Kapoor
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as panel head of the primary market advisory committee on data setup by SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India). The previous panel committee was headed by Madhabi Puri Buch.

Q.20 Which organization to acquire 100% stake in Allyis India and Green Investments with a total cost of up to USD 125 million?

- a) Tech Mahindra
- b) HCL Technologies
- c) Accenture
- d) Cognizant
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Tech Mahindra will acquire a 100% stake in Allyis India and Green Investments with a total cost of up to USD 125 million.

Q.21 Union Education Minister launched NEAT 3.0. What does 'A' signify in 'NEAT'?

- a) Academy
- b) Asset
- c) Admission
- d) Alliance
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The NEAT 3.0 signifies the 'National Educational Alliance for Technology'. He also launched regional language textbooks which are prescribed by the AICTE.

Q.22 In Jan 2022, who among the following visited Manipur and Tripura to inaugurate various developmental projects?

- a) Amit Shah
- b) Vice President Venkaiah Naidu
- c) PM Narendra Modi
- d) Rajnath Singh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Manipur and Tripura to inaugurate various developmental projects. He dedicated projects worth Rs 4,800 crores to Manipur.

Q.23 Which organization launched the 'Unified Presentment Management System' (UPMS)?

- a) NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL)
- b) Airtel Payments Bank
- c) NPCI Bharat BillPay Limited (NBBL)
- d) Paytm
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd. (NBBL) has launched the 'Unified Presentment Management System' (UPMS).

The UPMS aims to boost, enrich and simplify bill payment procedures in India.

Q.24 Who was appointed as the new Director-General of the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)?

- a) Vinod Kannan
- b) S Sahoo
- c) G Asok Kumar
- d) Tarun Kapoor
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as new Director-General of National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), Ministry of Jal Shakti. He has replaced Rajiv Ranjan Mishra.

Q.25 Sindhutai Sapkal, who passed away recently belonged to which profession?

- a) Film Making
- b) Social Activist
- c) Classical Singer
- d) Businesswoman
- e) None of these

Answer (b): She was an Indian social worker and social activist. She was known particularly for her work in raising orphaned children in India.

Q.26 As per the RBI's framework for small-value offline payment transactions which take place in digital mode, the upper limit for offline payment transactions was fixed at ____ and the total limit on a payment instrument is at Rs 2000?

- a) Rs 500
- b) Rs 300
- c) Rs 200
- d) Rs 700
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The upper limit for offline payment transactions was fixed at Rs 200 and the total limit on a payment instrument is at Rs 2000.

There will not be a requirement for additional factors of authentication.

Q.27 With which organization has UN's World Food Programme (WFP) entered into a partnership to give enhancement support to school meals programs and to enhance the effectiveness of Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) scheme?

- a) Infosys Foundation
- b) Feed the Children
- c) Smile Foundation
- d) The Akshaya Patra Foundation (TAPF)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has entered into a partnership with The Akshaya Patra Foundation (TAPF).

They have partnered to give enhancement support to school meals programs in India.

Q.28 Which organization partnered with Hughes Communications India Private Limited (HCIPL) to offer satellite broadband services in India?

- a) Tata Sky
- b) Bharti Airtel
- c) Vi
- d) Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Bharti Airtel Limited has partnered with Hughes Communications India Private Limited (HCIPL). The HCIPL is the subsidiary of Hughes Network Systems.

Q.29 Who was appointed as the President of the U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC) by the US Chambers of Commerce?

- a) Atul Keshap
- b) Deepak Kumar
- c) Rajiv Ranjan Mishra
- d) Tarun Kapoor
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as the President of the U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC) by the US Chambers of Commerce. He has replaced Nisha Desai Biswal.

Q.30 Bhanuka Rajapaksa announced his retirement from which sports?

- a) Football
- b) Weightlifting
- c) Cricket
- d) Boxing
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Bhanuka Rajapaksa, a Sri Lankan cricket player announced his retirement from international cricket form.

Q.31 Who among the following chaired the 19th Meeting of National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)?

- a) Narayan Rane
- b) Bhupender Yadav
- c) Sarbananda Sonowal
- d) Smriti Irani
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The 19th Meeting of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) was held recently. It was held under the chairmanship of the Union Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav.

Q.32 Which organization launched the '#BahaneChhodoTaxBachao' campaign?

- a) Bank of Baroda
- b) SBI General Insurance
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Campaign titled '#BahaneChhodoTaxBachao' was launched by SBI General Insurance. Under the campaign, the insurance company aims to create awareness among people about the need to buy health insurance to save tax.

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Q.33 Where was India's first Open Rock Museum inaugurated?

- a) Jaipur
- b) Ahmedabad
- c) Pune
- d) Hyderabad
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The country's first unique 'Rock' museum was inaugurated in Hyderabad. It was inaugurated by the Union Minister of State for Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, Dr. Jitendra Singh.

Q.34 Which entity partnered with Ohmium International to build 1,000 MW of green hydrogen production facilities?

- a) Tata Power Solar
- b) Hero Future Energies
- c) Moser Baer Solar Ltd
- d) Vikram Solar Pvt. Ltd
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Hero Future Energies have partnered with Ohmium International. They have partnered to build 1,000 MW of green hydrogen production facilities.

Q.35 Which state signed MoU with GAIL to develop cooperation in the production of eco-friendly fuels?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Odisha
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The government of Odisha signed MoU with GAIL.

The MoU was signed to develop cooperation in the production of eco-friendly fuels in the state.

Q.36 Which organization has acquired Siemplify, which is an Israeli cybersecurity startup under the deal worth \$500 million?

- a) Google
- b) Yahoo
- c) Microsoft Bing
- d) Yandex
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Google has acquired Siemplify, which is an Israeli cybersecurity startup under a deal worth \$500 million. Siemplify will be integrated into Google Cloud's Chronicle operation and will help companies to better manage their threat response.

Q.37 Which country participated in Sea Dragon 22 exercise along with India, Australia, and the US?

- a) Canada
- b) South Korea
- c) Japan
- d) Both a and b
- e) All of the above

Answer (d): The countries like India, Australia, Canada, the US, South Korea, and Japan participate in Sea Dragon 22 exercise. It is a multinational exercise.

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Q.38 Who was appointed as Ambassador to Legends League Cricket's (LLC) All Women Match official team?

- a) Harmanpreet Kaur
- b) Smriti Mandhana
- c) Harleen Deol
- d) Jhulan Goswami
- e) None of these

Answer (d): She was appointed as Ambassador to Legends League Cricket's (LLC) All Women Match official team in which aims to promote women empowerment initiative and boost interest and participation of women in cricket.

Q.39 Who among the following inaugurated the 24th edition of the National Conference on e-Governance?

- a) Dharmendra Pradhan
- b) Mansukh Mandaviya
- c) Dr Jitendra Singh
- d) Giriraj Singh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 24th edition of the National Conference on e-Governance was inaugurated by Union Minister of Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh.

Q.40 India signed agreement with _____ to redevelop strategic Trincomalee Oil Tank Complex?

- a) Maldives
- b) Indonesia
- c) Nepal
- d) Sri Lanka
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India and Sri Lanka have entered into an agreement to redevelop the strategic World War II-era oil tank farm in the island nation's eastern port district of Trincomalee.

Q.41 Which state won 'Best State' category award in National Water Awards-2020?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Kerala
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Uttar Pradesh state won 'Best State' category award in National Water Awards- 2020.

Q.42 Which State or UT to host the 25th National Youth Festival?

- a) Delhi
- b) Puducherry
- c) Kerala
- d) Haryana
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Prime Minister Narendra Modi has handpicked Puducherry to host the 25th National Youth Festival. The festival will be held from 12th to 16th Jan 2022 and will be organized under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Q.43 Which state launched 'Student Start-ups and Innovation Policy 2.0 (SSIP-2.0)' in Jan 2022?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Punjab
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Goa
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): The CM of Gujarat, Bhupendra Patel launched 'Student Start-ups and Innovation Policy 2.0 (SSIP2.0)'. It was launched for a tenure of 5 years.

Q.44 Which organization launched India's first Mobile Honey Processing Van?

- a) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- b) National Small Industries Corporation
- c) Khadi and Village Industries Commission
- d) Small Industries Development Bank of India
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India's first Mobile Honey Processing Van was launched by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) Chairman, Vinai Kumar Saxena. It was launched at Village Sirora in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.

Q.45 Which entity to set up hubs on motor insurance at the Institute of Insurance and Risk Management (IIRM) and the other hub on property insurance at National Insurance Academy (NIA)?

- a) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- b) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India
- c) National Highways Authority of India
- d) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has decided to set up two hubs.

One hub will be dedicated to motor insurance which will be set up at the Institute of Insurance and Risk Management (IIRM).

Q.46 With which bank has Park+ entered into a partnership to provide FASTag-based smart parking solutions to marquee commercial and residential properties in India?

- a) State Bank of India
- b) AU Small Finance Bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) Airtel Payments Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Airtel Payments Bank entered into a partnership with Park+, which works to frame automated parking spaces through FASTags.

Q.47 When was Pravasi Bhartiya Divas observed?

- a) 7th Jan
- b) 8th Jan
- c) 9th Jan
- d) 10th Jan
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Pravasi Bhartiya Divas was observed on 9th January.

Q.48 Which state signed MoU with NDDDB to create creating a Rs 2,000-crore joint venture to have holistic development of the dairy sector?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Haryana
- c) Assam
- d) Tamil Nadu
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): The government of Assam has entered into a partnership with National Dairy Development Board by signing an agreement. Under this partnership, they will be creating a Rs 2,000-crore joint venture to have holistic development of the dairy sector in the state.

Q.49 As per the latest data of RBI, India's foreign currency reserves has reduced by \$1.466 billion to ____ in the last week of 2021 i.e. on 31st Dec 2021?

- a) \$633.614 billion
- b) \$433.614 billion
- c) \$344.614 billion
- d) \$544.614 billion
- e) None of these

Answer (a): As per the latest data of Reserve Bank of India (RBI), India's foreign currency reserves has reduced by \$1.466 billion to \$633.614 billion in the last week of 2021 i.e. on 31st Dec 2021.

Q.50 The National Health Mission and Piramal Swasthya in partnership with which tech giant launched 'Niramay' project in Assam?

- a) Wipro
- b) Cognizant
- c) Amdocs
- d) Cisco
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The National Health Mission in partnership with Piramal Swasthya and Cisco launched the 'Niramay' project in Assam.

The projects aim to evaluate and demonstrate the inclusion of Digital Health Technology in the state's health delivery sector.

Q.51 Which state/UT signed MoU with Century Financial to enhance current efforts to strengthen Hospitality & Tourism Industry?

- a) Puducherry
- b) Jammu and Kashmir
- c) Kerala
- d) Rajasthan
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The government of UT of Jammu and Kashmir signed MoU with Century Financial. The MoU was signed to enhance current efforts to strengthen Hospitality & Tourism Industry in UT.

Q.52 As per National Statistical Office (NSO), India's to grow at ___ % for FY 2021-22?

- a) 7.9
- b) 9.2
- c) 8.5
- d) 10.2
- e) None of these

Answer (b): As per National Statistical Office (NSO), India's to grow at 9.2% for FY 2021-22. The organization has estimated real GDP in 2021-22 to be at Rs. 147.54 lakh crore against the provisional estimate of GDP for the year 2020-21 at Rs 135.13 lakh crore. And the estimate of GDP for the year 2020-21 at Rs 197.46 lakh crore. The fiscal deficit target will be achieved to 6.8%.

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Q.53 As per RBI's norms for entities that harness data from credit information companies (CICs) or credit bureaus, a company's net worth must be at least Rs _____ and it must be owned and controlled by Indian residents?

- a) 50 lakhs
- b) 70 lakhs
- c) 1 crore
- d) 2 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (d): As per the norms, a company's net worth must be at least Rs 2 crore and it must be owned and controlled by an Indian resident, then only he/she is applying to become a designated user with a credit bureau. This has come amid accusations of lending applications with Chinese ties functioning in India.

Q.54 The award of Best Film (Drama) in Golden Globe Awards 2022 was awarded to _____?

- a) King Richard
- b) Belfast
- c) The Power of the Dog
- d) Dune
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The award of Best Film (Drama) in Golden Awards 2022 was awarded to The Power of the Dog.

Q.55 Which is the first city in India to have a water metro project?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Kochi
- c) Panaji
- d) Vellore
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Kerala's Kochi city has become the first city in India to have a water metro project. The city has launched the first in a series of battery-powered electric boats.

Q.56 With which tech giant has RBL Bank partnered to enhance customer experience and implement improved data management and analytics features in its digital platform called Abacus 2.0.?

- a) Google
- b) Infosys
- c) IBM
- d) Accenture
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The RBL bank partnered with Google with an aim to enhance customer experience by adopting various strategies.

Through this partnership, the bank aims to have an expansion of its digital platform Abacus 2.0.

Q.57 Who was appointed as Vice President of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)?

- a) Bimal Jalan
- b) Raghuram Rajan
- c) Urjit Patel
- d) Viral Acharya
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as Vice President of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) for the tenure of 3 years i.e. till 2025. He has replaced D J Pandian.

Q.58 Who is the author of the book titled 'Ratan N. Tata: The Authorized Biography'?

- a) Aravind Adiga
- b) Kiran Desai
- c) Paro Anand
- d) Dr. Thomas Matthew
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The author of the book titled 'Ratan N. Tata: The Authorized Biography' is Dr. Thomas Matthew.

Q.59 With which bank has Edelweiss Financial Services and ECL Finance entered into a partnership partnered to have a strategic co-lending agreement for priority sector lending?

- a) Punjab National Bank
- b) Indian Bank
- c) State Bank of India
- d) Bank of Baroda
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Edelweiss Financial Services and ECL Finance have partnered with Indian Bank. They have partnered to have a strategic co-lending agreement for priority sector lending.

Q.60 Who among the following won the Men's Single title at 2022 Adelaide International 1?

- a) Gael Monfils
- b) Rohan Bopanna
- c) Karen Khachanov
- d) Ramkumar Ramanathan
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 2022 Adelaide International 1 was held at the Memorial Drive Tennis Centre, Adelaide, Australia as two events. Gael Monfils won the Men's Single title at 2022 Adelaide International 1.

Q.61 Who won the Women's Single title at Melbourne Summer Set 1 Tennis Tournament?

- a) Amanda Anisimova

- b) Asia Muhammad
- c) Simona Halep
- d) Katerina Sinikova
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Melbourne Summer Set was a series of two events of tournaments of Tennis. Simona Halep won the Women's Single title at Melbourne Summer Set 1 Tennis Tournament.

Q.62 Which bank partnered with MinkasuPay to implement biometric authentication solutions to perform net banking payments in merchant apps by using fingerprint or face IDs?

- a) Bandhan Bank
- b) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) Axis Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Axis Bank has entered into a partnership with MinkasuPay. They have partnered to grant biometric authentication solutions to perform net banking payments in merchant apps by using fingerprint or face IDs.

Q.63 What was the theme of National Youth Day which is observed on 12th Jan 2022?

- a) 'It's all in the mind.'
- b) 'Use youth power to build nation'
- c) 'Youth: Vital Resource of a nation when utilised efficiently'
- d) 'Believe in Youth Power'
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): The theme of National Youth Day which is observed on 12th Jan 2022 was 'It's all in the mind.'

Q.64 Who among the following to head RBI's newly formed separate internal department for fintech?

- a) Ajay Seth
- b) Rajeshwar Rao
- c) Revathy Iyer
- d) Ajay Kumar Choudhary
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Reserve Bank of India has established a separate internal department for fintech i.e. Financial technology. Ajay Kumar Choudhary was appointed as head of the department. He was recently promoted as Executive Director of RBI.

Q.65 Which state/UT topped in India Skills 2021 national competition in terms of securing the highest number of medals?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Odisha
- d) Madhya Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Odisha topped in the 'IndiaSkills 2021' contest by winning 51 medals. The medal tally for Odisha includes 10 gold, 18 silver, 9 bronze, and 14 medallions.

Q.66 As per World Bank, India's GDP to be at _____ for FY23?

- a) 7.3%
- b) 10.2%

- c) 9.5%
- d) 8.7%
- e) None of these

Answer (d): World Bank has projected India's GDP to be at 8.7%, from 7.5% as estimated earlier by mentioning improving growth prospects.

Q.67 In partnership with which bank has LazyPay launched 'LazyCard', which is a prepaid payment instrument?

- a) DBS Bank India
- b) SBM Bank India
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) Axis Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): PayU Finance's Buy Now Pay Later (BNPL) solution named LazyPay has partnered with SBM Bank India. They have partnered to launch LazyCard, which is a prepaid payment instrument.

Q.68 Where was the 9th edition of the North East Festival concluded?

- a) Agartala, Tripura
- b) Guwahati, Assam
- c) Shillong, Meghalaya
- d) Gangtok, Sikkim
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The 9th edition of the North East Festival concluded in Guwahati, Assam with the objective of promoting the commercial and tourism potential of the North East region.

Q.69 What is the rank of India in the Henley Passport Index for Q1 of 2022?

- a) 83rd
- b) 74th
- c) 98th
- d) 53rd
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Henley Passport Index for Q1 of 2022 was released. India was ranked at 83rd position in the index among 111 countries.

Q.70 Who among the following virtually inaugurated 'MSME Technology Centre' in Puducherry?

- a) Narayan Tatu Rane
- b) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- c) Vice President Venkaiah Naidu
- d) Amit Shah
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 'MSME Technology Centre' in Puducherry in a virtual format.

The center will function under the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME).

Q.71 Which entity partnered with Arthimpact Digital Loans (ARTH) to provide end-to-end fintech solutions and offer other support like skills, micro-financial services?

- a) SIDBI
- b) NABARD
- c) SBI Insurance
- d) HDFC Bank

e) None of these

Answer (b): The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has entered into a partnership agreement with Arthimply Digital Loans (ARTH). They have partnered to provide end-to-end fintech solutions.

Q.72 Which bank won the 'Best Private Bank' in India award by Global Private Banking Awards 2021 which was organized by Professional Wealth Management (PWM)?

- a) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- b) Axis Bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) HDFC Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Global Private Banking Awards 2021 was organized by Professional Wealth Management (PWM) in a virtual mode. The 'Best Private Bank' in India award was won by HDFC Bank in the award ceremony.

Q.73 Who was appointed as the CEO of Adani Power Limited?

- a) Ittira Davis
- b) Dr S Somanath
- c) Shersingh B Khyalia
- d) Navrang Saini
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as the CEO of Adani Power Limited.

Q.74 Gol will hold ____% stakes in Vodafone Idea (Vi) in the form of Equity?

- a) 45.8
- b) 24.8
- c) 14.8
- d) 35.8
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Gol will hold 35.8% stakes in Vodafone Idea (Vi) in the form of Equity. In this regard, the company's board approved the conversion of Rs 16,000 crores in interest into equity.

Q.75 Who among the following launched Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven Start-Up by IIT alumni for water purification through innovative technology?

- a) Rao Inderjit Singh
- b) Mansukh Mandaviya
- c) Dr Jitendra Singh
- d) Arjun Ram Meghwal
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Union Minister of State (IC) Science & Technology, Minister of State (IC) Earth Sciences, MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh launched Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven Start-Up by IIT alumni for water purification through innovative technology.

Q.76 The UCO Bank in partnership with NPCI launched 'RuPay Select contactless debit card', which allows the ATM withdrawal limit of Rs ____?

