

600+ GA Questions for ESIC UDC Mains Exam 2022

Q1. Which state government has tied up with the United Nations World Food Programme to improve the food security of small and marginal farmers in India by strengthening their resilience to climate change?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Punjab
- (e) None of the above

Q2. Which of the company has signed a pact with the University of Oulu, Finland, to accelerate research and standardization in 6G technology?

- (a) Bharti Airtel
- (b) Vodafone Idea
- (c) BSNL
- (d) Reliance Jio
- (e) None of the above

Q3. Which Payments Bank and Park+ have collaborated to offer FASTag-based smart parking solutions to marquee commercial and residential properties across India?

- (a) Paytm Payments Bank
- (b) Airtel Payments Bank
- (c) Jio Payments Bank
- (d) India Post Payments Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q4. The Government of India has joined hands with which country to create 150 'Villages of Excellence' in 12 States of the country?

- (a) Japan
- (b) England
- (c) Netherlands
- (d) Israel
- (e) None of the above

Q5. Which Bank has announced a strategic collaboration with Google to fuel the Bank's customer experience strategy?

- (a) RBL Bank
- (b) Bandhan Bank
- (c) HDFC Bank
- (d) Federal Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q6. Which bank has tied up with MinkasuPay to offer a biometric authentication solution for net banking payments in merchant apps using Fingerprint or Face ID?

- (a) Yes Bank
- (b) IDBI Bank
- (c) Axis Bank
- (d) Bank of Baroda
- (e) None of the above

Q7. Small businesses-focused online lending platform Indifi Technologies has collaborated with which company to provide instant loans to eligible medium, small and micro enterprises (MSMEs) merchants?

- (a) Phone Pe
- (b) Google Pay
- (c) Navi Loans
- (d) Paytm
- (e) None of the above

Q8. Which multinational company will undertake this initiative under its #SheMeansBusiness programme, in partnership with FICCI's 'Empowering the Greater 50%' initiative?

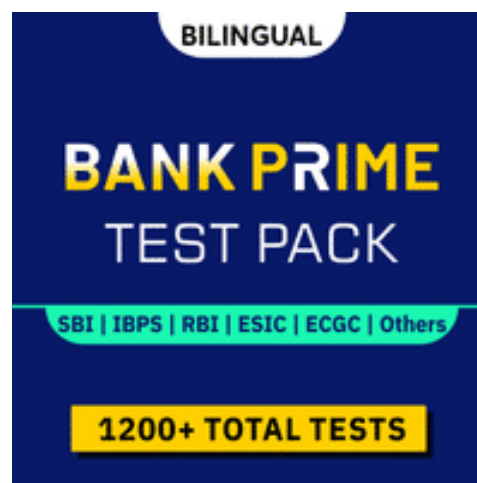
- (a) Google
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Meta
- (d) Microsoft
- (e) None of the above

Q9. Which telecom company has signed a long-term partnership agreement with Google to accelerate the growth of India's digital ecosystem?

- (a) Bharti Airtel
- (b) Reliance Jio
- (c) Vodafone Idea
- (d) MTNL
- (e) None of the above

Q10. Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode's (IIMK) Business incubator Laboratory for Innovation Venturing and Entrepreneurship (LIVE) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which of the bank to financially support early-stage startups?

- (a) Karnataka Bank
- (b) Indian Bank
- (c) Canara Bank
- (d) Punjab National Bank
- (e) None of the above



Q11. Name the State-owned bank which has signed cricketer Shafali Verma as its brand endorser recently.

- (a) Canara Bank
- (b) Bank of Baroda
- (c) Punjab National Bank
- (d) Bank of India
- (e) None of the above

Q12. Who has been appointed as new Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Railway Board?

- (a) Vinit Kumar Saxena
- (b) Ashok Lavasa
- (c) Pramod Kumar Tiwari
- (d) Vinay Kumar Tripathi
- (e) None of the above

Q13. Who has been appointed as India's next permanent representative to the UN Conference on Disarmament in Geneva?

- (a) Vimal Sharma
- (b) Vinod Gupta
- (c) Anupam Ray
- (d) Soniya Arora
- (e) None of the above

Q14. Which of the following airline has appointed Vinod Kannan as the chief executive officer?

- (a) Emirates
- (b) Vistara
- (c) Indigo
- (d) AirAsia
- (e) None of the above

Q15. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has launched a 100-day Reading Campaign named _____.

- (a) Padhe Bharat
- (b) Padhe India
- (c) Padhe Padhe
- (d) Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat
- (e) None of the above

Q16. Which electric vehicle company's autopilot team was hired Indian-origin Ashok Elluswamy as its first employee?

- (a) Rivian
- (b) Lucid Motors
- (c) NIO
- (d) Tesla
- (e) None of the above

Q17. Who has been appointed as the President of the U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC)?

- (a) Milind Pant
- (b) Nisha Biswal
- (c) Vijay Advani
- (d) Atul Keshap
- (e) None of the above

Q18. Who has taken charge as the new Secretary-General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?

- (a) Zhang Ming
- (b) Bolat Nurgaliyev
- (c) Muratbek Imanaliyev
- (d) Dmitry Mezentsev
- (e) None of the above

Q19. ONGC has roped in first ever female as the CMD of the company on an interim basis. Name the new interim CMD?

- (a) Deepa Chadha
- (b) Reena Jaitly
- (c) Alka Mittal
- (d) Manisha Pathak
- (e) None of the above

Q20. Who has been appointed as new Indian Space Research Organisation chief?

- (a) Kailasavadivoo Sivan
- (b) Dr S Somanath
- (c) Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan
- (d) G.Madhavan Nair
- (e) None of the above

Q21. Who has become India's first UN Development Programme (UNDP) Youth Climate Champion?

- (a) Manoj Mishra
- (b) Aruna Sharma
- (c) Prajakta Koli
- (d) Nikhil Mumbaikar
- (e) None of the above

Q22. Which bank won the UiPath Automation Excellence Awards 2021 for Best Automation under 'Crisis for Business Continuity'?

- (a) DBS Bank
- (b) South Indian Bank
- (c) Canara Bank
- (d) Axis Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q23. Lavni artist from Maharashtra, Sumit Bhale has won a gold medal at the International Folk Art Festival. In which of the following the International Folk Art festival has been organized?

- (a) Rome
- (b) Istanbul
- (c) Cairo
- (d) Dubai
- (e) None of the above

Q24. Who has been awarded the 12th Bharat Ratna Dr Ambedkar Award 2022?

- (a) Deepika Padukone
- (b) Harshaali Malhotra
- (c) Anjali Menon
- (d) Leena Seth
- (e) None of the above

Q25. Name the person who has been awarded 'Journalist of the Year' award for 2020 (RedInk Award 2020) by the Mumbai Press Club?

- (a) Danish Siddiqui
- (b) Basant Misra
- (c) Buddhadeb Dasgupta
- (d) Lakshmi Nandan Bora
- (e) None of the above

Q26. Which Indian film won the best film award in the Asian Film Competition section at the 20th Dhaka International Film Festival?

- (a) Karnan
- (b) Jai Bhim
- (c) Koozhangal
- (d) Yuni
- (e) None of the above

Q27. Who was conferred with the Netaji Award 2022 by Netaji Research Bureau?

- (a) Angela Merkel
- (b) Barrack Obama
- (c) Vladimir Putin
- (d) Shinzo Abe
- (e) None of the above

Q28. Who among the following has achieved the first-ever Guinness World Record in Numerology and the first world record of 2022?

- (a) JC Chaudhry
- (b) Anupam Kapil
- (c) Dr. Vedant Sharma
- (d) Sheelaa Bajaj
- (e) None of the above

Q29. The government of Assam has conferred its highest civilian award 'Assam Baibhav' on whom?

- (a) Sonu Sood
- (b) Ratan Tata
- (c) Neeraj Chopra
- (d) Manoj Bajpayee
- (e) None of the above

Q30. Which bank was named as the 'Best Private Bank' in India at the 'Global Private Banking Awards 2021' organised by Professional Wealth Management (PWM)?

- (a) IndusInd Bank
- (b) ICICI Bank
- (c) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- (d) HDFC Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q31. Reserve Bank of India has set up a separate internal department for fintech (Financial technology). What is the effective date of the new department which has been created?

- (a) April 15, 2022
- (b) January 04, 2022
- (c) August 07, 2022
- (d) May 01, 2022
- (e) None of the above

Q32. Which bank has issued \$300 million Formosa bonds and listed the issuance on India INX GIFT IFSC?

- (a) IndusInd Bank
- (b) Punjab National Bank
- (c) HDFC Bank
- (d) State Bank of India
- (e) None of the above

Q33. Which of the following Payment Bank has been categorised as a scheduled bank by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in the second schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934?

- (a) Airtel Payments Bank
- (b) Jio Payments Bank
- (c) Paytm Payment Bank
- (d) Fino Payment Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q34. Who has been appointed as Managing Director and CEO of Jammu & Kashmir Bank?

- (a) Navin Agarwal
- (b) Baldev Prakash
- (c) Subhash Kumar
- (d) Suneet Sharma
- (e) None of the above

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- (b) Bandhan Bank
- (c) State Bank of India
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- (b) Yes Bank
- (c) Axis Bank
- (d) ICICI Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q37. Reserve Bank of India has approved which Payments Bank for commencing international (Cross Border) remittance business under the Money Transfer Service Scheme (MTSS)?

- (a) Paytm Payments Bank
- (b) Airtel Payments Bank
- (c) India Post Payments Bank
- (d) Fino Payments Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q38. Which Small Finance Bank has launched 'Platina Fixed Deposit', offering interest of 15 basis points (bps)?

- (a) AU Small Finance Bank
- (b) Suryoday Small Finance Bank
- (c) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- (d) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q39. RBI has increased the threshold limit for Banks to maintain the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) on deposits and other 'extension of funds' received from non-financial small business customers from Rs 5 crore to_____.

- (a) Rs 10 crore
- (b) Rs 7.5 crore
- (c) Rs 12.5 crore
- (d) Rs 8 crore
- (e) None of the above

Q40. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced that it has extended the deadline for periodic KYC updates to which of the dates?

- (a) October 31, 2022
- (b) May 31, 2022
- (c) December 31, 2022
- (d) March 31, 2022
- (e) None of the above

Q41. A new biography titled "Bose: The Untold Story of An Inconvenient Nationalist" is authored by whom?

- (a) Anuj Dhar
- (b) Ananth Nageswar Rao
- (c) Himanshu Dhulia
- (d) Chandrachur Ghose
- (e) None of the above

Q42. Who has released a book titled 'The Legend of Birsa Munda', authored by Tuhin A Sinha and co-authored by Ankita Verma?

- (a) Ramesh Bias
- (b) Bhagat Singh Koshyari
- (c) Hemant Soren
- (d) Uddhav Thackeray
- (e) None of the above

Q43. The former finance secretary of India, Subhash Chandra Garg has announced his debut book named "The \$10 Trillion Dream". It will published by which of the following publication house?

- (a) Penguin Random House India
- (b) Harper Collins India
- (c) Random House
- (d) Macmillan Ltd.
- (e) None of the above

Q44. The book titled 'Fearless Governance' authored by whom?

- (a) Anandiben Patel
- (b) Dr. Jitendra Singh
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Dr. Kiran Bedi
- (e) None of the above

Q45. Who has authored a new book titled "Gandhi's Assassin: The Making of Nathuram Godse and His Idea of India"?

- (a) Dharendra K. Jha
- (b) Jagdish Bhagwati
- (c) Chandrakant Bakshi
- (d) Rajni Bakshi
- (e) None of the above

Q46. HarperCollins Publishers India is set to publish a new book titled "Mamata: Beyond 2021", authored by political journalist Jayanta Ghosal. Who among the following has translated the book?

- (a) Vivek Shanbhag
- (b) Buddhadeva Bose
- (c) Arunava Sinha
- (d) Krishna Sobti
- (e) None of the above

Q47. India and its partners in the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue or Quad along with which two countries are participating in the multinational exercise Sea Dragon 2022?

- (a) Maldives and France
- (b) Canada and Germany
- (c) France and Israel
- (d) Canada and South Korea
- (e) None of the above

Q48. Who is the author of Ratan Tata's authorized biography titled 'Ratan N. Tata: The Authorized Biography'?

- (a) George Menon
- (b) Rahul Bhatnagar
- (c) Thomas Matthew
- (d) Anil K Nair
- (e) None of the above

Q49. HarperCollins is set to publish “Indomitable: A Working Woman’s Notes on Life, Work and Leadership”. It is an autobiography of which Indian banker?

- (a) Arundhati Bhattacharya
- (b) Chanda Kochar
- (c) Shikha Sharma
- (d) Anshula Kant
- (e) None of the above

Q50. A new book titled “A Little Book of India: Celebrating 75 years of Independence” authored by whom?

- (a) Chetan Bhagat
- (b) Ruskin Bond
- (c) Kushwant Singh
- (d) Arundhati Roy
- (e) None of the above

Q51. What percent stake will be acquired by NTPC in Power Exchange of India Ltd (PXIL)?

- (a) 3%
- (b) 6%
- (c) 4%
- (d) 5%
- (e) None of the above

Q52. Which tech-giant has acquired Israeli cybersecurity startup Siemplify?

- (a) Paytm
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Google
- (d) Meta
- (e) None of the above

Q53. Which company has signed a pact with the University of Oulu, Finland, to accelerate research and standardization in 6G technology?

- (a) Vodafone Idea
- (b) BSNL
- (c) Reliance Jio
- (d) Airtel
- (e) None of the above

Q54. SBI Cards and Payment Services has collaborated with which company to enable their cardholders to tokenize their cards on devices and make payments?

- (a) CCAvenue
- (b) PhonePe
- (c) Amazon Pay
- (d) Paytm
- (e) None of the above

Q55. Which insurance company has inaugurated “Digi Zone”, at Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai, Maharashtra, as part of its effort to enhance its digital footprint?

- (a) Life Insurance Corporation of India
- (b) New India Assurance Company Limited
- (c) United India Insurance Company Limited
- (d) National Insurance Company Limited
- (e) None of the above

Q56. AIIB invests USD _____ in data center development to serve emerging Asia.

- (a) 150 million
- (b) 140 million
- (c) 130 million
- (d) 120 million
- (e) None of the above

Q57. Which brand has emerged as the world’s most valuable brand in 2022 according to the Brand Finance 2022 Global 500 report?

- (a) Google
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Microsoft
- (d) Apple
- (e) None of the above

Q58. Which of the following company is set to acquire 100% stake in Allyis India and Green Investments?

- (a) TCS
- (b) Infosys
- (c) Tech Mahindra
- (d) Wipro
- (e) None of the above

Q59. Which General Insurance Company has launched a campaign titled ‘#BahaneChhodoTaxBachao’?

- (a) Oriental Insurance Company
- (b) SBI General Insurance Company
- (c) Religare Insurance Company
- (d) Bharti AXA General Insurance
- (e) None of the above

Q60. Which of the following company has signed a \$69 billion deal to buy US gaming giant Activision Blizzard?

- (a) IBM
- (b) Microsoft
- (c) Google
- (d) Infosys
- (e) None of the above

Q61. Which country has become the first foreign country to place order for the purchase of BrahMos Shore-Based cruise Missile System for its navy?

- (a) Maldives
- (b) Philippines
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Myanmar
- (e) None of the above

Q62. Indian Navy and _____ undertook PASSEX exercises at the port of Cochin, in the Arabian Sea.

- (a) Russian Navy
- (b) US Navy
- (c) Japanese Navy
- (d) Australian Navy
- (e) None of the above

Q63. India has invited a total of 46 friendly foreign countries to participate in the multinational naval exercise in Visakhapatnam. What is the name of exercise?

- (a) Maitree
- (b) Malabar
- (c) Multiex
- (d) Milan
- (e) None of the above

Q64. Which Indian Naval Ship has participated in the Maritime Partnership Exercise held between Indian Navy and Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force (JMSDF) in the Bay of Bengal?

- (a) INS Kamorta
- (b) INS Karanj
- (c) INS Kiltan
- (d) INS Kadmitt
- (e) None of the above

Q65. _____ defence company 'Saab' had been selected by the Indian Armed Force through a competitive programme for the supply of single-shot antiarmour weapon AT4.

- (a) Swedish
- (b) French
- (c) Israeli
- (d) South Korean
- (e) None of the above

Q66. DRDO undertook the final test firing of Man Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM). This missile will be manufactured by which company?

- (a) Bharat Dynamics Limited
- (b) Hindustan Aeronautical Limited
- (c) ISRO
- (d) Bharat Electronics Limited
- (e) None of the above

Q67. India and its partners in the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue or Quad along with which two countries are participating in the multinational exercise Sea Dragon 2022?

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- (b) Canada and Germany
- (c) France and Israel
- (d) Canada and South Korea
- (e) None of the above

Q68. Which country delivered all the contracted 70,000 AK-203 Kalashnikov assault rifles to the Indian Armed Forces?

- (a) France
- (b) USA
- (c) Russia
- (d) Israel
- (e) None of the above

Q69. A Maritime Partnership Exercise was held between the Indian Navy and Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force (JMSDF) in which of the following?

- (a) Andaman Sea
- (b) Arabian Sea
- (c) Indian Ocean
- (d) Bay of Bengal
- (e) None of the above

Q70. Who has set up an online Raksha Pension Shikayat Nivaran Portal to resolve pension-related grievances of ex-servicemen (ESM) and their dependents?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Rajnath Singh
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) Anurag Singh Thakur
- (e) None of the above

Q71. India has achieved the highest ever monthly export of \$37.29 billion in which of the month?

- (a) October 2021
- (b) September 2021
- (c) December 2021
- (d) November 2021
- (e) None of the above

Q72. How much amount of financial aid has been extended by India to Sri Lanka to over forex crisis?

- (a) USD 600 million
- (b) USD 700 million
- (c) USD 800 million
- (d) USD 900 million
- (e) None of the above

Q73. In the latest SBI Ecowrap report, what is the projected GDP growth rate of India in FY22?

- (a) 9.7%
- (b) 9.1%
- (c) 9.5%
- (d) 9.3%
- (e) None of the above

Q74. The overall global gold demand in 2021 was recorded at what value as per the data by World Gold Council?

- (a) 4,021.3 tonnes
- (b) 3,658.8 tonnes
- (c) 5,051.5 tonnes
- (d) 3,749.2 tonnes
- (e) None of the above

Q75. As per World Bank, what is the projected growth rate of Indian economy in current fiscal, FY22?

- (a) 9.7%
- (b) 8.0%
- (c) 9.1%
- (d) 8.3%
- (e) None of the above

Q76. What is the interest rate applicable on the Public Provident Fund Account (PPF)?

- (a) 7.7%
- (b) 7.5%
- (c) 7.1%
- (d) 7.3%
- (e) None of the above

Q77. Information Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has launched the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM). The fiscal support of up to _____ percent of the project.

- (a) 30%
- (b) 40%
- (c) 50%
- (d) 60%
- (e) None of the above

Q78. United Nations World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) 2022 report projects India GDP at ___ in FY22.

- (a) 3.5%
- (b) 4.5%
- (c) 5.5%
- (d) 6.5%
- (e) None of the above

Q79. According to RBI Paper the Optimal hedge ratio for External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs) is at what percentage?

- (a) 76%
- (b) 63%
- (c) 55%
- (d) 81%
- (e) None of the above

Q80. Retail inflation of India in December 2021 rose to a six-month high of _____ per cent.

- (a) 4.59
- (b) 5.59
- (c) 7.59
- (d) 6.59
- (e) None of the above

Q81. India observes "National Voters' Day" every year on which day to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process?

- (a) January 30
- (b) January 25
- (c) January 17
- (d) January 9
- (e) None of the above

Q82. World Braille Day is observed globally on which day since 2019?

- (a) 11th January
- (b) 18th January
- (c) 9th January
- (d) 4th January
- (e) None of the above

Q83. The Indian government established which day as the National Tourism Day to raise awareness about the importance of tourism for the country's economy?

- (a) January 18
- (b) January 22
- (c) January 25
- (d) January 8
- (e) None of the above

Q84. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has observed the _____ Foundation Day of its establishment on January 01, 2022.

- (a) 69th
- (b) 64th
- (c) 71st
- (d) 78th
- (e) None of the above

Q85. The National Youth Day is celebrated on which day annually to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda?

- (a) 5 January
- (b) 24 January
- (c) 15 January
- (d) 12 January
- (e) None of the above

Q86. In India, the National Girl Child Day (NGCD) is observed annually on which of the following day?

- (a) January 18
- (b) January 11
- (c) January 24
- (d) January 8
- (e) None of the above

Q87. India marks the 74th Indian Army Day on which of the following day?

- (a) 27 January
- (b) 15 January
- (c) 9 January
- (d) 1 January
- (e) None of the above

Q88. International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust (International Holocaust Remembrance Day) is observed on 27 January. What is the theme for this year?

- (a) Memory, Dignity and Justice
- (b) Holocaust Education and Remembrance for Global Justice
- (c) Journeys through the Holocaust
- (d) Remembrance and Beyond
- (e) None of the above

Q89. World Leprosy Day is observed globally on the _____ of January every year.

- (a) Last Sunday
- (b) Second Tuesday
- (c) First Friday
- (d) Third Saturday
- (e) None of the above

Q90. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry have decided to organise a week-long virtual innovation celebration called 'Startup India Innovation Week'. On which dates it was observed?

- (a) January 14 to January 18
- (b) January 10 to January 16
- (c) January 7 to January 12
- (d) January 15 to January 22
- (e) None of the above

Q91. Which nation has become the first foreign country to place an order for the purchase of the BrahMos Shore-Based cruise Missile System for its navy from Indian defence system?

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Philippines
- (c) Qatar
- (d) Singapore
- (e) None of the above

Q92. The world's largest canal lock has been inaugurated at Ijmuiden, a small port city of which country?

- (a) France
- (b) Australia
- (c) The Netherlands
- (d) Japan
- (e) None of the above

Q93. How much amount has been committed by Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) to invest in the development of data centers that mostly serve emerging Asia?

- (a) USD 700 million
- (b) USD 500 million
- (c) USD 250 million
- (d) USD 150 million
- (e) None of the above

Q94. Which nation has completed a successful flight test of the Arrow-3 which is designed to intercept ballistic missiles outside of the earth's atmosphere?

- (a) France
- (b) Israel
- (c) Russia
- (d) USA
- (e) None of the above

Q95. Which country has opened two new metro lines, upholding its rank as the city with the largest Metro network in the world?

- (a) China
- (b) Mexico
- (c) Germany
- (d) Canada
- (e) None of the above

Q96. Which country has detected a new variant dubbed as "Deltacron"?

- (a) Turkey
- (b) Lebanon
- (c) Cyprus
- (d) Israel
- (e) None of the above

Q97. Japan has signed a 'landmark' defence treaty named the Reciprocal Access Agreement (RAA) with which country to counter China?

- (a) Australia
- (b) Thailand
- (c) Canada
- (d) India
- (e) None of the above

Q98. Recently, which of the following nation has decided to move its capital to Nusantara?

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Thailand
- (c) Myanmar
- (d) Indonesia
- (e) None of the above

Q99. The Caribbean nation of Antigua and Barbuda joined the International Solar Alliance (ISA) as the ____ member by signing the International Solar Alliance Framework Agreement?

- (a) 100th
- (b) 101st
- (c) 102nd
- (d) 103rd
- (e) None of the above

Q100. How much million dollar financial assistance of loan has been announced by India to Sri Lanka to help the island nation in building up its depleted foreign reserves and for food imports?

- (a) USD 100 million
- (b) USD 350 million
- (c) USD 500 million
- (d) USD 900 million
- (e) None of the above

Q101. Name the captain Indian-origin British Sikh Army officer and physiotherapist, also known as Polar Preet who has created history by becoming the first woman of colour to complete a solo unsupported trek to the South Pole.

- (a) Harsimrat Kaur
- (b) Harnazz Sandhu
- (c) Harneet Kaur
- (d) Harpreet Chandi
- (e) None of the above

Q102. Which of the following place has become India's first city to have a Water Metro Project after the launch of its first boat in December 2021, namely 'Muziris'?

- (a) Kolkata, West Bengal
- (b) Hyderabad, Telangana
- (c) Kochi, Kerala
- (d) Paradip, Odisha
- (e) None of the above

Q103. The Oxford University Press (OUP) has picked up which of the word as the Children's Word of the Year 2021, based on their recent research?

- (a) Challenging
- (b) Anxiety
- (c) Challenging
- (d) Wellbeing
- (e) None of the above

Q104. The Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) announced the "Open Data Week". It was conducted during which of the dates?

- (a) 12 January to 16 January
- (b) 17 January to 21 January
- (c) 9 January to 14 January
- (d) 26 January to 31 January
- (e) None of the above

Q105. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully conducted the qualification test of Cryogenic Engine for Gaganyaan programme. It was conducted in which state's ISRO complex?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Odisha
- (e) None of the above

Q106. India's "Supermom" tigress, popularly known as 'Collarwali', has passed away at which Tiger Reserve?

- (a) Bandhavgarh National Park
- (b) Kanha Tiger Reserve
- (c) Pench Tiger Reserve
- (d) Tadoba-Andhari National Park
- (e) None of the above

Q107. Which Indian city will get India's 1st heli-hub with all aviation facilities?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Gurugram
- (c) Kozhikode
- (d) Mumbai
- (e) None of the above

Q108. Who has inaugurated India's first Open Rock Museum in Hyderabad, Telangana?

- (a) Kiren Rijiju
- (b) K.Chandra Shekhar Rao
- (c) Dr Jitendra Singh
- (d) Amit Shah
- (e) None of the above

Q109. The Railway Protection Force (RPF) of the Western Railways zone of Indian Railways has launched a new initiative called "Mission Amanat" for which of the purpose?

- (a) Tracking lost Luggage
- (b) Searching for lost Child
- (c) Safety for Women
- (d) Search of illegal items
- (e) None of the above

Q110. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) Chairman, Vinai Kumar Saxena has launched the country's first Mobile Honey Processing Van in which of the following place?

- (a) Jorhat
- (b) Ranchi
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Ghaziabad
- (e) None of the above

Q111. Union Ayush Minister, Sarbananda Sonowal has laid the foundation stone of the Heartfulness International Yoga Academy in which of the Indian city?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Haridwar
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Hyderabad
- (e) None of the above

Q112. Who has launched the 'North East on Wheels Expedition' in New Delhi to promote the Culture of Northeastern States?

- (a) Kiren Rijiju
- (b) Meenakashi Lekhi
- (c) Sarbananda Sonowal
- (d) Narendra Modi
- (e) None of the above

Q113. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated Kalpana Chawla Centre for Research in Space Science and Technology (KCCRSST) at which of following university?

- (a) Chandigarh University
- (b) Delhi University
- (c) Guru Gobind Singh University
- (d) Karnataka University
- (e) None of the above

Q114. Which state/UT has been handpicked by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to host the 25th National Youth Festival?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Puducherry
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Leh
- (e) None of the above

Q115. Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi has declared that starting from the year 2022 which day will be observed as 'Veer Baal Diwas' every year?

- (a) December 26
- (b) December 7
- (c) December 20
- (d) December 15
- (e) None of the above

Q116. Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated an 'MSME Technology Centre'. It was built at which of the place?

- (a) Surat
- (b) Indore
- (c) Puducherry
- (d) Kanpur
- (e) None of the above

Q117. Who has been appointed as the Chair of the UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee for 2022?

- (a) Syed Akbaruddin
- (b) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- (c) Vikas Swarup
- (d) T S Tirumurti
- (e) None of the above

Q118. Dharmendra Pradhan has recently announced a new initiative to provide the best-developed ed-tech solutions and courses to students on a single platform. What is the name of this solution?

- (a) NIPUN 3.0
- (b) PRAGATI 3.0
- (c) NEAT 3.0
- (d) SARTHAQ 3.0
- (e) None of the above

Q119. The government has approved the issuance of the 19th tranche of electoral bonds ahead of assembly elections in five states. Which of the state-owned bank has been authorized to issue and encash the electoral bonds?

- (a) Bank of Baroda
- (b) Canara Bank
- (c) Punjab National Bank
- (d) State Bank of India
- (e) None of the above

Q120. The world's largest national flag, made of Khadi fabric was put to display to celebrate the "Army Day" on January 15, 2022. It was displayed at which border?

- (a) Nadabet border
- (b) Longewala border
- (c) Wagah border
- (d) Hussainwala border
- (e) None of the above

Q121. Who has launched the official mobile application of the Parliament named 'Digital Sansad App' to allow citizens to access live proceedings of the House, including the Union Budget 2022 live.

- (a) Ram Nath Kovind
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Om Birla
- (d) M Venkaiah Naidu
- (e) None of the above

Q122. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has released a 5-year roadmap and _____ Document 2.0 for the electronics sector.

- (a) Growth
- (b) Vision
- (c) Nexus
- (d) Visibility
- (e) None of the above



Q123. How much million US dollar has been paid by India in UN regular budget assessments for the year 2022?

- (a) 43.2 million
- (b) 19.5 million
- (c) 38.7 million
- (d) 29.9 million
- (e) None of the above

Q124. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared to mark which day of January as 'National Start-up Day'?

- (a) 30th January
- (b) 24th January
- (c) 7th January
- (d) 16th January
- (e) None of the above

Q125. Who has launched the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar (SVP) 2021 - 2022 virtually?

- (a) Subhas Sarkar
- (b) Smruti Irani
- (c) Rao Inderjit Singh
- (d) Shripad Yesso Naik
- (e) None of the above

Q126. The Indian Railways has renamed Kevadiya railway station as _____.

