

**1200+ Most Expected General Awareness Current Affairs Questions & Answers for
IBPS RRB PO Mains Exam 2022**

Q1. In which year does Kisan credit card scheme was launched?

- (a) 2000
- (b) 1998
- (c) 1993
- (d) 2002

Q2. First World Laughter day was organized at which place?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) New York
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Geneva

Q3. Semicon India Conference-2022 is held at ?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Pune

Q4. Sitio Burle Marx receives UNESCO World Heritage status is of which country?

- (a) Bhutan
- (b) China
- (c) Mexico
- (d) Brazil

Q5. Which Indian Bank launched the 'Open-for-all' Digital ecosystem for MSMEs?

- (a) HDFC bank
- (b) ICICI bank
- (c) Axis Bank
- (d) IDBI bank

Q6. 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

Q7. 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

Q8. Whitley gold award is given for?

- (a) Wildlife conservation
- (b) To stop gold smuggling
- (c) Water conservation
- (d) Renewable energy

Q9. Atal tunnel connects which two cities?

- (a) Leh to Ladakh
- (b) Kullu to Manali
- (c) Leh to Manali
- (d) Srinagar to Leh

Q10. Special 301 report of USA deals with ?

- (a) Trade
- (b) Renewable energy
- (c) Vaccine
- (d) Intellectual property rights

Q11. 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

Q12. World press freedom day was celebrated on May 3rd. 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

Q13. 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



Q14. 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

Q15. Which of the following is not a NATO exercise?

- (a) cold response
- (b) swift response
- (c) Neptune strike
- (d) Cope south

Q16. What is the full form of KMP?

- (a) Key Managerial Personnel
- (b) Key Management Person
- (c) Key Money Performance
- (d) none of these

Q17. 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%

Q18. 2022 Badminton Asia Championships - India's PV Sindhu won Bronze in Women's Singles is won by which player?

- (a) Lee Zii Jia
- (b) Wang Zhiyi
- (c) An- se young
- (d) Akane Yamaguchi

Q19. 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

Q20. 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

Q21. 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

Q22. The State of the World's Forests 2022 is released by

- (a) UNEP
- (b) WWF
- (c) FAO
- (d) UNESCO

Q23. Where the station named " Mahesh Nagar halt " located ?

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

Q24. India gets its 100th unicorn startup , what is the name of the unicorn?

- (a) Upstox
- (b) Credavenue
- (c) Mama earth
- (d) Open

Q25. 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

Q26. What is the name of first film directed by Satyajit Ray ?

- (a) The Apu trilogy
- (b) Pather Panchali
- (c) Charulata
- (d) The music room

Q27. 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

Q28. 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

Q29. 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

Q30. 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

Q31. Which state of India to reach 10 GW of cumulative large- scale solar installation?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Karnataka

Q32. 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

Q33. Match the players with their respective sports

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 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

Q34. 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

Q35. Where National intelligence grid campus inaugurated by the home minister?

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Pune
- (d) New Delhi

Q36. Which country got the first and the last rank in world freedom index in which India got 150th rank ?

- (a) Sweden (1), Syria (180)
- (b) Denmark (1), Afghanistan (180)
- (c) Norway (1), North Korea (180)
- (d) Finland (1), China (180)

Q37. 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

Q38. Which state of north east launched the online building permission system in may 2022?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Manipur
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Meghalaya

Q39. Which company among the following is not related to Jeff Bezos?

- (a) Blue origin
- (b) Altos labs
- (c) Washington post
- (d) Starlink

Q40. Which country will be official Country of Honour at the upcoming Marche' Du Film?

- (a) France
- (b) India
- (c) USA
- (d) China

Q41. 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

Q42. Shukrayan -I is a mission on which planet and by which country?

- (a) Jupiter , USA
- (b) Moon, UAE
- (c) Mercury , Bangladesh
- (d) Venus, India

Q43. Which state has launched an app to track vehicles carrying sand and other mining material ?

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

Q44 the following persons died recently. Match them with their professions.

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| A. Tony Brooks | i. Actor |
| B. Salim Ghouse | 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

Q45. Which state has launched the following schemes-KCR kit, Mana Ooru Mana Badi program?

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

Q46. 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

Q47. Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement recently came into force with which country?

- (a) Netherland
- (b) Iran
- (c) UAE
- (d) Srilanka

Q48. "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

Q49. 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

Q50. Which state has setup India's first Tribal Health Observatory?

- (a) Chhattisgarh
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) Kerala

Q51. 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

Q52. 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-

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|-----------------|------------------|
| A. Anaras | 1. Uttar Pradesh |
| B. Madhurmithas | 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

Q53. Which country gave Guard of Honour to Prime Minister of India?

- (a) Germany
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Japan
- (d) Netherlands

Q54. 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

Q55. 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

Q56. 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

Q57. Which country has launched military spacecraft named Angara?

- (a) Iran
- (b) north Korea
- (c) USA
- (d) Russia

Q58. Padma Shri Tarundeep Rai and Ridhi are related to which sport?

- (a) Archery
- (b) shooting
- (c) badminton
- (d) athletics

Q59. 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

Q60. 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

Q61. Match the defense equipment with their use

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 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

Q62. 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

Q63. 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

Q64. 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

Q65. 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

Q66. Which Indian chess player won the 1st Chessable Sunway Formentera Open 2022?

- (a) S L Narayan
- (b) R Pragganandha
- (c) D gukesh
- (d) Bharath Subramaniyam

Q67. Which bank has launched an app for digital broking?

- (a) Indian Bank
- (b) State bank of India
- (c) HDFC bank
- (d) ICICI bank

Q68. 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

Q69. Thalassemia is a disease -

- (a) an inherited blood disorder
(b) brittleness of bones
(c) Heart function deficiency
(d) lung infection

Q70. What is the full form of NAV?

- (a) Non Available
(b) Not Acquired Value
(c) Near Asset Valuation
(d) Net Asset Value

Q71. 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

Q72. 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

Q73. 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

Q74. Which company recorded an annual revenue of more than \$100 billion?

- (a) Reliance industries
(b) Tata motors
(c) Hindustan lever
(d) Adani Industries

Q75. 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

Q76. 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

Q77. Who has sworn as President of South Korea?

- (a) Rodrigo Chaves
(b) Yoon Suk-yeol
(c) Serdar Berdimuhamedow
(d) Aleksandar Vučić

Q78. Who has been the chairman of committee for ESG constituted by SEBI?

- (a) Navneet Munot
(b) Sunil Bajpai
(c) Manoj Vaish
(d) Balasubramanian

Q79. 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

Q80. Under which article does centre provides the post devolution revenue deficit grant on the recommendation of finance commission?

- (a) 275
(b) 360
(c) 280
(d) 110

Q81. Choose the correct statement about Atal innovation mission (AIM):

1. It 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

Q82. How many members are there in North Atlantic Treaty Organization Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence?

- (a) 32
(b) 27
(c) 34
(d) 30

Q83. Name the financial literacy campaign started by Bharti AXA Life Insurance?

- (a) InspiHER
(b) laxmi for laxmi
(c) Do the smart thing
(d) Krishi Sakha

Q84. 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

Q85. Leonid Makarovich 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

Q86. 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

Q87. Which of the following comes under PM Jan suraksha yojana

1. Atal pension scheme
 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

Q88. Which Indian Penal Code section talks about sedition law of India?

- (a) 124a
(b) 123d
(c) 112c
(d) 240b

Q89. 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.

Q90. Which of the following is not Indian site of Indus valley civilization?

- (a) Mohenjodaro
(b) rakhi garhi
(c) dholavira
(d) lothal

Q91. 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

Q92. Which state launched nutritious breakfast scheme, Kaaval Uthavi app, meendum majappai scheme?

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

Q93. Under which article of constitution, President appoints Chief Justice of High Court?

- (a) A.223
(b) A.224
(c) A.221
(d) A.222

Q94. Who received the first Templeton Prize in 1973?

- (a) Dr. Frank Wilczek
- (b) Jawahar Lal Nehru
- (c) Mother Teresa
- (d) C V Raman

Q95. Red shield centre for excellence and wellness is established in which state by Indian Army?

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Nagaland
- (c) Tripura
- (d) Mizoram

Q96. Which state has launched Udyam Kranti Yojana scheme?

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

Q97. Which of the following reports is not published by world economic forum?

- (a) Global Risk report
- (b) Chief Economist outlook
- (c) Global Gender gap report
- (d) Ease of doing business

Q98. Who became the brand ambassador of luxury brand Louis Vuitton?

- (a) Deepika Padukone
- (b) Priyanka chopra
- (c) Sonam Kapoor
- (d) Parneeti chopra

Q99. 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

Q100. Recently united nation passed 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

Q101. 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

Q102. Lionel Messi topped the list of forbes highest paid athlete. Which of the following players don't belonged to his sport?

- (a) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (b) David Beckham
- (c) Sunil Chhetri
- (d) Rafal nadal

Q103. 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

Q104. 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

Q105. 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



Q106. 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

Q107. Which organization has agreed to launch Early warning system for large scale pandemics?

- (a) BRICS
- (b) WHO
- (c) G20
- (d) All of the above

Q108. 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

Q109. 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

Q110. 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

Q111. 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 urbanization

Q112. Who was the first chairman of CBSE?

- (a) C D Deshmukh
- (b) K P Kitchlu
- (c) Nidhi Chhibber
- (d) Veer Gatha

Q113. 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

Q114. 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

Q115. 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

Q116. Who launched Gatishakti Sanchar portal?

- (a) Department of agriculture
- (b) Department of economic affairs
- (c) Department of telecommunication
- (d) Department of finance

Q117. 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

Q118. Where and which number COP held of UN convention on combatting desertification ?

- (a) Geneva, 16
- (b) Paris, 17
- (c) Abidjan , 15
- (d) Coimbatore, 12

Q119. 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

Q120. Who bought dining out platform dineout?

- (a) Swiggy
- (b) Dunzo
- (c) Blinkit
- (d) Jio mart

Q121. 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

Q122. Which of the following cups is not related to badminton?

- (a) Sudirman Cup
- (b) Thomas Cup
- (c) Uber Cup
- (d) Ryder Cup

Q123. 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

Q124. 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

Q125. 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

Q126. 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

Q127. 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

Q128. India International center 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

Q129. Atal Innovation Mission is extended till which date?

- (a) March,2023
- (b) September, 2022
- (c) December,2023
- (d) july, 2023

Q130. 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

Q131. What is the name of the latest tiger reserve notified by the Indian government ?

- (a) ranthambore
- (b) ramgarh vishdhari
- (c) mukundra
- (d) melghat

Q132. Which two initiatives 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

Q133. 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

Q134. 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

Q135. 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

Q136. Who has become the Prime minister of France?

- (a) Elisabeth Borne
(b) Emmanuel Macron
(c) Robert Golob
(d) Patrick Achi

Q137. Which company and how much stake it bought it in Vodafone?

- (a) Etisalat, 9.8%
(b) Saudi Aramco, 7.89%
(c) Reliance, 9.99%
(d) None

Q138. Who won the Wangari Maathai Forest champions award?

- (a) Cécile Ndjebet
(b) Anna Qabale Duba
(c) Charudutt Mishra
(d) Sir David Attenborough

Q139. Who has been elected as non executive chairman of gram unnati?

- (a) Manoj Pandey
(b) Sunil Arora
(c) Debashish Panda
(d) Mukund Narvane

Q140. Where is the world largest suspension bridge built?

- (a) Russia
(b) North Korea
(c) Czech Republic
(d) Slovenia

Q141. Who has been appointed as the chairman of BSELtd?

- (a) S S Mundra
(b) Mr. Ashishkumar Chauhan
(c) GC Chaturvedi
(d) V Balasubramaniam

Q142. 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%

Q143. 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

Q144. Who is the author of "A place called home " book?

- (a) Amitabh Kant
(b) Falguni Narayan
(c) Amitabh Gosh
(d) Preeti Shenoy

Q145. Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of Bharti airtel ?

- (a) Sandip Das
(b) Ravinder Takkar
(c) Pravin Kumar Punwar
(d) Gopal Vittal

Q146. Which article of constitution is related to the structure of delhi government?

- (a) A 239
(b) A 234
(c) A 271
(d) A244

Q147. 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

Q148. Under Which Constitutional Article Rajiv Gandhi's Assassinator was released recently. What is his name?

- (a) 141, Nalini
(b) 142,,AG Perarivalan
(c) 143 ,Murugan
(d) 144, Santhan

Q149. For what purpose DISHA satellite is built by ISRO?

- (a) For studying the earth's upper atmosphere
- (b) For studying venus
- (c) For studying sun atmosphere
- (d) For studying asteriods

Q150. 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

Q151. Consider the following statements regarding National policy on biofuels:

1. The target of 20% ethanol- petrol blending advanced by 5 years to 2025-26.
2. The first national policy on biofuels was launched in 2009.

Choose the incorrect statement.

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

Q152. When was new public sector enterprises policy was launched?

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

Q153. On the occasion of technology day, SSR and SRIMAN guidelines were launched. What is the fullform of SRIMAN?

- (a) Scientific Social Requirement
- (b) Scientific Research Infrastructure Sharing Maintenance and Networks
- (c) Social Research Infrastructure Sharing Maintenance and Networks
- (d) Scientific Social Responsibility

Q154. Government –e – marketplace (GeM) has signed an MoU with whom for capacity building of last mile government sellers?

- (a) Flipkart
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Common Services Centres
- (d) Blinkit

Q155. Vodafone has signed an MoU to develop IoT/M2M solution with whom?

- (a) C-DOT
- (b) NIC
- (c) C-DAC
- (d) Microsoft

Q156. The state of inequality in India report was released by economic advisory council. The report is based on

1. Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)
2. National Family and Health Survey (NFHS)
3. UDISE+ [Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE)]

Choose the correct code

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

Q157. In which country first pop-up airport air one is opened?

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

Q158. NASA's DART mission was in news recently. It is for which purpose?

- (a) Study moons of Jupiter
- (b) Study of sun
- (c) To deflect an asteroid
- (d) Study of ionosphere

Q159. What is the name of the OTT platform going to be launched by one of the indian state. Name the state as well

- (a) CSPACE, Kerala
- (b) Shakti, UP
- (c) Happiness, Tamilnadu
- (d) eVidya, Manipur

Q160 The first wax museum Madame Tussads in India was located at ?

- (a) Noida
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Chennai

Q161. With which institution does ministry of railways has collaborated on Hyperloop technology?

- (a) IIT Madras
- (b) IIT Bombay
- (c) IIT Roorkee
- (d) IIT Kanpur

Q162. Under which act sovereign guarantees undertaken during financial year? At how much percent of GDP it is capped?

- (a) RBI act 1934
- (b) Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act of 2003.
- (c) Banking regulation act 2007
- (d) All of the above

Q163. With which organization Government e-Marketplace (GeM) signed an MOU for capacity building of last mile women led Micro and Small Enterprises?

- (a) Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA)
- (b) Flipkart
- (c) Amazon
- (d) IIT Bombay

Q164. CBSE has instructed all the CBSE affiliated schools to form 'Yuva Tourism Club'. This scheme is under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Education
- (b) Ministry of Tourism
- (c) Ministry of Culture
- (d) Ministry of youth

Q165. Who has installed world's highest weather station on Mt Everest?

- (a) National Geographic Society
- (b) NASA
- (c) ISRO
- (d) Chinese Space Agency

Q166. Panda bonds are issued in which currency denomination?

- (a) Chinese Yuan
- (b) Japanese yen
- (c) Korean Won
- (d) Australian dollar

Q167. What is the full of CHES project of China?

- (a) Closeby hiking exoplanet survey
- (b) China habitable exploration survey
- (c) China hiking exploration survey
- (d) Closeby Habitable Exoplanet Survey

Q168. Which company has acquired the franchise of UAE T20 league in May?

- (a) Adani sportline
- (b) Reliance industries
- (c) Grandhi Mallikarjuna Rao (GMR) group
- (d) Capri Global

Q169. Who has bought WealthDesk and OpenQ , wealth management funds ?

- (a) Airtel payments bank
- (b) Paytm
- (c) Phone pe
- (d) Fino payments bank

Q170. What is the name of Airship flown over Mount Everest to study Atmospheric Composition of Mount Everest?

- (a) long march
- (b) Gaofen -3
- (c) Jimu
- (d) chiru

Q171. Who has launched India first dental health insurance?

- (a) ICICI prudential
- (b) HDFC Life Insurance
- (c) PNB MetLife India Insurance Company
- (d) None of these

Q172. A recent report "Severe Wasting: An Overlooked Child Survival Emergency" said India has the worlds most severely wasted children. Who has made the report?

- (a) UNICEF
- (b) UNESCO
- (c) UNEP
- (d) CRY Foundation

Q173. What was the theme of World Forestry Congress?

- (a) Building a Green, Healthy and Resilient Future with Forests
- (b) Forest is life
- (c) Rebuild the future with forest
- (d) none of these

Q174. Which New Facility Has Been Rolled Out For Post Office Savings Bank Account (POSB) Account Holders?

- (a) UPI
- (b) NEFT and RTGS
- (c) Mobile banking
- (d) insurance scheme

Q175. How many Indian entities included in Technology pioneers community initiated by whom?

- (a) 23, FAO
- (b) 10, UNESCO
- (c) 5, WEF
- (d) 2, UN

Q176. What is the theme of world bee day and when it is celebrated?

- (a) Save the bees, 30 may
- (b) Bee engaged: celebrating the diversity of bees and beekeeping system, 20 may
- (c) Be the savior, 21 may
- (d) Cut of the antenna, 15 may

Q177. RBI constituted a customer service standards panel headed by?

- (a) Mridul Sagar
- (b) B P Kanungo
- (c) Shaktikant Das
- (d) Urjit Patel

Q178. Who won Spanish grand prix ?

- (a) Max Verstappen
- (b) Lewis Hamilton
- (c) Charles leclerc
- (d) Sergio perez

Q179. What is the name of the portal launched by Dr jitendra singh for single national portal for biotech researcher?

- (a) Aseem
- (b) Udaan
- (c) BioRRAP
- (d) Udayam

Q180. India's first amrit sarovar is inaugurated where?

- (a) UP
- (b) MP
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Rajasthan

Q181. What is the full form of NFT which are digital assets verified using block chain?

- (a) Non Fungible token
- (b) Near filed token
- (c) Nano file token
- (d) Negotiable fungible token

Q182. Which country has mandated compulsory quarantine for monkey pox patients?

- (a) China
- (b) USA
- (c) UK
- (d) Belgium

Q183. Which state government has launched the Sambhav portal?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Goa

Q184. WHO has awarded Global Health Leaders award to ASHA workers of India. What is the full form of ASHA?

- (a) Available Socialist Health Activists
- (b) Available Social health activists
- (c) Acquainted Social Health Activists
- (d) Accredited Social Health Activists

Q185. Who has been appointed as the lieutenant governor of delhi?

- (a) Anil Baijal
- (b) Kiran Bedi
- (c) Vinai Kumar Saxena
- (d) Manoj Pandey

Q186. Which country has signed a MoU for fertilisers with India in May 2022?

- (a) Syria
- (b) Jordan
- (c) Iran
- (d) Afghanistan

Q187. What is the theme of International Day for Biological Diversity 2022?

- (a) Building a shared future for all life
- (b) Be together
- (c) Light pollution
- (d) Save diversity

Q188. What is obstetric fistula?

- (a) It is a hole in the birth canal and bladder caused by protracted, obstructed labour
- (b) It is lung Disease
- (c) It is a disease related to kidney
- (d) It is a hole in heart

Q189. Which of the countries is not a part of QUAD grouping?

- (a) USA
- (b) India
- (c) UK
- (d) Japan

Q190. There are some ports in news. Match the ports with their countries.

- 1. Triconmalee A. Iran
- 2. Chittagong B. Srilanka
- 3. Chhabar C. Bangladesh

- (a) 1- C 2- B 3-A
- (b) 1-B 2-C 3-A
- (c) 1- A 2- B 3-C
- (d) 1-C 2-A 3-B

Q191. When was Ayushman Bharat Health Account was launched under the Ayushman Bharat Digital mission?

- (a) 2020
- (b) 2022
- (c) 2021
- (d) 2018

Q192. Which player became the first player to hit 700 fours in IPL?

- (a) Rohit Sharma
- (b) Shikhar Dhawan
- (c) Virat Kohli
- (d) M.S. Dhoni

Q193. State Bank of India (SBI) has announced the introduction of Real-Time Xpress Credit on its Yono platform, allowing eligible customers to get personal loans of up to how much lakhs?

- (a) 15
- (b) 20
- (c) 35
- (d) 50

Q194. What is the rank of Indian Air Force under World Air Power Index?

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

Q195. Who has not been awarded the Sangita Kalanidhi Award?

- (a) Neyveli R Santanagopalan
- (b) G J R Krishnan
- (c) Vijayalakshmi
- (d) Ravi Shankar

Q196. Who has hosted Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure summit 2022?

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) India
- (c) China
- (d) Russia

Q197. RBI has recently formulated a committee for customer service. Which is the first committee in this respect by RBI?

- (a) Talwar Committee
- (b) Tarapore committee
- (c) Goiporia committee
- (d) B P Kanungo Committee

Q198. Which of the following were among the TiMEs magazine most influential people?

- 1. Gautam Adani
 - 2. Khuram Parvez
 - 3. Mukesh Ambani
 - 4. Karuna Nundy
- (a) 1,2,3
 - (b) 1,2,4
 - (c) 2,3,4
 - (d) 1,3,4

Q199. Who won the William E. Colby award?

- (a) Wesley Morgan
- (b) D Gukesh
- (c) Priyanka Mohite
- (d) None of the above

Q200. Where the fossil of Madtsoiidae snake found in India?

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

Q201. What is the theme of Swachh Survekshan 2023?

- (a) Azadi Ka Mahotsav
- (b) Waste to Wealth
- (c) Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat
- (d) None of these

Q202. Foreign Investment Facilitation Portal comes under which organization?

- (a) Invest India
- (b) Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
- (c) Department of Economic Affairs
- (d) None of these



Q203. What is the rank of India in WED's Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index 2021 and who topped the index?

- (a) 46, Japan
- (b) 54, Japan
- (c) 46, Norway
- (d) 54, Denmark

Q204. ELSS were allowed to save taxes by SEBI. These schemes are based on ?

- (a) Petroleum prices
- (b) Gold reserves
- (c) Profit reported by nifty companies
- (d) Market capitalization of top 250 companies

Q205. Which PSU got the Rajbhasha shield?

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

Q206. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus was reappointed to WHO Director general, he belongs to which country?

- (a) Ethiopia
- (b) Greece
- (c) Spain
- (d) Kenya

Q207. What is the name of first book of Ruskin Bond?

- (a) Listen to your heart: The London Adventure
- (b) The room on the roof
- (c) A flight of pigeons
- (d) The blue umbrella

Q208. When was International Missing Children's Day is observed?

- (a) 5 May
- (b) 15 May
- (c) 25 May
- (d) 20 May

Q209. Which state has launched Olympic Values Education Programme?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Odisha

Q210. Which metro city becomes first to have its own Biodiversity Register?

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Indore

Q211. What is the name of first class ship of Survey vessel?

- (a) Nirdeshak
- (b) Sandhayak
- (c) Udaygiri
- (d) Surat

Q212. Narindra Batra is president of which of the organization?

- (a) Indian Olympic Association
- (b) International Hockey Federation
- (c) All India Football Federation
- (d) none of these

Q213. What is the full form of CABA?

- (a) Central accreditation board for archaeology
- (b) Central Advisory board for arts
- (c) Centre for Archaeology board and Accreditation
- (d) Central Advisory Board on Archaeology

Q214. What is the full form of BBPOU?

- (a) Bharat Bill Pay operating units
- (b) Bharat Bills Payment operating units
- (c) Bharat Bill Payment operating units
- (d) Bharat Billing Payment operating units

Q215. Where Bharat Drone Mahotsav held?

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

Q216. "Adopt people with TB" is started by?

- (a) WHO
- (b) India Government
- (c) UNICEF
- (d) All of these

Q217. ARROHAN 4.0 is a meeting related to ?

- (a) Finance department
- (b) Postal department
- (c) Foreign investment
- (d) PM Gati Shakti scheme

Q218. WHO released a GREAT report with which of the organization?

- (a) UNICEF
- (b) ITO
- (c) World Athletics
- (d) World Bank

Q219. Who became the first woman officer to join Aviation Corps as a combat aviator?

- (a) Nikhat Zareen
- (b) Priyanka Mohite
- (c) Abhilasha Barak
- (d) Harsha Garud

Q220. Who is the chairman of committee appointed by supreme court for All India Football Federation?

- (a) Narindra Batra
- (b) AR Dave
- (c) Manoj Pande
- (d) None of these

Q221. When Lokpal and lokayukt act was passed? What is the maximum age of lokpal chief?

- (a) 2014,75
- (b) 2012,65
- (c) 2013, 70
- (d) 2015,60

Q222. Who won the Palme d'Or award in cannes 2022?

- (a) Decision to leave
- (b) Triangle of sadness
- (c) Stars at noon
- (d) None of these

Q223. Where Global Organic Expo is held and which edition it was?

- (a) New Delhi, 3rd
- (b) Chennai, 1st
- (c) Coimbatore, 5
- (d) None of these

Q224. Which of the rivers waters can be used for hydroelectric power energy without any restriction by India according to Indus water treaty?

- 1. Indus
- 2. Jhelum
- 3. Chenab
- 4. Satluj
- 5. Beas
- 6. Ravi

Choose the correct code

- (a) 1, 2,3
- (b) 2,3,4
- (c) 4,5,6
- (d) 1,4,5

Q225. Who has started Suposhit Maa Abhiyan and where?

- (a) Narendra Modi, Balia district
- (b) Om Birla, Kota
- (c) Piyush Goyal, Nagpur
- (d) None of these

Q226. During the recent QUAD summit, many initiative were launched. Choose which of the initiatives are correctly matched in the statements.

- 1. QCHAMP for climate change
 - 2. IPMDA for defence collaboration
 - 3. Quad Fellowship program for study in India
- (a) 1,2
 - (b) 1,3
 - (c) 2,3
 - (d) 1,2,3

Q227. Who was the representative of India at International Migration Review Forum 2022?

- (a) S jaishankar
- (b) Piyush goyal
- (c) V. Muraleedhaaran
- (d) Narendra Modi

Q228. Who has launched Loan Against Shares- LAS scheme?

- (a) HDFC
- (b) Tata Capital
- (c) Paytm
- (d) Fino payment bank

Q229. Who has won the International Booker Prize For Translated Fiction ?

- (a) Geetanjali shree
- (b) Priyanka Mohite
- (c) Weslie coli
- (d) None of these

Q230. Which Subsidiary of Coal India Ltd is set be divested by CIL upto 25% of paid up share?

- (a) Central_Coalfields_Limited
- (b) Bharat Coking Coal Ltd (BCCL)
- (c) Mahanadi Coalfields Limited
- (d) None of these

Q231. What would be the speed of the Gati Shakti freight trains?

- (a) 120 km/hr
- (b) 160km/hr
- (c) 200km/hr
- (d) 170km/hr

Q232. Indian Government is celebrating 250th birth anniversary of Raja Mohan Roy. Where he was born?

- (a) Radhangar Bengal
- (b) Nashik , Maharashtra
- (c) Surat, Gujrat
- (d) Lahore, Pakistan

Q233. When World Vape Day is observed?

- (a) 29 May
- (b) 24 May
- (c) 30 May
- (d) 31 May

Q234. When and What is the theme of "world no tobacco day"?

- (a) 29 may, Save your lungs
- (b) 30 may, Control it
- (c) 31 may, Threat to our environment
- (d) 28 may, Stop tobacco

Q235. Where are the headquarters of Geological Survey of India?

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Kolkata

Q236. Who is the director of the documentary All that breathes?

- (a) Farah Khan
- (b) Shaunak Sen
- (c) Zoya Akhtar
- (d) Alia Bhatt

Q237. A unified portal to showcase all the multiple initiative for credit delivery by various government schemes will be launched by the name of:

- (a) ASEEM portal
- (b) Udhyam Portal
- (c) Jan Samarth
- (d) NCS portal

Q238. Who topped the Fortune's new list of the most highly compensated CEOs on the Fortune 500?

- (a) Elon musk
- (b) Satya nadella
- (c) Jeff Bezos
- (d) Warren Buffet

Q239. Adani Green subsidiary Adani Hybrid Energy Jaisalmer One Limited has commissioned a 390 MW wind-solar hybrid power facility where in Rajasthan?

- (a) Jaipur
- (b) Kota
- (c) Jaisalmer
- (d) Ranthambore

Q240. Which country is building worlds largest petroleum research?

- (a) Kuwait
- (b) USA
- (c) India
- (d) Iran

Q241. Where north India's first industrial biotech park launched ?

- (a) Gatti
- (b) Palli
- (c) Samba
- (d) None of these

Q242. Who is the chairman of cotton council of India?

- (a) Harsh Vardhan Shingla
- (b) Ajay kumar Bhalla
- (c) Suresh Bhai Kotak
- (d) Vinay Kwatre

Q243. LIC Launched Bima Ratna which is a

- (a) Accidental Insurance
- (b) Vehicle Insurance
- (c) Life Insurance
- (d) None of these

Q244. Which of the following are the currencies which are considered in Special drawing rights?

1. Indian rupee
2. US dollar
3. Japanese Yen
4. Euro
5. Pound
6. Chinese yuan

Choose the correct code

- (a) 1,2,3,4,6
- (b) 2,3,4,5,6
- (c) 1,2,3,5,6
- (d) 1,2,3,4,5,6

Q245. Arrange the trading partners of India in decreasing order?

1. China
2. USA
3. UAE
4. Iraq
5. Saudi Arabia

Choose the correct code

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

Q246. Who won the 01 best content award and the immunization Champion award by UNICEF?

- (a) Umar Nisar
- (b) Shaunak Sen
- (c) Kishore Jayram
- (d) None of these

Q247. Who has been selected as the Chairman and a voting member on the Board of Directors (BoD) for the IBA's Athletes Committee?

- (a) Mary Kom
- (b) Nikhat Zareen
- (c) Hawa Singh
- (d) Lovlina Borghain

Q248. Who won the India's first medal at IBSA Judo Grand Prix?

- (a) Harsha Garud
- (b) Nikhat Jareen
- (c) Kapil Parmar
- (d) None of these

Q249. Which state has launched a new health and wellness app AAYU ?

- (a) Kerela
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

Q250. What is the theme of International Day of UN Peacekeepers?

- (a) Peace is Universal
- (b) Stop hate spread love
- (c) It's not you. It's your thyroid.
- (d) People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships

Special quiz on LIC

Q251. LIC is formulated under which act?

- (a) Companies act, 2013
- (b) LIC act, 1956
- (c) Insurance Act, 1956
- (d) RBI Act, 1932

Q252. How many zonal offices does LIC have?

