

Target 30+ In General Awareness | IBPS Mains 2022 (High Level Questions for August)

Q1. 'AL NAJAH-IV' is a joint military exercise between India and which country?

- (a) UAE
- (b) Saudi Arabia
- (c) Oman
- (d) Yemen

Q2. Who became the Asia's richest woman?

- (a) Savitri Jindal
- (b) Yang Huiyan
- (c) Falguni Nayar
- (d) None of these

Q3. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has congratulated Indian U-17 contingent for their excellent performances at Cadet (U-17) World Wrestling Championship. World Wrestling championship held in?

- (a) Berlin
- (b) Dubai
- (c) Rome
- (d) Austria

Q4. What is the slogan of 2024 Paris Olympics?

- (a) Faster", "higher" and "stronger
- (b) Games Wide Open
- (c) More inclusive, more brotherly, more beautiful
- (d) None of these

Q5. Which country has launched gold coins to be sold to the public in a bid to tame runaway inflation?

- (a) Yemen
- (b) Venezuela
- (c) El Salvador
- (d) Zimbabwe

Q6. Which country won European Championship after defeating Germany?

- (a) France
- (b) England
- (c) Austria
- (d) Portugal

Q7. How many bilateral Air Service Agreement are signed by India?

- (a) 102
- (b) 113
- (c) 116
- (d) 121

Q8. The 3rd edition of Vietnam-India Bilateral Army Exercise "Ex VINBAX 2022" was conducted in?

- (a) Chandimandir
- (b) Vishakhapatnam
- (c) Jaisalmer
- (d) Bhopal

Q9. India has 52 tiger reserves but it covers How much area in sq.km?

- (a) 50,000
- (b) 55,000
- (c) 65,000
- (d) 75,000

Q10. Nyaya Mitra (NM) aims to facilitate expeditious disposal of 10-15 years old pending cases in High Courts and Subordinate Courts. In which year Naya Mitra scheme was introduced?

- (a) 2016
- (b) 2017
- (c) 2020
- (d) 2022



Q11. Who has been appointed as Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau (PIB).?

- (a) Satyendra Prakash
- (b) V K Paul
- (c) Fidel Valdez Ramos
- (d) None of these

Q12. The World Bank has appointed Auguste Tano Kouamé as the Country Director for India. He will be replacing whom?

- (a) Gita Gopinath
- (b) VK Paul
- (c) Suman Berry
- (d) Junaid Kamal Ahmad

Q13. Which city became the first city to receive data from Google's Environmental Insights Explorer?

- (a) Aurangabad
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) Mumbai

Q14. Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) gave Distinguished Indologist for 2021 to which of the following person?

- (a) Jeffrey Armstrong
- (b) Volodymyr Zelenskyy
- (c) KP Kumaran
- (d) Boris Johnson

Q15. Which organization adopted the resolution A/76/L.75 titled "The human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment" and declared the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment as a human right?

- (a) UNESCO
- (b) UNSDG
- (c) WHO
- (d) UNGA

Q16. The Udyam Portal was launched in which year?

- (a) 2019
- (b) 2020
- (c) 2021
- (d) 2022

Q17. Ministry of Culture organized "Tiranga Utsav" to celebrate the contributions of which freedom fighter?

- (a) Mahatama Gandhi
- (b) Pingali Venkayya
- (c) Vinobha Bhave
- (d) None of these

Q18. At what interval National Family Health Survey is conducted?

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5

Q19. Muslim Women's Rights Day is observed every year on which year?

- (a) 1 August
- (b) 2 August
- (c) 3 August
- (d) 4 August

Q20. National Database on Sexual Offenders" (NDSO) was launched in which year?

- (a) 2015
- (b) 2017
- (c) 2018
- (d) 2019

Q21. 'Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme' which was recently launched by Prime Minister, is implemented by which Union Ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Petroleum
- (b) Ministry of Commerce
- (c) Ministry of Power
- (d) Ministry of Home Affairs

Q22. Logistics Data Bank (LDB) Project, which was seen in the news, is associated with which Ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Electronics, Information and Technology
- (b) Ministry of communication
- (c) Ministry of Science and technology
- (d) Ministry of Commerce

Q23. Druk Wangyal Khang Zhang Chortens, is a memorial located in which country?

- (a) China
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Thailand
- (d) Nepal

Q24. Martand Sun Temple is situated in which state?

- (a) Kerela
- (b) Jammu and Kashmir
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Odisha

Q25. As per the Election Commission, youngsters attaining how many years can apply in advance for electoral cards?

- (a) 16
- (b) 17
- (c) 18
- (d) 15

Q26. For which of the following crops, Minimum Support Price is not declared?

- (a) Rice
- (b) Wheat
- (c) Sugarcane
- (d) Copra

Q27. Parliament consist of :

- 1. Lok Sabha
- 2. Rajya Sabha
- 3. President

- (a) 1,2
- (b) 2,3
- (c) 1,3
- (d) 1,2,3

Q28. Who has been appointed as the 9th president of Albania?

- (a) Bajram Begai
- (b) K P Kumaran
- (c) Gita Gopinath
- (d) Indermit Gill

Q29. Match the new Ramsar sites with their states

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Karikili Bird Sanctuary | a. Tamil Nadu |
| 2. Pallikarainai Marsh Reserve Forest | b. Mizoram |
| 3. Pichavaram Mangrove | c. Madhya Pradesh |
| 4. Pala wetland | |
| 5. Sakhya Sagar | |

Choose the correct Code.

- (a) 1-a,2-a,3-a,4-b,5-c
- (b) 1-c,2-a,3-b,4-c,5-b
- (c) 1-b,2-b,3-b,4-c,5-a
- (d) 1-c,2-c,3-c,4-a,5-b

Q30. What are the three broad parameters of RBI's composite financial inclusion index?

- 1. Access
- 2. Usage
- 3. Quality
- 4. Quantity

Choose the correct code

- (a) 1,2,3
- (b) 2,3,4
- (c) 1,2,4
- (d) 1,2,3,4

Q31. Who has been appointed as the director in Prime Minister Office?

- (a) Sanjay Arora
- (b) Shweta Singh
- (c) U U Lalit
- (d) Sujoy Lal Thakur

Q32. Which ministry is running a flagship campaign known as Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan and in which year it was launched?

- (a) Ministry of Ayush, 2021
- (b) Ministry of Health and family Welfare, 2019
- (c) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, 2020
- (d) Ministry of Youth Affairs, 2022

Q33. Consider the following statements about Ujjwal Bharat, Ujjwal Bhavishya -Power @2047:

- 1. It was initiated by the Ministry of Power only
 - 2. It was organized in 2021
 - 3. Bijli Mahotsav is part of this campaign.
- Choose the incorrect statements

- (a) 1,2
- (b) 2,3
- (c) 1,3
- (d) 1,2,3

Q34. Which company got the contract worth Rs. 250 crore for the supply of 9 integrated Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) complex (IAC) MOD 'C' Systems?

- (a) Bharat Electronics Limited
- (b) Bharat Dynamics Limited
- (c) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- (d) All of these

Q35. According to the 'UNAIDS Global AIDS Update 2022: In Danger, how many percentage children living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) are on life-saving therapy globally?

- (a) 43%
- (b) 52%
- (c) 56%
- (d) 90%

Q36. 'Global Alliance for Ending AIDS in Children by 2030' was announced at 24th edition of International AIDS Conference 2022 took place at which city?

- (a) Montreal
- (b) Ottawa
- (c) New York
- (d) Berlin

Q37. If satellites of GPS, USA navigation system are placed in medium earth orbit then Indian navigation system NavIC satellites are placed in which orbit?

- (a) Geostationary orbit (GEO) & Geosynchronous orbit (GSO)
- (b) Geosynchronous orbit (GSO)
- (c) Medium earth orbit (MEO)
- (d) Medium earth orbit (MEO) & Geosynchronous orbit (GSO)

Q38. Which organization/s is implementing National Aquifer Mapping Program (NAQUIM)?

- (a) Central Pollution Control Board
- (b) Central Ground Water Board
- (c) Central Water Commission
- (d) All of these

Q39. The Udyam Sakhi Portal (<https://udyam-sakhi.com/>) provide information regarding the financial schemes, policies and programmes of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) to existing and prospective women entrepreneurs. It was launched in which year?

- (a) 2015
- (b) 2017
- (c) 2018
- (d) 2019

Q40. Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS) has sanctioned 76 projects for Rs. 5399.15 crores for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. These sanctioned projects include Tribal and Rural tourism projects. This scheme under which of the following ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Rural Development
- (b) Ministry of Tourism
- (c) Ministry of Culture
- (d) All of these

Q41. Which country has the maximum number of Ramsar Sites?

- (a) United Kingdom
- (b) Mexico
- (c) India
- (d) China

Q42. Who is the new MD and CEO of Vodafone Idea Limited (Vi)?

- (a) Ravinder Takkar
- (b) Himanshu Kapania
- (c) Gopal Vittal
- (d) Akash Ambani

Q43. Indian Institute of Science signed MoU with whom to cooperate on aviation research and development and to intensify self-reliance efforts?

- (a) Indian Army
- (b) Indian Navy
- (c) Bangladesh Roads and Highways department.
- (d) IOCL

Q44. What is the theme of UNFOLD 2022 hosted by CoinDCX?

- (a) Creativity
- (b) Innovation
- (c) Brainstorm
- (d) Health Stack

Q45. Consider the following statements of Web 3.0:

1. It is based on decentralized ecosystem.
 2. This version of web will use A.I., Machine learning.
- Which of the following statements are correct?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 1,2
- (d) none of these

Q46. Indian Army and the US Army will conduct the 18th edition of the fortnight-long mega military exercise "Yudh Abhyas at which place?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Jammu Kashmir

Q47. Which state police is using blockchain technology for digitization?

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Kerela
- (c) Goa
- (d) Delhi

Q48. Badhe Chalo is a campaign by which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Youth Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Culture
- (c) Ministry of Education
- (d) Ministry of Home Affairs

Q49. Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM&H) is subordinate office of which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (c) Ministry of Ayush
- (d) Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers

Q50. Where World's largest floating solar plant is going to be built on Omkareshwar Dam. Omkareshwar Dam is on which river?

- (a) Tapi River
- (b) Krishna River
- (c) Narmada River
- (d) Chamba River

Q51. In which year August revolution Indian Freedom Struggle took place?

- (a) 1940
- (b) 1942
- (c) 1945
- (d) 1947

Q52. National Handloom Day is observed annually on the 7th of August to honor the handloom weavers. What is the theme of the National Handloom Day?

- (a) Handloom only
- (b) Handloom, an Indian legacy
- (c) Handloom : the best
- (d) None of these

Q53. Women officers in the Indian Navy made history when they flew a Dornier 228 on the first-ever all-female autonomous maritime reconnaissance and surveillance mission. In which sea/ ocean ?

- (a) Lakshadweep Sea
- (b) Indian Ocean
- (c) North Arabian Sea
- (d) Bay of Bengal

Q54. What is the name of the tiniest satellite launched by India?

- (a) Kalam
- (b) Azaadi SAT
- (c) EOS-02
- (d) PSLV

Q55. Which state proposed to develop one Sanskrit-speaking village in each of its districts?

- (a) Goa
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) Himachal Pradesh

Q56. Which space agency made the first multispectral maps of Mars?

- (a) ISRO
- (b) ESA
- (c) CNSA
- (d) NASA

Q57. Donyi Polo Airport is under construction in which state?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Assam
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

Q58. Jagdeep dhankar became the vice president of India, He is India's ____ Vice President?

- (a) 10th
- (b) 12th
- (c) 14th
- (d) 18th

Q59. Consider the following statements:

1. India has set the target to eliminate Kala-azar from country by 2030.
2. World Health Organisation (WHO)'s target of eliminating the disease by 2023.

Which statements are incorrect?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 1,2
- (d) none

Q60. What is the cause of Kalazar disease?

- (a) Virus
- (b) Parasite
- (c) Bacteria
- (d) Worm

Q61. Who has been crowned as Miss India USA in 2022?

- (a) Aarya Walvekar
- (b) Sini Shetty
- (c) Khushi Patel
- (d) Manasa Varanasi

Q62. 'FPI Advisory Committee' has been constituted by SEBI. What P stands in FPI?

- (a) Parent
- (b) Private
- (c) Portfolio
- (d) Primitive

Q63. Tibetan spiritual leader, Dalai Lama was honored with the 'dPal rNgam Duston' award, This award is given by state government?

- (a) Jammu Kashmir
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Ladakh
- (d) Himachal Pradesh

Q64. Name the first woman director general of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

- (a) Abhilasha Barak
- (b) Mithali Raj
- (c) Madhabhi Puri Buch
- (d) Nallathamby Kalaiselvi

Q65. Panchamrut Yojana' will help to achieve the goal of doubling farmers' income is by which state ?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Odisha

Q66. The 12th edition of DefExpo - India's flagship exhibition on Land, Naval and Homeland Security systems will held in which city?

- (a) Lucknow
- (b) Gandhinagar
- (c) Surat
- (d) Bangalore

Q67. Him Drone-a-thon' programme is launched by ?

- (a) Niti Aayog
- (b) Indian Army
- (c) Indian Navy
- (d) CSIR

Q68. Creation of Management Structures for Hazardous Substances scheme is under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change
- (b) Ministry of chemical and fertilisers
- (c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- (d) Ministry of Electronics

Q69. What is the name of Lunar mission of South Korea?

- (a) Chandrayan
- (b) Artemis
- (c) Apollo
- (d) Danuri

Q70. Nagasaki day is commemorated on which day?

- (a) 7 August
- (b) 8 August
- (c) 9 August
- (d) 10 August

Q71. World Lion Day is observed globally on which day which coincides with World Biofuel Day?

- (a) 8 August
- (b) 9 August
- (c) 10 August
- (d) 11 August

Q72. Which tech giant has launched 'India Ki Udaan' to mark 75 years of Independence?

- (a) Instagram
- (b) Facebook
- (c) Google
- (d) Yahoo

Q73. A pan-India satellite communication exercise named 'Ex Skylight' was conducted by whom?

- (a) Indian Navy
- (b) Indian Coast Guard
- (c) Indian Army
- (d) Indian Airforce

Q74. Which state introduced the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 for insertion of a new article 3A?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

Q75. Who is the title sponsor for all international and domestic cricket matches organised by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)?

- (a) Paytm
- (b) Phone Pe
- (c) Mastercard
- (d) NPCI

Q76. Which state introduced the "Nethanna Ku Bima" Scheme?

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

Q77. Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery book is published by ?

- (a) Oxford publication
- (b) Rupa Publication
- (c) Orient Longman
- (d) Random House India

Q78. Which of the following exercise is not US -India exercise?

- (a) Vajra Prahar
- (b) Yudh Abhyas
- (c) Malabar
- (d) Hand in Hand

Q79. 22nd 'Bharat Rang Mahotsav' held in which city?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Lucknow

Q80. The world's highest railway bridge is located in which Indian state/UT?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Jammu Kashmir
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Sikkim

Q81. Which of the following is not part of UNESCO's World Heritage Site?