- (a) Sardar Nagar railway station
- (b) Patel Nagar railway station
- (c) Ekta Nagar railway station
- (d) Gandhi Nagar railway station
- (e) None of the above

Q127. In 2022, India is celebrating its _____ Republic Day.

- (a) 72nd
- (b) 73rd
- (c) 74th
- (d) 75th
- (e) None of the above

Q128. Who has unveiled a hologram statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at India Gate on Parakram Divas?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Rajnath Singh
- (d) Ram Nath Kovind
- (e) None of the above

Q129. Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP) for the year 2022 has been conferred to 29 children. What is the cash prize given to awardee?

- (a) Rs.1, 00,000
- (b) Rs.1, 50,000
- (c) Rs.50, 000
- (d) Rs.2, 00,000
- (e) None of the above

Q130. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a 216-foot statue of Ramanujacharya in a sitting position in which of the place?

- (a) Puri
- (b) Kanyakumari
- (c) Varanasi
- (d) Hyderabad
- (e) None of the above

Q131. Name the noted Indian historian, archaeologist and epigraphist from Tamil Nadu who has passed away recently.

- (a) Subhas Bhowmick
- (b) Vidya Dehejia
- (c) Ramachandran Nagaswamy
- (d) Ved Prakash Nanda
- (e) None of the above

Q132. Chandrashekhar Patil, popularly known as "Champa", passed away at the age of 82. He was associated with which of the field?

- (a) Painter
- (b) Politician
- (c) Journalist
- (d) Writer
- (e) None of the above

Q133. World-renowned politician, conservationist and fossil hunter Richard Leakey has passed away. He was from which country?

- (a) Kenya
- (b) Egypt
- (c) Spain
- (d) Mexico
- (e) None of the above

Q134. Indian social worker Sindhutai Sapkal who has passed away recently was fondly referred as _____.

- (a) Mother of Social worker
- (b) Mother of Animals
- (c) Mother of Widows
- (d) Mother of Orphans
- (e) None of the above

Q135. Deon Lendore passed away recently. He was a/an _____.

- (a) Singer
- (b) Athlete
- (c) Environmentalist
- (d) Politician
- (e) None of the above

Q136. Toshiki Kaifu passed away recently. He was the former Prime Minister of which of the following country?

- (a) South Korea
- (b) Philippines
- (c) Japan
- (d) China
- (e) None of the above

Q137. The Indian Navy's 1971 Indo-Pak war veteran Vice Admiral _____ has passed away, at the age of 100.

- (a) K.D.Sarma
- (b) B.R.Sarma
- (c) A.K. Sarma
- (d) S.H. Sarma
- (e) None of the above

Q138. Iqbal Singh Kingra, who was an Indian socio-spiritual leader of the Sikh community and an educationalist passed away at the age of 95 years. He was awarded Padma Shri in which of the year?

- (a) 2022
- (b) 2020
- (c) 2021
- (d) 2018
- (e) None of the above

Q139. Give the name of Odisha's social worker and Padma Shri awardee who has passed away recently?

- (a) Gayatri Devi
- (b) Anita Devi
- (c) Shanti Devi
- (d) Lata Devi
- (e) None of the above

Q140. Give the name of legendary Kathak dancer who has passed away at the age of 83.

- (a) Jaikishan Maharaj
- (b) Birju Maharaj
- (c) Shambhu Maharaj
- (d) Lacchu Maharaj
- (e) None of the above

Q141. What is the rank of India among 111 countries in the latest Henley Passport Index, released for Q1 of 2022?

- (a) 79th
- (b) 83rd
- (c) 56th
- (d) 98th
- (e) None of the above

Q142. Transparency International has released the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2021. What is the rank of India in the index?

- (a) 45
- (b) 23
- (c) 63
- (d) 85
- (e) None of the above

Q143. Which company has retained its position as the most valuable brand in 2022 according to the Brand Finance 2022 Global 500 report?

- (a) Meta
- (b) Microsoft
- (c) Apple
- (d) Amazon
- (e) None of the above

Q144. Which of the following has released a report titled 'Banking on Electric Vehicles in India' on January 22, 2022?

- (a) MSME Ministry
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) Finance Ministry
- (d) RBI
- (e) None of the above

Q145. Which country has been topped in the Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2021?

- (a) Denmark
- (b) Finland
- (c) Finland
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above

Q146. Which state has topped India's list in the number of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) owned by entrepreneurs from the Scheduled Castes?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Andhra Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

Q147. World Employment and Social Outlook – Trends 2022 (WESO Trends) report has been released by which of the following?

- (a) International Monetary Fund
- (b) International Labour Organisation
- (c) UN conference on Trade and Development
- (d) World Economic Forum
- (e) None of the above

Q148. According to Oxfam India, "Inequality Kills" report, the wealth of India's richest families reached to a record high in 2021. India was described as a '_____', country in the report.

- (a) Equal
- (b) Unequal
- (c) Very unequal
- (d) Dangerously Unequal
- (e) None of the above

Q149. Who has launched the 17th edition of the biennial 'India State of Forest Report (ISFR)' 2021 which is released by the Forest Survey of India (FSI)?

- (a) Bhupender Yadav
- (b) Ashwini Kumar Choubey
- (c) Rameshwar Teli
- (d) Nitin Gadkari
- (e) None of the above

Q150. Which of the Indian airport has been ranked 8th for 'on-time performance' for the year 2021?

- (a) Ahmedabad International Airport
- (b) Indira Gandhi International Airport
- (c) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport
- (d) Chennai International Airport
- (e) None of the above

Q151. Capital markets regulator, Securities and Exchange Board of India has restructured its primary market advisory committee on data. Who is the panel head?

- (a) Debasis Panda
- (b) Madhabi Puri Buch
- (c) S Sahoo
- (d) Anil Dheshmukh Pandey
- (e) None of the above

Q152. The flagship UJALA programme of the Ministry of Power has associated with which of the following purpose?

- (a) Electrifying households
- (b) Distributing and selling LED lights
- (c) Providing Gas to every house holds
- (d) Finance for education
- (e) None of the above

Q153. What is the name of the official mobile app of the Parliament of India, recently launched by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla?

- (a) Digital Parliament App
- (b) Digital House App
- (c) Digital Diet App
- (d) Digital Sansad App
- (e) None of the above

Q154. Which of the following has launched a mobile app "Saarathi" based on investor education in Mumbai, Maharashtra?

- (a) Association of Mutual Funds of India
- (b) National Payments Corporation of India
- (c) Reserve Bank of India
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- (e) None of the above

Q155. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has launched a 100-day Reading Campaign named _____.

- (a) Padhe Bharat
- (b) Padhe India
- (c) Padhe Padhe
- (d) Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat
- (e) None of the above

Q156. AIIB invests USD _____ in data center development to serve emerging Asia.

- (a) 150 million
- (b) 140 million
- (c) 130 million
- (d) 120 million
- (e) None of the above

Q157. Which brand has emerged as the world's most valuable brand in 2022 according to the Brand Finance 2022 Global 500 report?

- (a) Google
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Microsoft
- (d) Apple
- (e) None of the above

Q158. Ministry of Education has recently announced a new initiative to provide the best-developed ed-tech solutions and courses to students on a single platform. What is the name of this solution?

- (a) NIPUN 3.0
- (b) PRAGATI 3.0
- (c) SARTHAQ 3.0
- (d) NEAT 3.0
- (e) None of the above

Q159. Ministry of Home Affairs has constituted a committee to enquire into the serious lapses in the security arrangements during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Punjab. Who is headed the committee?

- (a) Balbir Singh
- (b) AK Sikri
- (c) Sudhir Kumar Saxena
- (d) Harvinder Singh
- (e) None of the above

Q160. The parliamentary standing committee constituted to examine "The Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2021" comprise of a total of 31 members. Name the only women in committee.

- (a) Mahua Moitra
- (b) Sushmita Dev
- (c) Priyanka Chaturvedi
- (d) Apsara Reddy
- (e) None of the above

Q161. Name the Indian girl who has just completed NASA's International Air and Space Program (iasp nasa) at the Kennedy Space Centre in Alabama, US, making her the first Indian to accomplish this feat.

- (a) Shivangi Das Gupta
- (b) Kiran Majumdar
- (c) Jahnvi Dangeti
- (d) Divya Sinha
- (e) None of the above

Q162. Under SpaceX's Transporter-3 Mission, which of the following African nation has launched its first 'made In Africa' Satellites?

- (a) Tanzania
- (b) Kenya
- (c) Morocco
- (d) South Africa
- (e) None of the above

Q163. Scientists and experts in which country have reportedly identified a new variant of COVID-19 termed 'IHU'?

- (a) France
- (b) USA
- (c) Spain
- (d) India
- (e) None of the above

Q164. Which inter-governmental alliance is holding a maritime exercise named "Neptune Strike '22" in the Mediterranean Sea?

- (a) BRICS
- (b) NATO
- (c) OPEC
- (d) SAARC
- (e) None of the above

Q165. Who has launched Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven Start-Up by Indian Institute Technology (IIT) alumni for water purification through innovative technology with financial support from Technology Development Board (TDB)?

- (a) Dr Jitendra Singh
- (b) Nitin Gadkari
- (c) Smruti Irani
- (d) Y S Chowdary
- (e) None of the above

Q166. Rajnath Singh has recently inaugurated Kalpana Chawla Centre For Research In Space Science And Technology at _____.

- (a) Guru Gobind Singh University
- (b) University of Delhi
- (c) Chandigarh University
- (d) IISc Bangalore
- (e) None of the above

Q167. Who was conferred with the Netaji Award 2022 by Netaji Research Bureau?

- (a) Angela Merkel
- (b) Barrack Obama
- (c) Vladimir Putin
- (d) Shinzo Abe
- (e) None of the above

Q168. Who has become the first person in the world to get a heart transplant from a genetically-modified pig?

- (a) David Bennett
- (b) Johan Robert
- (c) Alexander Williams
- (d) Robert Clerk
- (e) None of the above

Q169. The new species of rain frog that was found in the Panama forest has been named after whom?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Nelson Mandela
- (c) Greta Thunberg
- (d) Joe Biden
- (e) None of the above

Q170. Which of the following has developed an indigenous RT-PCR diagnostic kit, 'Om', for the testing of the Omicron variant of corona virus?

- (a) ICMR
- (b) CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute
- (c) DRDO
- (d) AIIMS Delhi
- (e) None of the above

Q171. Who has been appointed as an ambassador by Legends League Cricket (LLC) to its All Women Match Official Team to promote Women's Empowerment?

- (a) Smriti Mandhana
- (b) Harmanpreet Kaur
- (c) Jhulan Goswami
- (d) Mithali Raj
- (e) None of the above

Q172. India's first para-badminton academy has been set up in which of the following place?

- (a) Ranchi, Jharkhand
- (b) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Hyderabad, Telangana
- (d) Bhatinda, Punjab
- (e) None of the above

Q173. Which country has lifted the under-19 Asia cricket Cup in Dubai?

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) India
- (e) None of the above

Q174. Who has become India's 73rd chess Grandmaster?

- (a) Mitrabha Guha
- (b) Bharath Subramaniam
- (c) Sankalp Gupta
- (d) Raja Rithvik
- (e) None of the above

Q175. The All India Sports Council of the Deaf has got approval from the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) to host the first World Deaf T20 Cricket Championship. It will be held in which state?

- (a) Jammu & Kashmir
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Kerala
- (e) None of the above

Q176. Who has been named as the captain of the ICC Men's T20I team of the year for 2021?

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) Kane Williamson
- (c) Babar Azam
- (d) Rohit Sharma
- (e) None of the above

Q177. Name the Indian badminton player who has defeated World Champion Loh Kean Yew of Singapore, in the men's singles final of India Open 2022.

- (a) Srikanth Kidambi
- (b) Lakshya Sen
- (c) H.S. Prannoy
- (d) B. Sai Praneeth
- (e) None of the above

Q178. Which of the following is the title sponsor of the Indian Premier League (IPL) for the 2022 and 2023 seasons?

- (a) Tata Group
- (b) Oppo India
- (c) Jio
- (d) Vivo
- (e) None of the above

Q179. Who became the first Indian to grab World no 1 in Under-19 (U-19) Girls Singles category in the latest Badminton World Federation (BWF) Junior rankings?

- (a) Tanisha Crasto
- (b) Malvika Bansod
- (c) Tasnim Mir
- (d) Gayatri Gopichand
- (e) None of the above

Q180. Sports Ministry's Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) of India has approved the inclusion of athlete Md Arif Khan in the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) Core group. Md Arif Khan is associated with which of the sports?

- (a) Diving
- (b) Fencing
- (c) Squash
- (d) Alpine Skiing
- (e) None of the above

Q181. Ganjam has declared itself a child marriage free district which is the first in the State of _____.

- (a) Telangana
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Jharkhand
- (e) None of the above

Q182. Which state has been launched "Student Start-ups and Innovation Policy 2.0 (SSIP-2.0)" for the next five years?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Kerala
- (e) None of the above

Q183. Which state's chief minister has launched an online service for the verification of identity and submission of life certificates for pensioners of the state government?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Odisha
- (e) None of the above

Q184. _____ High Court is all set to become India's first paperless court.

- (a) Bombay
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Calcutta
- (d) Andhra
- (e) None of the above

Q185. In which state or UT, Losoong (Namsong) is annually celebrated festival on the 18th day of the 10th month of the Tibetan Lunar Calendar?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Ladakh
- (d) Sikkim
- (e) None of the above

Q186. In which state the 9th women National Ice Hockey Championship-2022 was inaugurated at Ice Skating Rink, Kaza?

- (a) Uttarakhand
- (b) Jammu & Kashmir
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

Q187. Kokborok Day, also known as the Tripuri Language Day is annually celebrated across the Indian State of Tripura on which day with an aim to develop the Kokborok Language?

- (a) 9th January
- (b) 19th January
- (c) 12th January
- (d) 22th January
- (e) None of the above

Q188. Which state government has launched India's first AVGC Center of Excellence (CoE) (Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics)?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) West Bengal
- (e) None of the above

Q189. Which state became the first LPG enables and smoke-free state in the country?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Goa
- (e) None of the above

Q190. Which state stood first in the country in the list of the highest number of open defecation free (ODF Plus) villages under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II programme till December 31, 2021?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) Punjab
- (e) None of the above

Q191. Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi has hosted the first India-Central Asia Summit which was attended by the Presidents of these five Central Asian countries. Which is not included in five of them?

- (a) Kazakhstan
- (b) Turkmenistan
- (c) Azerbaijan
- (d) Kyrgyzstan
- (e) None of the above

Q192. Who has inaugurated the 24th National Conference on e-Governance in Hyderabad, Telangana?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Anurag Singh Thakur
- (d) Dr Jitendra Singh
- (e) None of the above

Q193. The India-Central Asia Summit 2022 coincided on the _____ anniversary of establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Central Asian countries.

- (a) 25th
- (b) 30th
- (c) 50th
- (d) 45th
- (e) None of the above

Q194. The India Digital Summit, 2022 was organized virtually by Internet And Mobile Association of India (IAMAI). What was the edition of India Digital Summit 2022?

- (a) 12th
- (b) 7th
- (c) 24th
- (d) 16
- (e) None of the above

Q195. Who has launched the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar (SVP) 2021 - 2022 virtually?

- (a) Sarbananda Sonowal
- (b) Pramod Sawant
- (c) Narayan Rane
- (d) Subhas Sarkar
- (e) None of the above

Q196. What is the theme of 16th India Digital Summit 2022?

- (a) Leverage, Encourage, Access & Promote
- (b) Digitally Aware to grow fast
- (c) Supercharging Startups
- (d) Make environment Business friendly
- (e) None of the above

Q197. The GST Council's 46th meeting was held in New Delhi under the chairmanship Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman. What is the GST rate has been decided to levy on textile sector?

- (a) 3%
- (b) 12%
- (c) 5%
- (d) 18%
- (e) None of the above

Q198. What is the theme of the digital WEF's Davos Agenda 2022 Summit?

- (a) The State of the World
- (b) Restart the World
- (c) World after Pandemic
- (d) Work together for New World
- (e) None of the above

Q199. The 19th meeting of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) was held under the chairmanship?

- (a) Bhupender Yadav
- (b) Y.S. Chowdary
- (c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- (d) Piyush Goyal
- (e) None of the above

Q200. The first BRICS Sherpas meeting of 2022 was held virtually on January 18-19 2022. Which of the country chaired the meeting 2022?

- (a) India
- (b) China
- (c) South Africa
- (d) Russia
- (e) None of the above

Q201. Which bank has launched a dedicated centralized processing cell named 'Surya Shakti Cell' with the objective of strengthening the existing financing arrangement for solar power projects?

- (a) ICICI Bank
- (b) State Bank of India
- (c) Karnataka Bank
- (d) Bank of Baroda
- (e) None of the above

Q202. With which nation India has inked a roadmap to enhance their bilateral exchanges on the blue economy and ocean governance?

- (a) Switzerland
- (b) Iceland
- (c) Australia
- (d) France
- (e) None of the above

Q203. Which company has tied up with Policybazaar to digitally offer a wide range of Life Insurance and investment products to its customers across India?

- (a) Life Insurance Corporation
- (b) Kotak Life Insurance
- (c) SBI Life Insurance Co.
- (d) HDFC Life
- (e) None of the above

Q204. Which Social media giant has partnered with industry body the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) to support five lakh women-led small businesses across India under its #SheMeansBusiness programme?

- (a) Google
- (b) Meta
- (c) Microsoft
- (d) Amazon
- (e) None of the above

Q205. _____ and the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on a jointly designed 'Sustainable Cities India program'.

- (a) World Bank
- (b) UNESCO
- (c) World Economic Forum
- (d) United Nations
- (e) None of the above

Q206. Vedanta Ltd has tied up a facility of Rs 8,000 crores (replacement facility) with which of the bank at 7.75% to take over the majority of the syndicated facility after discussions with lenders?

- (a) Indian Bank
- (b) ICICI Bank
- (c) IndusInd Bank
- (d) Union Bank of India
- (e) None of the above

Q207. During the 'Huddle Global 2022' has been conducted with technology major Google that will enable start-ups. In which of the state it was held?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Gujarat
- (e) None of the above

Q208. Which of the bank has signed a tripartite MoU with the Indira Gandhi Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and National Culture Fund (NCF) of the Ministry of Culture, for Development of Atmanirbhar Bharat Centre for Design (ABCD) at L1 Barrack, Red Fort, in Delhi?

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Bank of Baroda
- (c) Punjab National Bank
- (d) Canara Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q209. Which of the following has signed an MoU with Karnataka State Rural Livelihood Promotion Society (KSRLPS) to support the growth of women entrepreneurs?

- (a) Microsoft
- (b) Flipkart
- (c) Amazon
- (d) Facebook
- (e) None of the above

Q210. The Government of India has joined hands with which country's government to create 150 'Villages of Excellence' in 12 States of the country to help farmeres?

- (a) France
- (b) Israel
- (c) England
- (d) Denmark
- (e) None of the above

Q211. The Ministry of Education (MoE) has appointed Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit as the new Vice-Chancellor of which university?

- (a) Delhi University
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru University
- (c) Guru Gobind Singh University
- (d) Banaras Hindu University
- (e) None of the above

Q212. Name the former governor of RBI has resigned from the post of non-executive and independent director of Britannia Industries Limited?

- (a) Bimal Jalan
- (b) D.Subbarao
- (c) Raghuram Rajan
- (d) Urjit Patel
- (e) None of the above

Q213. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)?

- (a) Ravi Mittal
- (b) Anil Kumar Gupta
- (c) Kapil Dev Tripathi
- (d) Rajiv Gauba
- (e) None of the above

Q214. Which Indian airline has appointed its co-founder and promoter Rahul Bhatia as the Managing Director (MD) of the company?

- (a) Spice Jet
- (b) IndiGo
- (c) Air India
- (d) Vistara Airlines
- (e) None of the above

Q215. Which took charge as the director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)?

- (a) A.Sivathanam Pillai
- (b) Manjula Reddy
- (c) Paramajit Khurana
- (d) Dr S Unnikrishnan Nair
- (e) None of the above

Q216. Bata India Limited has appointed whom as its Brand Ambassador?

- (a) Kiara Advani
- (b) Prachi Desai
- (c) Disha Patani
- (d) Yami Gautam
- (e) None of the above

Q217. Name the Lieutenant General who has been appointed as the new head of the Defence Intelligence Agency.

- (a) KJS Dhillon
- (b) GAV Reddy
- (c) SK Khanna
- (d) HS Sardesai
- (e) None of the above

Q218. Who has been named as Secretary in the Department of Financial Services in the Ministry of Finance?

- (a) Sanjay Malhotra
- (b) Debashish Panda
- (c) S. Kishore
- (d) Sanjib Banerjee
- (e) None of the above

Q219. MediBuddy, one of India's largest digital healthcare platforms, has signed which Bolly wood star as the official brand ambassador?

- (a) Amitabh Bachchan
- (b) Shah Rukh Khan
- (c) Ayushman Khurana
- (d) Sonu Sood
- (e) None of the above

Q220. Pfizer India has appointed whom as the chairman of its board?

- (a) RA Shah
- (b) Pradip Shah
- (c) Gautam Shah
- (d) Parag Shah
- (e) None of the above

Q221. Who has been appointed as the new Securities and Exchange Board of India?

- (a) Debashis Panda
- (b) Ajay Tyagi
- (c) Anita Karwal
- (d) Madhabi Puri Buch
- (e) None of the above

Q222. Dish TV India has announced the appointment of which Indian cricketer as brand ambassador?

- (a) Yuvraj Singh
- (b) Rishabh Pant
- (c) Ajinkya Rahane
- (d) Rohit Sharma
- (e) None of the above

Q223. Which bank has approved the reappointment of Rakesh Sharma as the managing director and chief executive officer of the bank for a period of three years?

- (a) Axis Bank
- (b) Federal Bank
- (c) IDBI Bank
- (d) Yes Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q224. Who has been appointed as the new director of the Institute of Economic Growth?

- (a) Ajit Mishra
- (b) Chetan Ghate
- (c) S. R. Narasimhan
- (d) Dinesh Prasad Saklani
- (e) None of the above

Q225. A23, an online skill gaming company, has named whom as its brand ambassador?

- (a) Shah Rukh Khan
- (b) Priyanka Chopra
- (c) Sunil Shetty
- (d) Varun Dhawan
- (e) None of the above

Q226. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)?

- (a) Manoj Ahuja
- (b) Abhishek Gupta
- (c) Vineet Joshi
- (d) Anita Karwal
- (e) None of the above

Q227. Who has been selected as the brand ambassador of Khadi and other handicrafts of Bihar?

- (a) Navazuddin Siddiqi
- (b) Manoj Bajpayee
- (c) Nana Patekar
- (d) Manoj Tiwari
- (e) None of the above

Q228. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Committee of Administrators which will run the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)?

- (a) Munishwar Nath Bhandari
- (b) Ravi Chopra
- (c) Gita Mittal
- (d) Ronojoy Dutta
- (e) None of the above

Q229. Name the retired Vice Admiral who has been appointed as India's first national maritime security coordinator by the government.

- (a) G Ashok Kumar
- (b) R. Hari Kumar
- (c) S.N. Ghormade
- (d) Ajit Kumar P.
- (e) None of the above

Q230. Who has been inducted as a full-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)?

- (a) Samiran Gupta
- (b) Sanjiv Mehta
- (c) Sanjay Malhotra
- (d) Sanjeev Sanyal
- (e) None of the above

Q231. Who has facilitated for the first time with the 18th late Madhavrao Limaye award in the category of Karyakram Khaasdar (Efficient Member of Parliament) for the year 2020-21?

- (a) Karyaksham Aamdaar
- (b) Nitin Gadkari
- (c) Aditya Thackrey
- (d) Udhav Thackrey
- (e) None of the above



Q232. Who has been named the Business Standard Banker of the Year 2020-21?

- (a) Shyam Srinivasan
- (b) S S Mundra
- (c) Uday Kotak
- (d) Sandeep Bakhshi
- (e) None of the above

Q233. Which company has bagged the ICAI award for excellence in financial reporting for the year 2020-21 in Public Sector Entities Category?

- (a) RailTel
- (b) Power Finance Corporation
- (c) BHEL
- (d) IRCTC
- (e) None of the above

Q234. Daryl Mitchell has been named the winner of the International Cricket Council (ICC) Spirit of Cricket Award 2021. He plays for which country?

- (a) West Indies
- (b) South Africa
- (c) England
- (d) New Zealand
- (e) None of the above

Q235. Which of the following film has won the "Film of the Year Award" at Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022?

- (a) 83
- (b) Pushpa: The Rise
- (c) Jai Bhim
- (d) Sherni
- (e) None of the above

Q236. Which bank has recently bagged three awards at the 17th Annual Banking Technology Conference and Awards: 2020-21 Next Gen Banking, all runners up?

- (a) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) Karnataka Bank
- (d) State Bank of India
- (e) None of the above

Q237. Who has been conferred with Hilal-e-Pakistan, the second-highest civilian honour in the country, for his efforts to help eradicate polio in Pakistan?

- (a) Imran Khan
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Joe Biden
- (d) Bill Gates
- (e) None of the above

Q238. Which bank has won the Best Technology Bank of the Year award among Large Banks segment in IBA's 17th Annual Banking Technology Awards 2021?

- (a) Federal Bank
- (b) HDFC Bank
- (c) Bank of Baroda
- (d) Punjab National Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q239. Who has been nominated for the prestigious 2022 Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year Award?

- (a) Bajrang Punia
- (b) Mirabai Chanu
- (c) Neeraj Chopra
- (d) Sumit Antil
- (e) None of the above

Q240. Which of the following company has been awarded the 'India's Most Trusted Public Sector Company' award?

- (a) ONGC
- (b) Coal India
- (c) BSNL
- (d) HPCL
- (e) None of the above

Q241. Which bank has launched an 'Agri Infinity' programme for digital financing solutions in the food and agriculture sector ecosystem by mentoring entrepreneurial ventures in this field?

- (a) ICICI Bank
- (b) Punjab National Bank
- (c) Yes Bank
- (d) Federal Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q242. Who has launched the first colour souvenir coin on 'Panchtantra' on the occasion of the 17th foundation day of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited?

- (a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (b) Shaktikanta Das
- (c) Anurag Singh Thakur
- (d) Narendra Modi
- (e) None of the above

Q243. Which of the following bank has become the world's first bank to set up shop in the metaverse?

- (a) Goldman Sachs
- (b) HDFC Bank
- (c) Federal Reserve
- (d) JPMorgan
- (e) None of the above

Q244. RBI extended deadline for NBFCs to meet new NPA up-gradation norms. What is the new extended deadline by RBI?

- (a) March 2022
- (b) September 2022
- (c) December 2022
- (d) August 2022
- (e) None of the above

Q245. Which of the following has tied-up with SBI Payments to boost digital payments infrastructure?

- (a) PayPal
- (b) American Express
- (c) Visa
- (d) Mastercard
- (e) None of the above

Q246. Which of the following cautions the public against using carpooling app sRide?

- (a) RBI
- (b) SEBI
- (c) Central Government
- (d) MSME Ministry
- (e) None of the above

Q247. Rakesh Sharma again appointed as MD & CEO of which of the following bank?

- (a) Bandhan Bank
- (b) IDBI Bank
- (c) Federal Bank
- (d) DBS Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q248. Who has launched the 'Union MSME RuPay Credit Card' in association with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?

- (a) IndusInd Bank
- (b) Indian Bank
- (c) Union Bank of India
- (d) Syndicate Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q249. Which country will become 1st country to deploy India's UPI platform?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Singapore
- (e) None of the above

Q250. Which bank has bagged three awards at the 17th Annual Banking Technology Conference and Awards: 2020-21 Next-Gen Banking, instituted by Indian Banks' Association (IBA)?

- (a) Bank of Baroda
- (b) South India Bank
- (c) Canara Bank
- (d) Karnataka Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q251. What percent of India's retail inflation measured by the consumer price index (CPI) for the month of January?

- (a) 5.89%
- (b) 6.01%
- (c) 3.45%
- (d) 4.07%
- (e) None of the above

Q252. Reserve Bank of India has imposed several restrictions on Indian Mercantile Cooperative Bank Ltd. In which of the city Indian Mercantile Cooperative Bank Ltd is located?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Lucknow
- (e) None of the above

Q253. EXIM Bank extends a \$500 million credit line to which country for financing the purchase of petroleum products?

- (a) Maldives
- (b) Afghanistan
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Ukraine
- (e) None of the above

Q254. The Government of India has done a conversion switch transaction of its securities with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for an amount of _____.

- (a) 1,79,901 crores
- (b) 1,19,701 crores
- (c) 1,39,201 crores
- (d) 1,69,102 crores
- (e) None of the above

Q255. RBI has observed 'Financial Literacy week 2022' on which of the dates?

- (a) February 14-18
- (b) February 16-22
- (c) February 18-24
- (d) February 9-15
- (e) None of the above

Q256. With increased investment limit of how much rupees, RBI reopens Voluntary Retention Route?

- (a) Rs 50,000 cr
- (b) Rs 3,50,000 cr
- (c) Rs 1,50,000 cr
- (d) Rs 2,50,000 cr
- (e) None of the above

Q257. Which bank tie-up with Credits Solutions for 'Neo Collections' platform?

- (a) Federal Bank
- (b) RBL Bank
- (c) Canara Bank
- (d) DBS Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q258. CBI finds India's biggest bank fraud of Rs 22,842 cr, books ABG Shipyard. Where is headquarter of ABG Shipyard located?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Ahmedabad
- (c) Panji
- (d) Surat
- (e) None of the above

Q259. Which of the following bank will acquire Union Bank's stake in IndiaFirst Life Insurance?

