

## GA Questions for RBI Grade B Exam 2022

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Q56.** AIIB invests USD \_\_\_\_\_ in data center development to serve emerging Asia.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Q89.** World Leprosy Day is observed globally on the \_\_\_\_\_ of January every year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

**Q126.** The Indian Railways has renamed Kevadiya railway station as \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Q127.** In 2022, India is celebrating its \_\_\_\_\_ Republic Day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Q135.** Deon Lendore passed away recently. He was a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Q156.** AIIB invests USD \_\_\_\_\_ in data center development to serve emerging Asia.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Q184.** \_\_\_\_\_ High Court is all set to become India's first paperless court.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Q315.** World Pangolin Day is celebrated on the \_\_\_\_\_ of February every year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Q339.** Tata Sky has dropped the 'sky' brand name after 15 years and has rechristened itself as\_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) M. Venkaiah Naidu
- (b) Piyush Goyal
- (c) Giriraj Singh
- (d) Meenakashi Lekhi
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**Q381.** Bappi Lahiri has passed away recently. He was associated with which of the following field?

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- (d) a & c both
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- (d) Writer
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- (a) Football
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- (d) Hockey
- (e) None of the above

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

**Q390.** Give the name of Bengali singer who passed away recently and also refused to accept the Padma award from the central government that was awarded in January 2022.

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- (d) Ireland
- (e) None of the above

**Q400.** Give the name of Bengali singer who passed away recently and also refused to accept the Padma award from the central government that was awarded in January 2022.

- (a) Channaveera Kanavi
- (b) Sandhya Mukherjee
- (c) Lata Mangeshkar
- (d) Meena Khadikar
- (e) None of the above

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Q414.** Which of the following has organized a "Darkathon-2022"?

- (a) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- (b) Election Commission of India
- (c) Central Bureau of Investigation
- (d) Narcotics Control Bureau
- (e) None of the above

**Q415.** Which organization has launched the 'JIVA programme' to promote natural farming?

- (a) NABARD
- (b) SIDBI
- (c) IFFCO
- (d) NITI Aayog
- (e) None of the above

**Q416.** 'Heal by India' is an initiative by the Government of India to improve India's educational institutions with focus on which sector?

- (a) Manufacturing
- (b) Tourism
- (c) Health
- (d) Science & Technology
- (e) None of the above

**Q417.** During the 'Huddle Global 2022' has been conducted with technology major Google that will enable start-ups. In which of the state it was held?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Telangana
- (e) None of the above

**Q418.** The Ministry of Education has approved the continuation of Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) scheme till \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 31st March 2026
- (b) 30th June 2024
- (c) 1st May 2027
- (d) 15th April 2025
- (e) None of the above

**Q419.** Which state/ UT has launched Kunsnyoms scheme for differently-abled persons?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Ladakh
- (d) Puducherry
- (e) None of the above



**Q420.** The Central Government of India has decided to continue the scheme of “Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK)” to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 2024-25
- (b) 2025-26
- (c) 2027-28
- (d) 2029-30
- (e) None of the above

**Q421.** Give the name of Indian men’s hockey player who has won the World Games Athlete of the Year award for 2021.

- (a) Manpreet singh
- (b) PR Sreejesh
- (c) Harmanpreet Singh
- (d) Rupinder Pal Singh
- (e) None of the above

**Q422.** Arif Khan, who is the lone Indian athlete to attend the opening ceremony of the 2022 Winter Olympics is qualified for which Olympic sports?

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

**Q423.** A foundation Stone of World’s Third Largest Cricket Stadium was laid by BCCI President Sourav Ganguly in which of the city?

- (a) Ahmedabad
- (b) Pune
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Jaipur
- (e) None of the above

**Q424.** India defeated which team to win the 2022 ICC Under-19 World Cup Championship?

- (a) South Africa
- (b) England
- (c) Australia
- (d) Sri Lanka
- (e) None of the above

**Q425.** The 2022 Winter Olympics is being held in Beijing. What is the official slogan of the event?

- (a) Together for a Shared Future
- (b) Unite again
- (c) Let’s defeat pandemic
- (d) Play and grow the future of world
- (e) None of the above

**Q426.** Which team has won the Senior National Volleyball Championship 2021-22 in men’s category?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Indian Railways
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Delhi
- (e) None of the above

**Q427.** Which country bagged the maximum number of medals at the 2022 Winter Olympic Games?

- (a) France
- (b) Norway
- (c) Australia
- (d) India
- (e) None of the above

**Q428.** Suranga Lakmal has announced his retirement from international cricket. He plays international matches for which country?

- (a) Afghanistan
- (b) Zimbabwe
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Bangladesh
- (e) None of the above

**Q429.** Which foot ball club has won the 2021 FIFA Club World Cup Championship?

- (a) Chelsea
- (b) Barcelona
- (c) Manchester United
- (d) Liver Pool
- (e) None of the above

**Q430.** China PR (People’s Republic) defeated South Korea (Korea Republic), 3-2, to win the AFC Women’s Asian Cup India 2022 final title. In which country final was played?

- (a) China
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) South Korea
- (d) India
- (e) None of the above

**Q431.** Mumbai, India will host the International Olympic Committee session in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 2022
- (b) 2026
- (c) 2024
- (d) 2023
- (e) None of the above

**Q432.** Who has clinched the Rio Open tennis title after defeating Diego Schwartzman in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil?

- (a) Rafael Nadal
- (b) Carlos Alcaraz
- (c) Matteo Berrettini
- (d) Felix Auger Aliassime
- (e) None of the above

**Q433.** International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athletes’ Commission has re-elected who among the following as its Chair?

- (a) Emma Terho
- (b) PV Sindhu
- (c) Michelle Li
- (d) Seung Min Ryu
- (e) None of the above

**Q434.** In which Indian state the South Asian Cross Country Championships 2022 will be held?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Nagaland
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) West Bengal
- (e) None of the above

**Q435.** Which Indian cricketer has won ESPNcricinfo 'Test Batting Award' for 2021?

- (a) KL Rahul
- (b) Ishan Kishan
- (c) Shreyas Iyer
- (d) Rishabh Pant
- (e) None of the above

**Q436.** Name the Indian weightlifter who has won the gold medal in the 55kg weight category at the Singapore Weightlifting International 2022.

- (a) Santoshi Matsa
- (b) Punam Yadav
- (c) Swati Singh
- (d) Mirabai Chanu
- (e) None of the above

**Q437.** Indian team beat which country to win bronze medal at the 2022 Women's Hockey Asia Cup?

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

**Q438.** ICC has announced as Heather Knight as the women Player of the Month for January 2022. She is the captain of which country's women's team?

- (a) South Africa
- (b) Scotland
- (c) England
- (d) Ireland
- (e) None of the above

**Q439.** Which team has won the 2022 Women's Pan American Cup Field Hockey Tournament?

- (a) Argentina
- (b) Brazil
- (c) Canada
- (d) USA
- (e) None of the above

**Q440.** Who won the 2022 Australian Open Women's Singles Title?

- (a) Madison Keys
- (b) Danielle Collins
- (c) Naomi Osaka
- (d) Ashleigh Barty
- (e) None of the above

**Q441.** Social activists have built a temple for Mahatma Gandhi 'Gandhi Mandiram' and freedom fighters' Smrithi Vanam in which of the following state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) West Bengal
- (e) None of the above

**Q442.** Kanchoth festival is celebrated in which of the following state/UT?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Manipur
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Jammu & Kashmir
- (e) None of the above

**Q443.** Which state government has launched an open-air classroom programme Paray Shikshalaya (Neighbourhood Schools) for primary and pre-primary students?

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

**Q444.** The three days long Torgya Festival of the Monpa tribal community has been celebrated at Tawang Monastery. Tawang Monastery is found in which of the state?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Uttarakhand
- (e) None of the above

**Q445.** Chief Electoral Officer's office of \_\_\_\_\_ unveiled its election mascot, "Shera" (Lion).

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

**Q446.** Which state government has signed an MoU with the Social Alpha's Energy Lab - "Clean Energy International Incubation Centre (CEIIC)" to support innovative and clean energy technology programmes?

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

**Q447.** Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhama has appointed which bollywood actor as the brand ambassador of Uttarakhand ahead of the 2022 Assembly Elections?

- (a) Rajpal Yadav
- (b) John Abraham
- (c) Sonu Sood
- (d) Akshay Kumar
- (e) None of the above

**Q448.** Which state government has announced a new IT/ITeS policy for the next five years?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) None of the above

**Q449.** The first geological park of India will be built in Lamheta. In which of the state/UT it is located?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Ladakh
- (e) None of the above

**Q450.** The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has sanctioned Rs. 2.26 Crores for Medaram Jatara 2022 Festival which is the second largest fair in India after Kumbh Mela. In which of the state it is celebrated?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Manipur
- (d) Himachal Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

**Q451.** Who has virtually flagged off the 'Most Awaited' Water Taxi for citizens of Mumbai, Maharashtra?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Sarbananda Sonowal
- (c) Mansukh Mandaviya
- (d) Piyush Goyal
- (e) None of the above

**Q452.** Which state/UT got the first biodiversity park to make its contribution towards the conservation of endangered Himalayan herbs?

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

**Q453.** India's first Night Navigation mobile application for ferry services in which of the state?

- (a) Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra
- (b) Chennai, West Bengal
- (c) Guwahati, Assam
- (d) Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

**Q454.** Which state is all set to host the South Asian Athletic Federation (SAAF) cross country championship and 56th National Cross-Country athletics championships?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Nagaland
- (e) None of the above

**Q455.** Which state has announced that "Hope Express" will be launched in the state to prevent cancer?

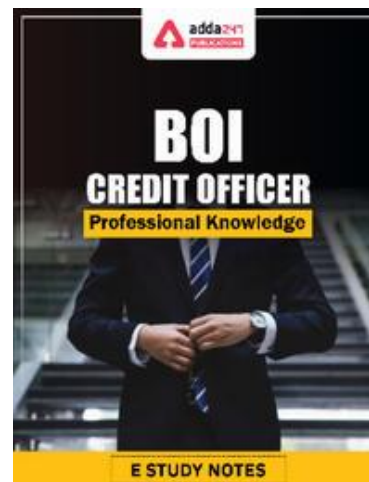
- (a) Telangana
- (b) Goa
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Delhi
- (e) None of the above

**Q456.** Northern States Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh celebrate their Foundation Day on which of the day?

- (a) February 20
- (b) February 27
- (c) February 9
- (d) February 15
- (e) None of the above

**Q457.** Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhama has appointed which bollywood actor as the brand ambassador of Uttarakhand ahead of the 2022 Assembly Elections?

- (a) Rajpal Yadav
- (b) John Abraham
- (c) Sonu Sood
- (d) Akshay Kumar
- (e) None of the above



**Q458.** Who has inaugurated the 48th 'Khajuraho Dance Festival-2022' at world-famous tourist destination Khajuraho on the occasion of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'?

- (a) M. Venkaiah Naidu
- (b) G. Kisan Reddy
- (c) Mangu Bhai Patel
- (d) Shivraj Singh Chauhan
- (e) None of the above

**Q459.** Tanishka Kotia and her sister Riddhika Kotia are appointed as Brand Ambassadors of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme for the Gurugram District of Haryana. Two sisters related to which of the sports?

- (a) Weight Lifting
- (b) Squash
- (c) Table Tennis
- (d) Chess
- (e) None of the above

**Q460.** Which state government has signed a 3-year MoU to renew the partnership in education, English and arts with the British Council, an international organisation for educational opportunities and cultural exchange?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

**Q461.** Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has addressed 30th National Commission for Women Foundation Day programme. What is the theme of the programme?

- (a) How She change the world and future of it
- (b) Support her to fight against violence
- (c) Covid Women Warriors: The Real Heroes
- (d) She The Change Maker
- (e) None of the above

**Q462.** In collaboration with which of the following, PhonePe, AWS and EY, has organized a three-week-long virtual summit, 'Fintech Open', from 7-28 February?

- (a) Reserve Bank of India
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- (d) NSE
- (e) None of the above

**Q463.** Who has inaugurated a first-of-its-kind Global Summit on 'Reimagining Museums in India'?

- (a) J.P.Nadda
- (b) Kiren Rijiju
- (c) G. Kishan Reddy
- (d) Parshottam Rupala
- (e) None of the above

**Q464.** Who has launched Powerthon-2022, a hackathon competition to find technology-driven solutions to solve the complex problems in power distribution and to ensure quality and reliable power supply?

- (a) Hardeep Singh Puri
- (b) R K Singh
- (c) Prahlad Joshi
- (d) P K Paras
- (e) None of the above

**Q465.** In which country the G20 Summit will be held in 2023?

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

**Q466.** International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female is observed on which day globally?

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

**Q467.** Which of the following has addressed the high-level segment of the One Ocean Summit?

- (a) Ram Nath Kovind
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) S. Jaishankar
- (d) Rajnath Singh
- (e) None of the above

**Q468.** Which of the following has organized a "Darkathon-2022" to find solutions to counter drug trafficking through the darknet?

- (a) National Informatics Centre
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) Narcotics Control Bureau
- (d) Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation
- (e) None of the above

**Q469.** The 4th India-\_\_\_\_\_ Energy Dialogue was co-chaired by Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy.

- (a) Australia
- (b) France
- (c) New Zealand
- (d) Japan
- (e) None of the above

**Q470.** Which of the ministry organized a first-of-its-kind Global Summit on 'Reimagining Museums in India' on February 15-16, 2022?

- (a) Ministry of Tourism
- (b) Ministry of Culture
- (c) Ministry of Minority Affairs
- (d) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- (e) None of the above

**Q471.** Which of the Indian institute has teamed up with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) to offer a web-based, user-friendly programme on “Industrial AI” aimed at upskilling employees?

- (a) IIT Kharagpur
- (b) IIT Kanpur
- (c) IIT Madras
- (d) IIT Delhi
- (e) None of the above

**Q472.** The Government of India has signed the Host Country Agreement (HCA) with International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for the establishment of an Area Office & Innovation Centre of ITU in which of the city?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Bangalore
- (c) Pune
- (d) Kolkata
- (e) None of the above

**Q473.** Which institute builds a new interdisciplinary water management and policy centre known as ‘AquaMAP’ to address India’s water issues?

- (a) IIM Ahmedabad
- (b) IISc Bangalore
- (c) IIT Roorkee
- (d) IIT Madras
- (e) None of the above

**Q474.** The Airports Authority of India has entered into an agreement with which of the company for the joint, indigenous development of systems for air traffic management?

- (a) Hindustan Aeronautical Limited
- (b) Bharat Electronics Limited
- (c) Air India
- (d) IIT Bombay
- (e) None of the above

**Q475.** The country’s largest iron ore producer, NMDC Ltd, has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for drone-based mineral research with which Indian institute?

- (a) IIT Kharagpur
- (b) IIT Chennai
- (c) IIT Dhanbad
- (d) IIT Guwahati
- (e) None of the above

**Q476.** \_\_\_\_\_ and Google Cloud have formed a multi-year strategic agreement to assist company accelerate its innovation and cloud strategy.

- (a) Paytm
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Flipkart
- (d) Myntra
- (e) None of the above

**Q477.** Which of the following announced a partnership with Snap Inc. to promote Augmented Reality (AR) skill development among Indian youth?

- (a) Labour and Employment Ministry
- (b) Atal Innovation Mission
- (c) Institute for Youth and development
- (d) University Grants Commission
- (e) None of the above

**Q478.** Which of the firm has signed an agreement to acquire neo bank Avail Finance which provides financial services to the blue-collared workforce?

- (a) Ola
- (b) Uber
- (c) Zomato
- (d) Swiggy
- (e) None of the above

**Q479.** Border Roads Organisation (BRO) signs MoU with which of the company for construction of 27 double-lane class 70 modular bridges in border areas?

- (a) Garden Reach Shipbuilders Ltd.
- (b) Mishra Dhatu Nigam
- (c) BEML
- (d) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd.
- (e) None of the above

**Q480.** The World Health Organization (WHO) and the Government of India signed a memorandum of understanding to create the Global Centre for Traditional Medicine in which state?

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

**Q481.** Which of the mutual fund house has announced the appointment of TS Ramakrishnan as its Managing Director & CEO, effective?

- (a) Kotak Mutual Fund
- (b) LIC Mutual Fund
- (c) SBI Mutual Fund
- (d) UTI Mutual Fund
- (e) None of the above

**Q482.** T. Raja Kumar has been appointed as the president of the Financial Action Task Force. He belongs to which country?

- (a) India
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) England
- (d) Singapore
- (e) None of the above



**Q483.** Who will lead micro blogging platform Twitter's public policy and philanthropy efforts in India and South Asia?

- (a) Samiran Gupta
- (b) Priya Kumari
- (c) Vijay Shekhar Sharma
- (d) Albert David
- (e) None of the above

**Q484.** Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Yash Raj Films?

- (a) Aditya Chopra
- (b) Sanjeev Madan Mohan Kohli
- (c) Uday Chopra
- (d) Akshaye Widhani
- (e) None of the above

**Q485.** Bharti AXA Life Insurance has appointed which bollywood actress as its Brand Ambassador?

- (a) Kareena Kapoor Khan
- (b) Yami Gautam
- (c) VidyaBalan
- (d) Priyanka Chopra Jonas
- (e) None of the above

**Q486.** Who has resigned as the MD and director of the board of BharatPe?

- (a) Rajnish Kumar
- (b) Himanshu Mittal
- (c) Ashneer Grover
- (d) Ritesh Gupta
- (e) None of the above

**Q487.** Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT)?

- (a) NV Ramanna
- (b) Indu Malhotra
- (c) DY Chandrachud
- (d) Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel
- (e) None of the above

**Q488.** Sanjiv Kapoor has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which airlines?

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

**Q489.** Who has been appointed as the new Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) chairman?

- (a) Madhabi Puri Buch
- (b) Ajay Tyagi
- (c) Harsh Bhanwala
- (d) Ajay Kumar Mishra
- (e) None of the above

**Q490.** Which bank has appointed former Ujjivan Small Finance Bank CEO, Nitin Chugh as Deputy Managing Director (DMD) to drive digital banking operations?

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

**Q491.** The Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Pralay Mondal as the interim Managing Director and CEO of which bank?

- (a) DBS Bank
- (b) IDFC First Bank
- (c) Bandhan Bank
- (d) CSB Bank
- (e) None of the above

**Q492.** Who has announced to step down as the Chairman of the board of the Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS)?

- (a) Ajit Kumar Mishra
- (b) Rajnish Kumar
- (c) Uday Kotak
- (d) CS Rajan
- (e) None of the above

**Q493.** Global pharma major Lupin Limited (Lupin) has signed whom as the brand ambassador for its Shakti campaign?

- (a) Mary Kom
- (b) Kangana Ranaut
- (c) Kiara Advani
- (d) Sania Mirza
- (e) None of the above

**Q494.** Who has been appointed as the CEO and MD of Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited?

- (a) Sanjiv Mehta
- (b) Ram Raghavan
- (c) Sanjiv Puri
- (d) Prabha Narasimhan
- (e) None of the above

**Q495.** Who has been elected as a fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) in Scotland?

- (a) Roshni Nadar
- (b) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- (c) Falguni Nayar
- (d) Leena Tewari
- (e) None of the above

**Q496.** Who has been appointed as the next director of the Forest Research Institute (FRI) in Dehradun?

- (a) Drishti Kapoor
- (b) Trupti Mehra
- (c) Dr Renu Singh
- (d) Roshani Mukherjee
- (e) None of the above

**Q497.** The incumbent president of the Badminton Association of India (BAI), Himanta Biswa Sarma has been re-elected unopposed for a second four years term. What is the period of second term?

- (a) 2022 to 2027
- (b) 2022 to 2026
- (c) 2023 to 2025
- (d) 2023 to 2027
- (e) None of the above

**Q498.** Ranjit Rath has been named as the next Chairman and Managing Director of which of the PSU?

- (a) Oil India Limited
- (b) BPCL
- (c) ONGC
- (d) Coal India
- (e) None of the above

**Q499.** Which Indian has been appointed as a member of the UN's newly established Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism by UN Secretary-General?

- (a) Devaki Jain
- (b) Prabhat Patnaik
- (c) Jayati Ghosh
- (d) Abhijit Sen
- (e) None of the above

**Q500.** Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)?

- (a) Rajiv Gauba
- (b) Sanjiv Sanyal
- (c) TV Somanathan
- (d) Debasish Panda
- (e) None of the above

**Q501.** Which bank has entered into a strategic partnership with Bharti Airtel to strengthen the growth of the digital ecosystem in India, through a range of financial solutions?

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

**Q502.** UPI123pay, a UPI payment facility on feature phones and the "DigiSaathi", 24x7 Helpline for Digital Payments is two initiative launched by which of the following?

- (a) Finance Ministry
- (b) NPCI
- (c) NABARD
- (d) RBI
- (e) None of the above

**Q503.** The State Bank of India (SBI) will set up an Innovation, Incubation, and Acceleration Centre (IIAC) at which of the place?

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

**Q504.** Which of the following has cancelled the license of Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank, Sangli, Maharashtra?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) Reserve Bank of India
- (c) SIDBI
- (d) NABARD
- (e) None of the above

**Q505.** Which mutual fund house has launched a women-led financial empowerment initiative 'LaxmiForLaxmi' which will connect women investors to a woman financial expert?

- (a) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund
- (b) SBI Mutual Fund
- (c) UTI Mutual Fund
- (d) HDFC Mutual Fund
- (e) None of the above

**Q506.** Which of the following has launched a development programme for public sector bank management named Directors' Development Programme (DDP)?

- (a) Indian Banks Association
- (b) Reserve Bank of India
- (c) Banks Board Bureau
- (d) NITI Aayog
- (e) None of the above

**Q507.** Ambit Finvest has announced the signing of a co-lending agreement with which bank for financing to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) customers?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) Union Bank of India
- (c) IDFC First Bank
- (d) Indian Bank
- (e) None of the above

**Q508.** With the aim of expanding export shipments, the Reserve Bank of India extended the interest equalisation scheme for pre and post-shipment rupee loans for MSME exporters. What is the extended time of period?

- (a) December 2022
- (b) January 2023
- (c) March 2024
- (d) April 2025
- (e) None of the above

**Q509.** Which bank has launched the 'HouseWorksWork' project, which provides possibilities for those who want to return to the workforce?

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

**Q510.** Which Public sector lender has announced the launch of "Project Banksakhi" in Odisha in collaboration with Mahagram & Sunivesh India Finance Services Pvt. Ltd.?

- (a) Federal Bank
- (b) Union Bank of India
- (c) Canara Bank
- (d) Bank of Maharashtra
- (e) None of the above

**Q511.** Which bank has announced that it has partnered with Chennai Super Kings (CSK), one of India's most successful cricket teams, to introduce a co-branded credit card?

- (a) Bank of Baroda
- (b) ICICI Bank
- (c) DBS Bank
- (d) Indian Bank
- (e) None of the above

**Q512.** Which of the bank has announced to launch the "SmartHub Vyapar programme" & 'AutoFirst' app, two initiatives/application to give a digital push to small business loans?

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

**Q513.** Which of the following has launched a booklet named "BE(A)WARE" which features common modus operandi used by fraudsters and precautions to be taken while carrying out various financial transactions?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) Reserve Bank of India
- (c) National Payment Corporation of India
- (d) State Bank of India
- (e) None of the above

**Q514.** Which of the following has released the framework for geo-tagging of payment system touch points?

- (a) Department of Financial services
- (b) NABARD
- (c) NPCI
- (d) Reserve Bank of India
- (e) None of the above

**Q515.** Which of the following has partnered with NSDL Payments Bank and NPCI to launch its "VoiceSe UPI payments service" for feature phone users?

- (a) ToneTag
- (b) PayU
- (c) PayPal
- (d) Stripe
- (e) None of the above

**Q516.** The RBI has stopped which payments bank from accepting new customers because it broke the laws by allowing data to transit to servers in other countries and failing to properly authenticate its consumers?

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

**Q517.** Zeta, a financial tech startup that provides next-generation credit card processing to banks and fintechs established a 5-year worldwide agreement with which of the following?

- (a) Visa
- (b) Mastercard
- (c) SBI Card
- (d) Rupay
- (e) None of the above

**Q518.** Which of the following(s) purchased a 7.84 percent stake in ONDC, an open public digital infrastructure framework business?

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

**Q519.** Which bank has announced the launch of its Green Deposit Programme for corporate clients providing a simple way for companies to support environmentally-friendly projects or avenues?

- (a) DBS Bank
- (b) IndusInd Bank
- (c) Federal Bank
- (d) Axis Bank
- (e) None of the above

**Q520.** Which bank announced a Rs 109 crore investment in National Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd. (NARCL)?

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

**Q521.** Which digital payment company has expanded its partnership with the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) to provide consumers with digital ticketing services via Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVM)?

- (a) Phone Pe
- (b) SBI Card
- (c) Paytm
- (d) Gpay
- (e) None of the above

**Q522.** Which company has obtained a letter of award (LOA) to build a 150-megawatt solar power plant for a period of 25 years?

- (a) Reliance Power Co.
- (b) JSW Energy
- (c) Tata Power
- (d) Adani Green Energy
- (e) None of the above

**Q523.** Which of the following company has launched 'OneUp', India's first primary markets investment platform?

- (a) IIFL Securities Limited
- (b) Angel Brokings
- (c) Zerodha Brokings
- (d) HDFC Securities
- (e) None of the above

**Q524.** India's first Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) has been launched by which auto company under a pilot project?

- (a) Hyundai India
- (b) Toyota
- (c) BMW India
- (d) Tata Motors
- (e) None of the above

**Q525.** Which company has acquired banking solutions tech startup IZealiant Technologies?

- (a) PayU
- (b) Bharat Pe
- (c) Infibeam
- (d) Razorpay
- (e) None of the above

**Q526.** Multiplex companies INOX Leisure Ltd and PVR Ltd have announced the merger of their two companies. Who has been appointed as the MD of the merged entity PVR INOX Ltd?

- (a) Sanjeev Kumar
- (b) D K Jain
- (c) Ajay Bijli
- (d) Pavan Kumar Jain
- (e) None of the above

**Q527.** Which auto company has launched a mobile showroom named 'Anubhav,' to target rural customers by increasing their reach in rural areas?

- (a) Mahindra & Mahindra
- (b) Honda India
- (c) Maruti
- (d) Tata Motors
- (e) None of the above

**Q528.** The MeitY Startup Hub has announced with which of the company a cohort of 100 early to mid-stage Indian startups as a part of Appscale Academy programme?

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

**Q529.** Which of the following designed the "UPI Lite - On-Device wallet" ("UPI Lite") functionality for UPI users for small value transactions?

- (a) National Payment Corporation Limited
- (b) Rupay
- (c) Reserve Bank of India
- (d) BHIM
- (e) None of the above

**Q530.** Which of the following has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Meghalaya Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation Ltd. to develop the state's MSME ecosystem?

- (a) NABARD
- (b) SIDBI
- (c) National Housing Bank
- (d) LIC
- (e) None of the above

**Q531.** How much percent FDI in the LIC's IPO-bound Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) via the automatic route has been approved by the Cabinet?

- (a) 15%
- (b) 33%
- (c) 25%
- (d) 20%
- (e) None of the above

**Q532.** SEBI has raised the investment limit for retail investors applying in public debt securities issuance via the universal payments interface (UPI) mechanism to \_\_\_\_\_ lakh from Rs 2 lakh previously.