- (a) 5
- (b) 10
- (c) 8
- (d) 12

Q253. 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

Q254. How much percent stake of LIC is being sold by government at a valuation of?

- (a) 1.5 %, 21000 crore
- (b) 2.5%, 45000 crore
- (c) 5%, 60000 crore
- (d) 3.5%, 21000 crore

Q255. 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

Q256. Who is the chairman of LIC?

- (a) Raj Kumar
- (b) Siddharth Mohanty
- (c) M R Kumar
- (d) Smt. Ipe Mini

Q257. In which company does LIC holds the largest share?

- (a) ITC
- (b) Oil India
- (c) Larsen and Toubro
- (d) IDBI

Q258. Around what percent of life insurance penetration is in India?

- (a) 3.2%
- (b) 10.88%
- (c) 15.9%
- (d) 1.6%

Q259. 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.

Q260. What is the slogan of LIC?

- (a) Satyamev Vijayte
- (b) Yogakshemam Vahamyaham
- (c) Dharmo Rakshiti Rakshita
- (d) Har Samay Vijay

Q261. Who has been appointed to the monetary policy committee of England?

- (a) Priyanka Mohite
- (b) Dr Swati Dhingra
- (c) Nikhat Zareen
- (d) None of these

Q262. Which of the Arab countries is the first to sign the free trade agreement with Israel?

- (a) Saudi Arabia
- (b) UAE
- (c) Iraq
- (d) Syria

Q263. The latest national education policy was launched in 2020 but the previous education policy was launched in which year ?

- (a) 1999
- (b) 1980
- (c) 1986
- (d) 1997

Q264. What is the theme of World Milk Day 2022?

- (a) Happy and healthy
- (b) Nourish you
- (c) Milk is life
- (d) Dairy Net Zero

Q265. Which of the supercomputers are correctly matched with their organization ?

- 1. Param Ananta : IIT Gandhinagar
 - 2. Param shivay : IIT BHU
 - 3. Param Shakti: IIT kharagpur
- (a) 1,2
 - (b) 2,3
 - (c) 1,3
 - (d) 1,2,3

Q266. Which state's Department of Posts delivered mail using a drone for the first time?

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

Q267. Bandhan Express and Maitree Express, which were seen in the news, run between India and which country?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) Bangladesh

Q268. Which of the following statements are correct regarding PM CARES for children scheme?

- 1. It was launched on 29 may 2021
- 2. Its aim is to support children who have lost both their biological parents to covid only.

Choose the correct code

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

Q269. Which State has been chosen for WHO World No Tobacco day award 2022?

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

Q270. As per the 'Road accidents in India - 2020' report released recently, which state/UT recorded the highest accident severity in 2020?

- (a) Mizoram
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Punjab
- (d) West Bengal

Q271. Consider the following statements about the top 500 list of super computers:

- 1. Fugaku of japan is the world's second fastest supercomputer
- 2. Super computer Frontier is the fastest computer.
- 3. Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), of USA is the producer of Fugaku computer.

Choose the correct statement

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

Q272. Consider the statements regarding the changes in the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima yojana (PMSBY)

- 1. The premium of PMJJBY is raised from Rs12 to 20
- 2. The premium of PMSBY is raised from Rs 330 to 436
- 3. The age limit of PMSBY is 18 to 70 years

Choose the incorrect statement

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

Q273. Where Lavender festival is organized in India?

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir
- (d) Mizoram

Q274. Which country became the first country to adopt bitcoin as the legal tender?

- (a) Nigeria
- (b) Tunisia
- (c) Central African Republic
- (d) El Salvador

Q275. Under which act does National Assets Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL) has been established?

- (a) RBI Act 1934
- (b) Companies act
- (c) Banking regulation act 1948
- (d) None of these

Q276. What is the name of the auto biography of Sachin Tendulkar?

- (a) The test of my life
- (b) Playing it my way
- (c) No spin
- (d) Chase Your Dreams: My Autobiography

Q277. Which State / UT has inaugurated the project : Nigah?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) None of these

Q278. Where world's first liquid mirror telescope is established?

- (a) Canada
- (b) Belgium
- (c) India
- (d) USA

Q279. Who is the implementation agency of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana and in which year its launched?

- (a) Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India ,2008
- (b) Ministry of health and family welfare , 2010
- (c) Ministry of earth sciences, 2009
- (d) None of these

Q280. Who has won the Times business Award 2022?

- (a) Falguni Nayar
- (b) Rashmi Sahoo
- (c) Mirabai Chanu
- (d) None of these

Q281. Which social media app has launched a feature called 'alert' to help find missing children?

- (a) Snapchat
- (b) Instagram
- (c) Facebook
- (d) Tinder

Q282. Which instrument was played by Bhajan Sopori?

- (a) Santoor
- (b) Basuri
- (c) Piano
- (d) Harmonium

Q283. Which logistics company has signed UNFCCC - climate neutral now ?

- (a) Blue dart
- (b) Delhivery
- (c) Fedex
- (d) Indian post

Q284. Leadit is a joint initiative between India and which country?

- (a) Switzerland
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Sweden
- (d) Germany

Q285. What is the meaning of word YAAS which is the name of cyclone affected India recently?

- (a) Yes
- (b) Jasmin
- (c) Flower
- (d) Danger

Q286. Recently Govt of India Targeted to increase Coal Gasification to 100 Million Tonnes by 2030, what is the meaning of coal gasification?

- (a) Coal gasification is the process of producing methane gas
- (b) Coal gasification is the process of producing petroleum from coal
- (c) Coal gasification is the process of producing coke from coal
- (d) Coal gasification is the process of producing syngas

Q287. Stockholm +50 marks the 50 anniversary of

- (a) Earth summit
- (b) Rio conference
- (c) UN Conference on the Human Environment
- (d) UN Conference on combatting desertification

Q288. Which country did India defeated to win the bronze medal in Asia Cup of hockey?

- (a) Japan
- (b) South Korea
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Indonesia

Q289. Anjalai Ponnuswammy was a freedom fighter who was related to which events of Indian freedom struggle?

- (a) Quit India movement
- (b) Indian National Army - women's regiment
- (c) Civil Disobedience movement
- (d) Tripuri Crisis

Q290. Who won 2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee?

- (a) Harini Logan
- (b) Priyanka Mohite
- (c) Swati Dhingre
- (d) Falguni Tiwari

Q291. Recently Centre has changed the limit for financial support for Mini technology Centre in NER region. What is the limit?

- (a) 10 crore
- (b) 13.50 crore
- (c) 15 crore
- (d) none of these

Q292. Which PSU has released Biodiversity policy 2022?

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

Q293. Which country has changed its name?

- (a) Syria
- (b) Iraq
- (c) Turkey
- (d) Iran

Q294. Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) first global hackathon, HARBINGER 2021-Innovation for Transformation has been won by?

- (a) Tone tag
- (b) Fino Payment bank
- (c) Paytm
- (d) Phone pe

Q295. Sir Ahmed Salman Rushdie was recently in news. Which of the following is its latest book?

- (a) Quichotte
- (b) Midnight children
- (c) Languages of truths
- (d) Percolation

Q296. Which 1st ever active NBA basketball player became billionaire according to Forbes report?

- (a) Lebron Raymone James Sr.
- (b) Satnam Singh
- (c) Stephen curry
- (d) Kevin Durrant

Q297. What is the theme of World Environment Day?

- (a) Time for nature
- (b) Air pollution
- (c) Only One Earth
- (d) Ecosystem Restoration

Q298. SHRESTHA scheme is for which sector?

- (a) MSME
- (b) Education
- (c) Health
- (d) Shipping

Q299. Which of the following company won the bid for Jewar airport?

- (a) TATA projects
- (b) Shapoorji Pallonji Group
- (c) Larsen & Tourbo
- (d) None of these

Q300. Every year on June 4th, the United Nations (UN) observes the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression. It was first started to focus on victims of?

- (a) German Holocaust
- (b) Lebanon War
- (c) Syrian Crisis
- (d) Afghanistan war

Q301. What is the percentage of annual accruals of EPFO invested in debt instruments?

- (a) 15%
- (b) 20%
- (c) 85%
- (d) 10%

Q302. How much percent of salary is contributed by employees and employers together in EPF?

- (a) 12%
- (b) 24%
- (c) 30%
- (d) 18%

Q303. eSanjeevani portal is developed by ?

- (a) TCS
- (b) Infosys
- (c) NIC
- (d) C-DAC

Q304. What is the radius of the National wildlife sanctuary or national park where new permanent structure construction is not permitted?

- (a) 2.5 km
- (b) 1km
- (c) 2 km
- (d) 1.5 km

Q305. Which organization has released this report Global Plastics Outlook Policy Scenarios to 2060?

- (a) Niti ayog
- (b) OECD
- (c) UNEP
- (d) UNESCO

Q306. What is the name of India's first banking metaverse?

- (a) Aiverse
- (b) Bankingverse
- (c) Kiyaverse
- (d) metaverse

Q307. Kotak cherry platform is for what purpose?

- (a) MSME loans
- (b) Investment management platform
- (c) Health insurance
- (d) Food sector loans

Q308. Which of the following secured the 9th rank in Bloomberg Billionaire Index?

- (a) Elon Musk
- (b) Jeff Bezos
- (c) Mukesh Ambani
- (d) Gautam Adani

Q309. Which organization has joined the PACE mission of NASA?

- (a) Garuda Airspace
- (b) Ambee
- (c) Meta platform
- (d) None of these

Q310. Which state launched helpline number to file corruption related complaints recently?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Bihar
- (d) UP

Q311. Recently "Biotech Startup Expo" 2022 was organized by Department of Biotechnology, at which place ?

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

Q312. What is the name of the eBook launched by the Income Tax Department ?

- (a) Aatmnirbhar
- (b) Pratidhwani
- (c) Kiyaverse
- (d) none of these

Q313. Who is the first ever Railway officer to complete IRONMAN triathlon?

- (a) Amit Ballani
- (b) Shreya Hosur
- (c) Shaktikant Das
- (d) Zulfiqar Hasan

Q314. Which department/ ministry launched Geospatial Self Certification Portal?

- (a) Ministry of education
- (b) Department of Science and Technology
- (c) Ministry of Earth sciences
- (d) Department of health and family welfare

Q315. Which of the following is not a UN language?

- (a) Chinese
- (b) Arabic
- (c) Russian
- (d) Hindi

Q316. Which organization started the campaign "Ghar Ke Upar Solar Is Super"?

- (a) National Solar Energy Federation of India
- (b) Bureau of energy efficiency
- (c) Solar energy corporation of India
- (d) All of the above

Q317. Recently Prime Minister Modi has launched a LiFE movement. What is the full form of LiFE?

- (a) Lifestyle for the Environment
- (b) Live for the Environment
- (c) Lets energize the forest environment
- (d) None of these

Q318. Which organization has initiated BALTOPS naval Exercise?

- (a) BRICS
- (b) SCO
- (c) NATO
- (d) APEC

Q319. Where the world's 1st population estimation of Fishing Cat was undertaken?

- (a) Ganga River
- (b) Chilka lake
- (c) Damdama Lake
- (d) Son river

Q320. Which ministry has launched Clean and Green campaign?

- (a) Ministry of Rural development
- (b) Ministry of Environment
- (c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- (d) Ministry of Jalshakti

Q321. World Bank slashed the growth rate of India to 7.5%, it was released in which of the following reports?

- (a) Global Economic Prospects report
- (b) World economic outlook
- (c) World employment and social outlook
- (d) World Investment report

Q322. Which state government has launched Beach Vigil App?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Goa
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Kerala

Q323. Alok Kumar Choudhary took charge of MD of SBI. Whom did he replace?

- (a) Navneet Munoot
- (b) Ashwini Bhatia
- (c) Usha Thorat
- (d) Madhabi puri Buch

Q324. Which country hosted multinational joint exercise Khaan Quest 2022?

- (a) India
- (b) UK
- (c) Mongolia
- (d) China

Q325. With which Edtech company collaborated with SBI to launch Upschool?

- (a) Byjus
- (b) Uncademy
- (c) Adda 24/7
- (d) Khan academy

Q326. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched a special series of coins that are also 'visually impaired friendly'. The coins of what denomination were launched?

- (a) Re 1, Rs 2,5 only
- (b) Re, 1, Rs 10,20
- (c) Re 1 only
- (d) both a and b

Q327. What is the theme of the World Food Safety Day 2022?

- (a) Food safety is universal
- (b) Food safety and beyond
- (c) Food safety , everyone's business
- (d) none of these

Directions (328- 330): The following questions are in a relation

Q328. Recently RBI has differentiated NBFCs in different categories in its Scale Based Regulation (SBR), How many categories are there?

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

Q329. What are the activities undertaken by NBFC in base layer are included?

1. NBFC-Peer to Peer Lending Platform (NBFC-P2P)
2. NBFC-Account Aggregator (NBFC-AA)
3. Non-Operative Financial Holding Company (NOFHC)
4. NBFCs not availing public funds and not having any customer interface1

Choose the correct code

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

Q330 All the deposit taking NBFC irrespective of asset size are included in which category of NBFC?

- (a) Base layer
- (b) Middle layer
- (c) Upper layer
- (d) Top Layer

Directions (331-333): On the occasion of World Food safety day, there are many launches by Ministry of Health and family welfare. 1- 3 are related questions

Q331. Which of the following statements are correct regarding State Food Safety Index?

1. This is the 4th version of the index
2. Among larger states Goa won the first price.
3. Among the UTs Jammu and Kashmir stood first.

Choose the correct code

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

Q332. Who won the Eat Right Challenge ?

- (a) Indore
- (b) Varanasi
- (c) Bhopal
- (d) Both a and b

Q333. Logo of which project was launched ?

- (a) Ayushman bharaat
- (b) Ayush Ahar
- (c) National health Authority
- (d) All of these

Q334. Which institution , in association with Indian agri-land marketplace SFarmsIndia has launched the IIMA-SFarmsIndia Agri Land Price Index?

- (a) IIM Lucknow
- (b) IIM Ahmedabad
- (c) IIM Kochi
- (d) IIM Bangalore

Q335. Which ministry has formulated the Sagarmala Young Professional scheme?

- (a) Ministry of Skill and development
- (b) Ministry of Education
- (c) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
- (d) Ministry of housing and urban affairs

Q336. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) reduced the capital required to be held by insurers offering Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) by almost to how much percent?

- (a) 90%
- (b) 10 %
- (c) 50%
- (d) 74 %

Q337. Which company launched CRE8 India's first-of-its-kind benchmark index to measure the performance of the Indian onshore Rupee based crypto market?

- (a) WazirX
- (b) InstaDapp
- (c) Koine Arth
- (d) Coin switch

Q338. What is the name of the Chinese human crew mission to international space station?

- (a) Tianhe
- (b) Shenzhou
- (c) Dongfeng
- (d) Wentian

Q339. ROLAND –GARROS 2022 which won by Rafael Nadal Parera recently was held at which place?

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

Q340. Indian Cricketer Mithali Raj announced her retirement, For how many years she played Cricket and Where she hails from?

- (a) 24 year, Jaipur
- (b) 23 year, Jodhpur
- (c) 15 year, Surat
- (d) 19year, Bundi



Q341. Recently Bharat Block Chain Network was launched by India, It is built by?

- (a) NIC
- (b) C-DAC
- (c) IDS
- (d) TCS

Q342. Which country established Polyversity, a meta university?

- (a) UAE
- (b) USA
- (c) India
- (d) China

Q343. NHAI created a new Guinness world record in laying 75 km, in under 5 days, of bituminous concrete in a single lane on which National highway?

- (a) NH1
- (b) NH53
- (c) NH 6
- (d) NH 50

Q344. With which institution Department of Biotechnology has renewed its memorandum for developing new preventions, therapies for humans?

- (a) WHO
- (b) UNICEF
- (c) Bill and Melinda gates Foundation
- (d) UNESCO

Q345. Consider the following statements about QS world University ranking 2023

1. IISc Bengaluru is the fastest rising South Asian University
2. Iisc ranks 33 in the list
3. Ranking was topped by Massachusetts Institute of Technology, US

Choose the correct code

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

Q346. Which country has passed world's first 'Right to Repair' law that allows digital electronics manufacturers to make parts, tools, information, and software available to consumers and independent repair shops?

- (a) UK
- (b) France
- (c) US
- (d) China

Q347. RBI allowed Financially Sound and Well Managed (FSWM) Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs) to provide DSB services to their customers on a voluntary basis, What is the full form of DSB?

- (a) Direct Selling branch
- (b) Doorstep Banking
- (c) Direct Share Banking
- (d) Doorstep Branch

Q348. RBI has also increased the limits for individual housing loans being extended by UCBs and Rural Cooperative Banks (RCBs) - State Cooperative Banks(StCBs) and District Central Cooperative Banks(DCCBs), What is the increased limit for Tier 1 UCBs?

- (a) 60 lakh
- (b) 1 crore
- (c) 2 crore
- (d) 80 lakh

Q349. RBI enhanced the limit for e-mandates/ standing instructions on credit/debit cards and prepaid payment instruments (PPIs) for recurring transactions to Rs _____ from Rs _____?

- (a) 15000, 5000
- (b) 10000, 5000
- (c) 15000,2000
- (d) 10000, 2000

Q350. Who has been appointed as the ambassador for India-UK Culture Platform?

- (a) Priyanka Chopra
- (b) Deepika Padukone
- (c) A R Rahman
- (d) Sonu Nigam

Q351. Consider the statements about NewSpace India Ltd. and fill in the blanks for the same.

1. It is wholly owned Public sector enterprise under the administrative control of _____
 2. Its present authorized capital is _____ increased from 1000 crore.
- (a) ISRO, 10000crore
 - (b) Department of space, 7500crore
 - (c) DRDO, 2500 crore
 - (d) Ministry of Science and technology, 5000 crore

Q352. Union cabinet signed an MOU National Institute for Environmental Studies and Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES). Which country does National Institute for Environmental Studies belong?

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

Q353. A dashboard for Pradhan Mantri Matsya Samapada Yojana was launched, when this scheme was launched and with how much estimated budget?

- (a) 2020, Rs 20050 crore
- (b) 2021, Rs 14560 crore
- (c) 2022, Rs 2089 crore
- (d) 2019, Rs 15005 crore

Q354. The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security asked all the hyper sensitive airports to install PIDS by December 2023, what P stands for ?

- (a) Patrol
- (b) Perimeter
- (c) Peripheral
- (d) Peer

Q355. How many members are there in United National Security council?

- (a) 5
- (b) 10
- (c) 15
- (d) 20

Directions (356-358): are related questions.

Q356. Which edition of EASE program is launched and what second E stands for ?

- (a) 2, Enhanced
- (b) 4, Entry
- (c) 5, Excellence
- (d) 6, Engineering

Q357. What is the focus of EASE 5.0?

1. Digital experience
2. Data driven
3. Integrated and inclusive Banking

Choose the correct code

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

Q358. Which of the following statements are not correct about EASENext Program:

1. Its foundation was held at PSB Manthan
2. It has 3 major initiatives
3. One of the initiative was Bank specific strategic 3-year roadmap

Choose the correct code

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

Q359. Awards for Excellence in District Skill Development Planning' were instituted under which scheme?

- (a) Aspirational district program
- (b) Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion
- (c) National Rural livelihood mission
- (d) Stand up India

Q360. SANKALP scheme has the loan assistance from which international organization?

- (a) World Bank
- (b) IMF
- (c) ADB
- (d) NDB

Q361. Kristalina Georgieva, IMF Chief has appointed IMF's Asia and Pacific Department director. Who is the person?

- (a) Krishna Srinivasan
- (b) Mukesh Adani
- (c) Changyong Rhee
- (d) Gita Gopinath

Q362. What is the name of the official mascot of 44th International Chess Federation and where it is going to held?

- (a) Dhakad, Haryana
- (b) Thambi, Tamil nadu
- (c) Veera, Karnataka
- (d) Laeeb, UP

Q363. What is the amount of Accidental insurance cover extend to group personnel by Jammu and Kashmir Bank?

- (a) 10 lakh
- (b) 2 lakh
- (c) 15 lakh
- (d) 20 lakh

Q364. What is the name of the Covid vaccine for animals made in India?

- (a) Corebax
- (b) Covid shield
- (c) Covaxin
- (d) Anocovax

Q365. Which state launched Yantra Seva scheme and for what purpose?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh, Farm Machinery
- (b) Telangana, Agriculture products processing
- (c) Karnataka, dairy farming
- (d) Tamil Nadu, Health machine

Q366. N J Ojha has appointed as ombudsman for which of the schemes?

- (a) Banking Ombudsman scheme
- (b) MGNREGA
- (c) POSHAN Abhiyan
- (d) PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana

Q367. Which act guarantees right to work?

- (a) MGNERGA 2005
- (b) Unorganised worker social security act
- (c) Wage code
- (d) Industrial Dispute act

Q368. Amandeep Singh Gill was appointed as envoy on technology in which of the organization?

- (a) United Nations
- (b) World bank
- (c) IMF
- (d) UNICEF

Directions (369- 370): related question

Q369. In World Investment Report, India is on which rank for FDI inflows ?

- (a) 1
- (b) 4
- (c) 6
- (d) 7

Q370. Consider the following statements regarding world investment report?

1. China remained the top recipient of FDI.
2. India FDI funds increased in 2021, from past year.
3. Among top ten nations only 1 country saw a decline

Which of the statements are incorrect?

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

Q371. Consider the following statements about UDAN scheme:

1. It was launched in 2016 but first flight was launched in 2017
2. Currently over 415 UDAN routes are there in place
3. There is a Regional Air Connectivity Fund trust

Choose the incorrect statement

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) None of these

Q372. When BIMSTEC was founded?

- (a) 6 June 1997
- (b) 6 June 2002
- (c) 6 June 1972
- (d) 6 June 1987

Q373. Which payment solution provider became the first PPI to launch a cash withdrawal facility using Rupaya powered card from any ATM?

- (a) Paytm
- (b) Omnicard
- (c) Neo Bank
- (d) Phone pe

Q374. Who became the MD of RBL bank?

- (a) R Subramaniakumar
- (b) Alka Mittal
- (c) Madhabi Buch
- (d) Shakti Kant Das

Q375. Consider the following statements about Flipkart:

1. Binny Bansal is the only founder of Flipkart.
2. Flipkart, a Singapore-based e-commerce company, only operates in India.
3. Tencent bought the whole stake of Flipkart from Walmart

Choose the incorrect statement

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

Q376. Red Bull's driver Max Verstappen belongs to which country?

- (a) Belgium
- (b) Armenia
- (c) Azerbaijan
- (d) United Kingdom

Q377. United Nations (UN)'s World Day Against Child Labour is annually observed on 12th June. What is the theme of 2022?

- (a) Child labour end by 2030
- (b) Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour
- (c) Children are precious
- (d) None of these

Q378. Who has released the report titled "The role of social protection in the elimination of child labour: Evidence review and policy implications"?

1. UNICEF
2. ILO
3. UNESCO

Choose the correct code

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

Q379. As per June 2022 Ministry of Defence amended service rules, what is the eligible age for the post of Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)?

- (a) 60
- (b) 61
- (c) 62
- (d) 65

Q380. Which of the railway stations became the first centralized AC railway terminal?

- (a) New Delhi railway station
- (b) Mumbai Central
- (c) Visvesvaraya railway terminal
- (d) Rani Laxmi Bai terminal

Directions (381-383): are related questions

Q381. Cabinet Committee on Security has approved the new scheme called "Agnepath" for the recruitment of soldiers in

1. Army
2. Navy
3. Air force
4. Central Armed Forces

Choose the correct code

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

Q382. Consider the following statements about the scheme Agnepath:

1. The aim of the scheme is to reduce the increasing salary and pensions
2. The soldiers will be inducted for 5 years initially
3. Eligible age for the scheme is 17.5 to 21 years

Choose the incorrect statement.

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) None of these

Q383. What is the Defence Budget for the year 2022-2023?

- (a) 5,25,166 crore
- (b) 1,19,696 crore
- (c) 1,21,345 crore
- (d) 1,41,789 crore

Q384. Jansamarth Portal is a one stop portal having _____ government credit schemes under the categories of Agriculture, Livelihood and _____?

- (a) 10, MSME
- (b) 12, Health
- (c) 13, Education
- (d) 14, Pension

Q385. NETRA (New e-Tracking and Remote Administration) has been developed for the efficient management and monitoring of the LOC (Line of Credit) and Concessional Finance Projects extended by which organization?

- (a) ECGC
- (b) ADB
- (c) EXIM
- (d) NDB

Q386. With which company does Adani Enterprises Ltd. have formed a strategic alliance in green hydrogen sector?

- (a) Ambuja Cements
- (b) SECI
- (c) BHEL
- (d) Total Energies

Q387. World Blood Donor Day(WBDD) is annually observed across the globe on 14th June. Which of the following components are present in blood?

- 1. Plasma
- 2. Thrombocytes
- 3. Leukocytes
- 4. Erythrocytes

Choose the correct code

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

Q388. Neeraj Chopra won _____ medal in Paavo Nurmi Games setting the new national record of _____ metres?

- (a) Gold, 89.30 m
- (b) Silver, 89.30 m
- (c) Gold, 89.83 m
- (d) Silver, 89.83m

Q389. Which Web Browser is the most widely used in the world ?

- (a) Internet Explorer
- (b) Microsoft Edge
- (c) Google Chrome
- (d) Safari

Q390. To supplement oxygen supply capacities, in collaboration with the UNDP, India has built an oxygen producing facility at which hospital?

- (a) AIIMS , Patna
- (b) PGMIR, Chandigarh
- (c) KGMC, Lucknow
- (d) G. B. Pant Hospital, Delhi

Q391. Consider the following statements:

- 1. BIS has developed an Indian standard for non-electric cooling cabinet made of clay.
- 2. It is named as Mitticool refrigerator

Choose the correct statement

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

Q392. Recently BRICS Partnership on New Industrial Revolution (PartNIR) Innovation Center and the BRICS New Growth Bank (NDB) signed a MoU to enhance bilateral cooperation. When BRICS was founded?

- (a) 2010
- (b) 2009
- (c) 2008
- (d) 2012

Q393. Federal reserve is central bank of which country ?

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

Q394. Which company announced the startup accelerator program for women founders?

- (a) Amazon
- (b) Microsoft
- (c) Google
- (d) Walmart

Q395. The first train to be operated by a private operator, under the 'Bharat Gaurav' scheme of the Indian Railways, was flagged off was between which stations ?

- (a) Delhi and Shirdi
- (b) Lucknow and Prayagraj
- (c) Ujjain and delhi
- (d) Coimbatore and Shirdi

Q396. Which institution calculates Wholesale Price Index in India?

- (a) Office of Economic Advisor
- (b) Niti Ayog
- (c) RBI
- (d) NSO

Q397. What is the name of Financial wellness platform on WhatsApp?

- (a) e-Kuber
- (b) MANI
- (c) CASHe
- (d) Cashify

Q398. Which ministry launched startup policy for innovation in railway sector?

- (a) Ministry of Railways
- (b) Ministry of MSME
- (c) Ministry of Finance
- (d) Ministry of Commerce

Q399. What is the maximum age limit for holding a Kisan Credit card?

- (a) 60 years
- (b) 70 years
- (c) 75 years
- (d) 65 years

Q400. Global Wind day is celebrated on ?

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

Q401. Which of the following is not the member of Shanghai Cooperation Organization?

- (a) Kazakhstan
- (b) Kyrgyzstan
- (c) Turkmenistan
- (d) Tajikistan

Q402. The 5th BIMSTEC Summit was held at ?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Colombo
- (c) Dhaka
- (d) Kathmandu

Q403. What is the unemployment rate in 2020-21?

- (a) 4.7%
- (b) 4.2%
- (c) 4.8%
- (d) 5.2%

Q404. Consider the following statements about Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS):

1. It's done in urban areas only
2. It assesses the Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR), Worker Population Ratio (WPR) and Unemployment Rate

Choose the incorrect code

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

Q405. Which state has the largest outstanding portfolio of microfinance loans?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Kerela

Q406. Which organization releases World Competitiveness Index - 2022?

- (a) World Economic forum
- (b) International Institute for Management Development
- (c) UNESCO
- (d) All of these

Q407. Which country announced the formation of I2U2?

- (a) USA
- (b) India
- (c) Indonesia
- (d) UK

Q408. United States based Coursera's latest annual Global Skills Report (GSR) 2022 reveals that India ranked at ____ and the ____ topped?

- (a) 60, Norway
- (b) 68, Switzerland
- (c) 70, USA
- (d) 78, China

Q409. Prithvi II missile is _____ range missile?

- (a) Long
- (b) Very Long
- (c) Short
- (d) None of these

Q410. ISRO inaugurated the Ananth Technologies manufacturing facility at ?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Lucknow
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Ahmedabad

Q411. Which of the following is the definition of worker population ratio?

- (a) The percentage of persons in labour force (i.e. working or seeking or available for work) in the population.
- (b) The percentage of employed persons in the population
- (c) The percentage of labourer in organized sector
- (d) None of these

Q412. Where prime minister inaugurated 'Gallery of Revolutionaries'?

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

Q413. According to the annual Global Trends Report by the United Nations Refugee Agency, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) , how many people displaced internally in India?

- (a) 4 Million
- (b) 3.5 Million
- (c) 2 Million
- (d) 5 Million

Q414. Renewables 2022 Global Status Report is published by _____. India got _ rank for renewable power capacity additions.

- (a) Niti Aayog, 4
- (b) REN 21, 3
- (c) ISA, 2
- (d) UNEP, 1

Q415. Where UNFCCC 27th COP is going to take place?

- (a) Cote d'Ivoire
- (b) Sharm El-Sheikh
- (c) Seoul
- (d) Stockholm

Q416. Which Small finance bank launched the scheme for kids named Enjoi?

- (a) Ujjivan small finance Bank
- (b) Jana Small Finance Bank
- (c) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- (d) None of these

Q417. SEBI formed Building Advisory Committee chaired by ?

- (a) Madhabi Puri
- (b) Alka Mittal
- (c) B K Katyal
- (d) Mridul Sagar

Q418. According to the Burgundy Private Hurun India 500 Special Report(SR), _____ is the most valuable unlisted company in India.

- (a) Reliance Industries Limited
- (b) TCS
- (c) HDFC
- (d) National Stock Exchange of India

Q419. What is the theme of World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2022?

- (a) Drought game over
- (b) Rising up from drought together
- (c) Drought everywhere
- (d) None of these

Q420. When World Sea Turtle day 2022 is celebrated?

- (a) 1 June
- (b) 2 June
- (c) 16 June
- (d) 5 June

Q421. What is the raised limit of Additional Factor of Authentication for e-mandates on cards, PPI for recurring transactions?

- (a) 5,000
- (b) 10,000
- (c) 15,000
- (d) 20,000

Q422. The world's largest living plant has been identified in the shallow waters off the coast of _____

- (a) Australia
- (b) Canada
- (c) UK
- (d) France

Q423. Which food delivery giant has EV100 initiative of 100 per cent EV fleet by 2030?