- (a) Punjab National Bank
- (b) Indian Bank
- (c) Bank of Baroda
- (d) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q260. Which Bank has announced a partnership with NSE Academy to launch five online courses that promote financial literacy as a necessary life skill?

- (a) IndusInd Bank
- (b) State Bank of India
- (c) ICICI Bank
- (d) Indian Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q261. The book titled "A Nation To Protect" was launched by Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya. Who authored the book?

- (a) Dinesh Mehta
- (b) Priyam Gandhi Mody
- (c) Jayanta Ghosal
- (d) Rahul Rawail
- (e) None of the above

Q262. A short biography of Indian athlete Neeraj Chopra has titled 'Golden Boy Neeraj Chopra' authored by whom?

- (a) Rachna Bisht Rawat
- (b) Gautam Chintamani
- (c) Navdeep Singh Gill
- (d) J Sai Deepak
- (e) None of the above

Q263. A book titled "Atal Bihari Vajpayee" authored by whom?

- (a) Subhash Garg
- (b) Ashwini Bhatnagar
- (c) R C Ganjoo
- (d) Sagarika Ghose
- (e) None of the above

Q264. Who among the following is the author of the book titled 'Operation Khatma'?

- (a) Ajit Mishra
- (b) Ashwini Bhatnagar
- (c) R C Ganjoo
- (d) b & c both
- (e) None of the above

Q265. The book titled “A History of Sriniketan: Rabindranath Tagore’s Pioneering Work in Rural Construction” was authored by whom?

- (a) Uma Das Gupta
- (b) Dharendra Jha
- (c) Anupam Seth
- (d) Raghav Mehra
- (e) None of the above

Q266. Who is the author of the book ‘The Great Tech Game: Shaping Geopolitics and the Destinies of Nations.’?

- (a) Chetan Bhagat
- (b) Abhishekh Gupta
- (c) Manoj Saxena
- (d) Anirudh Suri
- (e) None of the above

Q267. Who among the following has authored the book titled “Dignity in a Digital Age: Making Tech Work for All of Us”?

- (a) V L Indira Dutt
- (b) Ro Khanna
- (c) Ruskin Bond
- (d) Rohan J. Alva
- (e) None of the above

Q268. Who is the author of the book ‘Fearless Governance’?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Smriti Irani
- (c) Kiran Bedi
- (d) Yogi Aditya Nath
- (e) None of the above

Q269. Who is the author of India’s 1st-ever season style book titled ‘The Class of 2006: Sneak Peek into the Misadventures of the Great Indian Engineering Life’?

- (a) Akash Kansal
- (b) Samuel Moyn
- (c) J Sai Deepak
- (d) Jimmy Soni
- (e) None of the above

Q270. Who authored the book ‘How to Prevent the Next Pandemic’?

- (a) Narayan Murthy
- (b) Bill Gates
- (c) Tedros Adhanom
- (d) Barack Obama
- (e) None of the above

Q271. Paisabazaar.com has partnered with which bank to offer ‘Paisa on Demand’ (PoD), a credit card that will be exclusively available on the Paisabazaar platform?

- (a) Federal Bank
- (b) Bandhan Bank
- (c) Axis Bank
- (d) RBL Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q272. Which general insurance company has partnered with Airtel Payments Bank to offer cyber insurance to customers of the bank?

- (a) HDFC ERGO
- (b) ICICI Lombard General Insurance
- (c) SBI General Insurance
- (d) Bharti AXA General Insurance
- (e) None of the above

Q273. Which of the following has decided to make provision for separation of the roles of chairperson and MD/CEO as ‘voluntary’ against ‘mandatory’ earlier?

- (a) RBI
- (b) NABARD
- (c) SEBI
- (d) Competition Commission of India
- (e) None of the above

Q274. Which company has picked up a 25% stake in US-based deep-tech startup company TWO Platforms for \$15 million?

- (a) HCL Tech
- (b) Jio Platforms
- (c) Infosys
- (d) HDFC Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q275. Which of the following is purchasing Bungie Inc. the U.S. video game developer?

- (a) Sony Group Corp
- (b) Microsoft Corp.
- (c) Google
- (d) Blizzard Inc.
- (e) None of the above

Q276. Which petroleum company has marked its foray into the non-fuel retailing sector by inaugurating its Retail Store under the brand name HaPpyShop?

- (a) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd
- (b) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd
- (c) Indian Oil Corporation Ltd
- (d) Reliance Energy Ltd.
- (e) None of the above

Q277. Which bank tie-up with Creditas Solutions for ‘Neo Collections’ platform?

- (a) Federal Bank
- (b) RBL Bank
- (c) Canara Bank
- (d) DBS Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q278. _____ has booked ABG Shipyard for an alleged Rs 22,842-crore financial fraud.

- (a) RBI
- (b) SEBI
- (c) CBI
- (d) ARCL
- (e) None of the above

Q279. Tata Group has chosen which of the bank as preferred bankers for Air India?

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) HDFC Bank
- (c) Bank of Baroda
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above

Q280. Small Industries Development Bank of India has launched the 'Waste to Wealth Creation' programme for women in which of the state?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Telangana
- (e) None of the above

Q281. With which nation India signed a 375 million dollar deal for the sale of BrahMos supersonic anti-ship cruise missiles?

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Philippines
- (c) Maldives
- (d) Nigeria
- (e) None of the above

Q282. The third edition of the joint military exercise "EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022" has been conducted at Belagavi (Belgaum), Karnataka. India conducts "EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022" with which country?

- (a) Australia
- (b) England
- (c) Myanmar
- (d) Japan
- (e) None of the above

Q283. The latest edition of the Indian Navy's multilateral exercise _____ is commencing from 25 Feb 22 in the 'City of Destiny', Visakhapatnam.

- (a) Eastern Bridge-VI
- (b) Khanjar
- (c) MILAN 2022
- (d) Sainya Ranakshetram
- (e) None of the above

Q284. Which of the company delivered ICGS 'Saksham', the 5th and final vessel of the 5 Coast Guard Offshore Patrol Vehicle (CGOPV) Project?

- (a) Cochin Shipyard Ltd
- (b) Garden Reach Shipbuilders Ltd
- (c) Hindustan Shipyard Ltd
- (d) Goa Shipyard Ltd
- (e) None of the above

Q285. The Indian Air Force will be participating with which of the aircraft to showcase in 'Singapore Air Show-2022'?

- (a) Tejas
- (b) Mirage 200
- (c) CH-47 Chinook
- (d) Mi-17
- (e) None of the above

Q286. The Government has approved the continuation of the (MPF Scheme) for five years from 2021-22 to 2025-26 with an outlay of Rs. 26, 275. What is the meaning of 'M' in MPF scheme?

- (a) Military
- (b) Migration
- (c) Member
- (d) Modernization
- (e) None of the above

Q287. Who has launched the 'Smart Card Arms License' and 'Shastra App' of the Delhi Police?

- (a) Rajnath Singh
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Arvind Kejriwal
- (d) Anil Baijal
- (e) None of the above

Q288. The Indian Air Force (IAF) has decided not to send its aircraft in the multilateral air exercise 'Cobra Warrior-22' due to the deepening crisis in Ukraine. In which of the nation the multilateral air exercise 'Cobra Warrior-22' decided to conduct?

- (a) United Kingdom
- (b) USA
- (c) Russia
- (d) France
- (e) None of the above

Q289. Name the retired Vice Admiral who has been appointed as India's first national maritime security coordinator by the government.

- (a) S.N. Ghormade
- (b) R. Hari Kumar
- (c) G Ashok Kumar
- (d) Ajit Kumar P.
- (e) None of the above

Q290. Who has presented Presidential Colours to four parachute battalions at Parachute Regiment Training Centre in Bengaluru?

- (a) Ram Nath Kovind
- (b) MM Naravane
- (c) M. Venkaiah Naidu
- (d) Rajnath Singh
- (e) None of the above

Q291. What percent of India's retail inflation measured by the consumer price index (CPI) for the month of January?

- (a) 5.89%
- (b) 6.01%
- (c) 3.45%
- (d) 4.07%
- (e) None of the above

Q292. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) emerged as the second-largest buyer of yellow metal among the world's Central Banks in 2021. Which country's central bank is the largest buyer of gold?

- (a) Saudi Arabia
- (b) USA
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Thailand
- (e) None of the above

Q293. Ministry of statistics and programme implementation (MoSPI) has projected India's gross domestic product (GDP) deflator for FY23 at_____.

- (a) 3.5 to 4%
- (b) 4 to 4.5%
- (c) 3 to 3.5%
- (d) 4.5 to 5%
- (e) None of the above

Q294. The Government of India has done a conversion switch transaction of its securities with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for an amount of _____.

- (a) 1,79,901 crores
- (b) 1,19,701 crores
- (c) 1, 39,201 crores
- (d) 1,69,102 crores
- (e) None of the above

Q295. The Centre has reduced the agri-cess for Crude Palm Oil from _____ per cent to _____ per cent.

- (a) 10 to 5
- (b) 10 to 7.5
- (c) 5 to 2.5
- (d) 7.5 to 5
- (e) None of the above

Q296. With increased investment limit of how much rupees, RBI reopens Voluntary Retention Route?

- (a) Rs 4,50,000 cr
- (b) Rs 3,50,000 cr
- (c) Rs 2,50,000 cr
- (d) Rs 1,50,000 cr
- (e) None of the above

Q297. The union budget projected nominal GDP growth rate to be at what percent for FY23?

- (a) 8.1%
- (b) 11.1%
- (c) 12.1%
- (d) 9.1%
- (e) None of the above

Q298. What is the India's wholesale inflation in January?

- (a) 12.96 %
- (b) 13.56%
- (c) 11.88%
- (d) 14.78%
- (e) None of the above

Q299. India has become the second country after _____ to implement the T+1 stock settlement mechanism in a phased manner from 25 February.

- (a) China
- (b) Japan
- (c) Hong Kong
- (d) USA
- (e) None of the above

Q300. What is the estimation made by Domestic rating agency CRISIL has estimated FY23 real GDP growth?

- (a) 9.2%
- (b) 8.3%
- (c) 6.9%
- (d) 7.8%
- (e) None of the above

Q301. The United Nations designated World Pulses Day is observed every year on which of the day?

- (a) 8 February
- (b) 10 February
- (c) 15 February
- (d) 18 February
- (e) None of the above

Q302. Which of the following day is celebrated across the world on 4th February?

- (a) World Radio Day
- (b) International Epilepsy Day
- (c) World Pangolin Day
- (d) International Day of Human Fraternity
- (e) None of the above

Q303. Safer Internet Day is observed every year on the second day of the second week of February. What is the theme for this year?

- (a) Protect our data
- (b) Shaping the future with internet
- (c) Together for a better internet
- (d) Let's work together through internet
- (e) None of the above

Q304. Indian Coast Guard celebrated it's which edition of Raising Day on 01 February 2022?

- (a) 51st
- (b) 49th
- (c) 54th
- (d) 46th
- (e) None of the above

Q305. International Day of Women and Girls in Science is observed globally on which day?

- (a) 11 February
- (b) 17 February
- (c) 24 February
- (d) 28 February
- (e) None of the above

Q306. International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female is observed on which day globally?

- (a) 20th February
- (b) 9th February
- (c) 6th February
- (d) 22nd February
- (e) None of the above

Q307. On which day World Unani Day is observed every year to mark the birth anniversary of "Hakim Ajmal Khan" an eminent Indian Unani physician?

- (a) February 18
- (b) February 11
- (c) February 20
- (d) February 27
- (e) None of the above

Q308. The National Science Day is celebrated on which day each year in India?

- (a) 14 February
- (b) 12 February
- (c) 22 February
- (d) 28 February
- (e) None of the above

Q309. World Cancer Day is observed every year globally on 4th February by the Union for International Cancer Control. What is the theme of the year?

- (a) Close the Care Gap
- (b) I Am and I Will
- (c) No one would be behind
- (d) Take action against immediately
- (e) None of the above

Q310. World Wetlands Day is observed every year on February 2 all over the world. The year 2022 marks _____ of the Convention on Wetlands.

- (a) 20 years
- (b) 25 years
- (c) 50 years
- (d) 51 years
- (e) None of the above

Q311. World Thinking Day, originally known as Thinking Day, is celebrated annually on which of the day?

- (a) 9 February
- (b) 27 February
- (c) 22 February
- (d) 15 February
- (e) None of the above

Q312. Central Excise Day is observed to commemorate the Central Excise and Salt Act. On which day it is observed?

- (a) February 7
- (b) February 24
- (c) February 1
- (d) February 27
- (e) None of the above

Q313. On which of the following day World NGO Day is celebrated every year globally?

- (a) 27th February
- (b) 22nd February
- (c) 17th February
- (d) 12th February
- (e) None of the above

Q314. Which of the day has the theme for 2022 "Using technology for multilingual learning: Challenges and opportunities"?

- (a) National Deworming Day
- (b) International Mother Language Day
- (c) International Day of Human Fraternity
- (d) National Science Day
- (e) None of the above

Q315. World Pangolin Day is celebrated on the _____ of February every year.

- (a) Third Saturday
- (b) First Monday
- (c) Second Friday
- (d) Last Sunday
- (e) None of the above

Q316. National Productivity Day is observed every year in India on which of the day?

- (a) February 5
- (b) February 18
- (c) February 12
- (d) February 23
- (e) None of the above

Q317. World Sustainable energy day 2022 is observed on which day across the world?

- (a) 18th February
- (b) 9th February
- (c) 15th February
- (d) 27th February
- (e) None of the above

Q318. The Rare Disease Day (RDD) is observed every year on the last day of February. What is the theme for this year?

- (a) Rare is many. Rare is strong. Rare is proud
- (b) Bridging Health and Social Care
- (c) Share Your Colors
- (d) Research
- (e) None of the above

Q319. In 2022, the Government of India has organized the Polio National Immunization Day 2022 (NID) (also known as "Polio Ravivar") on _____.

- (a) February 27, 2022
- (b) March 7, 2022
- (c) March 1, 2022
- (d) February 7, 2022
- (e) None of the above

Q320. World Day of Social Justice is celebrated annually all over the world on 20 February. What is the theme for the year of 2022?

- (a) A call for Social Justice in the Digital Economy
- (b) Achieving Social Justice through Formal Employment
- (c) Closing the Inequalities Gap to Achieve Social Justice
- (d) If you want Peace & Development, Work for Social Justice
- (e) None of the above

Q321. Which country becomes the first-ever country to allow drone flights in civilian airspace?

- (a) Italy
- (b) France
- (c) Israel
- (d) Singapore
- (e) None of the above

Q322. India has agreed to provide a grant to _____ country to implement a 'Unitary Digital Identity framework', apparently modelled on the Aadhaar card.

- (a) Bhutan
- (b) Maldives
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Sri Lanka
- (e) None of the above

Q323. Which social media platform has announced the launch of 'Take a Break' in all countries, including India, to empower people to make informed decisions about the way they are spending their time?

- (a) Instagram
- (b) Facebook
- (c) WhatsApp
- (d) Twitter
- (e) None of the above

Q324. Which of the following country has announced "Freedom Convoy" recently?

- (a) Ukraine
- (b) Russia
- (c) England
- (d) Canada
- (e) None of the above

Q325. The air forces of _____ and the United States will conduct a joint tactical airlift exercise 'Cope South 22'.

- (a) India
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Germany
- (d) Mexico
- (e) None of the above

Q326. French president, Emmanuel Macron has announced that France and its European partners will start the military withdrawal from which of the country?

- (a) Ukraine
- (b) Afghanistan
- (c) Mali
- (d) Yemen
- (e) None of the above

Q327. Which of the nation will be the first country to adopt India's UPI system?

- (a) Turkmenistan
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Nepal
- (e) None of the above

Q328. Frank-Walter Steinmeier has been re-elected for a second term of five years. He is president of which country?

- (a) Germany
- (b) England
- (c) Sweden
- (d) New Zealand
- (e) None of the above

Q329. Which of the country became the first country in the world that has authorized the use of a plant-based COVID-19 vaccine?

- (a) Canada
- (b) Spain
- (c) Germany
- (d) Brazil
- (e) None of the above

Q330. Which country successfully tested its Hwasong-12 intermediate-range ballistic missile?

- (a) UAE
- (b) North Korea
- (c) Qatar
- (d) Japan
- (e) None of the above

Q331. The Aravalli Biodiversity Park has been declared as India's first "other effective area-based conservation measures" (OECM) site. It is located in which state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Karnataka
- (e) None of the above

Q332. The Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train project will be India's first bullet train route. Which of the city will get India's first bullet train station?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Indore
- (c) Ahmedabad
- (d) Surat
- (e) None of the above

Q333. Where is the headquarters of Dredging Corporation of India located?

- (a) Visakhapatnam
- (b) Bhopal
- (c) Nagpur
- (d) Lucknow
- (e) None of the above

Q334. Who is the current chairman of Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)?

- (a) V K Paul
- (b) A. Nageswaran
- (c) N.P. Mishra
- (d) Bibek Debroy
- (e) None of the above

Q335. The ancient festival of Kanchoth is annually celebrated, mainly by the Nag followers, during the Shukla Paksha of Magh month. It is celebrated across which of the state?

- (a) Meghalaya
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Jammu & Kashmir
- (e) None of the above

Q336. The book titled "A Nation To Protect" authored by Priyam Gandhi Mody was launched. The book highlights the role of which of the personality?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhiji
- (b) Indira Gandhi
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Dr. Ambedkar
- (e) None of the above

Q337. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has cancelled the "Khadi Certification" of its oldest Khadi Institution named Mumbai Khadi & Village Industries Association (MKVIA). Where is headquarter of KVIC located?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Allahabad
- (e) None of the above

Q338. Spituk Gustor Festival, a two-day annual celebration of culture and traditional heritage celebrated in which of part of region of Indian Territory?

- (a) Leh and Ladakh
- (b) Punjab and Haryana
- (c) North Eastern states
- (d) Kerala and Lakshadweep
- (e) None of the above

Q339. Tata Sky has dropped the 'sky' brand name after 15 years and has rechristened itself as_____.

- (a) Tata Start
- (b) Tata Play
- (c) Tata OTT
- (d) Tata Premium
- (e) None of the above

Q340. The Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary has been listed as Wetlands of International Importance by the Ramsar Convention. In which state it is situated?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Gujarat
- (e) None of the above

Q341. Which of the FMCG Company has become the first Indian consumer goods company to become completely plastic waste neutral?

- (a) Patanjali
- (b) Emami
- (c) Hindustan Unilever
- (d) Dabur India
- (e) None of the above

Q342. What is the name of Union Minister for Power in the Government of India, who co-chaired the 4th India-Australia Energy Dialogue recently?

- (a) Pashupati Kumar Paras
- (b) Hardeep Singh Puri
- (c) Raj Kumar Singh
- (d) G.Kishan Reddy
- (e) None of the above

Q343. Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary has been listed as Wetlands of International Importance by the Ramsar Convention. In which state Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary is located?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Odisha
- (e) None of the above

Q344. Who has launched a QR code-based mechanism for certification and labelling of handmade carpets of Jammu & Kashmir?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Manoj Sinha
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) G.C. Murmu
- (e) None of the above

Q345. The Indian Railways has shared new images of the country's first cable-stayed bridge on the _____ river in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district.

- (a) Anji
- (b) Zanskar
- (c) Tawi
- (d) Chenab
- (e) None of the above

Q346. Where is the headquarters of International Air Transport Association located?

- (a) London, England
- (b) Barcelona, Spain
- (c) Montreal, Canada
- (d) Washington, USA
- (e) None of the above

Q347. Reserve bank of India (RBI) has cautioned the public against carpooling app _____.

- (a) cRide
- (b) gRide
- (c) mRide
- (d) sRide
- (e) None of the above

Q348. Who has chaired the District Development Coordination & Monitoring Committee (DISHA) meetings of several districts in Jammu & Kashmir recently?

- (a) Dr Jitendra Singh
- (b) Dharmendra Pradhan
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) Rajnath Singh
- (e) None of the above

Q349. Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL) has set up two new bank note printing lines. Where are these two located?

- (a) Nashik and Dewas
- (b) Mysore and Dewas
- (c) Salboni and Nashik
- (d) Mumbai and Salboni
- (e) None of the above

Q350. Which state government has approved setting up India's first of its kind electronic-waste eco-park?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Karnataka
- (e) None of the above

Q351. Who has been appointed as the new Securities and Exchange Board of India?

- (a) Debashis Panda
- (b) Ajay Tyagi
- (c) Anita Karwal
- (d) Madhabi Puri Buch
- (e) None of the above

Q352. Dish TV India has announced the appointment of which Indian cricketer as brand ambassador?

- (a) Yuvraj Singh
- (b) Rishabh Pant
- (c) Ajinkya Rahane
- (d) Rohit Sharma
- (e) None of the above

Q353. Which bank has approved the reappointment of Rakesh Sharma as the managing director and chief executive officer of the bank for a period of three years?

- (a) Axis Bank
- (b) Federal Bank
- (c) IDBI Bank
- (d) Yes Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q354. Who has been appointed as the new director of the Institute of Economic Growth?

- (a) Ajit Mishra
- (b) Chetan Ghate
- (c) S. R. Narasimhan
- (d) Dinesh Prasad Saklani
- (e) None of the above

Q355. A23, an online skill gaming company, has named whom as its brand ambassador?

- (a) Shah Rukh Khan
- (b) Priyanka Chopra
- (c) Sunil Shetty
- (d) Varun Dhawan
- (e) None of the above



Q356. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)?

- (a) Manoj Ahuja
- (b) Abhishekh Gupta
- (c) Vineet Joshi
- (d) Anita Karwal
- (e) None of the above

Q357. Who has been selected as the brand ambassador of Khadi and other handicrafts of Bihar?

- (a) Navazuddin Siddiqi
- (b) Manoj Bajpayee
- (c) Nana Patekar
- (d) Manoj Tiwari
- (e) None of the above

Q358. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Committee of Administrators which will run the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)?

- (a) Munishwar Nath Bhandari
- (b) Ravi Chopra
- (c) Gita Mittal
- (d) Ronojoy Dutta
- (e) None of the above

Q359. Name the retired Vice Admiral who has been appointed as India's first national maritime security coordinator by the government.

- (a) G Ashok Kumar
- (b) R. Hari Kumar
- (c) S.N. Ghormade
- (d) Ajit Kumar P.
- (e) None of the above

Q360. Who has been inducted as a full-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)?

- (a) Samiran Gupta
- (b) Sanjiv Mehta
- (c) Sanjay Malhotra
- (d) Sanjeev Sanyal
- (e) None of the above

Q361. According to Economic Survey, the government is setting up the National Land Monetisation Corporation (NLMC) to carry out the monetization of the land and other non-core assets. How much crore will be authorized capital for NLMC?

- (a) Rs. 1500 Crore
- (b) Rs. 5000 crore
- (c) Rs. 150 crore
- (d) Rs. 1000 crore
- (e) None of the above

Q362. Which country has become the first country in the world to administer a DNA vaccine against COVID-19?

- (a) England
- (b) Poland
- (c) India
- (d) USA
- (e) None of the above

Q363. Who has announced that India will achieve zero-diesel use in agriculture and replace fossil fuel with renewable energy by 2024?

- (a) R K Singh
- (b) Narendra Singh Tomar
- (c) Piyush Goyal
- (d) Giriraj Singh
- (e) None of the above

Q364. India's first commercial-scale biomass-based hydrogen plant will come up in which of the state?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Uttarakhand
- (e) None of the above

Q365. Who has launched the Pandit Jasraj Cultural Foundation on the occasion of the 92nd birth anniversary of the Indian classical vocalist?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Meenakshi Lekhi
- (c) G.Kishan Reddy
- (d) Nitin Gadkari
- (e) None of the above

Q366. Ministry of Railways has approved to set up a state-of-art wrestling academy in Indian Railways at Kishanganj in which state?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Delhi
- (e) None of the above

Q367. How many Chinese origin apps have been banned on security concerns by the government of India?

- (a) 112
- (b) 54
- (c) 92
- (d) 38
- (e) None of the above

Q368. Which of the following has launched the 'JIVA programme' to promote natural farming under its existing watershed and wadi programmes in 11 states?

- (a) FAO
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) NABARD
- (d) Agriculture Ministry
- (e) None of the above

Q369. Indian Railway Protection Force has launched which operation nationwide to curb human trafficking?

- (a) Operation RAHAT
- (b) Operation Ganga
- (c) Operation AAHT
- (d) Operation Humsafar
- (e) None of the above

Q370. Minister of State for Culture & Parliamentary Affairs, Arjun Ram Meghwal has launched 'Pramarsh 2022', a mega career counselling workshop in which state?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Assam
- (e) None of the above

Q371. Sarbananda Sonowal, Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways and AYUSH has inaugurated "Nikarshan Sadan" – The Dredging Museum at DCI campus in which of the place?

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) Vishakhapatnam
- (c) Indore
- (d) Kanpur
- (e) None of the above

Q372. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a 550-tonne capacity "Gobar-Dhan (Bio-CNG) Plant" in which of the state?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Punjab
- (e) None of the above

Q373. Which of the ministry has developed Ombudsperson App for Mahatma Gandhi NREGA?

- (a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare
- (b) Ministry of Social Justice
- (c) Minister for Rural Development
- (d) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- (e) None of the above

Q374. Union Minister for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Narayan Rane has announced the establishment of MSME-Technology Centre with an outlay of Rs. 200 Crore in which of the state?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Odisha
- (e) None of the above

Q375. Who has inaugurated the 'Kisan Drone Yatra', an initiative by Garuda Aerospace Pvt Ltd and flagged off 100 'Kisan Drones' in various cities and towns across India?

- (a) Mansukh Mandaviya
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Raj Nath Singh
- (d) Narendra Modi
- (e) None of the above

Q376. Jal Jeevan Mission has achieved the significant milestone of providing tap water to every home of 100 districts across the country. Which district has become the 100th 'Har Ghar Jal' district?

- (a) Dharwad
- (b) Bhagalpur
- (c) Chamba
- (d) Karnal
- (e) None of the above

Q377. The Indian Institute of Technology will establish its first branch outside India. In which of the nation it will be established?

- (a) England
- (b) Switzerland
- (c) Canada
- (d) UAE
- (e) None of the above

Q378. Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Bharati Pravin Pawar has inaugurated India's first Biosafety level-3 containment mobile laboratory in which of the state?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Assam
- (e) None of the above

Q379. The Government of India, the State Governments of Karnataka and Odisha and the World Bank have signed a _____ Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development (REWARD) Programme.

- (a) \$115 million
- (b) \$345 million
- (c) \$205 million
- (d) \$475 million
- (e) None of the above

Q380. Who has released a signature tune for 'Vande Bharatam' which is composed by Grammy Award winner Ricky Kej and Oscar contender Bickram Ghosh?

- (a) M. Venkaiah Naidu
- (b) Piyush Goyal
- (c) Giriraj Singh
- (d) Meenakashi Lekhi
- (e) None of the above

Q381. Bappi Lahiri has passed away recently. He was associated with which of the following field?

- (a) Composer
- (b) Author
- (c) Singer
- (d) a & c both
- (e) b & c both

Q382. _____ Industries Minister Mekapati Goutham Reddy has passed away.

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Jharkhand
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Telangana
- (e) None of the above

Q383. Amitabh Dayal has passed away after suffering a heart attack at the age of 51. He associated with which of the field?

- (a) Journalist
- (b) Actor
- (c) Dancer
- (d) Writer
- (e) None of the above

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- (a) Channaveera Kanavi
- (b) Ibrahim Sutar
- (c) Chandrasekhar Patil
- (d) K.S. Nissar Ahmed
- (e) None of the above

Q385. Legendary Indian player Surajit Sengupta has passed away. He had played at national level for Indian team in which sports?

- (a) Football
- (b) Cricket
- (c) Volleyball
- (d) Hockey
- (e) None of the above

Q386. Chandupatla Janga Reddy has passed away in Hyderabad following health issues. He was associated with which of the following field?

- (a) Director
- (b) Army Officer
- (c) Politician
- (d) Scientist
- (e) None of the above

Q387. Prominent film personality _____, known for playing a diverse range of roles, in Marathi and Hindi movies, passed away due to a heart attack.

- (a) Amitabh Dayal
- (b) Raja Paranjape
- (c) Sharad Talwalkar
- (d) Ramesh Deo
- (e) None of the above

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- (c) Praveen Kumar Sobti
- (d) Pankaj Dheer
- (e) None of the above

Q389. Christos Sartzetakis has passed away at the age of 92 years. He was former president of which country?

- (a) Greece
- (b) Mexico
- (c) Ukraine
- (d) Ireland
- (e) None of the above

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- (d) Meena Khadikar
- (e) None of the above

Q401. What is the rank of India in the 9th annual ranking of top 10 countries outside of the United States (US) for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)?

- (a) Fifth
- (b) Second
- (c) First
- (d) Third
- (e) None of the above

Q402. In accordance with the Bloomberg Billionaires Index, who among the following has become Asia's richest person as on 8th February, 2022?

- (a) Gautam Adani
- (b) Ratan Tata
- (c) Mukesh Ambani
- (d) Jack Ma
- (e) None of the above

Q403. Which state/UT has topped in the highest number of attacks on journalist in 2021, according to India Press Freedom Report 2021?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Jammu & Kashmir
- (d) Odisha
- (e) None of the above

Q404. What is the global rank of the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) in the Brand Finance most valuable insurance brand in 2022?