- a) Rs 40,000
- b) Rs 30,000
- c) Rs 50,000
- d) Rs 20,000
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The UCO Bank in partnership with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) launched 'RuPay Select contactless debit card'. It allows the ATM withdrawal limit of Rs 50,000 along with purchases of upto Rs 2 lakhs at PoS or e-commerce terminals.

Q.77 What was the theme of the 16th India Digital Summit (IDS) 2022?

- a) 'Support, Nurture and Direct Startup on right path of growth'
- b) 'Startups: Start for upward growth of economy'
- c) 'Startups for welfare of India'
- d) 'Supercharging Startups'
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The theme of the 16th India Digital Summit (IDS) 2022 was 'Supercharging Startups'.

Q.78 The Reliance Industries (RIL) has signed an MoU with which state by making an investment of Rs 5.955 lakh crore?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Gujarat
- d) Punjab
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Reliance Industries (RIL) has signed an MoU with the Government of Gujarat. As per the MoU, they have made a total investment of Rs 5.955 lakh crore as part of Investment Promotion Activity for Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2022.

Q.79 India granted financial assistance of _____ loans to Sri Lanka, to help in building up its depleted foreign reserves and for food imports?

- a) USD 900 million
- b) USD 700 million
- c) USD 500 million
- d) USD 400 million
- e) None of these

Answer (a): India has come forward to support Sri Lanka in building up its depleted foreign reserves and for food imports.

In this regard, India has granted financial assistance of USD 900 million loans to Sri Lanka.

Q.80 In which state was the 18th Kachai Lemon Festival held?

- a) Kerala
- b) Haryana
- c) Manipur
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 18th Kachai Lemon Festival commenced in Manipur. It is hosted at the Local Ground of Kachai Village in the Ukhrul district. It aims to promote a unique kind of lemon fruit and support lemon farmers.

Q.81 Which organization signed a joint development agreement with Africa50 to develop Africa's 'Kenya Transmission Project'?

- a) NTPC Limited
- b) POWERGRID
- c) Tata Power
- d) Reliance Power Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) signed a joint development agreement with Africa50.

The Africa50 is a pan-African infrastructure investment platform.

Q.82 With which entity has Indifi partnered to grant loans to small merchants?

- a) Google Pay
- b) Federal Bank
- c) Paytm
- d) RBL Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Indifi Technologies has collaborated with Google Pay to offer instant loans to small merchants. The loans will be granted via the Google Pay platform.

Q.83 Which railway zone launched 'Operation Mission Amanat'?

- a) Southern Railway
- b) Northern Railways
- c) Western Railways
- d) North Eastern Railway
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The mission is taken up by the Railway Protection Force (RPF) of Western Railways. The passengers will be able to check the details of their lost luggage from the images and photos which will be posted under the web link of the 'Mission Amanat-RPF' website.

Q.84 In Jan 2022, India conducted a PASSEX exercise with ____ at the port of Cochin, in the Arabian Sea?

- a) Germany
- b) UK
- c) Russia
- d) Nepal
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The navies of India and Russia conducted the PASSEX exercise. It was conducted at the port of Cochin, in the Arabian Sea.

Q.85 When is National Startup Day observed?

- a) 16th Jan
- b) 18th Jan
- c) 20th Jan
- d) 22nd Jan
- e) None of these

Answer (a): National Startup Day is observed on 16th January.

Q.86 India to issue e-passports, will be as per the standards of the ICAO. What does 'A' signify in ICAO?

- a) Advanced
- b) Arithmetic
- c) Aviation
- d) Airline
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The e-passports will be based on Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) and biometrics. It will be as per the standards of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO).

Q.87 Which state partnered with UN WFP to improve the food security of small and marginal farmers?

- a) Jharkhand
- b) Odisha
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Karnataka
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The government of Odisha has entered into a partnership with United Nations World Food Programme (WFP).

They have partnered to improve the food security of small and marginal farmers.

Q.88 Who among the following won the Men's Singles Title in India Open 2022 badminton tournament?

- a) Terry Hee
- b) Chirag Shetty
- c) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy
- d) Lakshya Sen
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The India Open 2022 is a badminton tournament that took place at the K. D. Jadhav Indoor Hall in New Delhi.

Lakshya Sen won the Men's Singles Title in India Open 2022 badminton tournament.

Q.89 Who was appointed as Chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)?

- a) Vinay Subramanyam
- b) S Somanath
- c) Amit Doshi
- d) Raghuvendra Tanwar
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was appointed as Chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR).

Q.90 With which financial entity has Snapdeal partnered to launch co-branded, contactless RuPay credit cards for online buyers?

- a) Axis Bank
- b) SBI Cards
- c) BoB Financial
- d) Punjab National bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Snapdeal partnered with BoB Financial and NPCI to launch co-branded, contactless RuPay credit cards for online buyers. The card will be presented for customer service from March 2022.

Q.91 Which entity partnered with First Trust Advisors to launch a global fund of funds?

- a) Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund
- b) ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company
- c) Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund
- d) SBI Mutual Fund
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company (AMC) has entered into a partnership with First Trust Advisors, which is based in the US.

The First Trust Advisors serves in actively-managed exchange-traded funds.

Q.92 What was the theme of the World Economic Forum's (WEF's) Davos Agenda Summit 2022?

- a) 'Building Back Better'
- b) 'The World is One'
- c) 'The State of the World'
- d) 'We Care, We Prepare, We Prosper'
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The theme of the World Economic Forum's (WEF's) Davos Agenda Summit 2022 was 'The State of the World'.

Q.93 Who was the chief guest at the 27th National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes conducted by CBSE?

- a) Uddhav Thackeray
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- d) Anurag Thakur
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The conference observed the chief guest as Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

While addressing the conference, the Chief Minister highlighted the contribution of the education sector to the state's welfare.

Q.94 Which organization developed India's first 'Coal To Methanol' (CTM) pilot plant?

- a) GAIL India
- b) Steel Authority of India
- c) Bharat Electronics
- d) BHEL
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): The Union Minister for Heavy Industries Mahendra Nath Pandey dedicated India's first 'Coal To Methanol' (CTM) pilot plant to the country. It is developed by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).

Q.95 Which bank implemented CRMNEXT Solution and won the IBS Intelligence Global FinTech Innovation Award for 2021 under the category of 'Best CRM System Implementation'?

- a) Axis Bank
- b) SBI
- c) Bank of Baroda
- d) Punjab National bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): It has won the IBS Intelligence Global FinTech Innovation Award for 2021 under the category of 'Best CRM System Implementation'. Axis Bank has implemented CRMNEXT Solution for the purpose of sales and service delivery.

Q.96 Which organization organized 26th Deep Dive Training Programme for Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) to strengthen the cyber security ecosystem in India?

- a) UNDP India
- b) Ministry of Education
- c) CBSE
- d) National e-Governance Division
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The National e-Governance Division organized 26th Deep Dive Training Programme for Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs). The program aims to strengthen the cyber security ecosystem in India.

Q.97 Which bank partnered with Lendingkart to offer low-cost business loans upto Rs 10 lakhs to the MSMEs?

- a) UCO Bank
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) Axis Bank
- d) Canara Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Canara Bank has entered into a co-lending partnership with Fintech company Lendingkart. They have partnered to offer low-cost business loans to MSMEs.

Q.98 Who won the Men's Single title at Sydney Tennis Classic 2022?

- a) John Peers
- b) Andy Murray
- c) Filip Polášek
- d) Aslan Karatsev
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Aslan Karatsev won the Men's Single title at Sydney Tennis Classic 2022.

Q.99 Which organization partnered with NBBL to launch the 'ClickPay' service to pay the bill payments for customers?

- a) Flipkart
- b) MobiKwik
- c) Freecharge
- d) Policybazaar
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The MobiKwik partnered with NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd (NBBL). They have partnered to launch the 'ClickPay' service to pay the bill payments for its customers.

Q.100 Which Indian tech company to acquire European firm Com Tec Co IT for Rs 2,620 crore?

- a) TCS
- b) Wipro
- c) KPIT technologies
- d) Tech Mahindra
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India's tech company, Tech Mahindra to acquire European firm Com Tec Co IT for Rs 2,620 crore.

Q.101 Who among the following inaugurated Madhavbaug's (Vaidya Sane Ayurved Labs Ltd), Power MAP?

- a) Bhagat Singh Koshyari
- b) Nitin Gadkari
- c) Dr. Mansukh Laxmanbhai Mandaviya
- d) Anandiben Patel
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, inaugurated Madhavbaug's (Vaidya Sane Ayurved Labs Ltd), Power MAP via video conference. The Power MAP is a medical analytics application, which is developed by Madhavbaug.

Q.102 SIDBI to grant financial assistance of Rs 650 crore to which of the following SFBs?

- a) AU SFB
- b) Equitas SFB

- c) Jana SFB
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has granted financial assistance support to two small finance banks (SFBs) namely: AU SFB and Jana SFB. The financial assistance of Rs 650 crore was sanctioned to both the SFBs.

Q.103 With which entity has the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) signed MoU to enhance the vocational and technical training framework among the Indian Youths?

- a) Atal Innovation Mission
- b) Indira Gandhi Open University
- c) Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University
- d) IIT Kanpur
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) signed MoU with Indira Gandhi Open University (IGNOU). The MoU was signed to enhance the vocational and technical training framework.

Q.104 Flipkart launched the FLIN program. What does 'I' signify in it?

- a) Innovation
- b) Immediate
- c) Information
- d) Insight
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): After successful completion of the first cohort of the program, the Flipkart Leap will be divided into two new programs namely Flipkart Leap Ahead (FLA) and Flipkart Leap Innovation Network (FLIN).

Q.105 Who was appointed as CMD of Air India?

- a) Raghuvendra Tanwar
- b) Narendra Kumar Goenka
- c) Vikram Dev Dutt
- d) Vijay Shekhar Sharma
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as CMD of Air India. He has replaced Rajiv Bansal.

Q.106 Which company picked up a 54% stake in Addverb Technologies Private Limited, which is a robotics startup based in Noida, UP?

- a) Wipro Digital
- b) Tata Elxsi
- c) Reliance Retail Ventures Limited
- d) Tech Mahindra
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Reliance Retail Ventures Limited (RRVL) has picked up a 54% stake in Addverb Technologies Private Limited, which is a robotics startup based in Noida, UP.

Q.107 Which organization launched the 'Saa ₹thi' mobile app?

- a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- b) National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL)
- c) Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)

- d) State Bank of India (SBI)
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) launched a new mobile app named 'Saa ₹thi'. It was launched by the Chairman of SEBI, Ajay Tyagi.

Q.108 Which ministry launched 'Digital Government Mission'?

- a) Ministry of Finance
- b) Ministry of Education
- c) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- d) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) launched a new project named 'Digital Government Mission'. The project is the next phase of e-governance.

Q.109 Indian Government granted USD 5000 million LoC to which country to purchase petroleum products?

- a) Nepal
- b) Mauritius
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Sri Lanka
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Government of India has offered financial assistance to Sri Lanka to purchase petroleum products.

In this regard, India has offered a USD 500 million Line of Credit (LoC) to Sri Lanka.

Q.110 India joined hands with _____ to perform joint research and development work on green fuels?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Denmark
- c) Japan
- d) Indonesia
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India has joined hands with Denmark to perform joint research and development work on green fuels.

Both the countries will be working on Green Hydrogen research works.

Q.111 Which organization signed MoU with NIF Incubation and Entrepreneurship Council (NIFientreC) to enhance grassroots innovation, develop the local economy and livelihood of people in rural India?

- a) Paytm
- b) Flipkart
- c) Facebook-Meta
- d) Amazon India
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The e-commerce giant, Amazon India has signed MoU with NIF Incubation and Entrepreneurship Council (NIFientreC).

The NIFientreC is the Technology Business Incubator managed by National Innovation Foundation (NIF), which comes under DST, Gol.

Q.112 Which company acquired the game-making company, Activision Blizzard Inc with a deal of \$68.7 billion. (\$95.00 per share)?

- a) Google
- b) Yahoo
- c) Infosys
- d) Microsoft Corp
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Tech giant, Microsoft Corp will acquire a game-making company, Activision Blizzard Inc with a deal of \$68.7 billion. (\$95.00 per share).

Q.113 The Insurance Institute of India (III) signed MoU with which organization to have capacity building for the experts and professionals in the insurance sector?

- a) Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
- b) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- c) Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)
- d) International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA) signed MoU with the Insurance Institute of India (III).

The MoU was signed to have capacity building for the experts and professionals in the insurance sector of IFSCs.

Q.114 As per Ind-Ra, India's GDP to be _____ at for FY23?

- a) 8.6%
- b) 7.6%
- c) 10.6%
- d) 9.6%
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): As per India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra), India's real GDP is to be at 7.6% for FY23. It will be 9.1% higher than FY20.

Q.115 Who was appointed as 17th Chairman of the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative (IFFCO)?

- a) Vikram Dev Dutt
- b) Chanchal Kumar
- c) Dileep Sanghani
- d) Narendra Kumar Goenka
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was unanimously elected as the 17th Chairman of the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative (IFFCO). He has replaced Balvinder Singh Nakai.

Q.116 In which state was 'Mobile Diagnostic Laboratory (I-LAB)' launched by Union Minister of State for Science & Technology, Jitendra Singh?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Goa
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Rajasthan
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Union Minister of State for Science & Technology, Jitendra Singh launched 'Mobile Diagnostic Laboratory (I-LAB)'. It was launched in Mizoram.

Q.117 Who is the author of the book titled 'The Legend of Birsa Munda'?

- a) Tuhin A Sinha
- b) Chandrachur Ghose
- c) Dr. Thomas Mathew
- d) Paro Anand
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The author of the book titled 'The Legend of Birsa Munda' is Tuhin A Sinha.

Q.118 PM Modi launched the New Circuit House near Somnath Temple in Gujarat. It is built at the cost of ___?

- a) Rs 15 crore
- b) Rs 50 crore
- c) Rs 30 crore
- d) Rs 45 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the New Circuit House near Somnath Temple in Gujarat via video conference.

It is built at the cost of Rs 30 crore.

Q.119 Who among the following launched the Azadi Ke Amrit Mahotsav se Swarnim Bharat Ki Ore' program?

- a) Sadhguru
- b) Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
- c) Venkaiah Naidu
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Azadi Ke Amrit Mahotsav se Swarnim Bharat Ki Ore' program via video conference.

It is a national-level program and is inducted with seven yearlong initiatives.

Q.120 Which bank signed MoU with Gujarat International Finance Tec-City- Special Economic Zone (GIFT SEZ) Limited to boost financial services and enhance customers' overall financial service offerings?

- a) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- b) State Bank of India
- c) IDFC First Bank
- d) Punjab National Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (KMBL) has signed MoU with Gujarat International Finance TecCity- Special Economic Zone (GIFT SEZ) Limited, which is the wholly-owned subsidiary of GIFT City.

Q.121 Which state launched India's first AVGC Centre of Excellence (CoE)?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Karnataka
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Karnataka government launched India's first AVGC Centre of Excellence (CoE). It was particularly launched by Dr. C N Ashwath Narayan, who is Higher Education and Electronics, IT, Biotechnology and Skill Development Minister.

Q.122 Who has been awarded the International Association of Working Women Award at the Washington DC South Asian Film Festival (DCSAFF) 2021?

- a) Dia Mirza
- b) Sushmita Sen
- c) Priyanka Chopra Jonas
- d) Harnaaz Sandhu
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Sushmita Sen has been awarded the International Association of Working Women Award at the Washington DC South Asian Film Festival (DCSAFF) 2021. She has been felicitated for outstanding performance in a TV series for her show 'Aarya 2'.

Q.123 With which state government has Himachal Pradesh signed MoU to construct Adi Badri Dam which is the revival of the Saraswati River?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Haryana
- c) Sikkim
- d) Maharashtra
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The state governments of Himachal Pradesh and Haryana have signed MoU. The MoU was signed to construct the Adi Badri Dam on 77 acres of land in Himachal Pradesh.

Q.124 Who was appointed as independent chairman of Unity Small Finance Bank?

- a) Vijay Shekhar Sharma
- b) Chanchal Kumar
- c) Vinod Rai
- d) Dileep Sanghani
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as independent chairman of Unity Small Finance Bank.

Q.125 Which organization to invest \$150 million in the development of data centers that will be dedicated to serving in emerging Asia?

- a) Asian Development Bank
- b) International Monetary Fund
- c) World Bank
- d) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) will be investing in the development of data centers which will be dedicated to serving in emerging Asia. Thus, AIIB will be investing \$150 million for the same.

Q.126 Which district topped in the 'District Good Governance Index' of Jammu and Kashmir?

- a) Jammu
- b) Pulwama
- c) Samba
- d) Doda
- e) None of these

Answer (a): India's first 'District Good Governance Index' was launched virtually by Union Minister of Home and Cooperation Amit Shah. It was launched for 20 districts of Jammu and Kashmir.

Q.127 Which SFB launched the Platina Fixed Deposit scheme in which the minimum FD amount is Rs 20 lakhs and the maximum amount is fixed to Rs 2 core?

- a) Ujjivan SFB
- b) Capital SFB
- c) Suryoday SFB
- d) Equitas SFB
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Ujjivan Small Finance Bank launched the Platina Fixed Deposit scheme. It grants interest of 15 basis points in addition to term deposit rates of Ujjivan SFB.

Q.128 What was the theme of the International Day of Education?

- a) Educate All
- b) Educate and Transform your surrounding
- c) Changing Course, Transforming Education
- d) Changing the world means to pursue education
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The theme of the International Day of Education was Changing Course, Transforming Education.

Q.129 Which state launched the 'Apna Kangra' app?

- a) Kerala
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Maharashtra
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Jai Ram Thakur launched the 'Apna Kangra' app. The app was launched to grant a hassle-free experience to the tourists and enhance the sale of local handicrafts.

Q.130 With which organization has One97 Communications which is the parent company of Paytm has entered into a partnership to offer lending products to their merchant partners and customers?

- a) Heron Fin Corp
- b) Fullerton India
- c) Ind Cred
- d) Lendingkart Technologies Private Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Fullerton India which is the NBFC has partnered with One97 Communications which is the parent company of Paytm. They have partnered to offer lending products to their merchant partners and customers.

Q.131 Who was appointed as the brand ambassador of GoodDot, which is a Plant-based meat company?

- a) Neeraj Chopra
- b) Yuvraj Singh
- c) Harbhajan Singh
- d) Bajrang Punia
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as the brand ambassador of GoodDot, which is a Plant-based meat company.

Q.132 With which organization has Indipaisa partnered to offer a variety of payment solutions to the Indian MSMEs?

- a) Ujjivan SFB
- b) Cashfree Payments India Pvt Ltd
- c) Hitachi Payment Services
- d) Paytm Payment Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Indipaisa has entered into a partnership with Hitachi Payment Services. They have partnered to develop a new Fintech platform for the MSMEs in India.

Q.133 When is National Voters' Day observed?

- a) 29th Jan
- b) 17th Jan
- c) 14th Jan
- d) 25th Jan
- e) None of these

Answer (d): National Voters' Day is observed on 25th January.

Q.134 Which organization launched an indigenous RT-PCR diagnostic kit, named 'Om'?

- a) CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI)
- b) DRDO
- c) CSIR- Indian Institute Of Toxicology Research (CSIR-IITR)
- d) All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI) developed an indigenous RT-PCR diagnostic kit, named 'Om'.