- (a) Bhimbetka Caves
- (b) Astronomical Observatory at Langat Singh College
- (c) Nalanda
- (d) Great Himalayan National Park

Q82. Which is the last state which joined the Central Government's scheme of One Nation, One Ration Card (ONORC)?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Assam
- (c) Kerela
- (d) Rajasthan

Q83. "BRAVO YADAV – Journey of Honorary Captain Subedar Yogendra Singh Yadav India's Youngest Param Vir Chakra Recipient is written by ?

- (a) Deepak Singh
- (b) Meenakshi Lekhi
- (c) Yogendra Singh
- (d) None of these

Q84. PV Kamaraj recently passed away, He was associated to which field?

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

Q85. Which tennis player has announced its retirement after the US Open 2022?

- (a) Venus Williams
- (b) Serena Williams
- (c) Ashleigh Barty
- (d) Naomi Osaka

Q86. Fill in the blanks:

1. The official motto of Birmingham 2022 _____
2. The mascot for the 2022 Birmingham CWG was 'Perry' is ___ animal

- (a) play is fun, Lizard
- (b) Game is on, Crocodile
- (c) Everyone everywhere, Elephant
- (d) Games for Everyone, Bull

Q87. Who has won the World Women Entrepreneurs' Award 2022?

- (a) Sangeetha Abhayan
- (b) Vineeta Singh
- (c) Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
- (d) Falguni Nayar

Q88. Who has been named 2022 All India Football Federation (AIFF) womes's Footballer of the year?

- (a) Sasmita Malik
- (b) Aditi Chauhan
- (c) Manisha Kalyan
- (d) Bala Devi

Q89. What is the minimum net worth for SFB to deal in foreign exchange?

- (a) 100 crore
- (b) 200 crore
- (c) 500 crore
- (d) 1000 crore

Q90. BM-SEAL-11 Concession Project is in which country?

- (a) Brazil
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Afghanistan
- (d) Iran

Q91. Who has been named Head of Mission and Chief Military Observer for the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP)?

- (a) Major General Jose Eladin Alcain
- (b) Admiral Guillermo Pablo Rios
- (c) Jens Stoltenberg
- (d) None of these

Q92. UMEED Market Place as part of the AVSAR Scheme is of which institution?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) Airport Authority of India
- (c) CSIR
- (d) C-DAC

Q93. With which company Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has signed an agreement to teach its digital toolkit to almost 2.5 million civil servants

- (a) Google
- (b) Facebook
- (c) IBM
- (d) Microsoft

Q94. Which state to launch a mobile app called 'Lucky Bill App' to curb GST Evasion.

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Kerela
- (d) Bihar

Q95. Which institution launched SPARK Virtual Museum?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) UPSC
- (c) ISRO
- (d) CSIR

Q96. Which cooperative bank license was cancelled by the RBI in August?

- (a) Rupee Co-operative Bank Ltd
- (b) Spandana Sphoorty Financial Ltd
- (c) PMC bank
- (d) None

Q97. What is the name of the marketplace for discounting trade receivables, and HDFC Bank have partnered to provide small businesses' access to financing at competitive interest rates?

- (a) M1xchange
- (b) Small Exchange
- (c) Bullion Exchange
- (d) None of these

Q98. Who has been named as the State Brand Ambassador of Uttarakhand.?

- (a) M S Dhoni
- (b) Rishabh Pant
- (c) Mithali Raj
- (d) Shahid Kapur

Q99. What is the name of the place where Subahs Chandra Bose's made the infamous call " chalo delhi"?

- (a) Padang
- (b) Netaji Island
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Delhi

Q100. Khayyam Satellite is of which country?

- (a) Russia
- (b) USA
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) Iran

Q101. Which organization unfurled the India Flag about 30 kilometers above the planet on independence day?

- (a) Google
- (b) Antrix
- (c) ISRO
- (d) Space Kidz

Q102. Which personality birth anniversary coincides with independence day?

- (a) Atal Bihari Vajpeyee
- (b) Aurobindo Ghosh
- (c) JawaharLal Nehru
- (d) Syed Ahmed Khan

Q103. IMD-UNDP initiates a new project to speed up climate action in how many states ?

- (a) 10
- (b) 11
- (c) 12
- (d) 25

Q104. In which year 1st Edition of Women Indian Premier League will start?

- (a) 2022
- (b) 2023
- (c) 2024
- (d) 2025

Q105. How many Municipal Corporations are identified to implement comprehensive rehabilitation of persons engaged in the act of begging under SMILE scheme?

- (a) 25
- (b) 50
- (c) 75
- (d) 100

Q106. Rakesh Jhunjhunwala recently passed away, He is associated to which Airlines?

- (a) Indigo
- (b) Akasa
- (c) Gofirst
- (d) Spicejet

Q107. 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) - Housing for All was launched in which year and till which year it will be continued?

- (a) 2015, 2022
- (b) 2017, 2026
- (c) 2015, 2024
- (d) 2017, 2025

Q108. Till which year India has set target to raise the share of natural gas in the energy mix to 15%?

- (a) 2022
- (b) 2025
- (c) 2030
- (d) 2035

Q109. According to United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, How many percentage of Indians possessed digital currency in 2021?

- (a) 6.3
- (b) 6.8
- (c) 7.3
- (d) 8.8

Q110. The International Solar Alliance (ISA) in partnership with the Republic of Cuba signed a tender for setting up a 1150 MW solar project in Cuba. Who is the project management consultant?

- (a) BHEL
- (b) NTPC
- (c) NHPC
- (d) BEL

Q111. Who was the first Asian who was elected as a Member of Parliament in Britain?

- (a) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi
- (c) Aurobindo Ghosh
- (d) V Raghavachari

Q112. Uma Pemmaraju is a journalist of Indian origin, She belonged to which country?

- (a) UK
- (b) USA
- (c) Germany
- (d) France

Q113. Where 23rd edition of India International Seafood Show (IISS) will going to be held?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Lucknow
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Chennai

Q114. Who has been appointed as the CEO of NATGRID?

- (a) Himanshu Kapania
- (b) Ravinder Takkar
- (c) Uday Umesh Lalit
- (d) Piyush Goyal

Q115. What are the total number of Ramsar sites present in the country?

- (a) 75
- (b) 41
- (c) 64
- (d) 57

Q116. Which of the following is not an elephant reserve in Tamil Nadu?

- (a) Agasthyamalai
- (b) Nilambur Silent Valley Coimbatore
- (c) Periyar
- (d) Singhbhum

Q117. Who has won Best Growth Performance Award' at Dun & Bradstreet's 22nd edition of 'India's Top 500 Companies' corporate awards under the category of Financial Institutions?

- (a) Muthoot Finance Limited
- (b) HDFC Bank
- (c) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- (d) Infosys

Q118. Indian Para Athlete Pooja Ojha won the silver medal VL1 Women's 200m Race at the 2022 ICF(International Canoe Federation) Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe World Championships. She is from which state?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Haryana

Q119. World Organ Donation Day coincides with International Lefthanders Day. They both celebrated on which date ?

- (a) 12 August
- (b) 13 August
- (c) 14 August
- (d) 15 August

Q120. Meghalaya will host the 2nd edition of the North East Olympics 2022 in Shillong, It was supposed take place in which state but was cancelled due to covid?

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Assam
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

Q121. What is the name of India's first Saline water Lantern ?

- (a) Anveshika
- (b) Sagar
- (c) Roshini
- (d) Sagar Anveshika

Q122. India has contributed four lakh US dollars to four Voluntary Trust Funds as part of its commitment to global promotion and protection of human rights. Which of the following is not one of them?

- (a) the Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture
- (b) Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation
- (c) Voluntary Fund for ITLOS
- (d) Voluntary Technical Assistance Trust Fund to support the participation of Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDs)

Q123. Which public sector company has signed an agreement with NTCA to contribute Rs 50 crore as a part of corporate social responsibility (CSR) funds to Project Cheetah?

- (a) National Thermal Power Corporation
- (b) National Hydro Electric Power Corporation Pvt Ltd.
- (c) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- (d) Indian Oil Corporation



Q124. In which year Aspirational Districts programme was launched?

- (a) 2015
- (b) 2016
- (c) 2018
- (d) 2020

Q125. The Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2022 is associated with which game?

- (a) Hockey
- (b) Football
- (c) Cricket
- (d) Badminton

Q126. What is the total number of non-official directors in RBI central board?

- (a) 10
- (b) 14
- (c) 6
- (d) 5

Q127. The Indian Olympic Association has been directed by the Delhi High Court to set up a three-member Committee of Administrators(CoA) to take over its affairs. Which of the following is not the consultant sportsman?

- (a) Abhinav Bindra
- (b) Anju Bobby George
- (c) Bombayla Devi
- (d) Neeraj Chopra

Q128. Researchers in Hyderabad have successfully 3D-printed an artificial cornea (3D-printed Human Cornea) and placed it in a rabbit eye for the first time ever in India. Which of the institution are part of the project?

1. L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI),
2. Institute of Technology-Hyderabad (IIT-H)
3. Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB)

Choose the correct code

- (a) 1,2
- (b) 2,3
- (c) 1,3
- (d) 1,2,3

Q129. Who has been appointed as the new Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)?

- (a) António Guterres
- (b) Simon Stiell
- (c) William Ruto
- (d) None of these

Q130. Lumpy Skin Disease affects which of the following?

- (a) Humans
- (b) Dogs
- (c) Cattle
- (d) Horses

Q131. World Humanitarian Day coincides which of the following days?

- (a) World Organ Donation Day
- (b) World Photography Day
- (c) World Sanskrit Day
- (d) World Elephant Day

Q132. Kevin O'Brien, an all-rounder cricketer has declared his retirement from international cricket. He belongs to which country?

- (a) England
- (b) South Africa
- (c) Ireland
- (d) Zimbabwe

Q133. What is the name of the tribal dominated district in Madhya Pradesh which has become the first fully "functionally literate" district?

- (a) Sunderban
- (b) Mandla
- (c) Ichemati
- (d) Burhanpur

Q134. What is the full form of BBPS?

- (a) Bill Bharat Payment System
- (b) Bharat Bill Payment System
- (c) Bharat Bill Pay System
- (d) Bill Bharat Pay System

Q135. Who has been recommended for the post of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) Chairman?

- (a) Mohammad Mustafa
- (b) KV Kamath
- (c) Rajkiran Rai G
- (d) None of these

Q136. The government of India unveiled the "Manthan" platform, what is the purpose of the platform?

- (a) To drive collaboration between the industry and research institutes to implement technology-based social impact innovations
- (b) To facilitate the growth of MSME sector in Agriculture sector
- (c) To drive collaboration of dairy farmers to Amul / Mother Dairy
- (d) None of these

Q137. Consider the following statements regarding NIPAM scheme:

1. National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) was launched by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on 8th December 2021
2. It has completed the target of reaching 1 million students before the deadline on 15 August 2022
3. It has met its target on 10 August 2022.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1,2
- (b) 2,3
- (c) 1,3
- (d) 1,2,3

Q138. In independence speech, PM Modi requested every individual to follow Panch Pran. Which of the following is not part of Panch Pran?

- (a) Take pride in India's history
- (b) Get rid of any signs of slavery
- (c) Be Self-Reliant
- (d) duties of citizens including PM and CMs.

Q139. Defence Minister of India, Rajnath Singh handed over to the Indian Army the much-awaited "F-INSAS". What does I stands for ?

- (a) India
- (b) Indian
- (c) Infantry
- (d) Innovation

Q140. Which bank launched a new campaign called " Vigil Aunty"?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) Kotak Mahindra
- (c) A U Bank
- (d) RBL Bank

Q141. Which state declared Dahi Handi as official sport ?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Goa

Q142. On which river The national mission for clean Ganga and Jal Shakti ministry celebrated the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav?

- (a) Yamuna
- (b) Ganga
- (c) Narmada
- (d) Krishna

Q143. In which state Border Road Organization (BRO) will build Steel Slag Road as its pilot project?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Assam
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

Q144. Which country has mandated by law to provide free sanitary products like tampons , pads ?

- (a) Ireland
- (b) Norway
- (c) Sweden
- (d) Scotland

Q145. In which state all the villages became har ghar jal village?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Goa
- (c) MP
- (d) Kerala

Q146. Make India No 1 Campaign is launched by

- (a) Central Government of India
- (b) State Government of Delhi
- (c) State Government of Goa
- (d) Both a and b

Q147. What are the venue of FIBA U-18 women's Asian Basketball Championship

FIBA U-18 Men's Basketball Championship ?

- (a) India, Iran
- (b) Iran, India
- (c) India, Israel
- (d) Israel ,Qatar

Q148. Who won the prestigious Lisbon Triennale Millennium bcp Lifetime Achievement Award?

- (a) Shashi Tharoor
- (b) Ramadhar Singh
- (c) Marina Tabassum
- (d) Aarya Walvekar

Q149. According to China's defence ministry, The People's Liberation Army of China will participate in "Vostok-2022 strategic command and staff exercise". This exercise going to take place in which country?

- (a) India
- (b) Russia
- (c) Mongolia
- (d) Belarus

Q150. Which city has the highest average level of fine PM 2.5 among the world's most populated cities, as per HEI's recent report?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Kanpur
- (c) Noida
- (d) Delhi

Q151. Which bank has inaugurated an all –women branch in Kozhikode, Kerela?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) Deccan Urban Cooperative Bank
- (c) Kotak Mahindra
- (d) None of these

Q152. What is the name of the memoir written by Benjamin Netanyahu?

- (a) Wrist Assured: An Autobiography
- (b) Satya Sodhana'
- (c) Bibi: My Story
- (d) Midfield Maestro

Q153. Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, and Chirag Shetty are named as brand ambassadors for which company and these players belong to which sport ?

- (a) Visa, Tennis
- (b) Mastercard, Badminton
- (c) Paytm, Chess
- (d) Rupay, Athletes

Q154. Who has launched the campaign : '#PlayForOurHeroes'?

- (a) Aegon Life Insurance Company
- (b) SBI Insurance
- (c) HDFC Bank
- (d) None of these

Q155. How many Major ports India have?

- (a) 10
- (b) 12
- (c) 26
- (d) 75

Q156. Which state has announced the launch of seed distribution to farmers based on blockchain technology?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Goa
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) Haryana

Q157. Where is the headquarters of International Organization of Securities Commission's (IOSCO)?

- (a) 1980
- (b) 1982
- (c) 1983
- (d) 1970

Q158. Who has started the Goodfellows company which will provide provides companionship services for senior citizens?

- (a) Rakesh Jhunjhunwala
- (b) Ratan Tata
- (c) Bill Gates
- (d) Sundar Pichai

Q159. The tenure of Dr. V G Somani as the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has been extended by three months. DCGI is the head of the department of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization(CDSCO). CDSCO comes under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Chemical and fertilizers
- (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (c) Ministry of Health and Family welfare
- (d) Ministry of Social Justice

Q160. Which country's researchers have developed the world's first synthetic embryo outside the womb using stem cells?

- (a) China
- (b) India
- (c) Israel
- (d) Pakistani

Q161. Match the following GI Tags with their states:

- 1. Mithila Makhana a. Assam
 - 2. Kaji Nemu b. Arunachal Pradesh
 - 3. Idu Mishmi Textiles c. Bihar
 - 4. Kholra Chilli d. Goa
- (a) 1- b, 2-a,3-c,4-d
 - (b) 1-c,2-d,3-a,4-b
 - (c) 1-c, 2- a, 3-b,4-d
 - (d) 1-a,2-b,3-c,4-d

Q162. Which of the following is not part of UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list?