- (a) 5th
- (b) 10th
- (c) 1st
- (d) 15th
- (e) None of the above

Q405. According to the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) 2021/2022 report, unveiled at the Dubai Expo, what is the rank of India among the easiest places to start a new business?

- (a) First
- (b) Second
- (c) Third
- (d) Fourth
- (e) None of the above

Q406. Which city in India has highest number of dollar-millionaire households according to the Hurun India Wealth Report 2021?

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Bangalore
- (e) None of the above

Q407. As per the 'Deloitte 2022 CxO Sustainability Report: The Disconnect Between Ambition and Impact', Indian businesses rank _____ in their concern for climate change.

- (a) 3rd
- (b) 5th
- (c) 7th
- (d) 9th
- (e) None of the above

Q408. What is the rank of India in the 2022 International Intellectual property (IP) Index?

- (a) 43rd
- (b) 51st
- (c) 38th
- (d) 72nd
- (e) None of the above

Q409. The unemployment rate in India in January 2022 fell sharply to 6.57%, according to the data from the economic think-tank, the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE). Which state recorded the lowest unemployment rate in January?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) Nagaland
- (e) None of the above

Q410. What was the rank of the Reserve Bank of India in terms of buying Gold among the world's Central Banks in 2021?

- (a) Third
- (b) First
- (c) Fourth
- (d) Second
- (e) None of the above

Q411. Securities and Exchange Board of India has restructured its advisory committee on Investor Protection and Education Fund (IPEF). Who is the chairman of the committee?

- (a) Madhabi Puri Buch
- (b) Sujit Prasad
- (c) G Mahalingam
- (d) Jai Narayan Patel
- (e) None of the above

Q412. Who has launched a central sector scheme named the Scheme for Economic Empowerment for DNTs, (SEED) at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi?

- (a) Hardeep Singh Puri
- (b) Kiren Rijiju
- (c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- (d) Dr Virendra Kumar
- (e) None of the above

Q413. In which state the Waste to Wealth Creation programme of SIDBI has been launched?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) None of the above

Q414. Which of the following has organized a "Darkathon-2022"?

- (a) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- (b) Election Commission of India
- (c) Central Bureau of Investigation
- (d) Narcotics Control Bureau
- (e) None of the above

Q415. Which organization has launched the 'JIVA programme' to promote natural farming?

- (a) NABARD
- (b) SIDBI
- (c) IFFCO
- (d) NITI Aayog
- (e) None of the above

Q416. 'Heal by India' is an initiative by the Government of India to improve India's educational institutions with focus on which sector?

- (a) Manufacturing
- (b) Tourism
- (c) Health
- (d) Science & Technology
- (e) None of the above

Q417. During the 'Huddle Global 2022' has been conducted with technology major Google that will enable start-ups. In which of the state it was held?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Telangana
- (e) None of the above

Q418. The Ministry of Education has approved the continuation of Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) scheme till _____.

- (a) 31st March 2026
- (b) 30th June 2024
- (c) 1st May 2027
- (d) 15th April 2025
- (e) None of the above

Q419. Which state/ UT has launched Kunsnyoms scheme for differently-abled persons?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Ladakh
- (d) Puducherry
- (e) None of the above

Q420. The Central Government of India has decided to continue the scheme of “Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK)” to _____.

- (a) 2024-25
- (b) 2025-26
- (c) 2027-28
- (d) 2029-30
- (e) None of the above

Q421. Give the name of Indian men’s hockey player who has won the World Games Athlete of the Year award for 2021.

- (a) Manpreet singh
- (b) PR Sreejesh
- (c) Harmanpreet Singh
- (d) Rupinder Pal Singh
- (e) None of the above

Q422. Arif Khan, who is the lone Indian athlete to attend the opening ceremony of the 2022 Winter Olympics is qualified for which Olympic sports?

- (a) Squash
- (b) Roving
- (c) Skiing
- (d) Fencing
- (e) None of the above

Q423. A foundation Stone of World’s Third Largest Cricket Stadium was laid by BCCI President Sourav Ganguly in which of the city?

- (a) Ahmedabad
- (b) Pune
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Jaipur
- (e) None of the above

Q424. India defeated which team to win the 2022 ICC Under-19 World Cup Championship?

- (a) South Africa
- (b) England
- (c) Australia
- (d) Sri Lanka
- (e) None of the above

Q425. The 2022 Winter Olympics is being held in Beijing. What is the official slogan of the event?

- (a) Together for a Shared Future
- (b) Unite again
- (c) Let’s defeat pandemic
- (d) Play and grow the future of world
- (e) None of the above

Q426. Which team has won the Senior National Volleyball Championship 2021-22 in men’s category?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Indian Railways
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Delhi
- (e) None of the above

Q427. Which country bagged the maximum number of medals at the 2022 Winter Olympic Games?

- (a) France
- (b) Norway
- (c) Australia
- (d) India
- (e) None of the above

Q428. Suranga Lakmal has announced his retirement from international cricket. He plays international matches for which country?

- (a) Afghanistan
- (b) Zimbabwe
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Bangladesh
- (e) None of the above

Q429. Which foot ball club has won the 2021 FIFA Club World Cup Championship?

- (a) Chelsea
- (b) Barcelona
- (c) Manchester United
- (d) Liver Pool
- (e) None of the above

Q430. China PR (People’s Republic) defeated South Korea (Korea Republic), 3-2, to win the AFC Women’s Asian Cup India 2022 final title. In which country final was played?

- (a) China
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) South Korea
- (d) India
- (e) None of the above

Q431. Mumbai, India will host the International Olympic Committee session in _____.

- (a) 2022
- (b) 2026
- (c) 2024
- (d) 2023
- (e) None of the above

Q432. Who has clinched the Rio Open tennis title after defeating Diego Schwartzman in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil?

- (a) Rafael Nadal
- (b) Carlos Alcaraz
- (c) Matteo Berrettini
- (d) Felix Auger Aliassime
- (e) None of the above

Q433. International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athletes’ Commission has re-elected who among the following as its Chair?

- (a) Emma Terho
- (b) PV Sindhu
- (c) Michelle Li
- (d) Seung Min Ryu
- (e) None of the above

Q434. In which Indian state the South Asian Cross Country Championships 2022 will be held?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Nagaland
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) West Bengal
- (e) None of the above

Q435. Which Indian cricketer has won ESPNcricinfo 'Test Batting Award' for 2021?

- (a) KL Rahul
- (b) Ishan Kishan
- (c) Shreyas Iyer
- (d) Rishabh Pant
- (e) None of the above

Q436. Name the Indian weightlifter who has won the gold medal in the 55kg weight category at the Singapore Weightlifting International 2022.

- (a) Santoshi Matsa
- (b) Punam Yadav
- (c) Swati Singh
- (d) Mirabai Chanu
- (e) None of the above

Q437. Indian team beat which country to win bronze medal at the 2022 Women's Hockey Asia Cup?

- (a) Philippines
- (b) China
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) Japan
- (e) None of the above

Q438. ICC has announced as Heather Knight as the women Player of the Month for January 2022. She is the captain of which country's women's team?

- (a) South Africa
- (b) Scotland
- (c) England
- (d) Ireland
- (e) None of the above

Q439. Which team has won the 2022 Women's Pan American Cup Field Hockey Tournament?

- (a) Argentina
- (b) Brazil
- (c) Canada
- (d) USA
- (e) None of the above

Q440. Who won the 2022 Australian Open Women's Singles Title?

- (a) Madison Keys
- (b) Danielle Collins
- (c) Naomi Osaka
- (d) Ashleigh Barty
- (e) None of the above

Q441. Social activists have built a temple for Mahatma Gandhi 'Gandhi Mandiram' and freedom fighters' Smrithi Vanam in which of the following state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) West Bengal
- (e) None of the above

Q442. Kanchoth festival is celebrated in which of the following state/UT?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Manipur
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Jammu & Kashmir
- (e) None of the above

Q443. Which state government has launched an open-air classroom programme Paray Shikshalaya (Neighbourhood Schools) for primary and pre-primary students?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Himachal Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

Q444. The three days long Torgya Festival of the Monpa tribal community has been celebrated at Tawang Monastery. Tawang Monastery is found in which of the state?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Uttarakhand
- (e) None of the above

Q445. Chief Electoral Officer's office of _____ unveiled its election mascot, "Shera" (Lion).

- (a) Uttarakhand
- (b) Goa
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Punjab
- (e) None of the above

Q446. Which state government has signed an MoU with the Social Alpha's Energy Lab - "Clean Energy International Incubation Centre (CEIIC)" to support innovative and clean energy technology programmes?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Odisha
- (e) None of the above

Q447. Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhama has appointed which bollywood actor as the brand ambassador of Uttarakhand ahead of the 2022 Assembly Elections?

- (a) Rajpal Yadav
- (b) John Abraham
- (c) Sonu Sood
- (d) Akshay Kumar
- (e) None of the above

Q448. Which state government has announced a new IT/ITeS policy for the next five years?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) None of the above

Q449. The first geological park of India will be built in Lamheta. In which of the state/UT it is located?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Ladakh
- (e) None of the above

Q450. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has sanctioned Rs. 2.26 Crores for Medaram Jatara 2022 Festival which is the second largest fair in India after Kumbh Mela. In which of the state it is celebrated?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Manipur
- (d) Himachal Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

Q451. Who has virtually flagged off the 'Most Awaited' Water Taxi for citizens of Mumbai, Maharashtra?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Sarbananda Sonowal
- (c) Mansukh Mandaviya
- (d) Piyush Goyal
- (e) None of the above

Q452. Which state/UT got the first biodiversity park to make its contribution towards the conservation of endangered Himalayan herbs?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Jammu & Kashmir
- (d) Himachal Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

Q453. India's first Night Navigation mobile application for ferry services in which of the state?

- (a) Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra
- (b) Chennai, West Bengal
- (c) Guwahati, Assam
- (d) Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

Q454. Which state is all set to host the South Asian Athletic Federation (SAAF) cross country championship and 56th National Cross-Country athletics championships?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Nagaland
- (e) None of the above

Q455. Which state has announced that "Hope Express" will be launched in the state to prevent cancer?

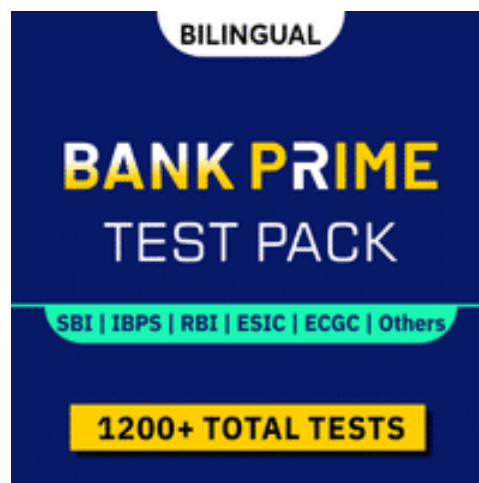
- (a) Telangana
- (b) Goa
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Delhi
- (e) None of the above

Q456. Northern States Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh celebrate their Foundation Day on which of the day?

- (a) February 20
- (b) February 27
- (c) February 9
- (d) February 15
- (e) None of the above

Q457. Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhama has appointed which bollywood actor as the brand ambassador of Uttarakhand ahead of the 2022 Assembly Elections?

- (a) Rajpal Yadav
- (b) John Abraham
- (c) Sonu Sood
- (d) Akshay Kumar
- (e) None of the above



Q458. Who has inaugurated the 48th 'Khajuraho Dance Festival-2022' at world-famous tourist destination Khajuraho on the occasion of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'?

- (a) M. Venkaiah Naidu
- (b) G. Kisan Reddy
- (c) Mangu Bhai Patel
- (d) Shivraj Singh Chauhan
- (e) None of the above

Q459. Tanishka Kotia and her sister Riddhika Kotia are appointed as Brand Ambassadors of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme for the Gurugram District of Haryana. Two sisters related to which of the sports?

- (a) Weight Lifting
- (b) Squash
- (c) Table Tennis
- (d) Chess
- (e) None of the above

Q460. Which state government has signed a 3-year MoU to renew the partnership in education, English and arts with the British Council, an international organisation for educational opportunities and cultural exchange?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

Q461. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has addressed 30th National Commission for Women Foundation Day programme. What is the theme of the programme?

- (a) How She change the world and future of it
- (b) Support her to fight against violence
- (c) Covid Women Warriors: The Real Heroes
- (d) She The Change Maker
- (e) None of the above

Q462. In collaboration with which of the following, PhonePe, AWS and EY, has organized a three-week-long virtual summit, 'Fintech Open', from 7-28 February?

- (a) Reserve Bank of India
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- (d) NSE
- (e) None of the above

Q463. Who has inaugurated a first-of-its-kind Global Summit on 'Reimagining Museums in India'?

- (a) J.P.Nadda
- (b) Kiren Rijiju
- (c) G. Kishan Reddy
- (d) Parshottam Rupala
- (e) None of the above

Q464. Who has launched Powerthon-2022, a hackathon competition to find technology-driven solutions to solve the complex problems in power distribution and to ensure quality and reliable power supply?

- (a) Hardeep Singh Puri
- (b) R K Singh
- (c) Prahlad Joshi
- (d) P K Paras
- (e) None of the above

Q465. In which country the G20 Summit will be held in 2023?

- (a) India
- (b) USA
- (c) Saudi Arabia
- (d) England
- (e) None of the above

Q466. International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female is observed on which day globally?

- (a) 20th February
- (b) 9th February
- (c) 6th February
- (d) 22nd February
- (e) None of the above

Q467. Which of the following has addressed the high-level segment of the One Ocean Summit?

- (a) Ram Nath Kovind
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) S. Jaishankar
- (d) Rajnath Singh
- (e) None of the above

Q468. Which of the following has organized a "Darkathon-2022" to find solutions to counter drug trafficking through the darknet?

- (a) National Informatics Centre
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) Narcotics Control Bureau
- (d) Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation
- (e) None of the above

Q469. The 4th India-_____ Energy Dialogue was co-chaired by Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy.

- (a) Australia
- (b) France
- (c) New Zealand
- (d) Japan
- (e) None of the above

Q470. Which of the ministry organized a first-of-its-kind Global Summit on 'Reimagining Museums in India' on February 15-16, 2022?

- (a) Ministry of Tourism
- (b) Ministry of Culture
- (c) Ministry of Minority Affairs
- (d) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- (e) None of the above

Q471. Which of the Indian institute has teamed up with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) to offer a web-based, user-friendly programme on “Industrial AI” aimed at upskilling employees?

- (a) IIT Kharagpur
- (b) IIT Kanpur
- (c) IIT Madras
- (d) IIT Delhi
- (e) None of the above

Q472. The Government of India has signed the Host Country Agreement (HCA) with International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for the establishment of an Area Office & Innovation Centre of ITU in which of the city?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Bangalore
- (c) Pune
- (d) Kolkata
- (e) None of the above

Q473. Which institute builds a new interdisciplinary water management and policy centre known as ‘AquaMAP’ to address India’s water issues?

- (a) IIM Ahmedabad
- (b) IISc Bangalore
- (c) IIT Roorkee
- (d) IIT Madras
- (e) None of the above

Q474. The Airports Authority of India has entered into an agreement with which of the company for the joint, indigenous development of systems for air traffic management?

- (a) Hindustan Aeronautical Limited
- (b) Bharat Electronics Limited
- (c) Air India
- (d) IIT Bombay
- (e) None of the above

Q475. The country’s largest iron ore producer, NMDC Ltd, has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for drone-based mineral research with which Indian institute?

- (a) IIT Kharagpur
- (b) IIT Chennai
- (c) IIT Dhanbad
- (d) IIT Guwahati
- (e) None of the above

Q476. _____ and Google Cloud have formed a multi-year strategic agreement to assist company accelerate its innovation and cloud strategy.

- (a) Paytm
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Flipkart
- (d) Myntra
- (e) None of the above

Q477. Which of the following announced a partnership with Snap Inc. to promote Augmented Reality (AR) skill development among Indian youth?

- (a) Labour and Employment Ministry
- (b) Atal Innovation Mission
- (c) Institute for Youth and development
- (d) University Grants Commission
- (e) None of the above

Q478. Which of the firm has signed an agreement to acquire neo bank Avail Finance which provides financial services to the blue-collared workforce?

- (a) Ola
- (b) Uber
- (c) Zomato
- (d) Swiggy
- (e) None of the above

Q479. Border Roads Organisation (BRO) signs MoU with which of the company for construction of 27 double-lane class 70 modular bridges in border areas?

- (a) Garden Reach Shipbuilders Ltd.
- (b) Mishra Dhatu Nigam
- (c) BEML
- (d) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd.
- (e) None of the above

Q480. The World Health Organization (WHO) and the Government of India signed a memorandum of understanding to create the Global Centre for Traditional Medicine in which state?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) None of the above

Q481. Which of the mutual fund house has announced the appointment of TS Ramakrishnan as its Managing Director & CEO, effective?

- (a) Kotak Mutual Fund
- (b) LIC Mutual Fund
- (c) SBI Mutual Fund
- (d) UTI Mutual Fund
- (e) None of the above

Q482. T. Raja Kumar has been appointed as the president of the Financial Action Task Force. He belongs to which country?

- (a) India
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) England
- (d) Singapore
- (e) None of the above

Q483. Who will lead micro blogging platform Twitter's public policy and philanthropy efforts in India and South Asia?

- (a) Samiran Gupta
- (b) Priya Kumari
- (c) Vijay Shekhar Sharma
- (d) Albert David
- (e) None of the above

Q484. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Yash Raj Films?

- (a) Aditya Chopra
- (b) Sanjeev Madan Mohan Kohli
- (c) Uday Chopra
- (d) Akshaye Widhani
- (e) None of the above

Q485. Bharti AXA Life Insurance has appointed which bollywood actress as its Brand Ambassador?

- (a) Kareena Kapoor Khan
- (b) Yami Gautam
- (c) VidyaBalan
- (d) Priyanka Chopra Jonas
- (e) None of the above

Q486. Who has resigned as the MD and director of the board of BharatPe?

- (a) Rajnish Kumar
- (b) Himanshu Mittal
- (c) Ashneer Grover
- (d) Ritesh Gupta
- (e) None of the above

Q487. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT)?

- (a) NV Ramanna
- (b) Indu Malhotra
- (c) DY Chandrachud
- (d) Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel
- (e) None of the above

Q488. Sanjiv Kapoor has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which airlines?

- (a) Jet Airways
- (b) Air India
- (c) Spice Jet
- (d) Air Vistara
- (e) None of the above

Q489. Who has been appointed as the new Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) chairman?

- (a) Madhabi Puri Buch
- (b) Ajay Tyagi
- (c) Harsh Bhanwala
- (d) Ajay Kumar Mishra
- (e) None of the above

Q490. Which bank has appointed former Ujjivan Small Finance Bank CEO, Nitin Chugh as Deputy Managing Director (DMD) to drive digital banking operations?

- (a) Bank of Baroda
- (b) State Bank of India
- (c) IndusInd Bank
- (d) HDFC Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q491. The Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Pralay Mondal as the interim Managing Director and CEO of which bank?

- (a) DBS Bank
- (b) IDFC First Bank
- (c) Bandhan Bank
- (d) CSB Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q492. Who has announced to step down as the Chairman of the board of the Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS)?

- (a) Ajit Kumar Mishra
- (b) Rajnish Kumar
- (c) Uday Kotak
- (d) CS Rajan
- (e) None of the above

Q493. Global pharma major Lupin Limited (Lupin) has signed whom as the brand ambassador for its Shakti campaign?

- (a) Mary Kom
- (b) Kangana Ranaut
- (c) Kiara Advani
- (d) Sania Mirza
- (e) None of the above

Q494. Who has been appointed as the CEO and MD of Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited?

- (a) Sanjiv Mehta
- (b) Ram Raghavan
- (c) Sanjiv Puri
- (d) Prabha Narasimhan
- (e) None of the above

Q495. Who has been elected as a fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) in Scotland?

- (a) Roshni Nadar
- (b) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- (c) Falguni Nayar
- (d) Leena Tewari
- (e) None of the above

Q496. Who has been appointed as the next director of the Forest Research Institute (FRI) in Dehradun?

- (a) Drishti Kapoor
- (b) Trupti Mehra
- (c) Dr Renu Singh
- (d) Roshani Mukherjee
- (e) None of the above

Q497. The incumbent president of the Badminton Association of India (BAI), Himanta Biswa Sarma has been re-elected unopposed for a second four years term. What is the period of second term?

- (a) 2022 to 2027
- (b) 2022 to 2026
- (c) 2023 to 2025
- (d) 2023 to 2027
- (e) None of the above

Q498. Ranjit Rath has been named as the next Chairman and Managing Director of which of the PSU?

- (a) Oil India Limited
- (b) BPCL
- (c) ONGC
- (d) Coal India
- (e) None of the above

Q499. Which Indian has been appointed as a member of the UN's newly established Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism by UN Secretary-General?

- (a) Devaki Jain
- (b) Prabhat Patnaik
- (c) Jayati Ghosh
- (d) Abhijit Sen
- (e) None of the above

Q500. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)?

- (a) Rajiv Gauba
- (b) Sanjiv Sanyal
- (c) TV Somanathan
- (d) Debasish Panda
- (e) None of the above

Q501. Which bank has entered into a strategic partnership with Bharti Airtel to strengthen the growth of the digital ecosystem in India, through a range of financial solutions?

- (a) ICICI Bank
- (b) IDBI Bank
- (c) Axis Bank
- (d) Punjab National Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q502. UPI123pay, a UPI payment facility on feature phones and the "DigiSaathi", 24x7 Helpline for Digital Payments is two initiative launched by which of the following?

- (a) Finance Ministry
- (b) NPCI
- (c) NABARD
- (d) RBI
- (e) None of the above

Q503. The State Bank of India (SBI) will set up an Innovation, Incubation, and Acceleration Centre (IIAC) at which of the place?

- (a) Gandhinagar
- (b) Bangalore
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Hyderabad
- (e) None of the above

Q504. Which of the following has cancelled the license of Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank, Sangli, Maharashtra?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) Reserve Bank of India
- (c) SIDBI
- (d) NABARD
- (e) None of the above

Q505. Which mutual fund house has launched a women-led financial empowerment initiative 'LaxmiForLaxmi' which will connect women investors to a woman financial expert?

- (a) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund
- (b) SBI Mutual Fund
- (c) UTI Mutual Fund
- (d) HDFC Mutual Fund
- (e) None of the above

Q506. Which of the following has launched a development programme for public sector bank management named Directors' Development Programme (DDP)?

- (a) Indian Banks Association
- (b) Reserve Bank of India
- (c) Banks Board Bureau
- (d) NITI Aayog
- (e) None of the above

Q507. Ambit Finvest has announced the signing of a co-lending agreement with which bank for financing to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) customers?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) Union Bank of India
- (c) IDFC First Bank
- (d) Indian Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q508. With the aim of expanding export shipments, the Reserve Bank of India extended the interest equalisation scheme for pre and post-shipment rupee loans for MSME exporters. What is the extended time of period?

- (a) December 2022
- (b) January 2023
- (c) March 2024
- (d) April 2025
- (e) None of the above

Q509. Which bank has launched the 'HouseWorksWork' project, which provides possibilities for those who want to return to the workforce?

- (a) Axis Bank
- (b) IndusInd Bank
- (c) Bank of Baroda
- (d) State Bank of India
- (e) None of the above

Q510. Which Public sector lender has announced the launch of "Project Banksakhi" in Odisha in collaboration with Mahagram & Sunivesh India Finance Services Pvt. Ltd.?

- (a) Federal Bank
- (b) Union Bank of India
- (c) Canara Bank
- (d) Bank of Maharashtra
- (e) None of the above

Q511. Which bank has announced that it has partnered with Chennai Super Kings (CSK), one of India's most successful cricket teams, to introduce a co-branded credit card?

- (a) Bank of Baroda
- (b) ICICI Bank
- (c) DBS Bank
- (d) Indian Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q512. Which of the bank has announced to launch the "SmartHub Vyapar programme" & 'AutoFirst' app, two initiatives/application to give a digital push to small business loans?

- (a) IndusInd Bank
- (b) ICICI Bank
- (c) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- (d) HDFC Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q513. Which of the following has launched a booklet named "BE(A)WARE" which features common modus operandi used by fraudsters and precautions to be taken while carrying out various financial transactions?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) Reserve Bank of India
- (c) National Payment Corporation of India
- (d) State Bank of India
- (e) None of the above

Q514. Which of the following has released the framework for geo-tagging of payment system touch points?

- (a) Department of Financial services
- (b) NABARD
- (c) NPCI
- (d) Reserve Bank of India
- (e) None of the above

Q515. Which of the following has partnered with NSDL Payments Bank and NPCI to launch its "VoiceSe UPI payments service" for feature phone users?

- (a) ToneTag
- (b) PayU
- (c) PayPal
- (d) Stripe
- (e) None of the above

Q516. The RBI has stopped which payments bank from accepting new customers because it broke the laws by allowing data to transit to servers in other countries and failing to properly authenticate its consumers?

- (a) Fino Payments Bank
- (b) Jio Payments Bank
- (c) Paytm Payments Bank
- (d) Airtel Payments Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q517. Zeta, a financial tech startup that provides next-generation credit card processing to banks and fintechs established a 5-year worldwide agreement with which of the following?

- (a) Visa
- (b) Mastercard
- (c) SBI Card
- (d) Rupay
- (e) None of the above

Q518. Which of the following(s) purchased a 7.84 percent stake in ONDC, an open public digital infrastructure framework business?

- (a) Axis Bank
- (b) HDFC Bank
- (c) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above

Q519. Which bank has announced the launch of its Green Deposit Programme for corporate clients providing a simple way for companies to support environmentally-friendly projects or avenues?

- (a) DBS Bank
- (b) IndusInd Bank
- (c) Federal Bank
- (d) Axis Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q520. Which bank announced a Rs 109 crore investment in National Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd. (NARCL)?

- (a) Bank of Baroda
- (b) Union Bank of India
- (c) Canara Bank
- (d) Bank of India
- (e) None of the above

Q521. Which digital payment company has expanded its partnership with the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) to provide consumers with digital ticketing services via Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVM)?

- (a) Phone Pe
- (b) SBI Card
- (c) Paytm
- (d) Gpay
- (e) None of the above

Q522. Which company has obtained a letter of award (LOA) to build a 150-megawatt solar power plant for a period of 25 years?

- (a) Reliance Power Co.
- (b) JSW Energy
- (c) Tata Power
- (d) Adani Green Energy
- (e) None of the above

Q523. Which of the following company has launched 'OneUp', India's first primary markets investment platform?

- (a) IIFL Securities Limited
- (b) Angel Brokings
- (c) Zerodha Brokings
- (d) HDFC Securities
- (e) None of the above

Q524. India's first Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) has been launched by which auto company under a pilot project?

- (a) Hyundai India
- (b) Toyota
- (c) BMW India
- (d) Tata Motors
- (e) None of the above

Q525. Which company has acquired banking solutions tech startup IZealiant Technologies?

- (a) PayU
- (b) Bharat Pe
- (c) Infibeam
- (d) Razorpay
- (e) None of the above

Q526. Multiplex companies INOX Leisure Ltd and PVR Ltd have announced the merger of their two companies. Who has been appointed as the MD of the merged entity PVR INOX Ltd?

- (a) Sanjeev Kumar
- (b) D K Jain
- (c) Ajay Bijli
- (d) Pavan Kumar Jain
- (e) None of the above

Q527. Which auto company has launched a mobile showroom named 'Anubhav,' to target rural customers by increasing their reach in rural areas?

- (a) Mahindra & Mahindra
- (b) Honda India
- (c) Maruti
- (d) Tata Motors
- (e) None of the above

Q528. The MeitY Startup Hub has announced with which of the company a cohort of 100 early to mid-stage Indian startups as a part of Appscale Academy programme?

- (a) Google
- (b) Flipkart
- (c) Microsoft
- (d) Amazon
- (e) None of the above

Q529. Which of the following designed the "UPI Lite - On-Device wallet" ("UPI Lite") functionality for UPI users for small value transactions?

- (a) National Payment Corporation Limited
- (b) Rupay
- (c) Reserve Bank of India
- (d) BHIM
- (e) None of the above

Q530. Which of the following has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Meghalaya Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation Ltd. to develop the state's MSME ecosystem?

- (a) NABARD
- (b) SIDBI
- (c) National Housing Bank
- (d) LIC
- (e) None of the above

Q531. How much percent FDI in the LIC's IPO-bound Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) via the automatic route has been approved by the Cabinet?

- (a) 15%
- (b) 33%
- (c) 25%
- (d) 20%
- (e) None of the above

Q532. SEBI has raised the investment limit for retail investors applying in public debt securities issuance via the universal payments interface (UPI) mechanism to _____ lakh from Rs 2 lakh previously.

- (a) Rs 7
- (b) Rs 10
- (c) Rs 5
- (d) Rs 4
- (e) None of the above

Q533. In the Lok Sabha, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed a Rs 1.42 lakh crore budget for which of the state/UT for the fiscal year 2022-23?

- (a) Puducherry
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Jammu and Kashmir
- (e) None of the above

Q534. As per Bloomberg's recent data on Market capitalization, for the 1st time, India's equities market has entered the world's top 5 in terms of market capitalization. Which nation got first rank in market capitalization?

- (a) Russia
- (b) USA
- (c) Japan
- (d) China
- (e) None of the above

Q535. What is the projection of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) for India's GDP in 2022-23?

- (a) 5.5%
- (b) 7.8%
- (c) 8.1%
- (d) 9.3%
- (e) None of the above

Q536. The UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has pegged India's economic growth rate for 2022 to _____ percent due to the ongoing Ukraine-Russia conflict.