It will be used for testing the Omicron variant of coronavirus.

Q.135 To which state has the World Bank sanctioned a loan of USD 125 million for the purpose to support financially towards social protection service access to the poor and vulnerable section of society in the state?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Haryana
- c) Sikkim
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The World Bank has approved a loan of USD 125 million to the West Bengal government. The loan was approved to support financially towards social protection service access to the poor and vulnerable section of society in the state.

Q.136 In which state will be India's first innovation center for graphene setup?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Kerala
- d) Goa
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India's first innovation center for graphene will be developed in Kerala.

It will be developed by Digital University Kerala (DUK) in partnership with the Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology (C-MET).

Q.137 Which e-commerce platform signed MoU with Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT) to perform research in the fields of social commerce, product recommendations to sellers, resellers, and the consumer product exploration journey?

- a) Flipkart
- b) Amazon India
- c) OLX
- d) Myntra
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The e-commerce giant Flipkart has signed MoU with Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT).

The FITT is an industry interface organization of the IIT Delhi.

Q.138 Which team won the 9th National Women's Ice Hockey Championship trophy?

- a) Delhi
- b) Ladakh
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Chandigarh
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The 9th National Women's Ice Hockey Championship trophy was lifted by the women's team from Ladakh. It was held in Himachal Pradesh by the Ice Hockey Association of India.

Q.139 What is the rank of India in the Corruption Perceptions Index for 2021 released by Transparency international?

- a) 70
- b) 105
- c) 85
- d) 45
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): The Corruption Perceptions Index for 2021 was released by Berlin-based non-profit organization Transparency international.

In the index, India is ranked at 85th position with a CPI score of 40.

Q.140 In partnership with which organization has City Union Bank launched 'CUB fitness watch debit card'?

- a) boAt
- b) GOQii
- c) Paytm
- d) Flipkart
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The City Union Bank in partnership with GOQii, which is the smart-tech-enabled preventive healthcare platform has launched the CUB fitness watch debit card. It is powered by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

Q.141 Which organization to develop 'AI Research SuperCluster (RSC)'?

- a) Meta
- b) Amazon
- c) SpaceX
- d) Microsoft Corporation
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Meta's CEO, Mark Zuckerberg announced that the Meta is developing an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Supercomputer.

The AI supercomputer is termed as 'AI Research SuperCluster (RSC)'.

Q.142 As per IMF, India's GDP to be at ____ for FY22?

- a) 8.5%

- b) 7%
- c) 9%
- d) 7.3%
- e) None of these

Answer (c): As per IMF, India's GDP is to be at 9% for FY22. Earlier it had projected it to be 9.5% for the same. For the next fiscal year i.e. FY23, it depicts the GDP for India to be at 7.1%.

- Q.143 In partnership with which organization has Pencilton launched 'PencilCard'?
- a) EaseMyTrip
 - b) Transcorp
 - c) Flipkart
 - d) Bajaj Holdings & Investment Ltd
 - e) None of these

Answer (b): The 'PencilCard' is a debit card with NCMC (National Common Mobility Card) and it is launched for teens. It is launched in partnership with Transcorp.

- Q.144 Which entity from India signed MoU with France's Institut Pasteur to enhance the scope for cooperation in the health research sector of both countries?
- a) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
 - b) All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)
 - c) MedPlus
 - d) Netmeds
 - e) None of these

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Answer (a): The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) of India has signed an MoU with France's Institut Pasteur. They have signed MoU to enhance the scope for cooperation in the health research sector of both countries.

- Q.145 With which SFB has PMC Bank merged?
- a) Capital SFB
 - b) Unity SFB
 - c) Suryoday SFB
 - d) AU SFB
 - e) None of these

Answer (b): The Government of India has approved the Scheme for the amalgamation of the Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative Bank Ltd (PMC Bank) with Unity Small Finance Bank Ltd.

- Q.146 With which organization has India Mortgage Guarantee Corporation (IMGC) signed MoU to offer affordable home loans?
- a) Birla Home Finance Limited
 - b) India Home Loans Limited
 - c) Muthoot Homefin (India) Limited (MHIL)
 - d) ICICI Home Finance Company Limited
 - e) None of these

Answer (c): The India Mortgage Guarantee Corporation (IMGC) signed MoU with Muthoot Homefin (India) Limited (MHIL). They signed MoU to grant mortgage guarantee-backed home loan products to the customers of MHIL.

- Q.147 Which state launched 'Grama One', under which government facilities will be granted to the rural people?
- a) Andhra Pradesh

- b) Karnataka
- c) Gujarat
- d) Jharkhand
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The CM of Karnataka, Basavaraj Bommai launched 'Grama One' from Bengaluru. Around 100 government services will be granted under 'Grama One'.

Q.148 Bank of Maharashtra partnered with _____ with an aim to grant business loans to the MSME sector of India?

- a) Lendingkart Technologies Private Limited
- b) Policybazaar
- c) Pine Labs
- d) MobiKwik
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Bank of Maharashtra partnered with Lendingkart Technologies Private Limited with an aim to grant business loans to the MSME sector of India.

Q.149 With which organization has Max Life Insurance Company Limited partnered to offer 'Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan'?

- a) Policybazaar
- b) TCS
- c) Flipkart
- d) PayBima
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): The Max Life Insurance Company Limited i.e. Maxlife has entered into a partnership with Policybazaar.com. They aim to offer independent insurance to the homemakers.

Q.150 Who among the following from India hosted the 1st India-Central Asia Summit 2022 via video conference?

- a) S Jaishankar
- b) Shubhdarshini Tripathi
- c) Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Prime Minister Narendra Modi hosted the 1st India-Central Asia Summit 2022 via video conference. The summit observed the participation of Presidents of 5 Central Asia nations namely Kyrgyz Republic, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan.

Q.151 What is the name of the official mobile application of the Parliament launched by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla?

- a) Digital Parliament
- b) Parliament App
- c) Sansad on Digital
- d) Digital Sansad App
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 'Digital Sansad App' was launched by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla. The 'Digital Sansad App' is the official mobile application of the Parliament.

Q.152 The Indian Naval Placement Agency (INPA) and _____ signed an MoU to explore the opportunities for the recruitment of Naval Veterans in the latter's work sector?

- a) IIFL Home Finance Ltd (IIFL HFL)
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) Muthoot Homefin (India) Limited (MHIL)
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Indian Naval Placement Agency (INPA) has signed MoU with IIFL Home Finance Ltd (IIFL HFL).

They have signed MoU to explore the opportunities for the recruitment of Naval Veterans within IIFL HF.

Q.153 Which organization announced to invest USD 1 billion in Bharti Airtel?

- a) Meta
- b) Infosys
- c) Google
- d) Microsoft Corporation
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Google will be investing USD 1 Billion in Airtel (Bharti Airtel). Both the entities have signed a longterm, multi-year agreement.

Q.154 Who is the author of the book titled 'A Little Book of India: Celebrating 75 years of Independence'?

- a) Rohan J Alva
- b) Ruskin Bond
- c) Dr VL Indira Dutt
- d) Dr Rekha Chaudhari
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The author of the book titled 'A Little Book of India: Celebrating 75 years of Independence' is Ruskin Bond.

Q.155 Which country signed a deal of USD 374.96 million with India for the supply of shore-based anti-ship variants of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile?

- a) Japan
- b) Philippines
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Myanmar
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Philippines has entered into a deal agreement with India's Brahmos Aerospace Private Limited. The deal was signed for the supply of shore-based anti-ship variants of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile.

Q.156 With which insurance company has FAARMS partnered to launch digital insurance solutions for the farmers and rural people?

- a) DHFL Pramerica Life Insurance Company Ltd
- b) Aegon Life Insurance Co. Ltd
- c) Reliance General Insurance Company Ltd
- d) Birla Sun Life Insurance Company Ltd
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Agri-tech startup company named FAARMS has entered into a partnership with Reliance General Insurance Company Ltd (RGICL).

They have partnered to launch digital insurance solutions for farmers and rural people.

Q.157 With which organization has Alphaniti, which is the fintech company entered into a partnership to allow the investors to invest and trade in the stock offering?

- a) IIFL Securities
- b) Bajaj Finserv
- c) TATA Capital
- d) Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Ltd
- e) None of these

Answer (a): IIFL Securities has partnered with Alphaniti, which is a fintech company. The partnership will allow the investors to invest and trade in a stock offering.

Q.158 Which company partnered with Safe Securities to get an enterprise-wide view about the cyberattacks and cyber risks?

- a) Wipro
- b) Infosys
- c) Accenture
- d) HCL Technologies
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The tech giant Infosys has entered into a partnership with Safe Securities. They have partnered to get an enterprise-wide view about cyber attacks and cyber risks.

Q.159 When is Martyr's Day or Shaheed Diwas observed?

- a) 30th Jan
- b) 30th Oct
- c) 24th Nov
- d) 24th Feb
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): Martyr's Day or Shaheed Diwas is observed on 30th January.

Q.160 Which company launched an Intelligent Messenger called 'Pop'?

- a) Upstox
- b) Groww
- c) Paytm Money
- d) Kotak Securities
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Paytm Money has launched an Intelligent Messenger. The name of an Intelligent Messenger is 'Pop', which is termed India's first Intelligent Messenger.

Q.161 Who was appointed as the new Chief Economic Adviser?

- a) Dr. V Anantha Nageswaran
- b) Arun Kumar Purwar
- c) Mukesh Kumar Surana
- d) Pushp Kumar Joshi
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as the new Chief Economic Adviser. He has replaced KV Subramanian.

Q.162 RBI imposed restrictions on Indian Mercantile Cooperative Bank Limited, which is headquartered in _____?

- a) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- b) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- c) Surat, Gujarat

- d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed restrictions on Indian Mercantile Cooperative Bank Limited. It is based in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Q.163 Which company partnered with FICCI to grant support to five lakh women-led small businesses in India?

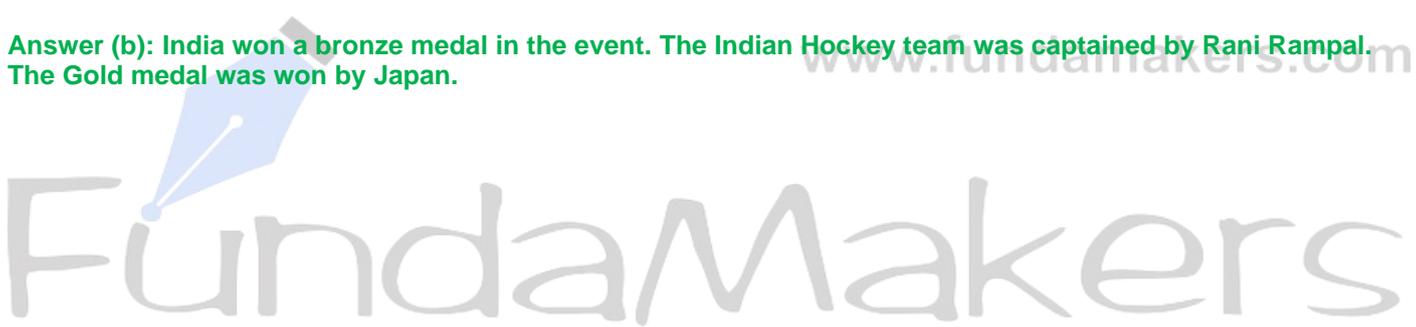
- a) State Bank of India
- b) UNDP India
- c) Meta
- d) HCL Technologies
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Meta (Facebook) has entered into a partnership with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI).

Q.164 Which country won the gold medal in the Women's Asia Cup Musact 2022 (Hockey)?

- a) India
- b) Japan
- c) South Korea
- d) China
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India won a bronze medal in the event. The Indian Hockey team was captained by Rani Rampal. The Gold medal was won by Japan.

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Q.1 Which Indian actor was awarded as Best Actor at the 6th BRICS Film Festival awards?

- a) Abhishek Bachchan
- b) Mahesh Babu
- c) Dhanush
- d) Ayushmann Khurrana
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Dhanush (Indian actor) was awarded as Best Actor at the 6th BRICS Film Festival awards.

Q.2 Which edition of the India Young Water Professional Programme was launched?

- a) 2nd
- b) 1st
- c) 4th
- d) 3rd
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The first edition of the India Young Water Professional Programme was launched in a virtual manner.

The program observed the participation of more than 100 participants.

Q.3 Which state police launched the 'Call your Cop' mobile App?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Nagaland
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The 'Call your Cop' mobile App was launched by Nagaland Police. It was launched at Police Headquarters in Kohima, Nagaland.

Q.4 Which organization to grant a loan of USD 125 million for Uttarakhand water supply and sanitation projects?

- a) World Bank
- b) Asian Development Bank
- c) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- d) New Development Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a loan for Uttarakhand water supply and sanitation projects.

The funds of USD 125 million (around Rs 938 crore) were approved by ADB for the same.

Q.5 As per Ind-Ra, India's GDP to be at ____ for FY22?

- a) 9.4%
- b) 11.4%
- c) 8.7%
- d) 10.5%
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has projected that India's GDP to be at 8.3% for the second quarter of the financial year 2022 i.e. Q2 FY22.

It has projected that India's GDP for the whole year i.e. FY22 to be at 9.4%.

Q.6 Which word was selected as 2021 Word of the Year by American publishing company Merriam Webster?

- a) Vaccine
- b) NEFT
- c) Immunity
- d) Bid
- e) None of these

Answer (a): It was selected as 2021 Word of the Year by American publishing company Merriam-Webster.

Q.7 What is the name of a program launched by All India Radio in which youth can participate to air their voices as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations?

- a) AIRYouth
- b) AIRNxt
- c) AIRFuture
- d) AIR75
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The AIRNxt program will offer a platform for youth to air their voices as a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations.

Q.8 With which bank has Usha International Limited signed MoU to empower women entrepreneurs in India?

- a) Central Bank of India
- b) Punjab National Bank
- c) State Bank of India
- d) UCO Bank
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): The State Bank of India (SBI) has signed an MoU with Usha International Limited (UIL). The MoU was signed to empower women entrepreneurs in India.

Q.9 Who among the following inaugurated the 40th India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2021?

- a) Narayan Rane
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) Nitin Gadkari
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 40th India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2021 was inaugurated by the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal. The IITF 2021 was organized by India Trade Promotion Organization.

Q.10 Who was appointed to head the committee to review the criteria for reservation for the EWS category as per the norms of the provisions of the explanation to Article 15 of the Constitution?

- a) Baldev Prakash
- b) Sanjay Sanyal
- c) Prof. V K Malhotra
- d) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was appointed to head the committee set up by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to review the criteria for reservation for the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) category as per the norms of the provisions of the explanation to Article 15 of the Constitution.

Q.11 When is National Pollution Control Day marked?

- a) 1st Dec

- b) 2nd Dec
- c) 3rd Dec
- d) 4th Dec
- e) None of these

Answer (b): National Pollution Control Day is marked on 2nd December.

Q.12 Which is the most expensive city in the world to live in 2021, as per EIU's Worldwide Cost of Living Index 2021?

- a) New York, US
- b) Paris, France
- c) Tel Aviv, Israel
- d) Zurich, Switzerland
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Tel Aviv, Israel is the most expensive city in the world to live in 2021. Paris and Singapore city occupy the second positions jointly in the index.

Q.13 The World Bank Group's arm International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) approved a loan of USD 135 million to improve the operational efficiency and reliability of the electricity supply in which state?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Punjab
- c) Maharashtra
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): The World Bank Group's arm International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) has approved a loan to West Bengal to improve the operational efficiency and reliability of electricity supply in the state.

Q.14 For what purpose, has GOI launched SRESTHA Scheme?

- a) Quality residential education to meritorious SC students in reputed private schools
- b) Support SC Women Entrepreneurs
- c) Impart local artisans digital training to land them on digital platforms
- d) 24X7 water supply in tribal areas
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The SRESTHA Scheme aims to uplift the socio-economic status and overall development of Scheduled Castes students.

Under the scheme, quality residential education to meritorious SC students will be granted in reputed private schools.

Q.15 As per OECD, India's GDP to be at ____ for FY22?

- a) 10.4%
- b) 7.4%
- c) 8.4%
- d) 9.4%
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has estimated that India's GDP to be at 9.4% for FY22.

Q.16 Who was appointed as Brand Ambassador for the 50th-year celebrations of Arunachal Pradesh?

- a) Salman Khan
- b) Sanjay Dutt

- c) Ajay Devgan
- d) Anil Kapoor
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as Brand Ambassador for the 50th-year celebrations of Arunachal Pradesh. Also, Rahul Mittra, award-winning filmmaker and branding expert was appointed as brand advisor of the occasion of their golden jubilee celebrations which is the 50th year of the naming of the state.

Q.17 Which state celebrated Hornbill Festival 2021?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Haryana
- c) Nagaland
- d) Goa
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Hornbill Festival commenced in Nagaland. It is being held at Naga Heritage village Kisama.

Q.18 Which company ranked 'number one Cooperative' among the top 300 cooperatives in the world in the 10th Annual World Cooperative Monitor (WCM) report for 2021?

- a) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- b) Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited
- c) Food Corporation of India
- d) National Cooperative Development Corporation
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) was ranked as 'number one Cooperative' among the top 300 cooperatives in the world. It has held the same position as last year.

Q.19 Which company signed MoU with the Directorate of General Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship to train 6000 individuals for a period of 3 years in the Fintech industry?

- a) Paytm
- b) Policybazaar
- c) Lendingkart
- d) Airtel Payments Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Paytm has entered into MoU with Directorate of General Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

Q.20 What amount of loan was sanctioned by ADB to GOI to enhance the quality of school education and to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the education sector?

- a) \$600-million
- b) \$500-million
- c) \$400-million
- d) \$300-million
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved the loan to India to enhance the quality of school education and to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the education and learning sector. In this regard, the ADB sanctioned the loan of \$500-million to GOI.

Q.21 Who was appointed chairman of the National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL)?

- a) Sanjay Jain
- b) Navrang Saini
- c) Pradip Shah
- d) A K Goel
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed chairman of the National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL).

Q.22 Which edition of World Migration Report 2022 was launched by the International Organization for Migration (IOM)?

- a) 4th
- b) 17th
- c) 9th
- d) 11th
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The World Migration Report 2022 was launched by International Organization for Migration (IOM).

This is the 11th edition of the report by IOM.

Q.23 Who will be awarded the 'Asom Bhaibav' award, the highest civilian Assam state award?

- a) Mary Kom
- b) Saikhom Mirabai Chanu
- c) Adar Poonawalla
- d) Ratan Tata
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He will be awarded the 'Asom Bhaibav' award, the highest civilian Assam state award for his contribution to cancer care in the state.

Q.24 Which company partnered with PMS Bazaar to launch PMS Marketplace for HNI Investors?

- a) Paytm Money
- b) Upstox
- c) Kotak Securities
- d) PhonePe
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The wholly-owned subsidiary of Paytm named Paytm Money has partnered with PMS Bazaar. In this partnership, both entities have launched PMS Marketplace for HNI Investors.

Q.25 Which company signed MoU with Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) to boost clean energy projects and strengthen its footprint in the renewable energy sector?

- a) Indian Oil Corporation
- b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- c) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- d) NHPC Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has signed an MoU with the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI).

They have signed MoU to boost clean energy projects and strengthen its footprint in the renewable energy sector.

Q.26 Which entity conducted Joint Cyber Drill 2021 with the Department of Telecommunications (DoT)?