- (a) Kalbelia
- (b) Kuttiyattam
- (c) Mudiyettu
- (d) Garba

Q163. Asian Development Bank and the Indian Government today signed a loan agreement to provide safe drinking water and improve water supply and sanitation services in Himachal Pradesh for how many million dollars?

- (a) 50.5
- (b) 96.3
- (c) 45.3
- (d) 36.8

Q164. Name the first Indian Footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League.

- (a) Nitu Ghangas
- (b) Bhavina Patel
- (c) Anshu Malik
- (d) Manisha Kalyan

Q165. At what State / UT ONGC is getting ready to pump geothermal energy.?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Uttarakhand

Q166. What is the name of the latest freight train whose test run was conducted by South East Central Railway (SECR) zone of the Indian Railways in August?

- (a) Vasuki
- (b) Super Vasuki
- (c) Trishul
- (d) SheshNaag

Q167. 75 Amrit Team Grant Initiative comes under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Health and Family welfare
- (b) Ministry of Science and Technology
- (c) Ministry of chemical and fertilizers
- (d) Ministry of Jalshakti

Q168. What is the name of the scheme aimed at generic promotion of silk and building brand equity of Indian Silk at home and abroad?

- (a) Silk Mark
- (b) Silk India
- (c) Mark Silk
- (d) None of these

Q169. Which organization developed Matsya Setu app?

- (a) ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture
- (b) C-DAC
- (c) NIC
- (d) All of these

Q170. Which book Hebrew Translation was released by the Israeli President Isaac Herzog on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of India's Independence?

- (a) Indians at Herod's Gate: A Jerusalem Tale
- (b) Men of Steel- Military Leadership for India
- (c) Rusty Skies and Golden Wings
- (d) None of these

Q171. Which following pairs of personality and their profession are correctly matched?

- 1. Debasisa Mohanty- Scientist
- 2. Syed Sibtey Razi- Footballer
- 3. Samar Badru Banerjee- Politics
- 4. Abdul Gaffar Nadiadwala- Film Producer

- (a) 1 pair
- (b) 2 pair
- (c) 3 pair
- (d) 4 pair

Q172. Consider the following statements about Grameen Udyami Project:

- 1. The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), in collaboration with Seva Bharti Kendra and Yuva Vikas Society, has launched the Phase - 2 of the Grameen Udyami Project
- 2. It is implemented all over india.

Which statement/s is/ are correct?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 1,2
- (d) none of these

Q173. Match of the following airport with their names

- 1. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International
- 2. Shaheed Bhagat Singh
- 3. Guru Ram Dass Jee
- 4. Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

- a. Chandigarh
- b. Amritsar
- c. Nagpur
- d. Kolkata

- (a) 1-a,2-b,3-c,4-d
- (b) 1-c,2-b,3-a,4-d
- (c) 1-d,2-a,3-b,4-c
- (d) 1-a,2-b,3-d,4-c

Q174. Which institution joined the Account Aggregator (AA) framework that will give a boost to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)-regulated Financial-Data Sharing System in August?

- (a) IRDAI
- (b) PFRDA
- (c) NPCI
- (d) SEBI

Q175. When was Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) launched and what is the upper limit for remittance ?

- (a) 2000, USD 25000
- (b) 2004, USD 250,000
- (c) 2018, USD 500,000
- (d) 2008, USD 250,000

Q176. What is the other name for 'Bima Bharosa' of IRDAI?

- (a) PM Grievance Redressal System
- (b) Insurance ombudsman
- (c) Integrated Grievance Redressal System (IGMS)
- (d) None of these

Q177. Vice President (VP) of India, Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu, unveiled the book titled "Sing, Dance, and Pray: The Inspirational Story of Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada is founder of which organization?

- (a) AnandMath
- (b) ISKON
- (c) ISHA foundation
- (d) Anandmayi Math

Q178. India has developed the first indigenously-developed RT-PCR kit for testing monkeypox disease at which state/ UT medtech zone?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Kerela
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

Q179. World Water Week 2022 will take place from August 23 to September 1. Which of the following statements is/ are wrong ?

1. Since 1991, the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) has hosted World Water Week
 2. The theme of the 2022 World Water Week is: "Seeing the unseen: The value of water", which helps us view water in new and fascinating ways
 3. This year's World Water Week is a significant step toward the UN Water Conference in 2023
- (a) 1,2
(b) 2,3
(c) 1,2,3
(d) none of these

Q180. Which state launched Vidya Rath- School on Wheels'?

- (a) Odisha
(b) Delhi
(c) Assam
(d) None of these

Q181. Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) was launched by Prime Minister of India in which year?

- (a) 2015
(b) 2017
(c) 2019
(d) 2021

Q182. Digantara, a Bengaluru (Karnataka)-based space sector start-up, will establish India's first private Space Situational Awareness (SSA) observatory. It will be situated in which state?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
(b) Uttarakhand
(c) Sikkim
(d) Arunachal Pradesh

Q183. Akshya Patra Foundation signed MOU with which of the following to promote balanced and healthy diets through the sustainable production and consumption of climate-resilient and nutritious millet in various feeding programme and integration of millets under Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN)?

- (a) ISRO
(b) Nutri Hub
(c) Amazon
(d) Google

Q184. Which state is set to build India's First Education Township?

- (a) Kerela
(b) Gujarat
(c) Uttar Pradesh
(d) Goa

Q185. Which state/s had launched the 'Digital Lok Adalat' in the respective states?

- (a) Goa, Maharashtra
(b) Rajasthan and Maharashtra
(c) UP and Rajasthan
(d) Kerela and Tamil Nadu

Q186. Which among the following awards is not awarded to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky?

- (a) Indira Gandhi Peace Prize
(b) John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award 2022
(c) Ronald Reagan Freedom Award
(d) Liberty Medal

Q187. In which of the following military drills, USA is not the member?

- (a) Vostok
(b) ULchi Freedom Shields
(c) Baltops
(d) Yudh Abhyas

Q188. Which PSU has established first of its kind Waste-to-Energy portfolio?

- (a) NTPC
(b) NHPC
(c) HPCL
(d) ONGC

Q189. In August 2022, India recently inaugurated the new Indian Embassy in which country?

- (a) Uruguay
(b) Paraguay
(c) Ukraine
(d) Spain

Q190. Which state has announced to set up online monitoring system of medicines in government-run medical institutions?

- (a) Goa
(b) Kerela
(c) Tamil Nadu
(d) Karnataka



Q191. Which IIT has created Xylitol from sugarcane bagasse, the byproduct of crushing sugar cane?

- (a) IIT Hyderabad
- (b) IIT Madras
- (c) IIT Guwahati
- (d) IIT Kanpur

Q192. What is the name of youngest person to fly solo around the world?

- (a) Mack Rutherford
- (b) Vikram K. Doraiswami
- (c) Ashish Dhawan
- (d) None of these

Q193. Veer Narmad is a great writer of which language?

- (a) Hindi
- (b) Sindhi
- (c) Gujarati
- (d) Bengali

Q194. M Venkaiah Naidu has released a book titled "A New India: Selected Writings 2014-19". This book consists articles of which politician?

- (a) Ram Nath Kovind
- (b) Manohar Parikar
- (c) Arun Jaitley
- (d) Sushma Swaraj

Q195. In order to build 1,000 green energy businesses across the nation, the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has made an MoU with which of the following company?

- (a) TP Renewable Microgrid Ltd (TPRMG)
- (b) Godrej Agrovet
- (c) L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI)
- (d) None of these

Q196. Consider the following statements about Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana:

1. It launched in 2018
2. it offers a sum insured of Rs.5 lakh per family for primary care
3. It doesnot include transgenders

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1,2
- (b) 2,3
- (c) 1,3
- (d) 1,2,3

Q197. A first-of-its-kind, Composite Indoor Shooting Range (CISR) was inaugurated by Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta at which of the following Indian Naval ship?

- (a) Vikrant
- (b) Sindhuja
- (c) Kamaladevi
- (d) Karna

Q198. Internaut Day is being celebrated around the world on August 23. Who is an internaut?

- (a) a person who possesses a thorough knowledge of how to use the International Space stations and works in ground station
- (b) a person who possesses a thorough knowledge of how to use the Internet and its history
- (c) a person who possesses a thorough knowledge of how to use the international relations and its history for political advantage
- (d) None of these

Q199. Who has been awarded Unesco Peace Prize 2022 ?

- (a) Angela Merkel
- (b) Volodymyr Zelenskyy.
- (c) Fahmida Azim
- (d) Marina Tabassum

Q200. Match the following defence equipments with their country:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. F/A 18 Super Hornet fighter jet | A. France |
| 2. Rafale-M jets. | B. Israel |
| 3. Negev Light Machine Guns | C. USA |

- (a) 1-a,2-b,3-c
- (b) 1-c,2-a,3-c
- (c) 1-c,2-a,3-b
- (d) 1-b,2-c,3-a

Q201.Where 20th edition of BioAsia 2023 will be hosted ?

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Chandigarh
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) None of these

Q202. Match the following the chairmans with respective organization

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Samir V Kamat | a. NaBFID |
| 2. RajKiran Rai G | b. KVIC |
| 3. Manoj Kumar | c. DRDO |

- (a) 1-a,2-b,3-c
- (b) 1-b,2-a,3-c
- (c) 1-c,2-a,3-b
- (d) 1-b,2-c,3-a

Q203. Who has been appointed as the Executive Director for India at the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

- (a) K V Subramanian
- (b) Deepak Kumar Lalla
- (c) Samir V Kamat
- (d) Priyanka Mohite

Q204. The James Webb Space Telescope recently captured new beautiful photos of the planet Jupiter. When James Webb Space Telescope was launched?

- (a) March 2022
- (b) December 2021
- (c) November 2021
- (d) January 2022

Q205. The Pinaka extended range rocket trials were carried out in firing ranges of Pokhran, Rajasthan. Pinaka was developed by ?

- (a) HAL
- (b) DRDO
- (c) BHEL
- (d) ISRO

Q206. India's first 3D-printed post office is slated to come up in which state?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Kerela
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Goa

Q207. Village Defence Guards Scheme 2022 by central government (VDGS-2022) is for which state?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Jammu Kashmir
- (c) Ladakh
- (d) All over the country

Q208. Khadi Utsav and Atal Bridge is on which river front ?

- (a) Narmada
- (b) Sabarmati
- (c) Tapi
- (d) Kaveri

Q209. Fill in the banks :

1. Country's first indigenously-built aircraft carrier (IAC) Vikrant is to be commissioned at _____

2. It has _____ compartments including separate accommodation for women officers and female Agniveer sailors.

- (a) Mumbai, 100
- (b) Kochi, 2200
- (c) Chennai. 5000
- (d) Kolkata, 2500

Q210. Under which Chief Justice of India, Supreme Court Live proceedings were streamed ?

- (a) U U Lalit
- (b) N V Ramana
- (c) S A Bobde
- (d) Dipak Mishra

Q211. Who is the first Indian to win a Lausanne Diamond League championship?

- (a) Neeraj Chopra
- (b) Linthoi Chanambam
- (c) Arjun Erigaisi
- (d) None of these

Q212. India's largest private sector lender HDFC Bank Limited entered into an "indicative and non-binding term sheet" with which Insurance company?

- (a) Aeon Insurance
- (b) Go Digit- Life Insurance
- (c) LIC
- (d) None of These

Q213. Justice Shri Uday Umesh Lalit took oath as the Chief Justice of India. He is which number of the CJI?

- (a) 47
- (b) 48
- (c) 49
- (d) 50

Q214. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 2.33 crore on Which institute?

- (a) American Express Banking Corp
- (b) Spandana Sphoorty Financial Ltd
- (c) Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank, Karnataka
- (d) None of these

Q215. TP Renewable Microgrid (TPRMG) has partnered with which institute to set up 1,000 green energy enterprises across India ?

- (a) NPCI
- (b) SIDBI
- (c) World Bank
- (d) SECI

Q216. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Make in India in the defence sector received a major boost as the Indian Navy received the first-ever completely made-in-India 30mm ammunition. The ammunition will be used by ?

- (a) AK-47
- (b) AK- 630
- (c) FNAS-80
- (d) None of these

Q217. Consider the following statements:

1. State Bank Of India (SBI) , the largest bank in the nation, maintained its leadership position in the credit card market

2. HDFC, maintained its leadership position in the debit card market

Which of them are incorrect?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 1,2
- (d) None of these

Q218. What is the name of the Brand launched by the Government in order to standardize fertiliser brands across the nation?

- (a) India
- (b) Kasturi
- (c) Bharat
- (d) None of these

Q219. The Taurus Sainik Aramgrah was inaugurated by Lt Gen Nav K Khanduri, at which place?

- (a) Kashmir
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Chandigarh
- (d) None of these

Q220. What is the name of second railway station in Nagaland?

- (a) Dimapur
- (b) Itanagar
- (c) Shokhuvi
- (d) None of these

Q221. Where India's first earthquake memorial was established?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Gujarat

Q222. "Free Fall: My Experiments with Living" : Book is written by ?

- (a) Mallika Sarabhai
- (b) Dilip Kumar
- (c) Hardik Singh Malik
- (d) Sannidhya Sharma

Q223. A new book named 'India's Economy From Nehru To Modi: A Brief History is written by ?

- (a) M Venkaiah Naidu
- (b) Pulapre Balakrishnan
- (c) Ellen Prager
- (d) None of these

Q224. "Meet the Champion project" is launched by which ministry ?

- (a) Ministry of Education
- (b) Ministry of Tourism
- (c) Ministry of Youth affairs
- (d) Ministry of Home Affairs

Q225. Which edition of India International MSME Start-up Expo & Summit 2022 was officially opened by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha in New Delhi?

- (a) 10th
- (b) 8th
- (c) 6th
- (d) 5th

Q226. Who has been appointed as the president of the Indian Olympic Association?

- (a) UU Lalit
- (b) Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan,
- (c) Faisal Farooki
- (d) Adille Sumariwalla

Q227. Which Indian pair won the first pair to won medal at World Championships?

- (a) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and P V Sindhu
- (b) Chirag Shetty and Saina Nehwal
- (c) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty
- (d) Saina Nehwal and P V Sindhu

Q228. Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar campaign is to promote environmental sustainability. The coastal cleanup campaign by MoES aims at removing approximately how much tonnes of waste from the beaches?

- (a) 7500
- (b) 1000
- (c) 1500
- (d) 2500

Q229. Smart India hackathon-2022 have two parts : Smart India Hackathon (SIH) Hardware and Smart India Hackathon (SIH) Software. It is launched by which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Education
- (b) Ministry of Information, Electronics and technology
- (c) Ministry of Telecommunication
- (d) Ministry of Youth Affairs

Q230. Which Indian Cricketer is the first Indian who have played 100 matches in all three formats?

- (a) Mithali Raj
- (b) Virat Kohli
- (c) Rohit Sharma
- (d) M S Dhoni

Q231. Which state launched Mukhyamantri Udyaman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Nagaland
- (d) Chhattisgarh

Q232. The largest religious monument in the world, the Temple of Vedic Planetarium in West Bengal will serve as the headquarters of which institute?