- (a) Blinkit
- (b) Jio Mart
- (c) Zomato
- (d) Swiggy

Q424. Which country is the largest importer of broken rice from India?

- (a) Russia
- (b) Egypt
- (c) China
- (d) USA

Q425. Who among the following became the prime minister of Somalia?

- (a) Hassan Sheikh Mohamud
- (b) Hamza Abdi Barre
- (c) Ram Bahadur Rai
- (d) none of these

Q426. Centre announced a 10% reservation for Agniveers in which of the following forces?

1. CAPFs
2. Assam Rifles
3. ITBP

Choose the correct code

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

Q427. When International Picnic Day is celebrated?

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

Q428. Which Asian country will be first time attending NATO summit?

- (a) China
- (b) India
- (c) Japan
- (d) Srilanka

Q429. Consider statements about Neeraj Chopra :

1. Neeraj Chopra won gold in javelin throw event at the Kuortane Games in Finland.
2. He will lead the athletics team at the upcoming Commonwealth Games.

Choose the correct code

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

Q430. Consider the statements about Svadha:

1. It is a wellness wear collection in Khadi.
2. Its theme is ideology of Yoga.

Choose the incorrect code

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

Q431. Where the Karte Parwan Gurudwara is located?

- (a) India
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) Afghanistan
- (d) Iraq

Q432. Match the books with their author

1. The Indian constitution: untold stories
 2. Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India
 3. The India story
- a. R N Bhasker
 - b. Ram Bahadur Rai
 - c. Bimal Jalan
- (a) 1- b, 2- a, 3-c
 - (b) 1-a,2-b,3-c
 - (c) 1-c,2-b,3-a
 - (d) 1-c,2-a,3-b

Q433. Purana Kila was built by ?

- (a) Sher Shah Suri only
- (b) Humayun only
- (c) Shershah Suri and Humayun
- (d) Humayun and Babur

Q434. Which airport Delhi introduced radio-frequency identification (RFID) enabled baggage tags?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Bengaluru

Q435. Which countries got European commission recommendation for European Union (EU) candidate status?

- (a) Ukraine, Georgia
- (b) Moldova, Georgia
- (c) Moldova, Ukraine
- (d) Moldova, Afghanistan

Q436. Which telecom company launched Xstream multiplex in metaverse?

- (a) Jio
- (b) Airtel
- (c) VI
- (d) MTNL

Q437. _____ has become the first Indian to be recognised as the Global Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Pioneer for water stewardship.

- (a) Vasudeva Pathangi Narasimhan
- (b) Ramakrishna Mukkavilli
- (c) Sunil Chhetri
- (d) Ruchira Kamboj

Q438. Where FIFA World Cup 2026 will be hosted?

1. USA
2. Canada
3. Mexico

Choose the correct code

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

Q439. Which country retained its position in grey list of FATF?

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) India
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Nepal

Q440. What is the name of china's domestically made naval warship?

- (a) 840 squadron
- (b) Fuijan
- (c) Jimu
- (d) Flintex

Q441. Which city/ country airport named the world's best airport at Skytrax 2022 World Airport Awards?

- (a) London
- (b) Qatar
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Chicago

Q442. At Skytrax 2022 world Airport Awards, which Indian Airport named finest regional airport in South Asia?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Hyderabad

Q443. International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict is celebrated in which month ?

- (a) January
- (b) June
- (c) March
- (d) December

Q444. Which Educational institute of India organized National Yoga Olympiad with Ministry of Education?

- (a) NCERT
- (b) AICTE
- (c) CBSE
- (d) All of the above

Q445. Which edition of International Day of Yoga celebrated in 2022?

- (a) 10th
- (b) 8th
- (c) 9th
- (d) 12th

Q446. Consider the statements regarding Prime Minister's Award for Outstanding Contribution towards the Development and Promotion of Yoga':

1. Two individuals and two organisations will be given the award
2. Bhikkhu Sanghasena from Ladakh, Marcus Vinicius Rojo Rodrigues from Brazil were given awards under organization category.

Choose the incorrect statement

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

Q447. National Summit on Developing Sustainable and Responsible Tourist Destinations was organized by

1. Ministry of Tourism in partnership
2. United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)
3. Responsible Tourism Society of India (RTSOI).

Choose the correct code

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

Q448. India hosted the 8th meeting of the Heads of Border Services of the competent authorities of member states of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in New Delhi, Chief of which armed forces represented India in the meeting?

- (a) ITBP
- (b) CAPF
- (c) BSF
- (d) Assam rifles

Q449. Which of the following comes under the critical information infrastructure of India?

1. NPCI
2. IT resources of ICICI, HDFC Bank
3. NEFT
4. RTGS
5. CBS

Choose the correct code

- (a) 1,2,3,4,5
- (b) 1,3,4,5
- (c) 2
- (d) 1,4,6

Q450. Which institute/s of India has been awarded the UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Education for the year 2021?

- (a) Central Institute of Education Technology (CIET)
- (b) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
- (c) Indian certificate of Secondary education (ICSE)
- (d) All of these

Q451. Consider the following statements for IIFA awards:

1. Best movie won by Sardar Udham
2. Best actress won by Kriti sanon for Mimi Movie

Choose the incorrect statement

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

Q452. What is the theme of International Olympic Day?

- (a) Together for A Peaceful World
- (b) Together stronger
- (c) Lets play
- (d) None of these

Q453. Where khuvsul lake national park is located?

- (a) Uzbekistan
- (b) Mongolia
- (c) China
- (d) Sudan

Q454. Which player became president of Federation of International Cricketers association?

- (a) Sunil Chetri
- (b) Lisa Sthalekar
- (c) Neeraj Chopra
- (d) Mithali Raj

Q455. Match the days with their dates

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| 1. World Refugee Day 2022 | a. 19 june |
| 2. National Reading Day | b. 20 june |
| 3. International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict. | |

Choose the correct code

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

Q456. Which organization celebrates public service day on 23 june?

- (a) UNESCO
- (b) United Nations
- (c) UNICEF
- (d) IMF

Q457. Droupadi Murmu , President of India belongs to which tribe of India?

- (a) Khasi
- (b) Santhal
- (c) Jaintia
- (d) Bhils

Q458. Which state has the largest outstanding portfolio of microfinance loans?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Bihar
- (d) UP

Q459. Name the first mountaineer from India to ascend Mount Annapurna's top without the aid of oxygen.

- (a) Tenzing Norgay
- (b) Priyanka Mohite
- (c) Bachendri Pal
- (d) Skalzang Rigzin

Q460. From which date Single use plastic will be banned in India?

- (a) July 1st, 2022
- (b) August 1st, 2022
- (c) June 1st, 2022
- (d) November 1st, 2022

Q461. Who became the first Indian women to perform as K- pop performer, to which group she belongs?

- (a) Droupadi Murmu, India
- (b) Shreya Lenka, Black swan
- (c) Asleen Kaur, Sugar
- (d) None of these

Q462. The new platform Niryat is meant for :

- (a) One stop solution for internal trade in India
- (b) One stop solution for SHGs
- (c) One stop solution for Foreign Trade
- (d) One stop solution for credit facility

Q463. According to the Economic Intelligence Unit's (EIU) 'The Global Liveability Index 2022', what are the ranks of Delhi and Mumbai on the index?

- (a) 173, 112
- (b) 171,173
- (c) 117,112
- (d) 112, 117

Q464. How many projects are recently funded by World Bank?

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (d) 6

Q465. Match the projects with states:

- 1. GOAL
 - 2. RIGHTS
 - 3. Climate responsive rain fed farming project
- a. Tamil Nadu
 - b. Uttarakhand
 - c. Gujarat
- (a) 1- c,2-a,3-b
 - (b) 1-a,2-c,3-b
 - (c) 1-a,2-b,3-c
 - (d) 1-b,2-a,3-c

Q466. Dhan Sanchay Savings Scheme was launched by?

- (a) Axis life insurance
- (b) LIC
- (c) HDFC life Insurance
- (d) None of these

Q467. Which airport became the 1st airport in the country to run entirely on hydro and solar power?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Hyderabad

Q468. Which state got awarded by United Nations for Mo bus service?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Kerela
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Tamil Nadu

Q469. Which country launched its domestic Nuri rocket in the orbit?

- (a) USA
- (b) South Korea
- (c) North Korea
- (d) China

Q470. Which company unveiled solar cook top "Surya Nutan"?

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

Q471. What is the meaning of Vitiligo?

- (a) A long-term lung infection
- (b) A long-term skin condition caused due to lack of melanin
- (c) A heart disease
- (d) An eye disease

Q472. Match the states with festivals

- | | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. Goa | a. Baikho |
| 2. Assam | b. Sital Sasthi |
| 3. Odisha | c. Sao Joao |

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

Q473. Consider the following pairs of new appointment:

1. Samant Kumar Goel – RAW
2. Parmeshwaren Iyer- Niti Aayog
3. Tapan Kumar Deka- BSF

Which of the pairs are correct

- (a) 1 pair
- (b) 2 pairs
- (c) 3 pairs
- (d) none of these

Q474. Where UN Ocean Conference 2022 is going to be held?

- (a) Lisbon
- (b) Paris
- (c) Berlin
- (d) London

Q475. Indian Air Force announced that three Su-30 MKI planes and two C-17 transport aircraft are taking part in a month-long tactical leadership programme of which country?

- (a) Iran
- (b) Iraq
- (c) Egypt
- (d) Israel

Q476. Consider the following statements regarding performance grading index:

1. Five States and UTs, namely Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Kerala, Punjab and Tamil Nadu have attained Level II
2. None of the states got level I

Which of the statements is incorrect?

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

Q477. One Health pilot project is going to be launched in which city?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Hyderabad

Q478. Card on file tokenization deadline extended by how many months?

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (d) 6

Q479. Who won the Women's Prize for Fiction 2022?

- (a) Geetanjali shree
- (b) Priyanka Mohite
- (c) Ruth Ozeki
- (d) R N Bhaskar

Q480. Who has been appointed as CEO of IDRCL?

- (a) Avinash Kulkarni
- (b) Samant Kumar
- (c) Tapan Kumar Deka
- (d) All of these

Q481. When Goods and Services Tax (compensation to states) Act was enacted?

- (a) 2016
- (b) 2017
- (c) 2018
- (d) 2019

Q482. What is the limit for the UPI payment option to retail investors to apply in the public issue of units of Infrastructure Investment trust and Real Estate Investment Trust ?

- (a) 2 lakh
- (b) 3 lakh
- (c) 5 lakh
- (d) 10 lakh

Q483. Who has been declared the winner of Miss India Worldwide 2022?

- (a) Manushi Chhillar
- (b) Harnaaz Kaur Sandhu
- (c) Khushi Patel
- (d) None of these

Q484. On which day does International Day in Support of Victims of Torture and International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking are annually observed?

- (a) 26 June
- (b) 27 June
- (c) 28 June
- (d) 29 June

Q485. Who is called the father of Indian PSUs?

- (a) APJ Abdul Kalam
- (b) Dhundiraj Govind Phalke
- (c) Dr V Krishnamurthy
- (d) C V Raman

Q486. India State Support Programme for Road safety is funded by ?

- (a) Asian Development Bank
- (b) World Bank
- (c) New Development Bank
- (d) IMF

Q487. Which of the following is not a sprinter?

- (a) Hima Das
- (b) Dhanalakshmi
- (c) Saraswati Saha
- (d) Neeraj Chopra

Q488. "Partners in the Blue Pacific" initiative was launched by ?

- (a) USA
- (b) India
- (c) China
- (d) South Africa

Q489. Elephant siren project in Dhenkanal Forest lies in which state?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Assam
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Odisha

Q490. Golden Achievement Award by the International Tennis Hall of Fame and International Tennis Federation is given to ?

- (a) Vijay Amritraj
- (b) Prakash Padukone
- (c) Leander Paes
- (d) Nawazuddin Siddiqui

Q491. ABHYAS - High speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) which was successfully tested is an/ a

- (a) Aircraft
- (b) Missile
- (c) Submarine
- (d) Drone

Q492. National MSME Award 2022 to States/UTs for outstanding contribution in the promotion and Development of MSME Sector is given to which state?

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

Q493. Batsagaan Temple is located in which country?

- (a) China
- (b) Vietnam
- (c) Mongolia
- (d) Thailand

Q494. National Insurance day is observed on?

- (a) 25 June
- (b) 26 June
- (c) 27 June
- (d) 28 June

Q495. What is the full form of GOAL programme?

- (a) Get online as leaders
- (b) Going Online As Leaders
- (c) Great Online as Learning
- (d) Great Online Artificial Learning

Q496. Alluri Seetharam Raju , Indian freedom fighter belongs to which state?

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

Q497. Amarnath Pilgrimage lies in which state ?

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

Q498. In which conference 30x30 strategy was launched?

- (a) UN Conference on Combat Desertification
- (b) Stockholm Conference
- (c) UN assembly
- (d) High Ambition Coalition (HAC) for Nature and People

Q499. Which ministry launched Dak Karmyogi portal?

- (a) Finance Ministry
- (b) Communication Ministry
- (c) Environment Ministry
- (d) None of these

Q500. Which state has started Kashi Yatra project?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Punjab

Q501. National Investigation agency is established in which year?

- (a) 2018
- (b) 2008
- (c) 1993
- (d) 2016

Q502. National Investigation agency comes under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Defence
- (c) Prime Minister Office
- (d) Ministry of Law and Justice

Q503. Ashadi Beej is celebrated in which state?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Haryana

Q504. Which payment service has tied up with Chinese Easy transfer payment service for cross border payments?

- (a) Paytm
- (b) Cashfree
- (c) Fino payment bank
- (d) Bhartpe

Q505. Who won gold medal in United world wrestling Bolat Turlykhanov Cup?

- (a) Sakshi Malik
- (b) Sushil Kumar
- (c) Vinesh Phogat
- (d) Aman Sehrawat

Q506. 'Capstone' is the satellite of which organisation?

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

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Q507. What is the full form of PACS?

- (a) Prime Agriculture Credit Societies
- (b) Primary Agricultural Credit Societies
- (c) Peer Agricultural Credit Societies
- (d) None of these

Q508. Computerization of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) proposes how many PACS to be computerized in 5 years?

- (a) 50,000
- (b) 63,000
- (c) 75,000
- (d) 67,000



Q509. What is the theme of world urban forum 11 ?

- (a) Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future
- (b) Transforming Our Cities
- (c) Better Urban Future
- (d) None of these

Q510. Which city has been the venue of G20 summit?

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) Jammu
- (c) Srinagar
- (d) Pathankot

Q511. Which institution gave loan for PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure?

- (a) NDB
- (b) ADB
- (c) World Bank
- (d) IMF

Q512. Who became the Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra?

- (a) Eknath Shinde
- (b) Devendra Fadnavis
- (c) Bal Thackeray
- (d) None of these

Q513. Eoin Morgan, cricketer has announced its retirement. He belongs to which country?

- (a) Australia
- (b) England
- (c) South Africa
- (d) Iceland

Q514. Dark Fibre Case is associated to which Institution?

- (a) SEBI
- (b) NSE
- (c) BSE
- (d) IMF

Q515. Novak Djokovic has defeated which player to win his 80th match.

- (a) Rafael Nadal
- (b) Roger Federer
- (c) Andy Murray
- (d) Kwon Soon-woo

Q516. Which ministry imposed taxes on exports of petrol?

- (a) Petroleum Ministry
- (b) Finance Ministry
- (c) Commerce Ministry
- (d) Foreign Ministry

Q517. PSLV C53 had three satellite of which foreign country?

- (a) Singapore
- (b) Australia
- (c) Iran
- (d) USA

Q518. A report titled 'Forecasting Penetration of Electric Two-Wheelers (e-2W) in India- A Bottom-Up Analysis' has been launched by

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council
- (c) Both a and b
- (d) None of these

Q519. Which city is the least costly city in Asia?

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

Q520. Who has been elected as president of Philippines?

- (a) Sandeep Kumar Gupta
- (b) Ambika Rao
- (c) Ferdinand Marcos Jr
- (d) None of these

Q521. Consider the following statements regarding Digital India Week :

1. It will be inaugurated by Prime Minister in Gandhinagar.
2. The theme is Catalyzing New India's Techade
3. Digital India GENESIS- a National Deep-tech Startup Platform will be launched

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect ?

- (a) 1,2
- (b) 2,3
- (c) 1,3
- (d) None of these

Q522. Who has been appointed as president of FATF?

- (a) T Raja Kumar
- (b) KK Venugopal
- (c) Akash Ambani
- (d) Mohammad Jalood

Q523. Naari ko naman scheme has been launched by ?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) None of these

Q524. Who has been replaced by Bill Ready as he becomes CEO of Pinterest Inc?

- (a) Leonardo Del Vecchio
- (b) Mukesh Ambani
- (c) Ben Silbermann
- (d) JRD Tata

Q525. According to the QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2023, which Indian city topped?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Mumbai

Q526. Which of the following institutes has launched the Project Surya initiative?

- 1. UNEP
 - 2. SEWA
 - 3. ReNew Power Ltd
- (a) 1,2
 - (b) 2,3
 - (c) 1,3
 - (d) 1,2,3

Q527. A new smart campus of which company was inaugurated by Narendra Modi in Bengaluru?

- (a) Google
- (b) Bosch
- (c) Apple
- (d) Samsung

Q528. 2022 NATO Summit was held in _____ and it was chaired by _____?

- (a) New York, Joe Biden
- (b) Madrid, Jens Stoltenberg
- (c) Tokyo, Will Smith
- (d) New Delhi, S Jaishankar

Q529. What is the gross non-performing asset ratio in march 2021 according to FSR report of RBI ?

- (a) 7.4
- (b) 5.9
- (c) 2
- (d) 2.4

Q530. World Cities Report 2022 expected how much urban population by 2035?

- (a) 675 million
- (b) 1 billion
- (c) 500 million
- (d) 345 million

Q531. What is the full form of FSIB?

- (a) Financial services information bureau
- (b) Finance Service Institution Bureau
- (c) Financial Services Institutions Bureau
- (d) None of these

Q532. Which of the following has been appointed as chairman of FSIB?

- (a) Bhanu Pratap Sharma
- (b) Animesh Chauhan
- (c) Deepak Singhal
- (d) Shailendra Bhandari

Q533. Which institution has developed the following :

- 1. EV mitra Mobile app
 - 2. EV Jagruthi Web portal
- (a) BESCO
 - (b) SECI
 - (c) BHEL
 - (d) GAIL

Q534. Suraksha Manthan is organized by ?

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

Q535. Jasprit Bumrah matched the record of which player by scoring 29 runs in an over?

- (a) Rohit Sharma
- (b) Stuart Broad
- (c) Yuvraj Singh
- (d) Virat Kohli

Q536. Which of the taxes/ charge are voluntary ?

- (a) Income tax
- (b) GST
- (c) Education Cess
- (d) Service Charge

Q537. Where a consumer can file a complaint against unfair trade practices ?

- (a) CCTNS
- (b) E shram Portal
- (c) e-daakhil
- (d) All of these

Q538. When National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme was launched ?

- (a) 2012
- (b) 2014
- (c) 2016
- (d) 2018

Q539. Kai chutney belongs to which state?

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

Q540. Coops Day is celebrated on 2 july, its ___ edition?

- (a) 99th
- (b) 98th
- (c) 100 th
- (d) 125th

Q541. Match the defence companies with their countries

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Safran | a. USA |
| 2. Lockheed Martin | b. Europe |
| 3. Dassault Aviation | c. France |
| 4. Airbus Group | |

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

Q542. G-20 Foreign Minister meeting is going to held in

- (a) Bali , Indonesia
- (b) Rome, Italy
- (c) New Delhi, India
- (d) None of these

Q543. Shahid Kapoor has become the brand ambassador of which digital platform ?

- (a) PokerBaazi.com
- (b) FanCode
- (c) Rummy.com
- (d) PlayCartzz

Q544. Which country has awarded Ayurveda Ratna Award to Tanuja Nesari?

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

Q545. BiSAG- N is used by which ministry to join the PM Gati Shakti Portal?

- (a) Ministry of Finance
- (b) Ministry of Electronics
- (c) Ministry of steel
- (d) Ministry of Consumer affairs

Q546. Who has been the youngest Speaker of state assembly?

- (a) Om Birla
- (b) Rahul Narwekar
- (c) Chandrani Murmu
- (d) Arya Rajendran S

Q547. The changes in FCRA has lead an increase in the limit to receive money from foreign. What is the earlier cap of FCRA limit?

- (a) 10 lakh
- (b) 1 lakh
- (c) 5 lakh
- (d) 50 thousand

Q548. What is the full form of RIMPAC exercise?

- (a) Rim of Pacific ocean
- (b) Real Maritime of Pacific
- (c) No Full form
- (d) Rim of the Pacific

Q549. In the 3rd edition of States Startup Ranking 2021, which North eastern state topped in its category?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Nagaland

Q550. Which state got 2nd rank in State Ranking Index for NFSA in General Category?

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

Q551. Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications has signed an agreement with which telecom company to fund pilot projects under the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF)?

- (a) BSNL
- (b) JIO
- (c) VI
- (d) Airtel

Q552. In which year Universal Service Support Policy came into effect?

- (a) 2000
- (b) 2001
- (c) 2002
- (d) 2003

Q553. What P stands in DDPI?

- (a) Payment
- (b) Pledge
- (c) Prepaid
- (d) Postpaid

Q554. What is the name of the portal to integrate all CBSE Board Exam Activities ?

- (a) Saras
- (b) Pariksha Sangam
- (c) Disha
- (d) Pragati

Q555. Which country has launched Zuljanah rocket?

- (a) Israel
- (b) Iran
- (c) Afghanistan
- (d) Pakistan

Q556. A new book titled "Ganga: ReImagining, ReJuvenating, ReConnecting" describes the issues faced by which of the following projects?

- (a) Swachh Bharat Mission
- (b) National Mission for clean ganga
- (c) Jal Mission
- (d) National River Cleaning Mission

Q557. International Plastic Bag Free Day, celebrated annually on which day?

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

Q558. Maryna Viazovska, who won the top mathematics prize, the Fields Medal 2022, she belongs to which country?

- (a) Ukraine
- (b) India
- (c) Russia
- (d) UK

Q559. Agradoot is a newspaper of which language?

- (a) Malayalam
- (b) Telugu
- (c) Sanskrit
- (d) Assamese

Q560. What is the green deal by Europe is for ?

- (a) to restore Europe's nature by 2050 and 50 % pesticide use by 2030
- (b) to finance 100 billion in sustainable projects
- (c) to become carbon neutral by 2050
- (d) All of these

Q561. In honour of India's first President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Award in Public Administration has been established. In which early movements of freedom struggle, he helped Mahatama Gandhi?

- (a) Champaran Satyagrah
- (b) Plassey revolt
- (c) Jallianwalah Bagh Conspiracy
- (d) Ahmedabad Mill Strike

Q562. Where first Animal Health Summit 2022 was held?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Kozhikode

Q563. How many Member of Parliament are nominated in Rajya Sabha?

- (a) 10
- (b) 4
- (c) 8
- (d) 12

Q564. Match the following personalities with their field

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. PT Usha | a. Spirituality |
| 2. Veerendra Heggade | b. Music |
| 3. KV Vijayendra Prasad | c. Sports |
| 4. Ilaiyaraaja | d. Screen writer |
- (a) 1-c,2-b,3-d,4-a
(b) 1-c,2-d,3-b,4-a
(c) 1-a,2-b,3-c,4-d
(d) 1-c,2-a,3-d,4-b

Q565. Jyotiraditya Scindia has been given additional charge of Ministry of steel. He is Minister of which other ministry?

- (a) Minority affairs
- (b) Civil Aviation
- (c) Statistics
- (d) Health and Family Welfare

Q566. India's first Autonomous Navigation facility, TiHAN inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Science & Technology at which institute?

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

Q567. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam on implementation of the National Education Policy in which city?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Varanasi
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) Gorakhpur

Q568. India has been elected as a member of the Intergovernmental Committee of which international institution for the 2022-2026 cycle?

- (a) UNESCO
- (b) UNSC
- (c) OPEC
- (d) G7

Q569. Mission Vatsalya of ministry women and child development is for what purpose?

- (a) Women rehabilitation
- (b) Mother and child development
- (c) Child Protection Services
- (d) All of these

Q570. What does C stands in FCNR(B) ?

- (a) Cost
- (b) Cash
- (c) Currency
- (d) Current

Q571. What is the name of the former Japan's Prime Minister who was shot at election campaign?

- (a) Shinzo Abe
- (b) Borris Johnson
- (c) Fumio Kishida
- (d) None of these

Q572. Which insurance company launched the Cyber Vault Edge Insurance Plan?

- (a) LIC
- (b) HDFC Life Insurance
- (c) SBI General Insurance
- (d) Max Life Insurance

Q573. Who has been appointed as president of Association of Indian Universities?

- (a) Suranjan Das
- (b) R Dinesh
- (c) P Gopinathan Naiyar
- (d) Gita Gopinath

Q574. Who is founder of Bhoodan Movement?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Vinobha Bhave
- (c) P. Gopinathan Nair
- (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

Q575. Who is the partner of RBI for undertaking consumer confidence and inflation anticipation surveys?

- (a) MANI
- (b) E- Kuber
- (c) Tone Tag
- (d) Hansa Research Group

Q576. Former Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant will succeed whom as G20Sherpa?

- (a) Smriti Irani
- (b) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- (c) Piyush Goyal
- (d) S Jaishankar

Q577. In which stadium "Haryali Mahotsav" will be organized in Delhi?

- (a) Thyagraj Stadium
- (b) Talkatora Stadium
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
- (d) Ambedkar Stadium

Q578. Which mobile phone has launched the feature lockdown mode to protect from cyber attacks?

- (a) Samsung
- (b) Vivo
- (c) Oppo
- (d) Apple

Q579. Which institution released the 'Global Findex database 2021' with the theme Financial Inclusion, Digital Payments and resilience in the age of COVID-19??

- (a) IMF
- (b) World Bank
- (c) Basel Committee
- (d) All of these

Q580. As per the RBI's liberalized norms, what is the new limit of External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) under automatic route?

- (a) \$ 500 million
- (b) \$ 1.5 Billion
- (c) \$1 million
- (d) \$ 2 Billion

Q581. Which company receives the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certification for its 21700 cylindrical NMC811 lithium-ion cells made using its home-grown technology?

- (a) ONGC
- (b) BHEL
- (c) SECI
- (d) GODI India Private Limited

Q582. Yuva Sammelan organized by which institution in Newdelhi?

- (a) Niti Aayog
- (b) My Home India
- (c) National Bureau of economic Research
- (d) All of these

Q583. Who today called for a mass movement to revive Sanskrit learning where all the stakeholders should contribute to the re-discovery of India's rich classical literature and cultural heritage?

- (a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- (b) President Ram Nath Kovind
- (c) Vice President Venkaiah Naidu
- (d) Culture minister G Kishan Reddy

Q584. Lord Nicholas Stern belongs to which field?

- (a) Chemistry
- (b) Economics
- (c) Maths
- (d) Politics

Q585. In "India Stack Knowledge Exchange", there are three thematic sessions. Choose which is not one of them.

- (a) Urban Stack
- (b) Technology Stack for e-Commerce
- (c) Space Technology Stack
- (d) Health stack

Q586. In which year Central Consumer Protection Authority was established?

- (a) 2020
- (b) 1986
- (c) 2010
- (d) 2015

Q587. Where Baahudaa yatra, sunna besa ritual is held?

- (a) Kerela
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Orissa
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

Q588. Who is the governor of the state where amaranth is situated?

- (a) Manoj Sinha
- (b) Rajendra Arlekar
- (c) Gurmit Singh
- (d) Anandiben Patel

Q589. The 2022 Global biodiversity conclave is organized in which country?

- (a) India
- (b) Germany
- (c) France
- (d) Slovenia

Q590. Which of the following is part of India Digital Agriculture Ecosystem?

- 1. FRUITS
- 2. KIsan Sarathi
- 3. E-NAM
- 4. M4AGRI
- 5. Soil Health Card

Choose the correct code

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

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Q591. Where Singalila National park is situated?

- (a) Assam
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Mizoram

Q592. Dakinshewar temple lies in which state?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Orissa
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Uttarakhand

Q593. Which of the following pairs of dam/reservoir with state is correct:

- 1. Krishna Sagar dam : Karnataka
- 2. Idduki Reservoir : Tamil Nadu

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

Q594. Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the National Emblem cast on the roof of the New Parliament Building. The emblem is made up of which metal?

- (a) Steel
- (b) Copper
- (c) Bronze
- (d) All of the above

Q595. Information and Broadcasting Secretary Apurva Chandra today unveiled new logo of country's Public Service Broadcaster, Prasar Bharati. What is the color of the logo?

- (a) pink
- (b) blue
- (c) orange
- (d) green

Q596. The fourth phase of Sea Trials for Indigenous Aircraft Carrier - Vikrant has been successfully completed. Who has constructed this aircraft?

- (a) GRSE
- (b) Cochin Shipyard
- (c) BDL
- (d) BHEL

Q597. Eid-ul-Azha is celebrated to commemorate which of the following reasons?

- (a) to commemorate the willingness of Hazrat Ibrahim to sacrifice his only son in obedience of God's command
- (b) to commemorate Hazrat Ibrahim journey to medina
- (c) to commemorate birth anniversary of Prophet
- (d) to commemorate death anniversary of Prophet

Q598. Swami Atmasthananda was an Indian Hindu monk, who was the ____ president of the Ramakrishna Math and the Ramakrishna Mission

- (a) 10 th
- (b) 12 th
- (c) 15 th
- (d) 18 th

Q599. Epstein Barr Virus is related to which disease?

- (a) Cancer
- (b) Heart Attack
- (c) Kidney Stone
- (d) none of these

Q600. 'Awareness Programmes on NRI Marriages: Do's and Don'ts, A Way Forward' is launched in which state?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Kerela
- (c) Punjab
- (d) West Bengal

Q601. Fill in the blanks of the theme of World Paper Bag DaY: "If You're '____', Do Something '____' To Cut The 'Plastic', Use 'Paper Bags'."

- (a) Dramatic and Fantastic
- (b) Fantastic and Dramatic
- (c) Awesome and Awesome
- (d) None of these

Q602. Which state got the first rank in Syama Prasad Mookerjee Rurban Mission's Delta Ranking?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Jharkhand
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Maharastra

Q603. In which city NHAI constructed the longest double-decker bridge?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Pune
- (d) Nagpur

Q604. Who won the Mrs Universe Divine Title?

- (a) Harnaaz Sandhu
- (b) Sini Shetty
- (c) Pallavi Singh
- (d) Aditi Agnihotri

Q605. Meet the Champion Programme was started in Jharkhand, Deepika Kumari And Atanu started the scheme. These players belong to which sports?

- (a) Shooting
- (b) Boxing
- (c) Wrestling
- (d) Archery

Q606. Who is the Chairman of Delimitation Commission for Municipal corporation of Delhi?