- a) International Maritime Organization
- b) International Organization for Standardization
- c) International Civil Aviation Organization
- d) International Telecommunication Union
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) held a Joint Cyber Drill 2021.

The objective of the drill was to enhance cyber security and make India ready for various cyber security parameters and platforms.

Q.27 Which state launched BanAdhikar App which is a GPS-based mobile app that will be used for forest Patta land demarcation?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Tripura
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Tripura government launched National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS) and BanAdhikar App. The NGDRS will be used for the registration of land documents.

Q.28 Which country will be getting the world's first floating city, which will be a joint work of OCEANIX and UN-Habit (United Nations Human Settlement Programme)?

- a) China
- b) South Korea
- c) USA
- d) Japan
- e) None of these

Answer (b): South Korea will be getting the world's first floating city. It will be a joint work of OCEANIX and UN-Habit (United Nations Human Settlement Programme). The work will be completed by 2025 and the floating city will be developed on the coast of Busan, South Korea. It will help to tackle the issues of increasing sea levels.

Q.29 Which state launched Back to Work Scheme for women?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Punjab
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

Answer (a): It was launched by Rajasthan Government for women in the state. The scheme is launched for those women to quit their jobs due to personal reasons. Under the scheme, work-from-home job opportunities will be given to such women.

Q.30 Which bank launched the Mahila Mitra Plus savings scheme for women?

- a) Axis Bank
- b) Federal Bank
- c) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- d) IDFC First Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Federal Bank launched the Mahila Mitra Plus savings scheme. It is a feature-rich savings bank product launched for women.

Q.31 Which entity hosted InFinity Forum, which was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- a) International Financial Services Centers Authority
- b) Bloomberg
- c) GIFT City
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Answer (d): It was hosted by International Financial Services Centers Authority in partnership with GIFT City and Bloomberg.

The Indonesia, South Africa, and the U.K were the partner countries of the forum.

Q.32 Which entity organized the 5th Indian Ocean Conference?

- a) RSIS Singapore
- b) Emirates Centre for Strategic Studies and Research, UAE
- c) Institute of National Security Studies, Sri Lanka
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Answer (d): It was organized by RSIS Singapore, Institute of National Security Studies, Sri Lanka, and the Emirates Centre for Strategic Studies and Research, UAE.

Q.33 Who among the following laid the foundation stone for Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor which will be constructed for Rs 8,300 crore?

- a) Gurmit Singh
- b) Nitin Gadkari
- c) PM Narendra Modi
- d) G. Kishan Reddy
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of multiple projects in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

The project's worth price is Rs 18000 crore.

Q.34 Who was appointed as chairperson of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)?

- a) Sundeep Kumar Nayak
- b) Dharmendra S Gangwar
- c) Upma Srivastava
- d) Alka Upadhyaya
- e) None of these

Answer (d): She was appointed as the chairperson of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

Q.35 What is the name of an android-based mobile application which was launched particularly for differently-abled employees by Punjab National Bank?

- a) 'PNB Pride-CRMD module tool'
- b) 'PNB Proud -CRMD module tool'
- c) 'PNB for All-CRMD module tool'
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (a): The Punjab National Bank (PNB) launched the 'PNB Pride-CRMD module tool'. It is an androidbased mobile application that was launched particularly for differently-abled employees.

Q.36 Which team won FIH Men's Junior Hockey World up 2021?

- a) Netherlands
- b) France
- c) Argentina
- d) Germany
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Argentina defeated six-time champion Germany to win FIH Men's Junior Hockey World up 2021. The final event was held at Kalinga Stadium in Odisha. The IH Men's Hockey Junior World Cup 2021 was hosted by Bhubaneswar, Odisha in which 16 teams participated.

Q.37 Which word was named as Cambridge Dictionary's Word of the Year 2021?

- a) Honest
- b) Gratitude
- c) Perseverance
- d) Punctuality
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It was named as Cambridge Dictionary's Word of the Year 2021.

Q.38 Which company launched a health solution plan named as 'Activ Health Essential' for senior citizens?

- a) Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co. Ltd
- b) SBI General Insurance
- c) ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd
- d) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co. Ltd. (ABHICL) launched a health solution plan named as 'Activ Health Essential'.

The 'Activ Health Essential' is an affordable health solution plan which is launched for senior citizens to meet their special health needs.

Q.39 Who was appointed as MD and CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank?

- a) Sundeep Kumar Nayak
- b) Dharmendra S Gangwar
- c) Ittira Davis
- d) Sarvjit Singh Samra
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): He was appointed as MD and CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank. He has replaced Nitin Chugh.

Q.40 In partnership with whom has Paytm launched Paytm Startup Toolkit?

- a) VMware
- b) Microsoft Azure
- c) Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- d) IBM
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Paytm has entered into a partnership with Amazon Web Services (AWS). They have partnered to launch Paytm Startup Toolkit.

Q.41 India held EKUVERIN-21 joint military exercise with which country?

- a) Maldives
- b) France
- c) Japan
- d) Mongolia
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The EKUVERIN-21 joint military exercise was held between India and Maldives. This was the 11th edition of the exercise.

Q.42 Which bank partnered with Flipkart to grant OD facility up to Rs 25 lakhs to individual sellers and businesses who are associated with Flipkart?

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) IDFC First Bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) Bandhan Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India's one of the major private banks, ICICI Bank partnered with Flipkart. They have partnered to offer an instant and completely digital overdraft (OD) facility to individual sellers and businesses who are associated with Flipkart.

Q.43 Who is the author of the book titled "The Midway Battle: Modi's Roller-coaster Second Term"?

- a) Prabhat Kumar
- b) Gautam Chintamani
- c) Rachna Bisht Rawat
- d) Dr. Surya Prakash
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Gautam Chintamani is the author of the book titled "The Midway Battle: Modi's Roller-coaster Second Term".

Q.44 Which entity launched 'She is a Changemaker' programme for women representatives?

- a) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) National Commission for Women (NCW)
- d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 'She is a Changemaker', which is a pan-India capacity building programme was launched by National Commission for Women (NCW).

Q.45 Which company topped in 'Top 100 arms-producing and military services companies, 2020' released by Swedish think-tank Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)?

- a) Lockheed Martin Corp
- b) Boeing
- c) Raytheon Technologies
- d) Aviation Industry Corporation of China
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 1st position was marked by Lockheed Martin Corp of US. The 2nd and 3rd positions are marked by Raytheon Technologies and Boeing respectively.

Q.46 Which bank has Liberty General Insurance has signed MoU to sell its insurance products?

- a) Prathama UP Gramin Bank
- b) Maharashtra Gramin Bank
- c) Kerala Gramin Bank
- d) Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB) signed MoU with Liberty General Insurance. They have entered into a Corporate Agency Agreement.

Q.47 Which ministry launched Swachh Technology Challenge?

- a) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- b) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- d) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0 (SBM-U 2.0) launched the Swachh Technology Challenge.

Q.48 As per the latest meeting of RBI MPC, what is the policy repo rate?

- a) 4.25%
- b) 4%
- c) 3.35%
- d) 3%
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The repo rate was unchanged at 4% and the reverse repo rate will continue to be 3.35%. The real GDP growth is projected at 9.5% in 2021-22 and for Q1 of 2022-23 it is projected to be at 17.2%.

Q.49 The Kazhuveli wetlands is declared as the 16th bird sanctuary of which state?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Haryana
- d) Manipur
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Kazhuveli wetlands in the Villupuram district are declared as the 16th bird sanctuary in Tamil Nadu.

Q.50 Who among the following topped in 'Forbes' list of the World's 100 Most Powerful Women 2021'?

- a) Mackenzie Scott
- b) Kamala Harris
- c) Christine Lagarde
- d) Melinda French Gates
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): The list is topped by Mackenzie Scott (Jeff Bezos' former wife). She is a Philanthropist. The 2nd position is attained by US vice president Kamala Harris and the 3rd position is attained by European Central Bank head Christine Lagarde.

Q.51 What is the rank of India in Lowy Institute Asia Power Index 2021?

- a) 5th
- b) 8th
- c) 4th
- d) 7th
- e) None of these

Answer (c): As per the index, India is ranked at 4th position to become the most powerful country in the AsiaPacific region with a score of 37.7 out of 100.

Q.52 Who was appointed to the Board of Advisors for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)?

- a) Ittira Davis
- b) Pradeep Kumar Joshi
- c) Sunil Arora
- d) Sanjeev Mehta
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed to the Board of Advisors for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA).

Q.53 Which bank signed MoU with the Kendriya Sainik Board to support and educate children of war veterans, ex-servicemen, and war widows?

- a) IDFC First Bank

- b) State Bank of India
- c) Bank of Maharashtra
- d) Bank of Baroda
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The State Bank of India (SBI) has signed an MoU with the Kendriya Sainik Board. The MoU was signed to grant support and education to the children of war veterans, ex-servicemen, and war widows.

Q.54 With which entity has Bharti Airtel partnered to launch the 'Airtel India Startup Innovation Challenge'?

- a) NASSCOM
- b) SIDBI
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) Invest India
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India's major telecom company, Bharti Airtel has entered into a partnership with Invest India. They have partnered to launch the 'Airtel India Startup Innovation Challenge'.

Q.55 When is Human Rights Day marked?

- a) 10th Dec
- b) 10th Sep
- c) 10th Nov
- d) 10th Oct
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): Human Rights Day is marked on 10 December.

Q.56 Which state launched the 'Milk Price Incentive Scheme'?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Punjab
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 'Milk Price Incentive Scheme' was launched by the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhami in Dehradun. The scheme grants incentives to around 53,000 people of the state.

Q.57 Which state topped in India Skills Report (ISR) 2022?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Kerala
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (a): As per the report, Maharashtra has acquired the top position in the report having the highest employable talents with an employability of 66.1%.

Q.58 Who among the following participated in 'Summit for Democracy'?

- a) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- b) PM Narendra Modi
- c) Kiren Rijiju
- d) Om Birla
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the 'Summit for Democracy' in a virtual manner. He addressed the summit by highlighting 'democratic spirit' and 'pluralistic ethos' are ingrained in Indians.

Q.59 Which bank signed MoU with Centrum Housing Finance Limited (CHFL) to source and finance housing loan borrowers?

- a) Bank of Baroda
- b) UCO Bank
- c) Bank of Maharashtra
- d) Union Bank of India
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Bank of Baroda signed MoU with Centrum Housing Finance Limited (CHFL). The MoU was signed to source and finance housing loan borrowers under Co-lending Model (CLM) mechanism.

Q.60 How many medals were won by India at the 4th Asian Youth Para Games (AYPG) event which was held at Riffa city, Bahrain?

- a) 51
- b) 21
- c) 41
- d) 31
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India won 41 medals at the 4th Asian Youth Para Games (AYPG) event which was held at Riffa city, Bahrain. The medal tally includes 12 Gold, 15 Silver, 14 Bronze medals.

Q.61 Which Payment bank received scheduled bank status from RBI?

- a) Paytm Payments Bank
- b) Airtel Payment Bank
- c) NSDL Payment Bank
- d) Jio Payment Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Reserve Bank of India has granted scheduled bank status to the Paytm Payments Bank. With the status the Paytm Payments Bank is inducted in the Second Schedule to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

Q.62 Which organization launched the 'Atmanirbhar Hastshilpkar' scheme?

- a) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- b) Atal Innovation Mission
- c) North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd
- d) Khadi and Village Industries Commission
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd (NEDFi) has launched the 'Atmanirbhar Hastshilpkar' scheme.

The 'Atmanirbhar Hastshilpkar' scheme aims to grant support to the artisans in the Northeast region.

Q.63 ADB has approved a loan of _____ to improve urban services in India?

- a) USD 250 million
- b) USD 200 million
- c) USD 300 million
- d) USD 350 million
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Asian Development Bank has approved loans to improve urban services in India. In this regard, the ADB has approved a loan of USD 350 million.

Q.64 In which state was Saryu Nahar National Project was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Saryu Nahar National Project. The Saryu Nahar National Project was inaugurated in Balrampur, Uttar Pradesh.

Q.65 Which bank signed the Bancassurance pact with Star Health and Allied Insurance Co Ltd.?

- a) Karnataka Bank
- b) Federal Bank
- c) Punjab National Bank
- d) South Indian Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Federal Bank has entered into a Bancassurance pact with Star Health and Allied Insurance Co Ltd. Under this partnership, the health insurance products of Star Health and Allied Insurance will be distributed via Federal Bank's network.

Q.66 With which organization has Oppo India signed MoU to work in the field of R&D of the NavIC messaging service?

- a) DRDO
- b) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- c) ISRO
- d) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has signed an MoU with Oppo India. The MoU was signed to work in the field of R&D of the NavIC messaging service.

Q.67 What is the rank of India in the Global Health Security (GHS) Index 2021?

- a) 58th
- b) 21st
- c) 43rd
- d) 66th
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India is ranked at 66th position with an index score of 42.8. The index is topped by the United States with an index score of 75.9.

Q.68 For what purpose is the air bubble agreement signed by India with other countries?

- a) To collaborate in space sector technologies
- b) To enable travel of eligible passengers
- c) To enhance maritime security
- d) To tackle climate change issues
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Government of India has signed an air bubble agreement with Australia. The agreement will enable the travel of eligible passengers between the two countries.

Q.69 Which insurance service provider company has Vasai Vikas Sahakari Bank Ltd. to sell its insurance products?

- a) Kotak General Insurance
- b) Reliance General Insurance

- c) Tata AIG General Insurance
- d) IFFCO Tokio General Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited i.e. Kotak General Insurance has partnered with Vasai Vikas Sahakari Bank Ltd. They have partnered to offer a range of insurance products to the bank's customers.

- Q.70 LIC to increase its stake to ____ in IndusInd Bank?
- a) 9.99%
 - b) 8.99%
 - c) 10.99%
 - d) 13.99%
 - e) None of these

Answer (a): RBI has given approval to LIC to increase its stake to 9.99% in IndusInd Bank.

- Q.71 Which state signed a Letter of Understanding (LoU) with the UNDP as a part of the state's 'CodeUnnati' initiative to enhance entrepreneurship and employment opportunities for the youths and women?
- a) Karnataka
 - b) Assam
 - c) Rajasthan
 - d) Madhya Pradesh
 - e) None of these

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Answer (a): The Government of Karnataka's Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports has signed a Letter of Understanding (LoU) with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

- Q.72 Which organization signed MoU with the Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE) Gandhinagar to grant training to the teachers of Sainik Schools?
- a) DRDO
 - b) Ministry of Education
 - c) Ministry of Defence
 - d) Indian Army
 - e) None of these

Answer (c): The Ministry of Defence signed MoU with the Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE) Gandhinagar. The MoU was signed to grant training to the teachers of Sainik Schools.

- Q.73 What is the rank of India in the World Talent Ranking Report 2021?
- a) 36th
 - b) 16th
 - c) 74th
 - d) 56th
 - e) None of these

Answer (d): The World Talent Ranking Report 2021 was released by International Institute for Management Development (IMD) World Competitive Centre. As per the report, India is ranked at 56th position among 64 nations.

- Q.74 What is the name of the digital Platform for the Management of Complaints which was inaugurated by Chairperson, Lokpal of India, Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose?
- a) 'e-Complaint'
 - b) 'DigitalLokpal'
 - c) 'LokpalOnline'

- d) 'e-Lokpal'
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The digital Platform for Management of Complaints was inaugurated by Chairperson, Lokpal of India, Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose.
The name of the digital Platform for the Management of Complaints is 'LokpalOnline'.

Q.75 PM Modi inaugurated phase 1 of Kashi Vishwanath Dham which is built at the cost of Rs _____?

- a) Rs 239 crores
- b) Rs 339 crores
- c) Rs 279 crores
- d) Rs 359 crores
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated phase 1 of Kashi Vishwanath Dham during his visit to Varanasi.
It is constructed with funds of Rs 339 crores.

Q.76 Who was honoured with the 10th annual Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration?

- a) Dr. K Sivan
- b) Ratan Tata
- c) Azim Premji
- d) Gautam Adani
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): He was honored with the 10th annual Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration.

Q.77 Which organization launched an e-learning platform named 'Unnati'?

- a) NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission
- b) Kolkata Police
- c) Delhi Police
- d) CBSE
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Delhi Police launched an e-learning platform named 'Unnati'.
It was launched by Police Commissioner of Delhi, Rakesh Asthana at the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Auditorium, New Delhi.

Q.78 In which state was the foundation stone laid down by Union Minister Amit Shah for constructing Umiya Mata Temple and its premises?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Gujarat
- c) West Bengal
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (b): It was laid at the Umiya Campus in Sola in Ahmedabad in the presence of CM of Gujarat Bhupendra Patel.
The temple is dedicated to Maa Umiya.

Q.79 Who is the face of the '#Care4Hockey' Campaign launched by Bajaj Allianz General Insurance?

- a) Gurjit Kaur
- b) Deep Grace Ekka
- c) Rani Rampal

- d) Sharmila Devi
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The face of the campaign is Rani Rampal, Indian Women's Hockey Team Captain. The campaign will be executed to develop the Hockey sport in India.

Q.80 What is the name of a wearable line of products launched by Bank of Baroda which will be used for payments and is the solution for digital banking payments?

- a) 'bob Digital Payments'
- b) 'BoB Globe'
- c) 'e-BoB'
- d) 'bob World Wave'
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Bank of Baroda has launched 'bob World Wave' which is the solution for digital banking payments. It is a wearable line of products used for payments and is integrated with a complete health ecosystem.

Q.81 Which state topped the list of having the highest number of states with a maximum number of beneficiaries under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY)?

- a) Kerala
- b) Gujarat
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): Maharashtra has topped the list of having the highest number of states with the maximum number of beneficiaries under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY).

Q.82 Which country has become the world's first country to change its existing five-day workweek to a four-and-a-half day?

- a) UAE
- b) USA
- c) China
- d) Germany
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has become the world's first country to change its existing five day workweek to a four-and-a-half day. These working hours will commence from 1st Jan 2021 2022. By doing so, UAE aims to deploy an employee-friendly environment.

Q.83 Which insurance company launched 'Dhan Rekha', an individual savings life insurance plan?

- a) Life Insurance Corporation of India
- b) Aegon Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
- c) New India Assurance Co. Ltd.
- d) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has launched an individual savings life insurance plan with the name 'Dhan Rekha'.

Q.84 What is the name of the credit card launched by SBI Card which offers fitness and health-related benefits to the user?

- a) 'Health PLUS Card'
- b) 'SBI Health Card'
- c) 'SBI Card PULSE'

- d) 'SBI Health Wave'
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 'SBI Card PULSE' offers fitness and health-related benefits to the user. It is launched on the Visa Signature platform and has an annual membership charge of Rs 1,499.

- Q.85 Which financial organization grants a loan to establish Assam Skill University (ASU)?
- a) New Development Bank
 - b) Asian Development Bank
 - c) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
 - d) World Bank
 - e) None of these

Answer (b): The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved loan to establish Assam Skill University (ASU). The loan of \$112 million will be provided by ADB for the same.

- Q.86 With which state has Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) signed Record of Discussions (RoD) to prevent and control Non-Communicable Diseases?
- a) Tamil Nadu
 - b) Sikkim
 - c) Meghalaya
 - d) Andhra Pradesh
 - e) None of these

Answer (a): The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Tamil Nadu's Health and Family Welfare Department have entered into a Record of Discussions (RoD) agreement with an aim to strengthen the health sector in the state.