- (a) 5.7%
- (b) 6.9%
- (c) 7.4%
- (d) 4.6%
- (e) None of the above

Q537. According to the data from the National Payments Corporation of India, India's cashless retail transactions on the UPI platform were Rs 8.27 lakh crore in which of the month?

- (a) January
- (b) February
- (c) March
- (d) April
- (e) None of the above

Q538. FinMapp, a financial services firm, announced that it has been granted a licence under the National Pension Scheme. Which of the following has granted a licence?

- (a) Finance Ministry
- (b) RBI
- (c) PFRDA
- (d) SEBI
- (e) None of the above

Q539. India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has revised downwards the GDP growth forecast for India in FY23 to 7-7.2 per cent. What was the earlier projection?

- (a) 7.6%
- (b) 8.1%
- (c) 9.6%
- (d) 10.5%
- (e) None of the above

Q540. The government has extended the deadline for companies to convert debt financing into equity shares by up to how many years?

- (a) 5
- (b) 10
- (c) 15
- (d) 7
- (e) None of the above

Q541. How much percent FDI in the LIC's IPO-bound Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) via the automatic route has been approved by the Cabinet?

- (a) 15%
- (b) 33%
- (c) 25%
- (d) 20%
- (e) None of the above

Q542. The gross GST revenue collected in the month of February 2022 is how much crore rupees?

- (a) Rs 1,53,981
- (b) Rs 1,03,236
- (c) Rs 1,43,856
- (d) Rs 1,33,026
- (e) None of the above

Q543. Which of the following becomes first depository to register more than 60 million Demat accounts?

- (a) NSDL
- (b) National Security Exchange
- (c) CDSL
- (d) Bombay Security Exchange
- (e) None of the above

Q544. Which of the following has cancelled the license of Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank, Sangli, Maharashtra?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) Reserve Bank of India
- (c) SIDBI
- (d) NABARD
- (e) None of the above

Q545. Which of the following approved \$1.4 billion emergency support for Ukraine?

- (a) International Monetary Fund
- (b) World Bank
- (c) European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- (d) New Development Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q546. CRISIL projected GDP growth forecast at what percent for 2022-23?

- (a) 6.3%
- (b) 8.9%
- (c) 7.8%
- (d) 9.2%
- (e) None of the above

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- (a) January
- (b) February
- (c) March
- (d) April
- (e) None of the above

Q548. Morgan Stanley projects India's GDP for FY23 at how much percent?

- (a) 6.9%
- (b) 8.3%
- (c) 7.9%
- (d) 9.6%
- (e) None of the above

Q549. Which of the following has launched 'Donate-a-Pension' initiative?

- (a) Ministry of Labour & Employment
- (b) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
- (c) EPFO
- (d) NITI Aayog
- (e) None of the above

Q550. EPFO slashed interest rate on PF deposits to what percent for 2021-22?

- (a) 7.25%
- (b) 8.10%
- (c) 8.25%
- (d) 7.80%
- (e) None of the above

Q551. On which day National Protein Day is observed every year?

- (a) March 12
- (b) February 22
- (c) March 17
- (d) February 27
- (e) None of the above

Q552. World Civil Defence Day is annually observed across the globe on which day to honour the significance of Civil Defence?

- (a) 3rd March
- (b) 4th March
- (c) 1st March
- (d) 2nd March
- (e) None of the above

Q553. When is Janaushadhi Diwas week celebrated?

- (a) 1st March to 7th March
- (b) 4th March to 10th March
- (c) 3rd March to 9th March
- (d) 2nd March to 8th March
- (e) None of the above

Q554. The Rare Disease Day (RDD) is observed every year on the last day of February. This year in 2022 it falls on _____, 2022.

- (a) February 9
- (b) February 28
- (c) February 7
- (d) February 19
- (e) None of the above

Q555. What is the theme of Zero Discrimination Day 2022?

- (a) End Inequalities
- (b) Zero Discrimination against Women and Girls
- (c) Remove laws that harm, create laws that empower
- (d) Open Up, Reach Out
- (e) None of the above

Q556. World NGO Day is commemorated annually on which day globally?

- (a) February 17
- (b) February 22
- (c) February 9
- (d) February 27
- (e) None of the above

Q557. The ____ Civil Accounts Day has celebrated on 2nd March 2022 at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath, New Delhi.

- (a) 49th
- (b) 46th
- (c) 54th
- (d) 51st
- (e) None of the above

Q558. The Government of India has organised the annual Polio National Immunization Day 2022 on which day?

- (a) February 26
- (b) February 28
- (c) February 27###
- (d) February 25
- (e) None of the above

Q559. The World Health Organisation has declared _____ as World Hearing Day.

- (a) March 15
- (b) March 29
- (c) March 11
- (d) March 3
- (e) None of the above

Q560. What is the theme of National Safety Day (NSD) 2022?

- (a) Guard humanity and give opportunity to grow
- (b) Sadak Suraksha
- (c) Bring lives together
- (d) Nurture young minds – Develop safety culture
- (e) None of the above

Q561. The Women and Child Development Ministry celebrates the International Women's Day week. It was started from which of the dates?

- (a) 8th of March
- (b) 12th of March
- (c) 1st of March
- (d) 5th of March
- (e) None of the above

Q562. The National Vaccination Day is observed annually on 16th March. What is the theme of this year?

- (a) Immune to get better life
- (b) Vaccines Work for all
- (c) Stop pandemic by Vaccination
- (d) Vaccinated yourself for protection
- (e) None of the above

Q563. No smoking Day is celebrated on which of the day of March?

- (a) First Monday
- (b) Last Sunday
- (c) Second Wednesday
- (d) Third Friday
- (e) None of the above

Q564. World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated on _____ every year to raise global awareness about consumer rights.

- (a) March 7
- (b) March 15
- (c) March 22
- (d) March 24
- (e) None of the above

Q565. United Nations General Assembly has proclaimed which day as the International Day to Combat Islamophobia?

- (a) March 15
- (b) March 25
- (c) March 5
- (d) March 20
- (e) None of the above

Q566. What is the theme of Global Recycling Day 2022?

- (a) Save Earth by recycling
- (b) Celebrating our Recycling Heroes
- (c) Recycling fraternity
- (d) Don't waste
- (e) None of the above

Q567. The International Day of Action for Rivers is celebrated every year on _____.

- (a) 19th March
- (b) 14th March
- (c) 27th March
- (d) 5th March
- (e) None of the above

Q568. World Kidney Day is observed every year on which day?

- (a) First Wednesday of March
- (b) Last Friday of March
- (c) Second Thursday of March
- (d) Third Friday of March
- (e) None of the above

Q569. The International Day of Mathematics (IDM) is observed every year on 14th March. What is the theme of International Day of Mathematics 2022?

- (a) Mathematics Unites!
- (b) Mathematics for a Better World
- (c) Mathematics is Every where
- (d) Mathematics for Everyone
- (e) None of the above

Q570. 'Quality Sleep, Sound Mind, Happy World' is the theme for World Sleep Day this year. It is observed on which of the day before the March equinox?

- (a) Tuesday
- (b) Sunday
- (c) Monday
- (d) Friday
- (e) None of the above

Q571. The theme of the 2022 World Meteorological Day is 'Early Warning and Early Action'. On which day the World Meteorological Day is observed?

- (a) 29 March
- (b) 16 March
- (c) 9 March
- (d) 23 March
- (e) None of the above

Q572. World Water Day observed by the United Nations on 22nd March. What is the theme of the year?

- (a) Water for life, Life for Water
- (b) Valuing Water
- (c) Groundwater, Making the Invisible Visible
- (d) Make liable action towards Water usage
- (e) None of the above

Q573. Which day of the year is observed as the World Down Syndrome Day?

- (a) 18 March
- (b) 21 March
- (c) 15 March
- (d) 8 March
- (e) None of the above

Q574. The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) celebrated its raising day on March 19. Which raising day has been celebrated in 2022?

- (a) 86
- (b) 85
- (c) 84
- (d) 83
- (e) None of the above

Q575. Which day is marked as the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade?

- (a) 17 March
- (b) 25 March
- (c) 6 March
- (d) 2 March
- (e) None of the above

Q576. What is the theme of International Day of Forests 2022?

- (a) Forests are our friend, don't lose it
- (b) Forest restoration: a path to recovery and well-being
- (c) Forests and sustainable production and consumption
- (d) Forests are future: restore it
- (e) None of the above

Q577. On which day the World Theatre Day is observed globally?

- (a) 16 March
- (b) 7 March
- (c) 24 March
- (d) 27 March
- (e) None of the above

Q578. The Earth Hour Day is marked every year on which of the following day of March?

- (a) Last Saturday
- (b) Second Wednesday
- (c) Third Friday
- (d) First Sunday
- (e) None of the above

Q579. World Sparrow Day is celebrated on which of the following day?

- (a) 20 March
- (b) 9 March
- (c) 24 March
- (d) 3 March
- (e) None of the above

Q580. The International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV) observed on which of the day?

- (a) March 22
- (b) March 31
- (c) March 17
- (d) March 8
- (e) None of the above

Q581. Japan and India have renewed the Bilateral Swap Arrangement (BSA) to swap their local currencies in exchange for the US Dollar. What is the size of Arrangement?

- (a) USD 65 billion
- (b) USD 50 billion
- (c) USD 75 billion
- (d) USD 90 billion
- (e) None of the above

Q582. The Global System for Mobile Communications Association(GSMA) has organised the 2022 Mobile World Congress (MWC). It is organized in which country?

- (a) Canberra, Australia
- (b) Barcelona, Spain
- (c) New York, USA
- (d) Delhi, India
- (e) None of the above

Q583. The global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog, Financial Action Task Force has added which of the country to its grey list?

- (a) United Arab Emirates
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) Afghanistan
- (d) Russia
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- (a) China
- (b) France
- (c) Israel
- (d) USA
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- (a) Russia
- (b) India
- (c) Bangladesh
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- (e) None of the above

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- (a) Donald Trump
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- (d) Interbank mobility system
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- (b) Dhaka, Bangladesh
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- (e) None of the above

Q601. The government of India has launched an evacuation mission to evacuate Indian nationals from Ukraine due to the Russia-Ukraine tension. What is the name of mission?

- (a) Operation Sukoon
- (b) Operation Raahat
- (c) Operation Sagar
- (d) Operation Ganga
- (e) None of the above

Q602. Which state government has announced to set up the country's first medical city named as 'Indrayani Medicity'?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Haryana
- (e) None of the above

Q603. Who has inaugurated Pune Metro Rail Project which build up on total cost of 11,420 Crore rupees?

- (a) Nitin Gadkari
- (b) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Udhav Thackrey
- (e) None of the above

Q604. H-Jaigarh Energy's Terminal in _____ has received India's first floating storage and regasification unit (FSRU).

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Kerala
- (e) None of the above

Q605. The Indian government has issued a USD 1 billion line of credit (LoC) for which of the country to aid in the import of food, necessary products, and medication?

- (a) Afghanistan
- (b) Russia
- (c) Ukraine
- (d) Sri Lanka
- (e) None of the above

Q606. The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated a newly developed '_____' at the President's Estate, (Rashtrapati Bhavan) in New Delhi.

- (a) Arogya Sthal
- (b) Arogya Jeevan
- (c) Arogya Vanam
- (d) Arogya Aranya
- (e) None of the above

Q607. Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Textiles are organising a programme called "Jharokha-Compendium of Indian handicraft/ handloom, art and culture". The first event under this celebration has been organized in which of the place?

- (a) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Ranchi, Jharkhand
- (d) Guwahati, Assam
- (e) None of the above

Q608. The Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of a World Health Organization Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO GCTM) in which state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Nagaland
- (e) None of the above

Q609. Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti organisation established by Ambassador of Peace, Eminent Jainacharya Dr Lokeshji will establish India's first World Peace Center. It will be established at which place?

- (a) Hyderabad, Telangana
- (b) Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Gurugram, Haryana
- (d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- (e) None of the above

Q610. Which ministry has launched a campaign titled 'Bhasha Certificate Selfie' to promote the Bhasha Sangam mobile app?

- (a) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- (b) Ministry of Culture
- (c) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- (d) Ministry of Education
- (e) None of the above



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Q611. The country's first Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Technology Park (ARTPARK) was launched in which Indian city?

- (a) Ranchi
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Allahabad
- (d) Chennai
- (e) None of the above

Q612. Who has inaugurated the world's most advanced technology-developed Green Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) Toyota Mirai at New Delhi?

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) Ashwini Vaishnav
- (c) Nitin Gadkari
- (d) Narayan Rane
- (e) None of the above

Q613. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is set to build India's first-ever SAI National Centre of Excellence to train athletes in Mountain Terrain Biking and Bicycle Motocross in which of the place?

- (a) Shimla
- (b) Gangtok
- (c) Dalhousie
- (d) Nainital
- (e) None of the above

Q614. The World Bank has issued the Wildlife Conservation Bond as "Rhino Bond". It is a five-year _____ Sustainable Development Bond.

- (a) \$700 million
- (b) \$250 million
- (c) \$500 million
- (d) \$150 million
- (e) None of the above

Q615. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled a tall statue of great Maratha warrior Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in Pune, Maharashtra. What is the height of the statue (in feet)?

- (a) 12.5
- (b) 15
- (c) 9.5
- (d) 5
- (e) None of the above

Q616. Who has inaugurated Biplobi Bharat Gallery at Victoria Memorial Hall in Kolkata on the occasion of Shaheed Diwas?

- (a) Mamta Banerjee
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Ram Nath Kovind
- (d) Narendra Modi
- (e) None of the above

Q617. Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Textiles are organising a programme called "Jharokha-Compendium of Indian handicraft/ handloom, art and culture". The first event under this celebration has been organized in which of the place?

- (a) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Ranchi, Jharkhand
- (d) Guwahati, Assam
- (e) None of the above

Q618. Who has inaugurated the ten-day mega Red Fort Festival, 'Bharat Bhagya Vidhata' at Red Fort in Delhi?

- (a) Smriti Irani
- (b) Ram Nath Kovind
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Rajnath Singh
- (e) None of the above

Q619. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated to the nation a new campus building complex of the Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) at which of the place?

- (a) Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- (b) Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- (c) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Mussoorie, Uttarakhand
- (e) None of the above

Q620. The Union Ministry for Environment, Forest and Climate Change has designated which of the following day to be celebrated as National Dolphin Day?

- (a) 24 August
- (b) 5 October
- (c) 12 February
- (d) 2 December
- (e) None of the above

Q621. Which state has taken its number one place in the SKOCH State of Governance rankings?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Andhra Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

Q622. Which of the company has ranked 124th in the 8th Edition Fortune India The Next 500 (2022 edition) of top midsize companies operating in India?

- (a) BEL
- (b) ONGC
- (c) RailTel
- (d) Coal India
- (e) None of the above

Q623. What is the rank of India in the 'Wealth Report 2022' by Knight Frank, which ranks countries in terms of most number of billionaires' population?

- (a) Third
- (b) Second
- (c) First
- (d) Fourth
- (e) None of the above

Q624. Which of the following is developing a National Gender Index to measure the progress and identify the persisting gaps in gender equality for India?

- (a) Bill Gates foundation
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) Central Statistical Office
- (d) World Health Organisation
- (e) None of the above

Q625. Freedom in the World 2022 report released by Freedom House to assess the political rights and civil liberties of a country. India has been placed under which category of freedom?

- (a) Little restricted
- (b) Restricted
- (c) Fully free
- (d) Partly free
- (e) None of the above

Q626. According to the London & Partners analysis of Dealroom.co investment data, India secured which of the following place in global venture capital investment hub for digital shopping companies in 2021?

- (a) First
- (b) Seventh
- (c) Second
- (d) Fifth
- (e) None of the above

Q627. Which state became the top performing state in India with a population over one crore in terms of growth rate of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) None of the above

Q628. Which country has topped the Knight Frank's The Wealth Report 2022 list for most number of billionaires' population globally?

- (a) USA
- (b) India
- (c) China
- (d) Japan
- (e) None of the above

Q629. What is the rank of India in the Sustainable Development Report 2021 or Sustainable Development Index 2021?

- (a) 117th
- (b) 100th
- (c) 120th
- (d) 93rd
- (e) None of the above

Q630. The latest edition of Democracy Report was released recently by the V-Dem Institute at Sweden's University. What is the rank of India out of 179 countries?

- (a) 78
- (b) 93
- (c) 107
- (d) 51
- (e) None of the above

Q631. The Supreme Court of India has named whom as Chairperson of the High Powered Committee (HPC), of the Chardham project?

- (a) Jagdish Singh
- (b) AK Sikri
- (c) Dipak Mishra
- (d) T.S. Thakur
- (e) None of the above

Q632. Who has launched the 'Donate-a-Pension' campaign under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) scheme?

- (a) Ashwini Vaishnav
- (b) Mahendra Nath Pandey
- (c) Ashwini Kumar Choubey
- (d) Bhupender Yadav
- (e) None of the above

Q633. What is the name of the web portal launched as a volunteer-driven initiative to bring together "inspiring" stories related to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- (a) iNarendra Modi
- (b) Dastan-e-Modi
- (c) Modi Story
- (d) Life of Modi
- (e) None of the above

Q634. Who has launched the 'India WaterPitch-Pilot-Scale Start-up Challenge'?

- (a) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- (b) Hardeep Singh Puri
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Rajnath Singh
- (e) None of the above

Q635. Over 3000 State Mission employees and members of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) from 34 states logged in to attend the _____ edition of 'Gender Samwaad,' organised DAY-NRLM.

- (a) Third
- (b) First
- (c) Ninth
- (d) Fifth
- (e) None of the above

Q636. The government authorised a World Bank-backed programme to aid and improve the functioning of the country's Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). What is the costing of programme approximately?

- (a) USD880 million
- (b) USD708 million
- (c) USD808 million
- (d) USD788 million
- (e) None of the above

Q637. Which of the following announced a partnership with Snap Inc. to promote Augmented Reality (AR) skill development among Indian youth?

- (a) Labour and Employment Ministry
- (b) Atal Innovation Mission
- (c) Institute for Youth and development
- (d) University Grants Commission
- (e) None of the above

Q638. Union Cabinet approved the establishment of the National Land Monetization Corporation (NLMC). What is the initial authorized share capital?

- (a) Rs. 500 crore
- (b) Rs. 1000 crore
- (c) Rs. 5000 crore
- (d) Rs. 150 crore
- (e) None of the above

Q639. Which state has launched the scheme 'Kaushalya Matritva Yojana' safe motherhood?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Rajasthan
- (e) None of the above

Q640. Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises has launched a Special Entrepreneurship Promotion Drive for Women. What is the name of the programme?

- (a) SAMMAN
- (b) SWAYAM
- (c) SARTHAQ
- (d) SAMARTH
- (e) None of the above

Q641. Pooja Jatyan has scripted history as she became the first Indian to win a silver in an individual section of the Para World Championships. In which country Para World Championships was held?

- (a) Kazakhstan
- (b) UAE
- (c) Qatar
- (d) England
- (e) None of the above

Q642. Name the Indian shooter who recently won gold medal in Men's 10m Air Pistol event at 2022 ISSF World Cup in Cairo.

- (a) Divyansh Singh Pawar
- (b) Abhishek Verma
- (c) Sarabjot Singh
- (d) Saurabh Chaudhary
- (e) None of the above

Q643. Who among the following has won the Mexican Open 2022?

- (a) Novak Djokovic
- (b) Roger Federer
- (c) Stefanos Tsitsipas
- (d) Rafael Nadal
- (e) None of the above

Q644. Which country will host the 31st Southeast Asian Games?

- (a) Cambodia
- (b) Vietnam
- (c) Malaysia
- (d) Thailand
- (e) None of the above

Q645. Which of the following team win the final of Pro Kabaddi League Season 8?

- (a) Dabang Delhi
- (b) U Mumba
- (c) Patna Pirates
- (d) Bengal Warriors
- (e) None of the above

Q646. Who has become the first woman to appear in six World Cups?

- (a) Ellyse Perry
- (b) Smriti Mandhana
- (c) Mithali Raj
- (d) Sarah Taylor
- (e) None of the above

Q647. Who was the 23rd Woman Grandmaster of India?

- (a) Padmini Rout
- (b) Priyanka Nutakki
- (c) Divya Deshmukh
- (d) Tania Sachdev
- (e) None of the above

Q648. Give the name of India pacer who has announced his retirement from all forms of domestic cricket recently.

- (a) Harbhajan Singh
- (b) Yuvraj Singh
- (c) Robin Uthappa
- (d) S Sreesanth
- (e) None of the above

Q649. The 2022 ICC Women's Cricket World Cup is being held in which country?

- (a) India
- (b) Australia
- (c) New Zealand
- (d) England
- (e) None of the above

Q650. Name the Indian Wushu player who has won a gold medal in the junior tournament at the Moscow Wushu Stars Championship 2022.

- (a) Surya Bhanu Pratap Singh
- (b) Pawan Gupta
- (c) Rajvir Singh
- (d) Sadia Tariq
- (e) None of the above

Q651. Who won bronze at the World Championships which held at the 2022 All England Open Badminton Championships in the men's singles?

- (a) Srikanth Kidambi
- (b) Viktor Axelsen
- (c) Lakshya Sen
- (d) Loh Kean Yew
- (e) None of the above

Q652. Name the Indian shooter who recently won gold medal in Men's 10m Air Pistol event at 2022 ISSF World Cup in Cairo.

- (a) Divyansh Singh Pawar
- (b) Abhishek Verma
- (c) Sarabjot Singh
- (d) Saurabh Chaudhary
- (e) None of the above

Q653. Which nation has been declared the winner of the 3rd edition of the SAFF U-18 Women's Football Championship?

- (a) India
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Singapore
- (e) None of the above

Q654. Which country will host the 31st Southeast Asian Games?

- (a) Cambodia
- (b) Vietnam
- (c) Malaysia
- (d) Thailand
- (e) None of the above

Q655. Which player has won the 19th Asian 100 UP Billiards Championship 2022?

- (a) Pankaj Advani
- (b) Geet Sethi
- (c) Dhruv Sitwala
- (d) Aditya Mehta
- (e) None of the above

Q656. Who won the women's singles title at the Swiss Open Super 300 badminton tournament?

- (a) Busanan Ongbamrungphan
- (b) Carolina Marin
- (c) Saina Nehwal
- (d) P.V. Sindhu
- (e) None of the above

Q657. The 11th edition of the Khel Mahakumbh was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi. It was held in which of the place?

- (a) Allahabad
- (b) Bhatinda
- (c) Goa
- (d) Ahmedabad
- (e) None of the above

Q658. India is the host country for the FIDE Chess Olympiad 2022. In which Indian city it will be organized?

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) Puri
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Indore
- (e) None of the above

Q659. Name the Australian female tennis player who has announced retirement from tennis at the age of 25 years.

- (a) Ashleigh Barty
- (b) Simona Halep
- (c) Naomi Osaka
- (d) Danielle Collins
- (e) None of the above

Q660. Canada has qualified for the 2022 football World Cup for the first time in 36 years. In which country it will be organised?

- (a) Russia
- (b) Qatar
- (c) Spain
- (d) Brazil
- (e) None of the above

Q661. Which state government has announced Matrushakti Udaymita Scheme to provide support to women entrepreneurs?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

Q662. Name the chief minister who has inaugurated India's largest floating solar power plant constructed at a cost of Rs 150.4 crores.

- (a) Nitish Kumar
- (b) YS Jagan Mohan Reddy
- (c) Yogi Aditya Nath
- (d) M K Stalin
- (e) None of the above

Q663. Which state government has launched 'Women@Work' program to provide five lakh jobs within 2026 to women?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Gujarat
- (e) None of the above

Q664. Which state government will soon implement 'Aama Yojana, a scheme for helping non-working mothers?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Sikkim
- (e) None of the above

Q665. India's first ambulance for street animals has been launched in which Indian city?

- (a) Bangalore
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Surat
- (d) Indore
- (e) None of the above

Q666. Which state government has announced a 'Camel Protection and Development Policy' in its budget 2022-23?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Chhattisgarh
- (e) None of the above

Q667. Which of the state has announced a 'Sushma Swaraj Award' for women?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Uttar Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

Q668. Which state will launch 'Bahini Scheme' benefitting girl students of the state?

- (a) Jammu & Kashmir
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Himachal Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

Q669. Which state became the top-performing state in India with a population over one crore in terms of the growth rate of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Goa
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) None of the above

Q670. Which Indian city announced its detailed framework to 'zero out carbon emissions by 2050' and became the first city in South Asia to set such a target?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Bangalore
- (c) Varanasi
- (d) Mumbai
- (e) None of the above

Q671. Which state has created history by becoming the first State Assembly in the country to implement the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) programme to become completely paperless?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Goa
- (d) Nagaland
- (e) None of the above

Q672. The Survey Settlement and Land Records (SSLR) unit of which state's revenue department is ensuring easy availability of original land records through an app called Dishaank?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

Q673. Bihar Diwas 2022 marks the _____ anniversary of the state's founding.

- (a) 110th
- (b) 101st
- (c) 72nd
- (d) 75th
- (e) None of the above

Q674. The 35th edition of the world-famous Surajkund International Crafts Mela has been inaugurated in which of the state?

- (a) Chhattisgarh
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Meghalaya
- (e) None of the above

Q675. Which state became the top state in the list of full immunizations in India with 90.5% coverage under Mission Indradhanush according to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-5?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Delhi
- (e) None of the above

Q676. Herath or 'Night of Hara' festival has been celebrated in which state/UT?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Jammu & Kashmir
- (d) Telangana
- (e) None of the above

Q677. India's First Digital Water Bank, 'AQVERIUM' has been launched in which of the Indian city?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Manali
- (c) Vadodara
- (d) Bengaluru
- (e) None of the above

Q678. Who has taken oath as 11th Chief Minister of Uttarakhand?

- (a) Yogi Adityanath
- (b) Gurmit Singh
- (c) Pushkar Singh Dhami
- (d) Yogi Adityanath
- (e) None of the above

Q679. Which state celebrated the 'Dol Utsav' or 'Dol Jatra', the festival of colours, marking the onset of the spring season?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Mizoram
- (e) None of the above

Q680. Which state is set to become the first state in the country to introduce carbon-neutral farming methods?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Himachal Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

Solutions

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. The United Nations World Food Programme and the Odisha Government joined hands to improve the food security of small and marginal farmers in India by strengthening their resilience to climate change.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. Jio Platforms (JPL) has signed a pact with the University of Oulu, Finland, to accelerate research and standardization in 6G technology.

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. Airtel Payments Bank and Park+ have collaborated to offer FASTag-based smart parking solutions to marquee commercial and residential properties across India.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Government of India has joined hands with the Government of Israel to create 150 'Villages of Excellence' in 12 States of the country.

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. RBL Bank has announced a strategic collaboration with Google to fuel the Bank's customer experience strategy.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Axis Bank has tied up with MinkasuPay to offer a biometric authentication solution for net banking payments in merchant apps using Fingerprint or Face ID.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. Small businesses-focused online lending platform Indifi Technologies has collaborated with Google Pay to provide instant loans to eligible medium, small and micro enterprises (MSMEs) merchants.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Meta will undertake this initiative under its #SheMeansBusiness programme, in partnership with FICCI's 'Empowering the Greater 50%' initiative.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Bharti Airtel and Google have announced a longterm partnership agreement, to accelerate the growth of India's digital ecosystem.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode's (IIMK) Business incubator Laboratory for Innovation Venturing and Entrepreneurship (LIVE) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Bank to financially support early-stage startups.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. State-owned Bank of Baroda has signed cricketer Shafali Verma as its brand endorser.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. 1983 Batch of Indian Railway Service, Vinay Kumar Tripathi has been appointed as new Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Railway Board.

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. Anupam Ray has been appointed as India's next permanent representative to the UN Conference on Disarmament in Geneva.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Vinod Kannan took over as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Vistara Airlines.

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has launched a 100-day Reading Campaign named 'Padhe Bharat'.

S16. Ans.(d)

Sol. Tesla founder and CEO Elon Musk, who has been using social media to recruit people, has disclosed that Indian-origin Ashok Elluswamy was the first employee to be hired for his electric vehicle company's Autopilot team.

S17. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian-origin American diplomat Atul Keshap has been appointed as the President of the U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC) by the US Chambers of Commerce.

S18. Ans.(a)

Sol. Zhang Ming has taken charge as the new Secretary-General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).

S19. Ans.(c)

Sol. Director HR in ONGC, Alka Mittal has been given the additional charge as the new interim chairman and managing director (CMD) of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), the largest oil and gas producer in India.

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has announced the appointment of the eminent rocket scientist Dr S Somanath as its new chairman and Space Secretary.

S21. Ans.(c)

Sol. Prajakta Koli has become India's first UN Development Programme (UNDP) Youth Climate Champion. She is a content creator on various online platforms like youtube, Instagram, etc.

S22. Ans.(b)

Sol. South Indian Bank (SIB) won the UiPath Automation Excellence Awards 2021 for Best Automation under 'Crisis for Business Continuity'.

S23. Ans.(d)

Sol. Lavni artist from Maharashtra, Sumit Bhale of Fulbari taluka has won a gold medal at the International Folk Art Festival in Dubai.

S24. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 2015 film Bajrangi Bhaijaan fame actress, Harshaali Malhotra has been awarded the 12th Bharat Ratna Dr Ambedkar Award 2022.

S25. Ans.(a)

Sol. Photojournalist Danish Siddiqui, who died during an assignment in Afghanistan, has been posthumously awarded as the 'Journalist of the Year' for 2020 by the Mumbai Press Club. CJI N V Ramana presented the annual 'RedInk Awards for Excellence in Journalism'.