- (a) Rs 7
- (b) Rs 10
- (c) Rs 5
- (d) Rs 4
- (e) None of the above

**Q533.** In the Lok Sabha, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed a Rs 1.42 lakh crore budget for which of the state/UT for the fiscal year 2022-23?

- (a) Puducherry
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Jammu and Kashmir
- (e) None of the above

**Q534.** As per Bloomberg's recent data on Market capitalization, for the 1st time, India's equities market has entered the world's top 5 in terms of market capitalization. Which nation got first rank in market capitalization?

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

**Q535.** What is the projection of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) for India's GDP in 2022-23?

- (a) 5.5%
- (b) 7.8%
- (c) 8.1%
- (d) 9.3%
- (e) None of the above

**Q536.** The UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has pegged India's economic growth rate for 2022 to \_\_\_\_\_ percent due to the ongoing Ukraine-Russia conflict.

- (a) 5.7%
- (b) 6.9%
- (c) 7.4%
- (d) 4.6%
- (e) None of the above

**Q537.** According to the data from the National Payments Corporation of India, India's cashless retail transactions on the UPI platform were Rs 8.27 lakh crore in which of the month?

- (a) January
- (b) February
- (c) March
- (d) April
- (e) None of the above

**Q538.** FinMapp, a financial services firm, announced that it has been granted a licence under the National Pension Scheme. Which of the following has granted a licence?

- (a) Finance Ministry
- (b) RBI
- (c) PFRDA
- (d) SEBI
- (e) None of the above

**Q539.** India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has revised downwards the GDP growth forecast for India in FY23 to 7-7.2 per cent. What was the earlier projection?

- (a) 7.6%
- (b) 8.1%
- (c) 9.6%
- (d) 10.5%
- (e) None of the above

**Q540.** The government has extended the deadline for companies to convert debt financing into equity shares by up to how many years?

- (a) 5
- (b) 10
- (c) 15
- (d) 7
- (e) None of the above

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- (a) 15%
- (b) 33%
- (c) 25%
- (d) 20%
- (e) None of the above

**Q542.** The gross GST revenue collected in the month of February 2022 is how much crore rupees?

- (a) Rs 1,53,981
- (b) Rs 1,03,236
- (c) Rs 1,43,856
- (d) Rs 1,33,026
- (e) None of the above

**Q543.** Which of the following becomes first depository to register more than 60 million Demat accounts?

- (a) NSDL
- (b) National Security Exchange
- (c) CDSL
- (d) Bombay Security Exchange
- (e) None of the above

**Q544.** Which of the following has cancelled the license of Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank, Sangli, Maharashtra?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) Reserve Bank of India
- (c) SIDBI
- (d) NABARD
- (e) None of the above

**Q545.** Which of the following approved \$1.4 billion emergency support for Ukraine?

- (a) International Monetary Fund
- (b) World Bank
- (c) European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- (d) New Development Bank
- (e) None of the above



**Q546.** CRISIL projected GDP growth forecast at what percent for 2022-23?

- (a) 6.3%
- (b) 8.9%
- (c) 7.8%
- (d) 9.2%
- (e) None of the above

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- (a) January
- (b) February
- (c) March
- (d) April
- (e) None of the above

**Q548.** Morgan Stanley projects India's GDP for FY23 at how much percent?

- (a) 6.9%
- (b) 8.3%
- (c) 7.9%
- (d) 9.6%
- (e) None of the above

**Q549.** Which of the following has launched 'Donate-a-Pension' initiative?

- (a) Ministry of Labour & Employment
- (b) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
- (c) EPFO
- (d) NITI Aayog
- (e) None of the above

**Q550.** EPFO slashed interest rate on PF deposits to what percent for 2021-22?

- (a) 7.25%
- (b) 8.10%
- (c) 8.25%
- (d) 7.80%
- (e) None of the above

**Q551.** On which day National Protein Day is observed every year?

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

**Q552.** World Civil Defence Day is annually observed across the globe on which day to honour the significance of Civil Defence?

- (a) 3rd March
- (b) 4th March
- (c) 1st March
- (d) 2nd March
- (e) None of the above

**Q553.** When is Janaushadhi Diwas week celebrated?

- (a) 1st March to 7th March
- (b) 4th March to 10th March
- (c) 3rd March to 9th March
- (d) 2nd March to 8th March
- (e) None of the above

**Q554.** The Rare Disease Day (RDD) is observed every year on the last day of February. This year in 2022 it falls on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

- (a) February 9
- (b) February 28
- (c) February 7
- (d) February 19
- (e) None of the above

**Q555.** What is the theme of Zero Discrimination Day 2022?

- (a) End Inequalities
- (b) Zero Discrimination against Women and Girls
- (c) Remove laws that harm, create laws that empower
- (d) Open Up, Reach Out
- (e) None of the above

**Q556.** World NGO Day is commemorated annually on which day globally?

- (a) February 17
- (b) February 22
- (c) February 9
- (d) February 27
- (e) None of the above

**Q557.** The \_\_\_\_ Civil Accounts Day has celebrated on 2nd March 2022 at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath, New Delhi.

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

**Q558.** The Government of India has organised the annual Polio National Immunization Day 2022 on which day?

- (a) February 26
- (b) February 28
- (c) February 27###
- (d) February 25
- (e) None of the above

**Q559.** The World Health Organisation has declared \_\_\_\_\_ as World Hearing Day.

- (a) March 15
- (b) March 29
- (c) March 11
- (d) March 3
- (e) None of the above

**Q560.** What is the theme of National Safety Day (NSD) 2022?

- (a) Guard humanity and give opportunity to grow
- (b) Sadak Suraksha
- (c) Bring lives together
- (d) Nurture young minds – Develop safety culture
- (e) None of the above

**Q561.** The Women and Child Development Ministry celebrates the International Women's Day week. It was started from which of the dates?

- (a) 8th of March
- (b) 12th of March
- (c) 1st of March
- (d) 5th of March
- (e) None of the above

**Q562.** The National Vaccination Day is observed annually on 16th March. What is the theme of this year?

- (a) Immune to get better life
- (b) Vaccines Work for all
- (c) Stop pandemic by Vaccination
- (d) Vaccinated yourself for protection
- (e) None of the above

**Q563.** No smoking Day is celebrated on which of the day of March?

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

**Q564.** World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_ every year to raise global awareness about consumer rights.

- (a) March 7
- (b) March 15
- (c) March 22
- (d) March 24
- (e) None of the above

**Q565.** United Nations General Assembly has proclaimed which day as the International Day to Combat Islamophobia?

- (a) March 15
- (b) March 25
- (c) March 5
- (d) March 20
- (e) None of the above

**Q566.** What is the theme of Global Recycling Day 2022?

- (a) Save Earth by recycling
- (b) Celebrating our Recycling Heroes
- (c) Recycling fraternity
- (d) Don't waste
- (e) None of the above

**Q567.** The International Day of Action for Rivers is celebrated every year on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 19th March
- (b) 14th March
- (c) 27th March
- (d) 5th March
- (e) None of the above

**Q568.** World Kidney Day is observed every year on which day?

- (a) First Wednesday of March
- (b) Last Friday of March
- (c) Second Thursday of March
- (d) Third Friday of March
- (e) None of the above

**Q569.** The International Day of Mathematics (IDM) is observed every year on 14th March. What is the theme of International Day of Mathematics 2022?

- (a) Mathematics Unites!
- (b) Mathematics for a Better World
- (c) Mathematics is Every where
- (d) Mathematics for Everyone
- (e) None of the above

**Q570.** 'Quality Sleep, Sound Mind, Happy World' is the theme for World Sleep Day this year. It is observed on which of the day before the March equinox?

- (a) Tuesday
- (b) Sunday
- (c) Monday
- (d) Friday
- (e) None of the above

**Q571.** The theme of the 2022 World Meteorological Day is 'Early Warning and Early Action'. On which day the World Meteorological Day is observed?

- (a) 29 March
- (b) 16 March
- (c) 9 March
- (d) 23 March
- (e) None of the above

**Q572.** World Water Day observed by the United Nations on 22nd March. What is the theme of the year?

- (a) Water for life, Life for Water
- (b) Valuing Water
- (c) Groundwater, Making the Invisible Visible
- (d) Make liable action towards Water usage
- (e) None of the above

**Q573.** Which day of the year is observed as the World Down Syndrome Day?

- (a) 18 March
- (b) 21 March
- (c) 15 March
- (d) 8 March
- (e) None of the above

**Q574.** The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) celebrated its raising day on March 19. Which raising day has been celebrated in 2022?

- (a) 86
- (b) 85
- (c) 84
- (d) 83
- (e) None of the above

**Q575.** Which day is marked as the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade?

- (a) 17 March
- (b) 25 March
- (c) 6 March
- (d) 2 March
- (e) None of the above

**Q576.** What is the theme of International Day of Forests 2022?

- (a) Forests are our friend, don't lose it
- (b) Forest restoration: a path to recovery and well-being
- (c) Forests and sustainable production and consumption
- (d) Forests are future: restore it
- (e) None of the above

**Q577.** On which day the World Theatre Day is observed globally?

- (a) 16 March
- (b) 7 March
- (c) 24 March
- (d) 27 March
- (e) None of the above

**Q578.** The Earth Hour Day is marked every year on which of the following day of March?

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

**Q579.** World Sparrow Day is celebrated on which of the following day?

- (a) 20 March
- (b) 9 March
- (c) 24 March
- (d) 3 March
- (e) None of the above

**Q580.** The International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV) observed on which of the day?

- (a) March 22
- (b) March 31
- (c) March 17
- (d) March 8
- (e) None of the above

**Q581.** Japan and India have renewed the Bilateral Swap Arrangement (BSA) to swap their local currencies in exchange for the US Dollar. What is the size of Arrangement?

- (a) USD 65 billion
- (b) USD 50 billion
- (c) USD 75 billion
- (d) USD 90 billion
- (e) None of the above

**Q582.** The Global System for Mobile Communications Association(GSMA) has organised the 2022 Mobile World Congress (MWC). It is organized in which country?

- (a) Canberra, Australia
- (b) Barcelona, Spain
- (c) New York, USA
- (d) Delhi, India
- (e) None of the above

**Q583.** The global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog, Financial Action Task Force has added which of the country to its grey list?

- (a) United Arab Emirates
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) Afghanistan
- (d) Russia
- (e) None of the above

**Q584.** Mahatma Gandhi Green Triangle' has been unveiled in which of the country to mark Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav?

- (a) Mozambique
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- (c) Maldives
- (d) Madagascar
- (e) None of the above

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- (b) France
- (c) Israel
- (d) USA
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- (a) Russia
- (b) India
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) China
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- (c) Kim-Jong-Un
- (d) Vladimir Putin
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- (c) Interbank money system
- (d) Interbank mobility system
- (e) None of the above

**Q590.** The two-day-long Study in India (SII) 2022 meeting was inaugurated at which of the place?

- (a) London, England
- (b) Dhaka, Bangladesh
- (c) Kathmandu, Nepal
- (d) Toronto, Canada
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- (c) Kathmandu, Nepal
- (d) Toronto, Canada
- (e) None of the above

**Q601.** The government of India has launched an evacuation mission to evacuate Indian nationals from Ukraine due to the Russia-Ukraine tension. What is the name of mission?

- (a) Operation Sukoon
- (b) Operation Raahat
- (c) Operation Sagar
- (d) Operation Ganga
- (e) None of the above

**Q602.** Which state government has announced to set up the country's first medical city named as 'Indrayani Medicity'?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Haryana
- (e) None of the above

**Q603.** Who has inaugurated Pune Metro Rail Project which build up on total cost of 11,420 Crore rupees?

- (a) Nitin Gadkari
- (b) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Udhav Thackrey
- (e) None of the above

**Q604.** H-Jaigarh Energy's Terminal in \_\_\_\_\_ has received India's first floating storage and regasification unit (FSRU).

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Kerala
- (e) None of the above

**Q605.** The Indian government has issued a USD 1 billion line of credit (LoC) for which of the country to aid in the import of food, necessary products, and medication?

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

**Q606.** The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated a newly developed '\_\_\_\_\_' at the President's Estate, (Rashtrapati Bhavan) in New Delhi.

- (a) Arogya Sthal
- (b) Arogya Jeevan
- (c) Arogya Vanam
- (d) Arogya Aranya
- (e) None of the above

**Q607.** Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Textiles are organising a programme called "Jharokha-Compendium of Indian handicraft/ handloom, art and culture". The first event under this celebration has been organized in which of the place?

- (a) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Ranchi, Jharkhand
- (d) Guwahati, Assam
- (e) None of the above

**Q608.** The Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of a World Health Organization Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO GCTM) in which state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Nagaland
- (e) None of the above

**Q609.** Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti organisation established by Ambassador of Peace, Eminent Jainacharya Dr Lokeshji will establish India's first World Peace Center. It will be established at which place?

- (a) Hyderabad, Telangana
- (b) Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Gurugram, Haryana
- (d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- (e) None of the above

**Q610.** Which ministry has launched a campaign titled 'Bhasha Certificate Selfie' to promote the Bhasha Sangam mobile app?

- (a) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- (b) Ministry of Culture
- (c) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- (d) Ministry of Education
- (e) None of the above





**Q611.** The country's first Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Technology Park (ARTPARK) was launched in which Indian city?

- (a) Ranchi
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Allahabad
- (d) Chennai
- (e) None of the above

**Q612.** Who has inaugurated the world's most advanced technology-developed Green Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) Toyota Mirai at New Delhi?

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) Ashwini Vaishnav
- (c) Nitin Gadkari
- (d) Narayan Rane
- (e) None of the above

**Q613.** The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is set to build India's first-ever SAI National Centre of Excellence to train athletes in Mountain Terrain Biking and Bicycle Motocross in which of the place?

- (a) Shimla
- (b) Gangtok
- (c) Dalhousie
- (d) Nainital
- (e) None of the above

**Q614.** The World Bank has issued the Wildlife Conservation Bond as "Rhino Bond". It is a five-year \_\_\_\_\_ Sustainable Development Bond.

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

**Q615.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled a tall statue of great Maratha warrior Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in Pune, Maharashtra. What is the height of the statue (in feet)?

- (a) 12.5
- (b) 15
- (c) 9.5
- (d) 5
- (e) None of the above

**Q616.** Who has inaugurated Biplobi Bharat Gallery at Victoria Memorial Hall in Kolkata on the occasion of Shaheed Diwas?

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

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- (b) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Ranchi, Jharkhand
- (d) Guwahati, Assam
- (e) None of the above

**Q618.** Who has inaugurated the ten-day mega Red Fort Festival, 'Bharat Bhagya Vidhata' at Red Fort in Delhi?

- (a) Smriti Irani
- (b) Ram Nath Kovind
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Rajnath Singh
- (e) None of the above

**Q619.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated to the nation a new campus building complex of the Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) at which of the place?

- (a) Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- (b) Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- (c) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Mussoorie, Uttarakhand
- (e) None of the above

**Q620.** The Union Ministry for Environment, Forest and Climate Change has designated which of the following day to be celebrated as National Dolphin Day?

- (a) 24 August
- (b) 5 October
- (c) 12 February
- (d) 2 December
- (e) None of the above

**Q621.** Which state has taken its number one place in the SKOCH State of Governance rankings?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Andhra Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

**Q622.** Which of the company has ranked 124th in the 8th Edition Fortune India The Next 500 (2022 edition) of top midsize companies operating in India?

- (a) BEL
- (b) ONGC
- (c) RailTel
- (d) Coal India
- (e) None of the above

**Q623.** What is the rank of India in the 'Wealth Report 2022' by Knight Frank, which ranks countries in terms of most number of billionaires' population?

- (a) Third
- (b) Second
- (c) First
- (d) Fourth
- (e) None of the above

**Q624.** Which of the following is developing a National Gender Index to measure the progress and identify the persisting gaps in gender equality for India?

- (a) Bill Gates foundation
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) Central Statistical Office
- (d) World Health Organisation
- (e) None of the above

**Q625.** Freedom in the World 2022 report released by Freedom House to assess the political rights and civil liberties of a country. India has been placed under which category of freedom?

- (a) Little restricted
- (b) Restricted
- (c) Fully free
- (d) Partly free
- (e) None of the above

**Q626.** According to the London & Partners analysis of Dealroom.co investment data, India secured which of the following place in global venture capital investment hub for digital shopping companies in 2021?

- (a) First
- (b) Seventh
- (c) Second
- (d) Fifth
- (e) None of the above

**Q627.** Which state became the top performing state in India with a population over one crore in terms of growth rate of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) None of the above

**Q628.** Which country has topped the Knight Frank's The Wealth Report 2022 list for most number of billionaires' population globally?

- (a) USA
- (b) India
- (c) China
- (d) Japan
- (e) None of the above

**Q629.** What is the rank of India in the Sustainable Development Report 2021 or Sustainable Development Index 2021?

- (a) 117th
- (b) 100th
- (c) 120th
- (d) 93rd
- (e) None of the above

**Q630.** The latest edition of Democracy Report was released recently by the V-Dem Institute at Sweden's University. What is the rank of India out of 179 countries?

- (a) 78
- (b) 93
- (c) 107
- (d) 51
- (e) None of the above

**Q631.** The Supreme Court of India has named whom as Chairperson of the High Powered Committee (HPC), of the Chardham project?

- (a) Jagdish Singh
- (b) AK Sikri
- (c) Dipak Mishra
- (d) T.S. Thakur
- (e) None of the above

**Q632.** Who has launched the 'Donate-a-Pension' campaign under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) scheme?

- (a) Ashwini Vaishnav
- (b) Mahendra Nath Pandey
- (c) Ashwini Kumar Choubey
- (d) Bhupender Yadav
- (e) None of the above

**Q633.** What is the name of the web portal launched as a volunteer-driven initiative to bring together "inspiring" stories related to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- (a) iNarendra Modi
- (b) Dastan-e-Modi
- (c) Modi Story
- (d) Life of Modi
- (e) None of the above

**Q634.** Who has launched the 'India WaterPitch-Pilot-Scale Start-up Challenge'?

- (a) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- (b) Hardeep Singh Puri
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Rajnath Singh
- (e) None of the above

**Q635.** Over 3000 State Mission employees and members of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) from 34 states logged in to attend the \_\_\_\_\_ edition of 'Gender Samwaad,' organised DAY-NRLM.

- (a) Third
- (b) First
- (c) Ninth
- (d) Fifth
- (e) None of the above

**Q636.** The government authorised a World Bank-backed programme to aid and improve the functioning of the country's Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). What is the costing of programme approximately?

- (a) USD880 million
- (b) USD708 million
- (c) USD808 million
- (d) USD788 million
- (e) None of the above

**Q637.** Which of the following announced a partnership with Snap Inc. to promote Augmented Reality (AR) skill development among Indian youth?

- (a) Labour and Employment Ministry
- (b) Atal Innovation Mission
- (c) Institute for Youth and development
- (d) University Grants Commission
- (e) None of the above

**Q638.** Union Cabinet approved the establishment of the National Land Monetization Corporation (NLMC). What is the initial authorized share capital?

- (a) Rs. 500 crore
- (b) Rs. 1000 crore
- (c) Rs. 5000 crore
- (d) Rs. 150 crore
- (e) None of the above

**Q639.** Which state has launched the scheme 'Kaushalya Matritva Yojana' safe motherhood?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Rajasthan
- (e) None of the above

**Q640.** Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises has launched a Special Entrepreneurship Promotion Drive for Women. What is the name of the programme?

- (a) SAMMAN
- (b) SWAYAM
- (c) SARTHAQ
- (d) SAMARTH
- (e) None of the above

**Q641.** Pooja Jatyán has scripted history as she became the first Indian to win a silver in an individual section of the Para World Championships. In which country Para World Championships was held?

- (a) Kazakhstan
- (b) UAE
- (c) Qatar
- (d) England
- (e) None of the above

**Q642.** Name the Indian shooter who recently won gold medal in Men's 10m Air Pistol event at 2022 ISSF World Cup in Cairo.

- (a) Divyansh Singh Pawar
- (b) Abhishek Verma
- (c) Sarabjot Singh
- (d) Saurabh Chaudhary
- (e) None of the above

**Q643.** Who among the following has won the Mexican Open 2022?

- (a) Novak Djokovic
- (b) Roger Federer
- (c) Stefanos Tsitsipas
- (d) Rafael Nadal
- (e) None of the above

**Q644.** Which country will host the 31st Southeast Asian Games?

- (a) Cambodia
- (b) Vietnam
- (c) Malaysia
- (d) Thailand
- (e) None of the above

**Q645.** Which of the following team win the final of Pro Kabaddi League Season 8?

- (a) Dabang Delhi
- (b) U Mumba
- (c) Patna Pirates
- (d) Bengal Warriors
- (e) None of the above

**Q646.** Who has become the first woman to appear in six World Cups?

- (a) Ellyse Perry
- (b) Smriti Mandhana
- (c) Mithali Raj
- (d) Sarah Taylor
- (e) None of the above

**Q647.** Who was the 23rd Woman Grandmaster of India?

- (a) Padmini Rout
- (b) Priyanka Nutakki
- (c) Divya Deshmukh
- (d) Tania Sachdev
- (e) None of the above

**Q648.** Give the name of India pacer who has announced his retirement from all forms of domestic cricket recently.

- (a) Harbhajan Singh
- (b) Yuvraj Singh
- (c) Robin Uthappa
- (d) S Sreesanth
- (e) None of the above

**Q649.** The 2022 ICC Women's Cricket World Cup is being held in which country?

- (a) India
- (b) Australia
- (c) New Zealand
- (d) England
- (e) None of the above

**Q650.** Name the Indian Wushu player who has won a gold medal in the junior tournament at the Moscow Wushu Stars Championship 2022.

- (a) Surya Bhanu Pratap Singh
- (b) Pawan Gupta
- (c) Rajvir Singh
- (d) Sadia Tariq
- (e) None of the above

**Q651.** Who won bronze at the World Championships which held at the 2022 All England Open Badminton Championships in the men's singles?

- (a) Srikanth Kidambi
- (b) Viktor Axelsen
- (c) Lakshya Sen
- (d) Loh Kean Yew
- (e) None of the above

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- (b) Abhishek Verma
- (c) Sarabjot Singh
- (d) Saurabh Chaudhary
- (e) None of the above

**Q653.** Which nation has been declared the winner of the 3rd edition of the SAFF U-18 Women's Football Championship?

- (a) India
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Singapore
- (e) None of the above

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- (b) Vietnam
- (c) Malaysia
- (d) Thailand
- (e) None of the above

**Q655.** Which player has won the 19th Asian 100 UP Billiards Championship 2022?

- (a) Pankaj Advani
- (b) Geet Sethi
- (c) Dhruv Sitwala
- (d) Aditya Mehta
- (e) None of the above

**Q656.** Who won the women's singles title at the Swiss Open Super 300 badminton tournament?

- (a) Busanan Ongbamrungphan
- (b) Carolina Marin
- (c) Saina Nehwal
- (d) P.V. Sindhu
- (e) None of the above

**Q657.** The 11th edition of the Khel Mahakumbh was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi. It was held in which of the place?

- (a) Allahabad
- (b) Bhatinda
- (c) Goa
- (d) Ahmedabad
- (e) None of the above

**Q658.** India is the host country for the FIDE Chess Olympiad 2022. In which Indian city it will be organized?

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) Puri
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Indore
- (e) None of the above

**Q659.** Name the Australian female tennis player who has announced retirement from tennis at the age of 25 years.

- (a) Ashleigh Barty
- (b) Simona Halep
- (c) Naomi Osaka
- (d) Danielle Collins
- (e) None of the above

**Q660.** Canada has qualified for the 2022 football World Cup for the first time in 36 years. In which country it will be organised?

- (a) Russia
- (b) Qatar
- (c) Spain
- (d) Brazil
- (e) None of the above

**Q661.** Which state government has announced Matrushakti Udaymita Scheme to provide support to women entrepreneurs?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

**Q662.** Name the chief minister who has inaugurated India's largest floating solar power plant constructed at a cost of Rs 150.4 crores.

- (a) Nitish Kumar
- (b) YS Jagan Mohan Reddy
- (c) Yogi Aditya Nath
- (d) M K Stalin
- (e) None of the above

**Q663.** Which state government has launched 'Women@Work' program to provide five lakh jobs within 2026 to women?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Gujarat
- (e) None of the above

**Q664.** Which state government will soon implement 'Aama Yojana, a scheme for helping non-working mothers?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Sikkim
- (e) None of the above

**Q665.** India's first ambulance for street animals has been launched in which Indian city?

- (a) Bangalore
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Surat
- (d) Indore
- (e) None of the above

**Q666.** Which state government has announced a 'Camel Protection and Development Policy' in its budget 2022-23?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Chhattisgarh
- (e) None of the above

**Q667.** Which of the state has announced a 'Sushma Swaraj Award' for women?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Uttar Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

**Q668.** Which state will launch 'Bahini Scheme' benefitting girl students of the state?

- (a) Jammu & Kashmir
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Himachal Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

**Q669.** Which state became the top-performing state in India with a population over one crore in terms of the growth rate of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Goa
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) None of the above

**Q670.** Which Indian city announced its detailed framework to 'zero out carbon emissions by 2050' and became the first city in South Asia to set such a target?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Bangalore
- (c) Varanasi
- (d) Mumbai
- (e) None of the above

**Q671.** Which state has created history by becoming the first State Assembly in the country to implement the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) programme to become completely paperless?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Goa
- (d) Nagaland
- (e) None of the above

**Q672.** The Survey Settlement and Land Records (SSLR) unit of which state's revenue department is ensuring easy availability of original land records through an app called Dishaank?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

**Q673.** Bihar Diwas 2022 marks the \_\_\_\_\_ anniversary of the state's founding.

- (a) 110th
- (b) 101st
- (c) 72nd
- (d) 75th
- (e) None of the above

**Q674.** The 35th edition of the world-famous Surajkund International Crafts Mela has been inaugurated in which of the state?

- (a) Chhattisgarh
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Meghalaya
- (e) None of the above



**Q675.** Which state became the top state in the list of full immunizations in India with 90.5% coverage under Mission Indradhanush according to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-5?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Delhi
- (e) None of the above

**Q676.** Herath or 'Night of Hara' festival has been celebrated in which state/UT?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Jammu & Kashmir
- (d) Telangana
- (e) None of the above

**Q677.** India's First Digital Water Bank, 'AQVERIUM' has been launched in which of the Indian city?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Manali
- (c) Vadodara
- (d) Bengaluru
- (e) None of the above

**Q678.** Who has taken oath as 11th Chief Minister of Uttarakhand?

- (a) Yogi Adityanath
- (b) Gurmit Singh
- (c) Pushkar Singh Dhami
- (d) Yogi Adityanath
- (e) None of the above

**Q679.** Which state celebrated the 'Dol Utsav' or 'Dol Jatra', the festival of colours, marking the onset of the spring season?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Mizoram
- (e) None of the above

**Q680.** Which state is set to become the first state in the country to introduce carbon-neutral farming methods?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Himachal Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

**Q681.** In which year does kisan credit card scheme was launched?

- (a) 2000
- (b) 1998
- (c) 1993
- (d) 2002

**Q682.** First world laughter day was organized at which place?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) New York
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Geneva

**Q683.** Semicon India Conference-2022 is held at ?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) pune

**Q684.** Sitio Burle Marx receives UNESCO World Heritage status is of which country

- (a) bhutan
- (b) china
- (c) mexico
- (d) brazil

**Q685.** Which Indian Bank launched the 'Open-for-all' Digital ecosystem for MSMEs?

- (a) HDFC bank
- (b) ICICI bank
- (c) Axis Bank
- (d) IDBI bank

**Q686.** National Behaviour Change Communication Framework for Garbage Free Cities' has been launched under which scheme?