- Q.87 Which bank won ET BFSI Excellence Awards 2021 in two categories of 'Innovative API/Open Banking model' category and 'Best Digital Customer Experience initiative' category?
- a) HDFC Bank
 - b) DBS Bank India
 - c) ICICI Bank
 - d) Federal Bank
 - e) None of these

Answer (b): It has won ET BFSI Excellence Awards 2021 in two categories of 'Innovative API/Open Banking model' category and 'Best Digital Customer Experience initiative' category.

- Q.88 Which bank partnered with Swift to offer a comprehensive digital solution to clients?
- a) Federal Bank
 - b) ICICI Bank
 - c) Axis Bank
 - d) Kotak Mahindra Bank
 - e) None of these

Answer (c): India's one of the major private sector banks, Axis Bank has partnered with Swift with an aim to offer a comprehensive digital solution to clients.

- Q.89 With which state has Rays Power Infra signed MoU to construct a solar power plant with the capacity to generate 500 MW of green electricity?
- a) Rajasthan
 - b) Uttar Pradesh
 - c) Gujarat
 - d) Kerala
 - e) None of these

Answer (a): The government of Rajasthan signed MoU with Rays Power Infra to construct a solar power plant with the capacity to generate 500 MW of green electricity.

Q.90 With which organization has Andhra Pradesh signed MoU to adopt sustainable Agri-food systems in their farming activities by strengthening the Rythu Bharosa Kendram (RBK) system of the state?

- a) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
- b) NABARD
- c) United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UN-FAO)
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The government of Andhra Pradesh signed MoU with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UN-FAO) and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).

Q.91 In which city of Uttar Pradesh was the All India Mayors' Conference was held which was inaugurated by PM Modi?

- a) Varanasi
- b) Lucknow
- c) Kanpur
- d) Meerut
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The conference aims to serve the goal of GOI to ensure ease of living in urban areas of the country. It is being held in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, and was organized by the Department of Urban Development of Uttar Pradesh.

Q.92 With which country has India signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) in order to develop a partnership in the fields of digital media?

- a) Nepal
- b) Vietnam
- c) Mauritius
- d) Australia
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India and Vietnam have signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) in order to develop a partnership in the fields of digital media.

Q.93 What is the name of the AI-powered EdTech platform launched by Paytm for traders and investors?

- a) Paytm for traders
- b) Paytm Wealth Academy
- c) Paytm Academy for Traders
- d) Paytm Edtech
- e) None of these

Answer (b): It is the name of an AI-powered EdTech platform launched by Paytm. The platform is launched for traders and investors. Various courses and webinars will be held under the platform which will offer teachings in trading and finance domains.

Q.94 Which entity signed MoU with Financial Intelligence Unit-India in the area of exchanging data between them?

- a) Income Tax Department of GOI
- b) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

- c) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
- d) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has signed an MoU with Financial Intelligence Unit-India which comes under the Ministry of Finance.

Q.95 Which organization conducted the 6th India Water Impact Summit?

- a) IIT Bombay
- b) National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)
- c) Centre for Ganga River Basin Management and Studies (cGanga), Kanpur
- d) Both (b) and (c)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 6th India Water Impact Summit was held recently in a hybrid format National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and Centre for Ganga River Basin Management and Studies (cGanga), Kanpur.

Q.96 Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Hemant Soren launched the SAHAY scheme. What does 'Y' signify in it?

- a) Yojana
- b) Youths
- c) Yeilds
- d) Yuva
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Hemant Soren launched the Sports Action towards Harnessing Aspiration of Youths (SAHAY) scheme.

Q.97 With which SFB has Pine labs partnered to offer EMI facility to its credit cardholders?

- a) Capital Small Finance Bank
- b) AU Small Finance Bank
- c) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- d) ESAF Small Finance Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Pine Labs, which is the leading merchant commerce platform has partnered with AU Small Finance Bank.

The partnership will allow the credit cardholders of the bank to avail of EMI offers.

Q.98 Who was appointed as Director-General of Software Technology Parks of India?

- a) Vivek Johri
- b) Pradip Shah
- c) Sanjiv Mehta
- d) Arvind Kumar
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was appointed as Director-General of Software Technology Parks of India which is an autonomous body under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology.

Q.99 Who was named Time magazine's 2021 Athlete of the Year?

- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Simone Biles
- d) Ashleigh Barty
- e) None of these

Answer (c): She was named Time magazine's 2021 Athlete of the Year. She is a four-time Olympic medalist.

Q.100 Which entity signed MoU with Western Union to enable people to receive cross-border payments in India?

- a) NPCI International Payments Limited
- b) Airtel Payments Bank
- c) PayPal
- d) MasterCard
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) signed MoU with Western Union. The MoU was signed to perform a real-time bank account payment system in India.

Q.101 Which is the first insurance company in India to sign United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI)?

- a) HDFC Life Insurance Company Ltd.
- b) Max Life Insurance Company Limited
- c) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- d) Tata AIA Life Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The ICICI Prudential Life Insurance (IPRULIFE) has signed United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI). The IPRULIFE has become the first insurance company to do so.

Q.102 What is the name of the featured plan launched by Bajaj Allianz General Insurance in partnership with Bajaj Finserv Health Ltd which aims to offer holistic healthcare solutions?

- a) 'Go for Health' rider
- b) 'First Health' rider
- c) 'Health Major' rider
- d) 'Health Prime' rider
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Bajaj Allianz General Insurance has launched 'Health Prime' rider. This facility can be availed along with the health insurance and personal accident policies of the company.

Q.103 With which organization has HAL signed a contract worth Rs 2400 cr to develop and supply 20 types of systems for 83 LCA Tejas Mk1A fighter aircraft program?

- a) Bharat Dynamics
- b) DRDO
- c) Bharat Electronics Limited
- d) ISRO
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has signed a contract with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL). The contract was signed to develop and supply 20 types of systems for the 83 LCA (Light Combat Aircraft) Tejas Mk1A fighter aircraft program.

Q.104 Who among the following topped in YouGov's survey for the world's top 20 most admired men?

- a) Barack Obama
- b) Elon Musk
- c) Lewis Hamilton
- d) PM Narendra Modi

e) None of these

Answer (a): The list is topped by Barack Obama. The 2nd and 3rd positions are marked by Bill Gates and Xi Jinping respectively. India's PM Narendra Modi has secured the rank at 8th position.

Q.105 Who among the following laid the foundation stone for Ganga Expressway in Shahjahanpur district of Uttar Pradesh?

- a) Nitin Gadkari
- b) PM Narendra Modi
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) Amit Shah
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for Ganga Expressway in the Shahjahanpur district of Uttar Pradesh. It will be 594-km long and will bring various opportunities for development in the region.

Q.106 Which organization launched Project AMBER ('Accelerated Mission for Better Employment and Retention')?

- a) Generation India Foundation (GIF)
- b) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)
- c) Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Project AMBER was launched by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Generation India Foundation (GIF) jointly. It aims to fill the gap between skilling and employment.

Q.107 Who among the following inaugurated India's first International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (IAMC)?

- a) Chief Justice of India, N.V. Ramana
- b) Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu
- c) PM Narendra Modi
- d) LS Speaker, Om Birla
- e) None of these

Answer (a): India's first International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (IAMC) was inaugurated by Chief Justice of India, N.V. Ramana, and Telangana Chief Minister, K. Chandrasekhar Rao.

Q.108 Which state launched 'Khel Nursery Scheme 2022-23'?

- a) Assam
- b) Kerala
- c) Haryana
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 'Khel Nursery Scheme 2022-23' was launched by Haryana's Minister of State for Sports and Youth Affairs, Sandeep Singh. It aims to promote sports in the state.

Q.109 When is International Human Solidarity Day observed?

- a) 20th Jan
- b) 20th Nov
- c) 20th Oct
- d) 20th Dec
- e) None of these

Answer (d): International Human Solidarity Day is observed on 20th December.

Q.110 At the 'National Conference on Investment Opportunities in Highways, Transport and Logistics', MoU was signed among _____, MoRTH, and MapmyIndia to develop driver and road safety technologies?

- a) IIT Roorkee
- b) IIT Bombay
- c) IIT Kanpur
- d) IIT Madras
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The National Conference on Investment Opportunities in Highways, Transport, and Logistics was held recently in Mumbai.

MoU signed among IIT Madras, MoRTH, and MapmyIndia to develop driver and road safety technologies.

Q.111 Who was appointed as the brand ambassador of Uttarakhand with an aim to promote sports and create mental health awareness among the youths of the state?

- a) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- b) Rishabh Pant
- c) Jasprit Bumrah
- d) Prithvi Shaw
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed the brand ambassador of Uttarakhand with an aim to promote sports and create mental health awareness among the youths of the state.

Q.112 Which state launched the 'Mukhyamantri Vayu Swasthya Seva' Scheme?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Punjab
- c) Odisha
- d) Goa
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik launched the 'Mukhyamantri Vayu Swasthya Seva' Scheme.

The 'Mukhyamantri Vayu Swasthya Seva' means 'Chief Minister's Air Health Service'.

Q.113 Which insurance company partnered with CSC e-Governance Services India to enhance insurance penetration in rural parts of India?

- a) Liberty General Insurance
- b) Tata AIG General Insurance
- c) Reliance General Insurance
- d) The Oriental Insurance Company
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Liberty General Insurance has partnered with CSC e-Governance Services India. The CSC e-Governance Services India comes under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

Q.114 Which organization organized LogiXtics- ULIP Hackathon?

- a) NITI Aayog
- b) SIDBI
- c) Atal Innovation Mission
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) Both (a) and (c)

Answer (e): The 'LogiXtics- ULIP Hackathon is organized by NITI Aayog and Atal Innovation Mission. It is supported by National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC) and NICDC Logistics Data Bank Services Limited (NLDSL).

Q.115 With which country has India launched a program titled 'Technology-based Energy Solutions: Innovations for Net Zero' to support innovations to solve climate-related issues and clean energy challenges?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Japan
- c) United States
- d) Germany
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Innovations for Net Zero': It is the name of a program launched by India and the US to tackle climate and clean energy challenges by supporting innovations.

Q.116 Which organization signed MoU with NHAI to recycle plastic and reuse it in road construction activities?

- a) Indian Coast Guard (ICG)
- b) National Cadet Corps (NCC)
- c) Border Roads Organisation (BRO)
- d) Indian Army
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The National Cadet Corps (NCC) and the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) have entered into MoU.

The reuse will take place for countrywide road construction which will be undertaken by NHAI.

Q.117 Who among the following inaugurated projects for Goa on account of Goa liberation day?

- a) Nitin Gadkari
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Bhagat Singh Koshyari
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various developmental projects for Goa.

The projects worth Rs 650 crores were inaugurated by PM Modi on the account of Goa Liberation Day.

Q.118 In which city was PANEX-21 held?

- a) Pune, Maharashtra
- b) Jalandhar, Punjab
- c) Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
- d) Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The PANEX-21 was inaugurated in Pune, Maharashtra.

The PANEX-21 is a Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise that is conducted for BIMSTEC nations.

Q.119 With which entity has NPCI partnered to encourage continuous learning and skill development of its employees?

- a) Udemy Business
- b) Great Learning

- c) TCS
- d) Infosys
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has partnered with UdeMy Business. They have partnered to encourage continuous learning and skill development of NPCI employees.

Q.120 Who was announced as the BBC's Sports Personality of the Year for 2021?

- a) Emma Raducanu
- b) Tom Daley
- c) Adam Peaty
- d) Lewis Hamilton
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Emma Raducanu was announced as the BBC's Sports Personality of the Year for 2021.

Q.121 Which organization was awarded the Golden Peacock Environment Management Award 2021?

- a) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)
- b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
- c) National Aluminium Company (NALCO)
- d) Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): It was awarded the Golden Peacock Environment Management Award 2021.

Q.122 Which insurance company partnered with Clove Dental to offer insurance cover for dental treatments to the customers?

- a) ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company
- b) HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company
- c) Bharti AXA General Insurance Company Limited
- d) Star Health and Allied Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company has entered into a partnership with Clove Dental. They have partnered to offer dental insurance services to the customers of ICICI Lombard via Clove Dental.

Q.123 Which organization signed Sol with the United Nations World Food Program (UN-WFP) to offer focus on mainstreaming millets and offer support to India to have an exchange of information in the same?

- a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
- b) NABARD
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The NITI Aayog has signed a Statement of Intent (Sol) with United Nations World Food Program (UN-WFP).

The Sol was signed with the consideration as 2023 will be celebrated as the International Year of Millet.

Q.124 Which state to launch 'Free Smartphone Yojana'?

- a) Haryana
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Kerala
- d) Sikkim
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Government of Uttar Pradesh will be launching an ambitious 'Free Smartphone Yojana'. Under the scheme, the state government will distribute smartphones and tablets to the students studying in the final year of graduation and above.

Q.125 Who was appointed as India's next Ambassador to China?

- a) Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- b) Pradeep Kumar Rawat
- c) Harjinder Singh
- d) Rudrendra Tandon
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as India's next Ambassador to China.

Q.126 Which institute won the Most Innovative Research Institutions category award by the CII?

- a) IIT Bombay
- b) IIT Delhi
- c) IIT Roorkee
- d) IIT Kanpur
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It won the Most Innovative Research Institutions category award by the CII.

Q.127 Which organization launched the Vernacular Innovation Program (VIP)?

- a) NASSCOM
- b) SIDBI
- c) AIM, NITI Aayog
- d) Infosys
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): The Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog has launched the Vernacular Innovation Program (VIP).

It is the first of its kind program which been launched for innovators and entrepreneurs of India.

Q.128 What is the rank of India in the Global Unicorn Index 2021?

- a) 2nd
- b) 7th
- c) 3rd
- d) 6th
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Hurun Research Institute has released Global Unicorn Index 2021. As per the index, India is ranked at 3rd position.

Q.129 Which bank signed a co-lending agreement with U GRO Capital to disburse up to Rs 1,000 crore to the MSMEs?

- a) Union Bank of India
- b) Central Bank of India
- c) Bank of Baroda
- d) Karnataka Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Central Bank of India has signed a co-lending agreement with U GRO Capital. Under this, it aims to disburse up to Rs 1,000 crore to the MSMEs in the one-year time span.

Q.130 In which country was the 2021 Badminton World Federation (BWF) World championship held?

- a) Japan
- b) Singapore
- c) France
- d) Spain
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 2021 Badminton World Federation (BWF) World championship was held in Huelva, Spain.

Q.131 When is National Consumer Rights Day marked?

- a) 24th Nov
- b) 24th March
- c) 24th April
- d) 24th Dec
- e) None of these

Answer (d): National Consumer Rights Day is marked on 24th December.

Q.132 PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for 27 projects in his Varanasi parliamentary constituency which cost Rs ____?

- a) Rs 4095 crore
- b) Rs 1095 crore
- c) Rs 3095 crore
- d) Rs 2095 crore
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for 27 projects in his Varanasi parliamentary constituency.

The total cost of the projects is Rs 2095 crore.

Q.133 Which entity partnered with MoneyGram to enable international funds transfer facility in the realtime domain?

- a) Paytm Payments Bank
- b) PhonePe
- c) NSDL Payment Bank
- d) BharatPe
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Paytm Payments Bank has entered into a partnership with MoneyGram. They have partnered to enable funds transfer at the international level.

Q.134 What is the rank of India in terms of cases involved in dope-related activities in the year 2019 as per the report released by the World Anti-Doping Agency (Wada)?

- a) 4th
- b) 12th
- c) 7th
- d) 3rd
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India is among the top three dope violators countries in the world, as per the report released by World Anti-Doping Agency (Wada).

The report is topped by Russia with 162 number times involvement in dope-related activities.

Q.135 Which state launched Chalo mobile application (app) and Chalo smart cards?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Haryana

- c) Maharashtra
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Tourism and Environment Minister of Maharashtra, Aaditya Thackeray launched Chalo mobile application (app) and Chalo smart cards.

The Chalo mobile app will help passengers to purchase online bus tickets. They will also be able to gain access to bus passes through an e-wallet.

Q.136 Who was appointed as MD and CEO of IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance?

- a) Pradeep Kumar Rawat
- b) HO Suri
- c) Mohit Jain
- d) Atul Dinkar Rane
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as MD and CEO of IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance.

Q.137 When is Good Governance Day marked?

- a) 25th June
- b) 14th Sep
- c) 25th Dec
- d) 14th Nov
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Good Governance Day is marked on 25th December.

Q.138 With which organization has tribal ministry signed MoU to launch the 'Tribal Samvaad network, which is a Tribal network for Social and Behavior Change?

- a) Flipkart
- b) Meta
- c) UNICEF
- d) NABARD
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, Arjun Munda launched various projects of TRIFED. The MoU was also signed between Tribal Ministry and UNICEF on Tribal Samvaad Network.

Q.139 With which country has India signed MoU for the purpose of a pilot project on pre-arrival cargo data exchange?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Maldives
- c) Japan
- d) Bangladesh
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India has signed an MoU with the Maldives for the purpose of a pilot project on pre-arrival cargo data exchange.

This MoU will mark the beginning of the electronic exchange of customs data between both countries.

Q.140 Which bank entered into a Co-Lending arrangement with Lendingkart Finance Limited with a focus on digital underwriting and cashflow-based lending?

- a) Central Bank of India
- b) Indian Bank
- c) Punjab National Bank
- d) UCO Bank

e) None of these

**Answer (c): The Punjab National Bank (PNB) has entered into a Co-Lending arrangement with Lendingkart Finance Limited.
Under the agreement, both the entities will focus on digital underwriting and cash flow-based lending.**

Q.141 KS Sethumadhavan, who passed away belonged to which profession?

- a) Filmmaker
- b) Politician
- c) Economist
- d) Businessman
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was a Legendary Malayalam filmmaker.

Q.142 Which organization signed MoU with the West Bengal government to develop the MSME ecosystem in the state?

- a) SIDBI
- b) NABARD
- c) SEBI
- d) Industrial Finance Corporation of India
- e) None of these

**Answer (a): The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has signed an MoU with the Government of West Bengal.
The MoU was signed to develop the MSME ecosystem in West Bengal.**

Q.143 Which state topped in Composite sector of Good Governance Index (GGI) 2021?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Union Home Minister Amit Shah released the Good Governance Index (GGI) 2021. Gujarat has topped in states categories in GGI Index 2021 composite score.

Q.144 With which state has HOP Electric Mobility signed MoU to set up an EV manufacturing plant?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Punjab
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The HOP Electric Mobility has signed MoU with the Rajasthan government. The MoU was signed to expand its product portfolio and production capacity.

Q.145 When is International day for Epidemic Preparedness marked?

- a) 25th Aug
- b) 27th Dec
- c) 16th Oct
- d) 12th Feb
- e) None of these

Answer (b): International day for Epidemic Preparedness is marked on 27th December.

Q.146 With which bank has Indipaisa partnered to develop Fintech solutions for the SMEs?

- a) ICICI Bank
- b) Axis Bank
- c) Airtel Payments Bank
- d) NSDL Payments Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Indipaisa has entered into a partnership with NSDL Payments Bank. They have partnered to develop Fintech solutions by targeting Small and Mid-Enterprises (SMEs) in India.

Q.147 As per CEBR's World Economic League Table 2022, India is highlighted as ___ largest economy in 2022 and ___ largest economy in 2031?

- a) 5th, 2nd
- b) 6th, 3rd
- c) 7th, 3rd
- d) 4th, 2nd
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR) has released World Economic League Table 2022.