- (a) ISKON
- (b) Anand Math
- (c) Arya Samaj
- (d) Bhramo Samaj

Q233. According to a survey by Brand Finance Insurance 100 2021, a London-based brand valuation consultancy organization, Which organisation emerged as the third strongest and tenth most valuable insurance brand globally?

- (a) HDFC Life
- (b) LIC
- (c) SBI Life Insurance
- (d) None of these

Q234. With which country's Air Navigation Services an MoU is signed for newest generation of environmentally friendly aviation technology?

- (a) USA
- (b) UK
- (c) Sweden
- (d) Norway

Q235. To which company European luxury automaker BMW Group had awarded it a five-year, multi-million dollar contract to supply high-end engineering services?

- (a) TCS
- (b) L&T technology services
- (c) Accenture
- (d) HCL

Q236. Who has been appointed as the Executive Director for India at the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

- (a) Santosh Iyer
- (b) KV Subramanian
- (c) Sourav Ganguly
- (d) Mahendra N Shah

Q237. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and NITI Aayog will be establishing more than 500 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) in Jammu and Kashmir. Atal Innovation Mission is launched in which year?

- (a) 2015
- (b) 2016
- (c) 2017
- (d) 2018

Q238. Who has won the title of Miss Diva Universe 2022?

- (a) Sini shetty
- (b) Harnaaz Sandhu
- (c) Mansa Varanasi
- (d) Dvita Rai

Q239. Which edition of India- US – Vajra Prahar 2022 concluded at Himachal Pradesh 's Bakloh?

- (a) 13
- (b) 14
- (c) 15
- (d) 16

Q240. Who has become the first-ever fast bowler to complete 950 wickets in international cricket?

- (a) Viktor Axelsen
- (b) Umesh Yadav
- (c) Ishant Sharma
- (d) James Anderson



S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. 4th Edition of India-Oman Joint Military Exercise 'AL NAJAH-IV' begins in Rajasthan at the Foreign Training Node of Mahajan Field Firing Ranges.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Savitri Jindal, the Chairperson Emeritus of OP Jindal Group, has surpassed China's Yang Huiyan to become Asia's richest woman, as per the real-time Bloomberg Billionaires Index. Savitri Jindal who also holds the position of the richest woman in India has a total fortune of \$11.3 billion.

Yang Huiyan, owner of China's largest real estate developer 'Country Garden Holdings'

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has congratulated Indian U-17 contingent for their excellent performances at Cadet (U-17) World Wrestling Championship in Rome, Italy.

"With 14 medals including 7 Golds (of which 5 were won by women athletes) and a Gold in Greco Roman after 32 years, India's performance at the Cadet (U-17) World Wrestling Championship has been the best ever. India has also topped the medals tally."

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. The organizers of the 2024 Paris Olympics unveiled "Games Wide Open" as their official slogan. The 2024 Summer Olympics are scheduled to take place from July 26 to August 11, 2024. The slogan was released alongside a video promising the Olympics and Paralympics would be "faster", "higher" and "stronger" — as well as "more inclusive, more brotherly, more beautiful."

S5. Ans.(d)

Sol. Zimbabwe has launched gold coins to be sold to the public in a bid to tame runaway inflation that has further eroded the country's unstable currency.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. The European Championship final saw England defeat Germany 2-1 to claim its first significant women's soccer championship. The result was decided in extra-time.

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. Any designated foreign airline can operate to/from a point in India if it is designated as a point of call in the bilateral Air Services Agreement (ASA) signed between India and the country which has designated the airline. India has signed ASAs with 116 foreign countries.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. The 3rd edition of Vietnam-India Bilateral Army Exercise "Ex VINBAX 2022" is conducted at Chandimandir, Haryana.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. India has 52 tiger reserves covering over 75,000 sq. km. Innovative measures are being undertaken to involve local communities in tiger protection.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. Nyaya Mitra (NM) aims to facilitate expeditious disposal of 10-15 years old pending cases in High Courts and Subordinate Courts. Since introduction of Nyaya Mitra programme in 2017, a total of 38 Nyaya Mitras were engaged in the States of Assam, Bihar, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. Senior Indian Information Service officer, Satyendra Prakash has been appointed as the Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau (PIB).

Centre announced that it will set up a task force to keep track of monkeypox cases in India. Dr. VK Paul, Member (Health), Niti Aayog, will serve as the team's leader.

Former Philippine President Fidel Valdez Ramos, has passed away due to the complications of COVID-19.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. The World Bank has appointed Auguste Tano Kouamé as the Country Director for India, effective. He replaces Junaid Kamal Ahmad who recently completed a five-year term.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. Aurangabad: First smart city in India to receive data from Google's EIE

Environmental Insights Explorer data from Google was officially released in Aurangabad on Wednesday, according to the Aurangabad Smart City Development Corporation Limited.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. Jeffrey Armstrong has been awarded the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Distinguished Indologist for 2021.

Former British Prime Minister Boris Johnson has presented Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy with the Sir Winston Churchill Leadership Award.

Malayalam filmmaker, KP Kumaran has been honoured with Kerala's highest film award, the JC Daniel Award

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. United Nations General Assembly(UNGA) adopted the resolution A/76/L.75 titled “The human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment” and declared the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment as a human right

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ministry of MSME celebrated the landmark of 1 crore registrations on its Udyam Portal today. Following the adoption of the revised definition of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) on 26th June, 2020, which is based on investment in plant & machinery or equipment; and turnover, the Udyam Registration Portal was launched on 1st July, 2020.

S17. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ministry of Culture organized “TirangaUtsav” -an evening filled with cultural and musical performances to celebrate the contributions of Pingali Venkayya to the nation on the occasion of his 146th Birth Anniversary in New Delhi.

S18. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) conducts one integrated survey namely National Family Health Survey (NFHS) at an interval of about 3 years and so far, completed five rounds of survey

S19. Ans.(a)

Sol. Muslim Women’s Rights Day is observed every year on the 01st of August to celebrate the enforcement of the law against the ‘Triple Talaq’ rule among Muslims. According to the Shariat or Muslim Personal Law

S20. Ans.(c)

Sol. MHA has launched the “National Database on Sexual Offenders” (NDSO) on 20th September 2018 to facilitate investigation and tracking of sexual offenders across the country by law enforcement agencies

S21. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Prime Minister launched the Union Power Ministry’s ‘Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme’. It aims to help DISCOMs improve their operational efficiencies and financial sustainability.

The Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of various green energy projects of NTPC worth over Rs 5200 crore. He also launched the ‘National Solar rooftop portal

S22. Ans.(d)

Sol. NLDSL-NICDC Logistics Data Bank (LDB Project) has achieved a milestone of handling 50 million EXIM containers.

Union Commerce and Industry Minister lauded the NICDC Logistics Data Services for the achievement. NICDC stands for National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation. LDB handles 100% per cent of India’s EXIM container volume. It uses RFID technology through Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data and Cloud-based solution for real-time tracking of EXIM container movement.

S23. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian Army Chief General Manoj Pandey, who is on a visit to Bhutan, held a bilateral discussion with the fourth King of the country Jigme Singye Wangchuk.

Army Chief concludes his visit by paying homage at the Druk Wangyal Khang Zhang Chortens at Dochula. It was established in honour of the fallen heroes of the Royal Bhutan Army who made supreme sacrifice in operations against insurgents.

S24. Ans.(b)

Sol. Two months after the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) red-flagged a religious ceremony at the Martand Sun Temple in Jammu and Kashmir’s Anantnag — wherein Lieutenant-Governor Manoj Sinha also participated — a group of Hindu pilgrims entered its premises and held an hour-long prayer session in an inner section.

S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. As per the Election Commission of India (ECI), those above the age of 17 can now apply in advance for enrolment in the voters’ list.

The electoral roll will be updated every quarter. Earlier, after the recommendations of ECI, the Law Ministry amended the Representation of the People Act to provide for four qualifying dates: January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 as the eligibility for youngsters to register in electoral rolls.

S26. Ans.(c)

Sol. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, CCEA has approved the Fair and Remunerative Price of sugarcane for sugar season 2022-23 (October - September). It has approved the highest ever Fair and Remunerative price, FRP of 305 rupees per quintal for Sugarcane Farmers

S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. President is part of parliament. After signing the bill, it becomes an act.

Recent in news:

Parliament has passed the National Anti-Doping Bill 2021 with the Rajya Sabha approving it unanimously. The Lok Sabha has already passed the bill. The Bill prohibits athletes, athlete support personnel and other persons from engaging in doping. Under the new legislation, violation of anti-doping rules may result in disqualification of results including forfeiture of medals, points and prizes, ineligibility to participate in a competition or event for a prescribed period, and financial sanctions.

S28. Ans.(a)

Sol. The ninth President of Albania, Bajram Begaj, a retired military commander and politician, took the oath of office here in Parliament.

Malayalam filmmaker, KP Kumaran has been honoured with Kerala's highest film award, the JC Daniel Award.

S29. Ans.(a)

Sol. Five new wetlands of International importance have been designated in India. With this, the total number of Ramsar sites in the country have been increased from 49 to 54 Ramsar sites.

The five newly designated wetlands are:

- Karikili Bird Sanctuary, Tamil Nadu
- Pallikaranai Marsh Reserve Forest, Tamil Nadu
- Pichavaram Mangrove, Tamil Nadu
- Pala wetland, Mizoram
- Sakhya Sagar, Madhya Pradesh.

S30. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India's composite financial inclusion index (FI-Index) capturing the extent of financial inclusion across the country rose to 56.4 in March 2022, showing growth across parameters. RBI now publishes the index annually in July every year.

it comprises three broad parameters — access with 35% weightage, usage with 45% weightage and quality with 20% weightage. It incorporates details of banking, investments, insurance, postal as well as the pension sector.

S31. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, Shweta Singh was appointed as a director in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

Senior-most judge of the Supreme Court of India, Justice U U Lalit, who is in line to become the next Chief Justice of India (CJI).

Sashastra Seema Bal's director general in New Delhi, Dr. Sujoy Lal Thaosan assumed the additional responsibility of Director General of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police.

Sanjay Arora, a Tamil Nadu-cadre IPS officer who oversaw the paramilitary ITBP, will assume control of the Delhi Police as Delhi Police commissioner.

S32. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is running a flagship campaign known as NashaMukt Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) that was launched on 15 August 2020 in 272 districts of India. As our country is celebrating AzadiKaAmritMahotsav this year, celebrating 75 years of independence, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment organized "Nashe se Azaadi" -National Youth and Students Interaction Program on 4th August 2022 under NashaMukt Bharat Abhiyaan.

S33. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ujjwal Bharat, Ujjwal Bhavishya -Power @2047

- As a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, it was organized from July 25-31, 2022 in all districts of India by the Electricity Department. It was initiated by the Ministry of Power, and Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), to showcase the transformation, and achievements in the power sector in the last 8 years.
- It also highlights the vision ahead on Power @ 2047.
- Under this program, the Ministry of Power and MNRE also organized 'Bijli Mahotsav' across all districts of India from July 25-31, 2022 through active public participation, and through the collaboration of the state and the Central Governments.
- More than 1500+ events/ activities were organized at district level in coordination with District administration.

S34. Ans.(a)

Sol. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), a Navratna Defence Public Sector Unit (PSU) signed a contract worth Rs. 250 crore with the Ministry of Defence (MoD) for the supply of 9 integrated Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) complex (IAC) MOD 'C' Systems

S35. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to the 'UNAIDS Global AIDS Update 2022: In Danger', only half (52%) of children living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) are on life-saving therapy globally, considerably behind adults, who receive three quarters (76%) of antiretrovirals.

S36. Ans.(a)

Sol. In line with this, a new 'Global Alliance for Ending AIDS in Children by 2030' was announced at the 24th International AIDS Conference 2022 taking place in Montreal, Canada.

Note: AIDS stands for Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

S37. Ans.(a)

Sol. NavIC satellites are placed at a higher orbit than the GPS of United States. NavIC satellites are placed in geostationary orbit (GEO) & geosynchronous orbit (GSO) with an altitude of about 36,000 km; GPS satellites are placed in medium earth orbit (MEO) with an altitude of about 20,000 km.

S38. Ans.(b)

Sol. CGWB is implementing National Aquifer Mapping Program (NAQUIM) with an aim to identify the groundwater aquifer system along-with their characterization for its sustainable management.

S39. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Udyam Sakhi Portal (<https://udyam-sakhi.com/>) was launched in March, 2018 to provide information regarding the financial schemes, policies and programmes of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) to existing and prospective women entrepreneurs

S40. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Ministry of Tourism under its Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS) has sanctioned 76 projects for Rs. 5399.15 crores for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. These sanctioned projects include Tribal and Rural tourism projects.

S41. Ans.(a)

Sol. The United Kingdom (175) and Mexico (142) have the maximum Ramsar sites whereas Bolivia spans the largest area with 148,000 sq km under the Convention protection.

S42. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ravinder Takkar, the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of telecom operator Vodafone Idea Limited (Vi), will replace Himanshu Kapania as the telco's new chairman.

Airtel : Gopal Vittal

Jio infocomm: Akash Ambani

S43. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian Institute of Science and the Indian Navy have signed an MoU to cooperate on aviation research and development and to intensify self-reliance efforts for the Indian Navy

MoU for the emergency delivery of petroleum products via Bangladeshi territory to India was signed by the IOCL and the Bangladesh Roads and Highways department.

S44. Ans.(b)

Sol. UNFOLD 2022 will be hosted in Bangalore by CoinDCX. UNFOLD 2022 will be a mega event for developers and investors to know more about web3.0. The theme for UNFOLD 2022 will be 'innovation'. The event will majorly focus on upcoming innovations related to web 3.0.

S45. Ans.(c)

Sol. Web 3.0, is based on the concept of creating a totally decentralized ecosystem. This new technological dimension believes in leveraging the power of A.I., machine learning, and the latest technologies like blockchain to solve the problems of the present-day internet/online ecosystem.

S46. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Indian Army and the US Army will conduct the 18th edition of the fortnight-long mega military exercise "Yudh Abhyas" from October 14 to 31, 2022, at Auli in Uttarakhand.

S47. Ans.(c)

Sol. In order to digitise its operations, Goa Police declared that it had inked an agreement (MoU) with Level-1 blockchain network 5ire.

S48. Ans.(b)

Sol. With the objective of connecting with the youth of the nation, and to instil a deeper sense of patriotism among them, the Ministry of Culture, has decided to create a youth centric activation for greater outreach of Amrit Mahotsav named 'Badhe Chalo'. It is designed to involve the youth of the country encouraging them to come forward and imbibe the true spirit of our democracy and celebrate 75 years of India's independence with youthful fervour.

S49. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Government of India has established Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM&H), as a subordinate office under Ministry of Ayush by merging Pharmacopoeia Commission of Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM&H) and the two central laboratories namely Pharmacopoeia Laboratory for Indian Medicine (PLIM), Ghaziabad and Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory (HPL) vide gazette dated 6th July, 2020).