- (a) Vijay Kumar Dev
- (b) Pankaj Kumar singh
- (c) Randhir Sahay
- (d) Amit Shah

Q607. Which edition of Risk Survey States Credit demand is released by RBI?

- (a) 20
- (b) 22
- (c) 45
- (d) 47

Q608. Government of Japan has conferred the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star award on whom?

- (a) Narayanan Kumar
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Ramnath Kovind
- (d) Venkaiah Naidu

Q609. What is the name of the scheme to inspire countrymen to hoist the national flag at their homes to mark the 75th Independence Day?

- (a) Har Ghar Tiranga
- (b) Flag Code
- (c) Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav
- (d) None of these

Q610. When the Flag Code of India was enforced?

- (a) 2010
- (b) 2002
- (c) 2008
- (d) 2006

Q611. Who won the Austrian Grand Prix 2022?

- (a) Charles Leclerc
- (b) Max Verstappen
- (c) Lewis Hamilton
- (d) Andy Murray

Q612. Who won the 2nd edition of La Plagne International Chess Festival – Masters Tournament (2022)?

- (a) Koneru Humpy
- (b) Viswanath Anand
- (c) Vitaly Sivuk
- (d) None of these

Q613. What is the name of the Father of Indian Internet who passed away recently?

- (a) James Edmund Can
- (b) Brijendra Kumar Syngal
- (c) Barry Sinclair
- (d) None of these

Q614. National Fish Farmers Day is annually celebrated on 10th July to commemorate the demonstration of Hypophysation by whom ?

- (a) M S Swaminathan
- (b) Dr K H Aikunhi
- (c) Dr HL Chaudhary
- (d) Both B and C

Q615. India celebrates National Students Day on 9 July to commemorate the foundation of which institute?

- (a) Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad
- (b) Ram Krishan Mission
- (c) Ministry of youth Affairs
- (d) Vivekanand School of Youth and Development

Q616. Earn and learn is scheme of which state government?

- (a) Mizoram
- (b) Tripura
- (c) Meghalaya
- (d) Assam

Q617. Who has been appointed as the MD & CEO of Eureka Forbes?

- (a) Pratik Poha
- (b) Sanjai Kumar
- (c) Alvaro Lario
- (d) Rajendra Prasad

Q618. From where James Webb Space Telescope is launched?

- (a) Kourou, French Guiana
- (b) Newyork, USA
- (c) Thumba, India
- (d) Canberra, Australia

Q619. What is the purpose of SAH-BHAGITA scheme of Delhi?

- (a) Startup in Delhi
- (b) To increase the involvement of RWA
- (c) To keep pollution check
- (d) All of these

Q620. Who is the owner of Akasa Air who recently received its air operator certificate from DGCA?

- (a) JRD Tata
- (b) Mukesh Ambani
- (c) Rakesh Jhunjhunwala
- (d) None of these

Q621. Which country is going to invest 2 billion dollars in Integrated Food Parks across India?

- (a) USA
- (b) Israel
- (c) UAE
- (d) Russia

Q622. What is the set target in defence production by 2025?

- (a) 1.75 lakh crore
- (b) 35000 crore
- (c) 2.75 lakh crore
- (d) 50000 crore

Q623. Which Indian cricketer became the first captain in cricket history to win 13 straight T20Is?

- (a) Rohit Sharma
- (b) Jasprit Bumrah
- (c) Shikhar Dhawan
- (d) Mohammad Shami

Q624. Who scripted history by becoming the youngest to complete the Analog Astronaut programme?

- (a) Meena Hemchandra
- (b) Adar Poonawalla
- (c) Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
- (d) Jahnvi Dangeti

Q625. How many medals did Indian Wrestles won in U20 Asian Wrestling Championships ?

- (a) 12
- (b) 22
- (c) 15
- (d) 45

Q626. What is the name of the author of the book titled "The McMahon line: A century of discord"?

- (a) Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
- (b) General JJ Singh
- (c) Mohammad Shami
- (d) None of these

Q627. Which Indian Pharma Company made HPV vaccine and got the DCGI approval?

- (a) Sun Pharamaceutical
- (b) Serum Institute of India
- (c) Lupin Ltd
- (d) Indian Drugs and Pharmaceutical Ltd

Q628. Which international institute have introduced Career Awareness Sessions in collaboration with Delhi Government?

- (a) UNESCO
- (b) World Bank
- (c) UNICEF
- (d) I2U2

Q629. Padma Shri winning noted social worker Avdhash Kaushal, What was the name of his NGO?

- (a) Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra
- (b) Goonj
- (c) Teach India
- (d) None of these

Q630. India ranks 135 among a total of 146 countries in the Global Gender Gap Index 2022 of the World Economic Forum (WEF), In which sub-indices India ranked last?

- (a) economic participation and opportunity
- (b) educational attainment
- (c) health and survival
- (d) political empowerment

Q631. A two-day meeting of the BIMSTEC Expert Group on Cyber Security Cooperation is being organised in which city?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Bangkok
- (c) Dhaka
- (d) Chennai.

Q632. Which natural fibre certification of authenticity is launched by the central government recently?

- (a) Cotton
- (b) Jute
- (c) Silk
- (d) Cotton Silk

Q633. Which company has unveiled the country's first indigenously developed lithium-ion cell?

- (a) Tata Electric
- (b) Hyundai
- (c) Ola electric
- (d) Sunshine Electric

Q634. Who has launched the new mobile app called "AadhaarFaceRd"?

- (a) C-DAC
- (b) NIC
- (c) UIDAI
- (d) All of these

Q635. First E-Waste Eco Park in India to be built in which city?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Indore

Q636. Which payment system has been fined by RBI for non compliance with certain provisions related to pre-paid payment instruments and Know Your Customer norms

- (a) Paytm
- (b) Ola Financial Services Private Limited
- (c) Phone pe
- (d) RBI cannot fine them

Q637. Space tech startup, Agnikul Cosmos has inaugurated India's first-ever factory to manufacture 3D-printed rocket engines in Chennai. Agnikul was founded in which year?

- (a) 2014
- (b) 2015
- (c) 2016
- (d) 2017

Q638. The "DigiVaani Call Center" project is being run on a pilot basis and initially around 20,000 rural women entrepreneurs shall be covered across six states. Who is the implementing agency?

1. Nasscom Foundation
2. Google
3. Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals (ISAP)

Choose the correct code

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

Q639. What is the name of the mascot for empowering consumers and generating awareness towards their rights?

- (a) Prakriti
- (b) Veera
- (c) Jagriti
- (d) None of these

Q640. Which institute and which University topped the India Rankings- 2022?

- (a) IIT Madras, IISc Bengaluru
- (b) IIT Delhi, IISc Bengaluru
- (c) IISc Bengaluru, IIT Roorkee
- (d) None of the above combination

Q641. Who is the candidate of opposition parties for the vice presidential elections?

- (a) Jagdeep Dhankar
- (b) Yashwant Sinha
- (c) Droupadi Murmu
- (d) Margaret Alva

Q642. What is the name of the project aimed at giving a boost to usage of indigenous technology in the Indian navy?

- (a) Shakti
- (b) SPRINT
- (c) Swalamban
- (d) Aatmnirbhar

Q643. Which two places of India got place in TIME magazine list of the world's Greatest places?

- (a) Mumbai & Kerala
- (b) Ahmedabad & Kerala
- (c) Indore & Delhi
- (d) Delhi & Mumbai

Q644. 3-FIR Service is launched by which state?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

Q645. T-Pulse HSSE Monitoring System has been deployed by Vedanta for incident detection, It has partnered with which IIT Based Startup?

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

Q646. The foundation day of ICAR should be celebrated as 'Sankalp Diwas' was announced on which edition of foundation day of ICAR?

- (a) 100th
- (b) 93rd
- (c) 94th
- (d) 75th

Q647. What is the name of the subscheme under mission Shakti, Ministry of women and child development?

- (a) Sambal and Vatsalya
- (b) Vatsalya and Samrthya
- (c) Sambal and Samarthyia
- (d) None of these

Q648. In a National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment, which ministry/ portal topped?

- (a) Digital Police Portal
- (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (c) DARPG
- (d) None of these

Q649. Scheme for rebate of state and central taxes and levies is under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- (b) Ministry of Finance
- (c) Ministry of Textiles
- (d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Q650. Which state has its own internet services?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Goa
- (d) Karnataka

Q651. In which medical institute first-ever Made-in-India Surgical Robotic System, "SSI-Mantra" is installed?

- (a) AIIMS Delhi
- (b) Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre, Delhi
- (c) PGMIR, Chandigarh
- (d) None of these

Q652. Who won the Paracin Open A chess competition 2022?

- (a) R Praggnanandhaa
- (b) AL Muthiah
- (c) Aravindh Chithambaram
- (d) Alexandr Predke

Q653. Which branch of Indian army guards the border of India and Bangladesh?

- (a) Assam Rifles
- (b) ITBP
- (c) BSF
- (d) CAPF



Q654. DIGI Yatra is project under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Railways
- (b) Ministry of Commerce
- (c) Ministry of Civil Aviation
- (d) Ministry of Home affairs

Q655. To implement Digi Yatra Project , DIGI Yatra foundation was setup. It has many stakeholders. Choose the following which is not a stakeholder?

- (a) AAI
- (b) Cochin International Airport
- (c) Delhi International Airport Ltd
- (d) Mumbai International airport ltd

Q656. Outreach program of export Potential for Agri Crops, Fruits & Vegetables” in Amravati, Maharashtra.

- (a) NAFED
- (b) APEDA
- (c) ICAR
- (d) CSIR

Q657. Who calculates Index of mineral production?

- (a) Niti Ayog
- (b) Indian Bureau of Mines
- (c) NSO
- (d) Geological Survey of India

Q658. With whom World Food Programme, India will launch the Mapping and Exchange of Good Practices initiative for mainstreaming millets in Asia and Africa?

- (a) ICRISAT
- (b) ICAR
- (c) CSIR
- (d) Niti Ayog

Q659. E-Shram portal was launched in which year?

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

Q660. NAMASTE scheme comes under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Culture
- (c) Ministry of Housing and urban affairs
- (d) Ministry of tourism

Q661. Which edition of Innovation index is being launched by Niti Aayog ?

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

Q662. What is the name of the autobiography of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam?

- (a) Building a New India
- (b) 'Wings of Fire'
- (c) Vision 2020
- (d) None of these

Q663. In which year National Ayush Mission was launched ?

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

Q664. What is the amount of production of coarse cereals in 2021-22?

- (a) 276.5 lakh tonne
- (b) 347.7 lakh tonne
- (c) 247.5 lakh tonne
- (d) 267.5 lakh tonne

Q665. Agriculture Skill Council of India comes under which ministry ?

- (a) Ministry of agriculture and farmer welfare
- (b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- (c) Ministry of Education
- (d) none of these

Q666. Who became the MD and CEO of NSE?

- (a) Debashish Panda
- (b) Manoj Kumar
- (c) Ashish Kumar Chauhan
- (d) None of these

Q667. Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households is conducted by?

- (a) ICAR
- (b) National Statistical Office
- (c) CSIR
- (d) ICRISAT

Q668. What is the launch year of National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil palm (NMOOP) for Oilseeds & Oil palm development programme?

- (a) 2014-15
- (b) 2017-18
- (c) 2018-19
- (d) 2020-21

Q669. Who become the first person to ever win a men's skeet gold medal at an ISSF World Cup?

- (a) Abhinav Bindra
- (b) Avani Lekhraj
- (c) Mairaj Ahmed Khan
- (d) None of these

Q670. First mountain warfare training school established in NE by which armed forces?

- (a) BSF
- (b) ITBP
- (c) Assam Rifles
- (d) SSB

Q671. Which state topped in fund utilization of smart city mission?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Kerela
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

Q672. Who has been elected as the president of Srilanka?

- (a) Ranil Wickremesinghe
- (b) Lleyton Hewitt
- (c) Michelle Poonawalla
- (d) None of these

Q673. Consider the following statements about Henley Passport Index:

1. Three Asian nations **Japan, Singapore and South Korea** bagged the top three positions on the list
2. **India** is ranked **83rd** on the list in 2021.

Choose the incorrect statement.

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

Q674. On which river of India blackbuck survey is going to be done?

- (a) Brahmaputra
- (b) Ganga
- (c) Godavari
- (d) Krishna

Q675. Who has written the book : Beyond the misty veil, temple tales of uttarakhand?

- (a) Pushkar Singh Dhami
- (b) Raj Shukla
- (c) Aradhana Johri
- (d) All of these

Q676. Which social media site has started the feature of " Payments in chat"?

- (a) Facebook
- (b) Instagram
- (c) Snapchat
- (d) Twitter

Q677. Due to the lender's worsening financial situation, the RBI imposed a number of limitations on Mumbai-based Raigad Sahakari Bank, including a withdrawal cap of Rs ____per customer.

- (a) 1lakh
- (b) 15thousand
- (c) 25 thousand
- (d) 2lakh

Q678. DBS Bank has been recognized as the 'World's Best SME Bank' by Euromoney. What is the full form of DBS?

- (a) Disinvestment Bank of Singapore
- (b) Developed Banking of Singapore
- (c) none of these
- (d) Development Bank of Singapore

Q679. The National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM) has bagged the Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institute Award 2021. It is situated in which city?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Bengaluru

Q680. Who has been appointed as ethics officer and ombudsman of BCCI?

- (a) D.K.Jain
- (b) Lalit Modi
- (c) Vineet Saran
- (d) Sourav Ganguly

Q681. Karnataka , Manipur and Chandigarh topped the 3rd edition of NITI Aayog's India Innovation Index. Who is the Chairman of NITI Aayog ?

- (a) Parameswaran Iyer
- (b) Suman Berry
- (c) V K Saraswat
- (d) Neeraj Sinha

Q682. Who is the chairperson of IBBI?

- (a) Jayanti Prasad
- (b) Ravi Mittal
- (c) S Somnath
- (d) None of these

Q683. Narsinbhai Patel , a freedom fighter passed away. He participated in which movement?

- (a) Battle of Plassey
- (b) RIN revolt
- (c) Dandi March
- (d) Satyagrah Movement

Q684. Who is appointed as Managing Director of Rattan India Power?

- (a) Sini Shetty
- (b) Brijesh Gupta
- (c) JRD Tata
- (d) Avinash Kulkarni

Q685. ISRO is in the process of developing indigenous capabilities towards space tourism through the demonstration of human space flight capability to which Orbit?

- (a) Geosynchronous Earth Orbit
- (b) Middle Earth Orbit
- (c) Low Earth Orbit
- (d) Polar Synchronous Orbit

Q686. Himachal Pradesh(HP) has become the first Indian state to connect all registered commercial vehicles equipped with Vehicle Location Tracking Device (VLTD) with ERSS. What R stands n ERSS?

- (a) Reaction
- (b) Right
- (c) Road
- (d) Response

Q687. Who made BioEconomy Report 2022?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) UNSDG
- (c) BIRAC
- (d) CSIR

Directions (688-690): are related Question

Q688. RBI Has formulated a regulatory structure for UCBs to strengthen their financial resilience. It is of how many tiers ?

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (d) 6

Q689. As there are 4 tier in UCB Regulatory Mechanism. What is the range of tier III for deposits with UCB?

- (a) upto 100 cr
- (b) 100 cr to 1000cr
- (c) 1,000 cr to 10,000cr
- (d) above 10,000cr

Q690. The differentiated regulatory approach was mainly recommended for key parameters. Choose the key parameters from the below

1. Net worth
2. CRAR
3. Branch expansion
4. Exposure Limit

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

Q691. Who became the new Prime Minister of Kuwait?

- (a) Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah
- (b) Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud
- (c) Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan
- (d) Sheikh Mohammed Sabah Al Salem

Q692. E-commerce market, Flipkart have signed an agreement with which state to start the Supply Chain Operations Academy (SCOA) projects?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) Kerala

Q693. Who has been appointed as Managing Director of ONGC?

- (a) Rajarshi Gupta
- (b) Suman Berry
- (c) Droupadi Murmu
- (d) none of these

Q694. World Federation of Neurology (WFN) celebrates World Brain Day on which day?

- (a) 21 July
- (b) 22 July
- (c) 22 June
- (d) 21 June

Q695. Which company is the first insurer to offer pay as you drive add on feature for motor insurance?

- (a) Sun India Insurance
- (b) Motor insurance
- (c) HDFC Ergo insurance
- (d) Go Digit General Insurance

Q696. India had MoU signed with which country for reintroduction of Cheetah in Kuno National Park?

- (a) South Africa
- (b) Zambia
- (c) Namibia
- (d) Uganda

Q697. 'Digital Banks: A proposal for Licensing and Regulatory Regime for India' report is released by

- (a) RBI
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) Both A and B
- (d) None of these

Q698. Government of India (GOI) will provide a financing facility worth how much dollars through the World Bank (WB) for the Himachal Pradesh (HP) Power Sector Development Program?

- (a) 100 million
- (b) 200 million
- (c) 300 million
- (d) 245 million

Q699. Which airport is being built as India's first carbon-neutral airport?

- (a) Leh
- (b) Indore
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) None of these

Q700. Which of the following statements are correct :

1. European Investment Bank (EIB) has joined the India-led Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)
2. The New Development Bank (NDB) has approved 5 new projects, worth USD 875 million, for water, sanitation, eco-tourism and transport.

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

Q701. DigiVaani Call Center is set by which of the following organization:

1. NASSCOM
2. Google
3. Flip Kart
4. ISAP

Choose the correct code

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

Q702. Rajkiran Rai G became the MD of National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID), He was MD of which of the following PSU Bank?

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Indian Bank
- (c) Union Bank of India
- (d) None of these

Q703. What is the name of the India's first indigenous human passenger drone?

- (a) Shrestha
- (b) Varuna
- (c) GatiShakti Sanchar
- (d) None of these

Q704. Why International Moon Day is celebrated ?

- (a) to commemorate the anniversary of the first robot landing on moon
- (b) to commemorate the anniversary of the first attempt to reach moon
- (c) none of these
- (d) to commemorate the anniversary of the first landing of the lunar surface by humans

Q705. Which edition of Income Tax Day was celebrated in 2022?

- (a) 75
- (b) 50
- (c) 163
- (d) 125

Q706. The World Fragile X Awareness Day is celebrated on which day?

- (a) 20 July
- (b) 21 July
- (c) 22 July
- (d) 23 July

Q707. Who has been appointed by the Srilankan President as the prime minister of Srilanka?

- (a) Podujana Peramuna
- (b) Dinesh Gunawardena
- (c) Gotbaya Rajapaksa
- (d) Ranil Wickremesinghe

Q708. Neeraj Chopra on winning Silver Medal at World Championships in Men's Javelin, Who won gold?

- (a) Anderson Peters
- (b) Tamim Iqbal
- (c) Ben Stokes
- (d) Narinder Batra

Q709. Which of the following has not been given the Golden Visa?

- (a) Kamal Hasan
- (b) Amala Paul
- (c) Sharukh Khan
- (d) Narendra Modi

Q710. Which country gives Golden Visa?

- (a) Saudi Arabia
- (b) UAE
- (c) USA
- (d) Iran

Q711. Match the books with their author

1. In the Shadow of a Legend: Dilip Kumar
 2. Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India
 3. The India Story
- a. RN Bhaskar
 - b. Bimal Jalan
 - c. Faisal Farooqui
- (a) 1-a, 2-b,3-c
(b) 1-b,2-c,3-b
(c) 1- c, 2- a, 3-b
(d) 1-c, 2-b,3-a

Q712. Which of the following institute will host International Conference on CASM?

- (a) CSIR - National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology
- (b) ICAR- Pusa
- (c) IISc Bangalore
- (d) None of these

Q713. Who won the French grand prix?

- (a) Max Verstappen
- (b) Lewis Hamilton
- (c) George Russel
- (d) Charles Lec

Q714. Who is released the report titled: 'Youth in India 2022' ?

- (a) Ministry of Youth Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Finance
- (c) Niti Aayog
- (d) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Q715. KaBHI in association with NIMHANS inaugurated first of its kind Brain Health Clinic?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Huballi
- (c) Ballari
- (d) Tumakuru

Q716. What is the motto of AIR?

- (a) Satyam Shivam Sundaram
- (b) Yogakshemam vahamyaham
- (c) Bahujan Hitaya: Bahujan Sukhaya
- (d) None of these

Q717. Who has become the official partner with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) for the upcoming Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022 in England?

- (a) Jio Platforms
- (b) Adani Sportsline
- (c) Bharti Airtel
- (d) Birla Foundation

Q718. National Broadcasting Day is celebrated on?

- (a) July 20
- (b) July 21
- (c) July 22
- (d) July 23

Q719. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Vodafone Idea?

- (a) Akshay Moondra
- (b) Gopal Vittal
- (c) Pankaj Mohan Pawar
- (d) None of these

Q720. Who has been appointed as the managing director of TATA projects?

- (a) Vinak Pai
- (b) KP Kumaran
- (c) Brijesh Gupta
- (d) Vinayak Deshpande

Q721. What is the name of the campaign launched to cheer for Team India in Commonwealth Games 2022?

- (a) India is best
- (b) Create for India
- (c) Ayega India
- (d) None of these

Q722. India gave 2.5 million to United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees(UNRWA). Where is the headquarters of UNRWA?

- (a) West Jerusalem
- (b) East Jerusalem
- (c) Newyork
- (d) Gaza Strip

Q723. US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) has given public service award to former US Defense Secretary General Jim Mattis. In addition to which of the following Indian personality?

- (a) Ajit Doval
- (b) Manoj Mukund Narvarne
- (c) Manoj Pande
- (d) VR Chaudhari

Q724. Which institute launched "NIRMAN" Accelerator Programme?

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

Q725. Who is the parent company of Paytm Payments Services Ltd (PPSL)?

- (a) Jio Platforms
- (b) WalMart
- (c) HSBC Communication
- (d) One97 Communications

Q726. Who among the following Indian umpires in the international elite of Umpires?

- (a) Nitin Menon
- (b) Rohan Pandit
- (c) Nikhil Patwardhan
- (d) Ulhas Gandhe

Q727. In which year flag code was formulated?

- (a) 2000
- (b) 2001
- (c) 2002
- (d) 2003

Q728. Bal Raksha mobile app is meant for ?

- (a) creating awareness of pediatric preventive healthcare through Allopathic intervention
- (b) creating awareness of pediatric preventive healthcare through Homeopathic intervention
- (c) creating awareness of pediatric preventive healthcare through Physiotherapeutic intervention
- (d) creating awareness of pediatric preventive healthcare through Ayurveda intervention

Q729. _____ has approved USD 96.3 million (~Rs.770 crores) loan to provide safe drinking water, sanitation services and improve water supply in _____ state in July 2022?

- (a) New Development Bank, Uttar Pradesh
- (b) World Bank, Kerala
- (c) Asian Development Bank, Himachal Pradesh
- (d) None of the combinations

Q730. What is the name of the World's first IVF baby?

- (a) Joy Brown
- (b) Louise Joy Brown
- (c) Brown Joy
- (d) Louise Joy

Q731. A district called "Darwaza of Dakhin", which was declared the first 'Har Ghar Jal' certified district in the country, is in which state?

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

Q732. WHO has recently declared which outbreak as a "public health emergency of international concern" (PHEIC) 2022?

- (a) Bird flu
- (b) Monkeypox
- (c) Swine Flu
- (d) Covid

Q733. 'Banthia Commission' report, which was seen in the news, is associated with which field?

- (a) Reservation in educational institute
- (b) Reservation in Local Bodies
- (c) Reservation in Parliament
- (d) Reservation in Promotion

Q734. National games are going to be held in Gujarat in 2022. It is which edition of national games?

- (a) 30th
- (b) 35th
- (c) 36th
- (d) 40th

Q735. Consider the following statements and fill in the blanks :

1. The logo of National games depicts the statue of unit of _____ and Gir Asiatic Lion
 2. The Tagline of the event is "Celebrating _____ Through Sports"
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi, Peace
 - (b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Unity
 - (c) Chandrashekhar Azad, Azadi
 - (d) None of the above combination

Directions (736-737): are based on 68th National Film Awards

Q736. 68th National Film Awards were announced at the National Media Centre in New Delhi, Which Ministry announces these awards?

- (a) Ministry of Culture
- (b) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- (c) Ministry of Tourism
- (d) Ministry of Home Affairs

Q737. Who was awarded the best actress for 68th national film awards?

- (a) Suriya
- (b) Aparna Balamurli
- (c) Alia Bhatt
- (d) Samantha Prabhu

Q738. Which institution organises the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - 22nd Bharat Rang Mahotsav 2022?

- (a) Sahitya Akademi
- (b) Niti Ayog
- (c) Archeological survey of India
- (d) National School of Drama

Q739. "Jerusalem Declaration" which was seen in the news, is a strategic agreement between Israel and which country?

- (a) India
- (b) USA
- (c) UAE
- (d) Palestine

Q740. Which Indian city has been selected as the first Cultural and Tourism Capital of SCO for 2022-23?

- (a) Bhopal
- (b) Indore
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Varanasi

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Q741. In which state a first all-women-run financial institution in the cooperative sector is going to establish ?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

Q742. Which of the following is a Noble Peace Prize winner who recently passed away?

- (a) Anant Yashwant Khare
- (b) Atulananda Goswami
- (c) Bob Rafelson
- (d) David Trimble

Q743. How many tigers in India perished in the past 3 years ?

- (a) 207
- (b) 106
- (c) 329
- (d) 267

Q744. With whom iDEX inked its 100th contract?

- (a) Flipkart
- (b) Biocon Technology
- (c) Serum Institute
- (d) Pacify Medical Technologies Pvt Ltd

Q745. What rank did India got in world Athletics Championship?

- (a) 4
- (b) 12
- (c) 33
- (d) 55

Q746. Who is going to acquire Citibank and Citicorp Finance (India) Limited?

- (a) ICICI Bank
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) HDFC Bank
- (d) KVS Bank

Q747. Which of the following pairs of book and their synopsis are correct?

1. Moods, Moments and Memories : rarely seen images of the former presidents of India from 1950-2017.
2. First Citizen': pictorial records of President Draupadi Murmu term
3. Interpreting Geometries: Flooring of Rashtrapati Bhavan' documents

- (a) 1 pair
- (b) 2 pair
- (c) 3 pair
- (d) None of these

Q748. Smart E-Beat' system for police attendance and real-time monitoring of patrolling by personnel will be used by which state?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Rajasthan

Q749. How much percent can be owned by non-financial institutions and unregulated entities in IDBI BANK after RBI decision?

- (a) less than 40%
- (b) More than 40%
- (c) less than 30 %
- (d) Less Than 50%

Q750. HCL Technologies' Chairperson, Roshni Nadar Malhotra has retained her position as the richest woman in India, for the 2nd year in a row according to the third edition of 'Kotak Private Banking Hurun - Leading Wealthy Women List'. Who is the 2nd rank holder on the list ?

- (a) Vineeta Singh
- (b) Falguni Nayar
- (c) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- (d) Indra Nooyi

Q751. Which among the following F1 Champion announced his retirement in July?

- (a) Lewis Hamilton
- (b) Sebastian Vettel
- (c) Charles Lec
- (d) Aston Martin

Q752. Sakurajima Volcanic eruption took place in which island of Japan?

- (a) Honsho
- (b) Unzen
- (c) Kyusho
- (d) Miyazaki

Q753. Which Indian company signed an MoU with Egypt to construct a green hydrogen factory in the Suez Canal Economic Zone

- (a) BHEL
- (b) NTPC
- (c) ReNew Power
- (d) SECL

Q754. MH-60 R multipurpose helicopter are of which country?

- (a) USA
- (b) Israel
- (c) Russia
- (d) France

Q755. Kerela Savari is a online service for which of the following services ?

- (a) Ro Ro service
- (b) Cab Services
- (c) Medicine delivery
- (d) Government schemes at home

Q756. United Kingdom presented Sir Winston Churchill Leadership Award to ?

- (a) Shinzo Abe
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Volodymyr Zelenskyy
- (d) none of these

Q757. Which PSB has formulated RACE as its strategy of getting among top 3 PSBs?

- (a) Indian Bank
- (b) Union Bank
- (c) Bank of India
- (d) None of these

Q758. Indian navy designed the aircraft carrier , But it was built by which of the following?

- (a) Cochin Shipyard
- (b) GRSE
- (c) BDL
- (d) BHEL

Q759. Seminar on Safe Use of Chemicals at Workplace: seminar was organised by the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC) with which of the following international organization?

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

Q760. International Chemical Safety Cards are data sheets developed by which organization:

- 1. ILO
- 2. WHO
- 3. European commission

Choose the correct code

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

Q761. Consider the following statements regarding India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX):

- 1. The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) is the regulator of IIBX.
- 2. It is established at the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) near Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- 3. IIBX is promoted by three market institutional investors i.e., CDSL, India INX, NSDL

Choose the incorrect statement

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

Q762. Who will head India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX)?

- (a) Ashok Gautam
- (b) Pranay Kumar Varma
- (c) Indermit Gill
- (d) Ennarasu Karunesan

Q763. With which country India signed a deal to support palm oil business in July?

- (a) USA
- (b) Thailand
- (c) Malaysia
- (d) Spain

Q764. Who has been signed by Coca Cola for its promotion?

- (a) Aamir Khan
- (b) Neeraj Chopra
- (c) Kiara Advani
- (d) Mithali raj

Q765. Mukhyamantri Mahtari Nyay Rath Yatra is meant to educate whom about their constitutional rights and laws in Chhatisgarh?

- (a) SC and STs
- (b) Women
- (c) People living in forest
- (d) PVTGs

Q766. Which FMCG company topped for being the most popular brand ?

- (a) Amul
- (b) Britannia
- (c) Parle
- (d) Maggi

Directions (767-769): based on agriculture census

Q767. The Agricultural Census is conducted in the interval of how many years in India?

- (a) 2
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (d) 10

Q768. When was first Agriculture census was conducted ?

- (a) 1950-51
- (b) 1960-61
- (c) 1970-71
- (d) 2021-22

Q769. Consider the following statements regarding Agriculture Census:

1. Agriculture Census is being conducted in India, on the basis of guidelines of decennial World Census of Agriculture (WCA)
2. It is a central sponsored scheme
3. It is done with support of FAO

Choose the incorrect statement

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

Q770. Which tiger reserve played host to Global Tiger Day celebrations?

- (a) Tadoba Tiger Reserve
- (b) Dhudhwa Tiger Reserve
- (c) Similipal Tiger Reserve
- (d) Sunderbans Tiger Reserve

Q771. 'AL NAJAH-IV' is a joint military exercise between India and which country?

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

Q772. Who became the Asia's richest woman?

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

Q773. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has congratulated Indian U-17 contingent for their excellent performances at Cadet (U-17) World Wrestling Championship. World Wrestling championship held in?

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

Q774. What is the slogan of 2024 Paris Olympics?

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

Q775. Which country has launched gold coins to be sold to the public in a bid to tame runaway inflation?