S26. Ans.(c)

Sol. P S Vinothraj directed film Koozhangal from India won the best film award in the Asian Film Competition section at the 20th Dhaka International Film Festival.

S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. Former Japan Prime Minister Shinzo Abe was conferred with the Netaji Award 2022 by Netaji Research Bureau.

S28. Ans.(a)

Sol. India's one of the top numerologists, JC Chaudhry has achieved the first-ever Guinness World Record in Numerology and the first world record of 2022.

S29. Ans.(c)

Sol. The government of Assam has conferred its highest civilian award 'Assam Baibhav' on Industrialist Ratan Tata.

S30. Ans.(d)

Sol. HDFC Bank was named as the 'Best Private Bank' in India at the 'Global Private Banking Awards 2021' which was organised by Professional Wealth Management (PWM).

S31. Ans.(b)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India has set up a separate internal department for fintech (Financial technology). The new department has been created with effect from January 04, 2022.

S32. Ans.(d)

Sol. State Bank of India (SBI) has issued \$300 million Formosa bonds and listed the issuance on India INX GIFT IFSC.

S33. Ans.(a)

Sol. Airtel Payments Bank has been categorised as a scheduled bank by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in the second schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

S34. Ans.(b)

Sol. Baldev Prakash has been appointed as Managing Director and CEO of Jammu & Kashmir Bank.

S35. Ans.(a)

Sol. RBL Bank and Google announced a strategic collaboration to fuel the Bank's customer experience strategy through the digital platform, Abacus 2.0.

S36. Ans.(c)

Sol. Axis bank has partnered with MinkasuPay to offer a biometric authentication solution for net banking payments in merchant apps using Fingerprint or Face ID.

S37. Ans.(d)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India has approved Fino Payments Bank for commencing international (Cross Border) remittance business under the Money Transfer Service Scheme (MTSS).

S38. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank has launched 'Platina Fixed Deposit', offering interest of 15 basis points (bps).

S39. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India has increased the threshold limit for Banks to maintain the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) on deposits and other 'extension of funds' received from non-financial small business customers from Rs 5 crore to Rs 7.5 crore.

S40. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced that it has extended the deadline for periodic KYC updates by 3 months till March 31, 2022.

S41. Ans.(d)

Sol. A new biography titled "Bose: The Untold Story of An Inconvenient Nationalist" authored by Chandrachur Ghose will be released in February 2022.

S42. Ans.(b)

Sol. Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshiyari has released a book titled "The Legend of Birsa Munda", authored by Tuhin A Sinha and co-authored by Ankita Verma.

S43. Ans.(a)

Sol. "The \$10 Trillion Dream" book is scheduled to hit stands towards the end of February 2022. It will published by Penguin Random House India.

S44. Ans.(d)

Sol. The book titled 'Fearless Governance' authored by Dr Kiran Bedi has been released.

S45. Ans.(a)

Sol. Dharendra K. Jha, a Delhi-based journalist, has authored a new book titled "Gandhi's Assassin: The Making of Nathuram Godse and His Idea of India".

S46. Ans.(c)

Sol. Book titled "Mamata: Beyond 2021", authored by political journalist Jayanta Ghosal and translated by Arunava Sinha.

S47. Ans.(d)

Sol. India and its partners in the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue or Quad along with Canada and South Korea are participating in the multinational exercise Sea Dragon 2022 at Guam in the Western Pacific.

S48. Ans.(c)

Sol. Tata Sons emeritus Chairman, veteran industrialist and philanthropist Ratan Tata's authorized biography titled 'Ratan N. Tata: The Authorized Biography' is penned by a former senior bureaucrat and retired IAS officer Dr Thomas Matthew.

S49. Ans.(a)

Sol. HarperCollins is set to publish "Indomitable: A Working Woman's Notes on Life, Work and Leadership" the autobiography of Arundhati Bhattacharya.

S50. Ans.(b)

Sol. A new book titled "A Little Book of India: Celebrating 75 years of Independence" authored by Ruskin Bond was released, marking 75 years of India's Independence.

S51. Ans.(d)

Sol. 5 percent will be acquired by NTPC in Power Exchange of India Ltd (PXIL).

S52. Ans.(c)

Sol. Google, a tech-giant has acquired Israeli cybersecurity startup Siemplify.

S53. Ans.(c)

Sol. Reliance Jio has signed a pact with the University of Oulu, Finland, to accelerate research and standardization in 6G technology.

S54. Ans.(d)

Sol. SBI Cards and Payment Services has collaborated with Paytm to enable their cardholders to tokenize their cards on devices and make payments.

S55. Ans.(a)

Sol. Life Insurance Company has inaugurated "Digi Zone", at Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai, Maharashtra, as part of its effort to enhance its digital footprint.

S56. Ans.(a)

Sol. AIIB invests USD 150 million in data center development to serve emerging Asia.

S57. Ans.(d)

Sol. Apple has emerged as the world's most valuable brand in 2022 according to the Brand Finance 2022 Global 500 report.

S58. Ans.(c)

Sol. Tech Mahindra is set to acquire 100% stake in Allyis India and Green Investments.

S59. Ans.(b)

Sol. SBI General Insurance Company has launched a campaign titled '#BahaneChhodoTaxBachao'.

S60. Ans.(b)

Sol. Retail inflation of India in December 2021 rose to a six-month high of 5.59 per cent.

S61. Ans.(b)

Sol. Philippines has become the first foreign country to place order for the purchase of BrahMos Shore-Based cruise Missile System for its navy.

S62. Ans.(a)

Sol. Indian Navy and Russian Navy undertook PASSEX exercises at the port of Cochin, in the Arabian Sea.

S63. Ans.(d)

Sol. India has invited a total of 46 friendly foreign countries to participate in the multinational naval exercise Milan in Visakhapatnam.

S64. Ans.(d)

Sol. INS Kadmat has participated in the Maritime Partnership Exercise held between Indian Navy and Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force (JMSDF) in the Bay of Bengal.

S65. Ans.(a)

Sol. Swedish defence company 'Saab' had been selected by the Indian Armed Force through a competitive programme for the supply of single-shot anti-armour weapon AT4.

S66. Ans.(a)

Sol. MPATGM will be manufactured by Bharat Dynamics Limited at its facility in Bhanoor, Telangana.

S67. Ans.(d)

Sol. India and its partners in the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue or Quad along with Canada and South Korea are participating in the multinational exercise Sea Dragon 2022 at Guam in the Western Pacific.

S68. Ans.(c)

Sol. Russia delivered all the contracted 70,000 AK-203 Kalashnikov assault rifles to the Indian Armed Forces.

S69. Ans.(d)

Sol. A Maritime Partnership Exercise was held between the Indian Navy and Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force (JMSDF) in the Bay of Bengal.

S70. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh has set up an online Raksha Pension Shikayat Nivaran Portal to resolve pension-related grievances of ex-servicemen (ESM) and their dependents.

S71. Ans.(c)

Sol. India has achieved the highest ever monthly export of \$37.29 billion in December 2021.

S72. Ans.(d)

Sol. USD 900 million financial aids has been extended by India to Sri Lanka to over forex crisis.

S73. Ans.(c)

Sol. In the latest SBI Ecwrap report, 9.5% is the projected GDP growth rate of India in FY22.

S74. Ans.(a)

Sol. The overall global gold demand in 2021 was recorded at 4,021.3 tonnes as per the data by World Gold Council.

S75. Ans.(d)

Sol. As per World Bank the projected growth rate of Indian economy in current fiscal, FY22 is 8.3%.

S76. Ans.(c)

Sol. 7.1 percent is the interest rate applicable on the Public Provident Fund Account (PPF).

S77. Ans.(c)

Sol. Information Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has launched the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM). The fiscal support of up to 50 percent of the project.

S78. Ans.(d)

Sol. United Nations World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) 2022 report projects India GDP at 8.5% in FY22.

S79. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to RBI Paper the Optimal hedge ratio for External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs) is at 63%.

S80. Ans.(b)

Sol. Retail inflation of India in December 2021 rose to a six-month high of 5.59 per cent.

S81. Ans.(b)

Sol. India observes "National Voters' Day" every year on January 25 to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process.

S82. Ans.(d)

Sol. World Braille Day is observed globally on 4th January since 2019.

S83. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Indian government established January 25 as the National Tourism Day to raise awareness about the importance of tourism for the country's economy.

S84. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has observed the 64th Foundation Day of its establishment on January 01, 2022.

S85. Ans.(d)

Sol. In India, the National Youth Day is celebrated on 12 January annually to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

S86. Ans.(c)

Sol. In India, the National Girl Child Day (NGCD) is observed annually on January 24.

S87. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Army Day in India is celebrated on 15 January every year.

S88. Ans.(a)

Sol. In 2022, the theme guiding the United Nations Holocaust remembrance and education is “Memory, Dignity and Justice”.

S89. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Leprosy Day is observed globally on the last Sunday of January every year. In 2022, the World Leprosy Day falls on January 30, 2022.

S90. Ans.(b)

Sol. The virtual event ‘Startup India Innovation Week’ organised from January 10 to January 16, 2022.

S91. Ans.(b)

Sol. Philippines has become the first foreign country to place an order for the purchase of the BrahMos Shore-Based cruise Missile System for its navy.

S92. Ans.(c)

Sol. The world’s largest canal lock has been inaugurated at Ijmuiden, a small port city, in the Port of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

S93. Ans.(d)

Sol. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), a multilateral development bank has committed USD 150 million to invest in the development of data centers that mostly serve emerging Asia.

S94. Ans.(b)

Sol. Israel has completed a successful flight test of the Arrow-3 which is designed to intercept ballistic missiles outside of the earth’s atmosphere.

S95. Ans.(a)

Sol. Shanghai has opened two new metro lines, upholding its rank as the city with the largest Metro network in the world.

S96. Ans.(c)

Sol. Cyprus has detected a new variant dubbed as “Deltacron”.

S97. Ans.(a)

Sol. Japan has signed a ‘landmark’ defence treaty named the Reciprocal Access Agreement (RAA) with Australia to counter China.

S98. Ans.(d)

Sol. Recently Indonesia has decided to move its capital to Nusantara.

S99. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Caribbean nation of Antigua and Barbuda joined the International Solar Alliance (ISA) as the 102nd member by signing the International Solar Alliance Framework Agreement.

S100. Ans.(d)

Sol. India has announced financial assistance of USD 900 million loans to Sri Lanka to help the island nation in building up its depleted foreign reserves and for food imports.

S101. Ans.(d)

Sol. Captain Harpreet Chandi, Indian-origin British Sikh Army officer and physiotherapist, also known as Polar Preet, has created history by becoming the first woman of colour to complete a solo unsupported trek to the South Pole.

S102. Ans.(c)

Sol. Kochi, Kerala has become India’s first city to have a Water Metro Project after the launch of its first boat in December 2021, namely ‘Muziris’.

S103. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Oxford University Press (OUP) has picked up ‘Anxiety’ as the Children’s Word of the Year 2021, based on their recent research.

S104. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Open Data Week was conducted during the third week of January from 17th January 2022 to 21st January 2022.

S105. Ans.(a)

Sol. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully conducted the qualification test of Cryogenic Engine for Gaganyaan programme for a duration of 720 seconds at ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC), Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu.

S106. Ans.(c)

Sol. India’s “Supermom” tigress, popularly known as ‘Collarwali’, has passed away at Pench Tiger Reserve (PTR) in Madhya Pradesh.

S107. Ans.(b)

Sol. Haryana Deputy CM Dushyant Chautala announced that Gurugram will get India’s 1st heli-hub with all aviation facilities.

S108. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Minister of State for Science and Technology, Dr Jitendra Singh has inaugurated India’s first Open Rock Museum in Hyderabad, Telangana.

S109. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Railway Protection Force (RPF) of the Western Railways zone of Indian Railways has launched a new initiative called “Mission Amanat” to make it easier for railway passengers to get back their lost luggage.

S110. Ans.(d)

Sol. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) Chairman, Vinai Kumar Saxena has launched the country’s first Mobile Honey Processing Van at Village Sirora in Ghaziabad.

S111. Ans.(d)

Sol. Union Ayush Minister, Sarbananda Sonowal has laid the foundation stone of the Heartfulness International Yoga Academy in Hyderabad, Telangana.

S112. Ans.(b)

Sol. Minister of State for Culture, Meenakshi Lekhi has launched the 'North East on Wheels Expedition' in New Delhi to promote the Culture of Northeastern States.

S113. Ans.(a)

Sol. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated Kalpana Chawla Centre for Research in Space Science and Technology (KCCRSST) at Chandigarh University.

S114. Ans.(b)

Sol. Puducherry has been handpicked by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to host the 25th National Youth Festival.

S115. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi has declared that starting from the year 2022, December 26 will be observed as 'Veer Baal Diwas' every year.

S116. Ans.(c)

Sol. An 'MSME Technology Centre' will function under the Union Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), in Puducherry.

S117. Ans.(d)

Sol. India's Permanent Representative to the UN, T S Tirumurti has been appointed as the Chair of the UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee for 2022.

S118. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ministry of Education has recently announced a new initiative to provide the best-developed ed-tech solutions and courses to students on a single platform. NEAT 3.0 is the name of this solution.

S119. Ans.(d)

Sol. In the 19th tranche of sale, the State Bank of India (SBI), has been authorised to issue and encash electoral bonds through its 29 specialised branches.



S120. Ans.(b)

Sol. It was displayed at Longewala, along the India - Pakistan Border in Jaisalmer.

S121. Ans.(c)

Sol. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has launched the official mobile application of the Parliament named 'Digital Sansad App' on January 27, 2022, to allow citizens to access live proceedings of the House, including the Union Budget 2022 live.

S122. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has released a 5-year roadmap and Vision Document 2.0 for the electronics sector.

S123. Ans.(d)

Sol. India has paid USD 29.9 million in UN regular budget assessments for the year 2022.

S124. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared to mark 16th January as 'National Start-up Day'.

S125. Ans.(a)

Sol. Minister of State for Education, Subhas Sarkar has launched the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar (SVP) 2021 - 2022 virtually.

S126. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Indian Railways has renamed Kevadiya railway station as 'Ekta Nagar Railway Station'.

S127. Ans.(b)

Sol. In 2022, India is celebrating its 73rd Republic Day.

S128. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled a hologram statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at India Gate on Parakram Divas.

S129. Ans.(a)

Sol. The PMRBP award is given by the Government of India to children with exceptional abilities and outstanding accomplishments in 6 categories. The award carries a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000.

S130. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a 216-foot statue of Ramanujacharya in a sitting position in Hyderabad.

S131. Ans.(c)

Sol. Noted Indian historian, archaeologist and epigraphist from Tamil Nadu, Ramachandran Nagaswamy, has passed away.

S132. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prominent Kannada writer Chandrashekhara Patil, popularly known as "Champa", passed away at the age of 82.

S133. Ans.(a)

Sol. World-renowned Kenyan politician, conservationist and fossil hunter Richard Leakey has passed away.

S134. Ans.(d)

Sol. Social worker Sindhutai Sapkal, who was called as 'Mother of Orphans' passed away at the age of 73 years.

S135. Ans.(b)

Sol. Olympic athlete Deon Lendore, who participated in the 400 meters race at the 2020 Olympics, passed away at the age of 29 years.

S136. Ans.(c)

Sol. The former Prime Minister of Japan, Toshiki Kaifu has passed away at the age of 91 years in Japan.

S137. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Indian Navy's 1971 Indo-Pak war veteran Vice Admiral S.H. Sarma has passed away, at the age of 100.

S138. Ans.(a)

Sol. Iqbal Singh Kingra was conferred with the Padma Shri in 2022 for his contributions in the field of social work.

S139. Ans.(c)

Sol. Odisha's social worker and Padma Shri awardee Shanti Devi, who was remembered as the voice of the poor, has passed away.

S140. Ans.(b)

Sol. Legendary Kathak dancer, Pandit Birju Maharaj has passed away at the age of 83. A recipient of the country's second-highest civilian award, Padma Vibhushan.

S141. Ans.(b)

Sol. India has improved its position by seven places to rank at 83rd place among 111 countries in the latest Henley Passport Index, released for Q1 of 2022.

S142. Ans.(d)

Sol. Transparency International has released the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2021 in which India has been ranked at 85th spot (Score of 40).

S143. Ans.(c)

Sol. Apple has retained its position as the most valuable brand in 2022 as well, according to the Brand Finance 2022 Global 500 report.

S144. Ans.(b)

Sol. NITI Aayog has released a report titled 'Banking on Electric Vehicles in India' on January 22, 2022.

S145. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2021 has been topped jointly by three countries- Denmark, Finland and New Zealand (Score of 88).

S146. Ans.(a)

Sol. Maharashtra has topped India's list in the number of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) owned by entrepreneurs from the Scheduled Castes.

S147. Ans.(b)

Sol. The International Labour Organisation (ILO) has released its World Employment and Social Outlook - Trends 2022 (WESO Trends) report.

S148. Ans.(c)

Sol. According to Oxfam India, "Inequality Kills" report, the wealth of India's richest families reached to a record high in 2021. In the report, India was described as a 'very unequal,' country, as the top 10 people in India holds 57 per cent of the wealth.

S149. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Environment Minister, Bhupender Yadav has launched the 17th edition of the biennial 'India State of Forest Report (ISFR)' 2021. ISFR is released by the Forest Survey of India (FSI), every two years since 1987 to assess the country's forest resources.

S150. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Chennai International Airport has been ranked 8th for 'on-time performance' for the year 2021.

S151. Ans.(c)

Sol. Sebi has appointed Professor at National Law University, Delhi and former chairperson, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India S Sahoo as Panel Head. Earlier this panel was headed by Madhabi Puri Buch, an ex-whole time member of Sebi.

S152. Ans.(b)

Sol. The flagship UJALA programme of the Ministry of Power has associated with distributing and selling LED lights.

S153. Ans.(d)

Sol. Digital Sansad App is the official mobile app of the Parliament of India, recently launched by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla.

S154. Ans.(d)

Sol. SEBI has launched a mobile app "Saarthi" based on investor education in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

S155. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has launched a 100-day Reading Campaign named 'Padhe Bharat'.

S156. Ans.(a)

Sol. AIIB invests USD 150 million in data center development to serve emerging Asia.

S157. Ans.(d)

Sol. Apple has emerged as the world's most valuable brand in 2022 according to the Brand Finance 2022 Global 500 report.

S158. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ministry of Education has recently announced a new initiative to provide the best-developed ed-tech solutions and courses to students on a single platform. NEAT 3.0 is the name of this solution.

S159. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ministry of Home Affairs has constituted a committee to enquire into the serious lapses in the security arrangements during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Punjab. It is a three-member committee and will be headed by Sudhir Kumar Saxena.

S160. Ans.(b)

Sol. Out of the total 31 members, TMC MP Sushmita Dev is the sole woman representative in the committee.

S161. Ans.(c)

Sol. Jahnvi Dangeti, a young girl from Andhra Pradesh, has just completed NASA's International Air and Space Program (iasp nasa) at the Kennedy Space Centre in Alabama, US, making her the first Indian to accomplish this feat.

S162. Ans.(d)

Sol. Under SpaceX's Transporter-3 Mission, South Africa has launched its first 'made In Africa' Satellites.

S163. Ans.(a)

Sol. Scientists and experts in France have reportedly identified a new variant of COVID-19 termed 'IHU'.

S164. Ans.(b)

Sol. NATO is holding a maritime exercise named "Neptune Strike '22" in the Mediterranean Sea.

S165. Ans.(a)

Sol. Dr Jitendra Singh has launched Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven Start-Up by Indian Institute Technology (IIT) alumni for water purification through innovative technology with financial support from Technology Development Board (TDB).

S166. Ans.(c)

Sol. Rajnath Singh has recently inaugurated Kalpana Chawla Centre For Research In Space Science And Technology at Chandigarh University.

S167. Ans.(d)

Sol. Former Japan Prime Minister Shinzo Abe was conferred with the Netaji Award 2022 by Netaji Research Bureau.

S168. Ans.(a)

Sol. David Bennett has become the first person in the world to get a heart transplant from a genetically-modified pig.

S169. Ans.(c)

Sol. The new species of rain frog that was found in the Panama forest has been named after Greta Thunberg.

S170. Ans.(b)

Sol. CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI) has developed an indigenous RT-PCR diagnostic kit, 'Om', for the testing of the Omicron variant of corona virus.

S171. Ans.(c)

Sol. Legends League Cricket (LLC) has appointed Jhulan Goswami as an ambassador to its All Women Match Official Team to promote Women's Empowerment.

S172. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's first para-badminton academy has been set up in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

S173. Ans.(d)

Sol. India has lifted the under-19 Asia cricket Cup by defeating Sri Lanka by nine wickets in a rain-interrupted One-Day International final in Dubai through the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method.

S174. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tamil Nadu's Bharath Subramaniam became India's 73rd chess Grandmaster.

S175. Ans.(d)

Sol. The All India Sports Council of the Deaf has got approval from the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) to host the first World Deaf T20 Cricket Championship in Kerala.

S176. Ans.(c)

Sol. Pakistani skipper Babar Azam has been named as the captain of the ICC Men's T20I team of the year for 2021.

S177. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian badminton player Lakshya Sen has defeated World Champion Loh Kean Yew of Singapore, in the men's singles final of India Open 2022.

S178. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has informed that Tata group has replaced Chinese mobile phone manufacturer Vivo as the title sponsor of the Indian Premier League (IPL) for the 2022 and 2023 seasons.

S179. Ans.(c)

Sol. Tasnim Mir became the first Indian to grab World no 1 in Under-19 (U-19) Girls Singles category with 10,810 points in the latest Badminton World Federation (BWF) Junior rankings.

S180. Ans.(d)

Sol. Sports Ministry's Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) of India has approved the inclusion of Alpine Skiing athlete Md Arif Khan in the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) Core group.

S181. Ans.(c)

Sol. Odisha's Ganjam has declared itself a child marriage free district, the first in the State.

S182. Ans.(c)

Sol. Gujarat Chief Minister, Bhupendra Patel has been launched "Student Start-ups and Innovation Policy 2.0 (SSIP-2.0)" for the next five years.

S183. Ans.(d)

Sol. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has launched an online service for the verification of identity and submission of life certificates for pensioners of the state government.

S184. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Kerala High Court is all set to become India's first paperless court. Supreme Court judge Justice DY Chandrachud inaugurated the smart courtrooms on 1 January 2022.

S185. Ans.(d)

Sol. Losoong (Namsoong) is annually celebrated across the Indian State of Sikkim on the 18th day of the 10th month of the Tibetan Lunar Calendar.

S186. Ans.(c)

Sol. In Himachal Pradesh, the 9th women National Ice Hockey Championship-2022 was inaugurated at Ice Skating Rink, Kaza.

S187. Ans.(b)

Sol. Kokborok Day, also known as the Tripuri Language Day is annually celebrated across the Indian State of Tripura on 19th January with an aim to develop the Kokborok Language.

S188. Ans.(a)

Sol. The government of Karnataka has launched India's first AVGC Center of Excellence (CoE) (Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics).

S189. Ans.(a)

Sol. Himachal Pradesh became the first LPG enables, also, smoke-free state.

S190. Ans.(b)

Sol. Telangana stood first in the country in the list of the highest number of open defecation free (ODF Plus) villages under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II programme till December 31, 2021.

S191. Ans.(c)

Sol. The five regions of central Asian countries are the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzstan), Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Republic of Uzbekistan. Azerbaijan is not one of them.

S192. Ans.(d)

Sol. Union Minister of Science and Technology, Dr Jitendra Singh has inaugurated the 24th National Conference on e-Governance in Hyderabad, Telangana.

S193. Ans.(b)

Sol. The first India-Central Asia Summit coincided with the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Central Asian countries.

S194. Ans.(d)

Sol. Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Piyush Goyal virtually addressed the 16th India Digital Summit, 2022.

S195. Ans.(d)

Sol. Minister of State for Education, Subhas Sarkar has launched the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar (SVP) 2021 - 2022 virtually.

S196. Ans.(c)

Sol. The theme of the 16th India Digital Summit, 2022 was "Supercharging Startups".

S197. Ans.(c)

Sol. In meeting it has been decided that the existing GST rates of 5 % instead of 12% in textile sector would continue.

S198. Ans.(a)

Sol. The theme of the World Economic Forum's (WEF's) Davos Agenda Summit 2022 is "The State of the World."

S199. Ans.(a)

Sol. The 19th meeting of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) was held under the chairmanship of the union minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change Bhupender Yadav.

S200. Ans.(b)

Sol. The first BRICS Sherpas meeting of 2022 was held virtually on January 18-19 2022. China has taken on the rotating chairmanship of BRICS in 2022.

S201. Ans.(b)

Sol. State Bank of India (SBI) has launched a dedicated centralized processing cell named 'Surya Shakti Cell' with the objective of strengthening the existing financing arrangement for solar power projects.

S202. Ans.(d)

Sol. India and France have inked a roadmap to enhance their bilateral exchanges on the blue economy and ocean governance.

S203. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Power Minister R K Singh has announced that India will achieve zero-diesel use in agriculture and replace fossil fuel with renewable energy by 2024.

S204. Ans.(b)

Sol. Social media giant Meta has partnered with industry body the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) to support five lakh women-led small businesses across India.

S205. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Economic Forum (WEF) and the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on a jointly designed 'Sustainable Cities India program'.

S206. Ans.(d)

Sol. Vedanta Ltd has tied up a facility of Rs 8,000 crores (replacement facility) with Union Bank of India at 7.75% to take over the majority of the syndicated facility after discussions with lenders.

S207. Ans.(c)

Sol. During the 'Huddle Global 2022', the Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) has entered into a collaboration with technology major Google that will enable start-ups.

S208. Ans.(a)

Sol. The State Bank of India (SBI) has signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indira Gandhi Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and National Culture Fund (NCF) of the Ministry of Culture, for Development of Atmanirbhar Bharat Centre for Design (ABCD) at L1 Barrack, Red Fort, in Delhi.

S209. Ans.(c)

Sol. Amazon India signed an MoU with Karnataka State Rural Livelihood Promotion Society (KSRLPS) to support the growth of women entrepreneurs.

S210. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Government of India has joined hands with the Government of Israel to create 150 'Villages of Excellence' in 12 States of the country to help farmers to adopt the latest technology in the farm sector.

S211. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Ministry of Education (MoE) has appointed Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit as the new Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU).

S212. Ans.(d)

Sol. Former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) governor, Urjit Patel has resigned from the post of non-executive and independent director of Britannia Industries Limited.

S213. Ans.(a)

Sol. The former secretary, Department of Sports, Ravi Mittal has been appointed as the Chairman of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).

S214. Ans.(b)

Sol. The low-cost Indian airline, IndiGo has appointed its co-founder and promoter Rahul Bhatia as the Managing Director (MD) of the company with immediate effect.

S215. Ans.(d)

Sol. Scientist and launch vehicle specialist, Dr S Unnikrishnan Nair took charge as the director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC).

S216. Ans.(c)

Sol. Bata India Limited has appointed Bollywood actress, Disha Patani as it's Brand Ambassador.

S217. Ans.(b)

Sol. Lieutenant General GAV Reddy has been appointed as the new head of the Defence Intelligence Agency.

S218. Ans.(a)

Sol. Sanjay Malhotra has been named as Secretary in the Department of Financial Services in the Ministry of Finance.

S219. Ans.(a)

Sol. MediBuddy, one of India's largest digital healthcare platforms, has signed legendary Bollywood star Amitabh Bachchan as the official brand ambassador.

S220. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pfizer India has appointed Pradip Shah as the chairman of its board following the resignation of RA Shah.

S221. Ans.(d)

Sol. Madhabi Puri Buch has been appointed as the new Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) chairman, replacing Ajay Tyagi. She is the first woman chief of SEBI and also the first non-IAS to head the regulatory body.

S222. Ans.(b)

Sol. Dish TV India, has announced the appointment of Indian cricketer Rishabh Pant as brand ambassador.

S223. Ans.(c)

Sol. Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI Bank) has informed the stock exchanges that its board has approved the reappointment of Rakesh Sharma as the managing director and chief executive officer of the bank for a period of three years.

S224. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Institute of Economic Growth has appointed Chetan Ghate as the new director succeeding Ajit Mishra.

S225. Ans.(a)

Sol. A23, the gaming application owned by Head Digital Works, an online skill gaming company, has named in Bollywood actor Shah Rukh Khan as its brand ambassador.

S226. Ans.(c)

Sol. IAS Vineet Joshi has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

S227. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bhojpuri singer and BJP MP, Manoj Tiwari will be the brand ambassador of Khadi and other handicrafts of Bihar.

S228. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Delhi High Court has appointed former Chief Justice of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court, Gita Mittal as the Chairperson of the Committee of Administrators which will run the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI).

S229. Ans.(a)

Sol. Retired Vice Admiral, G Ashok Kumar has been appointed as India's first national maritime security coordinator by the government.

S230. Ans.(d)

Sol. Finance Ministry's Principal Economic Advisor, Sanjeev Sanyal has been inducted as a full-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM).

S231. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari will be facilitated for the first time with the 18th late Madhavrao Limaye award in the category of Karyakram Khaasdar (Efficient Member of Parliament) for the year 2020-21.

S232. Ans.(d)

Sol. Sandeep Bakhshi has been named the Business Standard Banker of the Year 2020-21. He is the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of ICICI Bank.

S233. Ans.(a)

Sol. RailTel has bagged the ICAI award for excellence in financial reporting for the year 2020-21 in Public Sector Entities Category.