S50. Ans.(c)

Sol. The World's largest floating solar plant is set to be built on Omkareshwar Dam in Narmada River at Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh (MP) which will generate 600 Megawatt power by 2022-23. The estimated cost of the projects is around Rs.3000 crore.

S51. Ans.(b)

Sol. August Revolution/ August Kranti? Quit India Movement : 8 August 1942

The 80th anniversary of the August Kranti Din or Quit India Movement, which is considered as one of the important milestones in the history of the freedom struggle of our country, is being observed on 8 August 2022. The slogans "Quit India" and "Do or Die" became battle cries for the freedom fighters during the Quit India movement.

S52. Ans.(b)

Sol. National Handloom Day is observed annually on the 7th of August to honour the handloom weavers. Handloom is a symbol of our glorious cultural heritage and an important source of livelihood. The day also highlights the contribution of the handloom industry to the socioeconomic development of the country and increased the income of the weavers. 2022 marks the 8th National Handloom Day. This year theme of National Handloom Day 2022 is "Handloom, an Indian legacy".

S53. Ans.(c)

Sol. Women officers in the Indian Navy made history when they flew a Dornier 228 on the first-ever all-female autonomous maritime reconnaissance and surveillance mission in the North Arabian Sea. Five officers from the Indian Navy Air Squadron (INAS) 314 stationed at the Naval Air Enclave in Porbandar, Gujarat, completed the mission.

About the Maritime Surveillance Mission over Arabian Sea:

Lt Cdr Aanchal Sharma, the mission commander, piloted the plane while assisted by Lt Shivangi and Lt Apurva Gite, Lt Pooja Panda, and SLt Pooja Shekhawat, tactical and sensor officers.

S54. Ans.(b)

Sol. A tiny satellite launch vehicle will be sent from Sriharikota by the Indian Space Research Organization on 7th August 2022. It is a three-stage vehicle, and each step of propulsion uses solid fuel. The goal of the project is to place an Earth observation satellite called EOS-02 into low earth orbit along with a satellite called "Azaadi SAT." The satellite will be launched from Sriharikota.

750 female students from government schools in remote areas from Kashmir to Kanyakumari created the "Azaadi Satellite."

S55. Ans.(c)

Sol. Uttarakhand government has decided to develop one Sanskrit-speaking village in each of the 13 districts in the state.

The "Chief Minister Equal Education Relief, Assistance and Grant (Cheerag)" programme was recently introduced by the administration of Haryana

S56. Ans.(d)

Sol. NASA made the first multispectral maps of Mars available

The researchers from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) made the first multispectral maps of Mars' surface public.

S57. Ans.(d)

Sol. Arunachal Pradesh has given the name of 'Donyi Polo Airport' to its third airport, which is under construction in Itanagar.

It is the only airport in the capital city and third in the state after Pasighat and Tezu airports. In the state's tribal language, Donyi means Sun and Polo means Moon.

S58. Ans.(c)

Sol. Jagdeep Dhankhar has won India's Vice Presidential election 2022, defeating Opposition candidate Margaret Alva.

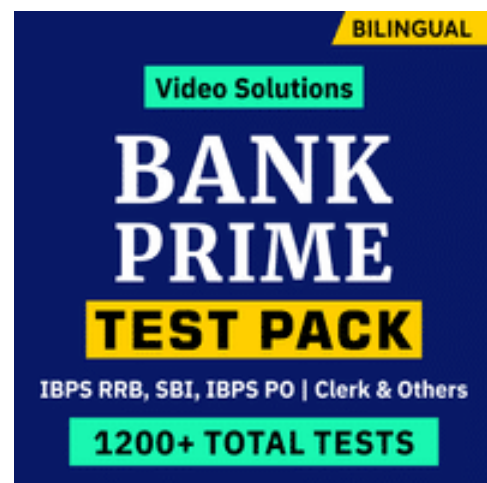
Dhankhar will be India's 14th Vice President, taking over from the incumbent Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu. He has served as a Minister of state for Parliamentary Affairs in the Janata Dal government. He became the Governor of West Bengal in July 2019.

S59. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Government of India has set the target to eliminate Kala-azar from country by 2023. According to Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar (Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare), out of 633 Kala-azar endemic blocks, 625 blocks have successfully eliminated the kala-azar in 2021. India's target is way ahead than World Health Organisation (WHO)'s target of eliminating the disease by 2030.

S60. Ans.(b)

Sol. Kala Azar is also called as Leishmaniasis. It is a neglected tropical disease, by which over 100 countries are affected, including India. The disease is caused due to parasite called Leishmania. This parasite is transmitted via bite of sand flies.



S61. Ans.(a)

Sol. Indian American from Virginia, Aarya Walvekar has crowned Miss India USA in 2022 in New Jersey.

Sini Shetty has won the title of Femina Miss India 2022. She will now represent India at the 71st Miss World pageant.

winner of the longest-running Indian beauty pageant outside of India, Miss India Worldwide 2022, was announced as British biomedical student Khushi Patel

S62. Ans.(c)

Sol. FPI: Foreign Portfolio Investment

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has constituted a 15-member committee to increase foreign investment. The advisory committee constituted by SEBI is called the 'FPI Advisory Committee'

S63. Ans.(c)

Sol. Tibetan spiritual leader, Dalai Lama was honoured with the 'dPal rNgam Duston' award, the highest civilian honour of Ladakh.

S64. Ans.(d)

Sol. Nallathamby Kalaiselvi has become the first woman director general of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

26-year-old Abhilasha Barak becomes the Indian Army's first woman combat aviator

Former ICICI Banker, Madhabi Puri Buch has been appointed as the new Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) chairman.

S65. Ans.(b)

Sol. Uttar Pradesh government on Thursday, 4 August announced that Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's 'Panchamrut Yojana' will help to achieve the goal of doubling farmers' income.

S66. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 12th edition of DefExpo - India's flagship exhibition on Land, Naval and Homeland Security systems - will be held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat between October 18-22, 2022.

S67. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Indian Army in collaboration with the Drone Federation of India has launched the 'Him Drone-a-thon' programme on 08 August 22. This initiative in line with Atmanirbharta in defence manufacturing is aimed to catalyse and provide focused opportunities to the Indian drone ecosystem to develop path-breaking drone capabilities for meeting requirements of frontline troops.

S68. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change under its central sector scheme "Creation of Management Structures for Hazardous Substances" provides financial assistance for innovative technologies for environmentally sound management of chemicals and wastes.

SAMPATTI - 'Sustainable Management of Pre-owned Asset through Trade Initiatives' : Innovative solutions for municipal solid waste segregation, handling and treatment

S69. Ans.(d)

Sol. South Korea's first-ever lunar mission, The Korea Pathfinder Lunar Orbiter (KPLRO) (nicknamed Danuri), was launched onboard a SpaceX Falcon-9 from launch complex 40 at the Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Cape Canaveral in Florida to observe the Moon.

Other lunar mission

Chandrayaan: India

Apollo, Artemis: NASA, USA

Luna: Russia

S70. Ans.(c)

Sol. Japan commemorates the 9th of August every year as Nagasaki day. On August 9, 1945, the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Japan.

S71. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Biofuel Day is commemorated on 10 August every year to raise awareness about the use of non-fossil fuels as an alternative to conventional fossil fuels.

World Lion Day is observed globally on 10th August. The day aims to spread awareness of lions and the urgent need to strive toward their conservation.

S72. Ans.(c)

Sol. Google has launched 'India Ki Udaan' to mark 75 years of Independence. The project has executed by Google Arts & Culture celebrates the country's achievements and is "themed on the unwavering and undying spirit of India over these past 75 years"

S73. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian Army has conducted a pan-India satellite communication exercise named 'Ex Skylight', in the last week of July.

S74. Ans.(b)

Sol. A Rajya Sabha M.P of YSRCP introduced the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 for insertion of new article 3A.

It seeks to provide state legislatures with explicit legislative competence to establish one or more capitals within their territory. The state government had plans to develop three capitals for Andhra Pradesh

S75. Ans.(c)

Sol. Mastercard is set to replace Paytm as the title sponsor for all international and domestic cricket matches organised by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

S76. Ans.(c)

Sol. Government of Telangana has introduced the "Nethanna Ku Bima" Scheme, which offers insurance coverage to handloom and powerloom weavers in the State

Andhra Pradesh cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy approved the renaming of Konaseema as Dr BR Ambedkar Konaseema district that was carved out of the East Godavari district.

S77. Ans.(b)

Sol. Published by Rupa Publications India, 'Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery' is written by intellectuals and eminent citizens including Sudha Murty, Sadhguru, Nandan Nilekani, Amish Tripathi, among others. "This book, a compilation of chapters authored by eminent intellectuals and domain experts, attempts a definitive and expansive exploration into the fundamental transformation of Gujarat and India over the last twenty years due to Modi's unique model of governance," reads the book's blurb.

S78. Ans.(d)

Sol. Recent in News:

The 13th Edition of the Indo-US Joint Special Forces exercise "Ex Vajra Prahar 2022" commenced at the Special Forces Training School at Bakloh of Himachal Pradesh.

Hand in Hand: India and China Exercise

S79. Ans.(c)

Sol. Maharashtra Governor Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari inaugurated the 22nd 'Bharat Rang Mahotsav' at Rabindra Natya Mandir in Mumbai. The five-day drama festival is being jointly organised by the Union Ministry of Culture and P.L. Deshpande Maharashtra Kala Akademi in the city to pay tribute to our freedom fighters. Veteran actress Rohini Hattangadi, Producer Director Satish Kaushik and Vani Tripathi Tikku also graced the inauguration ceremony in Mumbai today. The Director of National School of Drama (NSD), Professor Ramesh Chandra Goud presided over the programme.

S80. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Chenab Bridge is the world's highest railway bridge, which is located in Jammu and Kashmir. The steel arch of the world's highest railway bridge was completed last year, while the overarch deck is set to be completed. Another milestone at the world's highest railway bridge will be achieved when the overarch deck of the Chenab Railway Bridge is completed with a golden joint.

S81. Ans.(b)

Sol. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has announced that the 106 years old Astronomical Observatory at Langat Singh College in the Muzaffarpur district of Bihar has not been inscribed on UNESCO's list of endangered heritage.

S82. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Central Government's scheme of One Nation, One Ration Card (ONORC) completed 3 years of its operation on August 9, 2019. It is implemented all over the country with Assam being the last state (36th) to join the initiative in June 2022.

S83. Ans.(a)

Sol. Famous content creator Deepak Singh has authored a new book titled "BRAVO YADAV - Journey of Honorary Captain Subedar Yogendra Singh Yadav India's Youngest Param Vir Chakra Recipient", a biography of Param Vir Chakra (PVC) Awardee Subedar Major and Honorary Captain Yogendra Singh Yadav. The book is published by Har-Anand Publications Pvt Ltd

S84. Ans.(c)

Sol. India's Former International Athlete PV Kamaraj, who was a part of the 4x400m Indian men's relay team that won bronze at the 1979 Asian Championships in Tokyo, Japan, has passed away in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. He was born in Pudhukottai, Tamil Nadu

S85. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tennis legend Serena Williams announced her retirement in a Vogue article after the U.S. Open, which will be conducted in late August 2022 into early September 2022

S86. Ans.(d)

Sol. Birmingham 2022 CWG was the first carbon neutral CWG. The event was premised upon the following four steps that were taken to manage and measure its carbon footprint

The official motto of Birmingham 2022 was 'Games for Everyone' which seeks to bring people together, connecting athletes from countries far and wide, or communities from across the city and region.

The Emblem was a blue and yellow 'B' which is meant to link the venues of the sporting events to be held as part of the games. The colour palette represents Birmingham as the youngest city in Europe.

The mascot for the 2022 Birmingham CWG was 'Perry', a multi-coloured jazzy bull with an athletic build. It is named after Perry Barr, the area of Birmingham where the transformed Alexander Stadium hosted the Games' opening and closing ceremonies and athletics events

S87. Ans.(a)

Sol. Kerala's based entrepreneur Sangeetha Abhayan, Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of eweworld.com(Shakthiwe Pvt. Ltd), has won the World Women Entrepreneurs' Award 2022 instituted by the Junior Chamber International Hong Kong (JCIHK) at a virtual event held at Hong Kong.

S88. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian Men's Football Team(The Blue Tigers) captain Sunil Chhetri was named the 2021-2022 All India Football Federation (AIFF) Men's Footballer of the Year for the seventh time. In the Women's Category, Manisha Kalyan bagged her maiden award for the 2021-22 season.

S89. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has set norms for the Small Finance Banks (SFBs) to become Authorized Dealer (AD) Category-I in Foreign Exchange (forex) Business. As per the RBI's norms, SFBs who have completed two years of operations in Authorized Dealer (AD) Category-II and have a minimum net worth of Rs 500 crore can deal in foreign exchange.

S90. Ans.(a)

Sol. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) recently approved additional investment of USD 1,600 million (about Rs. 12,000 crore) by Bharat PetroResources Ltd. (BPRL) for development of BM-SEAL-11 Concession Project in Brazil.

S91. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rear Admiral Guillermo Pablo Rios has been named Head of Mission and Chief Military Observer for the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP). He will succeed Major General Jose Eladin Alcain

S92. Ans.(b)

Sol. UMEED Market Place as part of the AVSAR Scheme of the Airport Authority of India launched by LG Manoj Sinha. UMEED Market Place launched at Srinagar International Airport in J&K.

S93. Ans.(d)

Sol. Microsoft and the Indian government will work together on a programme to teach its digital toolkit to almost 2.5 million civil servants. The Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), the Capacity Building Commission (CBC), and the tech giant are working together to support civil servants in their efforts to assist the less fortunate with the help of Microsoft.

S94. Ans.(c)

Sol. Kerala Government is set to launch a mobile app called 'Lucky Bill App' to curb GST Evasion. Kerala Government aims to support the revenue and finances of the state.

Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath debuted "Radio Jaighosh" to commemorate the anniversary of the Kakori Train Action as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

S95. Ans.(c)

Sol. ISRO launches virtual museum 'SPARK' making a digital platform for people to interact with missions related to ISRO. SPARK was launched by ISRO Chairman S Somnath.

S96. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the licence of Pune-based Rupee Co-operative Bank Ltd as the lender does not have adequate capital and earning prospects.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of ₹2.33 crore on Hyderabad-based Spandana Sphoorty Financial Ltd for its failure to adhere to the pricing of credit guidelines for NBFCs

S97. Ans.(a)

Sol. M1xchange (TReDs platform), a marketplace for discounting trade receivables, and HDFC Bank have partnered to provide small businesses' access to financing at competitive interest rates. To debut on the Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDs) platform, HDFC Bank has joined forces with M1xchange, a project of Mynd Solutions Pvt Ltd. This action is anticipated to provide corporate buyers and MSMEs with high liquidity at competitive interest rates

S98. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rishabh Pant was appointed as the State Brand Ambassador of Uttarakhand. Rishabh Pant was facilitated by the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand.

PokerBaazi.com, a poker platform, has onboarded actor Shahid Kapoor as its brand ambassador.

S99. Ans.(a)

Sol. National Heritage Board stated that Padang (location of Netaji Subahs Chandra Bose's infamous Call "Chalo Dilli") will now receive the Monument Status of Subas Chandra Bose. It is in Singapore.