- (a) Smart cities
- (b) HRIDAY scheme
- (c) Swacch bharat - urban
- (d) all of the above

**Q687.** Which organization organized AAHAR mela?

- (a) Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority
- (b) National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd
- (c) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- (d) a and b

**Q688.** Whitley gold award is given for?

- (a) wildlife conservation
- (b) to stop gold smuggling
- (c) water conservation
- (d) renewable energy

**Q689.** Atal tunnel connects which two cities?

- (a) leh to ladakh
- (b) kullu to manali
- (c) leh to manali
- (d) Srinagar to leh

**Q690.** Special 301 report of USA deals with ?

- (a) trade
- (b) renewable energy
- (c) vaccine
- (d) intellectual property rights

**Q691.** Match the following personalities with the following companies/ Institution:

- |                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| A. Parag Aggarwal    | i. ONGC      |
| B. Alka mittal       | ii. SEBI     |
| C. Rahul Bhatia      | iii. twitter |
| D. Madhabi puri buch | iv. Indigo   |

- (a) A-iv,B-ii,C-iii,D-i
- (b) A-iii,B-i,C-iv,D-ii
- (c) A-iii,B-iv,C-iv,D-ii
- (d) None of these

**Q692.** Which of the following statements are correct in respect of card-on- file tokenization?

i. RBI has made card-on-file (CoF) tokenization mandatory from 1 July 2022

ii. Tokenisation refers to replacement of actual credit and debit card details with an alternate code called the "token",  
iii. The token is which will be unique for a combination of card, and token requestor only.

- (a) i,ii only
- (b) i,iii only
- (c) ii,iii only
- (d) All statements correct

**Q693.** What are the number of elected seats in Legislative assembly of Uttar Pradesh.?

- (a) 400
- (b) 401
- (c) 405
- (d) 403

**Q694.** Parakram diwas is celebrated on which day and the reason behind the day?

- (a) 30 january, death anniversary of Subash Chandra bose
- (b) 23 january, birth anniversary of Subash Chandra bose
- (c) 30 january, death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi
- (d) 23 january, death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi



**Q695.** What is the theme of world leprosy day 2022?

- (a) Memory, dignity, justice
- (b) United for dignity
- (c) Our world, our equal future
- (d) None of these

**Q696.** Which of the following is not the land bordering neighboring country of Ukraine?

- (a) Belarus
- (b) Poland
- (c) Moldova
- (d) Bulgaria

**Q697.** Which country other than Russia suspended by Olympic committee in February?

- (a) Ukraine
- (b) Poland
- (c) Belarus
- (d) Afghanistan

**Q698.** Which country is the first one to implement T+1 stock settlement mechanism?

- (a) India
- (b) USA
- (c) United Kingdom
- (d) China

**Q699.** UPI Safety & awareness week initiative is by?

- (a) RBI
- (b) NPCI
- (c) Both a and b
- (d) Indian bank Association

**Q700.** Indian Railway Protection Force launched a nationwide operation to curb human trafficking named?

- (a) Operation upalabdh
- (b) Operation Aaht
- (c) Operation Amanat
- (d) None of these

**Q701.** Which book is written by Rashid Kidwai?

- (a) The House of Scindias: A Saga of Power, Politics and Intrigue
- (b) Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Innings with BCCI
- (c) Tomb of sand
- (d) Decoding india babudom

**Q702.** World press freedom day was celebrated on may 3<sup>rd</sup>. It first celebrated in which year and came under what declaration?

- (a) 1993, Geneva declaration
- (b) 1994, New York declaration
- (c) 1994, Rome declaration
- (d) 1993, Windhoek declaration

**Q703.** Which insurance company became the first insurance company to join UN- Supported Principles for responsible investment?

- (a) Axis Life insurance
- (b) ICICI prudential life insurance
- (c) HDFC life
- (d) none of these

**Q704.** International Research Conference on Insolvency and Bankruptcy is organized by which of the Indian Institute of management?

- (a) IIM Lucknow
- (b) IIM Kochi
- (c) IIM Ahmedabad
- (d) IIM Bangalore

**Q705.** Which of the following is not a NATO exercise?

- (a) cold response
- (b) swift response
- (c) Neptune strike
- (d) Cope south

**Q706.** What is the full form of KMP?

- (a) Key Managerial Personnel
- (b) Key Management Person
- (c) Key Money Performance
- (d) none of these

**Q707.** The investment limit of all insurance companies to invest in the Financial and Insurance activities has been increased by IRDAI by how much percentage?

- (a) 5%
- (b) 25%
- (c) 30%
- (d) 10%

**Q708.** 2022 Badminton Asia Championships – India's PV Sindhu won Bronze in Women's Singles is won by by which player?

- (a) Lee Zii Jia
- (b) Wang Zhiyi
- (c) An- se young
- (d) Akane Yamaguchi

**Q709.** The theme of the "Report on Currency and Finance (RCF)" by RBI is ?

- (a) Revive and reconstruct
- (b) Covid setback
- (c) On recovering from pandemic
- (d) Reconstruction is the key

**Q710.** Which Company launched M15 Petrol, with 15 per cent blend of methanol with petrol in which state?

- (a) Indian oil corporation, Assam
- (b) ONGC, Assam
- (c) Indian oil corporation, Maharashtra
- (d) Bharat petroleum, Maharashtra

**Q711.** What are the names of indigenously built microprocessor of india?

- 1. Param
- 2. Vega
- 3. Shakti
- 4. Dhruv

- (a) 1,3
- (b) 2,3
- (c) 1,2,4
- (d) 3,4

**Q712.** The State of the World's Forests 2022 is released by

- (a) UNEP
- (b) WWF
- (c) FAO
- (d) UNESCO

**Q713.** Where the station named " Mahesh nagar halt " located ?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Madhya pradesh
- (c) Uttar pradesh
- (d) Haryana

**Q714.** India gets its 100th unicorn startup , what is the name of the unicorn?

- (a) upstox
- (b) credavenue
- (c) mama earth
- (d) open

**Q715.** The Times Higher Education (THE) released THE Impact Rankings 2022 (4th edition) was released recently. Which Indian institution got a rank in top 50?

- (a) Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
- (b) Lovely Professional University(LPU)
- (c) IISc Bangalore
- (d) Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology

**Q716.** What is the name of first film directed by Satyajit Ray ?

- (a) The Apu trilogy
- (b) Pather Panchali
- (c) Charulata
- (d) The music room

**Q717.** The Government of India has launched the National Open Access Registry (NOAR) website, a move closer to promoting open access in which sector?

- (a) Power
- (b) Electronics
- (c) Agriculture
- (d) Fintech

**Q718.** The first statue in North America of Sardar Vallabh bhai Patel was inaugurated in which city and country?

- (a) Ottawa, Canada
- (b) New York, USA
- (c) San Francisco, USA
- (d) Ontario, Canada

**Q719.** Kamladevi Chattopadhyay after whom Indian Coast Guard named the Fast Patrol Vessel was related to which field?

- (a) social worker
- (b) artist
- (c) doctor
- (d) none of these

**Q720.** Dr Rajiv Ranjan became the new member of monetary policy committee replacing whom?

- (a) Michael Debabrata Patra
- (b) Ashima Goyal
- (c) Mridul Saggarr
- (d) Dr. Shashanka Bhide

**Q721.** Which state of India to reach 10 GW of cumulative large- scale solar installation?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Karnataka

**Q722.** Who among the following is appointed as the Chief Technology officer of the Central Intelligence Agency?

- (a) Nand Mulchandani
- (b) Sundar Picchai
- (c) Kamala Haris
- (d) Sri Srinivasan

**Q723.** Match the players with their respective sports

- |                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Manika batra          | a. weight lifting |
| 2. Harshada sharad garud | b. snooker        |
| 3. Ronnie O'Sullivan     | c. Table tennis   |

- (a) 1-c, 2-a,3-b
- (b) 1-a,2-c,3-a
- (c) 1-b,2-a,3-c
- (d) 1-c,2-b,3-a

**Q724.** Which of the following statements is correct with respect to Khelo India University games 2021 held in Bengaluru?

1. JAIN university won the Khelo India university games with maximum medals
2. Games introduced indigenous sporting competitions such as Yogasana and Mallakhamba for the first time in the history of national sports
3. Siva Sridhar has emerged as the star swimmer

- (a) 1,2
- (b) 2,3
- (c) 1,3
- (d) 1,2,3

**Q725.** Where National intelligence grid campus inaugurated by the home minister?

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Pune
- (d) New Delhi

**Q726.** Which country got the first and the last rank in world freedom index in which India got 150<sup>th</sup> rank ?

- (a) Sweden (1), Syria (180)
- (b) Denmark (1), Afghanistan (180)
- (c) Norway (1), North Korea (180)
- (d) Finland (1), China (180)

**Q727.** Which statement clearly defines neo bank?

- (a) A neo-bank is a type of digital bank that does not have any physical locations.
- (b) A neo bank is a type of bank which works in rural areas for fdigital financial inclusion with physical branches
- (c) A neo bank is sub branch of commercial bank
- (d) none of these

**Q728.** Which state of north east launched the online building permission system in may?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Manipur
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Meghalaya

**Q729.** Which company among the following is not related to Jeff Bezos?

- (a) Blue origin
- (b) Altos labs
- (c) Washington post
- (d) Starlink

**Q730.** Which country will be official Country of Honour at the upcoming Marche' Du Film?

- (a) France
- (b) India
- (c) USA
- (d) China

**Q731.** Global Report on Food Crises (GRFC) titled "Global Report on Food Crises 2022: Joint analysis for better decisions" was published recently. Which of the following organization is not involved in publishing it?

- (a) Food and Agriculture Organization
- (b) World Food Programme
- (c) European Union
- (d) World wide fund for nature

**Q732.** Shukrayan -I is a mission on which planet and by which country?

- (a) Jupiter, USA
- (b) Moon, UAE
- (c) Mercury, Bangladesh
- (d) Venus, India

**Q733.** Which state has launched an app to track vehicles carrying sand and other mining material ?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Jharkhand

**Q734.** the following persons died recently. Match them with their professions.

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| A. Tony Brooks   | i. Actor       |
| B. Salim Ghose   | ii. Politician |
| C. C. J D Rambai | iii. Racing    |
- (a) A-i, B-iii, C-ii
  - (b) A-iii, B- i, C-ii
  - (c) A-ii, B-iii, C-i
  - (d) A-iii, B-ii, C-i

**Q735.** Which state has launched the following schemes- KCR kit, Mana Ooru Mana Badi program?

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

**Q736.** Recently world food prize was given. Name the person who got this award for the first time in 1987?

- (a) Cynthia Rosenzweig
- (b) M S Swaminathan
- (c) Verghese Kurein
- (d) Norman Borlaug

**Q737.** Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement recently came into force with which country?

- (a) Netherland
- (b) Iran
- (c) UAE
- (d) Srilanka

**Q738.** "Health cloud" inaugurated at Vishakhapatnam is developed by which Indian organization for what purpose?

- (a) NIC, cloud computing for health statistics
- (b) Railtel , mobile container hospital
- (c) DMRC, for quick medical help for army
- (d) ISRO, for space medicine

**Q739.** Who has been banned by Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) journalist in Wriddhiman Saha case

- (a) Boria Majumdar
- (b) Rashid Kidwai
- (c) Vinod Rai
- (d) Rajesh Talwar

**Q740.** Which state has setup India's first Tribal Health Observatory?

- (a) Chhattisgarh
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) Kerala

**Q741.** Recently National Health and Family Survey report was released by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Which organization is the nodal institution to formulate the report?

- (a) International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS)
- (b) National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences
- (c) Public health foundation of india
- (d) National Institute of Health and Family Welfare

**Q742.** Under one district one product under Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme three brands were launched recently. Match the following brands with their state-

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| A. Anaras       | 1. Uttar pradesh |
| B. Madhurmathas | 2. Amritsar      |
| C. Pind Se      | 3. Meghalaya     |
- (a) A- 1, B-2, C-3
  - (b) A- 2, B-1, C-3
  - (c) A-3, B-1, C-2
  - (d) A-1, B-3, C-2

**Q743.** Which country gave Guard of Honour to prime minister of India

- (a) Germany
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Japan
- (d) Netherlands

**Q744.** Which country has withdrawn from P-75I project of India and P-75I is related to what?

- (a) USA, helicopter
- (b) Israel, Drone
- (c) Russia, missile system
- (d) France, Submarine

**Q745.** Which company secure Solar EPC project of what value?

- (a) ONGC, Rs2500 crore
- (b) Adani Green Energy Ltd ,Rs 4500 crore
- (c) tata power solar system, Rs 5500 crore
- (d) none of these

**Q746.** Who is honoured with Woman Transforming India at IACC and she belongs to which company?

- (a) Falguni nayar, Nayka
- (b) kiran mazumdar shaw- biocon
- (c) Radhika Agarwal, Shopclues
- (d) Dr Bina modi, Godfrey phillips india

**Q747.** Which country has launched military spacecraft named Angara?

- (a) Iran
- (b) north Korea
- (c) USA
- (d) Russia



**Q748.** Padma shri Tarundeep rai and Ridhi are related to which sport?

- (a) Archery
- (b) shooting
- (c) badminton
- (d) athletics

**Q749.** Which book is edited by Airmarshal Jagjeet singh ?

- (a) 'INDO-PAK WAR 1971- Reminiscences of Air Warriors'
- (b) Tiger of Drass: Capt. Anuj Nayyar, 23, Kargil Hero
- (c) Crunch Time: Narendra Modi's National Security Crises
- (d) The Millennial Yogi

**Q750.** Which country is doing largest film restoration project with how much allotted amount?

- (a) Usa, \$ 200 million
- (b) India, Rs 363 crore
- (c) France, \$250 million
- (d) Germany, \$100 million

**Q751.** Match the defense equipment with their use

- |                |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| A. INS Vikrant | 1. Rocket system            |
| B. P- 8I       | 2. Aircraft carrier         |
| C. Pinaka      | 3. Maritime patrol aircraft |

(a) A-3, B-1, C-2

(b) A-1, B-3, C-2

(c) A-2, B-3, C-1

(d) A-2, B-1, C-3

**Q752.** Priyanka Mohite has accomplished on of the milestones. Choose the correct answer>

- (a) First pilot to fly around the world
- (b) First women pilot to pass pacific ocean
- (c) First women to Scale south pole alone
- (d) First Indian woman to scale 5 peaks above 8000 m

**Q753.** Choose the correct statement about electoral map of Jammu and Kashmir

1. Delimitation Commission earmarked 47 Assembly seats for Kashmir division and 43 for Jammu
2. Delimitation commission was headed by Retd Judge Ranjana Prakash Desai
3. The total number of seats in the Jammu & Kashmir increased to 90 from 83 earlier.

(a) 1,2

(b) 2,3

(c) 1,3

(d) 1,2,3

**Q754.** Association for Voluntary Action also known as Bachpan Bachao Andolan is founded by?

- (a) Malala Yousufjai
- (b) Kailash Satyarthi
- (c) Sunil Verma
- (d) Nomita Chandi

**Q755.** Choose which new appointments is/are correctly matched with their position and institution.

1. Pushp Kumar Joshi- new chairman and managing director of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL)
2. Sudarshan Venu- new Managing Director of TVS Motor Company
3. Arvind Krishna – new IBM Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

(a) 1,2

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 1,3

**Q756.** Which indian chess player won the 1st Chessable Sunway Formentera Open 2022?

- (a) S L Narayan
- (b) R Praggnandha
- (c) D gukesh
- (d) Bharath Subramaniam

**Q757.** Which bank has launched an app for digital broking?

- (a) Indian Bank
- (b) State bank of India
- (c) HDFC bank
- (d) ICICI bank

**Q758.** States with their new initiatives are given. Choose which of the following is wrongly matched.

1. Delhi- New Startup Policy
2. Kerela – shaili app
3. Uttar Pradesh- E- Adhigam scheme

(a) 1,2

(b) 3

(c) 2

(d) 2,3

**Q759.** Thalassemia is a disease -

- (a) an inherited blood disorder
- (b) brittleness of bones
- (c) Heart function deficiency
- (d) lung infection

**Q760.** What is the full form of NAV?

- (a) Non Available
- (b) Not Acquired Value
- (c) Near Asset Valuation
- (d) Net Asset Value

**Q761.** Which of the following days is not celebrated on May 8th?

- (a) World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day
- (b) World Thalassemia Day
- (c) Time of Remembrance and reconciliation for those who lost their lives during the Second World War.
- (d) Russia Victory Day

**Q762.** Choose the incorrect statement about Pulitzer award:

1. Pulitzer Prize are given in Journalism, Books, Drama and Music
  2. It was established in 1917 by provisions in the will of Joseph Pulitzer, who had made his fortune as a newspaper publisher, and is administered by Columbia University.
  3. The New York Times got award in national reporting only.
- (a) 1, 2  
 (b) 3  
 (c) 2  
 (d) 2,3

**Q763.** Which wing of defense forces is planning to purchase GISAT-2?

- (a) Indian army  
 (b) Indian navy  
 (c) Indian Coast Guard  
 (d) Indian air force

**Q764.** Which company recorded an annual revenue of more than \$100 billion?

- (a) Reliance industries  
 (b) Tata motors  
 (c) Hindustan lever  
 (d) Adani Industries

**Q765.** Who won the gold medal in Deaflympics?

1. Abhinav Deshwal
  2. Dhanush Srikanath
  3. Shourya Saini
  4. Rakshanda Mehak
- (a) 1,2,3  
 (b) 1,2  
 (c) 2,3,4  
 (d) 3,4

**Q766.** Under which ministry does the Office of the Registrar General come in?

- (a) Ministry of statistics  
 (b) Ministry of Consumer affairs  
 (c) Ministry of home affairs  
 (d) Ministry of electronics and information technology

**Q767.** Who has sworn as President of South Korea?

- (a) Rodrigo Chaves  
 (b) Yoon Suk-yeol  
 (c) Serdar Berdimuhamedow  
 (d) Aleksandar Vučić

**Q768.** Who has been the chairman of committee for ESG constituted by SEBI?

- (a) Navneet Munot  
 (b) Sunil Bajpai  
 (c) Manoj Vaish  
 (d) Balasubramanian

**Q769.** Kalam website launched by Lok Sabha speaker is for what objective?

- (a) to increase science innovation among girls  
 (b) to increase awareness about missile technology  
 (c) to provide platform for ideas for satellites  
 (d) to popularize Hindi literature and provide a platform for veteran and young authors

**Q770.** Under which article does Centre provide the post devolution revenue deficit grant on the recommendation of Finance Commission?

- (a) 275  
 (b) 360  
 (c) 280  
 (d) 110

**Q771.** Till which date does the PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana is extended, with how much additional amount of money?

- (a) March 2023, 80000 crore  
 (b) September 2023, 75000 crore  
 (c) December 2022, 75000 crore  
 (d) September 2022, 80,000 crore

**Q772.** Which state launched nutritious breakfast scheme, Kaaval Uthavi app, Meendum Majappai scheme?

- (a) Tamil Nadu  
 (b) Karnataka  
 (c) Goa  
 (d) Telangana

**Q773.** Under which article of Constitution President appoints Chief Justice of High Court?

- (a) A.223  
 (b) A.224  
 (c) A.221  
 (d) A.222

**Q774.** Who received the first Templeton Prize in 1973?

- (a) Dr. Frank Wilczek  
 (b) Jawahar Lal Nehru  
 (c) Mother Teresa  
 (d) C V Raman



**Q775.** Red shield centre for excellence and wellness is established in which state by indian army?

- (a) Manipur
- (b) nagaland
- (c)tripura
- (d)mizoram

**Q776.** Which state has launched Udyam Kranti Yojana scheme?

- (a) Madhya pradesh
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

**Q777.** Which of the following reports is not published by world economic forum?

- (a) global risk report
- (b) chief economist out look
- (c) global gender gap report
- (d) ease of doing business

**Q778.** Who became the brand ambassador of luxury brand Louis Vuitton?

- (a) Deepika Padukone
- (b) Priyanka chopra
- (c) Sonam Kapoor
- (d) Parneeti chopra

**Q779.** Under which article does chief election commissioner is appointed and how many election commissioners are there in india?

- (a) A 324, 3
- (b) A 323, 2
- (c) A 324, 2
- (d)A 323, 1

**Q780.** Recently united nation paased a resolution to mark may 12 as international day of plant health. Which year was declared as the international year of plant health?

- (a)2020
- (b) 2022
- (c) 2019
- (d)2021

**Q781.** From which country does Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan belong and what is the currency of his country?

- (a) Saudi Arabia, riyal
- (b) UAE, dirham
- (c)Iran, toman
- (d) Turkey, Turkish lira

**Q782.** Lionel messi topped the list of forbes highest paid athlete. Which of the following players donot belonged to his sport?

- (a) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (b) David Beckham
- (c) Sunil Chhetri
- (d) Rafal nadal

**Q783.** How much money does indian government contributed for hindi@ UN project?

- (a)USD 8.0000
- (b) USD 80,000
- (c) USD 800,000
- (d) USD 8,000,000

**Q784.** Ministry of agriculture and farmers welfare signed an MOU with UNDP for technical assistance of which government schemes?

- (a) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)
- (b) Kisan Credit Card-Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (KCC-MISS)
- (c) both a, b
- (d) none

**Q785.** Which ministry signed an MOU with Amazon for online marketing of SHG's products?

- (a) Ministry of rural development
- (b) Ministry of Panchayati raj
- (c) Ministry of Agriculture and farmer welfare
- (d) Ministry of MSME

**Q786.** In which year and where is the headquarter of International shooting sports federation?

- (a)1912, rome
- (b)1907, munich
- (c) 1905, paris
- (d) 1919, berlin

**Q787.** Which organization has agreed to launch Early warning system for large scale pandemics?

- (a)BRICS
- (b)WHO
- (c)G20
- (d)all of the above

**Q788.** How much line of credit is given to SBM(Mauritius) by EXIM bank and for what purpose in may?

- (a) USD 180, Hospital
- (b) USD200, Parliament building
- (c) USD 190, Metro express
- (d) USD 125, Civil governance capacity

**Q789.** The Northern Ireland Protocol is a point of tension between which two parties?

- (a) UK and USA
- (b)UK and EU
- (c) UK and Ireland
- (d) Ireland and Usa

**Q790.** What is the meaning of marsquake?

- (a) A process to make covid vaccine
- (b) A disease of marsupials
- (c) A explosion between two galaxy
- (d) A quake on mars

**Q791.** What is the theme of international day of families which is observed on 15 may ?

- (a) family is strength
- (b) covid vs families
- (c) families united
- (d) families and urbanisation

**Q792.** Who was the first chairman of CBSE?

- (a) C D desh mukh
- (b) K P Kitchlu
- (c) Nidhi chhibber
- (d) veer gatha

**Q793.** Which of the government owned company topped the list in forbes global 2000 for India ?

- (a) reliance industries
- (b) ICICI bank
- (c) state bank of india
- (d) Oil and natural gas corporation

**Q794.** Which of the following statements are correct?

1. Forbes Global 2000 ranks the largest companies in the world using four metrics: sales, profits, assets and market value.

2. Berkshire Hathaway took the No. 1 spot.

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 1,2
- (d) none

**Q795.** India won Thomas cup after defeating which country. Secondly with which sports does Thomas cup is related to ?

- (a) Indonesia , badminton
- (b) Thailand, football
- (c) Germany, hockey
- (d) none of the above

**Q796.** Who launched gatishakti sanchar portal?

- (a) department of agriculture
- (b) department of economic affairs
- (c) department of telecommunication
- (d) department of finance

**Q797.** Which of the following statements are incorrect about gaganyaan mission?

- 1. it is india' third mission to moon
- 2. india is the third country in the world to send humans in space
- 3. Russia is helping in training 4 indian airforce pilots for thier mission

- (a) 1,2
- (b) 2,3
- (c) 1,3
- (d) 1,2,3

**Q798.** Where and which number COP held of UN convention on combatting desertification ?

- (a) Geneva, 16
- (b) paris, 17
- (c) Abidjan , 15
- (d) Coimbatore, 12

**Q799.** Who is the chief minister of Tripura and governor of Tripura?

- (a) biplab kumar dev, satyadeo narain ary
- (b) manik saha, satyadeo narain ary
- (c) biplab dev, R N Ravi
- (d) none of these

**Q800.** Who bought dining out platform dineout?

- (a) swiggy
- (b) dunzo
- (c) blinkit
- (d) jio mart

**Q801.** World hypertension Day and World telecommunication and information society day is observed on?

- (a) 17 may
- (b) 18 may
- (c) 19 may
- (d) 20 may

**Q802.** Which of the following cups is not related to badminton?

- (a) sudirman cup
- (b) Thomas cup
- (c) uber cup
- (d) ryder cup

**Q803.** Consider the statements regarding rbi central board:

1. Non official directors are more than the official directors in the central board.

2. Ten directors are elected from local boards.

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 1,2
- (d) none

**Q804.** What is the full form of PM- WANI scheme?

- (a) Prime minister Wifi Across nation interface
- (b) Prime Minister Wifi Across Network Interface
- (c) Prime Minister Wifi Access network interface
- (d) none of these

**Q805.** What is the capital of Somalia and who became the president of the country?

- (a) Mogadishu, hassan sheikh mohamud
- (b) Adis Ababa, Mohamed Abudallahi Mohamed
- (c) Riyadh, abudulah abudullah
- (d) none

**Q806.** What is SARAS Mark 2 and who designed it?

- (a) missile, ISRO
- (b) battle tank, DRDO
- (c) helicopter, CSIR
- (d) light transport aircraft, National aerospace laboratory

**Q807.** Match the following vectors with their diseases

- 1. Malaria      a. Ades aegypti
- 2. dengue      b. anopheles
- 3. chikungunya
- 4. zika

- (a) 1- b, 2-b, 3-a, 4-a
- (b) 1-a, 2-a, 3-b, 4-b
- (c) 1-b, 2-a, 3-a, 4-a
- (d) 1-a, 2-b, 3-b, 4-b

**Q808.** India International centre for Buddhist culture and heritage is being established at lumbini. In Buddha lifetime what incident occurred at lumbini?

- (a) birth
- (b) death
- (c) first sermon
- (d) enlightenment



**Q809.** Atal Innovation Mission is extended till which date?

- (a) March,2023
- (b) September, 2022
- (c) December,2023
- (d) july, 2023

**Q810.** What is the fullform of ULIP?

- (a) unified language interface portal
- (b) unified logistics interface platform
- (c) unified logistics interface portal
- (d) united language interface platform

**Q811.** What is the name of the latest tiger reserve notified by the indian government ?

- (a) ranthambore
- (b) ramgarh visdhari
- (c) mukundra
- (d) melghat

**Q812.** Which two initiative were launched by Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs at Plumbex exhibition?

- (a) Bharat tap
- (b) Nirmal jal prayas
- (c) both a and b
- (d) none

**Q813.** According to RBI data on frauds which bank reported large number of small value frauds?

- (a) Punjab national bank
- (b) State bank of india
- (c) Canara bank
- (d) Indian Bank

**Q814.** Who has approved USD 350 million For Systems Reform Endeavour for Transformed Health Achievement in Gujarat (SRESTHA-G)?