S234. Ans.(d)

Sol. New Zealand cricketer, Daryl Mitchell has been named the winner of the International Cricket Council (ICC) Spirit of Cricket Award 2021.

S235. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pushpa: The Rise has won the "Film of the Year Award" at Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022.

S236. Ans.(c)

Sol. Karnataka bank has recently bagged three awards at the 17th Annual Banking Technology Conference and Awards: 2020-21 Next Gen Banking, all runners up.

S237. Ans.(d)

Sol. Microsoft founder and philanthropist, Bill Gates has been conferred with Hilal-e-Pakistan, the second-highest civilian honour in the country, for his efforts to help eradicate polio in Pakistan.

S238. Ans.(c)

Sol. Bank of Baroda has won the Best Technology Bank of the Year award among Large Banks segment in IBA's 17th Annual Banking Technology Awards 2021.

S239. Ans.(c)

Sol. Tokyo Olympics gold medallist, Neeraj Chopra has been nominated for the prestigious 2022 Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year Award.

S240. Ans.(b)

Sol. Maharatna company of the Government of India, Coal India Limited has been awarded the 'India's Most Trusted Public Sector Company' award.

S241. Ans.(c)

Sol. Yes Bank has launched an 'Agri Infinity' programme for digital financing solutions in the food and agriculture sector ecosystem by mentoring entrepreneurial ventures in this field.

S242. Ans.(a)

Sol. Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman has launched the first colour souvenir coin on 'Panchtantra' on the occasion of the 17th foundation day of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited.

S243. Ans.(d)

Sol. JPMorgan has become the world's first bank to set up shop in the metaverse. The largest bank in the US has opened a lounge in the blockchain-based world Decentraland.

S244. Ans.(b)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the deadline for non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) to comply with new Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) classification norms (the norms are issued by RBI in November 2021) to September 2022 from the earlier deadline of March 2022.

S245. Ans.(d)

Sol. Mastercard, as an extension of its flagship campaign 'Team Cashless India' along with State Bank of India Payments.

S246. Ans.(a)

Sol. RBI cautions the public against using carpooling app sRide.

S247. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rakesh Sharma again appointed as MD & CEO of IDBI Bank.

S248. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Union Bank of India has launched the 'Union MSME RuPay Credit Card' in association with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

S249. Ans.(a)

Sol. Nepal will become 1st country to deploy India's UPI platform.

S250. Ans.(d)

Sol. Karnataka Bank has bagged three awards at the 17th Annual Banking Technology Conference and Awards: 2020-21 Next-Gen Banking, instituted by Indian Banks' Association (IBA).

S251. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's retail inflation, as measured by the consumer price index (CPI), accelerated to 6.01% in the month of January, breaching the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) tolerance band of 6%.

S252. Ans.(d)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India has imposed several restrictions on Indian Mercantile Cooperative Bank Ltd, Lucknow, including a cap of Rs 1 lakh on withdrawals.

S253. Ans.(c)

Sol. Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) on behalf of the government of India, extended a line of credit of \$500 million to the government of the socialist republic of Sri Lanka for financing the purchase of petroleum products.

S254. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Government of India has done a conversion switch transaction of its securities with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for an amount of 1,19,701 crores (face value).

S255. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India will observe February 14-18, 2022 as Financial Literacy week 2022.

S256. Ans.(d)

Sol. RBI reopens Voluntary Retention Route with investment limit of Rs 2,50,000 cr.

S257. Ans.(b)

Sol. RBL bank tie-up with Credits Solutions for 'Neo Collections' platform.

S258. Ans.(a)

Sol. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has booked ABG Shipyard for an alleged Rs 22,842-crore financial fraud.

S259. Ans.(c)

Sol. Bank of Baroda will acquire Union Bank of India's 21% stake in IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company.

S260. Ans.(b)

Sol. The State Bank of India (SBI) has announced a partnership with NSE Academy to launch five online courses that promote financial literacy as a necessary life skill.

S261. Ans.(b)

Sol. The book titled "A Nation To Protect" authored by Priyam Gandhi Mody was launched by Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya.

S262. Ans.(c)

Sol. A short biography of Indian athlete Neeraj Chopra has titled 'Golden Boy Neeraj Chopra' authored by sports author Navdeep Singh Gill.

S263. Ans.(d)

Sol. A book titled "Atal Bihari Vajpayee" authored by Sagarika Ghose has been launched. It is a biography of the former Prime Minister of India.

S264. Ans.(d)

Sol. A book titled 'Operation Khatma' has been released which is authored by journalists RC Ganjoo and Ashwini Bhatnagar.

S265. Ans.(a)

Sol. The book titled "A History of Sriniketan: Rabindranath Tagore's Pioneering Work in Rural Construction" was authored by Uma Das Gupta.

S266. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian author, Anirudh Suri has come out with his new book titled "The Great Tech Game: Shaping Geopolitics and the Destinies of Nations."

S267. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ro Khanna has authored the book titled "Dignity in a Digital Age: Making Tech Work for All of Us".

S268. Ans.(c)

Sol. Dr. Kiren Bedi is the author of the book 'Fearless Governance'.

S269. Ans.(a)

Sol. India's first-ever season style book titled 'The Class of 2006: Sneak Peek into the Misadventures of the Great Indian Engineering Life', written by Akash Kansal a management professional.

S270. Ans.(b)

Sol. Bill Gates authored the book 'How to Prevent the Next Pandemic'.

S271. Ans.(d)

Sol. Paisabazaar.com, a digital platform for consumer credit, has partnered with RBL Bank Limited to offer 'Paisa on Demand' (PoD), a credit card that will be exclusively available on the Paisabazaar platform.

S272. Ans.(b)

Sol. ICICI Lombard General Insurance has partnered with Airtel Payments Bank to offer cyber insurance to customers of the bank.

S273. Ans.(c)

Sol. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) board has decided to make provision for separation of the roles of chairperson and MD/CEO as 'voluntary' against 'mandatory' earlier.

S274. Ans.(b)

Sol. Jio Platforms has picked up a 25% stake in US-based deep-tech startup company TWO Platforms for \$15 million.

S275. Ans.(a)

Sol. Sony Group Corp. is purchasing Bungie Inc., the U.S. video game developer behind the popular Destiny and Halo franchises, for \$3.6 billion to bolster its stable of game-making studios.

S276. Ans.(a)

Sol. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) has marked its foray into the non-fuel retailing sector by inaugurating its Retail Store under the brand name HaPpyShop.

S277. Ans.(b)

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S278. Ans.(c)

Sol. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has booked ABG Shipyard for an alleged Rs 22,842-crore financial fraud.

S279. Ans.(d)

Sol. Tata Group has chosen State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda and HDFC Bank as preferred bankers for Air India.

S280. Ans.(b)

Sol. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has launched the 'Waste to Wealth Creation' programme for women in the Sundarbans in West Bengal.

S281. Ans.(b)

Sol. India and Philippines signed a 375 million dollar deal for the sale of BrahMos supersonic anti-ship cruise missiles to the Philippines Navy.

S282. Ans.(d)

Sol. The third edition of the joint military exercise "EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022" between India and Japan will be conducted from 27 February to 10 March 2022, at Belagavi (Belgaum), Karnataka.

S283. Ans.(c)

Sol. The latest edition of the Indian Navy's multilateral exercise MILAN 2022 is commencing from 25 Feb 22 in the 'City of Destiny', Visakhapatnam.

S284. Ans.(d)

Sol. India's Goa Shipyard Ltd delivered the 5th and final vessel of the 5 Coast Guard Offshore Patrol Vehicle (CGOPV) Project ahead of contractual schedule. The vessel was named ICGS 'Saksham'.

S285. Ans.(a)

Sol. The 44-member contingents of the Indian Air Force (IAF) has reached the Changi International Airport in Singapore on February 12, 2022. Indian Aircraft Tejas participated in the 'Singapore Air Show-2022'.

S286. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Government has approved the continuation of the Scheme of Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme) for five years from 2021-22 to 2025-26.

S287. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has launched the 'Smart Card Arms License' and 'Shastra App' of the Delhi Police, on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Delhi Police.

S288. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Indian Air Force (IAF) has decided not to send its aircraft in the multilateral air exercise 'Cobra Warrior-22' in the United Kingdom, due to the deepening crisis in Ukraine.

S289. Ans.(c)

Sol. Retired Vice Admiral, G Ashok Kumar has been appointed as India's first national maritime security coordinator by the government.

S290. Ans.(b)

Sol. Chief of Army Staff General MM Naravane has presented Presidential Colours to four parachute battalions at Parachute Regiment Training Centre in Bengaluru.

S291. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's retail inflation, as measured by the consumer price index (CPI), accelerated to 6.01% in the month of January, breaching the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) tolerance band of 6%.

S292. Ans.(d)

Sol. The largest buyer, the Central Bank of Thailand, bought 90 metric tonnes of gold while RBI bought 77.5 metric tonnes taking its total gold reserve.

S293. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ministry of statistics and programme implementation (MoSPI) has projected India's gross domestic product (GDP) deflator for FY23 at 3 to 3.5%.

S294. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Government of India has done a conversion switch transaction of its securities with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for an amount of 1,19,701 crores (face value).

S295. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Centre has reduced the agri-cess for Crude Palm Oil from 7.5 per cent to 5 per cent.

S296. Ans.(c)

Sol. RBI reopens Voluntary Retention Route with investment limit of Rs 2,50,000 cr.

S297. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Government's own projection on real GDP growth for FY23 is at 7.6-8.1% and the union budget projected nominal GDP growth rate to be 11.1% for FY23.

S298. Ans.(a)

Sol. India's wholesale inflation has eased to 12.96 % in January from 13.56 % in the previous month.

S299. Ans.(a)

Sol. India has become the second country after China to implement the T+1 stock settlement mechanism in a phased manner from 25 February.

S300. Ans.(d)

Sol. Domestic rating agency CRISIL has estimated FY23 real GDP growth at 7.8 per cent as compared with the 8.5 per cent projected in the Economic Survey.

S301. Ans.(b)

Sol. The United Nations designated World Pulses Day is observed every year on 10 February.

S302. Ans.(d)

Sol. The 'International Day of Human Fraternity' is celebrated across the world on 4th February.

S303. Ans.(c)

Sol. This year February 8 is being celebrated as Safer Internet Day across the world with the theme of 'Together for a better internet'.

S304. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian Coast Guard is celebrating its 46th Raising Day on 01 Feb 2022.

S305. Ans.(a)

Sol. International Day of Women and Girls in Science is observed globally on 11 February.

S306. Ans.(c)

Sol. International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female is observed on 6th February globally.

S307. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Unani Day is observed on February 11 every year to mark the birth anniversary of "Hakim Ajmal Khan", an eminent Indian Unani physician.

S308. Ans.(d)

Sol. The National Science Day is celebrated on 28 February each year in India to spread the message about the importance of science in the daily life of the people.

S309. Ans.(a)

Sol. This year's World Cancer Day's theme is "Close the Care Gap".

S310. Ans.(d)

Sol. World Wetlands Day is observed every year on February 2 all over the world. 2022 marks 51 years of the Convention on Wetlands.

S311. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Thinking Day, originally known as Thinking Day, is celebrated annually on 22 February.

S312. Ans.(b)

Sol. Central Excise Day, which is observed on February 24 to commemorate the Central Excise and Salt Act which was enacted on 24th February 1944.

S313. Ans.(a)

Sol. World NGO Day is celebrated every year on 27th February globally.

S314. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 2022 theme of the International Mother Language Day is "Using technology for multilingual learning: Challenges and opportunities".

S315. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Pangolin Day is celebrated on the "Third Saturday of February" every year.

S316. Ans.(c)

Sol. National Productivity Day is observed every year in India on February 12.

S317. Ans.(d)

Sol. World Sustainable energy day 2022 is observed on 27th February across the world.

S318. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Rare Disease Day theme 2022: "Share Your Colors."

S319. Ans.(a)

Sol. In 2022, the Government of India has organised the Polio National Immunization Day 2022 (NID) (also known as "Polio Ravivar") on February 27, 2022.

S320. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Day of Social Justice 2022 Theme: Achieving Social Justice through Formal Employment.

S321. Ans.(c)

Sol. Israel becomes the first-ever country to allow drone flights in civilian airspace.

S322. Ans.(d)

Sol. India has agreed to provide a grant to Sri Lanka to implement a 'Unitary Digital Identity framework', apparently modelled on the Aadhaar card.

S323. Ans.(a)

Sol. Instagram has announced the launch of 'Take a Break' in all countries, including India, to empower people to make informed decisions about the way they are spending their time.

S324. Ans.(d)

Sol. Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau has invoked never-before-used emergency powers to support provinces the so-called "Freedom Convoy."

S325. Ans.(b)

Sol. The air forces of Bangladesh and the United States will conduct a joint tactical airlift exercise 'Cope South 22'.

S326. Ans.(c)

Sol. French president, Emmanuel Macron has announced that France and its European partners will start the military withdrawal from Mali.

S327. Ans.(d)

Sol. Nepal will be the first country to adopt India's UPI system, which will play a pivotal role in transforming the digital economy of the neighbouring country, the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

S328. Ans.(a)

Sol. German President, Frank-Walter Steinmeier has been re-elected for a second term of five years by a special parliamentary assembly.

S329. Ans.(a)

Sol. Canada became the first country in the world that has authorized the use of a plant-based COVID-19 vaccine.

S330. Ans.(b)

Sol. North Korea successfully tested its Hwasong-12 intermediate-range ballistic missile from the Jagang Province area.

S331. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Aravalli Biodiversity Park in Gurugram, Haryana, has been declared as India's first "other effective area-based conservation measures" (OECM) site.

S332. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train project will be India's first bullet train route. While Surat city will get India's first bullet train station.

S333. Ans.(a)

Sol. The headquarters of Dredging Corporation of India is located in Visakhapatnam.

S334. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bibek Debroy is the current chairman of Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM).

S335. Ans.(d)

Sol. The festival is celebrated with religious fervour across the Chenab valley region of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K).

S336. Ans.(c)

Sol. The book titled "A Nation To Protect" authored by Priyam Gandhi Mody was launched by Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya. The book highlights the role of PM Narendra Modi during the Covid crisis in the past two years.

S337. Ans.(b)

Sol. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has cancelled the "Khadi Certification" of its oldest Khadi Institution named Mumbai Khadi & Village Industries Association (MKVIA).

S338. Ans.(a)

Sol. Spitik Gustor Festival, a two-day annual celebration of Ladakhi culture and traditional heritage celebrated on 30th & 31st January 2022 in Leh and Ladakh Union Territory.

S339. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tata Sky has dropped the 'sky' brand name after 15 years and has rechristened itself as Tata Play.

S340. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary near Jamnagar in Gujarat has been listed as Wetlands of International Importance by the Ramsar Convention.

S341. Ans.(d)

Sol. Dabur India has become the first Indian consumer goods company to become completely plastic waste neutral.

S342. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Union Minister for Power Raj Kumar Singh has co-chaired the 4th India-Australia Energy Dialogue recently.

S343. Ans.(b)

Sol. Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh has been listed as Wetlands of International Importance by the Ramsar Convention.

S344. Ans.(b)

Sol. Jammu and Kashmir lieutenant governor, Manoj Sinha has launched a QR code-based mechanism for certification and labelling of handmade carpets of the union territory.

S345. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Indian Railways has shared new images of the country's first cable-stayed bridge on the Anji river in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district.

S346. Ans.(c)

Sol. The headquarters of International Air Transport Association located at Montreal, Canada.

S347. Ans.(d)

Sol. Reserve bank of India (RBI) has cautioned the public against carpooling app sRide.

S348. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Union Minister of Science & Technology, Dr Jitendra Singh, chaired the District Development Coordination & Monitoring Committee (DISHA) meetings of several districts in Jammu & Kashmir recently.

S349. Ans.(a)

Sol. Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL) has set up two new bank note printing lines one at Nashik and other at Dewas.

S350. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Delhi Cabinet has approved setting up India's first of its kind electronic-waste eco-park. It has also agreed to devise 'Delhi Film Policy 2022', as a thrust to promote tourism.

S351. Ans.(d)

Sol. Madhabi Puri Buch has been appointed as the new Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) chairman, replacing Ajay Tyagi. She is the first woman chief of SEBI and also the first non-IAS to head the regulatory body.

S352. Ans.(b)

Sol. Dish TV India, has announced the appointment of Indian cricketer Rishabh Pant as brand ambassador.

S353. Ans.(c)

Sol. Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI Bank) has informed the stock exchanges that its board has approved the reappointment of Rakesh Sharma as the managing director and chief executive officer of the bank for a period of three years.

S354. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Institute of Economic Growth has appointed Chetan Ghate as the new director succeeding Ajit Mishra.

S355. Ans.(a)

Sol. A23, the gaming application owned by Head Digital Works, an online skill gaming company, has named in Bollywood actor Shah Rukh Khan as its brand ambassador.

S356. Ans.(c)

Sol. IAS Vineet Joshi has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

S357. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bhojpuri singer and BJP MP, Manoj Tiwari will be the brand ambassador of Khadi and other handicrafts of Bihar.

S358. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Delhi High Court has appointed former Chief Justice of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court, Gita Mittal as the Chairperson of the Committee of Administrators which will run the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI).

S359. Ans.(a)

Sol. Retired Vice Admiral, G Ashok Kumar has been appointed as India's first national maritime security coordinator by the government.

S360. Ans.(d)

Sol. Finance Ministry's Principal Economic Advisor, Sanjeev Sanyal has been inducted as a full-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM).

S361. Ans.(b)

Sol. The initial authorized share capital of NLMC will be Rs 5000 crores and subscribed share capital of ₹150 crores.

S362. Ans.(c)

Sol. India has become the first country in the world to administer a DNA vaccine against COVID-19.

S363. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Power Minister R K Singh has announced that India will achieve zero-diesel use in agriculture and replace fossil fuel with renewable energy by 2024.

S364. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's first commercial-scale biomass-based hydrogen plant will come up at the Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh.

S365. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the Pandit Jasraj Cultural Foundation on the occasion of the 92nd birth anniversary of the Indian classical vocalist.

S366. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ministry of Railways has approved to set up a state-of-art wrestling academy in Indian Railways, at Kishanganj, Delhi.

S367. Ans.(b)

Sol. The government of India has banned 54 apps of Chinese origin citing security concerns.

S368. Ans.(c)

Sol. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has launched the 'JIVA programme' to promote natural farming under its existing watershed and wadi programmes in 11 states.

S369. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian Railway Protection Force has launched a nationwide operation to curb human trafficking. As part of "Operation AAHT".

S370. Ans.(b)

Sol. Minister of State for Culture & Parliamentary Affairs, Arjun Ram Meghwal has launched 'Pramarsh 2022', a mega career counselling workshop, for the students of the Bikaner District region in Rajasthan.

S371. Ans.(b)

Sol. Sarbananda Sonowal who is India's union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways and AYUSH has inaugurated Nikarshan Sadan – The Dredging Museum at DCI campus in Vishakhapatnam.

S372. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a 550-tonne capacity "Gobar-Dhan (Bio-CNG) Plant" in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

S373. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Giriraj Singh has launched Ombudsperson App for Mahatma Gandhi NREGA. Ministry of Rural Development has developed an Ombudsperson App for smooth reporting and categorization of grievances.

S374. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Minister for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Narayan Rane has announced the establishment of MSME-Technology Centre with an outlay of Rs. 200 Crore, in Sindhudurg, Maharashtra.

S375. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 'Kisan Drone Yatra', an initiative by Garuda Aerospace Pvt Ltd and flagged off 100 'Kisan Drones' in various cities and towns across India.

S376. Ans.(c)

Sol. Jal Jeevan Mission has achieved the significant milestone of providing tap water to every home of 100 districts across the country. Chamba, in Himachal Pradesh, has become the 100th 'Har Ghar Jal' district.

S377. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Indian Institute of Technology will establish its first branch outside India in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) as part of the India-UAE trade deal signed.

S378. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Bharati Pravin Pawar has inaugurated India's first Biosafety level-3 containment mobile laboratory in Nashik, Maharashtra.

S379. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Government of India, the State Governments of Karnataka and Odisha and the World Bank have signed a \$115 million (INR 869 crore) Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development (REWARD) Programme.

S380. Ans.(d)

Sol. Minister of State for Culture & External Affairs, Meenakshi Lekhi has released a signature tune for 'Vande Bharatam'. The tune is composed by Grammy Award winner Ricky Kej and Oscar contender Bickram Ghosh.

S381. Ans.(d)

Sol. Veteran singer and composer, Bappi Lahiri has passed away at the age of 69. He was lovingly called Bappi Da in the industry.

S382. Ans.(c)

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S386. Ans.(c)

Sol. Veteran Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader, Chandupatla Janga Reddy has passed away in Hyderabad following health issues. He was a native of Warangal and a former MLA in Andhra Pradesh.

S387. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prominent film personality Ramesh Deo, known for playing a diverse range of roles, in Marathi and Hindi movies, passed away due to a heart attack.

S388. Ans.(c)

Sol. Actor-athlete Praveen Kumar Sobti, best known for playing Bheem in the TV series "Mahabharat" and for winning an Asian Games gold medal, passed away.

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Sol. The US Green Building Council (USGBC) has released the 9th annual ranking of top 10 countries outside of the United States (US) for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) in 2021 in which India ranked 3rd with 146 projects.

S402. Ans.(a)

Sol. In accordance with the Bloomberg Billionaires Index, Gautam Adani net worth reached \$88.5 billion overtaking Mukesh Ambani's \$87.9 billion becoming Asia's richest person as on 8th February 2022.

S403. Ans.(c)

Sol. Jammu & Kashmir has topped in the highest number of attacks on journalist in 2021, according to India Press Freedom Report 2021.

S404. Ans.(b)

Sol. As per a brand valuation report released by Brand Finance, Life Insurance Corporation has been ranked at 10th in the list of insurance brands globally.

S405. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) 2021/2022 report, unveiled at the Dubai Expo, India is among the top five easiest places to start a new business. India got rank fourth globally.

S406. Ans.(c)

Sol. In the list of cities with the most millionaires, Mumbai has topped with 20,300 millionaires households.

S407. Ans.(b)

Sol. As per the 'Deloitte 2022 CxO Sustainability Report: The Disconnect Between Ambition and Impact', Indian businesses rank 5th in their concern for climate change.

S408. Ans.(a)

Sol. The rank of India is 43rd in the 2022 International Intellectual property (IP) Index.

S409. Ans.(b)

Sol. Telangana recorded the lowest unemployment rate in January at 0.7%. This was followed by Gujarat at 1.2%, Meghalaya at 1.5%, Odisha at 1.8% and Karnataka at 2.9%.

S410. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India has been ranked 2nd in terms of buying Gold among the world's Central Banks in 2021.

S411. Ans.(c)

Sol. Securities and Exchange Board of India has restructured its advisory committee on Investor Protection and Education Fund (IPEF), under the chairmanship of G Mahalingam.

S412. Ans.(d)

Sol. Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Dr Virendra Kumar has launched a central sector scheme named the Scheme for Economic Empowerment for DNTs, (SEED) at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.



S413. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Waste to Wealth Creation programme of SIDBI has been launched in West Bengal.

S414. Ans.(d)

Sol. Narcotics Control Bureau has organised a “Darkathon-2022”.

S415. Ans.(a)

Sol. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has launched the ‘JIVA programme’ to promote natural farming.

S416. Ans.(c)

Sol. Heal by India’ is an initiative by the Government of India to improve India’s educational institutions with focus on Health sector.

S417. Ans.(b)

Sol. During the ‘Huddle Global 2022’, the Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) has entered into a collaboration with technology major Google that will enable start-ups.

S418. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Ministry of Education has approved the continuation of the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) scheme till 31st March 2026 with an expenditure of 12,929.16 crores.

S419. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ladakh has launched Kunsnyoms scheme for differently-abled persons.

S420. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Central Government of India has decided to continue the scheme of “Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK)” for another 5 years from 2021 -22 to 2025-26 with an outlay of Rs. 2,710.65 crore.

S421. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian men’s hockey player PR Sreejesh has won the World Games Athlete of the Year award for 2021.

S422. Ans.(c)

Sol. Arif Khan, who is the lone Indian athlete to attend the opening ceremony of the 2022 Winter Olympics is qualified for Skiing.

S423. Ans.(d)

Sol. Rajasthan Chief Minister, Ashok Gehlot and BCCI President Sourav Ganguly laid the foundation stone of the world’s third-largest cricket stadium in Jaipur.

S424. Ans.(b)

Sol. India defeated England’s team to win the 2022 ICC Under-19 World Cup Championship.

S425. Ans.(a)

Sol. The 2022 Winter Olympics is being held in Beijing. The official slogan of the event is ‘Together for a Shared Future’.

S426. Ans.(c)

Sol. Haryana team defeated the Indian Railway 3-0, to win the Men’s title in Senior National Volleyball Championship 2021-22.

S427. Ans.(b)

Sol. Norway bagged the maximum number of medals at the 2022 Winter Olympic Games.

S428. Ans.(c)

Sol. Suranga Lakmal has announced his retirement from international cricket. He plays international matches for Sri Lanka.

S429. Ans.(a)

Sol. Chelsea has won the 2021 FIFA Club World Cup Championship.

S430. Ans.(d)

Sol. China PR (People’s Republic) defeated South Korea (Korea Republic), 3-2, to win the AFC Women’s Asian Cup India 2022 final title at the D.Y. Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai.

S431. Ans.(d)

Sol. Mumbai, India will host the International Olympic Committee session in 2023. The IOC Session for 2023 will be held at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai.

S432. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 18-year-old Spaniard Carlos Alcaraz has clinched the Rio Open tennis title after defeating Diego Schwartzman in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

S433. Ans.(a)

Sol. International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athletes’ Commission has re-elected Emma Terho its Chair.

S434. Ans.(b)

Sol. Nagaland will host the South Asian Athletic Federation (SAFF) cross country championship in Kohima.

S435. Ans.(d)

Sol. Rishabh Pant, an Indian cricketer has won ESPNcricinfo ‘Test Batting Award’ for 2021.

S436. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian weightlifter Mirabai Chanu has won the gold medal in the 55kg weight category at the Singapore Weightlifting International 2022.

S437. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian team beat China to win bronze medal at the 2022 Women’s Hockey Asia Cup.

S438. Ans.(c)

Sol. ICC has announced as Heather Knight as the women Player of the Month for January 2022. She is the captain of England women’s team.

S439. Ans.(a)

Sol. Argentina has won the 2022 Women's Pan American Cup Field Hockey Tournament.

S440. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ashleigh Barty has won the 2022 Australian Open Women's Singles Title.

S441. Ans.(c)

Sol. Social activists have built a temple for Mahatma Gandhi and freedom fighters' Smrithi Vanam at the Municipal Park in Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh to inculcate patriotism among the youth.

S442. Ans.(d)

Sol. Kanchoth festival is celebrated in Jammu & Kashmir.

S443. Ans.(a)

Sol. West Bengal government has launched an open-air classroom programme Paray Shikshalaya (Neighbourhood Schools) for primary and preprimary students.

S444. Ans.(b)

Sol. The three days long Torgya Festival of the Monpa tribal community of Arunachal Pradesh is celebrated at Tawang Monastery.

S445. Ans.(d)

Sol. Chief Electoral Officer's office of Punjab unveiled its election mascot, "Shera" (Lion).

S446. Ans.(a)

Sol. Kerala Government has signed an MoU with the Social Alpha's Energy Lab - "Clean Energy International Incubation Centre (CEIIC)" to support innovative and clean energy technology programmes.

S447. Ans.(d)

Sol. Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhama has appointed Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar as the brand ambassador of Uttarakhand ahead of the 2022 Assembly Elections.

S448. Ans.(a)

Sol. Chief Minister of Gujarat, Bhupendra Patel has announced a new IT/ITeS policy for the next five years. It will also generate employment of about 1 lakh youths.

S449. Ans.(c)

Sol. The first geological park of India will be built in Lamheta, Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh.

S450. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, has sanctioned Rs. 2.26 Crores for Medaram Jatara 2022 Festival in Telangana.

S451. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways & AYUSH, Sarbananda Sonowal virtually flagged off the 'Most Awaited' Water Taxi for citizens of Mumbai, Maharashtra.

S452. Ans.(d)

Sol. Himachal Pradesh gets the first biodiversity park to make its contribution towards the conservation of endangered Himalayan herbs.

S453. Ans.(c)

Sol. Chief Minister of Assam, Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched India's first Night Navigation mobile application for ferry services on the Brahmaputra River in Guwahati, Assam.

S454. Ans.(d)

Sol. Nagaland is all set to host the South Asian Athletic Federation (SAAF) cross country championship and 56th National Cross-Country athletics championships.

S455. Ans.(c)

Sol. Maharashtra's Health Minister, Rajesh Tope has announced that "Hope Express" will be launched in the state to prevent cancer.

S456. Ans.(a)

Sol. Northern States Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh celebrate their Foundation Day on February 20, since 1987.

S457. Ans.(d)

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S458. Ans.(c)

Sol. Madhya Pradesh Governor, Mangu Bhai Patel has inaugurated the 48th 'Khajuraho Dance Festival-2022' at world-famous tourist destination Khajuraho on the occasion of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

S459. Ans.(d)

Sol. International Chess Player woman FIDE Masters, Tanishka Kotia and her sister Riddhika Kotia are appointed as Brand Ambassadors of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme for the Gurugram District of Haryana.

S460. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Government of Telangana and the British Council, an international organisation for educational opportunities and cultural exchange, have signed a 3-year MoU to renew the partnership in education, English and arts.