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

Q776. Which country won European Championship after defeating Germany?

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

Q777. How many bilateral Air Service Agreement are signed by India?

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

Q778. The 3rd edition of Vietnam-India Bilateral Army Exercise "Ex VINBAX 2022" was conducted in?

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

Q779. India has 52 tiger reserves but it covers How much area in sq.km?

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

Q780. Nyaya Mitra (NM) aims to facilitate expeditious disposal of 10-15 years old pending cases in High Courts and Subordinate Courts. In which year Naya Mitra scheme was introduced?

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

Q781. Who has been appointed as Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau (PIB).?

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

Q782. The World Bank has appointed Auguste Tano Kouamé as the Country Director for India. He will be replacing whom?

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

Q783. Which city became the first city to receive data from Google's Environmental Insights Explorer?

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

Q784. Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) gave Distinguished Indologist for 2021 to which of the following person?

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

Q785. Which organization adopted the resolution A/76/L.75 titled "The human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment" and declared the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment as a human right?

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

Q786. The Udyam Portal was launched in which year?

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

Q787. Ministry of Culture organized "Tiranga Utsav" to celebrate the contributions of which freedom fighter?

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

Q788. At what interval National Family Health Survey is conducted?

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

Q789. Muslim Women's Rights Day is observed every year on which year?

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

Q790. National Database on Sexual Offenders" (NDSO) was launched in which year?

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

Q791. 'Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme' which was recently launched by Prime Minister, is implemented by which Union Ministry?

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

Q792. Logistics Data Bank (LDB) Project, which was seen in the news, is associated with which Ministry?

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

Q793. Druk Wangyal Khang Zhang Chortens, is a memorial located in which country?

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

Q794. Martand Sun Temple is situated in which state?

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

Q795. As per the Election Commission, youngsters attaining how many years can apply in advance for electoral cards?

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

Q796. For which of the following crops, Minimum Support Price is not declared?

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

Q797. Parliament consist of :

1. Lok Sabha
 2. Rajya Sabha
 3. President
- (a) 1,2
(b) 2,3
(c) 1,3
(d) 1,2,3

Q798. Who has been appointed as the 9th president of Albania?

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

Q799. Match the new Ramsar sites with their states

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

Choose the correct Code.

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

Q800. What are the three broad parameters of RBI's composite financial inclusion index?

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

Choose the correct code

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

Q801. Who has been appointed as the director in Prime Minister Office?

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

Q802. Which ministry is running a flagship campaign known as Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan and in which year it was launched?

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

Q803. Consider the following statements about Ujjwal Bharat, Ujjwal Bhavishya -Power @2047:

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

Choose the incorrect statements

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

Q804. Which company got the contract worth Rs. 250 crore for the supply of 9 integrated Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) complex (IAC) MOD 'C' Systems?

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

Q805. According to the 'UNAIDS Global AIDS Update 2022: In Danger, how many percentage children living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) are on life-saving therapy globally?

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

Q806. 'Global Alliance for Ending AIDS in Children by 2030' was announced at 24th edition of International AIDS Conference 2022 took place at which city?

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

Q807. If satellites of GPS, USA navigation system are placed in medium earth orbit then Indian navigation system NavIC satellites are placed in which orbit?

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

Q808. Which organization/s is implementing National Aquifer Mapping Program (NAQUIM)?

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

Q809. The Udyam Sakhi Portal (<https://udyam-sakhi.com/>) provide information regarding the financial schemes, policies and programmes of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) to existing and prospective women entrepreneurs. It was launched in which year?

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

Q810. Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS) has sanctioned 76 projects for Rs. 5399.15 crores for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. These sanctioned projects include Tribal and Rural tourism projects. This scheme under which of the following ministry?

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

Q811. Which country has the maximum number of Ramsar Sites?

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

Q812. Who is the new MD of and CEO of Vodafone Idea Limited (Vi)?

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

Q813. Indian Institute of Science signed MoU with whom to cooperate on aviation research and development and to intensify self-reliance efforts?

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

Q814. What is the theme of UNFOLD 2022 hosted by CoinDCX?

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

Q815. Consider the following statements of Web 3.0:

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

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

Q816. Indian Army and the US Army will conduct the 18th edition of the fortnight-long mega military exercise "Yudh Abhyas at which place?

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

Q817. Which state police is using blockchain technology for digitization?

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

Q818. Badhe Chalo is a campaign by which ministry?

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

Q819. Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM&H) is subordinate office of which ministry?

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

Q820. Where World's largest floating solar plant is going to be built on Omkareshwar Dam. Omkareshwar Dam is on which river?

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

Q821. In which year August revolution Indian Freedom Struggle took place?

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

Q822. National Handloom Day is observed annually on the 7th of August to honor the handloom weavers. What is the theme of the National Handloom Day?

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

Q823. Women officers in the Indian Navy made history when they flew a Dornier 228 on the first-ever all-female autonomous maritime reconnaissance and surveillance mission. In which sea/ ocean ?

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

Q824. What is the name of the tiniest satellite launched by India?

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

Q825. Which state proposed to develop one Sanskrit-speaking village in each of its districts?

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

Q826. Which space agency made the first multispectral maps of Mars?

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

Q827. Donyi Polo Airport is under construction in which state?

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

Q828. Jagdeep dhankar became the vice president of India, He is India's ____ Vice President?

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

Q829. Consider the following statements:

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

Which statements are incorrect?

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

Q830. What is the cause of Kalazar disease?

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

Q831. Who has been crowned as Miss India USA in 2022?

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

Q832. 'FPI Advisory Committee' has been constituted by SEBI. What P stands in FPI?

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

Q833. Tibetan spiritual leader, Dalai Lama was honored with the 'dPal rNgam Duston' award, This award is given by state government?

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

Q834. Name the first woman director general of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

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

Q835. Panchamrut Yojana' will help to achieve the goal of doubling farmers' income is by which state ?

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

Q836. The 12th edition of DefExpo - India's flagship exhibition on Land, Naval and Homeland Security systems will held in which city?

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

Q837. Him Drone-a-thon' programme is launched by ?

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

Q838. Creation of Management Structures for Hazardous Substances scheme is under which ministry?

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

Q839. What is the name of Lunar mission of South Korea?

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

Q840. Nagasaki day is commemorated on which day?

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

Q841. World Lion Day is observed globally on which day which coincides with World Biofuel Day?

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

Q842. Which tech giant has launched 'India Ki Udaan' to mark 75 years of Independence?

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

Q843. A pan-India satellite communication exercise named 'Ex Skylight' was conducted by whom?

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

Q844. Which state introduced the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 for insertion of a new article 3A?

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

Q845. Who is the title sponsor for all international and domestic cricket matches organised by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)?

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

Q846. Which state introduced the "Nethanna Ku Bima" Scheme?

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

Q847. Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery book is published by ?

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

Q848. Which of the following exercise is not US -India exercise?

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

Q849. 22nd 'Bharat Rang Mahotsav' held in which city?

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

Q850. The world's highest railway bridge is located in which Indian state/UT?

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

Q851. Which of the following is not part of UNESCO's World Heritage Site?

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

Q852. Which is the last state which joined the Central Government's scheme of One Nation, One Ration Card (ONORC)?

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

Q853. "BRAVO YADAV - Journey of Honorary Captain Subedar Yogendra Singh Yadav India's Youngest Param Vir Chakra Recipient is written by ?

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

Q854. PV Kamaraj recently passed away, He was associated to which field?

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

Q855. Which tennis player has announced its retirement after the US Open 2022?

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

Q856. Fill in the blanks:

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

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

Q857. Who has won the World Women Entrepreneurs' Award 2022?

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

Q858. Who has been named 2022 All India Football Federation (AIFF) womes's Footballer of the year?

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

Q859. What is the minimum net worth for SFB to deal in foreign exchange?

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

Q860. BM-SEAL-11 Concession Project is in which country?

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

Q861. Who has been named Head of Mission and Chief Military Observer for the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP)?

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

Q862. UMEED Market Place as part of the AVSAR Scheme is of which institution?

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

Q863. With which company Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has signed an agreement to teach its digital toolkit to almost 2.5 million civil servants

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

Q864. Which state to launch a mobile app called 'Lucky Bill App' to curb GST Evasion.

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

Q865. Which institution launched SPARK Virtual Museum?

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

Q866. Which cooperative bank license was cancelled by the RBI in August?

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

Q867. What is the name of the marketplace for discounting trade receivables, and HDFC Bank have partnered to provide small businesses' access to financing at competitive interest rates?

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

Q868. Who has been named as the State Brand Ambassador of Uttarakhand.?

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

Q869. What is the name of the place where Subahs Chandra Bose's made the infamous call "chalo delhi"?

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

Q870. Khayyam Satellite is of which country?

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

Q871. Which organization unfurled the India Flag about 30 kilometers above the planet on independence day?

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

Q872. Which personality birth anniversary coincides with independence day?

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

Q873. IMD-UNDP initiates a new project to speed up climate action in how many states ?

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

Q874. In which year 1st Edition of Women Indian Premier League will start?

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

Q875. How many Municipal Corporations are identified to implement comprehensive rehabilitation of persons engaged in the act of begging under SMILE scheme?

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

Q876. Rakesh Jhunjhunwala recently passed away, He is associated to which Airlines?

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

Q877. 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) - Housing for All was launched in which year and till which year it will be continued?

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

Q878. Till which year India has set target to raise the share of natural gas in the energy mix to 15%?

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

Q879. According to United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, How many percentage of Indians possessed digital currency in 2021?

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

Q880. The International Solar Alliance (ISA) in partnership with the Republic of Cuba signed a tender for setting up a 1150 MW solar project in Cuba. Who is the project management consultant?

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

Q881. Who was the first Asian who was elected as a Member of Parliament in Britain?

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

Q882. Uma Pemmaraju is a journalist of Indian origin, She belonged to which country?

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

Q883. Where 23rd edition of India International Seafood Show (IISS) will going to be held?

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

Q884. Who has been appointed as the CEO of NATGRID?

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

Q885. What are the total number of Ramsar sites present in the country?

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

Q886. Which of the following is not an elephant reserve in Tamil Nadu?

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

Q887. Who has won Best Growth Performance Award' at Dun & Bradstreet's 22nd edition of 'India's Top 500 Companies' corporate awards under the category of Financial Institutions?

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

Q888. Indian Para Athlete Pooja Ojha won the silver medal VL1 Women's 200m Race at the 2022 ICF(International Canoe Federation) Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe World Championships. She is from which state?

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

Q889. World Organ Donation Day coincides with International Lefthanders Day. They both celebrated on which date ?

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

Q890. Meghalaya will host the 2nd edition of the North East Olympics 2022 in Shillong, It was supposed take place in which state but was cancelled due to covid?

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

Q891. What is the name of India's first Saline water Lantern ?

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

Q892. India has contributed four lakh US dollars to four Voluntary Trust Funds as part of its commitment to global promotion and protection of human rights. Which of the following is not one of them?

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

Q893. Which public sector company has signed an agreement with NTCA to contribute Rs 50 crore as a part of corporate social responsibility (CSR) funds to Project Cheetah?

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

Q894. In which year Aspirational Districts programme was launched?

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

Q895. The Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2022 is associated with which game?

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

Q896. What is the total number of non-official directors in RBI central board?

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

Q897. The Indian Olympic Association has been directed by the Delhi High Court to set up a three-member Committee of Administrators(CoA) to take over its affairs. Which of the following is not the consultant sportsman?

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

Q898. Researchers in Hyderabad have successfully 3D-printed an artificial cornea (3D-printed Human Cornea) and placed it in a rabbit eye for the first time ever in India. Which of the institution are part of the project?

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

Choose the correct code

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

Q899. Who has been appointed as the new Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)?

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

Q900. Lumpy Skin Disease affects which of the following?

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

Q901. World Humanitarian Day coincides which of the following days?

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

Q902. Kevin O'Brien, an all-rounder cricketer has declared his retirement from international cricket. He belongs to which country?

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

Q903. What is the name of the tribal dominated district in Madhya Pradesh which has become the first fully "functionally literate" district?

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

Q904. What is the full form of BBPS?

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

Q905. Who has been recommended for the post of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) Chairman?

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

Q906. The government of India unveiled the "Manthan" platform, what is the purpose of the platform?

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

Q907. Consider the following statements regarding NIPAM scheme:

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

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

Q908. In independence speech, PM Modi requested every individual to follow Panch Pran. Which of the following is not part of Panch Pran?

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

Q909. Defence Minister of India, Rajnath Singh handed over to the Indian Army the much-awaited "F-INSAS". What does I stands for ?

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

Q910. Which bank launched a new campaign called " Vigil Aunty"?

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

Q911. Which state declared Dahi Handi as official sport ?

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

Q912. On which river The national mission for clean Ganga and Jal Shakti ministry celebrated the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav?

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

Q913. In which state Border Road Organization (BRO) will build Steel Slag Road as its pilot project?

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

Q914. Which country has mandated by law to provide free sanitary products like tampons , pads ?

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

Q915. In which state all the villages became har ghar jal village?

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

Q916. Make India No 1 Campaign is launched by

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

Q917. What are the venue of FIBA U-18 women's Asian Basketball Championship FIBA U-18 Men's Basketball Championship ?

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

Q918. Who won the prestigious Lisbon Triennale Millennium bcp Lifetime Achievement Award?

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

Q919. According to China's defence ministry, The People's Liberation Army of China will participate in "Vostok-2022 strategic command and staff exercise". This exercise going to take place in which country?

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

Q920. Which city has the highest average level of fine PM 2.5 among the world's most populated cities, as per HEI's recent report?

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

Q921. Which bank has inaugurated an all -women branch in Kozhikode, Kerela?

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

Q922. What is the name of the memoir written by Benjamin Netanyahu?

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

Q923. Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, and Chirag Shetty are named as brand ambassadors for which company and these players belong to which sport ?

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

Q924. Who has launched the campaign : '#PlayForOurHeroes'?

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

Q925. How many Major ports India have?

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

Q926. Which state has announced the launch of seed distribution to farmers based on blockchain technology?

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

Q927. Where is the headquarters of International Organization of Securities Commission's (IOSCO)?

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

Q928. Who has started the Goodfellows company which will provide provides companionship services for senior citizens?

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

Q929. The tenure of Dr. V G Somani as the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has been extended by three months. DCGI is the head of the department of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization(CDSCO). CDSCO comes under which ministry?

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

Q930. Which country's researchers have developed the world's first synthetic embryo outside the womb using stem cells?

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

Q931. Match the following GI Tags with their states:

- 1. Mithila Makhana a. Assam**
2. Kaji Nemu b. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Idu Mishmi Textiles c. Bihar
4. Khola Chilli d. Goa

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

Q932. Which of the following is not part of UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list?

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

Q933. Asian Development Bank and the Indian Government today signed a loan agreement to provide safe drinking water and improve water supply and sanitation services in Himachal Pradesh for how many million dollars?

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

Q934. Name the first Indian Footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League.

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

Q935. At what State / UT ONGC is getting ready to pump geothermal energy.?

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

Q936. What is the name of the latest freight train whose test run was conducted by South East Central Railway (SECR) zone of the Indian Railways in August?

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

Q937. 75 Amrit Team Grant Initiative comes under which ministry?

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

Q938. What is the name of the scheme aimed at generic promotion of silk and building brand equity of Indian Silk at home and abroad?

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

Q939. Which organization developed Matsya Setu app?

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

Q940. Which book Hebrew Translation was released by the Israeli President Isaac Herzog on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of India's Independence?

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

Q941. Which following pairs of personality and their profession are correctly matched?

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

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

Q942. Consider the following statements about Grameen Udyami Project:

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

Which statement/s is/ are correct?

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

Q943. Match of the following airport with their names

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

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

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

Q944. Which institution joined the Account Aggregator (AA) framework that will give a boost to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)-regulated Financial-Data Sharing System in August?

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

Q945. When was Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) launched and what is the upper limit for remittance ?

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

Q946. What is the other name for 'Bima Bharosa' of IRDAI?

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

Q947. Vice President (VP) of India, Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu, unveiled the book titled "Sing, Dance, and Pray: The Inspirational Story of Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada is founder of which organization?

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

Q948. India has developed the first indigenously-developed RT-PCR kit for testing monkeypox disease at which state/ UT medtech zone?

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

Q949. World Water Week 2022 will take place from August 23 to September 1. Which of the following statements is/ are wrong ?

1. Since 1991, the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) has hosted World Water Week
2. The theme of the 2022 World Water Week is: "Seeing the unseen: The value of water", which helps us view water in new and fascinating ways
3. This year's World Water Week is a significant step toward the UN Water Conference in 2023

- (a) 1,2
(b) 2,3
(c) 1,2,3
(d) none of these

Q950. Which state launched Vidya Rath- School on Wheels'?

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

Q951. Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) was launched by Prime Minister of India in which year?

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

Q952. Digantara, a Bengaluru (Karnataka)-based space sector start-up, will establish India's first private Space Situational Awareness (SSA) observatory. It will be situated in which state?

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

Q953. Akshya Patra Foundation signed MOU with which of the following to promote balanced and healthy diets through the sustainable production and consumption of climate-resilient and nutritious millet in various feeding programme and integration of millets under Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN)?

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

Q954. Which state is set to build India's First Education Township?

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

Q955. Which state/s had launched the 'Digital Lok Adalat' in the respective states?

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

Q956. Which among the following awards is not awarded to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky?

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

Q957. In which of the following military drills, USA is not the member?

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

Q958. Which PSU has established first of its kind Waste-to-Energy portfolio?

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

Q959. In August 2022, India recently inaugurated the new Indian Embassy in which country?

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

Q960. Which state has announced to set up online monitoring system of medicines in government-run medical institutions?

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

Q961. Which IIT has created Xylitol from sugarcane bagasse, the byproduct of crushing sugar cane?

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

Q962. What is the name of youngest person to fly solo around the world?

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

Q963. Veer Narmad is a great writer of which language?

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

Q964. M Venkaiah Naidu has released a book titled "A New India: Selected Writings 2014-19". This book consists articles of which politician?

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

Q965. In order to build 1,000 green energy businesses across the nation, the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has made an MoU with which of the following company?

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

Q966. Consider the following statements about Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana:

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

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

Q967. A first-of-its-kind, Composite Indoor Shooting Range (CISR) was inaugurated by Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta at which of the following Indian Naval ship?

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

Q968. Internaut Day is being celebrated around the world on August 23. Who is an internaut?

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

Q969. Who has been awarded Unesco Peace Prize 2022 ?

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

Q970. Match the following defence equipments with their country:

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

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

Q971. Where 20th edtion of BioAsia 2023 will be hosted ?

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

Q972. Match the following the chairmans with respective organization

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

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

Q973. Who has been appointed as the Executive Director for India at the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

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

Q974. The James Webb Space Telescope recently captured new beautiful photos of the planet Jupiter. When James Webb Space Telescope was launched?

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

Q975. The Pinaka extended range rocket trials were carried out in firing ranges of Pokhran, Rajasthan. Pinaka was developed by ?

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

Q976. India's first 3D-printed post office is slated to come up in which state?

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

Q977. Village Defence Guards Scheme 2022 by central government (VDGS-2022) is for which state?

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

Q978. Khadi Utsav and Atal Bridge is on which river front ?

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

Q979. Fill in the banks :

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

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

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

Q980. Under which Chief Justice of India, Supreme Court Live proceedings were streamed ?

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

Q981. Who is the first Indian to win a Lausanne Diamond League championship?

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

Q982. India's largest private sector lender HDFC Bank Limited entered into an "indicative and non-binding term sheet" with which Insurance company?

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

Q983. Justice Shri Uday Umesh Lalit took oath as the Chief Justice of India. He is which number of the CJI?

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

Q984. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 2.33 crore on Which institute?

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

Q985. TP Renewable Microgrid (TPRMG) has partnered with which institute to set up 1,000 green energy enterprises across India ?

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

Q986. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Make in India in the defence sector received a major boost as the Indian Navy received the first-ever completely made-in-India 30mm ammunition. The ammunition will be used by ?

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

Q987. Consider the following statements:

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

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

Which of them are incorrect?

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

Q988. What is the name of the Brand launched by the Government in order to standardize fertiliser brands across the nation?

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

Q989. The Taurus Sainik Aramgrah was inaugurated by Lt Gen Nav K Khanduri, at which place?

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

Q990. What is the name of second railway station in Nagaland?

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

Q991. Where India's first earthquake memorial was established?

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

Q992. "Free Fall: My Experiments with Living" : Book is written by ?

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

Q993. A new book named 'India's Economy From Nehru To Modi: A Brief History' is written by ?

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

Q994. "Meet the Champion project" is launched by which ministry ?

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

Q995. Which edition of India International MSME Start-up Expo & Summit 2022 was officially opened by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha in New Delhi?

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

Q996. Who has been appointed as the president of the Indian Olympic Association?

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

Q997. Which Indian pair won the first pair to win medal at World Championships?

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

Q998. Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar campaign is to promote environmental sustainability. The coastal cleanup campaign by MoES aims at removing approximately how much tonnes of waste from the beaches?

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

Q999. Smart India hackathon-2022 have two parts : Smart India Hackathon (SIH) Hardware and Smart India Hackathon (SIH) Software. It is launched by which ministry?

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

Q1000. Which Indian Cricketer is the first Indian who have played 100 matches in all three formats?

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

Q1001. Which state launched Mukhyamantri Udyaman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana?

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

Q1002. The largest religious monument in the world, the Temple of Vedic Planetarium in West Bengal will serve as the headquarters of which institute?

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

Q1003. According to a survey by Brand Finance Insurance 100 2021, a London-based brand valuation consultancy organization, Which organisation emerged as the third strongest and tenth most valuable insurance brand globally?

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

Q1004. With which country's Air Navigation Services an MoU is signed for newest generation of environmentally friendly aviation technology?

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

Q1005. To which company European luxury automaker BMW Group had awarded it a five-year, multi-million dollar contract to supply high-end engineering services?

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

Q1006. Who has been appointed as the Executive Director for India at the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

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

Q1007. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and NITI Aayog will be establishing more than 500 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) in Jammu and Kashmir. Atal Innovation Mission is launched in which year?

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

Q1008. Who has won the title of Miss Diva Universe 2022?

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

Q1009. Which edition of India- US - Vajra Prahar 2022 concluded at Himachal Pradesh 's Bakloh?

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

Q1010. Who has become the first-ever fast bowler to complete 950 wickets in international cricket?

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

Q1011. Rural Olympic games will be inaugurated in which state?

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

Q1012. Which of the day is celebrated on 30 August?

- (a) World Tiger Day
- (b) World Shark day
- (c) World Dolphin day
- (d) World Lion Day

Q1013. Which defence service is getting a new logo which will be unveiled on 2 September?

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

Q1014. Abhijit Sen passed away recently, he was related which field?

- (a) Politics
- (b) Science and technology
- (c) Economy
- (d) Music

Q1015. Who is the last leader of Soviet Union who died recently?

- (a) Mikhail Gorbachev
- (b) Gennady Yanayev
- (c) Vladimir Putin
- (d) Boris Yeltsin

Q1016. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE), Government of India, established the first "Divyang Park at which place?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Indore
- (c) Nagpur
- (d) Kannauj



Q1017. Which government signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the United States (US)-based Parley for the Oceans, to clean the shores of the State?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Maharashtra

Q1018. Samvatsari is the festival of which religion?

- (a) Buddhism
- (b) Sikh
- (c) Hinduism
- (d) Jainism

Q1019. "One Herb, One Standard " Campaign started by?

- (a) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Forest and Climate Change
- (c) Ministry of Ayush
- (d) Ministry of Health and family Welfare

Q1020. How Many Lakh sapling will be planted by the Ministry of coal in 2022-23 ?

- (a) 20
- (b) 30
- (c) 40
- (d) 50

Q1021. How much crore rupees are approved for Tejas Mark-2 Project by the Cabinet Committee?

- (a) 5500
- (b) 6500
- (c) 7500
- (d) 8500

Q1022. eAwas web portal for Central Armed Police Forces(CAPF). CAPF comes under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Defence
- (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (c) Prime Minister Office
- (d) All of these

Q1023. Who has organized a workshop on Global Navigation Satellite (GNSS) based on tolling in India?

- (a) NHAI
- (b) ISRO
- (c) NIC
- (d) C-DAC

Q1024. To resolve all grievances of students and staff in varsities through a centralised portal called `e-Samadhan is launched by which institute?

- (a) NCERT
- (b) UGC
- (c) AICTE
- (d) ICAR

Q1025. COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Strengthening Project is funded by

- (a) World Bank and BRICS Bank
- (b) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and BRICS Bank
- (c) World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- (d) World Bank and BRICS Bank

Q1026. Which state/ UT police becomes the first police in India to make collection of forensic evidence mandatory in crimes punishable by more than six years?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Goa
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Chandigarh

Q1027. Consider the following statement about PARAKH :

1. Performance Assessment, Review and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development is the fullform
2. It is also one of the components of World Banks' sponsored STARS Project (to improve the quality and governance of school education in Indian states)
3. Its objective is holding periodic learning outcome tests like the National Achievement Survey (NAS) and State Achievement Surveys only.

Which statement is correct?

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

Q1028. International Driving Permit (IDP) can be issued under which convention?

- (a) Rome Convention
- (b) Stockholm Convention
- (c) Geneva Convention
- (d) Aichi Convention.

Q1029. Which country was first to deploy all women contingent to UN mission and to which country?

- (a) Russia, Iraq
- (b) USA, Iran
- (c) Iran, Liberia
- (d) India, Liberia

Q1030. Consider the following statements:

1. The NCRB report shows that the rate of crime against women (the number of incidents per 1 lakh population) increased from 56.5 per cent in 2020 to 64.5 per cent in 2021.

2. The report places Uttar Pradesh on top (56,083) in terms of the actual number of cases registered in 2021, in crimes against women
3. Rape is the category under which there is under reporting of the cases.

Which of the following statement/ s is /are correct?

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

Q1031. Which bank has launched a cashback credit card?

- (a) SBI
(b) HDFC
(c) ICICI
(d) Kotak Mahindra

Q1032. INS Vikrant, India's first homegrown aircraft carrier, to the Indian Navy is commissioned at which shipyard?

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

Q1033. Who has been appointed as the director general of the news services division of All India Radio?

- (a) Anurag Sharma
(b) Vasudha Gupta
(c) Rajesh Kumar Srivastava
(d) Nagesh Singh

Q1034. International Monetary Fund have agreed to give conditional loan to Srilanka, It is of how many dollars?

- (a) \$1.9 billion
(b) \$3.9 billion
(c) \$2.8 billion
(d) \$2.9 billion

Q1035. Ministry of Women and Child Development is celebrating the 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022 across the nation from 1st September till 30th September. What is the theme of the week?

- (a) Mahila aur Swasthya and Bacha aur Shiksha
(b) Mahila aur Swasthya
(c) Bacha aur Shiksha
(d) Ma aur Baccha

Q1036. Which of the following is not a cricket who has recently retired from international cricket?

- (a) Colin de Grandhomme
(b) James Anderson
(c) Kevin O'Brien
(d) Denesh Ramdin

Q1037. Marcopolo India is recently acquired by ?

- (a) Hyundai
(b) Tata Motors
(c) Maruti Suzuki
(d) Volvo

Q1038. Piyush Goyal will visit United States of America to attend the India-US Strategic Partnership Forum conference and Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) Ministerial meeting. Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) was established in which year and which place?

- (a) Delhi, 2019
(b) New York, 2018
(c) Tokyo, 2022
(d) Berlin, 2021

Q1039. System for Pensions Administration - RakSHA or SPARSH has disbursed more than Rs 3,090 Crore. It is the initiative of which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Home Affairs
(b) Ministry of Personnel Training
(c) Ministry of Railways
(d) Ministry of Defence

Q1040. Which of the following institute celebrated its 25th anniversary?

- (a) Central Bureau of Investigation
(b) National Investigation Agency
(c) None of these
(d) National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority

Q1041. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Sansad TV?

- (a) Utpal Kumar Singh
(b) Dr. Vasudha Gupta
(c) Paban Kumar Borthakur
(d) Mr. Aleksandar Vucic

Q1042. On 5th September, Teachers day is celebrated. On whose birthday is teachers is celebrated?

- (a) APJ Abdul Kalam
(b) Rajendra Prasad
(c) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
(d) None of these

Q1043. Which movie will be turned into comic book series?

- (a) Kahani 2
- (b) Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2
- (c) RRR
- (d) Rocketry the nambi effect

Q1044. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Starbucks?

- (a) Yamuna Kumar Chaubey
- (b) Laxman Narasimhan
- (c) Kartik Aryan
- (d) None of these

Q1045. Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation is scheme of which state?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Assam

Q1046. India Covid-19 Procurement: Challenges, Innovations, and Lessons paper is written by?

- (a) Niti Ayog
- (b) IMF
- (c) ADB
- (d) World Bank

Q1047. Pharmaceutical Database Management System 2.0 and Pharma Sahi Daam 2.0 app was launched by?

- (a) Central Drugs Standard Control Organization
- (b) Narcotics Control Bureau
- (c) National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)
- (d) Niti Ayog

Q1048. What is the name of the mascot and anthem for the 36th National Games which going to held at Gujarat?

- (a) Sambhu, Jeetaga India
- (b) Veera, Bas jeet h
- (c) Savaj, Ek bharat Shrestha Bharat
- (d) None of these

Q1049. How much percentage increase is seen in India's Merchandise export in April-August -2022-23?

- (a) 12.1
- (b) 14.1
- (c) 15.1
- (d) 17.1

Q1050. Hardeep Singh Puri will lead an official and business delegation to Milan, Italy from today to attend the Gastech Milan-2022. Gastech Milan is related to what?

- (a) World's largest gathering focused on city infrastructure
- (b) World's largest gathering focused on LNG
- (c) World's largest gathering focused on coal gas
- (d) World's largest gathering focused on smart city

Q1051. These players were in news, Match the players with their games?

1. Mushfiqur Rahim
 2. Arvindh Chihambarm
- (a) Football, Cricket
 - (b) Cricket, Chess
 - (c) Chess, Athletics
 - (d) Athletics, Football

Q1052. In recent reports it is said that trade deficit doubled to USD 28.68 billion of India. What is the reason for this increase?

- (a) Increased exports of wheat
- (b) Increased imports for medicine API from China
- (c) Increased Crude Oil Imports
- (d) All the above.

Q1053. What is the name of the Netflix documentary for which Obama got best narrator Emmy Award?

- (a) our USA
- (b) Our Great National Parks
- (c) Our History
- (d) Politics is a mystery

Q1054. Which state has signed an MoU with Bahrain Small & Medium Enterprises Society (BSMES) in Manama, Bahrain?

- (a) Kashmir
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

Q1055. Which institute is going to offer a remediation program for children with dyslexia studying in one of the regional languages?

- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) IIT Madras
- (c) IIT Mumbai
- (d) IIT Guwahati

Q1056. How many pairs of Obituary and their field of expertise is correct?