- (a) ADB
- (b) NDB
- (c) World Bank
- (d) EXIM bank

**Q815.** Which of the statements are correct regarding Collective Investment Scheme (CIS)?

1. SEBI has mandated a minimum of 20 investors and a subscription amount of at least Rs 20 crore for each CIS
2. SEBI has also put a cap on cross-shareholding in Collective Investment Management Company (CIMC) to 10% to avoid conflict of interest
3. CIS will not be open for subscription for more than 15 days.

- (a) 1,2
- (b) 2,3
- (c) 1,3
- (d) 1,2,3

**Q816.** Who has become the prime minister of france?

- (a) Elisabeth Borne
- (b) Emmanuel Macrone
- (c) Robert Golob
- (d) Patrick Achi

**Q817.** Which company and how much stake it bought in Vodafone?

- (a) Etisalat, 9.8%
- (b) Saudi Aramco, 7.89%
- (c) Reliance, 9.99%
- (d) none

**Q818.** Who won the wangari maathai forest champions award?

- (a) Cécile Ndjebet
- (b) Anna Qabale Duba
- (c) Charudutt Mishra
- (d) Sir David Attenborough

**Q819.** Who has been elected as non executive chairman of gram unnati?

- (a) Manoj pandey
- (b) sunil arora
- (c) debashish panda
- (d) mukund narvane

**Q820.** where is the world largest suspension bridge built?

- (a) Russia
- (b) north korea
- (c) Czech Republic
- (d) Slovenia

**Q821.** Who has been appointed as the chairman of BSE Ltd?

- (a) S S Mundra
- (b) Mr. Ashishkumar Chauhan
- (c) GC cHaturvedi
- (d) V balasubramaniam

**Q822.** S&P Global Ratings cut India's growth projection for the current fiscal to 7.3 per cent from what percent?

- (a) 8%
- (b) 7.8%
- (c) 8.2%
- (d) 7.5%

**Q823.** Who has received an honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE)?

- (a) Mukesh Ambani
- (b) Falguni Nayar
- (c) Ajay Piramal
- (d) none of these

**Q824.** Who is the author of "A place called home " book?

- (a) Amitabh Kant
- (b) Falguni narayan
- (c) Amitabh gosh
- (d) Preeti Shenoy

**Q825.** Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of Bharti airtel ?

- (a) sandip das
- (b) ravinder takkar
- (c) pravin kumar punwar
- (d) gopal vittal



**Q826.** Which article of constitution is related to the structure of delhi government?

- (a) A 239
- (b) A 234
- (c) A 271
- (d) A 244

**Q827.** Which pair has Giants put up the best first-wicket stand in the Indian Premier League's history?

- (a) Rohit sharma and K L rahul
- (b) Quinton de Kock and KL Rahu
- (c) M S Dhoni and Rohit Sharma
- (d) Virat Kohli and Andrew symond

**Q828.** Under what article Rajiv Gandhi Assassinator was released recently. What is his name?

- (a) 141, nalini
- (b) 142, AG Perarivalan
- (c) 143, murugan
- (d) 144, santhan

**Q829.** For what purpose DISHA satellite is build by ISRO?

- (a) for studying the earth's upper atmosphere
- (b) for studying venus
- (c) for studying sun atmosphere
- (d) for studying asteriods

**Q830.** When World AIDS Vaccine Day also known as HIV Vaccine Awareness Day(HVAD) is annually observed?

- (a) 1 december
- (b) 18 may
- (c) 12 april
- (d) 17 may

**Q831.** Choose the correct statement about Atal innovation mission (AIM):

1. It was was setup in 2016.
2. It has a partnership with Snap Inc. to promote Augmented Reality (AR) skill development among Indian youth.
3. Vernacular Innovation Programme is launched under AIM.

- (a) 1,2
- (b) 2,3
- (c) 1,3
- (d) 1,2,3

**Q832.** How many members are there in North Atlantic Treaty Organization Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence?

- (a) 32
- (b) 27
- (c) 34
- (d) 30

**Q833.** Name the financial literacy campaign started by Bharti AXA Life Insurance?

- (a) InspiHE₹
- (b) laxmi for laxmi
- (c) Do the smart thing
- (d) Krishi Sakha

**Q834.** Who got the prestigious royal gold medal 2022?

- (a) Ardeshir B.K. Dubash
- (b) Guruswamy Krishnamoorthy
- (c) 'Bidyanando' Kishore Kumar Das
- (d) Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi

**Q835.** Leonid Makarovych Kravchuk has recently passed away. He belongs to which country and profession?

- (a) Russia, Actor
- (b) Chile, Singer
- (c) Ukraine, politician
- (d) None of these

**Q836.** what is the reason to celebrate National technology day?

- (a) The day when CV Raman found scattering effect.
- (b) The day on which India successfully conducted the Pokhran nuclear test (Pokhran II) code-named Operation Shakti
- (c) Birthday of Abdul Kalam
- (d) none of these

**Q837.** Which of the following comes under PM jan suraksha yojana

1. Atal pension sceme
2. PM suraksha bima yojana
3. PM maan dhan yojana
4. PM jeevan jyoti yojana

- (a) 1,2,3
- (b) 2,3,4
- (c) 1,2,4
- (d) 1,2,3,4

**Q838.** Which Indian Penal Code section talks about sedition law of India?

- (a) 124a
- (b) 123d
- (c) 112c
- (d) 240b

**Q839.** Which mini ratna launched PM Wani scheme across 100 train station?

- (a) Centra for railway information system (CRIS)
- (b) Railtel
- (c) National information centre
- (d) All of the above.

**Q840.** Which of the following is the indian site of indus valley civilization

- (a) mohenjodaro
- (b) rakhi garhi
- (c) dholavira
- (d) lothal

**Q841.** LIC is formulated under which act?

- (a) Companies act, 2013
- (b) LIC act, 1956
- (c) Insurance Act, 1956
- (d) RBI Act, 1932

**Q842.** How many zonal offices does LIC have?

- (a) 5
- (b) 10
- (c) 8
- (d) 12

**Q843.** Which is the first Indian Insurance company?

- (a) Oriental Life Insurance Company
- (b) Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society
- (c) The Indian Mercantile Insurance Ltd
- (d) National Insurance Company Ltd

**Q844.** How much percent stake of LIC is being sold by government at a valuation of?

- (a) 1.5 %, 21000 crore
- (b) 2.5%, 45000crore
- (c) 5%, 60000 crore
- (d) 3.5%, 21000crore

**Q845.** What are the total number of shares going to be listed under LIC IPO?

- (a) 22.13 crore
- (b) 35.13 crore
- (c) 2.213 crore
- (d) 3.513 crore

**Q846.** Who is the chairman of LIC?

- (a) Raj Kumar
- (b) Siddharth Mohanty
- (c) M R Kumar
- (d) Smt. Ipe Mini

**Q847.** In which company does LIC holds the largest share?

- (a) ITC
- (b) Oil India
- (c) Larsen and toubro
- (d) IDBI

**Q848.** Around what percent of life insurance penetration is in india?

- (a) 3.2%
- (b) 10.88%
- (c) 15.9%
- (d) 1.6%

**Q849.** Which of the following is not systematically important insurance company by IRDA?

- (a) LIC
- (b) General Insurance Corporation of India
- (c) New India Assurance Co. Ltd.
- (d) Oriental Insurance Company Ltd.

**Q850.** What is the slogan of LIC?

- (a) satyamev vijayte
- (b) yogakshemam vahamyaham
- (c) dharmo rakshiti rakshita
- (d) har samay vijay

## Solutions

**S1. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The United Nations World Food Programme and the Odisha Government joined hands to improve the food security of small and marginal farmers in India by strengthening their resilience to climate change.

**S2. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Jio Platforms (JPL) has signed a pact with the University of Oulu, Finland, to accelerate research and standardization in 6G technology.

**S3. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Airtel Payments Bank and Park+ have collaborated to offer FASTag-based smart parking solutions to marquee commercial and residential properties across India.

**S4. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Government of India has joined hands with the Government of Israel to create 150 'Villages of Excellence' in 12 States of the country.

**S5. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** RBL Bank has announced a strategic collaboration with Google to fuel the Bank's customer experience strategy.

**S6. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Axis Bank has tied up with MinkasuPay to offer a biometric authentication solution for net banking payments in merchant apps using Fingerprint or Face ID.

**S7. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Small businesses-focused online lending platform Indifi Technologies has collaborated with Google Pay to provide instant loans to eligible medium, small and micro enterprises (MSMEs) merchants.

**S8. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Meta will undertake this initiative under its #SheMeansBusiness programme, in partnership with FICCI's 'Empowering the Greater 50%' initiative.

**S9. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Bharti Airtel and Google have announced a longterm partnership agreement, to accelerate the growth of India's digital ecosystem.

**S10. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode's (IIMK) Business incubator Laboratory for Innovation Venturing and Entrepreneurship (LIVE) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Bank to financially support early-stage startups.

**S11. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** State-owned Bank of Baroda has signed cricketer Shafali Verma as its brand endorser.

**S12. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 1983 Batch of Indian Railway Service, Vinay Kumar Tripathi has been appointed as new Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Railway Board.

**S13. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Anupam Ray has been appointed as India's next permanent representative to the UN Conference on Disarmament in Geneva.

**S14. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Vinod Kannan took over as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Vistara Airlines.

**S15. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has launched a 100-day Reading Campaign named 'Padhe Bharat'.

**S16. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Tesla founder and CEO Elon Musk, who has been using social media to recruit people, has disclosed that Indian-origin Ashok Elluswamy was the first employee to be hired for his electric vehicle company's Autopilot team.

**S17. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Indian-origin American diplomat Atul Keshap has been appointed as the President of the U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC) by the US Chambers of Commerce.

**S18. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Zhang Ming has taken charge as the new Secretary-General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).

**S19. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Director HR in ONGC, Alka Mittal has been given the additional charge as the new interim chairman and managing director (CMD) of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), the largest oil and gas producer in India.

**S20. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has announced the appointment of the eminent rocket scientist Dr S Somanath as its new chairman and Space Secretary.

**S21. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Prajakta Koli has become India's first UN Development Programme (UNDP) Youth Climate Champion. She is a content creator on various online platforms like youtube, Instagram, etc.

**S22. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** South Indian Bank (SIB) won the UiPath Automation Excellence Awards 2021 for Best Automation under 'Crisis for Business Continuity'.

**S23. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Lavni artist from Maharashtra, Sumit Bhale of Fulbari taluka has won a gold medal at the International Folk Art Festival in Dubai.

**S24. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The 2015 film Bajrangi Bhaijaan fame actress, Harshaali Malhotra has been awarded the 12th Bharat Ratna Dr Ambedkar Award 2022.

**S25. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Photojournalist Danish Siddiqui, who died during an assignment in Afghanistan, has been posthumously awarded as the 'Journalist of the Year' for 2020 by the Mumbai Press Club. CJI N V Ramana presented the annual 'RedInk Awards for Excellence in Journalism'.

**S26. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** P S Vinothraj directed film Koozhangal from India won the best film award in the Asian Film Competition section at the 20th Dhaka International Film Festival.

**S27. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Former Japan Prime Minister Shinzo Abe was conferred with the Netaji Award 2022 by Netaji Research Bureau.

**S28. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** India's one of the top numerologists, JC Chaudhry has achieved the first-ever Guinness World Record in Numerology and the first world record of 2022.

**S29. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The government of Assam has conferred its highest civilian award 'Assam Baibhav' on Industrialist Ratan Tata.

**S30. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** HDFC Bank was named as the 'Best Private Bank' in India at the 'Global Private Banking Awards 2021' which was organised by Professional Wealth Management (PWM).

**S31. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Reserve Bank of India has set up a separate internal department for fintech (Financial technology). The new department has been created with effect from January 04, 2022.

**S32. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** State Bank of India (SBI) has issued \$300 million Formosa bonds and listed the issuance on India INX GIFT IFSC.

**S33. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Airtel Payments Bank has been categorised as a scheduled bank by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in the second schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

**S34. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Baldev Prakash has been appointed as Managing Director and CEO of Jammu & Kashmir Bank.

**S35. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** RBL Bank and Google announced a strategic collaboration to fuel the Bank's customer experience strategy through the digital platform, Abacus 2.0.

**S36. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Axis bank has partnered with MinkasuPay to offer a biometric authentication solution for net banking payments in merchant apps using Fingerprint or Face ID.

**S37. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Reserve Bank of India has approved Fino Payments Bank for commencing international (Cross Border) remittance business under the Money Transfer Service Scheme (MTSS).

**S38. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Ujjivan Small Finance Bank has launched 'Platina Fixed Deposit', offering interest of 15 basis points (bps).

**S39. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Reserve Bank of India has increased the threshold limit for Banks to maintain the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) on deposits and other 'extension of funds' received from non-financial small business customers from Rs 5 crore to Rs 7.5 crore.

**S40. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced that it has extended the deadline for periodic KYC updates by 3 months till March 31, 2022.

**S41. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** A new biography titled "Bose: The Untold Story of An Inconvenient Nationalist" authored by Chandrachur Ghose will be released in February 2022.

**S42. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshiyari has released a book titled "The Legend of Birsa Munda", authored by Tuhin A Sinha and co-authored by Ankita Verma.

**S43. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** "The \$10 Trillion Dream" book is scheduled to hit stands towards the end of February 2022. It will published by Penguin Random House India.

**S44. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The book titled 'Fearless Governance' authored by Dr Kiran Bedi has been released.

**S45. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Dharendra K. Jha, a Delhi-based journalist, has authored a new book titled "Gandhi's Assassin: The Making of Nathuram Godse and His Idea of India".

**S46. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Book titled "Mamata: Beyond 2021", authored by political journalist Jayanta Ghosal and translated by Arunava Sinha.

**S47. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India and its partners in the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue or Quad along with Canada and South Korea are participating in the multinational exercise Sea Dragon 2022 at Guam in the Western Pacific.

**S48. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Tata Sons emeritus Chairman, veteran industrialist and philanthropist Ratan Tata's authorized biography titled 'Ratan N. Tata: The Authorized Biography' is penned by a former senior bureaucrat and retired IAS officer Dr Thomas Matthew.

**S49. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** HarperCollins is set to publish "Indomitable: A Working Woman's Notes on Life, Work and Leadership" the autobiography of Arundhati Bhattacharya.

**S50. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** A new book titled "A Little Book of India: Celebrating 75 years of Independence" authored by Ruskin Bond was released, marking 75 years of India's Independence.

**S51. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 5 percent will be acquired by NTPC in Power Exchange of India Ltd (PXIL).

**S52. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Google, a tech-giant has acquired Israeli cybersecurity startup Siemplify.

**S53. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Reliance Jio has signed a pact with the University of Oulu, Finland, to accelerate research and standardization in 6G technology.

**S54. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** SBI Cards and Payment Services has collaborated with Paytm to enable their cardholders to tokenize their cards on devices and make payments.

**S55. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Life Insurance Company has inaugurated "Digi Zone", at Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai, Maharashtra, as part of its effort to enhance its digital footprint.

**S56. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** AIIB invests USD 150 million in data center development to serve emerging Asia.

**S57. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Apple has emerged as the world's most valuable brand in 2022 according to the Brand Finance 2022 Global 500 report.

**S58. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Tech Mahindra is set to acquire 100% stake in Allyis India and Green Investments.

**S59. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** SBI General Insurance Company has launched a campaign titled '#BahaneChhodoTaxBachao'.

**S60. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Retail inflation of India in December 2021 rose to a six-month high of 5.59 per cent.



**S61. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Philippines has become the first foreign country to place order for the purchase of BrahMos Shore-Based cruise Missile System for its navy.

**S62. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Indian Navy and Russian Navy undertook PASSEX exercises at the port of Cochin, in the Arabian Sea.

**S63. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India has invited a total of 46 friendly foreign countries to participate in the multinational naval exercise Milan in Visakhapatnam.

**S64. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** INS Kadmat has participated in the Maritime Partnership Exercise held between Indian Navy and Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force (JMSDF) in the Bay of Bengal.

**S65. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Swedish defence company 'Saab' had been selected by the Indian Armed Force through a competitive programme for the supply of single-shot anti-armour weapon AT4.

**S66. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** MPATGM will be manufactured by Bharat Dynamics Limited at its facility in Bhanoor, Telangana.

**S67. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India and its partners in the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue or Quad along with Canada and South Korea are participating in the multinational exercise Sea Dragon 2022 at Guam in the Western Pacific.

**S68. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Russia delivered all the contracted 70,000 AK-203 Kalashnikov assault rifles to the Indian Armed Forces.

**S69. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** A Maritime Partnership Exercise was held between the Indian Navy and Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force (JMSDF) in the Bay of Bengal.

**S70. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh has set up an online Raksha Pension Shikayat Nivaran Portal to resolve pension-related grievances of ex-servicemen (ESM) and their dependents.

**S71. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** India has achieved the highest ever monthly export of \$37.29 billion in December 2021.

**S72. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** USD 900 million financial aids has been extended by India to Sri Lanka to over forex crisis.

**S73. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** In the latest SBI Ecowrap report, 9.5% is the projected GDP growth rate of India in FY22.

**S74. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The overall global gold demand in 2021 was recorded at 4,021.3 tonnes as per the data by World Gold Council.

**S75. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** As per World Bank the projected growth rate of Indian economy in current fiscal, FY22 is 8.3%.

**S76. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 7.1 percent is the interest rate applicable on the Public Provident Fund Account (PPF).

**S77. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Information Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has launched the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM). The fiscal support of up to 50 percent of the project.

**S78. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** United Nations World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) 2022 report projects India GDP at 8.5% in FY22.

**S79. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** According to RBI Paper the Optimal hedge ratio for External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs) is at 63%.

**S80. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Retail inflation of India in December 2021 rose to a six-month high of 5.59 per cent.

**S81. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India observes "National Voters' Day" every year on January 25 to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process.

**S82. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** World Braille Day is observed globally on 4th January since 2019.

**S83. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Indian government established January 25 as the National Tourism Day to raise awareness about the importance of tourism for the country's economy.

**S84. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has observed the 64th Foundation Day of its establishment on January 01, 2022.

**S85. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** In India, the National Youth Day is celebrated on 12 January annually to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

**S86. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** In India, the National Girl Child Day (NGCD) is observed annually on January 24.

**S87. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Army Day in India is celebrated on 15 January every year.



**S88. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** In 2022, the theme guiding the United Nations Holocaust remembrance and education is “Memory, Dignity and Justice”.

**S89. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** World Leprosy Day is observed globally on the last Sunday of January every year. In 2022, the World Leprosy Day falls on January 30, 2022.

**S90. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The virtual event ‘Startup India Innovation Week’ organised from January 10 to January 16, 2022.

**S91. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Philippines has become the first foreign country to place an order for the purchase of the BrahMos Shore-Based cruise Missile System for its navy.

**S92. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The world’s largest canal lock has been inaugurated at Ijmuiden, a small port city, in the Port of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

**S93. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), a multilateral development bank has committed USD 150 million to invest in the development of data centers that mostly serve emerging Asia.

**S94. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Israel has completed a successful flight test of the Arrow-3 which is designed to intercept ballistic missiles outside of the earth’s atmosphere.

**S95. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Shanghai has opened two new metro lines, upholding its rank as the city with the largest Metro network in the world.

**S96. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Cyprus has detected a new variant dubbed as “Deltacron”.

**S97. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Japan has signed a ‘landmark’ defence treaty named the Reciprocal Access Agreement (RAA) with Australia to counter China.

**S98. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Recently Indonesia has decided to move its capital to Nusantara.

**S99. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Caribbean nation of Antigua and Barbuda joined the International Solar Alliance (ISA) as the 102nd member by signing the International Solar Alliance Framework Agreement.

**S100. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India has announced financial assistance of USD 900 million loans to Sri Lanka to help the island nation in building up its depleted foreign reserves and for food imports.

**S101. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Captain Harpreet Chandi, Indian-origin British Sikh Army officer and physiotherapist, also known as Polar Preet, has created history by becoming the first woman of colour to complete a solo unsupported trek to the South Pole.

**S102. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Kochi, Kerala has become India’s first city to have a Water Metro Project after the launch of its first boat in December 2021, namely ‘Muziris’.

**S103. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Oxford University Press (OUP) has picked up ‘Anxiety’ as the Children’s Word of the Year 2021, based on their recent research.

**S104. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Open Data Week was conducted during the third week of January from 17th January 2022 to 21st January 2022.

**S105. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully conducted the qualification test of Cryogenic Engine for Gaganyaan programme for a duration of 720 seconds at ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC), Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu.

**S106. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** India’s “Supermom” tigress, popularly known as ‘Collarwali’, has passed away at Pench Tiger Reserve (PTR) in Madhya Pradesh.

**S107. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Haryana Deputy CM Dushyant Chautala announced that Gurugram will get India’s 1st heli-hub with all aviation facilities.

**S108. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Union Minister of State for Science and Technology, Dr Jitendra Singh has inaugurated India’s first Open Rock Museum in Hyderabad, Telangana.

**S109. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Railway Protection Force (RPF) of the Western Railways zone of Indian Railways has launched a new initiative called “Mission Amanat” to make it easier for railway passengers to get back their lost luggage.

**S110. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) Chairman, Vinai Kumar Saxena has launched the country’s first Mobile Honey Processing Van at Village Sirora in Ghaziabad.

**S111. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Union Ayush Minister, Sarbananda Sonowal has laid the foundation stone of the Heartfulness International Yoga Academy in Hyderabad, Telangana.

**S112. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Minister of State for Culture, Meenakshi Lekhi has launched the 'North East on Wheels Expedition' in New Delhi to promote the Culture of Northeastern States.

**S113. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated Kalpana Chawla Centre for Research in Space Science and Technology (KCCRSST) at Chandigarh University.

**S114. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Puducherry has been handpicked by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to host the 25th National Youth Festival.

**S115. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi has declared that starting from the year 2022, December 26 will be observed as 'Veer Baal Diwas' every year.

**S116. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** An 'MSME Technology Centre' will function under the Union Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), in Puducherry.

**S117. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India's Permanent Representative to the UN, T S Tirumurti has been appointed as the Chair of the UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee for 2022.

**S118. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Ministry of Education has recently announced a new initiative to provide the best-developed ed-tech solutions and courses to students on a single platform. NEAT 3.0 is the name of this solution.

**S119. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** In the 19th tranche of sale, the State Bank of India (SBI), has been authorised to issue and encash electoral bonds through its 29 specialised branches.

**S120. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** It was displayed at Longewala, along the India - Pakistan Border in Jaisalmer.

**S121. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has launched the official mobile application of the Parliament named 'Digital Sansad App' on January 27, 2022, to allow citizens to access live proceedings of the House, including the Union Budget 2022 live.

**S122. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has released a 5-year roadmap and Vision Document 2.0 for the electronics sector.

**S123. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India has paid USD 29.9 million in UN regular budget assessments for the year 2022.

**S124. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared to mark 16th January as 'National Start-up Day'.

**S125. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Minister of State for Education, Subhas Sarkar has launched the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar (SVP) 2021 - 2022 virtually.

**S126. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Indian Railways has renamed Kevadiya railway station as 'Ekta Nagar Railway Station'.

**S127. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** In 2022, India is celebrating its 73rd Republic Day.

**S128. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled a hologram statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at India Gate on Parakram Divas.

**S129. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The PMRBP award is given by the Government of India to children with exceptional abilities and outstanding accomplishments in 6 categories. The award carries a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000.

**S130. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a 216-foot statue of Ramanujacharya in a sitting position in Hyderabad.

**S131. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Noted Indian historian, archaeologist and epigraphist from Tamil Nadu, Ramachandran Nagaswamy, has passed away.

**S132. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Prominent Kannada writer Chandrashekhara Patil, popularly known as "Champa", passed away at the age of 82.

**S133. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** World-renowned Kenyan politician, conservationist and fossil hunter Richard Leakey has passed away.

**S134. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Social worker Sindhutai Sapkal, who was called as 'Mother of Orphans' passed away at the age of 73 years.

**S135. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Olympic athlete Deon Lendore, who participated in the 400 meters race at the 2020 Olympics, passed away at the age of 29 years.

**S136. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The former Prime Minister of Japan, Toshiki Kaifu has passed away at the age of 91 years in Japan.

**S137. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Indian Navy's 1971 Indo-Pak war veteran Vice Admiral S.H. Sarma has passed away, at the age of 100.

**S138. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Iqbal Singh Kingra was conferred with the Padma Shri in 2022 for his contributions in the field of social work.

**S139. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Odisha's social worker and Padma Shri awardee Shanti Devi, who was remembered as the voice of the poor, has passed away.

**S140. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Legendary Kathak dancer, Pandit Birju Maharaj has passed away at the age of 83. A recipient of the country's second-highest civilian award, Padma Vibhushan.

**S141. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India has improved its position by seven places to rank at 83rd place among 111 countries in the latest Henley Passport Index, released for Q1 of 2022.

**S142. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Transparency International has released the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2021 in which India has been ranked at 85th spot (Score of 40).

**S143. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Apple has retained its position as the most valuable brand in 2022 as well, according to the Brand Finance 2022 Global 500 report.

**S144. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** NITI Aayog has released a report titled 'Banking on Electric Vehicles in India' on January 22, 2022.

**S145. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2021 has been topped jointly by three countries- Denmark, Finland and New Zealand (Score of 88).

**S146. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Maharashtra has topped India's list in the number of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) owned by entrepreneurs from the Scheduled Castes.

**S147. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The International Labour Organisation (ILO) has released its World Employment and Social Outlook - Trends 2022 (WESO Trends) report.

**S148. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** According to Oxfam India, "Inequality Kills" report, the wealth of India's richest families reached to a record high in 2021. In the report, India was described as a 'very unequal,' country, as the top 10 people in India holds 57 per cent of the wealth.

**S149. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Union Environment Minister, Bhupender Yadav has launched the 17th edition of the biennial 'India State of Forest Report (ISFR)' 2021. ISFR is released by the Forest Survey of India (FSI), every two years since 1987 to assess the country's forest resources.

**S150. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Chennai International Airport has been ranked 8th for 'on-time performance' for the year 2021.

**S151. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Sebi has appointed Professor at National Law University, Delhi and former chairperson, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India S Sahoo as Panel Head. Earlier this panel was headed by Madhabi Puri Buch, an ex-whole time member of Sebi.

**S152. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The flagship UJALA programme of the Ministry of Power has associated with distributing and selling LED lights.

**S153. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Digital Sansad App is the official mobile app of the Parliament of India, recently launched by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla.

**S154. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** SEBI has launched a mobile app "Saarthi" based on investor education in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

**S155. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has launched a 100-day Reading Campaign named 'Padhe Bharat'.

**S156. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** AIIB invests USD 150 million in data center development to serve emerging Asia.

**S157. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Apple has emerged as the world's most valuable brand in 2022 according to the Brand Finance 2022 Global 500 report.

**S158. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Ministry of Education has recently announced a new initiative to provide the best-developed ed-tech solutions and courses to students on a single platform. NEAT 3.0 is the name of this solution.

**S159. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Ministry of Home Affairs has constituted a committee to enquire into the serious lapses in the security arrangements during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Punjab. It is a three-member committee and will be headed by Sudhir Kumar Saxena.

**S160. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Out of the total 31 members, TMC MP Sushmita Dev is the sole woman representative in the committee.

**S161. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Jahnvi Dangeti, a young girl from Andhra Pradesh, has just completed NASA's International Air and Space Program (iasp nasa) at the Kennedy Space Centre in Alabama, US, making her the first Indian to accomplish this feat.