S100. Ans.(d)

Sol. Russian rocket has successfully launched an Iranian satellite into orbit from southern Kazakhstan. An Iranian satellite named Khayyam into orbit by the Soyuz rocket from the Russia-leased Baikonur launch facility in Kazakhstan. The name of the satellite was named after Omar Khayyam, a Persian scientist who lived in the 11th and 12th centuries. The satellite fitted with the high-resolution camera will be used for environmental monitoring and will remain fully under its control.

S101. Ans.(d)

Sol. Space Kidz India unfurled the Indian flag about 30 kilometres above the planet on Independence Day . The flag was sent to an altitude of 1 lakh 6 thousand feet above the planet on a balloon that unfurled it. The event was part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav slogan and under the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to celebrate the historic anniversary.

S102. Ans.(b)

Sol. Sri Aurobindo was an Indian philosopher, yoga guru, maharishi, poet, and Indian nationalist. He was also a journalist, editing newspapers such as Vande Mataram. He was born on 15 August 1872, Kolkata

S103. Ans.(a)

Sol. IMD-UNDP initiates a new project to speed up climate action in 10 States and Union Territories throughout the nation has been unveiled by the IMD, the government of Japan, and the UNDP.

S104. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 1st Edition of Women Indian Premier League will be starting from March 2023 to be held in a one-month window and in all likelihood with five teams, a senior BCCI official confirmed

S105. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, has identified 75 Municipal Corporations to implement comprehensive rehabilitation of persons engaged in the act of begging under "SMILE: Support for Marginalised Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise" named as "SMILE-75 Initiative".

S106. Ans.(b)

Sol. Veteran stock market investor Rakesh Jhunjhunwala passed away in Mumbai. He recently launched Akasa Airlines

S107. Ans.(c)

Sol. PMAY-U, a flagship program of the Government of India implemented by MoHUA, was launched in 2015 to provide all-weather pucca houses to all eligible beneficiaries in the urban areas of the country through States/UTs/Central Nodal Agencies. It was launched with the aim to achieve housing for all by 2022.

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister (PM) of India Narendra Modi approved the proposal of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) for the continuation of 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) – Housing for All' up to December 31st 2024.

S108. Ans.(c)

Sol. Government of India (GoI) has set a target to raise the share of natural gas in the energy mix to 15% in 2030 from the current about 6.3%.

S109. Ans.(c)

Sol. The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) estimated that 7.3% of the Indian population possessed digital currency in 2021, placing India 7th out of the top 20 global economies for digital currency ownership as a share of population

S110. Ans.(b)

Sol. The International Solar Alliance (ISA) in partnership with the Republic of Cuba signed a tender for setting up a 1150 MW solar project in Cuba.

NTPC is the project management consultant for ISA for setting up the project.

S111. Ans.(a)

Sol. London home of Dadabhai Naoroji will get a 'Blue Plaque', an honour that is reserved for notable personalities who have lived and worked in London. Naoroji was the first Asian who was elected as a Member of Parliament in Britain. The Blue Plaque scheme, run by the English Heritage charity, honours the historic significance of particular buildings across London. Naoroji's plaque was unveiled to coincide with the 75th-anniversary celebrations of Indian Independence.

S112. Ans.(b)

Sol. An Indian American journalist, Uma Pemmaraju has passed away at the age of 64. She was a part of various shows such as The Fox Report, Fox News Live, Fox News Now, and Fox On Trends.

S113. Ans.(c)

Sol. Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) in association with the Seafood Exporters' Association of India (SEAI) will hold the 23rd edition of India International Seafood Show (IISS) in Kolkata, the City of Joy

S114. Ans.(d)

Sol. Piyush Goyal has been appointed by the Central Government as the new CEO of NATGRID (National Intelligence Grid).

Justice Uday Umesh Lalit has been appointed 49th Chief Justice of India (CJI).

Ravinder Takkar, the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of telecom operator Vodafone Idea Limited (Vi), will replace Himanshu Kapania as the telco's new chairman

S115. Ans.(a)

Sol. India has added 11 more wetlands to the list of Ramsar sites to make a total of 75 such sites covering an area of 13,26,677 hectares in the country. 75 Ramsar Sites in 75th Year of Independence India.

S116. Ans.(d)

Sol. The government of Tamil Nadu notified Agasthyamalai Elephant Reserve as its 5th Elephant Reserve with a total area of 1,19,748.26 hectares at Agasthyamalai in Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari district on the occasion of World Elephant Day 2022 (12 August). Elephants play a critical role in balancing forest ecosystems.

1. Nilgiris – Eastern Ghat (Nilgiri Elephant Reserve: Nilgiris Erode, Dharmapuri district.
 2. Nilambur Silent Valley Coimbatore Elephant Reserve (Nilambur Elephant Reserve): Coimbatore, Nilgiris District.
 3. Periyar Elephant Reserve (Srivilliputhur Elephant Reserve):Theni, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli district.
 4. Anamalai – Parambikulam Elephant Reserve (Anamalai Elephant Reserve): Coimbatore, Dindigul district
- The Singhbhum Elephant Reserve, the first Elephant Reserve of the Country, was created in 2001 under the Project Elephant, comprising an area of 13,440 Sq. Km.

S117. Ans.(a)

Sol. Muthoot Finance Limited won 'Best Growth Performance Award' at Dun & Bradstreet's 22nd edition of 'India's Top 500 Companies' corporate awards under the category of Financial Institutions (FIs) / Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) / Financial Services. The theme for the Top 500 Companies 2022 publication is 'ESG: The only way for sustainable and responsible growth

S118. Ans.(b)

Sol. Madhya Pradesh (MP) para athlete Pooja Ojha won the silver medal in VL1 Women's 200m Race final with a timing of 1:34.18 at the 2022 ICF(International Canoe Federation) Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe World Championships

S119. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Organ Donation Day is annually observed on 13th of August to raise awareness of the need for donating organs and to thank donors for their life-saving contributions.

International Lefthanders Day is annually celebrated on 13 August to mark the uniqueness of the left-handed people around the world.

S120. Ans.(d)

Sol. Meghalaya will host the 2nd edition of the North East Olympics 2022 in Shillong, from October 30, 2022, to November 06, 2022.

In 2018, Manipur hosted the first edition of North East Olympics Games, which featured 12 disciplines. The second edition was supposed to take place in Arunachal Pradesh, but it was cancelled due to the COVID19 pandemic.

S121. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Minister of Earth Sciences, Jitendra Singh has launched India's first saline water lantern, 'Roshini', which uses seawater to power Light Emitting Diode (LED) lamps. The minister unveiled the first-of-its-kind lantern during his visit to Sagar Anveshika, a coastal research vessel operated by the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) Chennai for marine research.

S122. Ans.(c)

Sol. India has contributed four lakh US dollars to four Voluntary Trust Funds as part of its commitment to global promotion and protection of human rights and support for United Nations Human Rights.

The four Trust Funds to which contribution has been made include the Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation, the Voluntary Fund for financial and technical assistance for the implementation of Universal Periodic Review, and the Voluntary Technical Assistance Trust Fund to support the participation of Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDs) in the work of the council.

S123. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Indian Oil Corporation will, over a span of four years, contribute Rs 50 crore as part of its corporate social responsibility (CSR) funds to Project Cheetah, which aims to introduce the African cheetah in India.

The deal was inked on August 2, with the IOC signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to this effect with the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), which is overseeing Project Cheetah.

S124. Ans.(c)

Sol. Launched by the Hon'ble PM in January 2018, the Aspirational Districts programme aims to quickly and effectively transform 112 most under-developed districts across the country. The broad contours of the programme are Convergence (of Central & State Schemes), Collaboration (of Central, State level 'Prabhari' Officers & District Collectors), and Competition among districts through monthly delta ranking; all driven by a mass movement.



S125. Ans.(a)

Sol. Malaysia's premier men's hockey tournament, the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2022 will be held from November 16 to 25 in Ipoh.

S126. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Reserve Bank's affairs are governed by a central board of directors. The board is appointed by the Government of India in keeping with the Reserve Bank of India Act.

☑ Appointed/nominated for a period of four years

- Constitution:

Official Directors

- Full-time : Governor and not more than four Deputy Governors

Non-Official Directors

- Nominated by Government: ten Directors from various fields and two government Official
- Others: four Directors - one each from four local boards

Recent in news

Satish Kashinath Marathe, Swaminathan Gurumurthy, Revathy Iyer, and Sachin Chaturvedi have all been renominated by the national government to serve as part-time, non-official directors on the RBI's central board or central board of the Reserve Bank of India.

S127. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Indian Olympic Association has been directed by the Delhi High Court to set up a three-member Committee of Administrators(CoA) to take over its affairs. According to PTI, the court took the decision after the IOA's "persistent recalcitrance" to comply with the Sports Code.

A bench of Justices Manmohan and Najmi Waziri said the CoA to run IOA's day-to-day affairs will comprise former Supreme Court judge Justice Anil R Dave, former Chief Election Commissioner Dr S.Y Quraishi, and former Secretary of Ministry of External Affairs Vikas Swarup. Additionally, Olympic gold medallist Abhinav Bindra, world championship medallist Anju Bobby George and Olympian Bombayla Devi will be the consultant sportspersons

S128. Ans.(d)

Sol. Researchers in Hyderabad have successfully 3D-printed an artificial cornea (3D-printed Human Cornea) and placed it in a rabbit eye for the first time ever in India.

A 3D-printed Human cornea made from human donor corneal tissue has been created by researchers from the L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI), Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad (IIT-H), and the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB).

S129. Ans.(b)

Sol. UN Secretary-General António Guterres has appointed Simon Stiell as the new Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

William Ruto is now the country's president-elect after he was declared the winner of the last presidential election.

S130. Ans.(c)

Sol. Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) disease is caused by a virus called the Capripoxvirus and is "an emerging threat to livestock worldwide". It is genetically related to the goatpox and sheeppox virus family.

Over the last few weeks, nearly 3,000 cattle have died in Rajasthan and Gujarat due to a viral infection called the Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) that has spread across the states.

S131. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Humanitarian Day is commemorated every year on 19 August.

World Photography Day is observed on August 19 each year.

World Sanskrit Day or World Sanskrit Diwas 2022 is celebrated on the occasion of Shraavana Poornima. World Sanskrit Day also coincides with the festival of Raksha Bandhan. In 2022, World Sanskrit Day is celebrated on 12th August 2022.

World Organ Donation Day is observed globally on the 13th of August. This day is observed to spread awareness about the importance of donating organs.

World Elephant Day is celebrated on 12 August every year to raise awareness about the plight of elephants all over the world.

S132. Ans.(c)

Sol. Kevin O'Brien, an all-rounder for Ireland, has declared his retirement from international cricket after being eliminated from the running for the T20 World Cup in Australia this year.

S133. Ans.(b)

Sol. Madhya Pradesh's tribal-dominated Mandla region has become the first fully "functionally literate" district in India.

Burhanpur district of Madhya Pradesh, popularly known as the 'Darwaza of Dakhin', became the first Certified 'Har Ghar Jal' district in the Country.

S134. Ans.(b)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Mr. Shaktikanta Das announced Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) to facilitate inward gross payments for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) to pay bills in India.

S135. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has recommended Mohammad Mustafa for the post of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) Chairman.

S136. Ans.(a)

Sol. The government of India unveiled the "Manthan" platform to drive collaboration between the industry and research institutes to implement technology-based social impact innovations and solutions in the country. The launch of Manthan, a platform that promises to augment our efforts to build and nurture industry participation in R&D, is also a testimony of our commitment to the UN's SDG goals.

S137. Ans.(a)

Sol. The National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) has completed the target of reaching 1 million students before the deadline. NIPAM aims to provide IP Awareness to the people of India. The National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) was launched by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on 8th December 2021. The National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) aims to provide awareness and training on Intellectual Property (IP). On 31st July 2022, the scheme met its goal of training one million students before the deadline on 15th August 2022.

S138. Ans.(c)

Sol. PM Modi requested every individual to follow Panch Pran. The Panch Pran are as follows:

- Advance with greater conviction and the determination of a developed India
- Get rid of any signs of slavery
- Take pride in India's history
- The power of unity
- Duties of citizens including PM and CMs.

S139. Ans.(c)

Sol. Defence Minister of India, Rajnath Singh handed over to the Indian Army the much-awaited Future Infantry Soldier as a System (F-INSAS).

S140. Ans.(a)

Sol. HDFC Bank launched a new campaign called "Vigil Aunty". Vigil Aunty Campaign attempts to motivate citizens all around the nation to adopt secure banking practices.

S141. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Dahi-Handi' was recognized as an official sport of Maharashtra. The Maharashtra government also announces to soon organize a 'Pro-Dahi Handi' event. Union Transport Minister, Nitin Gadkari has launched India's first electric double-decker bus at YB Centre in south Mumbai.

S142. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, the Ministry of Jal Shakti, and the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) organised the event "Yamuna Par Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" at the water sports club in New Delhi. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, the Union Minister for Jal Shakti, presided over the gathering of Yamuna Par Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Shekhawat was given a guard of honour by BSF members on the occasion. To commemorate the occasion of Yamuna Par Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, he also raised the national flag, Tiranga.

S143. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Border Road Organization (BRO) will build Steel Slag Road in Arunachal Pradesh based on the Pilot project. The Steel Slag Road is the first of its kind Project which aims to make durable roadways that can withstand heavy rain and adverse climatic conditions.

S144. Ans.(d)

Sol. Local governments of Scotland are now required by law of Scotland to offer free sanitary products (Period Products) like tampons and pads to anyone who needs them

S145. Ans.(b)

Sol. The people of all the villages in Goa and Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (D&NH and D&D) declared their village to be a "Har Ghar Jal" through a resolution passed by the Gram Sabha, certifying that all households in the villages have access to safe drinking water through taps and ensuring that "No One is Left Out."

S146. Ans.(b)

Sol. Delhi Chief Minister, Arvind Kejriwal has formally unveiled his Aam Aadmi Party's national ambition with the launch of the 'Make India No 1' campaign. he proposed a five-point vision for good governance

S147. Ans.(a)

Sol. Bengaluru, India will host the FIBA U-18 women's Asian Basketball Championship beginning on September 5. According to Dr. Narayanagowda, the minister of sports and youth empowerment for Karnataka, Bengaluru will host the FIBA U-18 women's Asian Basketball Championship from September 5 to 11. Dr. Narayanagowda, the minister, presented sports equipment to the Indian men's team travelling to Iran to compete in the FIBA U-18 Men's Basketball Championship during the press conference.

S148. Ans.(c)

Sol. As the first recipient from the global south and the first South Asian, renowned Bangladeshi architect, researcher, and educator Marina Tabassum received the prestigious Lisbon Triennale Millennium bcp Lifetime Achievement Award.

Senior Congress leader Shashi Tharoor, set to be conferred with France's highest civilian award Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur.

Ramadhar Singh becomes the first Indian Social Psychologist on the US Heritage Wall of Fame of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) in the United States.

Indian American from Virginia, Aarya Walvekar has crowned Miss India USA in 2022 in New Jersey.

S149. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to China's defence ministry, The People's Liberation Army of China will participate in "Vostok-2022 strategic command and staff exercise" which is scheduled to take part in Russia. Armies of India, Tajikistan, Mongolia and Belarus will also take part in the exercise.