As per the report, India is highlighted as the 6th largest economy in 2022 and the 3rd largest economy in 2031.

Q.148 For what purpose has the Tamil Nadu government launched the 'Meendum Manjappai' scheme?

- a) To promote the use of cloth bags
- b) To provide nutritious food to tribal pregnant ladies
- c) To provide tabs, mobile phone to government school students
- d) To conduct tree plantation drive in the state
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The scheme aims to promote the usage of cloth bags among people and ban the use of plastic bags as they are harmful to the environment.

The scheme motivates people to use 'yellow' cloth bag or 'manjapai' as it is called in the Tamil language.

Q.149 Who was appointed as the new MD of RBL Bank?

- a) Umesh Revankar
- b) Kamlesh Gandhi
- c) Rajeev Ahuja
- d) Sanjay Chamria
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as the new MD of RBL Bank. He has replaced Vishwvir Ahuja.

Q.150 Where was the 97th World Sangeet Tansen festival held?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) West Bengal
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 97th World Sangeet Tansen festival commenced in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.

Q.151 Which state topped in smaller states categories in the overall ranking as per the composite index score in NITI Aayog's 4th State Health Index for 2019–20?

- a) Mizoram

- b) Meghalaya
- c) Nagaland
- d) Goa
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The NITI Aayog has released the 4th State Health Index for 2019–20. Among the smaller states, Mizoram and Meghalaya hold the top positions in terms of maximum annual incremental progress.

Q.152 PM Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for hydropower projects worth Rs 11000 crore in ____?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Assam
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for hydropower projects in Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. The project cost is worth Rs 11000 crore.

Q.153 With which entity has HDFC bank signed MoU to provide banking services in the semi-urban and rural areas of India?

- a) Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank
- b) Maharashtra Gramin Bank
- c) India Post Payments Bank
- d) UCO Bank
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): The HDFC Bank has entered into MoU with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB). They have signed MoU to provide banking services to the customers of IPPB in semi-urban and rural areas.

Q.154 Who was appointed as MD & CEO of Punjab National Bank (PNB)?

- a) Soma Sankara Prasad
- b) Atul Kumar Goel
- c) Vivek Joshi
- d) Kamlesh Gandhi
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as MD & CEO of Punjab National Bank (PNB). Currently, he is serving as MD & CEO of UCO Bank. He will be replacing Mallikarjuna Rao.

Q.155 Which bank launched 'green fixed deposits'?

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- c) IDFC First Bank
- d) IndusInd Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The IndusInd Bank has launched 'green fixed deposits'. The 'green fixed deposits' will be offered to retail and corporate sectors.

Q.156 Who was announced as '2021 Person of the Year' by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India?

- a) Alia Bhatt
- b) Shraddha Kapoor

- c) Sara Ali Khan
- d) Kriti Sanon
- e) None of these

Answer (a): She was announced as '2021 Person of the Year' by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India.

Q.157 Which CFTIs, Central University, & Institute of National Importance under Technical domain category topped in Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievement (ARIIA) 2021?

- a) IIT Roorkee
- b) IIT Madras
- c) IIT Kharagpur
- d) IIT Kanpur
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievement (ARIIA) 2021 was released. CFTIs, Central University, & Institute of National Importance (Technical): IIT Madras (1st), IIT Bombay (2nd), IIT Delhi (3rd)

Q.158 What is the name of the new insurance plan launched by ICICI Prudential Life Insurance?

- a) 'ICICI Pru Forward Return of Premium'
- b) 'ICICI Pru weProtect Return of Premium'
- c) 'ICICI Pru Life Protection Plan'
- d) 'ICICI Pru iProtect Return of Premium'
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): The ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has launched 'ICICI Pru iProtect Return of Premium'. It is the new term insurance plan by the insurance company.

Q.159 Which state partnered with NPCI and SBI to launch the 'e-RUPI' payment solution for the students?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The government of Karnataka has partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) & the State Bank of India (SBI). They have partnered to launch an 'e-RUPI' payment solution.

Q.160 Who among the following inaugurated Kanpur Metro Rail Project and Bina-Panki Multiproduct Pipeline Project?

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- c) Nitin Gadkari
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Kanpur Metro Rail Project and Bina-Panki Multiproduct Pipeline Project. Along with this, he also attended the 54th Convocation Ceremony at IIT Kanpur.

Q.161 Who was appointed as CEO of Energy Efficiency Services (EESL)?

- a) Harshwanti Bisht
- b) Radhika Jha

- c) Jayshree Ullal
- d) Leena Nair
- e) None of these

Answer (b): She was appointed as CEO of Energy Efficiency Services (EESL) which is a joint venture between NTPC, Power Grid, Power Finance Corp, and REC.

Q.162 Which state has topped in implementing Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM)?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Telangana
- c) Punjab
- d) Uttarakhand
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Telangana has topped in implementing Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM). The 2nd and 3rd positions are secured by Tamil Nadu and Gujarat respectively. In terms of implementation by clusters, the Ryakal cluster of Sangareddy and the Jukkal cluster of Kamareddy in Telangana have marked 1st and 2nd positions.

Q.163 Which bank signed MoU with Schwing Stetter (India) to offer customized financial solutions?

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) South Indian Bank
- c) Federal Bank
- d) Axis Bank
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): The Federal Bank signed MoU with Schwing Stetter (India) which is a Subsidiary of Schwing GMBH, Germany. The MoU was signed to offer customized financial solutions to their customers.

Q.164 PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for 23 projects in Uttarakhand which cost Rs _____?

- a) Rs 13,000 crore
- b) Rs 15,000 crore
- c) Rs 10,500 crore
- d) Rs 17,500 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The foundation stone for 23 projects was laid down which includes work in various sectors like irrigation, road, housing, health industry, sanitation and drinking water supply, and many more. The projects are worth Rs 17,500 crore in cost.

Q.165 Who was the chief guest at Redink Awards for Excellence in Journalism 2021?

- a) Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu
- b) Chief Justice of India N V Ramana
- c) PM Narendra Modi
- d) Kiren Rijiju
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Redink Awards for Excellence in Journalism 2021 were presented by Mumbai Press Club. The event observed the chief guest as Chief Justice of India NV Ramana.

Q.166 Which country launched the world's first dual-mode vehicle?

- a) Japan
- b) China

- c) Australia
- d) Russia
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Japan has launched the world's first dual-mode vehicle (DMV). It looks like a minibus. It was launched in Japan's town of Kaiyo.

Q.167 Who was appointed as India's Permanent Representative at UN Conference on Disarmament in Geneva?

- a) Sanjay Kumar Verma
- b) Manpreet Vohra
- c) Monika Kapil Mohta
- d) Dr. Anupam Ray
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was appointed as India's Permanent Representative at UN Conference on Disarmament in Geneva.

Q.168 As per ICRA Credit rating agency, India's GDP to grow at ____ in fiscal years of 2022 and 2023?

- a) 10.5%
- b) 8%
- c) 9%
- d) 7%
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): As per the ICRA Credit rating agency, India's real gross domestic product (GDP) is to grow at 9% in the fiscal years of 2022 and 2023.

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Q.1 Which organization approved the loan of \$250 million to support the GOI's National Industrial Corridor Development Program (NICDP)?

- a) Asian Development Bank
- b) World Bank
- c) New Development Bank
- d) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved the loan to support GOI's National Industrial Corridor Development Program (NICDP).

Q.2 Which entity to implement the 'Dairy Sahakar' scheme?

- a) Food Corporation of India (FCI)
- b) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
- c) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- d) National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): It will be implemented by National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) under the Ministry of Cooperation.

The scheme will boost and supplement ongoing efforts to strengthen the dairy sector in India.

Q.3 Who among the following launched the 'Samudrayan project' which is the India's First Manned Ocean Mission?

- a) Sarbananda Sonowal
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) Dr Jitendra Singh
- d) Mansukh Mandaviya
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences Dr. Jitendra Singh launched the 'Samudrayan project'.

The 'Samudrayan project' is India's First Manned Ocean Mission.

Q.4 The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare organised the National Conference on the 'International Year of Fruits and Vegetables' in partnership with ____?

- a) World Food Programme
- b) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
- c) Food Corporation of India
- d) Food and Agriculture Organization
- e) None of these

Answer (d): It was organised by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare in partnership with the Food and Agriculture Organization.

Q.5 Ryan ten Doeschate, announced his retirement from which sports?

- a) Cricket
- b) Boxing
- c) Hockey
- d) Football
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He is a Cricket all-rounder from the Netherlands and has announced his retirement from International Cricket.

Q.6 Which entity launched a program titled 'Empowerment of Women through Legal Awareness'?

- a) National Commission for Women (NCW)
- b) Art of Living
- c) National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The program titled 'Empowerment of Women through Legal Awareness' was launched by National Commission for Women (NCW) and National Legal Services Authority (NALSA).

Q.7 Which country hosted the 16th G20 Summit?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Italy
- c) Brazil
- d) Germany
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Italy to participate in 16th G20 Summit. The summit was held in Rome, Italy.

Q.8 Which bank signed MoU with the Indian Navy to offer defence service salary package named Power Salute?

- a) Axis Bank
- b) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- c) SBI
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): The Axis Bank has signed MoU with the Indian Navy to offer a defence service salary package. The name of the defence service salary package is Power Salute.

Q.9 At the COP26 Glasgow Climate Summit, PM Modi highlighted that India will reach net-zero carbon emission by ___?

- a) 2040
- b) 2050
- c) 2060
- d) 2070
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The COP26 Glasgow Climate Summit was held in Scotland. At the summit, he highlighted that India will reach net-zero carbon emission by 2070.

Q.10 With which organization has GOI signed \$40 million for Meghalaya Health Systems Strengthening Project (MHSSP)?

- a) World Bank
- b) Asian Development Bank
- c) International Monetary Fund
- d) World Health Organizations
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Government of India and the World Bank have signed an agreement to improve the health service in Meghalaya. The agreement of \$40 million was signed between them.

- Q.11 Which word was selected as word of the year by the Oxford English Dictionary (OED) for 2021?
- Vaccine
 - Vax
 - Immunity
 - Health
 - None of these

Answer (b): It is selected as word of the year by the Oxford English Dictionary (OED) for 2021.

- Q.12 Which edition of Ganga Utsav 2021 was held in November?
- 2nd
 - 7th
 - 5th
 - 9th
 - None of these

Answer (c): The 5th edition of Ganga Utsav 2021 which is the River Festival has commenced on 1st Nov 2021. It is being held till 3rd Nov 2021.

- Q.13 What is the name of the 2-wheeler loan scheme launched by SBI?
- 'SBI Go Ride'
 - 'SBI Easy Travel'
 - 'SBI Travel'
 - 'SBI Easy Ride'
 - None of these

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Answer (d): The name of the pre-approved 2-wheeler loan scheme is 'SBI Easy Ride'. It is launched through YONO.

- Q.14 Which organization launched 'Whistle-blower Portal'?
- Life Insurance Corporation of India
 - Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation
 - Power Finance Corporation
 - Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd
 - None of these

Answer (d): The 'Whistle-blower Portal' was launched by Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA). It was launched as part of the celebration of 'Vigilance Awareness Week 2021'.

- Q.15 With which organization has the Ministry of Rural Development signed MoU for the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM)?
- Amazon
 - Flipkart
 - Paytm
 - NABARD
 - None of these

Answer (b): The Ministry of Rural Development signed MoU with e-commerce giant, Flipkart. The MoU was signed for the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM).

- Q.16 Who among the following topped in Edelgive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2021?
- Shiv Nadar
 - Kumar Mangalam Birla
 - Azim Premji

- d) Mukesh Ambani
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It is jointly released by Hurun India and EdelGive. The list is topped by Azim Premji (Wipro founder and chairman) by making a donation of Rs 9,713 crore during fiscal 2020-21, which is around Rs 27 crore a day.

Q.17 Which insurance company partnered with Vega Helmet to offer personal accident policy insurance on every online purchase of Vega Hemet?

- a) Tata AIG General Insurance Company Limited
- b) HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company
- c) ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co Ltd
- d) Reliance General Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co Ltd has partnered with Vega Helmets. They have partnered to enhance road safety awareness and give public the habit of protecting themselves while driving.

Q.18 Who among the following launched Bhasha Sangam initiative for schools in India?

- a) Anurag Thakur
- b) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- d) G. Kishan Reddy
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): The Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched Bhasha Sangam initiative for schools in India. He also launched Bhasha Sangam Mobile App and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Mobile Quiz.

Q.19 Which university topped in QS Asia University Rankings 2022?

- a) University of Hong Kong
- b) Nanyang Technological University in Singapore
- c) China's Peking University
- d) National University of Singapore
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) has released QS Asia University Rankings 2022. The ranking is topped by National University of Singapore.

Q.20 With which state government has Bordeaux Metropole signed MoU to develop and work for sustainable city projects?

- a) Telangana
- b) Bihar
- c) Gujarat
- d) Assam
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Bordeaux Metropole has signed MoU with Telangana to develop and work for sustainable city projects.

Q.21 Which state/UT launched Jai Bhim Mukhyamantri Pratibha Vikas Yojana'?

- a) Delhi
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Jharkhand

e) None of these

Answer (a): The Government of Delhi has launched 'Jai Bhim Mukhyamantri Pratibha Vikas Yojana'. Under the scheme, the Delhi government will provide free coaching to 15,000 students who belong to marginal communities and economically weaker sections of the society.

Q.22 In Nov 2021, PM Modi inaugurated projects worth Rs ____ in Kedarnath, Uttarakhand?

- a) Rs 100 crores
- b) Rs 140 crores
- c) Rs 120 crores
- d) Rs 130 crores
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Prime Minister Modi visited Kedarnath, Uttarakhand. During his visit, he offered prayers at the Kedarnath Temple. The projects worth Rs 130 crores for Kedarnath were also launched by PM Modi.

Q.23 Who was appointed as India's ambassador to Hungary?

- a) Partha Satpathy
- b) Ajaneesh Kumar
- c) Sanjay Bhattacharyya
- d) Arun Chawla
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as India's ambassador to Hungary.

Q.24 From when will be revised PCA Framework become effective?

- a) 1st April 2022
- b) 1st Jan 2022
- c) 1st July 2022
- d) 1st Sep 2022
- e) None of these

Answer (b): In the revised PCA framework, Capital, asset quality and leverage are the key areas for monitoring. It will be effective from 1st Jan 2022.

Q.25 When is World Tsunami Awareness Day marked?

- a) 14th Dec
- b) 5th Nov
- c) 17th Feb
- d) 9th Jan
- e) None of these

Answer (b): World Tsunami Awareness Day is marked on 5th November.

Q.26 Who among the following to head the 22 member technology innovation group on Sixth Generation (6G) which is formed by DoT?

- a) Ajai Puri
- b) Ashok Kumar Tiwari
- c) Rajaraman
- d) Rajkumar Upadhyay
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The group will be chaired by Rajaraman, Chairman of Digital Communication and Secretary (Telecom). The group will work to frame a roadmap for R&D activities, pre-standardization, development of applications

on 6G technology.

Q.27 UK unveiled a new 5-pound commemorative coin to honour the life and legacy of _____ during this Diwali?

- a) Mother Teresa
- b) Mahatma Gandhi
- c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- d) Nelson Mandela
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The United Kingdom (UK) has unveiled a new 5-pound commemorative coin to honour the life and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi during this Diwali.

Q.28 Which digital payment firm launched the 'SafeCard' tokenization solution?

- a) Paytm
- b) PayU
- c) PhonePe
- d) CCAvenue
- e) None of these

Answer (c): PhonePe, which is the Walmart-owned digital payments firm has launched a tokenization solution to perform online debit and credit card transactions. The name of the tokenization solution by PhonePe is 'SafeCard'.

Q.29 Which organisation signed an agreement with Uttar Pradesh to manage the Varanasi Milk Union for a tenure of 5 years?

- a) Amul
- b) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
- c) National Cooperative Development Corporation
- d) National Dairy Development Board
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) signed an agreement with the Uttar Pradesh government.

They have signed an agreement to manage the Varanasi Milk Union for a tenure of 5 years.

Q.30 India conducted Exercise Desert Warrior with which country?

- a) Egypt
- b) Turkey
- c) Tunisia
- d) Libya
- e) None of these

Answer (a): It is a bilateral military exercise that was conducted between India and Egypt. The air forces of both countries participate in this exercise to enhance their mutual understanding.

Q.31 Which state launched the 'Janasevaka' scheme?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Karnataka
- d) Manipur
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Chief Minister of Karnataka, Basavaraj Bommai launched the 'Janasevaka' scheme. The scheme offers 58 government services at the doorstep of citizens of the state.

Q.32 Which edition of the Goa Maritime Conclave which is an initiative of the Indian Navy was held in Nov 2021?

- a) 4th
- b) 2nd
- c) 3rd
- d) 5th
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The third edition of the Goa Maritime Conclave has commenced on 7th Nov. It will be held till 9th Nov 2021.

In this conclave, the non-traditional threats in the Indian Ocean Region and other issues are discussed.

Q.33 Which organisation joined as founding members of the 'First Movers Coalition'?

- a) Amazon and Apple
- b) Mahindra Group and Dalmia Cement (Bharat)
- c) TATA Motors and Finolex Industries
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Amazon and Apple along with India's Mahindra Group and Dalmia Cement (Bharat) have joined as founding members of the 'First Movers Coalition'.

The Coalition was formed at the COP26 Summit, held in Glasgow.

Q.34 India signed an agreement on Exemption from Visa Requirement for Holders of Diplomatic and Official Passports with which country?

- a) Gambia
- b) Gabon
- c) Namibia
- d) Liberia
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): India and the Gambia have signed two agreements to enhance their bilateral relations.

The agreements were signed as Minister of State for External Affairs V. Muraleedharan recently visited the Gambia.

Q.35 When is National Cancer Awareness Day observed?

- a) 15th Nov
- b) 7th Nov
- c) 21st Nov
- d) 28th Nov
- e) None of these

Answer (b): National Cancer Awareness Day is observed on 7th November.

Q.36 In which state, Amit Shah launched Mukhyamantri Ghasiyari Kalyan Yojana?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Haryana
- d) Manipur
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Union Home Minister, Amit Shah launched Mukhyamantri Ghasiyari Kalyan Yojana and computerization of cooperative societies in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

Q.37 Who was appointed as the new CEO of Barclays?

- a) CS Venkatakrisnan

- b) Subhash Khunti
- c) Baldev Prakash
- d) Arun Chawla
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as the new CEO of Barclays. He has replaced Jes Staley.

Q.38 Who among the following inaugurated the diversion of the Marusudar River of Pakal Dul Hydro Electric Project in Kishtwar, J&K?

- a) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- b) Nitin Gadkari
- c) R K Singh
- d) Dharmendra Pradhan
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Union Power Minister R K Singh inaugurated the diversion of the Marusudar River of Pakal Dul Hydro Electric Project in Kishtwar, J&K in a virtual manner.

Q.39 When is the International Day of Radiology observed?

- a) 19th Nov
- b) 8th Nov
- c) 1st Nov
- d) 25th Nov
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): International Day of Radiology is observed on 8th November.

Q.40 Which state topped in LEADS (Logistics Ease Across Different States) 2021 Index?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Haryana
- d) Maharashtra
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The LEADS (Logistics Ease Across Different States) 2021 Index was released. Gujarat state topped in LEADS (Logistics Ease Across Different States) 2021 Index.