1. Cyrus Mistry: Industrialist
2. B Shiekh Ali Saheb: Historian
3. Tiruvalangadu Vembu Iyer Sankaranarayan: Actor

- (a) 1 pair
(b) 2 pair
(c) 3 pair
(d) None

Q1057. Which regiment of Indian Army took part in multilateral strategic and command Exercise Vostok-2022?

- (a) Gorkha regiment
(b) Parachute regiment
(c) 4th Horse
(d) 2nd Lancer

Q1058. Who has been nominated by President of India as the next chairperson of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)?

- (a) U U Lalit
(b) S A Bobde
(c) DY Chandrachud
(d) None of these

Q1059. Who has launched the pilot project for end-to-end digitalization of lending via Kisan Credit Cards (KCC)?

- (a) IRDA
(b) SEBI
(c) NPCI
(d) RBI

Q1060. What is the name of the nutrition app developed by the ICRISAT which will target vulnerable groups?

- (a) FRUITS
(b) Gibsonify
(c) Zomata
(d) Prayas

Q1061. Match the states with their schemes

1. Samarth e governance portal
 2. 'Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme
 3. VentuRISE Global Startup Challenge
- (a) 1-Meghalaya, 2- Uttarakhand, 3- Andhra Pradesh
(b) 1- Uttarakhand, 2- Meghalaya, 3- Karnataka
(c) 1- Andhra Pradesh, 2- Uttarakhand, 3- Karnataka
(d) None of these

Q1062. All female central government employees will be entitled to 60 days special maternity leave, It is for what purpose?

- (a) All of these
(b) For child genetic illness
(c) for taking care of children aged above 2 years
(d) death of a child soon after birth

Q1063. What is the old name of the Rajpath which was renamed post-independence?

- (a) Kartavya Path
(b) Kingsway Road
(c) Queensway Road
(d) Kalyan Marg

Q1064. PM Narendra Modi announced Pradhan Mantri Schools For Rising India (PM-SHRI) Yojana. How many schools will be developed and upgraded?

- (a) 15000
(b) 75000
(c) 14500
(d) 12500

Q1065. Which of the following state has become to have the first modified bio-village and what is the name of the village?

- (a) Alappuzha, Kerela
(b) Mandla, MP
(c) Tripura, Daspura
(d) Shokhuvi, Nagaland

Q1066. Who has topped among all Ministries/Departments for resolving Public Grievances in the ranking?

- (a) Ministry of Defence
(b) UIDAI
(c) RBI
(d) SEBI

Q1067. 28th edition of the Status Report on India's External Debt 2021-22 has been released by?

- (a) Ministry of Finance
(b) RBI
(c) NSO
(d) NITI Aayog

Q1068. Which of the following pairs of prime minister and country is incorrect?

- (a) Liz Truss: United Kingdom
(b) Yair Lapid: Israel
(c) Shinzo Abe: Japan
(d) Ana Brnabić: Serbia

Q1069. Who has written The book 'Divorce and Democracy: A History of Personal Law in Post-Independence India'?

- (a) Saumya Saxena
- (b) Yogendra Singh Yadav
- (c) Pulapre Balakrishnan
- (d) Mallika Sarabhai

Q1070. Which of the following is not won by Red Bull's driver Max Verstappen?

- (a) Dutch Formula 1 Grand Prix
- (b) Belgian Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022.
- (c) Hungarian Grand Prix 2022.
- (d) Austrian Grand Prix 2022

Q1071. Who has been awarded with International Travel Award 2023 for Best Destination for Culture?

- (a) Kerela
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Odisha
- (d) West Bengal

Q1072. Who has been awarded Sahitya Puraskar of the Loknayak Foundation?

- (a) Tanikella Bharani
- (b) Fahmida Azim
- (c) Marina Tabassum
- (d) None of these

Q1073. A space consortium formed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Larsen & Toubro (L&T) has won an Rs 860 crore deal from NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) to build ___?

- (a) GSLV
- (b) GSAT
- (c) PSLV
- (d) SLV

Q1074. Which state has launched the 'Pudhumai Penn' scheme?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Kerela
- (d) None of these

Q1075. Which of the following has not been the part of UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC)?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Nilambur
- (c) Thrissur
- (d) Warrangal

Q1076. Using religion, race, caste, community or language for electoral gains, is prohibited under which Section of Representation of People's Act 1951?

- (a) 121
- (b) 122
- (c) 123
- (d) 124

Q1077. Who has released the Blue Transformation Roadmap?

- (a) WHO
- (b) IMO
- (c) FAO
- (d) UNESCO

Q1078. recombinant nasal vaccine has been approved by Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) for primary immunization against COVID-19 in 18+ age group for restricted use in emergencies, which company has made it?

- (a) Serum Institute
- (b) Zydus
- (c) Mylan
- (d) Bharat Biotech

Q1079. To which of the following fields does Einstein Ring is related to ?

- (a) Metallurgy
- (b) Medicine
- (c) Outer Space
- (d) Nano Technology

Q1080. Who has won the Malaysian Age Group Rapid Chess Championship?

- (a) D Gukesh
- (b) Anishka Biyani
- (c) Nikhat Zareen
- (d) Suresh Raina

Q1081. Consider the following statements:

1. Human Development Index (HDI) is released by World Bank.
2. The HDI measures the average achievement of a country in three basic dimensions of human development.
3. It is calculated using four indicators — life expectancy at birth, mean years of schooling, expected years of schooling, and the Gross National Income (GNI) per capita.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

Q1082. India Ranked 132nd in the Human Development Index (HDI). How many countries are ranked in this index?

- (a) 189
- (b) 190
- (c) 141
- (d) 191

Q1083. Which bank has launched a Rainbow saving account?

- (a) Ujjivan SFB
- (b) AU Bank
- (c) ESAF SFB
- (d) None of these

Q1084. An experiment to demonstrate its ability to consistently carry out the work of a tiny tree on the red and dusty surface of Mars is carried out by?

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

Q1085. Which city's Jail got 5star rating from the Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)?

- (a) Fatehgarh
- (b) Mandla
- (c) Dasgarh
- (d) Burhanpur

Q1086. Queen Elizabeth II, the UK's longest-serving monarch, has passed away after reigning for How many years?

- (a) 50
- (b) 65
- (c) 70
- (d) 75

Q1087. What is the deadline year to eliminate TB from India?

- (a) 2020
- (b) 2022
- (c) 2025
- (d) 2030

Q1088. Which two cities are connected by India's Regional Rapid Transit system?

- (a) Mumbai- Pune
- (b) Delhi- Meerut
- (c) Lucknow- Kanpur
- (d) Delhi- Gurugram

Q1089. Which of the following food products is banned for foreign export in September?

- (a) Sugar
- (b) Potato
- (c) Mango
- (d) Broken rice

Q1090. By which year India has to reduce road accidents and deaths to 50%?

- (a) 2023
- (b) 2024
- (c) 2025
- (d) 2026

Q1091. Which country inaugurated Maitree Super Thermal Power Project, constructed under India's concessional financing scheme?

- (a) Bhutan
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Nepal
- (d) None of these

Q1092. India conducted a Cyber Security Exercise part of the International Counter Ransom ware Initiative, in collaboration with which country?

- (a) USA
- (b) Australia
- (c) UK
- (d) Canada

Q1093. Where Central Government approved an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC)?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Noida
- (c) Pune
- (d) Bengaluru

Q1094. Which state has launched the Indira Gandhi Shehari Rojgar Guarantee Yojana?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Chhattisgarh
- (d) Kerala

Q1095. On which date World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) is celebrated?

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

Q1096. Which country recently announced a new military aid of \$2 billion for Ukraine and other European countries threatened by Russia?

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

Q1097. Who has won the 31st Vyas Samman for his / her play Mahabali?

- (a) Sunil Chhetri
- (b) Dinesh Kumar Batra
- (c) Ajit Kumar Saxena
- (d) Asghar Wajahat

Q1098. With which Financial institution WAARE the largest solar panel producer in India, has signed an agreement?

- (a) LIC
- (b) SBI
- (c) HDFC
- (d) RBI

Q1099. Where National Maritime Heritage Complex is going to be built?

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

Q1100. 10th Edition of Webinar Series 'Igniting Young Minds, Rejuvenating Rivers', On The Theme 'Natural Farming' organized by which institute?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) World Bank
- (c) UNESCO
- (d) NMCG

Q1101. When United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation is observed?

- (a) 8 Sept
- (b) 10 Sept
- (c) 9 Sept
- (d) 12 Sept

Q1102. Which state government launched a scheme to provide 100 days of employment to needy families in urban areas on the lines of the rural employment guarantee scheme MGNREGA?

- (a) Chhattisgarh
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

Q1103. Which bank has launched Bank on Wheel van service?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) SBI
- (d) Kotak Mahindra

Q1104. According to Fortune India's list of 'India's Richest' for 2022, Gautam Adani became the richest man, who came on second rank?

- (a) Anil Ambani
- (b) Mukesh Ambani
- (c) Shapoorj Mistry and Cyrus Mistry family
- (d) Falguni Nayar

Q1105. Who has been appointed as the UN Human Rights Chief?

- (a) Volker Türk
- (b) Indermit Gill
- (c) Geeta Goipinath
- (d) Antonio Guterres

Q1106. Who has launched the India's first National Electric Freight Platform- E-FAST India (Electric Freight Accelerator for Sustainable Transport-India)

1. Niti Aayog
2. World Resources Institute
3. CSIR

Choose the correct code

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

Q1107. Who has been conferred Singapore's prestigious military award, the Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Tentera)?

- (a) Manoj Mukund Narvane
- (b) V R Chaudhari
- (c) R Hari Kumar
- (d) Sunil Lamba

Q1108. On which river, Bihar Chief Minister inaugurated India's longest rubber dam 'gayaji dam'?

- (a) Kosi
- (b) Ganga
- (c) Falgu
- (d) Punpun

Q1109. Community Harnessing and Harvesting Rainwater Artificially from Terrace to Aquifer (CHHATA) is launched by which state?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Chhattisgarh
- (d) Rajasthan

Q1110. Who will be succeeding Queen Elizabeth II to the British Throne?

- (a) King Charles I
- (b) King Charles II
- (c) King Charles III
- (d) King Charles IV

Q1111. To connect Indian entrepreneurs with investor in USA, SETU initiative has been launched. What 'S' stands for in SETU?

- (a) Skill
- (b) Supporting
- (c) Share
- (d) Success

Q1112. Which of the pairs of author and books is not correct?

- (a) Pavan C Lall: 'Forging Mettle: Nrupender Rao and the Pennar Story
- (b) Navtej Sarna: Crimson spring
- (c) Ramdev Baba: Science behind Surya Namaskar
- (d) none of these

Q1113. How many million credit and debit cards are tokenized by Phone Pe?

- (a) 10
- (b) 12
- (c) 14
- (d) 16

Q1114. What is the name of the former chief justice who has passed away in September?

- (a) U U Lalit
- (b) Braj Basi Lal
- (c) Kamal Narain Singh
- (d) None of these

Q1115. Ayurveda Day 2022 programme's nodal agency is ?

- (a) All India Institute of Ayurveda
- (b) World Ayurved Research & Development Council
- (c) CSIR
- (d) ISKON Mandir

Q1116. Where Aheli Khadi exhibition was organized?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) Gandhinagar
- (d) Mumbai

Q1117. The project is known as 'Kargil Ignited Minds', and the project aims to prepare 50 girl students for various national-level engineering and medical entrance examinations is a combined CSR project of Indian Army and which PSU?

- (a) BHEL
- (b) HPCL
- (c) HAL
- (d) BEL

Q1118. Which two armed forces conducted a joint exercise 'Gagan strike' in Punjab?

- (a) Indian Army Kharga Corps and Indian Air Force
- (b) Indian Army Gorkha regiment and Indian Naval force
- (c) Indian Naval force and Indian Armed Force
- (d) Indian Army Assam Rifles and Indian Air force

Q1119. Which Financial Institution has committed Rs 125 crore over the next 5 years to support green causes like wetland conservation and energy transition projects in India?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) HSBC
- (c) Max Life Insurance Company
- (d) None of these

Q1120. The month of September is recognized as International PCOS Awareness Month. What is the full form of PCOS?

- (a) None
- (b) Poly Cystic Ovary Syndrome
- (c) Poly Cardiac Ovary Syndrome
- (d) Pancreatic ovary Syndrome

Q1121. Where International Dairy Federation's World Dairy Summit (IDF WDS) 2022 was officially opened?

- (a) Berlin
- (b) Osaka
- (c) Greater Noida
- (d) Paris

Q1122. What is the name of the China's first fully solar-powered unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)?

- (a) MOXIE
- (b) Qimingxing-50
- (c) Artemis 1
- (d) Capstone

Q1123. An international research team has just announced the discovery of two "super-Earth" planets orbiting which star ?

- (a) Polymele
- (b) Proxima Centauri
- (c) Trojan
- (d) LP 890-9

Q1124. What is the name of the third Stealth Figate of P17A which is launched by Indian Navy

- (a) INS Vikrant
- (b) Taragiri
- (c) INS Karna
- (d) VikramAditya

Q1125. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Appellate Tribunal under Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA)?

- (a) U U Lalit
- (b) Dr. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud
- (c) Kamal Narain Singh
- (d) Mr. Munishwar Nath Bhandari

Q1126. Who has won Formula One Italian Grand Prix ?

- (a) Charles Lec
- (b) Max Verstappen
- (c) Lewis Hamilton
- (d) George Russel

Q1127. Who ha organized the 4th Cyber Crime Investigation and Intelligence Summit-2022?

- (a) Delhi Police
- (b) Madhya Pradesh Police
- (c) Goa Police
- (d) None of these

Q1128. How many Gati Shakti Cargo terminals will be developed?

- (a) 300
- (b) 400
- (c) 500
- (d) 750

Q1129. In which country 22nd Meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) is going to held?

- (a) China
- (b) India
- (c) Uzbekistan
- (d) Turkmenistan

Q1130. How one can register for blood donation at launch Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav?

1. E-Raktkosh Portal
2. Aarogya Setu
3. National Health portal

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

Q1131. Which of the following Pairs are incorrectly matched?

1. Minuteman III- US Missile
 2. Operation London Bridge: defence exercise of UK
- Choose the correct code

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

Q1132. Which country's central bank has developed digital currency using Ethereum?

- (a) Norway
- (b) Canada
- (c) El Salvador
- (d) USA

Q1133. Which city has designated September 17 Squid Game Day?

- (a) San Diego
- (b) Los Angeles
- (c) Berlin
- (d) Moscow

Q1134. Which state has topped in the Amrit Sarovar (lakes) in India Initiatives?

- (a) Kerela
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Rajasthan

Q1135. In which state KIBITHU Garrison is renamed as Gen Bipin Rawat military garrison'.

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) Uttarkhand
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

Q1136. Who has been named as the 14th Attorney General for India again after KK Venugopal vacates?

- (a) Sharukh Khan
- (b) Mukul Rohatgi
- (c) Sachin Bansal
- (d) None of these

Q1137. Where National Defense MSME Conclave and Exhibition will be held?

- (a) Greater Noida
- (b) Kota
- (c) Samarkand
- (d) None of these

Q1138. Which bank has become the first bank to issue an Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG)?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) Bank of Maharashtra
- (c) SBI
- (d) IndusInd

Q1139. 2021 Global Estimates for Modern Slavery is released by ___ which said ___ million people were living in modern slavery.

- (a) UNESCO, 25
- (b) IMF, 30
- (c) ILO, 50
- (d) World Bank, 100

Q1140. Which organization published a report titled “Crop and Food Security Assessment Mission report”?

- 1. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- 2. World Food Programme (WFP)
- 3. UNESCO

Choose the correct code

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

Q1141. Which State/ UT has been ranked one for attracting maximum industrial investment?

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

Q1142. Roger Federer announced his retirement. Which cup will be his last participation?

- (a) Australian open
- (b) Davis Cup
- (c) Laver Cup
- (d) US Open

Q1143. Which Indian Cricketer became the first cricketer to have 50 million follower on twitter?

- (a) Robin Uthappa
- (b) Virat Kohli
- (c) M S Dhoni
- (d) Rahul Sharma

Q1144. Which City will be the first city to have fully digital addressing system?

- (a) Indore
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Gwalior

Q1145. With which country India has jointly published a whitepaper on ‘Urban Wastewater Scenario’?

- (a) Uzbekistan
- (b) Norway
- (c) Denmark
- (d) USA

Q1146. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) is a statutory body constituted under which act?

- (a) Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012
- (b) Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015
- (c) Right to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009
- (d) Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005

Q1147. Who has authored the book: Rajini’s Mantras: Life lessons from India’s mostloved Superstar?

- (a) Navtej Sarna
- (b) P.C. Balasubramanian
- (c) Sjoerd Marijne
- (d) Hardit Singh Malik

Q1148. Where world’s largest museum of Harappan culture is going to be built?

- (a) Mandla
- (b) Harrapa
- (c) Rakhigarhi
- (d) Lothal

Q1149. Which company acquires the Cyber security company named Mandiant?

- (a) Twitter
- (b) Google
- (c) IBM
- (d) Accenture

Q1150. Consider the following statements about AGAN:

- 1. It is conference with title “Making the Zero-Carbon Transition in Buildings”
- 2. It is organized by Bureau of Energy Efficiency and UNDP.

Which of the statements is/ are correct?

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

Q1151. Consider the following statements about the reintroduction of tigers in India:

1. Eight African cheetahs are all set to move from Zambia.
2. There are five female and three male cheetahs.
3. They will be introduced at Kuno National Park in Andhra Pradesh.

Which of the statements is / are incorrect?

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

Q1152. Who is the advisor to the Indian government on the cheetah relocation project?

- (a) Dr. Laurie Marker
- (b) Pranav Anand
- (c) Naresh Kumar
- (d) None of these

Q1153. Blockchain analysis platform Chainalysis published its global crypto adoption index for 2022, India got ___ and its topped by ___?

- (a) 6, China
- (b) 4, Vietnam
- (c) 2, Malaysia
- (d) 9, USA

Q1154. In which state Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park lies ?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

Q1155. Which of the days is not correctly matched?

- (a) World Patient Safety Day : 17 September
- (b) World Ozone Day : 16 of September
- (c) National Engineer's Day : 19 September
- (d) none of these

Q1156. In which state India is going to have its first Forest University?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Karnataka

Q1157. Which of the following state is not having Food Security Atlas?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Odisha

Q1158. Kantar's BrandZ report said: IT services firm Tata Consultancy Services became India's most valuable brand in 2022 displacing which brand?

- (a) Infosys
- (b) Reliance
- (c) HDFC Bank
- (d) PayU

Q1159. Which magazine has received the National Rajbhasha Kirti Award?

- (a) Will Power
- (b) Crimson spring
- (c) Vigyan Pragati
- (d) None of these

Q1160. What is the name of the Chairman of the committee which is address regulatory issues to scale up investments by venture capital (VC) and private equity (PE)?

- (a) M. Damodaran
- (b) BVR Subrahmanyam
- (c) Sanjay Kumar Rakesh
- (d) None of these

Q1161. Who has launched book titled 'Ambedkar and Modi: Reformer's Ideas Performer's Implementation'?

- (a) Droupadi Murmu
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Ram Nath Kovind
- (d) Amit Shah

Q1162. International Equal Pay Day, celebrated on 18 September, which day is coincides with this day?

- (a) National Hindi Diwas
- (b) World Teachers Day
- (c) World Students Day
- (d) World Bamboo Day

Q1163. Who has been appointed as the President of Angola?

- (a) Vanessa Nakate
- (b) Joao Lourenco
- (c) Prasanna Kumar Motupalli
- (d) None of these

Q1164. What is the name of the climate activist who has been recently appointed as Goodwill Ambassador of the UN Children's Fund and which Country she belongs?

- (a) Mukul Rohtagi, Zambia
- (b) Vanessa Nakate, Uganda
- (c) Nikhat Zareen, India
- (d) None of these

Q1165. What is the name of the Tata group-owned global airline?

- (a) Air Akasa
- (b) Air Fierce
- (c) Vihaan .AI
- (d) Tez. AI

Q1166. Who has released a new digital publication 'BLO e-Patrika'?

- (a) Election Commission of India
- (b) Delhi Police
- (c) Niti Aayog
- (d) CSIR

Q1167. Which Indian bank is the only bank which got listed in the top 100 best workplaces in Asia 2022?

- (a) SBI
- (b) HDFC
- (c) Federal Bank
- (d) Kotak Mahindra Bank

Q1168. With which country Kyrgyzstan has reported intense battles with?

- (a) Armenia
- (b) Azerbaijan
- (c) Tajikistan
- (d) Turkmenistan

Q1169. Where the 6th edition of JIMEX held?

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

Q1170. Global Clean Energy Action Forum will be lead by ?

- (a) Dr Harshvardan
- (b) Nitin Gadkari
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Dr Jitendra Singh

Q1171. Which UT/ State has been the India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Goa
- (c) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- (d) None of these

Q1172. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh awarded INSPIRE Awards, INSPIRE Awards is given to whom?

- (a) Scientist
- (b) Students
- (c) Entrepreneurs
- (d) Teachers

Q1173. Which armed force first female camel riding squad is ready?

- (a) Indo Tibetan Border Police
- (b) Assam Rifles
- (c) Central Industrial Security Force
- (d) Border Security Force

Q1174. Which company has been acquired by Adani group?

- (a) Ambuja Cements Limited and ACC Limited
- (b) Figma Design Platform
- (c) Mandiant
- (d) All of these

Q1175. Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of CSB Bank?

- (a) Pralay Mondal
- (b) Thomas M Devasia
- (c) Vinod Aggarwal
- (d) None of these

Q1176. Who has won silver medal in World Para Athletics Grand Prix held in Morocco?

- (a) Sunil Chhetri
- (b) Devendra Jhajharia
- (c) Pranav Anand
- (d) None of these

Q1177. Who has won Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur award?

- (a) GRSE
- (b) Swati Piramal
- (c) Sunil Lamba
- (d) Tanikella Bharani

Q1178. The Project Cheetah aims to improve the Indian Air Force's fleet by inducting which of the following?

- (a) Prayas Centre
- (b) Targiri
- (c) Israeli made Heron
- (d) Russian Ak -630 guns

Q1179. Which of the actors has published the book named "Muskurate Chand Lamhe aur Kuchh Khamoshiyan"?

- (a) Manoj Bajpayee
- (b) Sharukh Khan
- (c) Rajnikant
- (d) None of these

Q1180. What percentage of GDP is India's Logistic cost as shared by the Prime Minister during the launch of National Logistics Policy?

- (a) 10-12
- (b) 13-14
- (c) 16-17
- (d) 20-25

Q1181. What is the new name given to Daulatpur Fort ?

- (a) Sambhajinagar
- (b) Devagiri
- (c) Prayag Raj
- (d) Shri Hargobindpur Sahib

Q1182. CM Da Haisi web portal is launched by which state?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Manipur
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Jharkhand

Q1183. "Door se Namaste" series is launched by which of the following:

- 1. UNICEF
- 2. USAID
- 3. WHO

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

Q1184. How much amount of the loan which has been sanctioned by world bank to support India's efforts for providing social assistance?

- (a) 1 billion
- (b) 10 million
- (c) 1 million
- (d) 5 billion

Q1185. Which Indian Film has been announced as India's official entry to the Oscars 2023?

- (a) Soorarai Pottru
- (b) Shershaah
- (c) Chhello Show
- (d) 83

Q1186. Which country have successfully cloned wild Arctic Wolf for the first time?

- (a) India
- (b) China
- (c) Russia
- (d) Norway

Q1187. Match the festivals with their states:

- 1. Shumang Leela a. Manipur
- 2. Ziro Festival b. Sikkim
- 3. Pang Lhabsol Festival c. Arunachal Pradesh

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

Q1188. Recently Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022 was implemented, it repeals which of the following act?

- (a) Explosive Substances Identification Act, 1908.
- (b) Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920
- (c) Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1961.
- (d) National Security Act, 1980.

Q1189. Between which two cities , India's longest river cruise service is going to be started in 2023?

- (a) Allahabad to Kolkata
- (b) Delhi to Bogibeel
- (c) Varanasi to Bogibeel
- (d) Delhi to Kolkata

Q1190. Indian Navy decommissions INS Ajay at Naval Dockyard, Mumbai after 32 years of service. What S stands for in INS?

- (a) Submarine
- (b) Ship
- (c) Shipyard
- (d) Surface to Air missile

Q1191. The centre is planning to PM PRANAM scheme. This scheme is related to what ?

- (a) Education
- (b) Teaching
- (c) Entrepreneurship
- (d) Agriculture Management

Q1192. Who has been given the renowned Priyadarshni Academy Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor?

- (a) Manoj Bajpayee
- (b) Alia Bhatt
- (c) Macky Sall
- (d) Shahrukh Khan

Q1193. Which of the following statements is not correct, these are news of September 2022?

- (a) Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) and the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) signed a FinTech Co-operation Agreement (CA)
- (b) Federal Bank has launched the pilot for instant Kisan Credit Card (KCC), which facilitates agriculture loans in minutes.
- (c) Canadian fund Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board is picking up a 30% stake in Mahindra Susten Private Limited
- (d) None of these

Q1194. which of the following is not a multinational naval exercise?

- (a) Kakadu
- (b) Malabar
- (c) Milan
- (d) Unitas

Q1195. Raju Srivastava , a comedian recently died, what is his real name?

- (a) Satya Srivastav
- (b) Prakash Srivastava
- (c) Prakash Satya Srivastava
- (d) Satya Prakash Srivastava

Q1196. Which state is set to introduce "no-bag day"?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Goa
- (d) Haryana

Q1197. Who has won the SAFF Women's Championship?

- (a) India
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Srilanka
- (d) Bangladesh

Q1198. Whose tenure has been extended as the president of Asia-Pacific Institute of Broadcasting Development (AIBD)?

- (a) Ankur Thakur
- (b) Mayank Kumar Agrawal
- (c) Jitendra Singh
- (d) Ravi Shankar

Q1199. When Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development was formed ?

- (a) 1957
- (b) 1967
- (c) 1977
- (d) 1987

Q1200. Which astronaut holds the record for the longest single stay in space?

- (a) Valery Vladimirovich Polyakov
- (b) Neil Armstrong
- (c) Kalpana Chawala
- (d) None of these

Q1201. Which of the following Digital Payments initiative are not launched at the Global Fintech Fest 2022?

- (a) RuPay Credit Card on Unified Payments Interface (UPI),
- (b) Comprehensive Ombudsman Scheme
- (c) UPI Lite
- (d) Bharat BillPay Cross-Border Bill Payments.

Q1202. Which of the statement is incorrect about UPI Lite?

- (a) The upper limit of a UPI Lite payment transaction will be ₹200
- (b) It is an offline mode of digital transaction
- (c) The total limit of the UPI Lite digital payment mode on the wallet on a device would be ₹5,000 at any point in time
- (d) All are correct

Q1203. Which of the following is not appointed in September as trustees of the PM Cares fund?

- (a) Ratan Tata
- (b) Kariya Munda
- (c) Mukul Rohtagi
- (d) KT Thomas

Q1204. Who has won the Chennai Open 2022 and which to which game this open is related to?

- (a) Linda Fruhvirtova, Tennis
- (b) Manika Batra, Table Tennis
- (c) Nikhat Zareen , Boxing
- (d) P V Sindhu, Bandminton

Q1205. What is the estimated projection of India for FY 2023 by Asian Development Bank (ADB)?

- (a) 7.0%
- (b) 7.1 %
- (c) 7.2%
- (d) 7.5%

Q1206. With which country Abhyas drill was organized by India and which armed force of India participated in it?

- (a) Japan, Navy
- (b) UK, Airforce
- (c) Australia, Army
- (d) USA, Indian Coast Gaurd

Q1207. Project Saaras for menstruation health is an initiative of which embassy in India in conjunction with Ngo Khushi?

- (a) USA Embassy
- (b) Israeli Embassy
- (c) UK Embassy
- (d) France Embassy

Q1208. Veteran Assamese swimmer, Elvis Ali Hazarika has become the first from the North East to cross the North Channel. The North Channel is the strait between__?

- (a) Northern Ireland and South- western Scotland
- (b) Northern Scotland and South- western Ireland
- (c) Northern Iceland and South- western Scotland
- (d) Northern Scotland and South- western Iceland

Q1209. Union Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched the SCALE app. What does 'L' stands for?

- (a) Leadership
- (b) Leader
- (c) Leather
- (d) Laughter

Q1210. Which of the pairs of Summit/ Event with the Venue is correctly matched?

- (a) MotoGP World Championship: Greater Noida
- (b) International dairy summit: Delhi
- (c) Leeds -2022: Mumbai
- (d) SCO summit : Beijing

Q1211. Which of the platform is launched by Nirmal Sitharaman for e-learning?

- (a) SCALE
- (b) We CARE
- (c) Bharat Vidya
- (d) All of these

Q1212. Where national conference of environment is going to be held?

- (a) Guwahati
- (b) Ekta Nagar
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Noida

Q1213. The second phase of the ambitious dairy development project, the National Dairy Plan (NDP-II) is set to kick off in April next year. It is supported by ?

- (a) ADB
- (b) NDB
- (c) UNESCO
- (d) World Bank

Q1214. Which country won the UN Award for achievement and recognition of the nation's efforts to fight hypertension?

- (a) USA
- (b) India
- (c) UK
- (d) Australia

Q1215. Recently National Cadet Corps signed a MOU with which of the international Organisation?

- (a) World Bank
- (b) ADB
- (c) UNEP
- (d) UNESCO

Q1216. The book titled "Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas contains the speeches of which of the following, this book was released by M Venkaiah Naidu?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) All the Prime Ministers of India
- (c) Ram Nath Kovind
- (d) All the speeches of BJP Government ministers

Q1217. Consider the following statements :

1. According to the Sample Registration System (SRS) Statistical Report 2020, India's under-5 mortality rate is __ in 2020
 2. Under-5 mortality rate decreased by __
- (a) 35, 3
 - (b) 32, 3
 - (c) 35, 2
 - (d) 42, 2

Q1218. Greenest was recently in news, it is a ____ food brand?

- (a) Chips
- (b) Plant Protein
- (c) Animal Protein
- (d) Milk cookies

Q1219. Which state is all set to have a day reserved for women legislators to speak and raise women-centric issues in the House?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Haryana
- (c) UP
- (d) None of these

Q1220. Tamil Nadu has notified the country's first 'Dugong Conservation Reserve. It is situated in which water reserve?

- (a) Arabian Sea
- (b) Bay of Bengal
- (c) Palk Bay
- (d) None of these

Q1221. Recently Make in India celebrated its anniversary. How many years it has completed?

- (a) 5
- (b) 6
- (c) 7
- (d) 8

Q1222. Who has ranked second in the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2022?

- (a) Gautam Adani
- (b) Mukesh Ambani
- (c) Falguni Nayar
- (d) Kiran Mazumdar Shaw

Q1223. Which Public Sector Company has been accorded the status of Maharatna in September 2022?