Important Facts about Vostok 2022:

The Vostok 2022 strategic command and staff exercise will take place from August 30 to September 5, 2022.

S150. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'Air Quality and Health in Cities' report was released by US-based Health Effects Institute (HEI). It provides analysis of air pollution and global health effects for over 7,000 cities around the world, focusing on fine particulate matter (PM2.5) and nitrogen dioxide (NO2).

As per the report, India is home to 18 of the 20 cities with the most severe increase in fine particle pollutants (PM2.5) from 2010 to 2019. Delhi has the highest average level of fine PM 2.5 among the world's most populated cities

S151. Ans.(a)

Sol. HDFC Bank inaugurated an all-women branch in Kozhikode, north Kerala. Mayor of the city Corporation Beena Philip opened the branch of HDFC Bank.

The RBI said the licence of Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank, Karnataka, has been cancelled as the lender does not have adequate capital and earning prospects. As per the data submitted by the bank.

S152. Ans.(c)

Sol. Former prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu has a memoir coming out this fall. "Bibi: My Story" will be published November 22, in Israel. Born a year after the founding of the Jewish state.

Former Indian cricket captain Gundappa Ranganatha Vishwanath has penned his autobiography titled "Wrist Assured: An Autobiography", co-authored by senior journalist R Kaushik.

Chief Justice of India N V Ramana here on Friday released a book 'Satya Sodhana', a Telugu translation of Mahatma Gandhi's autobiography 'The Story of My Experiments with Truth', published by Tirupati MLA Bhumana Karunakar Reddy.

Former Indian footballer and one of the very few from the city to have represented all the three famous clubs of Kolkata, Victor Amalraj, formally launched his autobiography "Midfield Maestro"

S153. Ans.(b)

Sol. Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, and Chirag Shetty, all badminton players, have been named brand ambassadors for Mastercard in India.

S154. Ans.(a)

Sol. To celebrate 75 years of India's independence, Aegon Life Insurance Company (ALIC), digital India's life insurance company, has launched '#PlayForOurHeroes'.

S155. Ans.(b)

Sol. Recent in News:

A draft to amend the Indian Ports Act, of 1908, has been made public by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways. It aims to implement significant reforms in the sector by including minor ports in the national framework, developing a new dispute-resolution procedure, and strengthening the maritime state development council (MSDC). There are 12 major ports in India.

S156. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Directorate of Agriculture, Jharkhand & global blockchain technology company, SettleMint, India jointly announced the launch of seed distribution to farmers based on blockchain technology

S157. Ans.(c)

Sol. International Organization of Securities Commission's (IOSCO)

IOSCO was established in 1983. Its membership regulates more than 95% of the world's securities markets in more than 130 jurisdictions: securities regulators in emerging markets account for 75% of its ordinary membership.

The IOSCO Objectives and Principles of Securities Regulation have been endorsed by both the G20 and the FSB as the relevant standards in this area.

Recent In News:

Capital markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has allowed new guidelines for Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) and Venture Capital Funds (VCFs) for investing abroad, under which overseas investment firms won't need to have an Indian connection.

AIFs or VCFs will be allowed to invest in an overseas investee company, which is incorporated in a country whose securities market regulator is a signatory to the International Organization of Securities Commission's (IOSCO) Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding or a signatory to the bilateral MoU with SEBI.

S158. Ans.(b)

Sol. Goodfellows is a company that provides companionship services for senior citizens, and it was established by Ratan Tata, a pioneer in the sector. The goal of the Goodfellows company is to establish enduring bonds between seniors and recent graduates.

S159. Ans.(c)

Sol. According to an order issued by the Union Health Ministry, The tenure of Dr. V G Somani as the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has been extended by three months.

About DCGI :

- DCGI is the head of the department of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization of the GoI.
- It is responsible to ensure the quality of drug supply across India.
- It comes under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

S160. Ans.(c)

Sol. A team of stem cell researchers in Israel has developed the world's first synthetic embryo outside the womb using stem cells cultured in a petri dish.

S161. Ans.(c)

Sol. Recent in News

The Central government has awarded Geographical Indication (GI) tag to Mithila Makhana.

Assam	Kaji Nemu	Agricultural
Arunachal Pradesh	Idu Mishmi Textiles	Handicrafts
Goa	Khola Chilli	Agriculture

S162. Ans.(d)

Sol. India has nominated the dance form Garba to be inscribed on UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list. UNESCO(United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) Director Eric Falt said that after the inclusion of 'Durga Puja' on the UNESCO intangible cultural heritage representative last year, India has now nominated 'Garba' for 2022.

S163. Ans.(b)

Sol. Asian Development Bank and the Indian Government today signed a 96.3 million dollar loan agreement to provide safe drinking water and improve water supply and sanitation services in Himachal Pradesh

S164. Ans.(d)

Sol. Manisha Kalyan became the first Indian footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League when she made her debut for Apollon Ladies FC.

Sunil Chhetri and Manisha Kalyan have been named the 2021-22 All India Football Federation (AIFF) Men's Footballer of the Year and the 2021-22 Women's Footballer of the Year, respectively. Manisha had won the Women's Emerging Footballer of the Year for last season Indian boxer Nitu Ghangas has clinched a gold medal after defeating England's Demie-Jade Resztan in the final of the women's 48 kg category.

Star Indian para table tennis player, Bhavina Patel won a gold medal in the women's singles class 3-5 at the Commonwealth Games 2022.

Anshu Malik won the silver medal in the Women's Freestyle 57kg category in the Commonwealth Games 2022.

S165. Ans.(b)

Sol. At 14,000 feet in Ladakh, ONGC is getting ready to pump geothermal energy. State-run explorer ONGC has set out on a mission to harness the steam streaming from the earth's core at Puga.

S166. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Indian Railways conducted a test run of its latest train called Super Vasuki. The Super Vasuki is operated by the South East Central Railway (SECR) zone of the Indian Railways. The SECR ran the record long-haul freight trains Vasuki and Trishul last year and the 2.8 km long SheshNaag train before that. The Super Vasuki was set up by amalgamating five rakes of goods trains as one unit.

S167. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ministry of Science and Technology 75 "Amrit" Grants for Biotech initiatives involving StartUps, industry, academia and research bodies in integrated collaboration. The Minister said, DBT-BIRAC 75 Amrit Team Grant Initiative will give a big boost to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for "Jai Anusandhan".

S168. Ans.(a)

Sol. Silk Mark by Silk Mark Organization of India. The Minister said that Silk Mark is aimed at generic promotion of silk and building brand equity of Indian Silk at home and abroad. It is also protecting the interests of not only the silk consumers but all stake holders of silk value chain including farmers, reelers, twistors manufacturers and traders of pure silk, She added.

S169. Ans.(a)

Sol. Shri Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, yesterday launched the Online Market Place feature "Aqua Bazar" in the "MatsyaSetu" mobile app during the 9th general body meeting of the National Fisheries Development Board. The app was developed by the ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA), Bhubaneswar, with the funding support of the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad through the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).

S170. Ans.(a)

Sol. Israeli President Isaac Herzog unveiled the Hebrew Translation of the book, "Indians at Herod's Gate: A Jerusalem Tale" written by the former Ambassador of India, Navtej Sarna on the celebration of the 75th anniversary of India's Independence

On 16th August 2022, Indian Army Chief General Manoj Pande released the book "Men of Steel- Military Leadership for India", a collection of essays, authored by Major General Yash Mor (retd.) and Lieutenant General Ajay Kumar Singh (retd.), published by KW Publishers Pvt Ltd. "Men of Steel" was produced by thinktank Centre of Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS).

Rusty Skies and Golden Winds' written by 11 years old Sannidhya Sharma, student of class 7th, here at Jammu.

S171. Ans.(b)

Sol. All were in news

Odia scientist, Debasisa Mohanty was appointed as Director of the National Institute of Immunology (NII).

Former Jharkhand Governor, Syed Sibtey Razi has passed away. He served as the Governor of Jharkhand from the year 2004- 2009.

Former India football team captain, Samar 'Badru' Banerjee, who led the country to a historic fourth-place finish in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics, has passed away recently.

Veteran film producer Abdul Gaffar Nadiadwala passed away on Monday at the age of 91.

S172. Ans.(a)

Sol. The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), in collaboration with Seva Bharti Kendra and Yuva Vikas Society, has launched the Phase - 2 of the Grameen Udyami Project, which aims to increase skill training in tribal communities in order to promote equitable and sustainable growth

o It is a unique multiskilling project, funded by NSDC that aims to train 450 tribal students in Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand in phase 1.

- The project is being implemented in six states— Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, and Gujarat.

S173. Ans.(c)

Sol. Punjab and Haryana agreed to name the Chandigarh International Airport after freedom fighter Shaheed Bhagat Singh for its collective contribution of both states

Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar International Airport, Nagpur (Maharashtra)

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata

Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport, Amritsar

S174. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) joined the Account Aggregator (AA) framework that will give a boost to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)-regulated Financial-Data Sharing System. This will allow customers to share information about their mutual fund and stock holdings with financial service providers.

S175. Ans.(b)

Sol. Recent in news:

According to the latest Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data, remittances by Indians under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) increased 64.75 % to over USD 6.04 billion in the first quarter (Q1) of fiscal year 2022-23 (FY23), up from USD 3.67 billion in Q1FY22.

Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) was launched on February 4, 2004, with an initial ceiling of USD 25,000. The LRS limit has been gradually revised to align with the current macroeconomic and microeconomic conditions. The scheme allows all residents, including minors, to freely remit up to USD 250,000 each fiscal year for any permitted current or capital account transaction, or combination of both

S176. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) is set to launch the upgraded version of Integrated Grievance Redressal System (IGMS), as 'Bima Bharosa', an updated version of the grievance redressal mechanism

S177. Ans.(b)

Sol. Vice President (VP) of India, Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu, unveiled the book titled "Sing, Dance, and Pray: The Inspirational Story of Srila Prabhupada Founder-Acharya of ISKCON", on the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) founder, Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami (Srila Prabhupada)

S178. Ans.(d)

Sol. India has developed the first indigenously-developed RT-PCR kit for testing monkeypox disease at the Andhra Pradesh Medtech Zone (AMTZ)

S179. Ans.(d)**Sol.** All are correct

World Water Week 2022 will take place from August 23 to September 1.

- Since 1991, the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) has hosted World Water Week to address global water issues and related international development concerns.
- The theme of the 2022 World Water Week is: "Seeing the unseen: The value of water", which helps us view water in new and fascinating ways.
- World Water Week is a community of changemakers working together to find answers to the world's most pressing water-related issues.
- The Week also serves as a gathering space to expedite progress toward the SDGs and other international activities.
- This year's World Water Week is a significant step toward the UN Water Conference in 2023

S180. Ans.(c)

Sol. Assam Chief Minister Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched a project 'Vidya Rath- School on Wheels' at a function held at the premises of Gauhati High Court in Assam for EWS Students

Mo School- Odisha

Happiness curriculum: delhi

S181. Ans.(c)

Sol. Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) and the Government of India (GoI) signed the Headquarters Agreement (HQA) in New Delhi, Delhi, granting CDRI the status of "Independent and International Legal Entity"

The CDRI was launched by India's Prime Minister (PM), Narendra Modi, on September 23, 2019, during the United Nations Climate Action Summit in New York, United States (US).

S182. Ans.(b)

Sol. Digantara, a Bengaluru (Karnataka)-based space sector start-up, will establish India's first private Space Situational Awareness (SSA) observatory in Garhwal, Uttarakhand, to track objects as small as 10 centimeters (cm) in size orbiting the Earth

S183. Ans.(b)

Sol. Akshaya Patra Foundation (APF) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Nutrihub, a technology Business Incubator hosted by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR) to promote balanced and healthy diets through the sustainable production and consumption of climate-resilient and nutritious millet in various feeding programme and integration of millets under Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN).

S184. Ans.(c)

Sol. The government of Uttar Pradesh (UP) is set to build India's First Education Township with the idea of 'Single Entry, Multiple Exit'

S185. Ans.(b)

Sol. The State Legal Services of Rajasthan and Maharashtra authorities had launched the 'Digital Lok Adalat' in the respective states as part of the third National Lok Adalat of 2022. Rajasthan and Maharashtra became the first states to use end-to-end digital platforms during the third National Lok Adalat of the year 2022, which highlighted over 75 lakh cases settled across India including 16.45 lakh pending and 58.33 lakh pre-litigation cases

S186. Ans.(a)

Sol. The 2022 Liberty Medal is set to be awarded to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky. He will be honoured at the National Constitution Centre (NCC), Philadelphia, the United States(US) in October 2022

He was also been the recipient of awards

- The Ronald Reagan Freedom Award 2022- this was given to those who have made huge contributions to the cause of freedom worldwide.
- John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award 2022- this was given to the people, who have been recognized and celebrated the qualities of politically courageous leadership in the spirit of 'Profiles in Courage'

S187. Ans.(a)

Sol. South Korea and the United States began their largest joint military drills in years with a resumption of field training. The annual summertime exercise has been renamed 'Ulchi Freedom Shield'.

Vostok : Russia, China India and other SCO members

Baltops : USA and Nato allies in Baltic sea

Yudh Abhyas: Usa and India

S188. Ans.(c)

Sol. HPCL Compressed Biogas Project: HPCL's uses first of its kind Waste-to-Energy portfolio, uses 100 tonnes of dung per day to make biogas, which may be used as vehicle fuel.



S189. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's Union External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar jointly inaugurated the new Indian Embassy in Asuncion in Paraguay with his counterpart.

This is the first ever visit of an Indian Foreign Minister to the Republic of Paraguay which has taken place as the two countries completed the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations.

S190. Ans.(b)

Sol. Kerala government has announced to introduce an online monitoring system, to keep track of medicines in government-run medical institutions.

The system aims to keep track of availability and distribution of medicines. The state's health minister announced that hospital employees should use the online system of Kerala Medical Services Corporation (KMSCL) to ensure availability of medicines

S191. Ans.(c)

Sol. Researchers at IIT Guwahati have created a fermentation process that uses ultrasound to safely generate Xylitol from sugarcane bagasse, the byproduct of crushing sugar cane

Researchers in Hyderabad have successfully 3D-printed an artificial cornea (3D-printed Human Cornea) and placed it in a rabbit eye for the first time ever in India. A 3D-printed Human cornea made from human donor corneal tissue has been created by researchers from the L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI), Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad (IIT-H), and the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB).

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur

Nilekani Centre at AI4Bharat was established by the Indian Institute of Technology Madras to advance the state of Indian language technology and make a positive social impact.

S192. Ans.(a)

Sol. A 17-year-old pilot, Mack Rutherford became the youngest person to fly solo around the world in a small aircraft after he landed in Bulgaria, where his journey kicked off five months ago. Mack Rutherford, a Belgian-British dual national, landed on an airstrip west of Bulgaria's capital, Sofia, to complete his task and claim two Guinness World Records.

Vikram K. Doraiswami, a seasoned diplomat appointed as India's new High Commissioner to the United Kingdom. Vikram K. Doraiswami is Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh currently

Indian philanthropist Ashish Dhawan has been named to the board of trustees of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

S193. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Gujarati Language Day 2022 is celebrated every year on 24 August. This day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of the great writer of Gujarat 'Veer Narmad'. 'Gujarati Diwas' is celebrated because the poet Narmad was considered to be the creator of the Gujarati language. He has made Gujarati literature international.