Q.41 As per Brickwork Ratings India's GDP for FY22 will be at ___%?

- a) 11-11.5%
- b) 8-8.5%
- c) 10-10.5%
- d) 7-7.5%
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Brickwork Ratings has estimated that India's GDP for FY 2021-22 i.e. FY22 will be at 10-10.5%. Earlier it had estimated 9% GDP for the same.

Q.42 In partnership with which organization has ESAF Small Finance Bank launched the Local Sustainable Economic Development Training Programme?

- a) SEBI
- b) NABARD
- c) IRDA
- d) New India Assurance
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The ESAF and NABARD have framed the Local Sustainable Economic Development Training Programme which will be executed at the state level.

Q.43 Who was appointed as President of the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG)?

- a) Gianni Infantino
- b) Zena Wooldridge
- c) Leandro Negre
- d) Morinari Watanabe
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was re-elected as President of the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) for the tenure of 3 years.

Q.44 Which insurance company offers motor insurance on the PhonePe platform?

- a) Liberty General Insurance Ltd
- b) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- c) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Ltd
- d) SBI General Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Liberty General Insurance Ltd has partnered with PhonePe. They have partnered to offer motor insurance via a digital platform.

Q.45 Which bank launched a video life certificate service for pensioners?

- a) Bank of Baroda
- b) Bank of India
- c) Bank of Maharashtra
- d) State Bank of India
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): A video life certificate service for pensioners was launched by the State Bank of India. Due to this, the pensioners will be able to submit their life certificates via video from their homes. The facility is available for pensioners (other than family pensioners).

Q.46 Which country topped in Global Drug Policy Index?

- a) New Zealand
- b) Norway
- c) Australia
- d) Portugal
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India is ranked at 18th position among 30 countries in the index. The 1st position is marked by Norway with a score of 74 out of 100.

Q.47 What is the theme of 'HARBINGER 2021 – Innovation for Transformation', the first global hackathon launched by RBI?

- a) Trust the Digital Payment Transactions
- b) Safe and Secure Digital Payment
- c) Promote Digital Payment Transactions
- d) Smarter Digital Payments
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Reserve Bank of India launched 'HARBINGER 2021 – Innovation for Transformation' which is the first global hackathon. The theme of the hackathon: 'Smarter Digital Payments'.

Q.48 With which organization has Assam signed MoU for the loan of Rs 770 crore to promote river

transportation in the state?

- a) Asian Development Bank
- b) NABARD
- c) World Bank
- d) New Development Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The government of Assam has signed an MoU with the World Bank to promote river transportation in the state.

A loan of Rs 770 crore was sanctioned for the same.

Q.49 Who was appointed as Brand Ambassador for Amway India?

- a) Anil Kapoor
- b) Amir Khan
- c) Amitabh Bachchan
- d) Manoj Bajpayee
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as Brand Ambassador for Amway India.

Q.50 With which university has the Indian Army signed MoU to offer educational courses through distance learning mode to its personnel?

- a) IIT Kanpur
- b) University of Kashmir
- c) IIM Ahmedabad
- d) Indira Gandhi National Open University
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The Indian Army's Chinari Corps which is based in Srinagar has signed an MoU with the University of Kashmir.

The MoU was signed to open a system or provision for the soldiers to take educational courses through distance learning mode.

Q.51 Who became ICC Men's Player of Oct 2021?

- a) Asif Ali
- b) Devon Conway
- c) Sandeep Lamichhane
- d) Bhuvneshwar Kumar
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Asif Ali became ICC men's player of Oct 2021.

Q.52 Which ministry launched the 'DBT-Star College Mentorship Programme'?

- a) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- c) Ministry of Education
- d) Ministry of Science and Technology
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The program was launched by the Ministry of Science and Technology and through this program, the ministry aims to promote and motivate the concept of networking, hand-holding, and outreach.

Q.53 RBI has capped the withdrawal limit for the Babaji Date Mahila Sahakari Bank customers at _____?

- a) Rs 7000
- b) Rs 8000

- c) Rs 5000
- d) Rs 10,000
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The RBI has capped the withdrawal limit for the bank customers at Rs 5000. The reason behind this action is the deterioration in the lender's financial situation.

Q.54 Who was appointed as the brand ambassador of Novo Nordisk India?

- a) Kapil Dev
- b) Anupam Kher
- c) Mahesh Shrinivas Bhupathi
- d) Javed Akhtar
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as the brand ambassador of Novo Nordisk India to create awareness on having better diabetes management and early insulin adoption.

Q.55 What is the rank of India in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2022?

- a) 7th
- b) 12th
- c) 18th
- d) 10th
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2022 was released by German-watch along with Climate Action Network (CAN) and New Climate Institute. As per the index, India is ranked in 10th position.

Q.56 Which state/UT launched the Shramik Mitra scheme?

- a) Delhi
- b) Jammu and Kashmir
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The government of Delhi launched the Shramik Mitra scheme. It was launched for construction workers in Delhi.

Q.57 Which city joined the UNESCO creative cities network (UCCN) for the category of craft and folk arts?

- a) Jodhpur
- b) Srinagar
- c) Aurangabad
- d) Jabalpur
- e) None of these

Answer (b): It has joined UNESCO creative cities network (UCCN). It is the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir. Srinagar is selected for the category of craft and folk arts.

Q.58 How many medals were won by India at the inaugural International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) President's Cup?

- a) 7
- b) 5
- c) 9
- d) 3
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Indian shooters bagged 5 medals at the inaugural International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) President's Cup.

The medal tally includes two Gold, two Silver, and one Bronze.

Q.59 Which organisation launched 'Grow Your Business Hub'?

- a) SIDBI
- b) Infosys
- c) Google
- d) Meta
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Meta, which was formerly known as Facebook has launched 'Grow Your Business Hub' in India. The 'Grow Your Business Hub' aims to become a one-stop destination for Indian SMBs.

Q.60 India's DRDO signed bilateral innovation agreement with which country to perform innovation and enhance R&D activities by startups and MSMEs?

- a) Myanmar
- b) Russia
- c) Israel
- d) Sri Lanka
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India and Israel signed bilateral innovation agreements to perform innovation and enhance R&D activities by startups and MSMEs of both countries.

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Q.61 Which bank entered into a co-lending agreement with Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd to deliver home loans?

- a) Union Bank of India
- b) Punjab National Bank
- c) State Bank of India
- d) UCO Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The UCO Bank and Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd have entered into a co-lending agreement. The co-lending agreement was signed to offer affordable home loans at competitive interest rates.

Q.62 Which state/UT launched the 'Rakshak' initiative?

- a) Odisha
- b) Jammu and Kashmir
- c) Kerala
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The government of Odisha has launched the 'Rakshak' initiative. The Rakshak is a road safety initiative that aims to train first responders in road accidents.

Q.63 Who is the author of the book titled 'Sunrise over Ayodhya – Nationhood in our Times'?

- a) Salman Khurshid
- b) Adeel Hussain
- c) Tripurdaman Singh
- d) Aseem Chawla
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Salman Khurshid is the author of the book titled 'Sunrise over Ayodhya- Nationhood in our Times'.

Q.64 Which country hosted the 3rd Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan?

- a) Australia
- b) Iran
- c) India
- d) Uzbekistan
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 3rd Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan was hosted by India in New Delhi. The dialogue was chaired by the National security Advisor of India, Ajit Doval.

Q.65 In partnership with which organization has NIXI launched 'Digital Payment Gateway'?

- a) Paytm
- b) PayU
- c) National Securities Depositories Limited (NSDL)
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) Both (b) and (c)

Answer (e): The National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) in partnership with PayU and National Securities Depositories Limited (NSDL) launched 'Digital Payment Gateway'.

Q.66 Who among the following launched RBI Retail Direct (RBI-RD) Scheme and Reserve Bank-Integrated Ombudsman Scheme (RBI-IOS)?

- a) T Rabi Sankar
- b) Michael Debabrata Patra
- c) PM Narendra Modi
- d) Mahesh Kumar Jain
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched two initiatives of RBI, which are framed with a major focus on its customers.

He has launched: (a) RBI Retail Direct (RBI-RD) Scheme (b) Reserve Bank- Integrated Ombudsman Scheme (RBI-IOS).

Q.67 Who was appointed as DG of Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)?

- a) Arvind Kumar
- b) Kuldiep Singh
- c) Satya Narayan Pradhan
- d) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as DG of Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB).

Q.68 Which state hosted India's first Physical National Yogasana Championships?

- a) Gujarat
- b) West Bengal
- c) Assam
- d) Odisha
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The National Yogasana Championships, which is India's first Physical event for Yoga held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. It was organized by National Yogasana Sports Federation (NYSF) in association with the Odisha state.

Q.69 Which insurance company partnered with NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd to avail its ClickPay facility?

- a) PNB MetLife India Insurance

- b) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- c) Kotak Life Insurance
- d) Aviva Life Insurance Company
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd has entered into a partnership with ICICI Prudential Life Insurance. They have partnered to offer a ClickPay facility to the insurer's customers.

Q.70 Which organization launched the world's first Merchant Shareholding Programme (MSP)?

- a) Paytm
- b) PayU
- c) PhonePe
- d) BharatPe
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The BharatPe has launched the world's first Merchant Shareholding Programme (MSP). It is launched for its merchant partner community.

Q.71 Which edition of the Indo-Thai CORPAT Exercise was held in Nov 2021?

- a) 23rd
- b) 32nd
- c) 12th
- d) 29th
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The 32nd edition of India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol i.e. Indo-Thai CORPAT was conducted. The Indo-Thai CORPAT was conducted to enhance maritime security and maritime links between India and Thailand.

Q.72 In partnership with which entity, will Bajaj Allianz Life company offer its products namely, Bajaj Allianz Life Smart Protect Goal and Bajaj Allianz Life Guaranteed Pension Goal?

- a) India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)
- b) Department of Posts (DoP)
- c) Both (a) and (b)
- d) Airtel Payment Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The tripartite partnership was made among Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company, India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), and the Department of Posts (DoP). The tripartite partnership was made to launch two insurance products in rural parts of India.

Q.73 When is World Diabetes Day marked?

- a) 14th Nov
- b) 15th Nov
- c) 16th Nov
- d) 17th Nov
- e) None of these

Answer (a): World Diabetes Day is marked on 14th November.

Q.74 India conducted the 6th edition of the biennial training exercise named 'EX SHAKTI 2021' with which country in Nov 2021?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Myanmar
- c) Japan
- d) France

e) None of these

Answer (d): The 6th edition of the biennial training exercise named 'EX SHAKTI 2021' commenced on 15th Nov 2021 and will be held till 26th Nov 2021. It is being held between Navies of India and France.

Q.75 With which entity has Tourism Ministry signed MoU to strengthen the Hospitality & Tourism Industry in India?

- a) Indian Railways
- b) IndiGo
- c) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)
- d) Rail Yatri
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Ministry of Tourism has signed an MoU with the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC). The MoU was signed to enhance ongoing efforts by the ministry to strengthen the Hospitality & Tourism Industry in India.

Q.76 Who was appointed as Secretary-General Rajya Sabha?

- a) Dr. R. S. Sharma
- b) Subhash Chandra Khuntia
- c) Pramod Chandra Mody
- d) Supratim Bandyopadhyay
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): He was appointed as Secretary-General Rajya Sabha. He has replaced P.P.K. Ramacharyulu, who is now appointed as an advisor in the Rajya Sabha Secretariat.

Q.77 With which institute has Oil India Limited (OIL) partnered to develop and launch new technologies and solutions in the energy and allied sector?

- a) IIT Guwahati
- b) IIT Patna
- c) IIT Hyderabad
- d) IIT Roorkee
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The IIT Guwahati has entered into a partnership with Oil India Limited (OIL). They have partnered to develop and launch new technologies and solutions in the energy and allied sector.

Q.78 Which state celebrated Wangala Festival?

- a) Assam
- b) West Bengal
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Meghalaya
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Wangala Festival 2021 was celebrated in Meghalaya. It is the festival of 100 drums.

Q.79 India launched which edition of Scientific Expedition to Antarctica in Nov 2021?

- a) 34th
- b) 41st
- c) 24th
- d) 57th
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India successfully launched 41st Scientific Expedition to Antarctica on 15th Nov 2021. 23 scientists are there in the first batch of its contingents.

Q.80 Who among the following launched Citizen's Tele-Law mobile app?

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- d) Kiren Rijiju
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Citizen's Tele-Law mobile app was launched by Union Law and Justice Minister Kiren Rijiju along with Minister of State for Law and Justice SP Baghel.

Q.81 Which entity organized 14th Cyber Security 'c0c0c' Conference?

- a) Society for the Policing of Cyberspace (POLCYB)
- b) Delhi Police
- c) Information Security Research Association (ISRA)
- d) Kerala Police
- e) Option (a) (c) (d)

Answer (e): The Kerala Police in association with the Society for the Policing of Cyberspace (POLCYB) and Information Security Research Association (ISRA) conducted the conference.

Q.82 Which organization in partnership with India Smart Grid Forum (ISGF) organized WePOWER India Partnership Forum?

- a) International Monetary Fund
- b) Asian Development Bank
- c) World Bank
- d) Both (b) and (c)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The World Bank (WB) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) in partnership with India Smart Grid Forum (ISGF) organized WePOWER India Partnership Forum which was held in a virtual format.

Q.83 When is International Day for Tolerance marked?

- a) 23rd Oct
- b) 16th Nov
- c) 7th Jan
- d) 24th April
- e) None of these

Answer (b): International Day for Tolerance is marked on 16th November.

Q.84 Which edition of SITMEX-21, Trilateral Maritime Exercise was held among India, Singapore, and Thailand?

- a) 3rd
- b) 4th
- c) 2nd
- d) 5th
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The SITMEX-21, which is the Trilateral Maritime Exercise has commenced in the Andaman Sea. This is the third edition of the exercise.

Q.85 Which city from India topped in IQAir Air Quality Index?

- a) Kolkata
- b) Mumbai
- c) Delhi
- d) Lucknow
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Indian cities namely, Delhi, Kolkata, and Mumbai are the top ten most polluted cities of the world. Among these, Delhi has topped with the AQI at 556.

Q.86 With which organization has the Government of India signed a loan agreement of \$61 million for development projects in Agartala?

- a) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- b) World Bank
- c) New Development Bank
- d) Asian Development Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) have entered into a loan agreement for development projects in Agartala, Tripura.

Q.87 As per RBI, deposit-taking NBFCs with 10 or more branches and non-deposit-taking NBFCs having an assets size of _____ and above should have an Internal Ombudsman (IO)?

- a) Rs 1,000 crore
- b) Rs 5,000 crore
- c) Rs 7,000 crore
- d) Rs 3,000 crore
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): As per this mechanism, the deposit-taking NBFCs with 10 or more branches and non-deposit-taking NBFCs having an assets size of Rs5,000 crore and above should have an Internal Ombudsman (IO).

Q.88 In which state was India's 1st 'grass conservatory' or 'germplasm conservation centre' inaugurated?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Sikkim
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India's 1st 'grass conservatory' or 'germplasm conservation centre' was inaugurated in Ranikhet, Almora district of Uttarakhand. It will protect and create awareness about grass species and will motivate to have research in this domain.

Q.89 Who among the following launched the 'Ration Aapke Gram' scheme and 'Sickle Cell Mission' in Madhya Pradesh?

- a) Nitin Gadkari
- b) Piyush Goyal
- c) Dharmendar Pradhan
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Ration Aapke Gram' scheme and 'Sickle Cell Mission' in Madhya Pradesh. While launching, he also laid the foundation stone for 50 Eklavya Model Residential Schools in the country.

Q.90 Who among the following launched Nationwide AHDF (Animal Husbandry, Dairying, and Fisheries) KCC Campaign?

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) Parshottam Rupala
- c) Narayan Tatu Rane
- d) Narendra Singh Tomar
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Nationwide AHDF (Animal Husbandry, Dairying, and Fisheries) KCC Campaign was launched by Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Parshottam Rupala via virtual mode.

Q.91 Who was appointed as Head of National Cricket Academy (NCA)?

- a) Anil Kumble
- b) Virender Sehwag
- c) VVS Laxman
- d) Harbhajan Singh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as Head of the National Cricket Academy (NCA). He has replaced Rahul Dravid.

Q.92 Union Cabinet has decided to offer 4G mobile services in over 7,000 villages in 5 states with the estimated cost of ____?

- a) Rs. 6,466 crores
- b) Rs. 5,466 crores
- c) Rs. 4,466 crores
- d) Rs. 7,466 crores
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): The Union Cabinet has decided to offer 4G mobile services in over 7,000 villages in 5 states of India.

The funds of Rs. 6,466 crores are estimated for this particular project.

Q.93 Which bank signed a co-lending agreement with U GRO Capital to offer credit support to MSMEs?

- a) Bank of Baroda
- b) State Bank of India
- c) Canara Bank
- d) Punjab and Sind Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The State Bank of India has signed a co-lending agreement with U GRO Capital. Under this agreement, finance solutions will be provided to MSMEs.

Q.94 Kaiser-i-Hind' was approved as the state butterfly of _____?

- a) Arunachal Pradesh
- b) Sikkim
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Goa
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 'Kaiser-i-Hind' was approved as the state butterfly of Arunachal Pradesh. It is scientifically known as Teinopalpus imperialis which is a large and brightly colored butterfly.

Q.95 What is the rank of India in the 2021 TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix?

- a) 109th
- b) 34th

- c) 82nd
- d) 172nd
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 2021 TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix ranking was released by TRACE International. India is ranked at 82nd position with a risk score of 44 in the 2021 TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix.

Q.96 What is the name of the mobile app launched by IndusInd Bank for merchants, retailers, and professionals to perform banking transactions in a digital manner?

- a) 'Digital Indus Solutions'
- b) 'IndusInd for Merchants'
- c) 'Indus Merchant Solutions'
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (c): The IndusInd Bank launched 'Indus Merchant Solutions' which is a mobile application. It is launched for merchants, retailers, and professionals to perform banking transactions in a digital manner.

Q.97 With which organization has SIDBI partnered to launch a \$15 million (about Rs 110 crore) financial assistance program, in which loan from Rs 25 lakh to Rs 1 crore will be given to MSMEs?

- a) IMF
- b) Meta
- c) Microsoft Corporation
- d) Google
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has entered into a partnership with Google.

They have collaborated to launch a \$15 million (about Rs 110 crore) financial assistance program.

Q.98 As per UBS Securities, India's GDP to be at ____ in 2021-22 (FY22)?

- a) 10.5%
- b) 8.6%
- c) 7.5%
- d) 9.5%
- e) None of these

Answer (d): UBS Securities which is a Swiss brokerage firm has released its forecast for the GDP of India. As per the firm, India's GDP is to be at 9.5% in 2021-22 (FY22).

Q.99 Which state launched 'Mukhya Mantri Udyam Kranti Yojana'?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Sikkim
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The government of Madhya Pradesh has launched 'Mukhya Mantri Udyam Kranti Yojana'. The scheme was approved by the cabinet chaired by CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

Q.100 Which Indian Armed Force conducted 'Op Hercules'?

- a) Indian Air Force
- b) Indian Navy
- c) Indian Coast Guard
- d) Indian Army
- e) Both (a) and (d)

Answer (e): It is the name of a joint airlift exercise conducted by the Indian Air Force and Indian Army. The exercise helps to strengthen logistics supply in the North sector. It also helps to enhance winter stocking in operation areas. The C-17, IL-76, and An-32 aircraft were used as the platform for airlift.