- (a) NHPC
- (b) BHEL
- (c) SECL
- (d) REC Ltd

Q1224. TerraPay has joined forces with India's NPCI International Payments (NIPL) to facilitate cross-border transactions. It belongs to which country?

- (a) Singapore
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Netherland
- (d) UAE

Q1225. Who has won the Hermann Kesten Prize by the PEN Centre in Germany's Darmstadt?

- (a) Gautam Adani
- (b) Draupadi Murmu
- (c) Meena Kandasamy
- (d) None of these

Q1226. Which ministry will launch Swachh Toycathon?

- (a) Ministry of Youth Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- (c) Ministry of women and child welfare
- (d) Ministry of social justice and empowerment

Q1227. Which ministry confers the National Service Scheme award?

- (a) Ministry of Youth Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- (c) Ministry of women and child welfare
- (d) Ministry of social justice and empowerment

Q1228. Under the guidance of the Minister for Environment, Forest and climate Change, the Ministry is going to launch Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan that promotes ranking of how many cities?

- (a) 121
- (b) 131
- (c) 141
- (d) 151

Q1229. Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh says, sustainable biofuels play key role to reduce Green House Gas (GHG) emissions from the transport sector at the "Global Clean Energy Action Forum-2022. It is organized in which city?

- (a) NewYork
- (b) Pittsburgh
- (c) Berlin
- (d) Ekta Nagar

Q1230. The Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) in association with Indian mission in which Latin American Country is organizing a Made in India - Trade Show Exhibition on Indian arts & crafts and other products of Indian Handicrafts Manufacturers & Exporters?

- (a) El Salvador
- (b) Brazil
- (c) Guatemala
- (d) Argentina



Solutions

S1. 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

S2. 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

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Semicon India Conference-2022 will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in **Bengaluru**

S4. 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.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. **ICICI Bank** has launched India's first 'open-for-all' comprehensive digital ecosystem for all Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)

S6. 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'.

S7. 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

S8. 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

S9. 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.

S10. 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.

S11. 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**"

S12. 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

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. ICICI prudential life insurance company was the first insurance company to signed 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)

S14. 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).

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. Recently NATO exercise – swift response, defender Europe were held in Poland.

Cold response , Neptune strike are others NATO exercises of year2022

Cope south is an exercise between US and Bangladesh.

S16. 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

S17. 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%

S18. Ans.(b)

Sol. The winner of 2022 badminton Asia championship is won by Wang Zhiyi in women's single.

S19. 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

S20. 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.

S21. Ans.(b)

Sol. Developed by CDAC and IIT Madras- Shakti and Vega are the names of microprocessors

S22. 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

S23. Ans.(a)

Sol. Recently Miyan Ka Bada' railway station in the Balotra area of Rajasthan's Barmer district was renamed "Mahesh Nagar Halt."

S24. Ans.(d)

Sol. Open is 100th unicorn

S25. 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

S26. 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.

S27. 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.

S28. 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

S29. Ans.(a)

Sol. Kamladevi was the twentieth century social reformer and freedom activist born in Mangalore, Madras Presidency (Present Karnataka) on 3 April 1903

S30. 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.

S31. Ans.(c)

Sol. Rajasthan became the first state in India to reach 10 GW of cumulative large-scale solar installations.

S32. Ans.(a)

Sol. Indian-Origin, Nand Mulchandani has been appointed as the first-ever Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of the Central Intelligence Agency.

S33. 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 38th position in world ranking of table tennis

S34. 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

S35. Ans.(b)

Sol. National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID) Bengaluru campus inaugurated by Amit Shah

S36. 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.

S37. 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

S38. 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).

S39. 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.

S40. 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.

S41. 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

S42. 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

S43. 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](#)

S44. 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.

S45. 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.

S46. 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

S47. Ans.(c)

Sol. After Pandemic India has signed Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement with UAE which came into force on 1may 2022.

India has given 1 billion \$ line of credit to Srilanka.

S48. 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).

S49. 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

S50. 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.

S51. 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.

S52. Ans.(c)

Sol. Jaggery Powder- Madhurmathas- Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh

Dried Spicy Pineapple- Anaras - Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya
Mango Pickle- Pind Se- Amritsar, Punjab

S53. 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

S54. 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.

S55. 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

S56. 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

S57. 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

S58. 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.

S59. 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

S60. 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

S61. 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

S62. 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.

S63. Ans.(d)

Sol. All the statements are correct. The report of delimitation came into public recently

S64. 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.

S65. 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.**

S66. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian Grandmaster, S L Narayanan was declared the winner in the Grandiscacchi 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

S67. 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.

S68. 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.

S69. 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.

S70. 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.

S71. 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.

S72. 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.

S73. 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.

S74. 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.

S75. 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.

S76. 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.

S77. 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

S78. 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.

S79. 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.

S80. 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.

Solutions

S81. 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

S82. 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.

S83. Ans.(a)

Sol. Bharti AXA Life Insurance has launched the financial literacy campaign 'InspiHE₹-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

S84. 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".

S85. 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

S86. 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

S87. 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.

S88. 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".

S89. 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.

S90. 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.

S91. 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.

S92. 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.

S93. 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

S94. 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.

S95. 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

S96. 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

S97. 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

S98. Ans.(a)

Sol. Actress Deepika Padukone has become the first-ever Indian brand ambassador of luxury brand Louis Vuitton

S99. 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.

S100. 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

S101. 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

S102. 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

S103. 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.

S104. 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

S105. 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.

S106. 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.

S107. 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.

S108. 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

S109. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Northern Ireland Protocol is becoming a point of tension between the European Union (EU) and the United Kingdom (UK).

S110. 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.

S111. 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.

S112. 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.

S113. 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.

S114. 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.

S115. 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.

S116. 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.

S117. 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.

S118. 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.



S119. 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

S120. 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.

S121. 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.

S122. 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

S123. Ans.(b)

Sol. Constitution of central board

o **Official Directors**

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

o **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).

S124. 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.

S125. 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

S126. 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

S127. 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.

S128. Ans.(a)

Sol. India International Centre for Buddhist Culture and Heritage in Lumbini, Nepal

- Lumbini- birth
- Bodhgaya: enlightenment
- Sarnath: first sermon
- Kushinagar: death

S129. 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.

S130. 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.

S131. 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.

S132. 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

S133. 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.

S134. 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

S135. 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

S136. 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.

S137. Ans.(a)

Sol. UAE based 'Etisalat and' buys 9.8% stake in Vodafone USD 4.4 billion

S138. 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

S139. 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.

S140. 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

S141. 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)

S142. 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.

S143. 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.

S144. 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.

S145. 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

S146. 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

S147. 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

S148. 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.

S149. 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.

S150. 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

S151. Ans.(c)

Sol. Both the statements are correct.

Recently there were amendments to the National Policy on Biofuels 2018. Under this the target of 20% ethanol-petrol blending advanced by 5 years to 2025-26 from 2030.

The present National Policy on Biofuels was notified in 2018 in superseded National Policy on Biofuels, promulgated through the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, in 2009

Presently the national policy on biofuels comes under ministry of petroleum.

S152. Ans.(a)

Sol. In recent news: government approved the proposal for empowering the Board of Directors (BoDs) of the holding / parent Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) to recommend and undertake the disinvestment (both strategic disinvestment and minority stake sale) or closure of any of their subsidiaries/units/stake in joint ventures (JVs).

The decision is in lines with the **new PSE policy, 2021** to minimize presence of government PSEs.

S153. Ans.(b)

Sol. Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) and Scientific Research Infrastructure Sharing Maintenance and Networks (SRIMAN) Guidelines were launched on the occasion of National Technology Day function.

The SSR is an institutional mechanism with a broad goal to harness the latent potential of the scientific community on a voluntary basis, for promoting science-society linkages and hence make the S&T ecosystem responsive to societal requirements

Scientific Research Infrastructure Sharing Maintenance and Networks (SRIMAN) Guidelines drafted by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) of the MoS&T. It aims to create a network of key stakeholders to promote effective use and wider access of research infrastructure

S154. Ans.(c)

Sol. Government e Marketplace (GeM), Common Services Centers (CSC) e-Governance Services India Limited, a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), and the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications (MoC), have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the advocacy, outreach, mobilization and capacity-building of last-mile government buyers, sellers, and service providers in public procurement.

S155. Ans.(a)

Sol. Centre for Development of Telematics(C-DOT), under Ministry of Communications of India and Vodafone Idea Limited, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to develop and deploy IoT/M2M(Internet to things/Machine to Machine) solutions in India.

S156. Ans.(d)

Sol. the State of Inequality in India Report was released by bibek roy chief economic advisor.. The report is based on Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), National Family and Health Survey (NFHS), and UDISE+ [Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE)]

S157. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pop-up Airport Air One – World’s First Airport for Drones & Flying Cars Opened in UK

S158. Ans.(a)

Sol. Recent in news: Asteroid 388945 has made a close approach to our plane

To protect us from the potentially hazardous asteroids, NASA launched its Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) mission, which aims to deflect an asteroid heading towards Earth from its path “through kinetic impact”.

S159. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Kerala government will launch a state-owned over-the-top (OTT) platform named CSPACE on November 1, offering film lovers an array of movies, short films and documentaries of their choice.

S160. Ans.(b)

Sol. Recent in news:

The wax museum Madame Tussauds is returning to India. The museum will be located in a Noida mall. 50 Indian and international genres will be featured at the new venue. The first museum was in newdelhi and was shut down due to lockdown.

S161. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Ministry of Railways, Government of India has approved following initiatives – • Indian Institute of Technology, Madras and the Ministry of Railways collaborate on Hyperloop Technology.

Other IIT news

IIT Bombay has partnered with the Ministry of Earth Sciences' IMD to develop climate solutions for stakeholders at the village, city, and district levels

L&T has signed an agreement with the IIT Bombay to jointly pursue research and development work in the Green Hydrogen.

Indian Air Force (IAF) and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras have signed a memorandum of understanding for technology development and finding indigenous solutions

S162. Ans.(b)

Sol. Recently government released new government guarantee policy (GGP). The need for a new GGP has become essential as the volume of sovereign guarantees undertaken during a financial year is capped under the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act of 2003. The Act states that the Central Government will not provide guarantees aggregating to an amount more than 0.5 % of GDP in any financial year

S163. Ans.(a)

Sol. MoU signed between the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) and Self Employed Women’s Association (SEWA) in New Delhi, Delhi, for the advocacy, outreach, mobilisation and capacity building of last mile women led Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE), women entrepreneurs, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Associations, Cooperatives.

SEWA was founded by Ela bhatt headquarters at Ahemdabad.

S164. Ans.(b)

Sol. CBSE has instructed all the CBSE affiliated schools to form Yuva Tourism Club. The Ministry of Tourism initiated the establishment of the ‘YUVA Tourism Clubs’, as part of the ‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’ celebrations, to promote the national integration and the spirit of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. These clubs are expected to facilitate the development of soft skills like teamwork, management, and leadership besides encouraging the adoption of responsible tourism practices and concern for sustainable tourism.

S165. Ans.(a)

Sol. National geographic society (NatGeo) installed World’s Highest Weather Station on Mt. Everest at an altitude of 8,830 metres to automatically measure various meteorological phenomena. Nepal’s Department of Hydrology and Meteorology (DHM) said the automatic weather station was installed a few metres below the summit point last week as the snow and ice on the summit are not suitable for fixing equipment

China flew an airship at record height over Mt Everest to gather Atmospheric Composition data and Water vapour transporting Phenomenon

S166. Ans.(a)

Sol. Panda Bonds are bonds issued by international issuers denominated in Chinese yuan (CNY) and traded in mainland China’s domestic market.

Samurai bonds : Japanese yen

Masala bond: indian rupee

Kungfu bonds: refers to Chinese U.S. dollar bonds issued offshore,

Recent in news: New Development Bank (NDB) issued a Chinese yuan (CNY) 7 billion bond (about USD 1.04 billion) in the China Interbank Bond Market with a 3-year maturity period

S167. Ans.(d)

Sol. The project, named Closeby Habitable Exoplanet Survey (CHES) would be the first space mission specially designed to search for habitable terrestrial planets around nearby Sun-like star.

Chinese scientists have proposed a space project to survey the sky through a space-borne telescope to hunt for habitable Earth-like planets outside the solar system, about 32 light-years from Earth.

S168. Ans.(A)

Sol. Adani Sportsline, a subsidiary of the Adani group, has acquired the rights to own and operate a franchise in the six-member United Arab Emirates (UAE) T20 League. By acquiring the franchise, it becomes the fourth Indian group after Reliance Industries (RIL), Grandhi Mallikarjuna Rao (GMR) group and Capri Global.

S169. Ans.(c)

Sol. PhonePe, is acquiring two wealth management firms for \$75 million in total. WealthDesk will cost roughly \$50 million, while OpenQ will cost nearly \$25 million, including debt, according to people familiar with the situation who asked not to be identified because the facts are confidential.

S170. Ans.(c)

Sol. China Flies Airship at Record Altitude, Higher than Mount Everest China has flown an airship named Jimu No.1 over Mt Everest at a record height of 9,032 metres in order to study the Atmospheric Composition Data and the Water vapour transporting process from the surface.

China successfully launched a new Earth observation satellite Gaofen-3 03 on April 07, 2022, from Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre on board a Long March-4C rocket China's second Long March 8 rocket launched carrying a domestic record 22 satellites for a range of commercial Chinese space companies

S171. Ans.(c)

Sol. PNB MetLife India Insurance Company has launched India's first dental health insurance plan. This is the first insurance plan in India that covers fixed-benefit outpatient expenses and provides financial assistance with costs related to overall dental health.

S172. Ans.(a)

Sol. The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has released its UNICEF Child Alert – May 2022 edition, titled "Severe Wasting: An Overlooked Child Survival Emergency." According to UNICEF, India has the world's most severely wasted children under the age of five, with 5,772,472 affected children. Indonesia is on second number.

S173. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Korea Forest Service (KFS) and Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) organised the XV World Forestry Congress (WFC 2021) at Coex, Seoul, Republic of Korea. The theme of XV WFC 2021 is "Building a Green, Healthy and Resilient Future with Forests"

Seoul Forest Declaration – Emphasis Need to Triple Investments for Restoring Degraded Land by 2030

S174. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Central Government has rolled out the NEFT, RTGS facility for Post Office Savings Bank Account (POSB) Account holders.

This step will make investment in POSB schemes easier. At present, NEFT is allowed only to Post Office Savings Accounts and this facility will be extended to PPF and SSA accounts soon. IPPB has entered into an arrangement with the Department of Post to allow NEFT/RTGS transactions to their customers in eligible accounts

S175. Ans.(c)

Sol. The World Economic Forum said 100 new startups, including five from India, have joined its Technology Pioneers Community.

The start-ups include entities from healthcare and financial services to the metaverse. World Economic Forum released the 2022 cohort of Technology Pioneers ahead of its annual meeting in Davos. The five Indian entities include Vahan, SmartCoin Financials, Proeon, Pandocorp and Recykal.

S176. Ans.(b)

Sol. The theme of World Bee Day 2022 is 'Bee Engaged: Celebrating the diversity of bees and beekeeping systems' celebrated on 20 may

S177. Ans.(b)

Sol. RBI-constituted panel to review customer service standards in banks, NBFCs; headed by B. P. Kanungo

S178. Ans.(a)

Sol. Formula One world champion, Max Verstappen won the Spanish Grand Prix in a Red Bull.

Recent in news

F1 world champion Max Verstappen has won the inaugural Miami Grand Prix for Red Bull

Formula One champion Max Verstappen (Red Bull-Netherlands) won the Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix in Italy Charles Leclerc (Ferrari- Monaco) has won the Formula One (F1) 2022 Australian Grand Prix, held on 10 April 2022 in Melbourne, Victoria.

S179. Ans.(c)

Sol. In keeping with the ethos of One Nation, One Portal, Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh unveiled the Single National Portal for Biotech Researchers and Start-ups. All those seeking regulatory permission for biological research and development activity in the country will use BioRRAP. According to the Minister, biotechnology has quickly become a viable academic and career option for Indian youth. The country currently has over 2,700 biotech start-ups and over 2,500 biotech enterprises in operation

S180. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi inaugurated the country's first 'Amrit Sarovar' in Rampur, Uttar Pradesh.

With the help of local people and local school children, the dirty pond has been transformed with new retaining wall, boundary wall, food court, fountains and lighting. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had called for having at least 75 water bodies in every district in the 75th year of India's Independence

S181. Ans.(a)

Sol. NFT : Non Fungible token

NFTs are digital assets connected to a sound bite, picture, or video clip, and their ownership is verified via blockchain technology. For sports organizations all across the world, the area has become an important money generator

S182. Ans.(d)

Sol. Belgium has become the first country to make a 21-day quarantine compulsory for monkeypox patients after four cases of the disease were reported.

Monkeypox is a disease in the same family as smallpox and symptoms include a distinct bumpy rash, a fever, sore muscles, and a headache. Monkeypox is less deadly than smallpox, with a mortality rate below four per cent, but experts are worried about the unusual spread of the disease beyond Africa where it usually circulates.

S183. Ans.(c)

Sol. Sambhav

Minister for energy and urban development Arvind Sharma has launched the SAMBHAV (Systemic Administration Mechanism for Bringing Happiness and Value) portal for disposal of public grievances and monitoring programmes and schemes of the two departments in Uttar Pradesh

S184. Ans.(d)

Sol. India's one million all-women Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) workers, were honoured with the World Health Organisation (WHO) Director-General's Global Health Leaders Award 2022 for their "crucial role" in providing direct access to healthcare facilities in rural areas and their indefatigable efforts to rein in the coronavirus pandemic in the country.

S185. Ans.(c)

Sol. Vinai Kumar Saxena will be the new lieutenant governor of Delhi, President Ram Nath Kovind's office announced. The President of India has accepted the resignation of Anil Baijal as Lt. Governor National Capital Territory of Delhi.

S186. Ans.(b)

Sol. high-level group led by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya visited Jordan in a first-of-its-kind endeavour with goal of securing fertilisers for the short and long term.

S187. Ans.(a)

Sol. The theme of International Day for Biological Diversity 2022 is "Building a shared future for all life".

World Migratory Bird Day is marked twice a year since its inauguration in 2006. International Migratory Bird Day will be celebrated on 14 May and 8 October 2022|theme : light pollution

The United Nations(UN)'s International Day for Biological Diversity(IDB) is annually celebrated across the globe on 22nd May to create awareness about the importance of biodiversity and highlight the issues and provide an understanding of the importance of biodiversity as a global asset of high value to the future generation

S188. Ans.(a)

Sol. The United Nations (UN) International Day to End Obstetric Fistula (IDEOF) is observed annually on May 23 since 2013 to raise awareness and promote action towards treating, preventing, and ending obstetric fistula, as well as urging post-surgery follow-up and tracking of fistula patients.

the theme 'End Fistula Now: Invest in Quality Healthcare, Empower Communities!'

Obstetric fistula is a hole in the birth canal and bladder caused by protracted, obstructed labour i.e. during childbirth, in the absence of timely medical care. It causes uncontrollable urinary incontinence (leak of faeces). If left untreated, it can lead to infection, disease and infertility

S189. Ans.(c)

Sol. The 2022 Quad summit started in Tokyo, Japan on 24th May 2022. The leaders of the Quad countries (Australia, India, Japan, and the United States) will participate.

S190. Ans.(a)

Sol. India has been helping in developing in these ports
Triconmalee : Srilanka
Chittagong: Bangladesh
Chhabar: Iran

S191. Ans.(c)

Sol. ABHA - 2021

Recent in news

Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, National Health Authority has introduced a revised Ayushman Bharat Health Account, ABHA mobile app to manage health records.

ABHA is 14 digit ID. Recently ABHA was merged with Arogya setu app.

S192. Ans.(b)

Sol. Punjab Kings opening batter Shikhar Dhawan has become the first player to hit 700 fours in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL).

S193. Ans.(c)

Sol. State Bank of India (SBI) has announced the introduction of Real-Time Xpress Credit on its Yono platform, allowing eligible customers to get personal loans of up to Rs 35 lakh.

Sbi in recent news:

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has expanded its strategic partnership with SBI Cards and Payments Services Ltd to power SBI Card's digital transformation
State Bank of India raises USD 500 Million Via IFSC Gift City Branch.

State Bank of India (SBI) has tied up a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Border Security Force (BSF).

S194. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Directory of Modern Military Aircraft (WDMMA) has released the World Air Powers Ranking of 2022. The Indian Air Force (IAF) has been placed at the third position on the World Air Power Index in terms of the total fighting strength of the various air services of different nations of the world. This report has placed the Indian Air Force (IAF) above the Chinese Aviation based armed forces (PLAAF), Japan Air Self-Preservation Power (JASDF), Israeli Aviation based armed forces, and French Air and Space Power. The report says that the Indian Air Force (IAF) currently counts 1,645 total units in its active aircraft inventory

S195. Ans.(d)

Sol. Renowned vocalist and guru, Neyveli R Santanagopalan, eminent mridangam artiste and guru, 'Tiruvarur' Bhakthavathsalam, and Lalgudi violin duo, G J R Krishnan and Vijayalakshmi were named for the prestigious Sangita Kalanidhi awards of the Music Academy for 2020, 2021, and 2022.

S196. Ans.(b)

Sol. India hosted the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (SCO-RATS) summit 2022 in New Delhi, Delhi from 17th to 19th May 2022.

SCO secretary general : Zhang Ming

SCO headquarter: Beijing

SCO members: 8 member states: China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan

S197. Ans.(a)

Sol. The important committees set up by RBI on customer service over the years include (i) Talwar Committee on Customer Service (1975), (ii) Goiporia Committee (1990), (iii) Tarapore Committee on Procedures and Performance Audit on Public Services (CPPAPS, 2004) and (iv) Damodaran Committee on Customer Service (2010)

S198. Ans.(b)

Sol. Gautam Adani, Chairman and founder of the Adani Group, Supreme Court lawyer and public activist Karuna Nundy and Kashmiri rights activist Khurram Parvez were among the list of 100 Most Influential People of 2022 published by TIME magazine, an American news magazine

S199. Ans.(a)

Sol. Author and journalist, Wesley Morgan has won the William E. Colby Award 2022 for his military and intelligence writing. He was cited for his book "The Hardest Place: The American Military Adrift in Afghanistan's Pech Valley." The Colby Award, a \$5,000 prize named for the former ambassador and CIA director William E. Colby, is given for "a major contribution to the understanding of military history, intelligence operations or international affairs." The Colby Award is presented by Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont. The Colby award was established in 1999.

S200. Ans.(d)

Sol. Scientists have discovered the fossil of a Madtsoiidae snake in the Himalayan Mountains in Ladakh. Madtsoiidae is an extinct group of medium-sized to gigantic snakes.

This research highlights the existence of the rare serpent species in the Indian subcontinent. They are thought to grow up to 30 feet in length. The study was undertaken by researchers from Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun, Panjab University, IIT Ropar and Comenius University, Slovakia

S201. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) launched the 8th edition of Swachh Survekshan 2023 under Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0 (SBMU 2.0). It is an annual cleanliness survey with the theme of "Waste to Wealth" for garbage free cities

S202. Ans.(b)

Sol. Foreign Investment Facilitation Portal is an online single window portal, responsible for processing of FDI in India. The proposals filed on FIF Portal are forwarded to the concerned administrative ministry and are also simultaneously marked to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for comments and to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for necessary security clearance, wherever required as per the FDI Policy or Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) Regulations

S203. Ans.(b)

Sol. The World Economic Forum's (WEF) ranked India 54th position (down from 46th in 2019) with a score of 4.1 in its Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021, but still India remains top performer within South Asia. Japan has topped (1) the global chart and the bottom position (117) is occupied by the country Chad. The Theme of the WEF's Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021 is "Rebuilding for a Sustainable and Resilient Future"

S204. Ans.(d)

Sol. Its based on market capitalization of top 250 companies. Recently SEBI allowed to save tax mutual funds under ELSS under IT Act 80- c.
ELSS- Equity linked saving schemes

S205. Ans.(b)

Union Minister of Power confers NHPC Limited with first prize of 'Rajbhasha Shield'

S206. Ans.(a)

Sol. WHO DG Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus Re-elected for the Second Term- 5 year term as the Director-General (DG) of WHO. His new mandate as DG will officially commence on August 16 2022. His re-election was confirmed during the 75th World Health Assembly (WHA) in Geneva, Switzerland. Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus was first elected as DG of WHO in 2017 from ethopia

**S207. Ans.(b)**

Sol. A new book titled "Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure" authored by Ruskin Bond, was published by Penguin Random House India (PRHI) on Ruskin Bond's 88th birthday
Ruskin Bond's First Book – The Room on the Roof

S208. Ans.(c)

Sol. International Missing Children's Day is annually observed across the globe on 25th May to create awareness about child abduction and educate the general public on the measures to protect and safeguard their children. The day is widely referred to with a forget-me-not flower as its emblem

S209. Ans.(d)

Sol. India's First Olympic Values Education Programme Launched in Odisha .It will be implemented in 90 schools across two smart cities Bhubaneswar and Rourkela in the first phase. OVEP launched in 27 schools in Rourkela and 63 schools in Bhubaneswar.

S210. Ans.(a)

Sol. Kolkata Becomes First Metro City To Get Its Biodiversity Register During the UN International Biodiversity Day, Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) released the People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) for the city, the first-of-its-kind report of any Indian metro. The Biodiversity Register is prepared by the Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) of the civic body under the supervision of the state biodiversity board and with help from NGOs.

Kolkata is the first major metro to prepare the PBR. Chandigarh and Indore are other important cities which have prepared the document.

S211. Ans.(b)

Sol. Recently , Nirdeshak, the second of the four Survey Vessels (Large) (SVL) projects being built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE). The first of class ship 'Sandhayak' was launched in December 2021 at GRSE, Kolkata.

S212. Ans.(b)

Sol. Narinder Batra has resigned from his position as president of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA). Mr Batra also indicated that he will not run for president of the IOA again. He is also the International Hockey Federation's president (FIH).

S213. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Central Advisory Board on Archaeology (CABA), which was formed seven years ago to promote ties between the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and people working in the field of archaeological research, was re-established. The ASI reconstituted the board, with the Culture Minister as chairwoman and members including officials from the Culture Ministry and ASI, MPs, State government nominations, university representatives, scientists, and Indus Valley script experts.

S214. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has eased norms for non-bank entities to set up Bharat Bill Payment operating units by reducing the net-worth requirement to Rs 25 crore, with a view to encouraging more players in the segment. At present, a net worth of Rs 100 crore is required to obtain authorisation for a non-bank BBPOU (Bharat Bill Payment Operating Units). The reduction in net-worth requirements follows an announcement regarding the same by the central bank in April.

S215. Ans.(c)

Sol. Bharat Drone Mahotsav 2022' is set to be a two-day event being held on May 27 and 28. The prime minister will interact with Kisan drone pilots, witness open-air drone demonstrations and interact with startups in the drone exhibition centre

S216. Ans.(b)

Sol. India will introduce a newly approved "made in India" TB infection skin test called 'c-TB', said Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya. This cost-effective tool will be of immense benefit to other high burden countries as well. A new initiative, "Adopt people with TB" will be launched this year, based on Indian values of collectivism, which will call upon corporates, industries, organisations, political parties and individuals to come forward and adopt TB-infected people and families and provide them with nutritional and social support.

S217. Ans.(b)

Sol. Two days meeting of senior functionaries of the Postal Department and India Post payments Bank (IPPB), AAROHAN 4.0 started in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. The agenda of the meeting is to discuss and deliberate ways to further deepen the Financial Inclusion drive in the country and to provide banking solutions to every citizen of India. Postal Department along with IPPB is working on the vision of the Prime Minister's Digital India initiative to promote digital payments and bring digital banking services to every nook and corner of the country in a customer-friendly manner.

S218. Ans.(a)

Sol. The World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) have released the first Global Report on Assistive Technology (GRaAT). The paper, which was created in conjunction with UNICEF's Office of Research – Innocenti, includes 10 important actionable suggestions for enhancing access to assistive technology for all children, as well as evidence-based best practise examples.

S219. Ans.(c)

Sol. Haryana's Captain Abhilasha Barak has become the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation Corps as a combat aviator after successfully completing her training.

S220. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Supreme Court today appointed a three-member Committee of Administrators (CoA) to oversee the affairs of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) and the adoption of its constitution in accordance with the National Sports Code and model guidelines, led by former apex court judge AR Dave.

S221. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, which envisages the appointment of a Lokpal at the Centre and Lokayuktas in states to look into cases of corruption against certain categories of public servants, was passed in 2013.

A Lokpal chief and members are appointed for a term of five years or until attaining the age of 70 years

Recent in news: Pradip Kumar Mohanty the additional charge of Lokpal chairperson after justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose completed his term as the Lokpal chief.

S222. Ans.(b)

Sol.

- **Palme d'Or: Triangle of Sadness, directed by Ruben Östlund**
- Grand Prix: Stars at Noon, directed by Claire Denis and Close directed by Lukas Dhont
- Jury Prize: Eo, directed by Jerzy Skolimowski and Le Otto Montagne, directed by Charlotte Vandermeersch and Felix van Groeningen
- Best Director: Park Chan-wook for Decision to Leave
- Best Actor: Song Kang-ho for Broker
- Best Actress: Zar Amir Ebrahimi for Holy Spider
- Best Screenplay: Tarik Saleh (Boy from Heaven)
- Camera d'Or: Gina Gammell and Riley Keough for War Pony
- Jury Special Award: Tori and Lokita
- L'Oeil d'Or: All That Breathes
- Jury Special Award (documentary): Mariupolis 2

S223. Ans.(a)

Sol. 3rd Global Organic Expo 2022 is poised to be a major platform for Organic Producers, Aggregators, Processors, Value Chain Integrators, and the Industry Partners by offering Global level conference, with an apt theme "Profitability for Humanity" at delhi

S224. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indus Water Treaty (IWT) is a water-distribution treaty between India and Pakistan in 1960 to use the water available in the Indus River and its tributaries. The treaty sets out a mechanism for cooperation and information exchange between the two countries regarding their use of six rivers: Beas, Ravi, Sutlej, Indus, Chenab and Jhelum. Sutlej, Beas, Ravi have unrestricted usage.

ACRONYM: CJI- (Chenab, Jhelum, Indus for Pakistan), SaBR- (Sutlej, Beas, Ravi for India)

S225. Ans.(b)

Sol. Lok Sabha (LS) Speaker Om Birla launched the second phase of "Suposhit Maa Abhiyan" in Kota, Rajasthan. Under the campaign, 3000 women will be provided with the nutrition kits for 9 months with the help of public support and a monthly health checkup. In 2020, the scheme was first started by identifying 1000 women in the Kota Bundi parliamentary constituency to overcome the nutritional deficiency among women.

S226. Ans.(b)

Sol. Quad Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Package (QCHAMP) with 'mitigation' and 'adaptation' as its two themes.