Other days in news:

International Dog Day is celebrated annually on August 26 to promote the adoption of dogs instead of buying them from pet shops.

The International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition is an international day celebrated on August 23 of each year

S194. Ans.(c)

Sol. M Venkaiah Naidu has released a book titled "A New India: Selected Writings 2014-19", a compilation of selected articles of former Union Minister and Padma Vibhushan Arun Jaitley.

S195. Ans.(a)

Sol. In order to build 1,000 green energy businesses across the nation, the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and TP Renewable Microgrid Ltd (TPRMG), a fully owned subsidiary of Tata Power, have teamed up to launch green energy businesses programme. The project will promote sustainable business models across the country, resulting in the empowerment of rural entrepreneurs.

Godrej Agrovet, a diversified agribusiness conglomerate, announced that it has signed an MoU with the governments of Assam, Manipur, and Tripura to advance and promote oil palm growth

S196. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to the government of India, transgenders will be brought under the ambit of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY). The National Health Authority (NHA) under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Department of Social Justice and Empowerment has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to provide inclusive and composite health package for transgenders under Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY.

o Launched in February 2018, it offers a sum insured of Rs.5 lakh per family for secondary care (which doesn't involve a super specialist) as well as tertiary care (which involves a super specialist).

S197. Ans.(d)

Sol. A first-of-its-kind, Composite Indoor Shooting Range (CISR) was inaugurated by Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta at INS Karna.

S198. Ans.(b)

Sol. Internaut Day is being celebrated around the world to mark the invention of the World Wide Web. An "internaut" is a person who possesses a thorough knowledge of how to use the Internet and its history. August 23 marks the day when the World Wide Web was opened to the public back in the year 1991 for the first time by WWW inventor Tim Berners Lee as he allowed its access, CERN announced that the internet would be free to everyone and there would be no fee for its use.

S199. Ans.(a)

Sol. Former German chancellor Angela Merkel has been awarded the Unesco Peace Prize 2022 for "her efforts to welcome refugees".

The Liberty Medal 2022 will be awarded this fall to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

Bangladesh-born Fahmida Azim working for the Insider online magazine of the US has been selected for the Pulitzer Prize 2022.

Marina Tabassum received the prestigious Lisbon Triennale Millennium bcp Lifetime Achievement Award. The Lisbon Architecture Triennale panel commended Marina Tabassum.

S200. Ans.(c)

Sol. In the coming week, India will commission its first Indigenous aircraft carrier. US aviation major Boeing has made a strong pitch for the Indian Navy to choose the F/A 18 Super Hornet fighter jet, claiming that it would bring a profit of \$3.6 billion in domestic manufacturing. Boeing has joined its offers with the Government scheme Aatmanirbhaar Bharat, before the commissioning of the indigenous aircraft carrier Vikrant which will operate the new fighters. Vikrant is the largest warship built by India, and India plans to buy 26 carrier-based fighters for Vikrant. This deal will be done through a Government-to-Government deal to meet the needs of the Indian Navy, with the US firm competing with French aircraft maker Dassault Aviation has pitched its Rafale-M jets.

1. F/A 18 Super Hornet fighter jet : USA
2. Rafale-M jets. : France
3. Negev Light Machine Guns : Israel

S201. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Government of Telangana will host the 20th edition of BioAsia 2023, the major event of BioAsia 2023 for life sciences and health tech, on February 24-26, 2023. A 300-bed Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Center have been inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Mullanpur, Mohali, Chandigarh. The Competitiveness Roadmap for India@100 will be unveiled in New Delhi by the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM).

S202. Ans.(c)

Sol. Distinguished scientist Samir V Kamat was appointed as Secretary of the Department of Defence Research and Development and Chairman of the Defence Research and Development

Manoj Kumar has been promoted to take charge as Chairman of the Government of India's statutory body KVIC

Rajkiran G Rai : NaBFID

S203. Ans.(a)

Sol. ☑ The Government of India (GoI) has appointed former Chief Economic Adviser K V Subramanian as the Executive Director for India at the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

☑ Indian financial services firm SBICAP Securities, a unit of SBI Capital Markets and part of the government-owned State Bank Group, has appointed Deepak Kumar Lalla as the new Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

S204. Ans.(b)

Sol. The James Webb Space Telescope recently captured new beautiful photos of the planet Jupiter. The James Webb Space Telescope was launched in December 2021.

S205. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Pinaka extended range rocket trials developed by the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) were carried out in firing ranges of Pokhran, Rajasthan.

S206. Ans.(c)

Sol. India's first 3D-printed post office is slated to come up in Bengaluru, Karnataka and will cost around one-fourth of the amount spent on a traditional building.

S207. Ans.(b)

Sol. Village Defence Guards Scheme 2022 (VDGS-2022), is a programme with a defence component that was only recently introduced for the state of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K)

S208. Ans.(b)

Sol. Khadi Utsav to be held on Sabarmati Riverfront in Ahmedabad. From the same venue, the PM will inaugurate the pedestrian-only 'Atal Bridge' on the Sabarmati river in Ahmedabad city today.

S209. Ans.(b)

Sol. Country's first indigenously-built aircraft carrier (IAC) Vikrant is to be commissioned on September 2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be the chief guest at the commissioning of the Indigenous Aircraft Carrier Vikrant in Kochi. Navy Vice Admiral S N Ghormade said, for the Vikrant, the equipment has been made in 18 states and union territories including places like Ambala, Daman, Kolkata, Jalandhar, Kota, Pune, and New Delhi. Vice Admiral Ghormade said indigenous Aircraft Carrier Vikrant has 2200 compartments including separate accommodation for women officers and female Agniveer sailors.

S210. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Supreme Court today called for an expert committee and an all-party meeting to discuss on freebies. The order was live-streamed in a historic first to mark outgoing Chief Justice N V Ramana's last day. The freebies case was among 20 hearings streamed for the first time from the Chief Justice's court.

S211. Ans.(a)

Sol. Neeraj Chopra, an Olympic champion and javelin thrower made history by being the first Indian to win a Lausanne Diamond League championship. The 28th Dhabi Masters Chess Tournament was won by Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi with 7.5 points. Indian judoka Linthoi Chanambam scripted history by winning India's first-ever medal in Judo World Championships with a gold in the Women's 57kg category.

S212. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's largest private sector lender HDFC Bank Limited entered into an "indicative and non-binding term sheet to acquire 9.94% stake in Go Digit-Life Insurance for an amount between Rs 49.9 crore to Rs 69.9 crore, in two tranches, by subscribing to equity shares of the Company.

S213. Ans.(c)

Sol. Justice Shri Uday Umesh Lalit took oath as the 49th Chief Justice of India (CJI).

S214. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 2.33 crore on Hyderabad-based Spandana Sphoorty Financial Ltd for non-compliance with the guidelines on pricing loans for non-banking financial companies - microfinance institutions (NBFC-MFIs). American Express Banking Corp. praised the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) decision to ease restrictions on the firm so that it may accept new domestic clients.

The RBI said the licence of Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank, Karnataka, has been cancelled as the lender does not have adequate capital and earning prospects. As per the data submitted by the bank, more than 99 per cent of the depositors are entitled to receive the full amount of their deposits from Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC), the central bank said in a release.

S215. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tata Power's wholly owned subsidiary TP Renewable Microgrid (TPRMG) has partnered with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to set up 1,000 green energy enterprises across India under a joint innovative program to support rural entrepreneurs.

S216. Ans.(b)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Make in India in the defence sector received a major boost as the Indian Navy received the first-ever completely made-in-India 30mm ammunition. The ammunition will be used in AK-630 guns, which is fitted on warships.

S217. Ans.(c)

Sol. State Bank Of India (SBI), the largest bank in the nation, maintained its leadership position in the debit card market and HDFC Bank in the credit card market as of June 2022, according to the most recent data, despite a 6% decline in year-over-year growth.

S218. Ans.(c)

Sol. One Nation One Fertilizer: Govt issued an order requiring all businesses to market their goods under the brand name "Bharat" in order to standardize fertiliser brands across the nation.

S219. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Taurus Sainik Aramgrah was inaugurated by Lt Gen Nav K Khanduri, AVSM, VSM, GOC-in-C, Western Command at Delhi Cantt. The Taurus Sainik Aramgrah is the first of its kind project which is constructed by the collaboration of the Indian Army and Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC). The event was also facilitated by the officials of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC).

S220. Ans.(c)

Sol. North-east state, Nagaland got its second railway station after a gap of more than 119 years with the commissioning of a new facility at Shokhuvi. Dimapur Railway Station, in the heart of the commercial hub of the state, was inaugurated in 1903. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio flagged off the Donyi Polo Express from Shokhuvi Railway Station during the day.

S221. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated India's first earthquake memorial, named Smruti Van at Bhuj in Gujarat.

S222. Ans.(a)

Sol. Acclaimed classical dancer and activist Mallika Sarabhai bares it all in her upcoming self-help memoir, "Free Fall: My Experiments with Living"

Union Minister of State (IC) of the Ministry of Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh, launched a poetry book titled 'Rusty Skies and Golden Winds' written by 11 years old Sannidhya Sharma, student of class 7th, here at Jammu

A book titled "Lion of the Skies: Hardit Singh Malik, the Royal Air Force and the First World War" is all about an "India's first fighter pilot" who participated in the World War.

A book titled "Dilip Kumar: In the Shadow of a Legend" by Faisal Farooqui

S223. Ans.(b)

Sol. A new book named 'India's Economy From Nehru To Modi: A Brief History' written by Pulapre Balakrishnan will be launched shortly.

M Venkaiah Naidu has released a book titled "A New India: Selected Writings 2014-19", a compilation of selected articles of former Union Minister and Padma Vibhushan Arun Jaitley.

Marine biologist Ellen Prager has come up with a book titled "Dangerous Earth: What we wish we knew about volcanoes, hurricanes, climate change, earthquakes and more".

S224. Ans.(c)

Sol. On National Sports Day, the Youth Affairs and Sports Ministry will host the "Meet the Champion project" in 26 schools across the nation. Nikhat Zareen, who won gold medals at the Commonwealth Games and the World Championships, Bhavina Patel, who won a medal at the Paralympics, and Manpreet Singh, who won a medal at the Tokyo Olympics, are just a few of the well-known athletes that will take part in Meet the Champion project.

S225. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 8th India International MSME Start-up Expo & Summit 2022 was officially opened by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha in New Delhi.

S226. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has appointed Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan, as a whole-time member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

The Indian Olympic Association has co-opted Adille Sumariwalla as the President of the association till fresh elections are held.

S227. Ans.(c)

Sol. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty became the first Indian pair to win a medal in the men's doubles competition at the World Championships. Satwiksairaj and Chirag are the world's number 7.

S228. Ans.(c)

Sol. Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar campaign is to promote environmental sustainability. Union Minister Bhupender Yadav took part in the "Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar" campaign in Puducherry.

The total length of the Indian coastline is approximately 7,500kms and reflects the vast ocean resources of our country. To conserve and emphasize on its significance, the #SwachhSagarSurakshitSagar campaign will clean up a massive amount of the plastic and human waste residue that pollutes it, with volunteers from all over India

The coastal cleanup campaign by MoES aims at removing approximately 1,500 tonnes of waste from the beaches.

S229. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Ministry of Education hosted the Smart India Hackathon-2022. During the grand conclusion of the Smart India Hackathon-2022 (SIH 2022), Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacted with the attendees. The prime minister spoke to the present students through video conferencing. The two Smart India Hackathon 2022 editions are Smart India Hackathon (SIH) Hardware and Smart India Hackathon (SIH) Software

S230. Ans.(b)

Sol. Cricket Legend Virat Kohli has become the first Indian and just the second player overall in international cricket history to have played 100 matches each in all three formats of the game.

S231. Ans.(b)

Sol. Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has launched the "Mukhyamantri Udyaman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana" on the occasion of National Sports Day.

Kannuj will be developed into a tourist destination as per the decision taken by the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

North-east state, Nagaland got its second railway station after a gap of more than 119 years with the commissioning of a new facility at Shokhuvi

The Chhattisgarh government will set up rural industrial parks in the state. In the first year of the project, there will be 300 such parks.

S232. Ans.(a)

Sol. The largest religious monument in the world, the Temple of Vedic Planetarium in West Bengal, which will serve as the headquarters of the International Society of Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON).

Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched the 'Vidya Rath -School on Wheels' project.

S233. Ans.(b)

Sol. India has now overtaken China and UK to become the world's 10th largest life insurer. According to a survey by Brand Finance Insurance 100 2021, a London-based brand valuation consultancy organization, Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), a state-owned insurance behemoth and life insurer has emerged as the third strongest and tenth most valuable insurance brand globally.

S234. Ans.(c)

Sol. At the AAI Corporate Headquarters in New Delhi, the LFV Air Navigation Services of Sweden and the Airports Authority of India (AAI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding. In order to investigate smart aviation solutions, the agreement between Sweden and Airports Authority of India (AAI) brings together two air navigation service providers, India and Sweden, who have a track record of developing and implementing the newest generation of environmentally friendly aviation technology.

S235. Ans.(b)

Sol. L&T Technology Services, a provider of high-end engineering services, recently announced that European luxury automaker BMW Group had awarded it a five-year, multi-million dollar contract to supply high-end engineering services for its suite of infotainment consoles intended for its family of hybrid vehicles. According to a statement from the firm, the engineers on the LTTS team will offer services in the areas of software build and integration, infotainment validation, and defect management.

S236. Ans.(b)

Sol. KV Subramanian was appointed as the Executive Director for India at the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Santosh Iyer will take over as managing director and chief executive officer of Mercedes-Benz India's operations on January 1, 2023. Martin Schwenk will be replaced by Santosh Iyer.

IDFC Ltd board has approved the appointment of Mahendra N Shah as managing director-designate of the company with effect from October 1.

DreamSetGo, a sports experiences and travel platform, has announced Sourav Ganguly as its first brand ambassador.

S237. Ans.(b)

Sol. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and NITI Aayog will be establishing more than 500 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) in Jammu and Kashmir to nurture an innovative mindset among high school students.

S238. Ans.(d)

Sol. 23-year-old Divita Rai from Karnataka won the prestigious title of Miss Diva Universe 2022. She was crowned by the reigning Miss Universe 2021, Harnaaz Sandhu, at a lavish ceremony that celebrated the 10th anniversary of the coveted pageant. At the 71st Miss Universe pageant, Rai will be representing India, where Harnaaz Sandhu was crowned as the winner last year. Pragnya Ayyagari of Telangana was declared Miss Diva Supranational 2022.

S239. Ans.(a)

Sol. The 13th edition of the India-US joint special forces exercise Vajra Prahar 2022 concluded at Himachal Pradesh's Bakloh.

S240. Ans.(d)

Sol. England's James Anderson has become the first-ever fast bowler to complete 950 wickets in international cricket.

Denmark's Viktor Axelsen has clinched his second BWF World Championships men's singles title after beating Kunlavut Vitidsarn from Thailand in Tokyo, Japan.