Q.101 Which bank signed a strategic agreement with Jamshedpur Football Club?

- a) Yes Bank
- b) State Bank of India
- c) UCO Bank
- d) South Indian Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The State Bank of India (SBI) and Jamshedpur Football Club has entered into a strategic agreement.

The Jamshedpur Football Club, a fully owned subsidiary of Tata Steel.

Q.102 Which bank launched Micro Credit Facility for Street Vendors under PM SVANidhi), with common service centers (CSC)?

- a) IndusInd Bank
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) Federal Bank
- d) State Bank of India
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The HDFC Bank has launched a Micro-Credit Facility for Street Vendors. It was launched under PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi), with common service centers (CSC).

Q.103 The book titled 'Hell of a Book' has won the 72nd National Book Awards. It is authored by _____?

- a) Tiya Miles
- b) Martin Espada
- c) Jason Mott
- d) Malinda Lo
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The book titled 'Hell of a Book' has won the 72nd National Book Awards. It is authored by Jason Mott.

Q.104 The BoB Financial Solutions Limited (BFSL) partnered with which entity to launch BoB Credit Cards?

- a) PayPal
- b) TechProcess Solutions
- c) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry
- d) National Payment Corporation of India
- e) None of these

Answer (d): BoB Financial Solutions Limited (BFSL) has partnered with the National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch BoB Credit Cards.

Q.105 Which organization launched 'Quiklyz', which is the name of the vehicle leasing and subscription business?

- a) OLA Financial Services Private Limited
- b) Tata Capital
- c) Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services Ltd
- d) HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It is the name of a vehicle leasing and subscription business launched by Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services Ltd.

Q.106 Which country hosted the 21st Annual Council of Ministers (COM) meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)?

- a) Thailand
- b) Somalia
- c) France
- d) Bangladesh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Indian delegation was led by Minister of State External Affairs, Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh. The meeting was held in a hybrid format in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Q.107 Which organization approved a loan for India to implement the Sustainable Urban Services Program (SUSP) for the Chennai metropolitan area (CMA)?

- a) European Central Bank
- b) World Bank
- c) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- d) Asian Development Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has approved a loan for India to implement the Sustainable Urban Services Program (SUSP) for the Chennai metropolitan area (CMA).

Q.108 Which edition of 'Google for India event 2021' was held in virtual format?

- a) 7th
- b) 10th
- c) 12th
- d) 2nd
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 7th edition of 'Google for India event 2021' by Google was held recently in virtual format. The event focussed on making the internet a safe medium for Indians in order to empower them to perform well in the digital era.

Q.109 Which state police topped in IPF Smart Policing Index 2021, released by Indian Police Foundation (IPF)?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Telangana
- d) Maharashtra
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Indian Police Foundation (IPF) has released IPF Smart Policing Index 2021. The index was topped by Andhra Pradesh Police with an overall score of 8.11 out of 10.

Q.110 AB de Villiers, who retired from Cricket, played for which country?

- a) South Africa
- b) Australia
- c) New Zealand
- d) England
- e) None of these

Answer (a): AB de Villiers, who is a Cricketer of South Africa, has announced his retirement from all forms of Cricket.

Q.111 Which city was marked as Cleanest City in Swachh Survekshan Awards 2021?

- a) Surat
- b) Indore
- c) Vijaywada
- d) Raipur
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The cleanest city award was again won by Indore for the fifth consecutive year. The 2nd and 3rd positions were won by Surat in Gujarat and Vijaywada in Andhra Pradesh respectively.

Q.112 With which bank has HPCL partnered for fuel payments using FASTags?

- a) Axis Bank
- b) ICICI Bank
- c) IDFC First Bank
- d) Federal Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The partnership was made for enabling FASTag customers of the bank to facilitate fuel payment of passenger vehicles at retail outlets of HPCL, by using IDFC First bank's FASTags via the HP Pay app.

Q.113 As per World Bank, India became the world's largest recipient of remittances, as the country has received _____ in 2021?

- a) USD 97 billion
- b) USD 67 billion
- c) USD 77 billion
- d) USD 87 billion
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): As per the report, India became the world's largest recipient of remittances, as the country has receive USD 87 billion in 2021. The USA was the biggest source of India which accounted for over 20% of these funds.

Q.114 Who among the following launched Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme for Service Sector (SCLCSS)?

- a) Dharmendra Pradhan
- b) G. Kishan Reddy
- c) Narayan Rane
- d) Piyush Goyal
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme for Service Sector (SCLCSS) was launched by Union MSME minister, Narayan Rane.

Q.115 Which state celebrated the Boita Bandana festival?

- a) Goa
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Kerala
- d) Odisha
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Odisha celebrated the Boita Bandana festival.

Q.116 How many medals were won by India in the 2021 Asian Archery Championships?

- a) 10
- b) 12

- c) 7
- d) 15
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 2021 Asian Archery Championships was held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. India won seven medals at the event and marked 2nd position in the medal tally list.

Q.117 What was the theme of the 24th Bengaluru Tech Summit?

- a) 'Technology usage during pandemics'
- b) 'We and Technology grow together'
- c) 'Technology for Future'
- d) 'Driving the Next'
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 24th Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS), which is Asia's largest tech event was held recently and was inaugurated by Vice President Venkaiah Naidu. The theme of the 24th BTS was 'Driving the Next'.

Q.118 Who was appointed as the brand ambassador of the TRIFED Aadi Mahotsav?

- a) Mahesh Shrinivas Bhupathi
- b) Saikhom Mirabai Chanu
- c) MC Mary Kom
- d) Leander Paes
- e) None of these

Answer (c): She was appointed as the brand ambassador of the TRIFED Aadi Mahotsav.

Q.119 As per SBI Ecowrap, India's GDP growth to be in the range of ___ for FY22?

- a) 9.3%-9.6%
- b) 7.3%-7.6%
- c) 10.3%-10.6%
- d) 8.3%-8.6%
- e) None of these

Answer (a): As per SBI Ecowrap, India's GDP growth to be in the range of 9.3%-9.6% for FY22 i.e. FY 2021-22. Earlier, SBI Ecowrap had projected growth in the range of 8.5%-9% for the same.

Q.120 Which country test-fired 'Zircon' which is the Hypersonic Cruise Missile?

- a) Japan
- b) South Korea
- c) Russia
- d) USA
- e) None of these

Answer (c): 'Zircon' which is the Hypersonic Cruise Missile was successfully test-fired by Russia and it perfectly hit the test target placed in the Russian Arctic waters.

Q.121 India's coast guards conducted 'Dosti' with which countries?

- a) Indonesia and Maldives
- b) Sri Lanka and Maldives
- c) Myanmar and Japan
- d) Japan and Bangladesh
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The trilateral Exercise named 'Dosti' was held recently in India, Maldives, and Sri Lanka. The coast guards of three nations conducted the exercise with the aim to enhance interoperability and

cooperation.

Q.122 Which state was awarded as Best Marine State in Fisheries Awards 2021 by the Department of Fisheries?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Kerala
- c) West Bengal
- d) Goa
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Andhra Pradesh state was awarded as Best Marine State in Fisheries Awards 2021 by the Department of Fisheries.

Q.123 The 'Connect 2021' is the flagship event of which organization?

- a) ASSOCHAM
- b) NASSCOM
- c) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry
- d) Confederation of Indian Industry
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 'Connect 2021' which is the flagship event of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) is soon to be held.

It will be held in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Q.124 With which bank has Puducherry Cooperative Milk Producers Union (PONLAIT) signed MoU to offer loans to dairy farmers?

- a) Canara Bank
- b) Karnataka Bank
- c) State Bank of India
- d) Union Bank of India
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The State Bank of India signed MoU with Puducherry Cooperative Milk Producers Union (PONLAIT).

The MoU was signed to offer loan support to individual dairy farmers.

Q.125 Which NGO was awarded Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2021 for its contribution to promoting the scope for education in India?

- a) Educate Girls
- b) Pratham NGO
- c) Teach for India
- d) Smile Foundation
- e) None of these

Answer (b): It was awarded the Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2021 for its contribution to promoting the scope of education in India.

Q.126 Which bank launched 'Trade Emerge', which is an online platform for Indian exporters and importers?

- a) ICICI Bank
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) IDFC First Bank
- d) Axis Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The ICICI Bank has launched 'Trade Emerge', which is an online platform.

The 'Trade Emerge' is launched for Indian exporters and importers so that they can avail themselves of digital banking and value-added services from ICICI.

Q.127 Which ULB topped in Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Urban Index of NITI Aayog?

- a) Kochi
- b) Ahmedabad
- c) Coimbatore
- d) Shimla
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The NITI Aayog launched the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Urban Index and Dashboard 2021-22.

The winners in urban areas are: Shimla (1st), Coimbatore (2nd), and Chandigarh (3rd).

Q.128 NASA Launched 'DART Mission'. What does R signify in DART?

- a) Refraction
- b) Reflection
- c) Redirection
- d) Reverse
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The NASA, US Space Agency has launched DART Mission, which is the first-of-its-kind mission. The DART signifies 'Double Asteroid Redirection Test'.

Q.129 Which entity granted a loan of \$250 million to Andhra Pradesh in order to develop education quality in the state?

- a) Asian Development Bank
- b) New Development Bank
- c) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- d) World Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The loan agreement was signed among, Government of India, Andhra Pradesh Government, and World Bank to improve the education quality in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

Q.130 In partnership with which bank has Equitas SFB launched 'Excite Credit Card' and 'Elegance Credit Card'?

- a) Canara Bank
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) Union Bank of India
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Equitas Small Finance Bank has entered into a partnership with HDFC Bank to launch new co-branded credit cards.

The new co-branded credit cards will provide the company with the facilities of banking.

Q.131 When is International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women marked?

- a) 14th Dec
- b) 29th March
- c) 25th Nov
- d) 7th Aug
- e) None of these

Answer (c): International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women is marked on 25th November.

Q.132 Along with which entity, AIM to execute synergies between AIM's Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL) and Engage With Science (EWS)?

- a) All India Radio
- b) Vigyan Prasar
- c) National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning
- d) Central Board of Secondary Education
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The flagship initiative of NITI Aayog named Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) partnered with Vigyan Prasar, which is an autonomous organization of the Department of Science and Technology.

Q.133 RBI revealed a draft scheme that describes amalgamating the Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank with the _____?

- a) Fincare Small Finance Bank
- b) Unity Small Finance Bank Ltd
- c) North East Small Finance Bank
- d) Jana Small Finance Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has revealed a draft scheme that describes amalgamating the Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank with the Unity Small Finance Bank Ltd (USFB), based in Delhi.

Q.134 As per the Moody's Investors Service, India's GDP to be at ____% for FY22?

- a) 9.3%
- b) 7.6%
- c) 10.4%
- d) 8.4%
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): It expects that India's economic growth to rebound strongly with a GDP growth of 9.3% for the fiscal year 2022 (ending on 31 March 2022).

Q.135 For what purpose, ADB grant a loan of \$1.5 billion to GOI in Nov 2021?

- a) To grant safe drinking water facility in Kerala's village areas
- b) To develop roads in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh
- c) To purchase vaccines against COVID-19
- d) To perform research activities in Ayurveda
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a loan amount for the Government of India (GOI) to purchase safe and effective vaccines against COVID-19.

Q.136 Which firm partnered with TropoGo to offer drone insurance products?

- a) Royal Sundaram General Insurance
- b) Policybazaar
- c) ICICI Lombard
- d) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Bajaj Allianz General Insurance has entered into a partnership with TropoGo which is a deeptech start-up. They have partnered to distribute one-of-its-kind drone insurance products.

Q.137 When is Constitution Day or Samvidhan Diwas marked?

- a) 26th Dec

- b) 26th Nov
- c) 26th March
- d) 26th Aug
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Constitution Day or Samvidhan Diwas is marked on 26th November.

Q.138 Who among the following launched Bharat Gaurav policy?

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) Piyush Goyal
- c) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- d) Nitin Gadkari
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Union Minister of Railways, Ashwini Vaishnaw launched Bharat Gaurav policy i.e. Bharat Gaurav Trains.

The Bharat Gaurav Trains are theme-based tourist circuit trains that will be run by both the private sector and the IRCTC.

Q.139 In which institute was the 5th World Congress on Disaster Management (WCDM) held?

- a) IIT Delhi
- b) IIM Ahmedabad
- c) IIT Bombay
- d) IIM Indore
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): The Union Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh virtually inaugurated the 5th World Congress on Disaster Management (WCDM).

It was hosted at IIT Delhi.

Q.140 Which bank to implement 'Shikhar & Shikara Schemes' in J&K?

- a) IndusInd Bank
- b) Jammu and Kashmir Bank
- c) Punjab National Bank
- d) State Bank of India
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Shikhar and Shikara Scheme will be implemented by Punjab National Bank (PNB) for the development of tourism in J&K.

The Shikhar scheme focus on meeting credit requirements up to Rs. 2 crores for the hotel, tour & tourism industry.

Q.141 Who was appointed as the brand ambassador of Magik range of LED from Century LED Limited?

- a) Abhishek Bachchan
- b) Sourav Ganguly
- c) Nawazuddin Siddiqui
- d) Rahul Dravid
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as the brand ambassador of the Magik range of LED from Century LED Limited.

Q.142 Who among the following from India represented at the 13th ASEM (Asia-Europe Meeting) Summit?

- a) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- b) PM Narendra Modi

- c) Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu
- d) Anurag Thakur
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India was represented by Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu. He interacted with the delegates via video conference.

The countries from Asia and Europe participated in the summit to discuss regional and global issues in various sectors.

Q.143 Which word was marked as the Word of the Year 2021 by Collins Dictionary?

- a) Online
- b) Vaccine
- c) RTGS
- d) NFT
- e) None of these

Answer (d): It was marked as the Word of the Year 2021 by Collins Dictionary. The NFT stands for NonFungible Token.

Q.144 Who among the following represented from India at the 20th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Council of Heads of Government (CHG) Meeting?

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) S. Jaishankar
- c) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- d) Anurag Thakur
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The 20th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Council of Heads of Government (CHG) meeting was held recently.

India was represented by Union External Affairs Minister, S. Jaishankar.

Q.145 Who among the following inaugurated 'SWADESH' which is a first of its kind large-scale multimodal neuroimaging database designed for Indians?

- a) Sarbanada Sonowal
- b) Dr. Jitendra Singh
- c) Pralhad Joshi
- d) Rao Inderjit Singh
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Union Minister of State (IC) for the Ministry of Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh, inaugurated 'SWADESH'.

The 'SWADESH' is a first of its kind large-scale multimodal neuroimaging database designed for Indians.

Q.146 Which entity partnered with National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) to launch the 'River Cities Alliance (RCA)'?

- a) IIT Bombay
- b) Power Grid Corporation of India
- c) National Highways Authority of India
- d) National Institute for Urban Affairs
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 'River Cities Alliance (RCA)' was launched by Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat.

The alliance is launched through partnering two entities namely National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and National Institute for Urban Affairs (NIUA).

Q.147 Which organization released National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) 2021?

- a) NITI Aayog
- b) National Development Council
- c) Ministry of Finance
- d) Central Information Commission
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The index is drafted by NITI Aayog in consultation with twelve Line Ministries and in partnership with State governments, Oxford University's Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI), and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Q.148 Which bank launched India's first credit card made from recycled PVC plastic (rPVC)?

- a) Axis Bank
- b) Deutsche Bank
- c) HSBC India
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): HSBC India has launched India's first credit card made from recycled PVC plastic (rPVC).

Q.149 Which entity topped in the Most Powerful Technology Brands in India category of Kantar's Brand Z India 2021 report?

- a) Flipkart
- b) Youtube
- c) Amazon
- d) Swiggy
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): Amazon entity topped in the Most Powerful Technology Brands in India category of Kantar's BrandZ India 2021 report.

Q.150 Who was appointed as Chairman of CBIC?

- a) Vivek Johri
- b) Partha Satpathy
- c) M Ajit Kumar
- d) Arun Chawla
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as the chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC). He has replaced M Ajit Kumar.

Q.151 With which organization has AMTRON signed MoU to set up a Cyber Intelligence Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Guwahati?

- a) IIT Guwahati
- b) Mastercard Asia/Pacific Pte Ltd
- c) I-Sec Security Services Pvt Ltd
- d) Both (b) and (c)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The MoU was signed with Mastercard Asia/Pacific Pte Ltd, I-Sec Security Services Pvt Ltd for the same by AMTRON. The Cyber Intelligence CoE will be set up in Guwahati, Assam.

Q.152 EXIM Bank committed to grant _____ loan for COVID-19 Vaccines in FY22?

- a) \$70 million
- b) \$120 million
- c) \$50 million

- d) \$100 million
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) has given the commitment to grant loans for domestic manufacturers of Covid-19 vaccines. For this, the EXIM Bank has assured to grant loans worth \$100 million.

Q.153 For what purpose was WISER Programme launched by Indo-German Science & Technology Centre (IGSTC)?

- a) To motivate startups to commence AI based projects
- b) To motivate women participation in R&D
- c) To grant funds to rural based schools to setup science labs
- d) To motivate youth to perform studies in Robotics sector
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Indo-German Science & Technology Centre (IGSTC) launched the Women's Involvement in Science & Engineering Research (WISER) Programme. The Programme was launched to motivate women researchers to participate in R&D activities.

Q.154 Which state launched the STREET ('Sustainable, Tangible, Responsible, Experiential, Ethnic, Tourism hubs') Project?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Gujarat
- c) Mizoram
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): It was launched by Kerala Tourism. Under the project, spots across seven districts will be selected in order to take the tourism sector into the interiors and hinterland of the state.

Q.155 Which organization launched Model Retail Outlet Scheme?

- a) Indian Oil
- b) HPCL
- c) BPCL
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Indian Oil, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited have launched Model Retail Outlet Scheme.

Q.156 In partnership with which organization has Fedo launched Health Saving Account (HSA) with the name 'Fedo HSA'?

- a) Paytm
- b) Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited
- c) Open Financial Technologies Pvt Ltd
- d) PhonePe
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The AI-driven health tech company named 'Fedo' has launched India's first-of-its-kind Health Saving Account (HSA) with the name 'Fedo HSA'. It is launched in partnership with Open Financial Technologies Pvt Ltd.

Q.157 Who was appointed as CEO of Twitter?

- a) Helen Wong
- b) Kevin Scott
- c) Parag Agrawal

- d) Nithin Kamath
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as CEO of Twitter. He has replaced Jack Dorsey.

Q.158 Which state was awarded with friendly State for film shooting at 52nd International film festival of India?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Maharashtra
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Uttar Pradesh state was awarded with friendly State for film shooting at 52nd International film festival of India.

Q.159 Which bank signed a co-lending arrangement with Capri Global Capital Limited (CGCL) to boost MSME lending in India?

- a) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- b) Indian Bank
- c) State Bank of India
- d) Indian Overseas Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The co-lending arrangement was signed between State Bank of India (SBI) and Capri Global Capital Limited (CGCL). They have partnered to boost MSME lending in India.

Q.160 The world's tallest pier railway bridge is being constructed in _____ by Indian Railways?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Manipur
- c) Mizoram
- d) Assam
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The world's tallest pier railway bridge is being constructed in Manipur by Indian Railways. It is the part of the Jiribam-Imphal railway line, which ultimately is part of a new broad gauge line.