**S162. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Under SpaceX's Transporter-3 Mission, South Africa has launched its first 'made In Africa' Satellites.

**S163. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Scientists and experts in France have reportedly identified a new variant of COVID-19 termed 'IHU'.

**S164. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** NATO is holding a maritime exercise named "Neptune Strike '22" in the Mediterranean Sea.

**S165. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Dr Jitendra Singh has launched Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven Start-Up by Indian Institute Technology (IIT) alumni for water purification through innovative technology with financial support from Technology Development Board (TDB).

**S166. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Rajnath Singh has recently inaugurated Kalpana Chawla Centre For Research In Space Science And Technology at Chandigarh University.

**S167. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Former Japan Prime Minister Shinzo Abe was conferred with the Netaji Award 2022 by Netaji Research Bureau.

**S168. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** David Bennett has become the first person in the world to get a heart transplant from a genetically-modified pig.

**S169. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The new species of rain frog that was found in the Panama forest has been named after Greta Thundberg.

**S170. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI) has developed an indigenous RT-PCR diagnostic kit, 'Om', for the testing of the Omicron variant of corona virus.

**S171. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Legends League Cricket (LLC) has appointed Jhulan Goswami as an ambassador to its All Women Match Official Team to promote Women's Empowerment.

**S172. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India's first para-badminton academy has been set up in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

**S173. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India has lifted the under-19 Asia cricket Cup by defeating Sri Lanka by nine wickets in a rain-interrupted One-Day International final in Dubai through the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method.

**S174. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Tamil Nadu's Bharath Subramaniam became India's 73rd chess Grandmaster.

**S175. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The All India Sports Council of the Deaf has got approval from the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) to host the first World Deaf T20 Cricket Championship in Kerala.

**S176. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Pakistani skipper Babar Azam has been named as the captain of the ICC Men's T20I team of the year for 2021.

**S177. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Indian badminton player Lakshya Sen has defeated World Champion Loh Kean Yew of Singapore, in the men's singles final of India Open 2022.

**S178. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has informed that Tata group has replaced Chinese mobile phone manufacturer Vivo as the title sponsor of the Indian Premier League (IPL) for the 2022 and 2023 seasons.

**S179. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Tasnim Mir became the first Indian to grab World no 1 in Under-19 (U-19) Girls Singles category with 10,810 points in the latest Badminton World Federation (BWF) Junior rankings.



**S180. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Sports Ministry's Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) of India has approved the inclusion of Alpine Skiing athlete Md Arif Khan in the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) Core group.

**S181. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Odisha's Ganjam has declared itself a child marriage free district, the first in the State.

**S182. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Gujarat Chief Minister, Bhupendra Patel has been launched "Student Start-ups and Innovation Policy 2.0 (SSIP-2.0)" for the next five years.

**S183. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has launched an online service for the verification of identity and submission of life certificates for pensioners of the state government.

**S184. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Kerala High Court is all set to become India's first paperless court. Supreme Court judge Justice DY Chandrachud inaugurated the smart courtrooms on 1 January 2022.

**S185. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Losoong (Namsoong) is annually celebrated across the Indian State of Sikkim on the 18th day of the 10th month of the Tibetan Lunar Calendar.

**S186. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** In Himachal Pradesh, the 9th women National Ice Hockey Championship-2022 was inaugurated at Ice Skating Rink, Kaza.

**S187. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Kokborok Day, also known as the Tripuri Language Day is annually celebrated across the Indian State of Tripura on 19th January with an aim to develop the Kokborok Language.

**S188. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The government of Karnataka has launched India's first AVGC Center of Excellence (CoE) (Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics).

**S189. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Himachal Pradesh became the first LPG enables, also, smoke-free state.

**S190. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Telangana stood first in the country in the list of the highest number of open defecation free (ODF Plus) villages under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II programme till December 31, 2021.

**S191. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The five regions of central Asian countries are the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzstan), Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Republic of Uzbekistan. Azerbaijan is not one of them.

**S192. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Union Minister of Science and Technology, Dr Jitendra Singh has inaugurated the 24th National Conference on e-Governance in Hyderabad, Telangana.

**S193. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The first India-Central Asia Summit coincided with the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Central Asian countries.

**S194. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Piyush Goyal virtually addressed the 16th India Digital Summit, 2022.

**S195. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Minister of State for Education, Subhas Sarkar has launched the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar (SVP) 2021 - 2022 virtually.

**S196. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The theme of the 16th India Digital Summit, 2022 was "Supercharging Startups".

**S197. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** In meeting it has been decided that the existing GST rates of 5 % instead of 12% in textile sector would continue.

**S198. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The theme of the World Economic Forum's (WEF's) Davos Agenda Summit 2022 is "The State of the World."

**S199. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The 19th meeting of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) was held under the chairmanship of the union minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change Bhupender Yadav.

**S200. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The first BRICS Sherpas meeting of 2022 was held virtually on January 18-19 2022. China has taken on the rotating chairmanship of BRICS in 2022.

**S201. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** State Bank of India (SBI) has launched a dedicated centralized processing cell named 'Surya Shakti Cell' with the objective of strengthening the existing financing arrangement for solar power projects.

**S202. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India and France have inked a roadmap to enhance their bilateral exchanges on the blue economy and ocean governance.



**S203. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Union Power Minister R K Singh has announced that India will achieve zero-diesel use in agriculture and replace fossil fuel with renewable energy by 2024.

**S204. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Social media giant Meta has partnered with industry body the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) to support five lakh women-led small businesses across India.

**S205. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** World Economic Forum (WEF) and the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on a jointly designed 'Sustainable Cities India program'.

**S206. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Vedanta Ltd has tied up a facility of Rs 8,000 crores (replacement facility) with Union Bank of India at 7.75% to take over the majority of the syndicated facility after discussions with lenders.

**S207. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** During the 'Huddle Global 2022', the Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) has entered into a collaboration with technology major Google that will enable start-ups.

**S208. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The State Bank of India (SBI) has signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indira Gandhi Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and National Culture Fund (NCF) of the Ministry of Culture, for Development of Atmanirbhar Bharat Centre for Design (ABCD) at L1 Barrack, Red Fort, in Delhi.

**S209. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Amazon India signed an MoU with Karnataka State Rural Livelihood Promotion Society (KSRLPS) to support the growth of women entrepreneurs.

**S210. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Government of India has joined hands with the Government of Israel to create 150 'Villages of Excellence' in 12 States of the country to help farmers to adopt the latest technology in the farm sector.

**S211. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Ministry of Education (MoE) has appointed Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit as the new Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU).

**S212. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) governor, Urjit Patel has resigned from the post of non-executive and independent director of Britannia Industries Limited.

**S213. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The former secretary, Department of Sports, Ravi Mittal has been appointed as the Chairman of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).

**S214. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The low-cost Indian airline, IndiGo has appointed its co-founder and promoter Rahul Bhatia as the Managing Director (MD) of the company with immediate effect.

**S215. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Scientist and launch vehicle specialist, Dr S Unnikrishnan Nair took charge as the director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC).

**S216. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Bata India Limited has appointed Bollywood actress, Disha Patani as it's Brand Ambassador.

**S217. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Lieutenant General GAV Reddy has been appointed as the new head of the Defence Intelligence Agency.

**S218. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Sanjay Malhotra has been named as Secretary in the Department of Financial Services in the Ministry of Finance.

**S219. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** MediBuddy, one of India's largest digital healthcare platforms, has signed legendary Bollywood star Amitabh Bachchan as the official brand ambassador.

**S220. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Pfizer India has appointed Pradip Shah as the chairman of its board following the resignation of RA Shah.

**S221. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Madhabi Puri Buch has been appointed as the new Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) chairman, replacing Ajay Tyagi. She is the first woman chief of SEBI and also the first non-IAS to head the regulatory body.

**S222. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Dish TV India, has announced the appointment of Indian cricketer Rishabh Pant as brand ambassador.

**S223. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI Bank) has informed the stock exchanges that its board has approved the reappointment of Rakesh Sharma as the managing director and chief executive officer of the bank for a period of three years.

**S224. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Institute of Economic Growth has appointed Chetan Ghate as the new director succeeding Ajit Mishra.

**S225. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** A23, the gaming application owned by Head Digital Works, an online skill gaming company, has named in Bollywood actor Shah Rukh Khan as its brand ambassador.

**S226. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** IAS Vineet Joshi has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

**S227. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Bhojpuri singer and BJP MP, Manoj Tiwari will be the brand ambassador of Khadi and other handicrafts of Bihar.

**S228. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Delhi High Court has appointed former Chief Justice of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court, Gita Mittal as the Chairperson of the Committee of Administrators which will run the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI).

**S229. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Retired Vice Admiral, G Ashok Kumar has been appointed as India's first national maritime security coordinator by the government.

**S230. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Finance Ministry's Principal Economic Advisor, Sanjeev Sanyal has been inducted as a full-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM).

**S231. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari will be facilitated for the first time with the 18th late Madhavrao Limaye award in the category of Karyakram Khaasdar (Efficient Member of Parliament) for the year 2020-21.

**S232. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Sandeep Bakhshi has been named the Business Standard Banker of the Year 2020-21. He is the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of ICICI Bank.

**S233. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** RailTel has bagged the ICAI award for excellence in financial reporting for the year 2020-21 in Public Sector Entities Category.

**S234. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** New Zealand cricketer, Daryl Mitchell has been named the winner of the International Cricket Council (ICC) Spirit of Cricket Award 2021.

**S235. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Pushpa: The Rise has won the "Film of the Year Award" at Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022.

**S236. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Karnataka bank has recently bagged three awards at the 17th Annual Banking Technology Conference and Awards: 2020-21 Next Gen Banking, all runners up.

**S237. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Microsoft founder and philanthropist, Bill Gates has been conferred with Hilal-e-Pakistan, the second-highest civilian honour in the country, for his efforts to help eradicate polio in Pakistan.

**S238. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Bank of Baroda has won the Best Technology Bank of the Year award among Large Banks segment in IBA's 17th Annual Banking Technology Awards 2021.

**S239. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Tokyo Olympics gold medallist, Neeraj Chopra has been nominated for the prestigious 2022 Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year Award.

**S240. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Maharatna company of the Government of India, Coal India Limited has been awarded the 'India's Most Trusted Public Sector Company' award.

**S241. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Yes Bank has launched an 'Agri Infinity' programme for digital financing solutions in the food and agriculture sector ecosystem by mentoring entrepreneurial ventures in this field.

**S242. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman has launched the first colour souvenir coin on 'Panchtantra' on the occasion of the 17th foundation day of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited.

**S243. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** JPMorgan has become the world's first bank to set up shop in the metaverse. The largest bank in the US has opened a lounge in the blockchain-based world Decentraland.

**S244. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the deadline for non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) to comply with new Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) classification norms (the norms are issued by RBI in November 2021) to September 2022 from the earlier deadline of March 2022.

**S245. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Mastercard, as an extension of its flagship campaign 'Team Cashless India' along with State Bank of India Payments.

**S246. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** RBI cautions the public against using carpooling app sRide.

**S247. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Rakesh Sharma again appointed as MD & CEO of IDBI Bank.

**S248. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Union Bank of India has launched the 'Union MSME RuPay Credit Card' in association with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

**S249. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Nepal will become 1st country to deploy India's UPI platform.

**S250. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Karnataka Bank has bagged three awards at the 17th Annual Banking Technology Conference and Awards: 2020-21 Next-Gen Banking, instituted by Indian Banks' Association (IBA).

**S251. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India's retail inflation, as measured by the consumer price index (CPI), accelerated to 6.01% in the month of January, breaching the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) tolerance band of 6%.

**S252. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Reserve Bank of India has imposed several restrictions on Indian Mercantile Cooperative Bank Ltd, Lucknow, including a cap of Rs 1 lakh on withdrawals.

**S253. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) on behalf of the government of India, extended a line of credit of \$500 million to the government of the socialist republic of Sri Lanka for financing the purchase of petroleum products.

**S254. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Government of India has done a conversion switch transaction of its securities with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for an amount of 1,19,701 crores (face value).

**S255. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Reserve Bank of India will observe February 14-18, 2022 as Financial Literacy week 2022.

**S256. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** RBI reopens Voluntary Retention Route with investment limit of Rs 2,50,000 cr.

**S257. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** RBL bank tie-up with Creditas Solutions for 'Neo Collections' platform.

**S258. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has booked ABG Shipyard for an alleged Rs 22,842-crore financial fraud.

**S259. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Bank of Baroda will acquire Union Bank of India's 21% stake in IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company.

**S260. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The State Bank of India (SBI) has announced a partnership with NSE Academy to launch five online courses that promote financial literacy as a necessary life skill.

**S261. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The book titled "A Nation To Protect" authored by Priyam Gandhi Mody was launched by Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya.

**S262. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** A short biography of Indian athlete Neeraj Chopra has titled 'Golden Boy Neeraj Chopra' authored by sports author Navdeep Singh Gill.

**S263. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** A book titled "Atal Bihari Vajpayee" authored by Sagarika Ghose has been launched. It is a biography of the former Prime Minister of India.

**S264. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** A book titled 'Operation Khatma' has been released which is authored by journalists RC Ganjoo and Ashwini Bhatnagar.

**S265. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The book titled "A History of Sriniketan: Rabindranath Tagore's Pioneering Work in Rural Construction" was authored by Uma Das Gupta.

**S266. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Indian author, Anirudh Suri has come out with his new book titled "The Great Tech Game: Shaping Geopolitics and the Destinies of Nations."

**S267. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Ro Khanna has authored the book titled "Dignity in a Digital Age: Making Tech Work for All of Us".

**S268. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Dr. Kiren Bedi is the author of the book 'Fearless Governance'.

**S269. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** India's first-ever season style book titled 'The Class of 2006: Sneak Peek into the Misadventures of the Great Indian Engineering Life', written by Akash Kansal a management professional.

**S270. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Bill Gates authored the book 'How to Prevent the Next Pandemic'.

**S271. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Paisabazaar.com, a digital platform for consumer credit, has partnered with RBL Bank Limited to offer 'Paisa on Demand' (PoD), a credit card that will be exclusively available on the Paisabazaar platform.

**S272. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** ICICI Lombard General Insurance has partnered with Airtel Payments Bank to offer cyber insurance to customers of the bank.

**S273. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) board has decided to make provision for separation of the roles of chairperson and MD/CEO as 'voluntary' against 'mandatory' earlier.

**S274. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Jio Platforms has picked up a 25% stake in USbased deep-tech startup company TWO Platforms for \$15 million.

**S275. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Sony Group Corp. is purchasing Bungie Inc., the U.S. video game developer behind the popular Destiny and Halo franchises, for \$3.6 billion to bolster its stable of game-making studios.

**S276. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) has marked its foray into the non-fuel retailing sector by inaugurating its Retail Store under the brand name HaPpyShop.

**S277. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** RBL bank tie-up with Credits Solutions for 'Neo Collections' platform.

**S278. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has booked ABG Shipyard for an alleged Rs 22,842-crore financial fraud.

**S279. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Tata Group has chosen State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda and HDFC Bank as preferred bankers for Air India.

**S280. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has launched the 'Waste to Wealth Creation' programme for women in the Sundarbans in West Bengal.

**S281. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India and Philippines signed a 375 million dollar deal for the sale of BrahMos supersonic anti-ship cruise missiles to the Philippines Navy.

**S282. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The third edition of the joint military exercise "EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022" between India and Japan will be conducted from 27 February to 10 March 2022, at Belagavi (Belgaum), Karnataka.

**S283. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The latest edition of the Indian Navy's multilateral exercise MILAN 2022 is commencing from 25 Feb 22 in the 'City of Destiny', Visakhapatnam.

**S284. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India's Goa Shipyard Ltd delivered the 5th and final vessel of the 5 Coast Guard Offshore Patrol Vehicle (CGOPV) Project ahead of contractual schedule. The vessel was named ICGS 'Saksham'.

**S285. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The 44-member contingents of the Indian Air Force (IAF) has reached the Changi International Airport in Singapore on February 12, 2022. Indian Aircraft Tejas participated in the 'Singapore Air Show-2022'.

**S286. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Government has approved the continuation of the Scheme of Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme) for five years from 2021-22 to 2025-26.

**S287. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Union Home Minister Amit Shah has launched the 'Smart Card Arms License' and 'Shastra App' of the Delhi Police, on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Delhi Police.

**S288. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Indian Air Force (IAF) has decided not to send its aircraft in the multilateral air exercise 'Cobra Warrior-22' in the United Kingdom, due to the deepening crisis in Ukraine.

**S289. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Retired Vice Admiral, G Ashok Kumar has been appointed as India's first national maritime security coordinator by the government.

**S290. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Chief of Army Staff General MM Naravane has presented Presidential Colours to four parachute battalions at Parachute Regiment Training Centre in Bengaluru.

**S291. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India's retail inflation, as measured by the consumer price index (CPI), accelerated to 6.01% in the month of January, breaching the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) tolerance band of 6%.

**S292. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The largest buyer, the Central Bank of Thailand, bought 90 metric tonnes of gold while RBI bought 77.5 metric tonnes taking its total gold reserve.

**S293. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Ministry of statistics and programme implementation (MoSPI) has projected India's gross domestic product (GDP) deflator for FY23 at 3 to 3.5%.



**S294. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Government of India has done a conversion switch transaction of its securities with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for an amount of 1,19,701 crores (face value).

**S295. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Centre has reduced the agri-cess for Crude Palm Oil from 7.5 per cent to 5 per cent.

**S296. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** RBI reopens Voluntary Retention Route with investment limit of Rs 2,50,000 cr.

**S297. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Government's own projection on real GDP growth for FY23 is at 7.6-8.1% and the union budget projected nominal GDP growth rate to be 11.1% for FY23.

**S298. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** India's wholesale inflation has eased to 12.96 % in January from 13.56 % in the previous month.

**S299. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** India has become the second country after China to implement the T+1 stock settlement mechanism in a phased manner from 25 February.

**S300. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Domestic rating agency CRISIL has estimated FY23 real GDP growth at 7.8 per cent as compared with the 8.5 per cent projected in the Economic Survey.

**S301. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The United Nations designated World Pulses Day is observed every year on 10 February.

**S302. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The 'International Day of Human Fraternity' is celebrated across the world on 4th February.

**S303. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** This year February 8 is being celebrated as Safer Internet Day across the world with the theme of 'Together for a better internet'.

**S304. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Indian Coast Guard is celebrating its 46th Raising Day on 01 Feb 2022.

**S305. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** International Day of Women and Girls in Science is observed globally on 11 February.

**S306. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female is observed on 6th February globally.

**S307. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** World Unani Day is observed on February 11 every year to mark the birth anniversary of "Hakim Ajmal Khan", an eminent Indian Unani physician.

**S308. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The National Science Day is celebrated on 28 February each year in India to spread the message about the importance of science in the daily life of the people.

**S309. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** This year's World Cancer Day's theme is "Close the Care Gap".

**S310. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** World Wetlands Day is observed every year on February 2 all over the world. 2022 marks 51 years of the Convention on Wetlands.

**S311. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** World Thinking Day, originally known as Thinking Day, is celebrated annually on 22 February.

**S312. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Central Excise Day, which is observed on February 24 to commemorate the Central Excise and Salt Act which was enacted on 24th February 1944.

**S313. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** World NGO Day is celebrated every year on 27th February globally.

**S314. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The 2022 theme of the International Mother Language Day is "Using technology for multilingual learning: Challenges and opportunities".

**S315. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** World Pangolin Day is celebrated on the "Third Saturday of February" every year.

**S316. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** National Productivity Day is observed every year in India on February 12.

**S317. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** World Sustainable energy day 2022 is observed on 27th February across the world.

**S318. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Rare Disease Day theme 2022: "Share Your Colors."

**S319. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** In 2022, the Government of India has organised the Polio National Immunization Day 2022 (NID) (also known as "Polio Ravivar") on February 27, 2022.

**S320. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** World Day of Social Justice 2022 Theme: Achieving Social Justice through Formal Employment.

**S321. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Israel becomes the first-ever country to allow drone flights in civilian airspace.



**S322. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India has agreed to provide a grant to Sri Lanka to implement a 'Unitary Digital Identity framework', apparently modelled on the Aadhaar card.

**S323. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Instagram has announced the launch of 'Take a Break' in all countries, including India, to empower people to make informed decisions about the way they are spending their time.

**S324. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau has invoked never-before-used emergency powers to support provinces the so-called "Freedom Convoy."

**S325. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The air forces of Bangladesh and the United States will conduct a joint tactical airlift exercise 'Cope South 22'.

**S326. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** French president, Emmanuel Macron has announced that France and its European partners will start the military withdrawal from Mali.

**S327. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Nepal will be the first country to adopt India's UPI system, which will play a pivotal role in transforming the digital economy of the neighbouring country, the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

**S328. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** German President, Frank-Walter Steinmeier has been re-elected for a second term of five years by a special parliamentary assembly.

**S329. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Canada became the first country in the world that has authorized the use of a plant-based COVID-19 vaccine.

**S330. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** North Korea successfully tested its Hwasong-12 intermediate-range ballistic missile from the Jagang Province area.

**S331. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Aravalli Biodiversity Park in Gurugram, Haryana, has been declared as India's first "other effective area-based conservation measures" (OECM) site.

**S332. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train project will be India's first bullet train route. While Surat city will get India's first bullet train station.

**S333. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The headquarters of Dredging Corporation of India is located in Visakhapatnam.

**S334. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Bibek Debroy is the current chairman of Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM).

**S335. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The festival is celebrated with religious fervour across the Chenab valley region of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K).

**S336. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The book titled "A Nation To Protect" authored by Priyam Gandhi Mody was launched by Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya. The book highlights the role of PM Narendra Modi during the Covid crisis in the past two years.

**S337. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has cancelled the "Khadi Certification" of its oldest Khadi Institution named Mumbai Khadi & Village Industries Association (MKVIA).

**S338. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Spitik Gustor Festival, a two-day annual celebration of Ladakhi culture and traditional heritage celebrated on 30th & 31st January 2022 in Leh and Ladakh Union Territory.

**S339. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Tata Sky has dropped the 'sky' brand name after 15 years and has rechristened itself as Tata Play.

**S340. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary near Jamnagar in Gujarat has been listed as Wetlands of International Importance by the Ramsar Convention.

**S341. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Dabur India has become the first Indian consumer goods company to become completely plastic waste neutral.

**S342. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Union Minister for Power Raj Kumar Singh has co-chaired the 4th India-Australia Energy Dialogue recently.

**S343. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh has been listed as Wetlands of International Importance by the Ramsar Convention.

**S344. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Jammu and Kashmir lieutenant governor, Manoj Sinha has launched a QR code-based mechanism for certification and labelling of handmade carpets of the union territory.

**S345. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Indian Railways has shared new images of the country's first cable-stayed bridge on the Anji river in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district.

**S346. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The headquarters of International Air Transport Association located at Montreal, Canada.

**S347. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Reserve bank of India (RBI) has cautioned the public against carpooling app sRide.

**S348. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Union Minister of Science & Technology, Dr Jitendra Singh, chaired the District Development Coordination & Monitoring Committee (DISHA) meetings of several districts in Jammu & Kashmir recently.

**S349. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL) has set up two new bank note printing lines one at Nashik and other at Dewas.

**S350. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Delhi Cabinet has approved setting up India's first of its kind electronic-waste eco-park. It has also agreed to devise 'Delhi Film Policy 2022', as a thrust to promote tourism.

**S351. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Madhabi Puri Buch has been appointed as the new Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) chairman, replacing Ajay Tyagi. She is the first woman chief of SEBI and also the first non-IAS to head the regulatory body.

**S352. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Dish TV India, has announced the appointment of Indian cricketer Rishabh Pant as brand ambassador.

**S353. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI Bank) has informed the stock exchanges that its board has approved the reappointment of Rakesh Sharma as the managing director and chief executive officer of the bank for a period of three years.

**S354. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Institute of Economic Growth has appointed Chetan Ghate as the new director succeeding Ajit Mishra.

**S355. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** A23, the gaming application owned by Head Digital Works, an online skill gaming company, has named in Bollywood actor Shah Rukh Khan as its brand ambassador.

**S356. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** IAS Vineet Joshi has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

**S357. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Bhojpuri singer and BJP MP, Manoj Tiwari will be the brand ambassador of Khadi and other handicrafts of Bihar.

**S358. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Delhi High Court has appointed former Chief Justice of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court, Gita Mittal as the Chairperson of the Committee of Administrators which will run the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI).

**S359. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Retired Vice Admiral, G Ashok Kumar has been appointed as India's first national maritime security coordinator by the government.

**S360. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Finance Ministry's Principal Economic Advisor, Sanjeev Sanyal has been inducted as a full-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM).

**S361. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The initial authorized share capital of NLMC will be Rs 5000 crores and subscribed share capital of ₹150 crores.

**S362. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** India has become the first country in the world to administer a DNA vaccine against COVID-19.

**S363. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Union Power Minister R K Singh has announced that India will achieve zero-diesel use in agriculture and replace fossil fuel with renewable energy by 2024.

**S364. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India's first commercial-scale biomass-based hydrogen plant will come up at the Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh.

**S365. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the Pandit Jasraj Cultural Foundation on the occasion of the 92nd birth anniversary of the Indian classical vocalist.

**S366. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Ministry of Railways has approved to set up a state-of-art wrestling academy in Indian Railways, at Kishanganj, Delhi.

**S367. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The government of India has banned 54 apps of Chinese origin citing security concerns.

**S368. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has launched the 'JIVA programme' to promote natural farming under its existing watershed and wadi programmes in 11 states.

**S369. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Indian Railway Protection Force has launched a nationwide operation to curb human trafficking. As part of "Operation AAHT".

**S370. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Minister of State for Culture & Parliamentary Affairs, Arjun Ram Meghwal has launched 'Pramarsh 2022', a mega career counselling workshop, for the students of the Bikaner District region in Rajasthan.

**S371. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Sarbananda Sonowal who is India's union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways and AYUSH has inaugurated Nikarshan Sadan – The Dredging Museum at DCI campus in Vishakhapatnam.

**S372. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a 550-tonne capacity "Gobar-Dhan (Bio-CNG) Plant" in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

**S373. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Giriraj Singh has launched Ombudsperson App for Mahatma Gandhi NREGA. Ministry of Rural Development has developed an Ombudsperson App for smooth reporting and categorization of grievances.

**S374. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Union Minister for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Narayan Rane has announced the establishment of MSME-Technology Centre with an outlay of Rs. 200 Crore, in Sindhudurg, Maharashtra.

**S375. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 'Kisan Drone Yatra', an initiative by Garuda Aerospace Pvt Ltd and flagged off 100 'Kisan Drones' in various cities and towns across India.

**S376. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Jal Jeevan Mission has achieved the significant milestone of providing tap water to every home of 100 districts across the country. Chamba, in Himachal Pradesh, has become the 100th 'Har Ghar Jal' district.

**S377. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Indian Institute of Technology will establish its first branch outside India in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) as part of the India-UAE trade deal signed.

**S378. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Bharati Pravin Pawar has inaugurated India's first Biosafety level-3 containment mobile laboratory in Nashik, Maharashtra.

**S379. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Government of India, the State Governments of Karnataka and Odisha and the World Bank have signed a \$115 million (INR 869 crore) Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development (REWARD) Programme.

**S380. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Minister of State for Culture & External Affairs, Meenakashi Lekhi has released a signature tune for 'Vande Bharatam'. The tune is composed by Grammy Award winner Ricky Kej and Oscar contender Bickram Ghosh.