S461. Ans.(d)

Sol. 30th National Commission for Women Foundation Day is celebrated programme on January 31, 2022 with the theme of the programme was 'She The Change Maker'.

S462. Ans.(b)

Sol. NITI Aayog, in collaboration with PhonePe, AWS and EY, has organized a three-week-long virtual summit, 'Fintech Open', from 7-28 February.

S463. Ans.(c)

Sol. The three-week-long virtual summit, 'Fintech Open' inaugurated by Union Culture Minister G. Kishan Reddy.

S464. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Minister of Power, R K Singh has launched Powerthon-2022, a hackathon competition to find technology-driven solutions to solve the complex problems in power distribution and to ensure quality and reliable power supply.

S465. Ans.(a)

Sol. India will hold the Presidency of the G20 from 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023 and the G20 Summit will be held in India in 2023 (18th edition).

S466. Ans.(c)

Sol. International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female is observed on 6th February globally.

S467. Ans.(b)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has addressed the high-level segment of the One Ocean Summit.

S468. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) is organising a "Darkathon-2022" to find solutions to counter drug trafficking through the darknet.

S469. Ans.(a)

Sol. The 4th India-Australia Energy Dialogue was cochaired by Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy, RK Singh and Australian Energy and Emissions Reduction Minister Angus Taylor.

S470. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Union Ministry of Culture organized a first-of-its-kind Global Summit on 'Reimagining Museums in India' on February 15-16, 2022.

S471. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Indian Institute of Technology Madras has teamed up with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) to offer a web-based, user-friendly programme on "Industrial AI," aimed at upskilling employees and incorporating AI applications to industrial concerns.

S472. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Government of India has signed the Host Country Agreement (HCA) with International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for the establishment of an Area Office & Innovation Centre of ITU in New Delhi.

3. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras builds a new interdisciplinary water management and policy centre known as 'AquaMAP' to address India's water issues.

S474. Ans.(b)

Sol. In a major boost to Government's "Make in India" Initiative, the Airports Authority of India under its R & D initiative, has entered into an agreement with Navratna Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Limited for the joint, indigenous development of systems for air traffic management.

S475. Ans.(a)

Sol. The country's largest iron ore producer, NMDC Ltd, has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for drone-based mineral research with IIT Kharagpur.

S476. Ans.(c)

Sol. Flipkart and Google Cloud have formed a multiyear strategic agreement to assist Flipkart accelerate its innovation and cloud strategy.

S477. Ans.(b)

Sol. NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission announced a partnership with Snap Inc. to promote Augmented Reality (AR) skill development among Indian youth.

S478. Ans.(a)

Sol. Mobility firm Ola has signed an agreement to acquire neo bank Avail Finance which provides financial services to the blue-collared workforce and has over 6 million users.

S479. Ans.(a)

Sol. Border Roads Organisation (BRO) signs MoU with GRSE for construction of 27 double-lane class 70 modular bridges in border areas.

S480. Ans.(b)

Sol. The World Health Organization (WHO) and the Government of India signed a memorandum of understanding to create the Global Centre for Traditional Medicine in Gujarat.

S481. Ans.(b)

Sol. LIC Mutual Fund has announced the appointment of TS Ramakrishnan as its Managing Director & CEO, effective.

S482. Ans.(d)

Sol. T Raja Kumar, a Singaporean, has been named president of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), the world's anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism financing agency.

S483. Ans.(a)

Sol. Samiran Gupta will lead microblogging platform Twitter's public policy and philanthropy efforts in India and South Asia.

S484. Ans.(d)

Sol. Film production and distribution company Yash Raj Films (YRF) has named Akshaye Widhani as chief executive officer.

S485. Ans.(c)

Sol. Bharti AXA Life Insurance has appointed National Award-winning actress VidyaBalan as its Brand Ambassador.

S486. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ashneer Grover, co-founder and Managing Director (MD) of BharatPe, a leading Indian fintech company, has resigned as the MD and director of the board of BharatPe.

S487. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Central Government has appointed Justice Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel, Chief Justice of Delhi High Court, as the Chairperson of Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal(TDSAT). **S8. Ans.(a)**

Sol. Sanjiv Kapoor has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Jet Airways.

S489. Ans.(a)

Sol. Former ICICI Banker, Madhabi Puri Buch has been appointed as the new Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) chairman, replacing Ajay Tyagi.

S490. Ans.(b)

Sol. State Bank of India (SBI) has appointed former Ujjivan Small Finance Bank CEO, Nitin Chugh as Deputy Managing Director (DMD) to drive digital banking operations.

S491. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Pralay Mondal as the interim Managing Director and CEO of CSB Bank.

S492. Ans.(c)

Sol. Uday Kotak has announced to step down as the Chairman of the board of the Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS).

S493. Ans.(a)

Sol. Global pharma major Lupin Limited (Lupin) has announced that it has signed on six-time world boxing champion, Mary Kom as the brand ambassador for its Shakti campaign.

S494. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prabha Narasimhan has been appointed as the CEO and MD of Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited.

S495. Ans.(b)

Sol. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, the executive chairperson of Biocon and Biocon Biologics, has been elected as a fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) in Scotland.

S496. Ans.(c)

Sol. Dr Renu Singh has been appointed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF) as the next director of the Forest Research Institute (FRI) in Dehradun.

S497. Ans.(b)

Sol. The incumbent president of the Badminton Association of India (BAI), Himanta Biswa Sarma has been re-elected unopposed for a second four years term, from 2022 to 2026.

S498. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ranjit Rath has been named as the next Chairman and Managing Director of Oil India Limited (OIL).

S499. Ans.(c)

Sol. United Nations (UN) Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres has announced the appointment of Indian development economist Jayati Ghosh as a member of the UN's newly established Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism.

S500. Ans.(d)

Sol. Debasish Panda has been appointed as the chairman of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).

S501. Ans.(c)

Sol. Axis Bank and Bharti Airtel have entered into a strategic partnership to strengthen the growth of the digital ecosystem in India, through a range of financial solutions.

S502. Ans.(d)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India has launched two initiatives related to digital payments. One is UPI123pay which provides a UPI payment facility on feature phones and the second is "DigiSaathi" which is a 24x7 Helpline for Digital Payments.

S503. Ans.(d)

Sol. The State Bank of India (SBI) will set up an Innovation, Incubation, and Acceleration Centre (IIAC) at Hyderabad, Telangana.

S504. Ans.(b)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the license of Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank, Sangli, Maharashtra, as it did not have adequate capital and earning prospects.

S505. Ans.(d)

Sol. HDFC Mutual Fund has launched a women-led financial empowerment initiative 'LaxmiForLaxmi' which will connect women investors to a woman financial expert near them through a unique missed call service.

S506. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Banks Board Bureau (BBB) has launched a development programme for public sector bank management named Directors' Development Programme (DDP).

S507. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ambit Finvest has announced the signing of a colending agreement with Union Bank of India (UBI) for financing to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) customers.

S508. Ans.(c)

Sol. With the aim of expanding export shipments, the Reserve Bank of India extended the interest equalisation scheme for pre and post-shipment rupee loans for MSME exporters through March 2024.

S509. Ans.(a)

Sol. Axis Bank has launched the 'HouseWorksWork' project, which provides possibilities for those who want to return to the workforce.

S510. Ans.(d)

Sol. Public sector lender, Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has announced the launch of "Project Banksakhi" in Odisha in collaboration with Mahagram & Sunivesh India Finance Services Pvt. Ltd.

S511. Ans.(b)

Sol. ICICI Bank announced that it has partnered with Chennai Super Kings (CSK), one of India's most successful cricket teams, to introduce a co-branded credit card.

S512. Ans.(d)

Sol. HDFC Bank has announced to launch the "SmartHub Vyapar programme" & 'AutoFirst' app the following two initiatives/application to give a digital push to small business loans.

S513. Ans.(b)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India has launched a booklet named "BE(A)WARE" which features common modus operandi used by fraudsters and precautions to be taken while carrying out various financial transactions.

S514. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released the framework for geo-tagging of payment system touch points.

S515. Ans.(a)

Sol. ToneTag has partnered with NSDL Payments Bank and NPCI to launch its "VoiceSe UPI payments service" for feature phone users.

S516. Ans.(c)

Sol. The RBI has stopped Paytm Payments Bank from accepting new customers because it broke the laws by allowing data to transit to servers in other countries and failing to properly authenticate its consumers.

S517. Ans.(b)

Sol. Mastercard and Zeta, a financial tech startup that provides next-generation credit card processing to banks and fintechs, established a 5-year worldwide agreement today.

S518. Ans.(d)

Sol. HDFC Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, and Axis Bank have each purchased a 7.84 percent stake in ONDC, an open public digital infrastructure framework business.

S519. Ans.(a)

Sol. DBS Bank India has announced the launch of its Green Deposit Programme for corporate clients providing a simple way for companies to support environmentally-friendly projects or avenues.

S520. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Bank of India (BoI) announced a Rs 109 crore investment in National Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd. (NARCL).

S521. Ans.(c)

Sol. Paytm, a digital payments company, announced that it has expanded its partnership with the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) to provide consumers with digital ticketing services via Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVM).

S522. Ans.(d)

Sol. Adani Green Energy Ltd stated that its subsidiary Adani Renewable Energy Holding Fifteen Limited has obtained a letter of award (LOA) to build a 150- megawatt solar power plant.

S523. Ans.(a)

Sol. IIFL Securities Limited (Formerly India Infoline Limited) launched 'OneUp', India's first primary markets investment platform.

S524. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's first Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) has been launched by Toyota under a pilot project.

S525. Ans.(d)

Sol. Razorpay, a fintech unicorn, announced the purchase of IZealiant Technologies, a renowned Fintech business that provides banks with payments technology solutions.

S526. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ajay Bijli will be Managing Director of PVR Inox Limited, Sanjeev Kumar will be executive director and Pavan Kumar Jain will be non-executive chairman of the consolidated board.

S527. Ans.(d)

Sol. Tata Motors has launched a mobile showroom (showroom on wheels) named 'Anubhav,' to target rural customers by increasing their reach in rural areas.

S528. Ans.(a)

Sol. The MeitY Startup Hub, an initiative of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), and Google have announced a cohort of 100 early to mid-stage Indian startups as a part of Appscale Academy programme.

S529. Ans.(a)

Sol. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) designed the "UPI Lite - On-Device wallet" ("UPI Lite") functionality for UPI users for small value transactions.

S530. Ans.(b)

Sol. SIDBI has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Meghalaya Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation Ltd. to develop the state's MSME ecosystem.

S531. Ans.(d)

Sol. As per the sources, the Cabinet approved up to 20% FDI in the LIC's IPO-bound Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) via the automatic route on Saturday, February 26.

S532. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has raised the investment limit for retail investors applying in public debt securities issuance via the universal payments interface (UPI) mechanism to Rs 5 lakh from Rs 2 lakh previously.

S533. Ans.(d)

Sol. In the Lok Sabha, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed a Rs 1.42 lakh crore budget for the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir for the fiscal year 2022-23.

S534. Ans.(b)

Sol. The US topped the ranking with an overall market cap of USD 47.32 trillion, followed by China (USD 11.52 trillion), Japan (USD 6 trillion) and Hong Kong (USD 5.55 trillion).

S535. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has retained the outlook for India's real gross domestic product (GDP) at 5.5% in FY24, lower than 8.1% in 2022-23.

S536. Ans.(d)

Sol. The UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has pegged India's economic growth rate for 2022 to 4.6 percent due to the ongoing Ukraine-Russia conflict.

S537. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to the data from the National Payments Corporation of India, India's cashless retail transactions on the UPI platform were Rs 8.27 lakh crore in February.

S538. Ans.(c)

Sol. FinMapp, a financial services firm, announced that it has been granted a licence under the National Pension Scheme by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).

S539. Ans.(a)

Sol. India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has revised downwards the GDP growth forecast for India in FY23 to 7-7.2 per cent. Earlier in January, the rating agency Ind-Ra had forecast this rate at 7.6 per cent.

S540. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to a news release from the DPIIT, the government has extended the deadline for companies to convert debt financing into equity shares by up to 10 years.

S541. Ans.(d)

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S542. Ans.(d)

Sol. The gross GST revenue collected in the month of February 2022 is Rs 1,33,026 crore.

S543. Ans.(c)

Sol. On the 1st of March, 2022, the Central Depository Services (India) announced that it now has more than six crores (i. e. equivalent to 60 million) active Demat accounts.

S544. Ans.(b)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the license of Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank, Sangli, Maharashtra.

S545. Ans.(a)

Sol. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has approved \$1.4 billion in emergency support for Ukraine to finance expenditures and shore up the balance of payments.

S546. Ans.(c)

Sol. CRISIL projected GDP growth forecast at 7.8% for 2022-23

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Sol. Morgan Stanley projects India's GDP for FY23 at 7.9%.

S549. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Labour and Employment Minister, Bhupender Yadav has launched the 'Donate-a-Pension' campaign under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) scheme.

S550. Ans.(b)

Sol. The retirement fund body, Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has slashed the interest rate on provident fund deposits to 8.10% for 2021-22.

S551. Ans.(d)

Sol. In India, February 27th is celebrated as the National Protein Day, to create awareness about protein deficiency and encourage people to include of this macronutrient in their diet.

S552. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Civil Defence Day is annually observed across the globe on 1st March to honour the significance of Civil Defence and the personnel who have sacrificed their lives for it.

S553. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers will organize the Janaushadhi Diwas from 1st March to 7th March 2022.

S554. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Rare Disease Day (RDD) is observed every year on the last day of February. This year in 2022 it falls on February 28, 2022.

S555. Ans.(c)

Sol. The theme of Zero Discrimination Day 2022: "Remove laws that harm, create laws that empower", UNAIDS is highlighting the urgent need to take action against discriminatory laws.

S556. Ans.(d)

Sol. World NGO Day is celebrated every year on 27th February in several countries across the world. Non-Governmental Organizations or NGOs work in the upliftment of society.

S557. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 46th Civil Accounts Day has celebrated on 2nd March 2022 at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath, New Delhi.

S558. Ans.(c)

Sol. In 2022, the Government of India has organised the Polio National Immunization Day 2022 (NID) (also known as "Polio Ravivar") on February 27, 2022, to give two drops of oral polio vaccine (OPV) to every child in the country under the age of five.

S559. Ans.(d)

Sol. The World Hearing Day is held on 3 March each year by World Health Organisation (WHO).

S560. Ans.(d)

Sol. This year, the National Safety Council of India announced the theme to be 'Nurture young minds - Develop safety culture'.

S561. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Women and Child Development Ministry celebrates the International Women's Day week from the 1st of March as an Iconic Week as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

S562. Ans.(b)

Sol. The theme for National Vaccination Day or National Immunisation Day 2022 is "Vaccines Work for all".

S563. Ans.(c)

Sol. No Smoking Day is celebrated on the second Wednesday in the month of March every year across the world.

S564. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated on March 15 every year to raise global awareness about consumer rights and needs, and protect consumers across the globe against market abuses.

S565. Ans.(a)

Sol. The U.N. General Assembly approved a resolution to proclaim March 15 as the International Day to Combat Islamophobia every year, starting from 2022.

S566. Ans.(c)

Sol. This year, the event's focus will be on the "recycling fraternity" - those who put themselves on the frontline to collect waste and recycling during the multiple lockdowns.

S567. Ans.(b)

Sol. The International Day of Action for Rivers is celebrated every year on 14th of March.

S568. Ans.(c)

Sol. The World Kidney Day is held every year on the Second Thursday in the month of March. In 2022, the day falls on March 10, 2022.

S569. Ans.(a)

Sol. The theme for 2022 International Day of Mathematics is "Mathematics Unites!".

S570. Ans.(d)

Sol. World Sleep Day is observed on the Friday before the March equinox. This year, it falls on March 18.

S571. Ans.(d)

Sol. The World Meteorological Day is celebrated every year on 23 March to commemorate the coming into force of the Convention for the establishment of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) in 23 March 1950.

S572. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Water Day Theme 2022: "Groundwater, Making the Invisible Visible".

S573. Ans.(b)

Sol. The World Down Syndrome Day (WDSDD) is observed every year on 21 March to raise public awareness for the rights, inclusion and well being of people with Down syndrome.

S574. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) celebrated its 83rd Raising Day with zeal and ceremonial fervour on 19 March 2022.

S575. Ans.(b)

Sol. International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is marked on 25 March every year to raise awareness about the dangers of racism and prejudice.

S576. Ans.(c)

Sol. The International Day of Forests 2022 theme is "Forests and sustainable production and consumption."

S577. Ans.(d)

Sol. The World Theatre Day is celebrated all over the world on the 27 March since 1962 to promote the art form "theatre" across the world.

S578. Ans.(a)

Sol. Every year, the Earth Hour is celebrated worldwide on the last Saturday of the March month to show support for fight against climate change and commitment towards better planet. Earth Hour 2022 is being marked.

S579. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Sparrow Day is celebrated every year on March 20. The theme of 2022 World Sparrow Day is "LOVE Sparrows".

S580. Ans.(b)

Sol. The International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV) occurs annually on March 31 to raise awareness of discrimination faced by transgender people worldwide.

S581. Ans.(c)

Sol. Japan and India have renewed the Bilateral Swap Arrangement (BSA) the size of which is up to USD 75 billion.

S582. Ans.(b)

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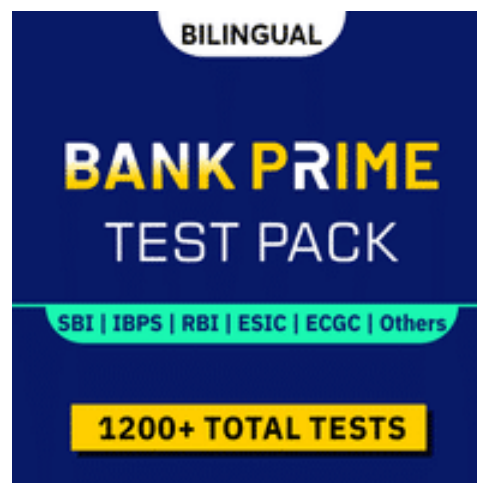
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Sol. The government of India has launched an evacuation mission named Operation Ganga to evacuate Indian nationals from Ukraine due to the Russia-Ukraine tension.

S602. Ans.(b)

Sol. The state government of Maharashtra has announced to set up the country's first medical city named as 'Indrayani Medicity' in Pune.

S603. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi has inaugurated Pune Metro Rail Project on March 06, 2022.

S604. Ans.(b)

Sol. H-Jaigarh Energy's Terminal in Maharashtra has received India's first floating storage and regasification unit (FSRU).

S605. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Indian government has issued a USD 1 billion line of credit (LoC) for Sri Lanka to aid in the import of food, necessary products, and medication.

S606. Ans.(c)

Sol. The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated a newly developed 'Arogya Vanam' at the President's Estate, (Rashtrapati Bhavan) in New Delhi.

S607. Ans.(b)

Sol. To begin with, the first event under this celebration has been organized in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh at Rani Kamlapati Railway Station.

S608. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the establishment of a World Health Organization Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO GCTM) at Jamnagar, Gujarat.

S609. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti organisation established by Ambassador of Peace, Eminent Jainacharya Dr Lokeshji will establish India's first World Peace Center in Gurugram, Haryana.

S610. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Ministry of Education has launched a campaign titled 'Bhasha Certificate Selfie'. The aim of this campaign is to promote the Bhasha Sangam mobile app, launched by the Ministry under the aegis of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

S611. Ans.(b)

Sol. The country's first Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Technology Park (ARTPARK) was launched in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

S612. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated the world's most advanced technology-developed Green Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) Toyota Mirai at New Delhi.

S613. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in collaboration with the Youth Services and Sports department of the Government of Himachal Pradesh is set to build India's first-ever SAI National Centre of Excellence to train athletes in Mountain Terrain Biking and Bicycle Motocross in Shimla.

S614. Ans.(d)

Sol. Wildlife Conservation Bond (WCB) is also known as "Rhino Bond". It is a five-year \$150 million Sustainable Development Bond.

S615. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Statue is made up of 1,850 kg of gunmetal and is about 9.5-feet tall.

S616. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Biplobi Bharat Gallery at Victoria Memorial Hall in Kolkata on the occasion of Shaheed Diwas.

S617. Ans.(b)

Sol. To begin with, the first event under this celebration has been organized in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh at Rani Kamlapati Railway Station.

S618. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Minister of Women and Child Development, Smriti Irani inaugurated the ten-day mega Red Fort Festival, 'Bharat Bhagya Vidhata' at Red Fort in Delhi.

S619. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated to the nation a new campus building complex of the Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) at Lavad village near Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

S620. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Union Ministry for Environment, Forest and Climate Change has designated the 5th of October to be celebrated as National Dolphin Day.

S621. Ans.(d)

Sol. Andhra Pradesh has retained its number one spot in the SKOCH State of Governance rankings for the second consecutive year.

S622. Ans.(c)

Sol. RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RailTel), owned by the Indian Railways, Ministry of Railways, has ranked 124th in the 8th Edition Fortune India The Next 500 (2022 edition) of top midsize companies operating in India.

S623. Ans.(a)

Sol. The rank of India is at third position in the 'Wealth Report 2022' by Knight Frank, which ranks countries in terms of most number of billionaires' population.

S624. Ans.(b)

Sol. NITI Aayog is in the process to develop a National Gender Index. The objective of the National Gender Index is to measure the progress and identify the persisting gaps in gender equality.

S625. Ans.(d)

Sol. Freedom in the World 2022 report released by Freedom House to assess the political rights and civil liberties of a country. India has been categorized as 'Partly free'.

S626. Ans.(c)

Sol. According to the London & Partners analysis of Dealroom.co investment data, India secured the second largest global venture capital investment hub for digital shopping companies in 2021.

S627. Ans.(b)

Sol. Telangana became the top performing state in India with a population over one crore in terms of growth rate of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product.

S628. Ans.(a)

Sol. USA has topped the Knight Frank's The Wealth Report 2022 list for most number of billionaires' population globally.

S629. Ans.(c)

Sol. India has been ranked at 120th position in the Sustainable Development Report 2021 or Sustainable Development Index 2021.

S630. Ans.(b)

Sol. It classifies India as an electoral autocracy ranking it 93rd on the LDI, out of 179 countries. Top 5 LDI Countries: Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Costa Rica and New Zealand.

S631. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Supreme Court of India has named Justice (ret'd) AK Sikri as Chairperson of the High Powered Committee (HPC), of the Chardham project.

S632. Ans.(d)

Sol. Union Labour and Employment Minister, Bhupender Yadav has launched the 'Donate-a-Pension' campaign under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) scheme.

S633. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Modi Story' is the web portal launched as a volunteer-driven initiative to bring together "inspiring" stories related to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

S634. Ans.(b)

Sol. Under the Ministry's Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0, Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and Petroleum and Natural Gas Shri Hardeep Singh Puri launched the 'India WaterPitch-Pilot-Scale Start-up Challenge.'

S635. Ans.(a)

Sol. Over 3000 State Mission employees and members of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) from 34 states logged in to attend the third edition of 'Gender Samwaad,' organised by the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM).

S636. Ans.(c)

Sol. The government authorised a World Bank-backed programme costing USD808 million on Wednesday to aid and improve the functioning of the country's Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

S637. Ans.(b)

Sol. NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission announced a partnership with Snap Inc. to promote Augmented Reality (AR) skill development among Indian youth.

S638. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Cabinet, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the establishment of the National Land Monetization Corporation (NLMC) as a wholly-owned Government of India corporation with an initial authorised share capital of 5000 crores and a paid-up share capital of 150 crore.

S639. Ans.(b)

Sol. In a state-level women's conference held at BTI Ground in Raipur, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel introduced the 'Kaushalya Matritva Yojana'.

S640. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises has launched a Special Entrepreneurship Promotion Drive for Women named –“SAMARTH”.

S641. Ans.(b)

Sol. Para-archer, Pooja Jatyan has scripted history as she became the first Indian to win a silver in an individual section of the Para World Championships in Dubai, UAE.

S642. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian shooter, Saurabh Chaudhary has won the gold medal in Men's 10m Air Pistol event at the ongoing 2022 International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup in Cairo, Egypt.

S643. Ans.(d)

Sol. In tennis, Rafael Nadal (Spain) beat British number one Cameron Norrie 6-4 6-4 to win the singles title of Mexican Open 2022 (also known as Acapulco title).

S644. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 31st Southeast Asian Games will be held in Vietnam from May 12 to 23, 2022.

S645. Ans.(a)

Sol. Dabang Delhi K C defeated Patna Pirates by 36-37 in the final of the Pro Kabaddi League Season 8 in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

S646. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian women cricket captain, Mithali Raj has become the first woman to appear in six World Cups.

S647. Ans.(b)

Sol. 19-year-old Priyanka Nutakki has secured her final WGM-norm at MPL's forty-seventh National Women Chess Championship. She became India's twenty-third Woman Grandmaster.

S648. Ans.(d)

Sol. India pacer S Sreesanth has announced his retirement from all forms of domestic cricket.

S649. Ans.(c)

Sol. The ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2022 has kicked off on March 04, 2022, in New Zealand.

S650. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian Wushu player Sadia Tariq has won a gold medal in the junior tournament at the Moscow Wushu Stars Championship 2022.

S651. Ans.(c)

Sol. Lakshya Sen, who won bronze at the World Championships, placed second at the 2022 All England Open Badminton Championships after losing to world number one Viktor Axelsen in the men's singles final.

S652. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian shooter, Saurabh Chaudhary has won the gold medal in Men's 10m Air Pistol event at the ongoing 2022 International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup in Cairo, Egypt.

S653. Ans.(a)

Sol. India has been declared the winner of the 3rd edition of the SAFF U-18 Women's Football Championship.

S654. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 31st Southeast Asian Games will be held in Vietnam from May 12 to 23, 2022.

S655. Ans.(a)

Sol. Indian cueist Pankaj Advani has defeated Dhruv Sitwala to win his eighth title at the 19th Asian 100 UP Billiards Championship 2022.

S656. Ans.(d)

Sol. India's P.V. Sindhu has defeated Busanan Ongbamrungphan of Thailand to win the women's singles title at the Swiss Open Super 300 badminton tournament.

S657. Ans.(d)

Sol. The 11th edition of the Khel Mahakumbh was started on Saturday at Sardar Patel Stadium in Ahmedabad by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

S658. Ans.(c)

Sol. India has been picked as the host nation for the FIDE Chess Olympiad 2022. The 44th edition of the Olympiad is scheduled to be held in Chennai, from 26th July 2022 to 8th August 2022.

S659. Ans.(a)

Sol. Australian female tennis player Ashleigh Barty has announced retirement from tennis at the age of 25 years.

S660. Ans.(b)

Sol. Canada has qualified for the Qatar 2022 football World Cup for the first time in 36 years.

S661. Ans.(b)

Sol. Haryana government has announced Matrushakti Udaymita Scheme to provide support to women entrepreneurs, on International Women's Day.

S662. Ans.(d)

Sol. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, M K Stalin has inaugurated India's largest floating solar power plant constructed at a cost of Rs 150.4 crores.

S663. Ans.(c)

Sol. The government of Karnataka has launched 'Women@Work' program to provide five lakh jobs within 2026 to women with necessary employable skills.

S664. Ans.(d)

Sol. Chief Minister of Sikkim, Prem Singh Tamang has announced that the State Government will soon implement 'Aama Yojana, a scheme for helping non-working mothers.

S665. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's first ambulance for street animals has been launched in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

S666. Ans.(a)

Sol. Rajasthan, the state government has announced a 'Camel Protection and Development Policy' in its budget 2022-23.

S667. Ans.(b)

Sol. Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar, while presenting the state budget, has announced a 'Sushma Swaraj Award' for women.

S668. Ans.(c)

Sol. Chief Minister of Sikkim, Prem Singh Tamang has announced that the State Government will soon implement 'Aama Yojana, a scheme for helping non-working mothers & 'Bahini Scheme' benefitting girl students of the state.

S669. Ans.(b)

Sol. Telangana became the top-performing state in India with a population over one crore in terms of the growth rate of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).

S670. Ans.(d)

Sol. Mumbai, Maharashtra announced its detailed framework to 'zero out carbon emissions by 2050' and became the first city in South Asia to set such a target.

S671. Ans.(d)

Sol. Nagaland has created history by becoming the first State Assembly in the country to implement the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) programme to become completely paperless.

S672. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Survey Settlement and Land Records (SSLR) unit of Karnataka's revenue department is ensuring easy availability of original land records through an app called Dishaank.

S673. Ans.(a)

Sol. Bihar Diwas 2022 marks the 110th anniversary of the state's founding.

S674. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 35th edition of the world-famous Surajkund International Crafts Mela at Surajkund in Faridabad district of Haryana.

S675. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-5, Odisha became the top state in the list of full immunizations in India with 90.5% coverage under Mission Indradhanush.

S676. Ans.(c)

Sol. Herath or 'Night of Hara' festival has been celebrated in Jammu & Kashmir.

S677. Ans.(d)

Sol. India's First Digital Water Bank, 'AQVERIUM' has been launched in Bengaluru, Karnataka which is an innovative initiative aimed at better water management.

S678. Ans.(c)

Sol. Pushkar Singh Dhimi has taken oath as 11th Chief Minister of Uttarakhand.

S679. Ans.(c)

Sol. West Bengal celebrated the 'Dol Utsav' or 'Dol Jatra', the festival of colours, marking the onset of the spring season.

S680. Ans.(b)

Sol. Kerala is set to become the first state in the country to introduce carbon-neutral farming methods in selected locations, for which the government has set aside Rs 6 crore in the 2022-23 Budget.