**S381. Ans.(d)**

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**Sol.** The US Green Building Council (USGBC) has released the 9th annual ranking of top 10 countries outside of the United States (US) for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) in 2021 in which India ranked 3rd with 146 projects.

**S402. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** In accordance with the Bloomberg Billionaires Index, Gautam Adani net worth reached \$88.5 billion overtaking Mukesh Ambani's \$87.9 billion becoming Asia's richest person as on 8th February 2022.

**S403. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Jammu & Kashmir has topped in the highest number of attacks on journalist in 2021, according to India Press Freedom Report 2021.

**S404. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** As per a brand valuation report released by Brand Finance, Life Insurance Corporation has been ranked at 10th in the list of insurance brands globally.

**S405. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) 2021/2022 report, unveiled at the Dubai Expo, India is among the top five easiest places to start a new business. India got rank fourth globally.

**S406. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** In the list of cities with the most millionaires, Mumbai has topped with 20,300 millionaires households.

**S407. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** As per the 'Deloitte 2022 CxO Sustainability Report: The Disconnect Between Ambition and Impact', Indian businesses rank 5th in their concern for climate change.

**S408. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The rank of India is 43<sup>rd</sup> in the 2022 International Intellectual property (IP) Index.

**S409. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Telangana recorded the lowest unemployment rate in January at 0.7%. This was followed by Gujarat at 1.2%, Meghalaya at 1.5%, Odisha at 1.8% and Karnataka at 2.9%.

**S410. Ans.(d)**

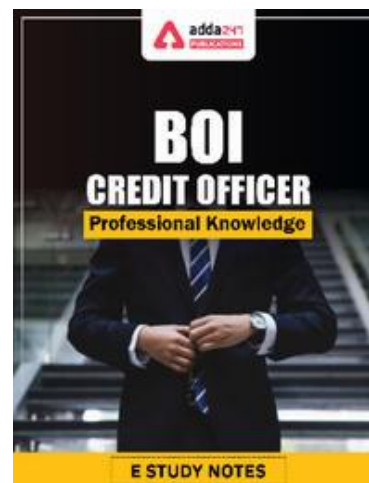
**Sol.** The Reserve Bank of India has been ranked 2nd in terms of buying Gold among the world's Central Banks in 2021.

**S411. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Securities and Exchange Board of India has restructured its advisory committee on Investor Protection and Education Fund (IPEF), under the chairmanship of G Mahalingam.

**S412. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Dr Virendra Kumar has launched a central sector scheme named the Scheme for Economic Empowerment for DNTs, (SEED) at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.





**S413. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Waste to Wealth Creation programme of SIDBI has been launched in West Bengal.

**S414. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Narcotics Control Bureau has organised a “Darkathon-2022”.

**S415. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has launched the ‘JIVA programme’ to promote natural farming.

**S416. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Heal by India’ is an initiative by the Government of India to improve India’s educational institutions with focus on Health sector.

**S417. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** During the ‘Huddle Global 2022’, the Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) has entered into a collaboration with technology major Google that will enable start-ups.

**S418. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Ministry of Education has approved the continuation of the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) scheme till 31st March 2026 with an expenditure of 12,929.16 crores.

**S419. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Ladakh has launched Kunsnyoms scheme for differently-abled persons.

**S420. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Central Government of India has decided to continue the scheme of “Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK)” for another 5 years from 2021 -22 to 2025-26 with an outlay of Rs. 2,710.65 crore.

**S421. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Indian men’s hockey player PR Sreejesh has won the World Games Athlete of the Year award for 2021.

**S422. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Arif Khan, who is the lone Indian athlete to attend the opening ceremony of the 2022 Winter Olympics is qualified for Skiing.

**S423. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Rajasthan Chief Minister, Ashok Gehlot and BCCI President Sourav Ganguly laid the foundation stone of the world’s third-largest cricket stadium in Jaipur.

**S424. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India defeated England’s team to win the 2022 ICC Under-19 World Cup Championship.

**S425. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The 2022 Winter Olympics is being held in Beijing. The official slogan of the event is ‘Together for a Shared Future’.

**S426. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Haryana team defeated the Indian Railway 3-0, to win the Men’s title in Senior National Volleyball Championship 2021-22.

**S427. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Norway bagged the maximum number of medals at the 2022 Winter Olympic Games.

**S428. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Suranga Lakmal has announced his retirement from international cricket. He plays international matches for Sri Lanka.

**S429. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Chelsea has won the 2021 FIFA Club World Cup Championship.

**S430. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** China PR (People’s Republic) defeated South Korea (Korea Republic), 3-2, to win the AFC Women’s Asian Cup India 2022 final title at the D.Y. Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai.

**S431. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Mumbai, India will host the International Olympic Committee session in 2023. The IOC Session for 2023 will be held at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai.

**S432. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The 18-year-old Spaniard Carlos Alcaraz has clinched the Rio Open tennis title after defeating Diego Schwartzman in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

**S433. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athletes’ Commission has re-elected Emma Terho its Chair.

**S434. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Nagaland will host the South Asian Athletic Federation (SAFF) cross country championship in Kohima.

**S435. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Rishabh Pant, an Indian cricketer has won ESPNcricinfo ‘Test Batting Award’ for 2021.

**S436. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Indian weightlifter Mirabai Chanu has won the gold medal in the 55kg weight category at the Singapore Weightlifting International 2022.

**S437. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Indian team beat China to win bronze medal at the 2022 Women’s Hockey Asia Cup.

**S438. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** ICC has announced as Heather Knight as the women Player of the Month for January 2022. She is the captain of England women’s team.



**S439. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Argentina has won the 2022 Women's Pan American Cup Field Hockey Tournament.

**S440. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Ashleigh Barty has won the 2022 Australian Open Women's Singles Title.

**S441. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Social activists have built a temple for Mahatma Gandhi and freedom fighters' Smrithi Vanam at the Municipal Park in Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh to inculcate patriotism among the youth.

**S442. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Kanchoth festival is celebrated in Jammu & Kashmir.

**S443. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** West Bengal government has launched an open-air classroom programme Paray Shikshalaya (Neighbourhood Schools) for primary and preprimary students.

**S444. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The three days long Torgya Festival of the Monpa tribal community of Arunachal Pradesh is celebrated at Tawang Monastery.

**S445. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Chief Electoral Officer's office of Punjab unveiled its election mascot, "Shera" (Lion).

**S446. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Kerala Government has signed an MoU with the Social Alpha's Energy Lab - "Clean Energy International Incubation Centre (CEIIC)" to support innovative and clean energy technology programmes.

**S447. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhama has appointed Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar as the brand ambassador of Uttarakhand ahead of the 2022 Assembly Elections.

**S448. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Chief Minister of Gujarat, Bhupendra Patel has announced a new IT/ITeS policy for the next five years. It will also generate employment of about 1 lakh youths.

**S449. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The first geological park of India will be built in Lamheta, Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh.

**S450. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, has sanctioned Rs. 2.26 Crores for Medaram Jatara 2022 Festival in Telangana.

**S451. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways & AYUSH, Sarbananda Sonowal virtually flagged off the 'Most Awaited' Water Taxi for citizens of Mumbai, Maharashtra.

**S452. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Himachal Pradesh gets the first biodiversity park to make its contribution towards the conservation of endangered Himalayan herbs.

**S453. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Chief Minister of Assam, Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched India's first Night Navigation mobile application for ferry services on the Brahmaputra River in Guwahati, Assam.

**S454. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Nagaland is all set to host the South Asian Athletic Federation (SAAF) cross country championship and 56th National Cross-Country athletics championships.

**S455. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Maharashtra's Health Minister, Rajesh Tope has announced that "Hope Express" will be launched in the state to prevent cancer.

**S456. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Northern States Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh celebrate their Foundation Day on February 20, since 1987.

**S457. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhama has appointed Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar as the brand ambassador of Uttarakhand ahead of the 2022 Assembly Elections.

**S458. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Madhya Pradesh Governor, Mangu Bhai Patel has inaugurated the 48th 'Khajuraho Dance Festival-2022' at world-famous tourist destination Khajuraho on the occasion of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

**S459. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** International Chess Player woman FIDE Masters, Tanishka Kotia and her sister Riddhika Kotia are appointed as Brand Ambassadors of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme for the Gurugram District of Haryana.

**S460. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Government of Telangana and the British Council, an international organisation for educational opportunities and cultural exchange, have signed a 3-year MoU to renew the partnership in education, English and arts.

**S461. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 30th National Commission for Women Foundation Day is celebrated programme on January 31, 2022 with the theme of the programme was 'She The Change Maker'.

**S462. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** NITI Aayog, in collaboration with PhonePe, AWS and EY, has organized a three-week-long virtual summit, 'Fintech Open', from 7-28 February.

**S463. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The three-week-long virtual summit, 'Fintech Open' inaugurated by Union Culture Minister G. Kishan Reddy.

**S464. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Union Minister of Power, R K Singh has launched Powerthon-2022, a hackathon competition to find technology-driven solutions to solve the complex problems in power distribution and to ensure quality and reliable power supply.

**S465. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** India will hold the Presidency of the G20 from 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023 and the G20 Summit will be held in India in 2023 (18th edition).

**S466. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female is observed on 6th February globally.

**S467. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has addressed the high-level segment of the One Ocean Summit.

**S468. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) is organising a "Darkathon-2022" to find solutions to counter drug trafficking through the darknet.

**S469. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The 4th India-Australia Energy Dialogue was cochaired by Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy, RK Singh and Australian Energy and Emissions Reduction Minister Angus Taylor.

**S470. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Union Ministry of Culture organized a first-of-its-kind Global Summit on 'Reimagining Museums in India' on February 15-16, 2022.

**S471. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Indian Institute of Technology Madras has teamed up with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) to offer a web-based, user-friendly programme on "Industrial AI," aimed at upskilling employees and incorporating AI applications to industrial concerns.

**S472. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Government of India has signed the Host Country Agreement (HCA) with International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for the establishment of an Area Office & Innovation Centre of ITU in New Delhi.

**3. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras builds a new interdisciplinary water management and policy centre known as 'AquaMAP' to address India's water issues.

**S474. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** In a major boost to Government's "Make in India" Initiative, the Airports Authority of India under its R & D initiative, has entered into an agreement with Navratna Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Limited for the joint, indigenous development of systems for air traffic management.

**S475. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The country's largest iron ore producer, NMDC Ltd, has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for drone-based mineral research with IIT Kharagpur.

**S476. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Flipkart and Google Cloud have formed a multiyear strategic agreement to assist Flipkart accelerate its innovation and cloud strategy.

**S477. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission announced a partnership with Snap Inc. to promote Augmented Reality (AR) skill development among Indian youth.

**S478. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Mobility firm Ola has signed an agreement to acquire neo bank Avail Finance which provides financial services to the blue-collared workforce and has over 6 million users.

**S479. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Border Roads Organisation (BRO) signs MoU with GRSE for construction of 27 double-lane class 70 modular bridges in border areas.

**S480. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The World Health Organization (WHO) and the Government of India signed a memorandum of understanding to create the Global Centre for Traditional Medicine in Gujarat.

**S481. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** LIC Mutual Fund has announced the appointment of TS Ramakrishnan as its Managing Director & CEO, effective.

**S482. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** T Raja Kumar, a Singaporean, has been named president of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), the world's anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism financing agency.

**S483. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Samiran Gupta will lead microblogging platform Twitter's public policy and philanthropy efforts in India and South Asia.

**S484. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Film production and distribution company Yash Raj Films (YRF) has named Akshaye Widhani as chief executive officer.

**S485. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Bharti AXA Life Insurance has appointed National Award-winning actress VidyaBalan as its Brand Ambassador.

**S486. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Ashneer Grover, co-founder and Managing Director (MD) of BharatPe, a leading Indian fintech company, has resigned as the MD and director of the board of BharatPe.

**S487. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Central Government has appointed Justice Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel, Chief Justice of Delhi High Court, as the Chairperson of Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal(TDSAT). **S8. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Sanjiv Kapoor has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Jet Airways.

**S489. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Former ICICI Banker, Madhabi Puri Buch has been appointed as the new Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) chairman, replacing Ajay Tyagi.

**S490. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** State Bank of India (SBI) has appointed former Ujjivan Small Finance Bank CEO, Nitin Chugh as Deputy Managing Director (DMD) to drive digital banking operations.

**S491. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Pralay Mondal as the interim Managing Director and CEO of CSB Bank.

**S492. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Uday Kotak has announced to step down as the Chairman of the board of the Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS).

**S493. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Global pharma major Lupin Limited (Lupin) has announced that it has signed on six-time world boxing champion, Mary Kom as the brand ambassador for its Shakti campaign.

**S494. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Prabha Narasimhan has been appointed as the CEO and MD of Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited.

**S495. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, the executive chairperson of Biocon and Biocon Biologics, has been elected as a fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) in Scotland.

**S496. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Dr Renu Singh has been appointed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF) as the next director of the Forest Research Institute (FRI) in Dehradun.

**S497. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The incumbent president of the Badminton Association of India (BAI), Himanta Biswa Sarma has been re-elected unopposed for a second four years term, from 2022 to 2026.

**S498. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Ranjit Rath has been named as the next Chairman and Managing Director of Oil India Limited (OIL).

**S499. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** United Nations (UN) Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres has announced the appointment of Indian development economist Jayati Ghosh as a member of the UN's newly established Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism.

**S500. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Debasish Panda has been appointed as the chairman of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).

**S501. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Axis Bank and Bharti Airtel have entered into a strategic partnership to strengthen the growth of the digital ecosystem in India, through a range of financial solutions.

**S502. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Reserve Bank of India has launched two initiatives related to digital payments. One is UPI123pay which provides a UPI payment facility on feature phones and the second is "DigiSaathi" which is a 24x7 Helpline for Digital Payments.

**S503. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The State Bank of India (SBI) will set up an Innovation, Incubation, and Acceleration Centre (IIAC) at Hyderabad, Telangana.

**S504. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the license of Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank, Sangli, Maharashtra, as it did not have adequate capital and earning prospects.

**S505. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** HDFC Mutual Fund has launched a women-led financial empowerment initiative 'LaxmiForLaxmi' which will connect women investors to a woman financial expert near them through a unique missed call service.

**S506. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Banks Board Bureau (BBB) has launched a development programme for public sector bank management named Directors' Development Programme (DDP).

**S507. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Ambit Finvest has announced the signing of a colending agreement with Union Bank of India (UBI) for financing to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) customers.

**S508. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** With the aim of expanding export shipments, the Reserve Bank of India extended the interest equalisation scheme for pre and post-shipment rupee loans for MSME exporters through March 2024.

**S509. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Axis Bank has launched the 'HouseWorksWork' project, which provides possibilities for those who want to return to the workforce.

**S510. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Public sector lender, Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has announced the launch of "Project Banksakhi" in Odisha in collaboration with Mahagram & Sunivesh India Finance Services Pvt. Ltd.

**S511. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** ICICI Bank announced that it has partnered with Chennai Super Kings (CSK), one of India's most successful cricket teams, to introduce a co-branded credit card.

**S512. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** HDFC Bank has announced to launch the "SmartHub Vyapar programme" & 'AutoFirst' app the following two initiatives/application to give a digital push to small business loans.

**S513. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Reserve Bank of India has launched a booklet named "BE(A)WARE" which features common modus operandi used by fraudsters and precautions to be taken while carrying out various financial transactions.

**S514. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released the framework for geo-tagging of payment system touch points.

**S515. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** ToneTag has partnered with NSDL Payments Bank and NPCI to launch its "VoiceSe UPI payments service" for feature phone users.

**S516. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The RBI has stopped Paytm Payments Bank from accepting new customers because it broke the laws by allowing data to transit to servers in other countries and failing to properly authenticate its consumers.

**S517. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Mastercard and Zeta, a financial tech startup that provides next-generation credit card processing to banks and fintechs, established a 5-year worldwide agreement today.

**S518. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** HDFC Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, and Axis Bank have each purchased a 7.84 percent stake in ONDC, an open public digital infrastructure framework business.

**S519. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** DBS Bank India has announced the launch of its Green Deposit Programme for corporate clients providing a simple way for companies to support environmentally-friendly projects or avenues.

**S520. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Bank of India (BoI) announced a Rs 109 crore investment in National Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd. (NARCL).

**S521. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Paytm, a digital payments company, announced that it has expanded its partnership with the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) to provide consumers with digital ticketing services via Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVM).

**S522. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Adani Green Energy Ltd stated that its subsidiary Adani Renewable Energy Holding Fifteen Limited has obtained a letter of award (LOA) to build a 150- megawatt solar power plant.

**S523. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** IIFL Securities Limited (Formerly India Infoline Limited) launched 'OneUp', India's first primary markets investment platform.

**S524. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India's first Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) has been launched by Toyota under a pilot project.

**S525. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Razorpay, a fintech unicorn, announced the purchase of IZealiant Technologies, a renowned Fintech business that provides banks with payments technology solutions.

**S526. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Ajay Bijli will be Managing Director of PVR Inox Limited, Sanjeev Kumar will be executive director and Pavan Kumar Jain will be non-executive chairman of the consolidated board.

**S527. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Tata Motors has launched a mobile showroom (showroom on wheels) named 'Anubhav,' to target rural customers by increasing their reach in rural areas.



**S528. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The MeitY Startup Hub, an initiative of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), and Google have announced a cohort of 100 early to mid-stage Indian startups as a part of Appscale Academy programme.

**S529. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) designed the "UPI Lite - On-Device wallet" ("UPI Lite") functionality for UPI users for small value transactions.

**S530. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** SIDBI has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Meghalaya Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation Ltd. to develop the state's MSME ecosystem.

**S531. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** As per the sources, the Cabinet approved up to 20% FDI in the LIC's IPO-bound Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) via the automatic route on Saturday, February 26.

**S532. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has raised the investment limit for retail investors applying in public debt securities issuance via the universal payments interface (UPI) mechanism to Rs 5 lakh from Rs 2 lakh previously.

**S533. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** In the Lok Sabha, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed a Rs 1.42 lakh crore budget for the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir for the fiscal year 2022-23.

**S534. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The US topped the ranking with an overall market cap of USD 47.32 trillion, followed by China (USD 11.52 trillion), Japan (USD 6 trillion) and Hong Kong (USD 5.55 trillion).

**S535. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has retained the outlook for India's real gross domestic product (GDP) at 5.5% in FY24, lower than 8.1% in 2022-23.

**S536. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has pegged India's economic growth rate for 2022 to 4.6 percent due to the ongoing Ukraine-Russia conflict.

**S537. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** According to the data from the National Payments Corporation of India, India's cashless retail transactions on the UPI platform were Rs 8.27 lakh crore in February.

**S538. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** FinMapp, a financial services firm, announced that it has been granted a licence under the National Pension Scheme by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).

**S539. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has revised downwards the GDP growth forecast for India in FY23 to 7-7.2 per cent. Earlier in January, the rating agency Ind-Ra had forecast this rate at 7.6 per cent.

**S540. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** According to a news release from the DPIIT, the government has extended the deadline for companies to convert debt financing into equity shares by up to 10 years.

**S541. Ans.(d)**

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**S542. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The gross GST revenue collected in the month of February 2022 is Rs 1,33,026 crore.

**S543. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** On the 1st of March, 2022, the Central Depository Services (India) announced that it now has more than six crores (i. e. equivalent to 60 million) active Demat accounts.

**S544. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the license of Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank, Sangli, Maharashtra.

**S545. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has approved \$1.4 billion in emergency support for Ukraine to finance expenditures and shore up the balance of payments.

**S546. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** CRISIL projected GDP growth forecast at 7.8% for 2022-23

**S547. Ans.(b)**

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**S548. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Morgan Stanley projects India's GDP for FY23 at 7.9%.

**S549. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Union Labour and Employment Minister, Bhupender Yadav has launched the 'Donate-a-Pension' campaign under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) scheme.

**S550. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The retirement fund body, Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has slashed the interest rate on provident fund deposits to 8.10% for 2021-22.

**S551. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** In India, February 27th is celebrated as the National Protein Day, to create awareness about protein deficiency and encourage people to include of this macronutrient in their diet.

**S552. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** World Civil Defence Day is annually observed across the globe on 1st March to honour the significance of Civil Defence and the personnel who have sacrificed their lives for it.

**S553. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers will organize the Janaushadhi Diwas from 1st March to 7th March 2022.

**S554. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Rare Disease Day (RDD) is observed every year on the last day of February. This year in 2022 it falls on February 28, 2022.

**S555. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The theme of Zero Discrimination Day 2022: "Remove laws that harm, create laws that empower", UNAIDS is highlighting the urgent need to take action against discriminatory laws.

**S556. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** World NGO Day is celebrated every year on 27th February in several countries across the world. Non-Governmental Organizations or NGOs work in the upliftment of society.

**S557. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The 46th Civil Accounts Day has celebrated on 2nd March 2022 at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath, New Delhi.

**S558. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** In 2022, the Government of India has organised the Polio National Immunization Day 2022 (NID) (also known as "Polio Ravivar") on February 27, 2022, to give two drops of oral polio vaccine (OPV) to every child in the country under the age of five.

**S559. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The World Hearing Day is held on 3 March each year by World Health Organisation (WHO).

**S560. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** This year, the National Safety Council of India announced the theme to be 'Nurture young minds - Develop safety culture'.

**S561. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Women and Child Development Ministry celebrates the International Women's Day week from the 1st of March as an Iconic Week as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

**S562. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The theme for National Vaccination Day or National Immunisation Day 2022 is "Vaccines Work for all".

**S563. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** No Smoking Day is celebrated on the second Wednesday in the month of March every year across the world.

**S564. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated on March 15 every year to raise global awareness about consumer rights and needs, and protect consumers across the globe against market abuses.

**S565. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The U.N. General Assembly approved a resolution to proclaim March 15 as the International Day to Combat Islamophobia every year, starting from 2022.

**S566. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** This year, the event's focus will be on the "recycling fraternity" - those who put themselves on the frontline to collect waste and recycling during the multiple lockdowns.

**S567. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The International Day of Action for Rivers is celebrated every year on 14th of March.

**S568. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The World Kidney Day is held every year on the Second Thursday in the month of March. In 2022, the day falls on March 10, 2022.

**S569. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The theme for 2022 International Day of Mathematics is "Mathematics Unites!".

**S570. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** World Sleep Day is observed on the Friday before the March equinox. This year, it falls on March 18.

**S571. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The World Meteorological Day is celebrated every year on 23 March to commemorate the coming into force of the Convention for the establishment of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) in 23 March 1950.

**S572. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** World Water Day Theme 2022: "Groundwater, Making the Invisible Visible".

**S573. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The World Down Syndrome Day (WDSDD) is observed every year on 21 March to raise public awareness for the rights, inclusion and well being of people with Down syndrome.

**S574. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) celebrated its 83rd Raising Day with zeal and ceremonial fervour on 19 March 2022.

**S575. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is marked on 25 March every year to raise awareness about the dangers of racism and prejudice.

**S576. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The International Day of Forests 2022 theme is "Forests and sustainable production and consumption."

**S577. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The World Theatre Day is celebrated all over the world on the 27 March since 1962 to promote the art form "theatre" across the world.

**S578. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Every year, the Earth Hour is celebrated worldwide on the last Saturday of the March month to show support for fight against climate change and commitment towards better planet. Earth Hour 2022 is being marked.

**S579. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** World Sparrow Day is celebrated every year on March 20. The theme of 2022 World Sparrow Day is "LOVE Sparrows".

**S580. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV) occurs annually on March 31 to raise awareness of discrimination faced by transgender people worldwide.

**S581. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Japan and India have renewed the Bilateral Swap Arrangement (BSA) the size of which is up to USD 75 billion.

**S582. Ans.(b)**

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**Sol.** FATF has added the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to its grey watchlist.

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**Sol.** Bangladesh tops the list in South Asia in terms of women on board of listed companies, says a study conducted by International Finance Corporation (IFC) and Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE).

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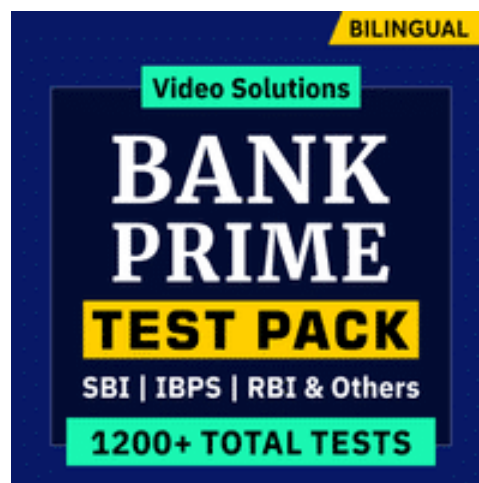
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**Sol.** The government of India has launched an evacuation mission named Operation Ganga to evacuate Indian nationals from Ukraine due to the Russia-Ukraine tension.

**S602. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The state government of Maharashtra has announced to set up the country's first medical city named as 'Indrayani Medicity' in Pune.

**S603. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi has inaugurated Pune Metro Rail Project on March 06, 2022.

**S604. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** H-Jaigarh Energy's Terminal in Maharashtra has received India's first floating storage and regasification unit (FSRU).

**S605. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Indian government has issued a USD 1 billion line of credit (LoC) for Sri Lanka to aid in the import of food, necessary products, and medication.

**S606. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated a newly developed 'Arogya Vanam' at the President's Estate, (Rashtrapati Bhavan) in New Delhi.

**S607. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** To begin with, the first event under this celebration has been organized in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh at Rani Kamlapati Railway Station.

**S608. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the establishment of a World Health Organization Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO GCTM) at Jamnagar, Gujarat.

**S609. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti organisation established by Ambassador of Peace, Eminent Jainacharya Dr Lokeshji will establish India's first World Peace Center in Gurugram, Haryana.

**S610. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Ministry of Education has launched a campaign titled 'Bhasha Certificate Selfie'. The aim of this campaign is to promote the Bhasha Sangam mobile app, launched by the Ministry under the aegis of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

**S611. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The country's first Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Technology Park (ARTPARK) was launched in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

**S612. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated the world's most advanced technology-developed Green Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) Toyota Mirai at New Delhi.

**S613. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in collaboration with the Youth Services and Sports department of the Government of Himachal Pradesh is set to build India's first-ever SAI National Centre of Excellence to train athletes in Mountain Terrain Biking and Bicycle Motocross in Shimla.

**S614. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Wildlife Conservation Bond (WCB) is also known as "Rhino Bond". It is a five-year \$150 million Sustainable Development Bond.

**S615. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Statue is made up of 1,850 kg of gunmetal and is about 9.5-feet tall.

**S616. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Biplobi Bharat Gallery at Victoria Memorial Hall in Kolkata on the occasion of Shaheed Diwas.

**S617. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** To begin with, the first event under this celebration has been organized in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh at Rani Kamlapati Railway Station.



**S618. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Union Minister of Women and Child Development, Smriti Irani inaugurated the ten-day mega Red Fort Festival, 'Bharat Bhagya Vidhata' at Red Fort in Delhi.

**S619. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated to the nation a new campus building complex of the Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) at Lavad village near Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

**S620. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Union Ministry for Environment, Forest and Climate Change has designated the 5th of October to be celebrated as National Dolphin Day.

**S621. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Andhra Pradesh has retained its number one spot in the SKOCH State of Governance rankings for the second consecutive year.

**S622. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RailTel), owned by the Indian Railways, Ministry of Railways, has ranked 124th in the 8th Edition Fortune India The Next 500 (2022 edition) of top midsize companies operating in India.

**S623. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The rank of India is at third position in the 'Wealth Report 2022' by Knight Frank, which ranks countries in terms of most number of billionaires' population.

**S624. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** NITI Aayog is in the process to develop a National Gender Index. The objective of the National Gender Index is to measure the progress and identify the persisting gaps in gender equality.

**S625. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Freedom in the World 2022 report released by Freedom House to assess the political rights and civil liberties of a country. India has been categorized as 'Partly free'.

**S626. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** According to the London & Partners analysis of Dealroom.co investment data, India secured the second largest global venture capital investment hub for digital shopping companies in 2021.

**S627. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Telangana became the top performing state in India with a population over one crore in terms of growth rate of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product.

**S628. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** USA has topped the Knight Frank's The Wealth Report 2022 list for most number of billionaires' population globally.

**S629. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** India has been ranked at 120th position in the Sustainable Development Report 2021 or Sustainable Development Index 2021.

**S630. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** It classifies India as an electoral autocracy ranking it 93rd on the LDI, out of 179 countries. Top 5 LDI Countries: Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Costa Rica and New Zealand.

**S631. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Supreme Court of India has named Justice (ret'd) AK Sikri as Chairperson of the High Powered Committee (HPC), of the Chardham project.

**S632. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Union Labour and Employment Minister, Bhupender Yadav has launched the 'Donate-a-Pension' campaign under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) scheme.

**S633. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'Modi Story' is the web portal launched as a volunteer-driven initiative to bring together "inspiring" stories related to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**S634. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Under the Ministry's Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0, Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and Petroleum and Natural Gas Shri Hardeep Singh Puri launched the 'India WaterPitch-Pilot-Scale Start-up Challenge.'

**S635. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Over 3000 State Mission employees and members of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) from 34 states logged in to attend the third edition of 'Gender Samwaad,' organised by the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM).

**S636. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The government authorised a World Bank-backed programme costing USD808 million on Wednesday to aid and improve the functioning of the country's Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

**S637. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission announced a partnership with Snap Inc. to promote Augmented Reality (AR) skill development among Indian youth.

**S638. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Union Cabinet, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the establishment of the National Land Monetization Corporation (NLMC) as a wholly-owned Government of India corporation with an initial authorised share capital of 5000 crores and a paid-up share capital of 150 crore.

**S639. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** In a state-level women's conference held at BTI Ground in Raipur, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel introduced the 'Kaushalya Matritva Yojana'.

**S640. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises has launched a Special Entrepreneurship Promotion Drive for Women named –“SAMARTH”.

**S641. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Para-archer, Pooja Jatyan has scripted history as she became the first Indian to win a silver in an individual section of the Para World Championships in Dubai, UAE.

**S642. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Indian shooter, Saurabh Chaudhary has won the gold medal in Men's 10m Air Pistol event at the ongoing 2022 International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup in Cairo, Egypt.

**S643. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** In tennis, Rafael Nadal (Spain) beat British number one Cameron Norrie 6-4 6-4 to win the singles title of Mexican Open 2022 (also known as Acapulco title).

**S644. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The 31st Southeast Asian Games will be held in Vietnam from May 12 to 23, 2022.

**S645. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Dabang Delhi K C defeated Patna Pirates by 36-37 in the final of the Pro Kabaddi League Season 8 in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

**S646. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Indian women cricket captain, Mithali Raj has become the first woman to appear in six World Cups.

**S647. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 19-year-old Priyanka Nutakki has secured her final WGM-norm at MPL's forty-seventh National Women Chess Championship. She became India's twenty-third Woman Grandmaster.

**S648. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India pacer S Sreesanth has announced his retirement from all forms of domestic cricket.

**S649. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2022 has kicked off on March 04, 2022, in New Zealand.

**S650. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Indian Wushu player Sadia Tariq has won a gold medal in the junior tournament at the Moscow Wushu Stars Championship 2022.

**S651. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Lakshya Sen, who won bronze at the World Championships, placed second at the 2022 All England Open Badminton Championships after losing to world number one Viktor Axelsen in the men's singles final.

**S652. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Indian shooter, Saurabh Chaudhary has won the gold medal in Men's 10m Air Pistol event at the ongoing 2022 International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup in Cairo, Egypt.

**S653. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** India has been declared the winner of the 3rd edition of the SAFF U-18 Women's Football Championship.

**S654. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The 31st Southeast Asian Games will be held in Vietnam from May 12 to 23, 2022.

**S655. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Indian cueist Pankaj Advani has defeated Dhruv Sitwala to win his eighth title at the 19th Asian 100 UP Billiards Championship 2022.

**S656. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India's P.V. Sindhu has defeated Busanan Ongbamrungphan of Thailand to win the women's singles title at the Swiss Open Super 300 badminton tournament.

**S657. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The 11th edition of the Khel Mahakumbh was started on Saturday at Sardar Patel Stadium in Ahmedabad by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**S658. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** India has been picked as the host nation for the FIDE Chess Olympiad 2022. The 44th edition of the Olympiad is scheduled to be held in Chennai, from 26th July 2022 to 8th August 2022.

**S659. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Australian female tennis player Ashleigh Barty has announced retirement from tennis at the age of 25 years.

**S660. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Canada has qualified for the Qatar 2022 football World Cup for the first time in 36 years.

**S661. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Haryana government has announced Matrushakti Udaymita Scheme to provide support to women entrepreneurs, on International Women's Day.

**S662. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, M K Stalin has inaugurated India's largest floating solar power plant constructed at a cost of Rs 150.4 crores.

**S663. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The government of Karnataka has launched 'Women@Work' program to provide five lakh jobs within 2026 to women with necessary employable skills.

**S664. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Chief Minister of Sikkim, Prem Singh Tamang has announced that the State Government will soon implement 'Aama Yojana, a scheme for helping non-working mothers.

**S665. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India's first ambulance for street animals has been launched in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

**S666. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Rajasthan, the state government has announced a 'Camel Protection and Development Policy' in its budget 2022-23.

**S667. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar, while presenting the state budget, has announced a 'Sushma Swaraj Award' for women.

**S668. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Chief Minister of Sikkim, Prem Singh Tamang has announced that the State Government will soon implement 'Aama Yojana, a scheme for helping non-working mothers & 'Bahini Scheme' benefitting girl students of the state.

**S669. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Telangana became the top-performing state in India with a population over one crore in terms of the growth rate of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).

**S670. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Mumbai, Maharashtra announced its detailed framework to 'zero out carbon emissions by 2050' and became the first city in South Asia to set such a target.

**S671. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Nagaland has created history by becoming the first State Assembly in the country to implement the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) programme to become completely paperless.

**S672. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Survey Settlement and Land Records (SSLR) unit of Karnataka's revenue department is ensuring easy availability of original land records through an app called Dishaank.

**S673. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Bihar Diwas 2022 marks the 110th anniversary of the state's founding.

**S674. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The 35th edition of the world-famous Surajkund International Crafts Mela at Surajkund in Faridabad district of Haryana.

**S675. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-5, Odisha became the top state in the list of full immunizations in India with 90.5% coverage under Mission Indradhanush.

**S676. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Herath or 'Night of Hara' festival has been celebrated in Jammu & Kashmir.

**S677. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India's First Digital Water Bank, 'AQVERIUM' has been launched in Bengaluru, Karnataka which is an innovative initiative aimed at better water management.

**S678. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Pushkar Singh Dhama has taken oath as 11th Chief Minister of Uttarakhand.

**S679. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** West Bengal celebrated the 'Dol Utsav' or 'Dol Jatra', the festival of colours, marking the onset of the spring season.

**S680. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Kerala is set to become the first state in the country to introduce carbon-neutral farming methods in selected locations, for which the government has set aside Rs 6 crore in the 2022-23 Budget.

**S681. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme was introduced in 1998 for issue of Kisan Credit Cards to farmers on the basis of their holdings for uniform adoption by the banks so that farmers may use them to readily purchase agriculture inputs.



**S682. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** World Laughter Day was first celebrated in Mumbai in 1998 when Dr Madan Kataria, founder of the Laughter Yoga Movement. This year it was on 1st may

**S683. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Semicon India Conference-2022 will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in **Bengaluru**

**S684. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Sitio Burle Marx site, a landscape garden in **Brazilian city** Rio de Janeiro has been added to UNESCO's list of World Heritage sites.

**S685. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** ICICI Bank has launched India's first 'open-for-all' comprehensive digital ecosystem for all Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)

**S686. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** **Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0** under the aegis of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has launched the 'National Behaviour Change Communication Framework for Garbage Free Cities' to strengthen the ongoing jan andolan for 'Garbage Free Cities'.

**S687. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** the **Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)** in partnership with the India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) is hosting Asia's largest international food and hospitality fair, AAHAR-2022, at New Delhi's Pragati Maidan

**S688. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Whitley Awards are held annually by the **Whitley Fund for Nature (WFN)** to recognise and celebrate effective grassroots conservation leaders across the Global South.

Noted snow leopard expert and **wildlife conservationist Charudutt** Mishra has won the prestigious Whitley Gold Award

**S689. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The construction of the Atal Tunnel connecting **Manali with Leh**, which is the world's longest highway tunnel above 10,000 feet. It got best infrastructure award by IBC.

**S690. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India, China, Russia, and four other countries were added to the US's annual 'Priority Watch List' for **intellectual property protection and enforcement**. Argentina, Chile, Indonesia, and Venezuela are among the other countries on the Office of the United States Trade Representative's list in special 301 report.

**S691. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Parag Aggarwal- twitter  
Alka mittal- Ongc  
Rahul Bhatia- Indigo  
Madhabi Puri buch- SEBI

**S692. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** RBI has made card-on-file (CoF) tokenization mandatory from 1 July 2022. Tokenisation refers to replacement of actual credit and debit card details with an alternate code called the "token", which will be unique for a combination of card, token requestor and device. A tokenised card transaction is considered safer as the actual card details are not shared with the merchant during transaction processing.

**S693. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** there are 403 seats in Uttar Pradesh legislative assembly

**S694. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Parakram diwas is on 23 january , birth anniversary of Subash Chandra bose

**S695. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Theme is united for dignity

**S696. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The land bordering neighboring countries of Ukraine are-

Russia, Belarus, Poland, Slovakia, hungary, Romania, Moldova.

**S697. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Russia and Belarus were banned due to Russia and Ukraine war in winter Olympics.

**S698. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** China is the first country in the world to implement T+1 stock settlement mechanism. India has recently implemented T+1 stock settlement mechanism.

**S699. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** and the **UPI ecosystem** (comprising of leading banks and fintechs) have announced the UPI Safety and Awareness initiative, to create awareness amongst consumers.

**S700. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** All the above are operation of Indian Railway Protection Force

Operation Upalabdh - against the alleged **black marketeers**

**Operation Aaht- curb human trafficking**

**Operation amanat- missing luggage**

**S701. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Rashid kidwai book- The House of Scindias: A Saga of Power, Politics and Intrigue

Recently rashid kidwai authored a book named "leaders, politician, citizens: **Fifty Figures Who Influenced India's Politics**"



**S702. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** In 1993 when the United Nations General Assembly declared 3rd May as the world freedom press day. This declaration came after a recommendation made in 1991 at the twenty-sixth general conference session of UNESCO. The declaration also came as a result of the 1991 Windhoek Declaration.

**S703. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** ICICI prudential life insurance company was the first insurance company to sign the UN Principles for responsible investment.

HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited (HDFC Life) recently joined the United Nations (UN) - backed Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)

**S704. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The conference was organized by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), jointly with the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA).

**S705. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Recently NATO exercise – swift response, defender Europe were held in Poland.

Cold response, Neptune strike are others nato exercises of year 2022

Cope south is an exercise between US and Bangladesh.

**S706. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** On the lines of the revised Scale Based Regulatory (SBR) framework for Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs), the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued guidelines on compensation of Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs) and senior management in NBFCs under SBR framework

**S707. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), has increased the investment limit of all insurance companies to invest in the Financial and Insurance to 30% of investment assets from 25%, that means the increase is by 5%

**S708. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The winner of 2022 badminton Asia championship is won by Wang Zhiyi in women's single.

**S709. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The theme of the Report is "Revive and Reconstruct" in the context of nurturing a durable recovery post-COVID and raising trend growth in the medium-term. The Report reflects the views of the contributors and not of the Reserve Bank.

**S710. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) launched M15 petrol on a pilot basis in Assam's Tinsukia district. It has a 15 per cent blend of methanol with petrol.

**S711. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Developed by CDAC and IIT Madras- Shakti and Vega are the names of microprocessors

**S712. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) released its flagship publication "The State of the World's Forests (SOFO) 2022: Forest Pathways for Green Recovery and Building Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable economies

**S713. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Recently Miyan Ka Bada' railway station in the Balotra area of Rajasthan's Barmer district was renamed "Mahesh Nagar Halt."

**S714. Ans.(d)****S715. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu has secured 41st Rank in THE Impact Rankings 2022, the only Indian University among the top 50

**S716. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** All the films are directed by satyajit ray. The first film was pather panchali. On his 101 birth anniversary there was special screening of "pather panchali" movie.

**S717. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Government of India has launched the National Open Access Registry (NOAR) website, a move closer to promoting open access in the power sector.

**S718. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The inauguration of a statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first in North America, in Canada was praised by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as "a benchmark for relations between the two countries." The bronze monument was unveiled at a ceremony at the Sanatan Mandir Cultural Centre in Markham, Ontario

**S719. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Kamladevi was the twentieth century social reformer and freedom activist born in Mangalore, Madras Presidency (Present Karnataka) on 3 April 1903

**S720. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** RBI approved the nomination of Dr Rajiv Ranjan, Executive Director of RBI as an ex-officio member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC). He replaces Mridul Sagar.

**S721. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Rajasthan became the first state in India to reach 10 GW of cumulative large-scale solar installations.

**S722. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Indian-Origin, Nand Mulchandani has been appointed as the first-ever Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of the Central Intelligence Agency.

**S723. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** In recent news

Ronnie O'Sullivan (England) has won the 2022 World Snooker Championship by defeating Judd Trump (England) against 18-13 in the finals.

Harshada Sharad Garud made history by being the first Indian woman to win a gold medal at the IWF Junior World Championships in Heraklion, Greece.

Manika Batra got 38<sup>th</sup> position in world ranking of table tennis

**S724. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) with 20 gold, 7 silver and 5 bronze medals has won the 2nd edition of the Khelo India University Games 202

The Games introduced indigenous sporting competitions such as Yogasana and Mallakhamba for the first time in the history of national sports.

Siva Sridhar has emerged as the star swimmer by winning 11 gold

**S725. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID) Bengaluru campus inaugurated by Amit Shah

**S726. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** India's ranking in the Index has fallen down to 150th position from last year's 142nd rank.

Norway (1st) Denmark (2nd), Sweden (3rd) Estonia (4th) and Finland (5th) grabbed the top positions, while North Korea remained at the bottom of the list of the 180 countries and territories.

**S727. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** A neo-bank is a type of digital bank that does not have any physical locations. They use artificial intelligence and technology to provide personalized services to clients while lowering operating expenses

**S728. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Minister of housing and urban affairs launched Online Building Permission System in Sikkim. Sikkim will be the first state in North East Region to launch the Online Building Permission System (OBPS).

**S729. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Altos Labs, Blue origin are founded by Jeff Bezos whereas Washington post was bought by Jeff Bezos. Starlink is an entity owned by Elon musk.

Recently, Andy Jassy will be taking over amazon as CEO after Jeff Bezos stepping down from the position.

**S730. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India will be the official Country of Honour at the upcoming Marche' Du Film, It is the first time the Marché du Film has an official Country of Honour and India is chosen as the first country. This comes at a time when France and India are marking 75 years of their diplomatic relations.

**S731. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** World wide fund for nature is not involved in this report

GRFC is jointly produced by the Food and Agriculture Organization(FAO) of the United Nations (UN), the World Food Programme (WFP), and the European Union (EU).

**Key points of GFRC**

More than 193 million people in 53 countries have experienced acute food insecurity at crisis or worse levels in 2021. This represents an increase of around 40 million people compared to 2020, reported in GRFC 2021

Ethiopia has 50 % of its population under acute food shortage.

**S732. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Indian Space Research Organisation will send a spacecraft to orbit Venus to study what lies below its surface, by December 2024

Isro chairman: S Somnath

UAE moon mission: Rashid

USA Jupiter mission: Juno

**S733. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched a **Vehicle Movement Tracking System (VMTS)** mobile app that will help in tracking vehicles carrying sand and other mining material. This App has been built by National Informatics Centre, Haryana

**Other news related to Haryana:**

Haryana Government To Build Stadium In Neeraj Chopra's Hometown panipat

Haryana Govt. Launched Crop Insurance Portal Of 'Mukhya Mantri Bagwani Bima Yojana'

First **Virtual Smart Grid Knowledge Centre** Inaugurated Of India In Manesar, Haryana

**S734. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Tony Brooks, a British racing driver who won six Formula One Grand Prix in the 1950s and was nicknamed the "Racing Dentist", has passed away.

Film and TV actor Salim Ghouse passed away in Mumbai after suffering a cardiac arrest.

The Former Chief Minister of Meghalaya, James Dringwell Rymbai, died at the age of 88.

**S735. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** KCR Kit is for mother child protection

Mana Ooru Mana Badi program- school infrastructure  
Recently Telangana State Government has announced the extension of insurance coverage to handloom and power loom weavers under the 'Nethanna Bima' (Weaver's Insurance) Scheme.

**S736. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** MS Swaminathan was the first person to get this award  
Norman Borlaug formulated this award.

Cynthia rosenzweig got the award recently for 2021

**S737. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** After Pandemic India has signed Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement with UAE which came into force on 1 May 2022.

India has given 1 billion \$ line of credit to Srilanka.

**S738. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** RailTel & WHO inaugurated Mobile Container Hospital at Visakhapatnam

The RailTel Corporation of India Ltd had designed and established a "Health Cloud" at Visakhapatnam premises of Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone (AMTZ).

**S739. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has banned journalist Boria Majumdar for two years after an internal inquiry found him guilty of an attempt to "threaten and intimidate" in Wriddhiman Saha case.

Rashid Kidwai book- Leaders, Politicians, Citizens: Fifty Figures Who Influenced India's Politics"

Vinod Rai: Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Innings in the BCCI"

Rajesh Talwar: the boy who wrote a constitution

**S740. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Government of Odisha has set up India's first Tribal Health Observatory (TriHOb), which acts as a repository of health-related data of the tribal populations in Odisha.

Other schemes/ developments of Odisha are Kalia Yojana, Mo Sarkar, REWARD Programme of world bank, World Food Programme (WFP) have partnered to improve household food and nutritional security to empower SHGs.

**S741. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) in Mumbai as the nodal agency for all rounds of NFHS Technical assistance for the NFHS was provided mainly by ICF (United States of America) through the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Program, which is funded by United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Report released at the 'Swasthya Chintan Shivir' held in Ekta Nagar (previously known as Kevadia), Gujarat

**Key points of NHFS**

National fertility level- 2.0

Only five states above replacement level of fertility- Bihar (2.98), Meghalaya (2.91), Uttar Pradesh (2.35), Jharkhand (2.26) Manipur (2.17)

Overall Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (CPR) in India has increased significantly from 54% to 67%. Institutional births have increased substantially in India, from 79% to 89%.

In NFHS-5, more than three-fourths (77%) of children aged 12-23 months were fully immunized, compared to 62% in NFHS-4.

**S742. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Jaggery Powder- Madhurmathas- Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh

Dried Spicy Pineapple- Anaras - Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya

Mango Pickle- Pind Se- Amritsar, Punjab

**S743. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** PM Narendra Modi received a Guard of honour at Federal Chancellery in the presence of German Chancellor Olaf Scholz in Berlin during his Europe visit.

Recently Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred Bhutan's highest civilian award, 'Order of the Druk Gyalpo

**S744. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** France's Naval Group withdraws from India's P-75I submarine project

P-75 India (P-75I) project under which six conventional submarines are to be built in India for the Indian Navy. The bone of contention was requirements for air-independent propulsion (AIP) system.

**S745. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Tata Power Solar System secured Solar EPC project of Rs 5500 crore from SJVN ltd.

Solar EPC Project is spread out over 5,000 acres in Bikaner (Rajasthan), intends to eliminate 22,87,128 kg of carbon emissions and generate roughly 2,500 million units per year.

Related news :Adani Green Energy Ltd stated that its subsidiary Adani Renewable Energy Holding Fifteen Limited has obtained a letter of award (LOA) to build a 150-megawatt solar power plant. For a period of 25 years

**S746. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Dr Bina Modi, Chairperson of Modi Enterprises has been honoured with the Woman Transforming India Award at the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce(IACC) 6th Entrepreneur & Leadership Awards 2022.. • She is the President and Managing Director of Godfrey Phillips India Ltd and Chairperson and Managing Director of Indofil Industries Limited



**S747. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Russia has launched a secret military spacecraft into orbit around the Earth using Russia's new Angara 1.2 rocket, a light launch vehicle

**S748. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Indian archers – Padma Shri Tarundeep Rai and Ridhi has won the gold medal under the Recurve Mixed Team category at the Antalya 2022 Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 1 held from 18th to 24th April 2022 at Antalya, Turkey.

**S749. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'INDO-PAK WAR 1971- Reminiscences of Air Warriors' The book was edited by Air Marshal Jagjeet Singh and Group Captain Shailendra Mohan

Tiger of Drass: Capt. Anuj Nayyar, 23, Kargil Hero" authored by Meena Nayyar & Himmat Singh Shekhawat.

Dr Sreeram Chauliahas authored a new book titled "Crunch Time: Narendra Modi's National Security Crises

Former Indian Army Captain, Deepam Chatterjee has authored a new book titled "The Millennial Yogi: A modern-day parable about reclaiming one's life

**S750. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Information and Broadcasting Minister, Anurag Thakur said that an amount of Rs 363 crore has been allotted for the world's largest film restoration project. The process of restoring over 5900 short films, documentaries and features is underway. He said this exercise carried out by the National Film Archive of India.

**S751. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** INS Vikrant is aircraft carrier

P-8I maritime patrol aircraft

Pinaka- Rocket system

Recent in news : Air Works, an Indian MRO company, is partnering with the Boeing Company to conduct heavy maintenance checks on three Indian Navy P-8i maritime patrol aircraft

**S752. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Priyanka Mohite from Maharashtra's Satara district has become the first Indian woman to climb five peaks above 8000 metres. Priyanka achieved the milestone after climbing Mount Kanchenjunga

Captain Harpreet Chandi, Indian-origin British Sikh Army officer and physiotherapist, also known as Polar Preet, has created history by becoming the first woman of colour to complete a solo unsupported trek to the South Pole

Aarohi Pandit - The world's first woman pilot to cross both Atlantic and Pacific Ocean.

**S753. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** All the statements are correct. The report of delimitation came into public recently

**S754. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Railway Protection Force (RPF) and the Association for Voluntary Action (AVA), also known as Bachpan Bachao Andolan, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for a trafficking-free India.

Malala yousufzai is a Pakistan children and women activist  
Nomita Chandi, Sunil Verma are Indian children activist.

**S755. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Pushp Kumar Joshi, who recently took over as the interim chairman and managing director of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL)

Sudarshan Venu was named Managing Director of TVS Motor Company. TVS Motor Company is a well-known global manufacturer of two-wheelers and three-wheelers.

IBM Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Arvind Krishna **has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.**

**S756. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Indian Grandmaster, S L Narayanan was declared the winner in the Grandisacchi Cattolica International Open, held in Italy.

16-year-old chess sensation R Pragganandhaa has won the prestigious Reykjavik Open chess tournament in Reykjavik, Iceland

Tamil Nadu's Bharath Subramaniam became India's 73rd chess Grandmaster

Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh has clinched the 48th La Roda International Open chess tournament title in Castile-La Mancha, Spain

Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh has emerged as champion in the 1st Chessable Sunway Formentera Open 2022 chess tournament in Punta Prima

**S757. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Indian Bank, a public sector bank, has introduced its digital broking solution – 'E- Broking', as a strategic move toward comprehensive digitalisation of its customer products.

**S758. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** E- adhigam scheme is scheme of Haryana government  
The government of Kerala is set to launch an Android App 'Shaili', aimed at diagnosing and controlling lifestyle diseases among the people in the state of Kerala

The Haryana State Government launches the 'e-Adhigam' scheme under which nearly 3 lakh students will be receiving tablet computers.

The Delhi cabinet has approved the "Delhi Startup Policy" with an aim to create an ecosystem for people to launch startups.



**S759. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** World Thalassaemia Day is celebrated on May 8 every year to commemorate Thalassaemia victims and to encourage those who struggle to live with the disease. Thalassaemia is an inherited blood disorder that doesn't let the body to create enough hemoglobin. The disease weakens and destroys the blood cells. There are two types of thalassaemia, alpha and beta, along with Thalassaemia minor, intermedia and major as its subcategories.

**S760. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Net Asset Value or NAV often heard and a familiar term when we talk about mutual funds. In a layman's language it is the price per share or unit of a mutual fund. As stocks have a share price, mutual funds have NAV.

**S761. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** World Thalassaemia Day is celebrated on **May 8** every year to commemorate Thalassaemia victims and to encourage those who struggle to live with the disease. World Red Cross Day is observed globally on **8th May every** year. The day aims to broaden the public's understanding of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. Every year during May 8-9, the United Nations marks the Time of Remembrance and reconciliation for those who lost their lives during the Second World War. Russia Victory Day is a commemoration of the 1945 victory over Nazi Germany celebrated on May 9.

**S762. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The 106th class of Pulitzer Prize winners in Journalism, Books, Drama and Music were announced. The Pulitzer Prize is an award for achievements in newspaper, magazine, online journalism, literature and musical composition within the United States. It was established in 1917 by provisions in the will of Joseph Pulitzer, who had made his fortune as a newspaper publisher, and is administered by Columbia University. The New York times got award in national and international reporting criteria

**Some awards-**

In Fiction, The Netanyahus: An Account of a Minor and Ultimately Even Negligible Episode in the History of a Very Famous Family, by Joshua Cohen.

In Drama, Fat Ham, by James Ijames

History

Covered with Night, by Nicole Eustace and Cuba: An American History, by Ada Ferrer

**Four Indians – Adnan Abidi, Sanna Irshad Mattoo, Amit Dave, and the late Danish Siddiqui of Reuters** were awarded 2022 Pulitzer Prizes in Journalism under the Feature Photography category.

**S763. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Indian Navy plans to purchase a specialised earth imaging satellite Geo Imaging Satellite-2 (GISAT-2), this fiscal year as part of its modernisation.

GSAT-7A is an advanced military communications satellite meant primarily for the Indian Air Force with Indian Army using 30% of capacity

The Indian Army will soon get the much awaited dedicated communication satellite GSAT-7B, that will boost its operational capabilities.

GSAT-7 (Rukmini) and GSAT-7A are India's only two dedicated military satellites made for the Navy and Air Force respectively. The Indian Army currently uses 30 per cent of the GSAT-7A's transponder capacity.

**S764. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Reliance Industries become the first Indian company to record annual revenue of more than a whopping \$100 billion. The company has recorded a 22.5% rise in net profit for the quarter ended March 2022. Reliance has recorded strong growth in retail, digital services, and the oil & gas business. The company has also reported the highest-ever quarterly EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) of Rs 33,968 crores (28% up) year-on-year.

**S765. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Abhinav Deshwal has won the second gold medal for India in shooting at the ongoing 24th Deaflympics in Caxias do Sul, Brazil.

Shooter Dhanush Srikanth has won gold and Shourya Saini has won the bronze in the men's 10m air rifle competition in the 24th Deaflympics at Caxias do Sul, Brazil. Later, the Indian badminton team also won gold after beating Japan by 3-1 in the final to make it a double celebration for the country

The Jammu & Kashmir team for deaf clinched 1st position in World Deaf Judo Championship held at Paris Versailles, France. Rakshanda Mehak who is part of the Indian team for the deaf clinched the bronze medal by defeating the South Korean team in the semifinal.

**S766. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Office of the Registrar General under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)

Why in news ?

it has released its annual report namely 'Vital Statistics of India Based on the Civil Registration System (CRS) 2020' which presents a compilation of data on registered births, deaths, infant deaths and still births with rural-urban & sex-wise break-up and sex ratio at birth

Note : Registration of birth and death is done under Registration of Birth and Death Act (RBD), 1969.

**S767. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Yoon Suk-yeol was sworn in as South Korean president in a huge ceremony at Seoul's National Assembly, taking office at a time of high tensions with nuclear-armed North Korea.

Rodrigo Chaves, Costa Rica's new president  
Aleksandar Vučić has been re-elected as the President of Serbia.

Serdar Berdimuhamedow has been sworn in as the President of Turkmenistan. Berdimuhamedow.

**S768. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has constituted a committee for advising on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) related matters in the securities market. The committee will be chaired by **Navneet Munot**, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of HDFC Mutual Fund.

Securities and Exchange Board of India's advisory council on leveraging regulatory and technological solutions has been reconstituted advisory committee on leveraging regulatory and technology solutions (ALeRTS). **Sunil Bajpai** will now lead the seven-member panel **Balasubramanian**, MD & CEO of Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC, will chair the working group on sponsors  
Meanwhile, **Manoj Vaish**, Independent Trustee, Mirae MF, will chair the working group on MF trustees.

**S769. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Lok Sabha (LS) Speaker, Om Birla has launched the one-of-its-kind literary initiative Kalam website of the Prabha Khaitan Foundation (PKF).

**the aim of Kalam** is to popularize Hindi literature and provide a platform for veteran and young authors and poets to talk about their writings and love for vernacular literature

note: Bhasha Sangam mobile app. The mobile app is developed to give users familiarity with common expressions of daily conversation in scheduled Indian languages.

**S770. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** the Centre provides the Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grant to the States under Article 275 of the Constitution.

The grants are released as per the recommendations of the Finance Commission in monthly installments to meet the gap in Revenue Accounts of the States post-devolution (of the divisible tax pool of the Centre).

Recently The central government has released Rs 7,183.42 crore as a revenue deficit grant to 14 states including Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Punjab, Assam and Kerala.

**S771. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has extended the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) scheme for another six months, till September 2022. Its phase vi.

KEY POINTS:

The PM-GKAY scheme's Phase-V was set to finish in March 2022. Launched in April 2020, making it the world's largest food security programme.

So far, the government has spent over Rs. 2.60 lakh crore, with another Rs. 80,000 crore set to be invested over the next six months through September 2022, bringing the total expenditure under PM-GKAY to roughly Rs. 3.40 lakh crore.

**S772. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Introduced Nutritious Breakfast Scheme For Primary School Student.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, M K Stalin has launched the 'Kaaval Uthavi' app which helps citizens to seek police assistance during any emergency.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin has launched the 'Meendum Manjappai' scheme to promote the use of cloth bags by the public and discourage the use of plastic bags.

**S773. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The appointment of chief justice of high court was made by the President in the exercise of the power conferred by Article 223 of the Constitution of India

President of India Appoints Nongmeikapam K Singh as Acting CJ of Gauhati HC President of India, Ram Nath Kovind, has appointed Justice Nongmeikapam Kotiswar Singh (N Kotiswar Singh), the senior-most judge of the Gauhati High Court(HC), as the acting Chief Justice(CJ) of the Gauhati HC in Assam

**S774. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Dr. Frank Wilczek Receives 2022 Templeton Prize  
Frank Wilczek, the Nobel Prize-winning theoretical physicist and author renowned for his boundary-pushing investigations into the fundamental laws of nature, was honoured with this year's. John Templeton establishes the Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion (now known simply as the Templeton Prize in 1972. This was investor Sir John Templeton's first major philanthropic venture. The inaugural Templeton Prize (1973) was presented to Mother Teresa.

**S775. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Indian Army to set up Coaching Centre in Manipur for underprivileged students Indian Army is set to establish the "Red Shield Centre for Excellence and Wellness" a Centre for Excellence and Wellness for coaching and making underprivileged students of Manipur eligible for admission to the best colleges and universities in India

**S776. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan will launch the Udyam Kranti Yojana. Loans ranging from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 50 lakh would be offered to youth under this scheme for self-employment

MP CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan Launches Ladli Laxmi Yojana 2.0

**S777. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Ease of doing business is published by world bank. The World Economic Forum(WEF)'s new report titled "Fostering Effective Energy Transition 2022" indicates that urgent action is required by both private and public sectors to ensure a resilient transition amid the most severe energy crisis since the 1970s

**S778. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Actress Deepika Padukone has become the first-ever Indian brand ambassador of luxury brand Louis Vuitton

**S779. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. Election commission article: 324. There are 1 chief election commissioner and 2 election commissioner**

Recently, Rajiv Kumar, the current Election Commissioner (EC), will take over as the next Chief Election Commissioner (CEC). This announcement was made by the Union Ministry of Law and Justice.

**S780. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in March 2022 passed a resolution to mark May 12th as International Day of Plant Health (IDPH) to raise awareness regarding the safety of plants and the importance of protecting plant health.

**The year 2020 was declared as International Year of Plant Health (IYPH) by the United Nations (UN).** However, the IYPH was extended till 1 July 2021 to complete the pending activities, which were severely disrupted by the coronavirus pandemic

**S781. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** UAE President and Ruler of Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan passed away. Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan has succeeded him.

Currency: Dirham

Capital: Abu Dhabi

**S782. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Lionel Messi has topped the list of Forbes Highest-Paid Athletes 2022 with a reported income of \$130 million, followed by Basketball player, LeBron James with \$121.2 million while Cristiano Ronaldo was third with \$115 million.

Lionel messi, Cristiano Ronaldo, David Beckham and sunil Chetri are footballer

Rafal nadal is a tennis player

**S783. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The government of India has contributed USD 800,000 to the United Nations(UN) as part of the initiative which aims to enhance public outreach of the organisation in Hindi. The project was launched by India in 2018

There are six official languages of the UN. These are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

**S784. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) of the Government of India (GoI) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) under which the UNDP will provide technical assistance to two GoI schemes: Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and Kisan Credit Card-Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (KCC-MISS)

- UNDP headquarter: New York
- Head: Achim Steiner
- Established year: 1965

**S785. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Ministry of Rural Development and Amazon inks MoU for Online Marketing of SHG's Products on Amazon Saheli Platform

Amazon India signed an MoU with Karnataka State Rural Livelihood Promotion Society (KSRLPS) to support the growth of women entrepreneurs. Amazon India will launch 'Sanjeevini-KSRLPS' in its platform and extend benefits of the 'Saheli' Programme

Jeff Bezos, who established Amazon exactly 27 years ago on July 5, 1994, has stepped down as CEO, and Andy Jassy, has taken over as the company's new CEO.

**S786. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Indian pistol pairs Esha Singh and Saurabh Chaudhary clinched the mixed team pistol gold at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany.

- ISSF Founded: 1907;
- ISSF Headquarters: Munich, Germany;
- ISSF President: Vladimir Lisin.

**S787. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** During the 12th meeting of BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) health ministers, virtually hosted by China, the BRICS countries have agreed to launch an early warning system for large scale pandemics.

**S788. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) has entered into an agreement with the SBM (Mauritius) Infrastructure Development Company Ltd. (SBMIDCL) to provide the latter with a USD 190 million Government of India (GoI)-backed Line of Credit (LoC). For Metro Express Project and other infrastructure projects in Mauritius



**S789. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Northern Ireland Protocol is becoming a point of tension between the European Union (EU) and the United Kingdom (UK).

**S790. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** NASA recently announced the detection of the quake on Mars, called marsquake through insight Mars lander. The mission was launched in May 2018 and was successfully landed on Mars in November 2018. Since then it has detected 1,313 quakes.

**S791. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The International Day of Families is observed every year on 15 May to reflect the importance that the international community attaches to families. The theme for this year 'Families and Urbanization' aims to raise awareness about the necessity of family-friendly urban policy.

**S792. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** First chairman : K P Kitchlu  
Senior IAS officer, Nidhi Chibber has been appointed as the chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

Other news related to cbse

CBSE launches Veer Gatha project in schools to raise awareness on Gallantry Awards

Niti Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission in collaboration with ISRO and CBSE has launched 'Space Challenge' for school students across India.

**S793. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Billionaire Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Industries Ltd climbed two spots to No. 53 on Forbes' Global 2000 list of public companies worldwide 2022. Reliance is the top-ranked Indian firm on the list, followed by State Bank of India at No. 105, HDFC Bank at No. 153 and ICICI Bank at No. 204.

**S794. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Forbes Global 2000 ranks the largest companies in the world using four metrics: sales, profits, assets and market value Berkshire Hathaway took the No. 1 spot for the first time since Forbes started publishing the Global 2000 in 2003, dethroning the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, which dropped to No. 2 after nine consecutive years at the top of the list. Saudi Arabian Oil Company (Saudi Aramco) took the 3 Spot.

**S795. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** India's men's badminton team wins the Thomas Cup title for the first time ever with a stunning 3-0 win over powerhouse Indonesia in the final. India took on 14-time winners Indonesia in the final of the Thomas Cup in Bangkok, Thailand and lifted the title defeating the defending champions by 3-0. India dished out a performance for the ages with World Championships medallist Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth and the world number 8 doubles duo of Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy producing memorable performances.

**S796. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Department of Telecommunications has launched the GatiShakti Sanchar portal, which would streamline the application and approval procedure for right of way (RoW) pan India.

**S797. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Gaganyaan is mission to send Indians in space in low earth orbit satellite. Three countries have already send human flights- usa, Russia, china

Recent in news:

At Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully completed the static test of a human-rated solid rocket booster (HS200) for the Gaganyaan programme.

According to the Bengaluru-based space agency, the HS200 is the human-rated version of the S200 rocket booster of the satellite launch vehicle GSLV Mk III, also known as LVM3.

**S798. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Shri Bhupender Yadav, arrived in Abidjan, Cote D Ivoire, for the UN Convention on Combating Desertification's 15th Conference of Parties (UNCCD COP15). The fourteenth session of the Conference of Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification was held in New Delhi, and India is the current president of the organization.

**S799. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Rajya Sabha MP and BJP state president Manik Saha became new Chief Minister of Tripura. Manik Saha, the BJP State unit president and lone Rajya Sabha MP from Tripura, was elected as legislature party leader at a meeting held at the Chief Minister's official residence. The decision was taken at a legislature party meeting following the resignation of CM Biplab Kumar Deb.

Tripura Capital: Agartala;

Tripura Chief Minister: manik saha

Tripura Governor: Satyadeo Narain Ary





**S800. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Food-delivery app available online Swiggy has agreed to buy restaurant technology and dining out platform Dineout from Times Internet in a formal deal.

**S801. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Hypertension is known as the "silent killer". Because hypertension has no warning signs or symptoms, most people are unaware they have it. Every year World Hypertension Day is observed on 17th May.

The World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) is observed each year on 17 th may to increase awareness of the benefits and opportunities that the Internet.

**S802. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Ryder cup is associated with golf . All other associated with badminton

Recent in news : South Korea won the Uber Cup 2022, defeating China

**S803. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.**

- Constitution of central board
  - **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 Appointed/nominated for a period of four year

Recent in news:

Rajiv Ranjan and Sitikantha Pattanaik have been named executive directors by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

**S804. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. Prime Minister Wi-Fi Access Network Interface:**

The government intends to gradually expand PM-WANI-based access to RailTel's public Wi-Fi services to all 6, 102 railway stations (where Wi-Fi is already provided) by the end of June 2022. By June 10th, there will be 1,000 train stations, 3,000 by June 20th, and all 6,102 by June 30th, 2022.

**S805. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, Somalia's former leader, has been elected as President of Somalia, defeating Mohamed Abudallahi Mohamed (also known as Farmajo).Farmajo served as President of Somalia since 2017. Somalia's capital- Mogadishu

**S806. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** SARAS Mark 2 is a 19 seat Light Transport aircraft, developed by National Aerospace Laboratories(NAL)

Recent in news :

The digital anti-skid brake management system designed for SARAS Mark 2, 19 seat Light Transport aircraft, has been successfully validated by the National Aerospace Laboratories(NAL) in Bengaluru, Karnataka. NAL is part of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research(CSIR) labs

**S807. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Malaria is spread by anopheles mosquito, Dengue, chikungunya, zika are spread by Ades Aegypti.

National Dengue Day 2022 – May 16 National Dengue Day is annually observed across India on 16th May to create awareness about Dengue, a viral infection transmitted to humans through the bite of infected mosquitoes.

**S808. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** India International Centre for Buddhist Culture and Heritage in Lumbini, Nepal

- Lumbini- birth
- Bodhgaya: enlightenment
- Sarnath: first sermon
- Kushinagar: death
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**S809. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Atal innovation Mission

Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) extended, till March 2023. The AIM shall work on its intended target of creating an innovation culture and entrepreneurial ecosystem in the country. This will be done by AIM via its various programs. The intended targets that will be achieved by AIM are:

- Establishing 10000 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs),
- Establishing 101 Atal Incubation Centers (AICs),
- Establishing 50 Atal Community Innovation Centers (ACICs) and
- Supporting 200 startups via the Atal New India Challenges.
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**S810. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** ULIP- unified logistics interface platform

ULIP is designed for enhancing efficiency and reducing the cost of logistics in India by creating a transparent, single window platform to provide real-time information to all stakeholders. It was emphasized that the solution should have visibility of multi-modal transport and all the existing systems should be integrated with the ULIP system to create a National Single Window Logistics Portal. ULIP will provide real-time monitoring of cargo movement and ensure confidentiality of data with end-to-end encryption. It will also provide for comprehensive reduction in logistic cost.

**S811. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary covering Bundi, Bhilwara and Kota districts of Rajasthan was notified as India's 52nd Tiger Reserve (TR). The Ramgarh Vishdhari TR is Rajasthan's Fourth Tiger reserve; the three others are Ranthambore TR, Sariska TR and Mukundra TR.

**S812. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** BHARAT TAP-To provide low-flow, sanitary ware at scale and thereby reduce water consumption at source considerably.

Nirmal Jal Prayas Initiative - NARDECO MAHI's 'Nirmal Jal Prayas' initiative which would save 500 crore litres of water per year

**S813. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The **highest amount in fraud cases** was reported by the Punjab National Bank (PNB) worth Rs 9,528.95 crore involving 431 such incidents.

ii. the **incidents of a large number of small value frauds**, State Bank of India (SBI) reported maximum frauds worth Rs 6,932.37 crore in 4,192 cases.

iii. **the transactions of high value frauds**, Canara Bank reported frauds worth Rs 3,230.18 crore in just 90 cases.

**S814. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The World Bank has approved USD 350 million in funding for the Systems Reform Endeavour for Transformed Health Achievement in Gujarat (SRESTHA-G) project's implementation

**S815. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Amendments to collective investment scheme

i. SEBI has mandated a minimum of 20 investors and a subscription amount of at least Rs 20 crore for each CIS. No single investor will hold more than 25 per cent of the assets under management of such schemes

ii. SEBI has also put a cap on cross-shareholding in Collective Investment Management Company (CIMC) to 10% to avoid conflict of interest.

iii. CIS will not be open for subscription for more than 15 days. At present, this limit is for 90 days

**S816. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Elisabeth Borne Became New French Prime Minister Robert Golob has defeated three-time prime minister Janez Janša in the Slovenia Prime Minister election Patrick Achi has been re-appointed as Prime Minister of Ivory Coast by President Alassane Ouattara.

**S817. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** UAE based 'Etisalat and' buys 9.8% stake in Vodafone USD 4.4 billion

**S818. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Cameroon Activist, Cécile Ndjebet has won the 2022 Wangari Maathai Forest Champions Award in recognition of her outstanding contribution to preserving forests and improving the lives of people who depend on them.

Anna Qabale Duba, a Kenyan nurse stationed at the Marsabit County Referral Hospital, won the inaugural Aster Guardian Global Nursing Award.

Noted snow leopard expert and wildlife conservationist Charudutt Mishra has won the prestigious Whitley Gold Award

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has named Sir David Attenborough, English natural history broadcaster and naturalist, as the recipient of the Champions of the Earth Award 2021

**S819. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Sunil Arora, the former chief election commissioner, has been named as the new non-executive chairman of Gram Unnati's board. Gram Unnati is a social venture that helps farmers increase their net income by increasing price realisation, enhancing agricultural productivity, and lowering cultivation costs.

**S820. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The world's largest suspension bridge has opened to travellers in the Czech Republic. The bridge had been under construction for nearly about two years. Sky Bridge 721 is the name given to it

**S821. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Former RBI Deputy Governor SS Mundra Appointed as Chairman of BSE Ltd

Bse md ceo - Mr. Ashishkumar Chauhan

Nse- Girish Chandra Chaturvedi

India international exchange: V. Balasubramaniam (Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director)

**S822. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** S&P Global Ratings cut India's growth projection for the current fiscal to 7.3 per cent from 7.8 per cent earlier on rising inflation and the longer-than-expected Russia-Ukraine conflict.

**S823. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Chairman of the Piramal Group, Ajay Piramal has received an honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) by Her Majesty The Queen. He received the award for services to the UK-India trade relationship as India Co-Chair of the UK-India CEO Forum.

**S824. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Preeti Shenoy is set to publish a new novel titled "A Place Called Home", a story set in a coffee estate in Sakleshpur, Karnataka.

**S825. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Bharti Airtel board has reappointed Gopal Vittal as Managing Director & CEO for a further period of five years ending on January 31, 2028. The reappointment came on a day the telco posted a consolidated net profit at Rs 2,007.8 crore

Jio- Sandip Das (Managing Director)

Bsnl – pravin kumar punwar- CEO

**S826. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Article 239

Recent in news: Delhi Lieutenant Governor, Anil Baijal has submitted his resignation to President Ram Nath Kovind citing personal reasons. He was appointed the national capital's LG in December 2016 after the sudden resignation of Najeeb Jung

**S827. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Quinton de Kock and KL Rahul of the Lucknow Super Giants put up the best first-wicket stand in the Indian Premier League's history. This is the first time in the IPL where a team batted first and finished 20 overs with an unbroken opening partnership.

Andrew Symonds, cricketer died recently

**S828. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Supreme Court used Article 142 of the Constitution to grant AG Perarivalan, a convict in the assassination of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, extraordinary powers to "do complete justice in any cause or matter pending before it." Perarivalan was released free by a bench of justices led by L.N. Rao and B.R. Gavai, who took into account his lengthy incarceration.

All other convicts were given death sentence.

**S829. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is all set to build an identical pair of satellites/twin satellites namely 'DISHA (Disturbed and quiet time Ionosphere-thermosphere System at High Altitudes)' in L and H variants, for studying the earth's upper atmosphere. The twin Aeronomy mission, "DISHA-H&L mission" conceptualized by ISRO.

**S830. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** World AIDS Vaccine Day also known as HIV Vaccine Awareness Day (HVAD) is annually observed across the globe on 18th May to create awareness and provide information about Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), a chronic, potentially life-threatening condition caused by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and its immunisation.

**S831. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Latest developments in AIM

Niti Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission has unveiled Niti Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission has unveiled Vernacular Innovation Programme, which will enable innovators and entrepreneurs in India to have access to the innovation ecosystem in 22 scheduled languages by the Centre, which will enable innovators and entrepreneurs in India to have access to the innovation ecosystem in 22 scheduled languages by the Centre

NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission announced a partnership with Snap Inc. to promote Augmented Reality (AR) skill development among Indian youth. Snap Inc. is a global camera firm whose camera plays a transformative role in how people view the world around them by merging what they see in the physical world with all that is available in the digital world

Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog, have launched the AIM-PRIME (Program for Researchers in Innovations, Market-Readiness & Entrepreneurship) Playbook – a practical guide to science-based entrepreneurship

**S832. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** South Korea became the first Asian country joins in North Atlantic Treaty Organization Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (NATO CCDCOE). South Korea has participated in the Locked Shields 2022, the largest and most complex annual international live-fire cyber defence exercise in the world. It has been participating two years in a row since 2020

Now, the total NATO CCDCOE has 32 countries as its official members which includes 27 NATO member countries and 5 five non-NATO states as contributing participants.

Finland Wins Cyber Defence Exercise Locked Shields 2022.

**S833. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Bharti AXA Life Insurance** has launched the financial literacy campaign 'InspiHER-Enabling an empowered future', a special initiative to enhance financial awareness among women and empower them to make informed financial decisions for a secure future.

Bharti AXA General Insurance has launched Krishi Sakha App, a one-stop-shop for Indian farmers that offers them relevant information to cater to their daily farming needs.

Bharti AXA Life Insurance has appointed National Award-winning actress VidyaBalan as its Brand Ambassador. She as the brand ambassador will help in promoting the #DoTheSmartThing



**S834. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Indian Architect Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi was bestowed with the prestigious Royal Gold Medal 2022, one of the world's highest honours for architecture, by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), London, United Kingdom (UK)

Guruswamy Krishnamoorthy to receive The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division) Award 2022 – Honorary Member.

The founder of the educational charity 'Bidyanando' Kishore Kumar Das from Bangladesh has been chosen for the United Kingdom's Commonwealth Points of Light Award.

The former Honorary Consul of Peru in Mumbai, Ardeshir B.K. Dubash has received the Order of "Merit in the Diplomatic Service of Peru Jose Gregorio Paz Soldan".

**S835. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Independent Ukraine's first president Leonid Makarovich Kravchuk (Leonid Kravchuk) passed away at the age of 88 in Kyiv, Ukraine. He was born on 10th January 1934, in Velykyi Zhytyn, Rivne region, Ukraine

**S836. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** National Technology Day commemorates the day on which India successfully conducted the Pokhran nuclear test (Pokhran II) code-named Operation Shakti on 11th May 1998.

- Technology Development Board(TDB) has stated the theme of National Technology Day 2022 is "PRAGATI: Promoting Avenues for Growth through Technological Innovations"

**S837. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Pradhanmantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) Pradhanmantri Suraksha Bima Yojana was one of the three Jan Suraksha. It is a one-year life insurance program that can be renewed year after year and provides coverage for any cause of death. Insurance of rupees 2 lakh is granted in accidental death and disability. Rupees 1 lakh is granted in case of partial impairment. As per the records of 27 April 2022, 28.37 lakh people have enrolled themselves in the scheme and 97,227 people have benefited from the scheme with rupees 1,930 crores.

Pradhanmantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)

Pradhanmantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana is a one-year life insurance program that is also renewable year after year and provides coverage for any cause of death. Individuals who have savings bank or post office accounts between the age of 18 to 50 are eligible for this program. The scheme offers the people ensured life risk covered until the age of 55 if they pay the premium before they reach the age of 50. For an insurance policy of 2 lakh, the cost each year will be rupees 330. The premium for the scheme is automatically deducted every year from the account holder's bank account. As per the records of 27 April 2022 more than 12.76 crore people have enrolled for the plan and rupees 1,152 crores have been paid.

**Atal pension Yojana (APY)**

Atal Pension Yojana is available for individuals who have bank accounts between the age of 18 and 40 and the contributions vary depending on the amount of pension chosen. The individuals who have subscribed for the Atal Pension Yojana are guaranteed a minimum monthly pension of rupees 1000, Rs2000, Rs3000, Rs 4000, or Rs 5000 according to the pension payment entered into the program when they reach the age of 60. The individual who has subscribed for a monthly pension is available through his lifetime then it is transferred to his spouse after his death and then the subscriber's pension goes to the subscriber's nominee. As per the records of 27 April 2022, 4 crore people have signed up for the scheme.

**S838. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Section 124A IPC:

It defines sedition as an offence committed when "any person by words, either spoken or written, or by signs, or by visible representation, or otherwise, brings or attempts to bring into hatred or contempt, or excites or attempts to excite disaffection towards the government established by law in India".

**S839. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** RailTel, a micro Ratna PSU, launched the PM-WANI scheme on Monday, providing access to its Public WiFi services across 100 train stations in 22 states.

**S840. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Mohenjodaro is in Pakistan

Why this question ?

With the excavation of a 5000-year-old jewellery-making factory, the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), which has been working in Rakhi Garhi, Haryana.

**S841. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** the Parliament of India passed the Life Insurance Corporation Act on the 19th of June 1956, and the Life Insurance Corporation of India was created on 1st September, 1956, with the objective of spreading life insurance much more widely and in particular to the rural areas with a view to reach all insurable persons in the country, providing them adequate financial cover at a reasonable cost.

**S842. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Today LIC functions with 2048 fully computerized branch offices, 113 divisional offices, **8 zonal offices**, 1381 satellite offices and the Corporate office

**S843. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 1818: **Oriental Life Insurance Company**, the **first life insurance company** on Indian soil started functioning.

1870: **Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society**, the **first Indian life insurance company** started its business.

1907: **The Indian Mercantile Insurance Ltd.** set up, the first company to transact all classes of general insurance business.



**S844. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The government would sell **3.5%** of its stakes in LIC. The total value of LIC IPO is set at Rs **21,000 crore**, making it India's biggest public issue to date.

The government has fixed the LIC IPO price band at **Rs 902 to Rs 949** per equity share and has announced a discount to the policyholders and LIC employees applying for the public issue.

**S845. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** **22.13 crore (22,13,74,920)** shares that is equivalent to 3.5 % stake of LIC.

**S846. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** **M R Kumar** is the chairman.

B C Patniak (Managing Director)

Smt. Ipe Mini (Managing Director)

Siddharth Mohanty (Managing Director)

Raj Kumar (Managing Director)

Pankaj jain- government nominee director

**S847. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** IDBI Bank was LIC's biggest holding at 49.24 per cent as of December 31. In LIC Housing Finance, it owns a 45.24 per cent stake.

ITC (16.21 per cent), Hindustan Copper (14.22 per cent), NMDC (14.16 per cent), MTNL (13.12 per cent), Larsen & Toubro (12 per cent) and Oil India (11.85 per cent) were some of the companies where LIC has the highest shareholdings in percentage terms.

**S848. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** According to the Economic Survey 2021-2022, life insurance penetration rose to 3.2% in the year 2020

**S849. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The list of D-SIIs for the year 2021-22 is as follows:

1. Life Insurance Corporation of India;
2. General Insurance Corporation of India; and
3. New India Assurance Co. Ltd.

**Note :** The General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act, 1972 nationalised the general insurance business in India with effect from 1st January 1973.

107 insurers amalgamated and grouped into four companies viz. the National Insurance Company Ltd., the New India Assurance Company Ltd., the Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. and the United India Insurance Company Ltd. GIC incorporated as a company.

**S850. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** LIC's slogan योगक्षेमम् वहाम्यहम् (**yogakshemam vahamyaham**) is in Sanskrit which loosely translates into English as "Your welfare is our responsibility". This is derived from the 22nd verse of the Bhagavad Gita's 9th chapter