QUAD nations also rolled out the **Indo-Pacific Maritime Domain Awareness (IPMDA)** that allows the partner countries to fully monitor the waters on their shores and help ensure peace and stability in the region

'**Quad Fellowship program**' which will be offered by the Quad to students from four countries. It is a philanthropic initiative led by **the Schmidt Futures** to annually provide 25 students from each Quad country with financial support to do their master's and doctoral degrees at Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) universities in the US.

S227. Ans.(c)

Sol. The International Migration Review Forum 2022 acts as the primary intergovernmental global platform for discussing and sharing progress on all aspects of migration and their convergence with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State (MoS) for External Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs, visited the United States of America (USA) for IMRF as India's Representative.

S228. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tata Capital Limited has launched "Loan Against Shares – LAS", an end to end integrated digital financing offering. Under LAS, Customers can avail of loans up to Rs 5 crores by pledging their dematerialised shares online, facilitated by NSDL (National Securities Depository Limited). The loan amount is customized based on the value of shares in the portfolio of the customer.

S229. Ans.(a)

Sol. The 2022 International Booker Prize for Translated Fiction was awarded to 'Tomb of Sand' written by Geetanjali Shree and translated by Daisy Rockwell. The book was originally published in Hindi as Ret Samadhi in 2018. The award was presented by Booker Prize Foundation

S230. Ans.(b)

Sol. Coal India Ltd (CIL), under the Ministry of Coal(MoC), is set to divest the 25% paid-up share principle of its unlisted subsidiary, Bharat Coking Coal Ltd (BCCL) and its subsequent listing on stock exchanges after getting further clearance

S231. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 16-coach 'Gati Shakti' trains, based on the Vande Bharat platform, with an operating speed of 160 km/hour. The trains will be manufactured at the Integral Coach Factory (ICF) in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The Trains are constructed under "PM Gati Shakti – National Master Plan for Multi-modal Connectivity", and are based on the concept of Vande Bharat trains. Indian Railways targets to enhance India's e-commerce and courier parcel segment, with these dedicated high speed freight trains

S232. Ans.(a)

Sol. Raja Ram Mohan Roy, a great social reformer, was born on 22nd May 1772 in Radhanagar, Bengal, India.

S233. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Vape Day is observed on 30th May across the globe to create awareness about the alternatives to harmful tobacco products and highlights the relative safety of e-cigarettes and their potential as harm reduction and smoking cessation tools. World Vape Day (May 30) is observed on the day before World No Tobacco Day(May 31), observed by the World Health Organisation(WHO). World Vape Day was initiated by the World Vapers' Alliance(WVA). WVA was established by and receives funding from the Consumer Choice Center.

S234. Ans.(c)

Sol. World No Tobacco Day is observed on 31st May globally. The theme for 2022 is Tobacco: Threat to our environment. The Day is an annual celebration that informs the public on the dangers of using tobacco, the business practices of tobacco companies, what the World Health Organization (WHO) is doing to fight tobacco use, and what people around the world can do to claim their right to health and healthy living.

S235. Ans.(d)

Sol. Geological survey of India : founded in 1851, headquarters at Kolkata

Recent in news: A survey by the Geological Survey of India has stated that a gold reserve of around 222.88 million tonnes including 27.6 tonnes of mineral-rich ore are present in the Jamui district of Bihar.

S236. Ans.(b)

Sol. Filmmaker Shaunak Sen's documentary All That Breathes, India's only entry at Cannes Film Festival 2022, has won the 2022 L'Oeil d'Or, the festival's top prize for documentaries. The L'Oeil d'Or documentary award, also known as The Golden Eye award, was created in 2015 by the French-speaking authors' society LaScam in collaboration with the Cannes Film Festival.

S237. Ans.(c)

Sol. The government intends to launch Jan Samarth, a unified platform for the delivery of multiple initiatives administered by several ministries and departments

S238. Ans.(a)

Sol. Elon Musk, the multi-billionaire CEO of Tesla and SpaceX highest-paid executive in the world. Musk has topped the Fortune's new list of the most highly compensated CEOs on the Fortune 500.

S239. Ans.(c)

Sol. Adani Green subsidiary Adani Hybrid Energy Jaisalmer One Limited has commissioned a 390 MW wind-solar hybrid power facility in Jaisalmer, contributing significantly to India's green energy effort. The plant will be India's first hybrid wind-solar power producing facility. The hybrid power plant, which combines solar and wind generating, unlocks the full potential of renewable energy by eliminating generation intermittency and providing a more stable option to meet rising power demand

S240. Ans.(a)

Sol. Kuwait is set to build the world's largest petroleum research centre in al-Ahmadi, south of Kuwait City by the end of 2022

Capital : Kuwait city

Currency: dinar

S241. Ans.(a)

Sol. North India's first Industrial Biotech Park at Ghatti in the Kathua District of UT of J&K. The Biotech Park will act as a hub for incubation of new ideas.

Palli: first carbon neutral village

Samba district: 100% coverage of Sehat- Ayush scheme

S242. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Government of India(GoI) has announced the formation of the Cotton Council of India under the Chairmanship of renowned veteran cotton man Suresh Bhai Kotak. The committee will have representatives from several Ministries such as Textiles, Agriculture, Commerce, and Finance along with representatives from Cotton Corporation of India and Cotton Research Institute.

G20 secretary: Harsh Vardhan Shingla

Home Secretary : Ajay kumar Bhalla

Foreign Secretary : Vinay Kwatre

S243. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), India's largest insurer, has launched "Bima Ratna" – a nonlinked, non-participating, individual, savings life insurance plan.

S244. Ans.(b)

Sol. Special Drawing Rights : currency basket

- US Dollar
- Yuan
- Yen
- Euro
- Pound

The International Monetary Fund(IMF) has increased its weighting of the United States(US) Dollar and Chinese yuan in its review of the currencies that make up the valuation of its Special Drawing Rights (SDR), an international reserve asset. The weighting was determined by the executive board based on the trade and financial market developments from 2017 to 2021.

Note: The updated weightings will take effect on 1st August 2022.

S245. Ans.(c)

Sol. The United States (US) has surpassed China to become India's top trading partner in 2021-22, showing the growth of India-US economic ties.

Top five nations

1. USA
2. China
3. UAE
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Iraq
6. Singapore

S246. Ans.(a)

Sol. Radio Jockey Umar Nisar (RJ Umar) from South Kashmir, has been awarded the '01 Best Content Award' and the Immunization Champion award by United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) at the annual Radio4Child 2022 Awards in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

S247. Ans.(d)

Sol. As per the International Boxing Association (IBA), India's Tokyo 2020 Olympics Bronze medallist Lovlina Borgohain has been selected as the Chairman and a voting member on the Board of Directors (BoD) for the IBA's Athletes Committee

Headquarters – Lausanne, Switzerland President – Umar Kremlev (Russia)

S248. Ans.(c)

Sol. In Nur Sultan, Kazakhstan, India earned its first ever medal at the IBSA Judo Grand Prix. The Indian Blind and Para Judo Association's Judoka Kapil Parmar won the first medal.

S249. Ans.(b)

Sol. Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai launched a new health and wellness app AAYU to address and help heal chronic diseases and lifestyle disorders through yoga and meditation.

S250. Ans.(d)

Sol. The United Nations(UN)'s International Day of UN Peacekeepers is annually observed across the globe on 29th May to pay tribute to the uniformed and civilian personnel who contributed to the work of the UN.

The day also aims to honour around 4200 peacekeepers who lost their lives in the line of duty under the UN since 1948. This includes 135 peacekeepers who lost their lives in 2021. The theme of International Day of UN Peacekeepers 2022 is "People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships".

World Thyroid Awareness Day: Theme: It's not you. It's your thyroid.: may 25

S251. 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.

S252. 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

S253. 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.

S254. 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.

S255. Ans.(a)

Sol. **22.13 crore (22,13,74,920)** shares that is equivalent to 3.5 % stake of LIC.

S256. 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

S257. 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.

S258. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to the Economic Survey 2021-2022, life insurance penetration rose to 3.2% in the year 2020

S259. Ans.(d)

Sol. The list of D-SILs 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.

S260. 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

S261. Ans.(b)

Sol. Leading UK-based academic, **Dr Swati Dhingra** has been named as the first Indian-origin woman to be appointed as an external member of the Bank of England's interest rate-setting committee- monetary policy committee.

S262. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Israel** has inked its first free trade agreement with an Arab country, with the **United Arab Emirates (UAE)**. The reason it being so historical is because there have been lot of wars between Israel and Arab world
Certain facts:

- Arab Israeli war: 1948
- Six day war: 1967
- Yom Kippur war: 1973

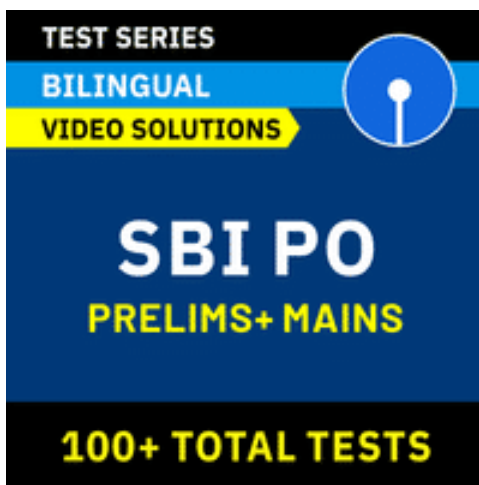
S263. Ans.(c)

Sol. The NEP 2020 is the first education policy of the 21st century and replaces the thirty-four year old National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986. Built on the foundational pillars of Access, Equity, Quality, Affordability and Accountability, this policy is aligned to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
The two earlier education policies were brought in 1968 and 1986.

S264. Ans.(d)

Sol. The **Food and Agriculture Organization** adopted June 1 as World Milk Day. The day is marked to recognize milk as global food and to celebrate the dairy industry. The day has been observed on June 1 each year since 2001.

The theme of World Milk Day 2022 is to bring attention to the climate change crisis and how the dairy sector can reduce its impact on the planet. The aim is to achieve **'Dairy Net Zero'** by reducing greenhouse gas emissions over the next 30 years and improving waste management in order to make the dairy sector sustainable.



S265. Ans.(d)

Sol. Param Ananta, is a state of the art supercomputer at IIT Gandhinagar dedicated to the nation under the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM).

PARAM Shivay was the first supercomputer assembled indigenously at IIT (BHU), followed by PARAM Shakti, PARAM Brahma, PARAM Yukti and PARAM Sanganak at IIT-Kharagpur IISER, Pune, JNCASR, Bengaluru and IIT Kanpur, respectively.

S266. Ans.(b)

Sol. Gujarat

The Department of Posts delivered mail using a drone as part of a pilot project in Gujarat's Kutch district, for the first time. The project covered a distance of 46 km in 25 minutes, from Bhuj taluk to Bhachau taluk of Kutch district by the postal department under the guidance of the Union Ministry of Communications. The pilot project studied the cost of delivery by drones and geographical location between the two centres

S267. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bandhan Express, which runs between India and Bangladesh, recently resumed service after two years, which was earlier stopped due to the Covid pandemic.

Maitree Express also resumed services after a long gap of more than two years. Bandhan Express between Kolkata and Khulna runs two days a week, Maitree Express connects Kolkata with Dhaka running five days a week.

S268. Ans.(a)

Sol. About the PM CARES scheme:

PM CARES for Children Scheme was launched by the Prime Minister on 29 May 2021.

The aim was to support children who have lost both their parents or legal guardian or adoptive parents or surviving parents to the Covid-19 pandemic, during the period from 11 March 2020 to 28 February 2022.

The objective of the PM CARES scheme:

The objective of the Scheme is to ensure comprehensive care and protection of children in a sustained manner by providing them boarding and lodging, empowering them through education and scholarships, and equipping them for self-sufficient existence with the financial support of Rs. 10 lakhs on attaining 23 years of age and ensuring their wellbeing through health insurance.

The portal is a single-window system which facilitates the approval process and all other assistance for children.

S269. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Health Organization (WHO) has chosen Jharkhand for the World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) Award-2022, in recognition of the state's efforts to reduce tobacco usage.

S270. Ans.(a)

Sol. As per the report titled 'Road accidents in India – 2020', saw the lowest number of road accidents since 2000 and least deaths since 2009, in the year 2020.

'Road accident severity', defined as the number of persons killed per 100 accidents, increased in 2020 to 36, which is the highest since 2000. Mizoram (79) has recorded the highest accident severity, followed by Bihar (78) and Punjab (75) in 2020.

S271. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to the 59th edition of the Top500 list of the world's most powerful supercomputers unveiled by Germany, ORNL's Supercomputer **Frontier** from the US, a supercomputer built using Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) architecture and equipped with Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) processors, outperformed Japan's Supercomputer Fugaku to become the world's fastest supercomputer. Fugaku of Japan came second

S272. Ans.(a)

Sol. The premium rates for both schemes have been revised by making it Rs 1.25 per day, that includes revising PMJJBY from Rs. 330 per annum to Rs. 436 per annum and PMSBY from Rs. 12 per annum to Rs. 20 per annum.

- PMJJBY is a life insurance
- PMSBY is accidental cover

S273. Ans.(c)

Sol. India's First Lavender Festival in the Bhaderwah town in Doda district of Jammu Division of the Indian union territory of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K).

Other festival of Jammu Kashmir

- Tulip festival
- Hemis gompa festival
- Yuru kabgyat festival
- Saffron festival

S274. Ans.(d)

Sol. El Salvador was the first country to use bitcoin as legal tender

Recent in news: Central African Republic (CAR) becomes the 2nd country in the world, after El Salvador, to adopt Bitcoin as legal tender. CAR also became the first African country to adopt Bitcoin as its official currency.

S275. Ans.(b)

Sol. National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited" (NARCL) under the Companies Act.

Recent in news: Natarajan Sundar has been nominated Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Assets Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL), the government-backed bad bank. He has been appointed to replace the incumbent chief executive officer Mr. Padmakumar M Nair.

S276. Ans.(d)

Sol. Playing it my way and Chase your dreams are books of Sachin Tendulkar.

Recent in news: Indian former Cricketer Sachin Tendulkar is set to continue as Goodwill Ambassador of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) working towards the welfare of underprivileged children, for a record 20th year.

The test of my life: Yuvraj Singh

No spin: Sharné Warne

S277. Ans.(b)

Sol. Delhi Customs Zone, inaugurated the Project 'NIGAH' at Inland Container Depot (ICD) Garhi Harsaru, Gurugram, Haryana. Project 'NIGAH' is an initiative to track containers by using ICTM (ICD Container Tracking Module) which will enable better visibility of the container movement inside the ICD

S278. Ans.(c)

Sol. Liquid mirror telescope built by astronomers from India, Belgium and Canada, the novel instrument employs a 4-meter-diameter rotating mirror made up of a thin film of liquid mercury to collect and focus light. It is located at an altitude of 2450 metres at the Devasthal Observatory campus of Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES), an autonomous institute under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India in Nainital district, Uttarakhand.

S279. Ans.(a)

Sol. Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) is a campaign launched by the Department of Pharmaceuticals in 2008 under the name Jan Aushadi Campaign.

The Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India works under the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers.

Jan Aushadhi stores surpassed Rs 100 crore for the first time. The Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) is being implemented by the PMBI. Other name is Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI)

S280. Ans.(b)

Sol. Director of Ruchi Foodline, Eastern India's leading food brand and Odisha's No.1 spices company, Rashmi Sahoo has been presented the Times Business Award 2022. She was given the award by renowned Bollywood actor and social activist Sonu Sood. The award was given in the category of Eastern India's Leading READY -TO-EAT brand

Falguni Nayar has been named as the EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2021, at the 23rd edition of the EY Entrepreneur of The Year India awards.

S281. Ans.(b)

Sol. Instagram has launched an 'alert' feature to help find missing children. The photo-sharing app has partnered with various organisations globally to set up the feature. The feature will display details about missing children on users' Instagram feed if they are in a specific area where an active search is taking place.

Instagram is presently owned by meta platforms

S282. Ans.(a)

Sol. Santoor maestro and Padma Shri awardee, Bhajan Sopori has passed away at the age of 73. The santoor player was born in Sopore in Kashmir Valley in 1948 and belonged to the Sufiana Gharana of Indian classical music. He was the great-grandson of Pandit Shankar Pandit, who had developed the style popularly known as the 'Sufi Baaj' (style), based on Sufiana Qalam and Hindustani Classical music.

S283. Ans.(a)

Sol. Blue Dart Express Limited, an Indian logistics company and a part of the Deutsche Post DHL (DPDHL) Group has signed the 'Climate Neutral Now' (CNN) pledge framed by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to ambitious CO2 reduction targets and the company's long term goal is to reduce GHG emissions to net zero by 2050

UNFCCC- Climate neutral now : t was launched in 2015 based on a mandate to promote the voluntary use of carbon market mechanisms recognized under the Convention.

S284. Ans.(c)

Sol. Leadit is a joint initiative between india and Sweden India and Sweden hosted the Industry transition Dialogue in Stockholm, Sweden, as a part of the India-Sweden joint initiative "Leadership for Industry Transition (LeadIT)".

LeadIT gathers countries and companies that are committed to action to achieve the Paris Agreement. It was launched by the governments of Sweden and India at the UN Climate Action Summit in September 2019 and is supported by the World Economic Forum(WEF)

S285. Ans.(b)

Sol. The word 'Yaas' is said to have originated from the Persian language, and it means 'Jasmin' in English.the name of the super cyclone 'Yaas', is given by Oman

S286. Ans.(d)

Sol. Coal gasification is the process of producing syngas—a mixture consisting primarily of carbon monoxide (CO), hydrogen (H2), carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), and water vapour (H2O)—from coal and water, air and/or oxygen.

Gol Targets to increase Coal Gasification to 100 Million Tonnes by 2030

S287. Ans.(c)

Sol. Stockholm+50" is an international meeting convened by the United Nations General Assembly(UNGA), held in Stockholm, Sweden. Stockholm Conference marks the 50th anniversary of the first UN Conference on the Human Environment, held in Stockholm, Sweden on June 5-16, 1972. The Stockholm conference led to the creation of the UN Environment Programme which plays a vital role in voicing out the state of the environment.

S288. Ans.(a)

Sol. India beat Japan and won the bronze medal at 2022 Hero Men's Hockey Asia Cup, the quadrennial international men's field hockey championship of Asia.It is the 11th edition of Men's Hockey Asia Cup which was held at the GBK Sports Complex in Jakarta,Indonesia
Rising Star of the Tournament: India's Uttam Singh

S289. Ans.(b)

Sol. Freedom fighter Anjalai Ponnusamy, who fought for India's independence from colonial Britain, died, aged 102. At the age of 21, Anjalai joined the Rani of Jhansi Regiment – the women's regiment of the Indian National Army – in the hopes of discarding the yoke of British colonialism from the Indian people.

S290. Ans.(a)

Sol. Indian American **Harini Logan** Wins 2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee. She is the fifth Scripps champion to be coached by Grace Walters, a former speller.

S291. Ans.(b)

Sol. Government of India approves New Guidelines for scheme to Promote MSMEs in NER and Sikkim
Maximum financial support to state governments for setting up new and modernizing existing Mini Technology Centres has been increased from **Rs 10 crore to Rs 13.50 crore as 90% of the project cost**. The projects with total project cost more than Rs. 15.00 crore, will also be considered

S292. Ans.(c)

Sol. NTPC Limited, formerly known as National Thermal Power Corporation Limited, has released its Biodiversity Policy 2022, for the conservation and restoration of a balanced ecosystem.

S293. Ans.(c)

Sol. The United Nations (UN) has approved to recognise the Republic of Turkey as 'Türkiye', pronounced "turkeyYAY", following the request from the government of Turkey. "Türkiye" will now be used in all foreign languages and the country's full official name will be "Republic of Türkiye".

S294. Ans.(a)

Sol. ToneTag, a brand of Naffa Innovations Pvt Ltd, has been named the winner of two categories in the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) first global hackathon, HARBINGER 2021-Innovation for Transformation"

S295. Ans.(c)

Sol. Sir Ahmed Salman Rushdie (74 years old), an Indian-born British novelist and the author of the 1981 Booker Prize-winning novel "Midnight's Children", leads the list Queen's Birthday Honours list 2022
Latest book : Language of truths

S296. Ans.(a)

Sol. LeBron Raymone James Sr., an American professional basketball player representing the Los Angeles Lakers of the National Basketball Association (NBA), has officially become a billionaire with a net worth of USD 1 billion. LeBron James nicknamed as "King James" has become the 1st ever active NBA player to become a billionaire. LeBron James has won 4 NBA championships and has been named NBA Most Valuable Player (MVP) Award 4 times. He was selected to play in the NBA All-Star Game a record 18 consecutive times.

S297. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Environment Day is observed globally on 5th June every year. This day is observed to raise awareness about protecting the environment and to remind people not to take nature granted. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is the nodal agency that organises and supports events across the world.
What is the theme of World Environment Day 2022?

The year 2022 marks the 50th WED. Sweden is the host this year and the theme is 'Only One Earth,' focusing on the need to live sustainably in harmony with nature. Only One Earth was the motto for the 1972 Stockholm Conference; 50 years on, the motto holds true – this planet is our only home, whose finite resources humanity must safeguard.

S298. Ans.(b)

Sol. Scheme for Residential Education for Students in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA) has been formulated with the objective to provide quality education and opportunities for even the poorest.

S299. Ans.(a)

Sol. Tata Projects will build the national capital region's new airport at Jewar, after outbidding the Shapoorji Pallonji Group and Larsen & Toubro for the contract.

S300. Ans.(b)

Sol. Every year on June 4th, the United Nations (UN) observes the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression to raise awareness of the children who have been victims of physical, mental, and emotional abuse around the world. On this day, the United Nations reaffirms its commitment to preserve children's rights.

The very first International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression was observed on August 19, 1982. At the time, the day was focused on victims of the Lebanon War. In 1982 Lebanon war, Israel's forces invaded southern Lebanon after repeated attacks and counterattacks between Palestine Liberation Organisation and Israel Defense Forces (IDF). The invasion was carried out after the assassination attempt of Israeli ambassador.

S301. Ans.(c)

Sol. The EPFO invests **85% of** its annual accruals in debt instruments, including government securities and bonds, and 15% in equity through ETFs (Exchange-Traded Fund). The earnings from both debt and equity are used to calculate the interest payment. Present interest rate of EPFO is 8.1%

S302. Ans.(b)

Sol. It should be noted that EPF is the main scheme under the EPF and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. Under this both employees and employers together contribute 24% of the basic salary plus Dearness Allowance (DA) on a monthly basis. The employee gets this lump sum amount with interest on retirement.

S303. Ans.(d)

Sol. eSanjeevani Portal developed by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), a premier R&D organization of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India recent in news: National Health Authority (NHA) announced that the 'eSanjeevani' (<https://esanjeevani.in/>) telemedicine service of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) has been integrated with its flagship scheme – Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)

S304. Ans.(b)

Sol. Supreme Court of India (SC) has ordered that mining and construction of new permanent structures within Extended Buffer Zone (ESZ) of 1-kilometre(km) radius of a national wildlife sanctuary or national park will not be permitted

S305. Ans.(b)

Sol. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development(OECD) released a new report (preliminary version) titled "Global Plastics Outlook Policy Scenarios to 2060" which states that the Global plastic waste set to almost triple by 2060 due to economic and population growth.

S306. Ans.(c)

Sol. India's first banking metaverse namely 'Kiyaverse' has been launched by Kiyai.ai in Mumbai, Maharashtra which intends to merge use cases of real-world banking with metaverse banking through an avatar (virtual humanoid) based interactions. Kiyaverse will allow customers to transact, access banking information, and obtain various banking products virtually from the comfort of their own homes

S307. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Kotak Cherry' – a one-stop curated open architecture investment management platform, has been introduced by Kotak Investment Advisors, a subsidiary of Kotak Mahindra Bank

S308. Ans.(d)

Sol. According to the Bloomberg Billionaire Index, a daily ranking of the world's richest people, Mukesh Ambani, Chairman and Managing Director(CMD) of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) became the richest man in India as well as in Asia with a net worth of USD 99.7 billion, surpassing Gautam Adani, chairman and founder of the Adani Group whose net worth was at USD 98.7 billion.

Mukesh Ambani was ranked as the 8th richest man in the world whereas Gautam Adani was ranked 9th on the list.

Elon Musk, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Tesla and SpaceX, remained the World's richest man with a net worth of USD 227 Billion

S309. Ans.(b)

Sol. Datar Technology Private Limited (Ambee), a Bengaluru (Karnataka) based private firm, has joined the PACE (Plankton, Aerosol, Cloud, ocean Ecosystem) mission of National Aeronautics and Space Administration(NASA), the space agency of the United States of America(USA) as an early adopter.

MS Dhoni has invested an undisclosed sum in Chennai-based Garuda Aerospace, India's leading drone-as-a-service (DaaS) provider.

Javier Olivan, the current chief growth officer at Meta Platforms, will take over as the company's chief operating officer after Sheryl Sandberg stepped down from the post

S310. Ans.(a)

Sol. Andhra Pradesh Government launches 'ACB 14400' to File Corruption Related Complaints Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy introduced an app called ACB 14400 to combat corruption in government offices across the state. People can file corruption-related complaints against state officials using this app.The app was developed by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) of Andhra Pradesh.

Other state news

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin flagged off the luxury cruise liner "Empress" from Chennai port
National Food laboratory of FSSAI Inaugurated in Raxaul, Bihar.

S311. Ans.(c)

Sol. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Biotech Startup Expo - 2022 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on 9th June. The Biotech Startup Expo - 2022 is a two day event being held on 9th and 10th June. It is being organised by the Department of Biotechnology and Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC). **It is being held to mark completion of ten years of setting up of BIRAC. The theme of the Expo is 'Biotech Startup Innovations: Towards AatmaNirbhar Bharat'.**

S312. Ans.(b)

Sol. The e-book "Pratidhwani" showcases policy initiatives and changes in the Income Tax Department and the growth of the nation through the lens of the Department's outreach programmes during the period 2000 to 2022

S313. Ans.(b)

Sol. Shreyas Hosur, Dy. FA&CAO from South Western Railway has made Indian Railways proud by becoming the first ever Railway officer and also the first ever officer from the non-uniformed Civil Services to complete the gruelling 'IRONMAN' Triathlon.

Zulfiquar Hasan appointed as the New DG of BCAS

S314. Ans.(b)

Sol. Department of Science and technology(DST) launches Geospatial Self Certification Portal.

About the portal

This Portal facilitates entities engaged in map related activities to certify themselves quickly and easily. The portal is built based on Geo-Spatial guidelines released by Govt of India in Feb 2021, which has de-regulated all aspects of mapping activities in india from survey to sales. The self-certification facility for entities in the portal is free and universal. Entities can be :

1. Individual or Organisation
2. Government or Private
3. Indian or Foreign
4. Engaged in production or sales etc.

S315. Ans.(d)

Sol. Why this question?

United Nations(UN)'s Russian Language Day is annually observed across the globe on June 6th to create awareness about the history, culture and development of the Russian language. The day also aims to celebrate cultural diversity and multilingualism.

There are six UN languages. French ,Chinese,English, Spanish, Arabic, Russian.

S316. Ans.(a)

Sol. Pan-India Rooftop Solar Awareness Campaign titled 'Ghar Ke Upar Solar Is Super' by the National Solar Energy Federation of India (NSEFI) is launched by the Minister of State (MoS) Bhagwant Khuba, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) during an event at Bidar, Karnataka to urge public for installing solar rooftops. It is initiated by NSEFI with support from the German Solar Association (BSW) and the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) under the Sequa KVP Programme.

S317. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi launched 'Lifestyle for the Environment (LiFE) Movement' via video conferencing, the idea of which introduced by him during the 26th United Nations Climate Change (UNCC) Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow, Scotland in 2021. This launch resulted in the initiation of 'LiFE Global Call for Ideas and Papers' which invites individuals, universities, think tanks, non-profits and others worldwide to submit behavior change solutions that can drive climate-friendly behaviours among individuals, communities and organizations.

S318. Ans.(c)

Sol. NATO Holds Baltic Sea Naval Exercises with NATO Allies and Partner Nations named BALTOPS (Baltic Operations) 22

S319. Ans.(b)

Sol. The world's 1st population estimation of Fishing Cat was undertaken outside the protected area network in Chilika lake in Odisha state by the Chilika Development Authority (CDA) in collaboration with The Fishing Cat Project (TFCP)

S320. Ans.(c)

Sol. On the occasion of World Environment Day, the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) launched the "Clean and Green" campaign under which the States and Union territories and Urban Local Bodies across India will participate to make India free of single-use plastic.

S321. Ans.(a)

Sol. Why this question?

The World Bank has slashed its growth forecast for India for the current financial year to 7.5 percent, a hefty 1.2 percentage points down from its previous forecast of 8.7 percent. Writing in its latest Global Economic Prospects report released, the World Bank said it cut India's GDP growth forecast due to headwinds from rising inflation, supply chain disruptions, and geopolitical tensions.

Other reports and their institution

World economic Outlook: IMF

World investment report: UNCTAD

World employment social outlook: ILO

S322. Ans.(b)

Sol. Goa CM Launches 'Beach Vigil App' for Holistic Management of beaches

S323. Ans.(b)

Sol. Alok Kumar Choudhary has taken charge as the new Managing Director (MD) of State Bank of India (SBI). He replaces former MD **Ashwini Bhatia** who took charge as a whole-time member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

S324. Ans.(c)

Sol. Multinational Joint Exercise 'Ex Khaan Quest 2022' commenced in **Mongolia**; IA's Contingent Ladakh Scouts Participates

Khaan Quest is a regularly scheduled exercise co-sponsored by United States Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM), and hosted by the Mongolian Armed Forces

S325. Ans.(d)

Sol. The SBI Foundation has launched UpSchool, a digital learning platform for students in classes 1 to 10, in partnership with **Khan Academy**, an educational non-profit organization in India. The initiation of this partnership took place in Punjab

S326. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched a special series of coins that are also 'visually impaired friendly'. The coins of Re 1, Rs 2, 5, 10 and 20 denominations will have the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) design. They are not commemorative coins and will be part of circulation. These new series of coins will remind people of the goal of amrit kal and motivate people to work towards the development of the country.

S327. Ans.(d)

Sol. The United Nations (UN)'s World Food Safety Day is annually observed across the globe on 7th June to create awareness about the importance of improving food safety. The World Food Safety Day 2022 is observed under the slogan "Food safety, everyone's business"

S328. Ans.(c)

Sol. There are 4 categories-

- NBFC Base Layer (NBFC-BL)
- NBFC - Middle Layer (NBFC-ML)
- NBFC-Upper Layer (NBFC-UL)
- NBFC- Top Layer (NBFC-TL)

S329. Ans.(d)

Sol. NBFC Base Layer (NBFC-BL):

- It is the lowest layer, and comprise of (a) non-deposit taking NBFCs below the asset size of Rs 1000 crore and (b) NBFCs undertaking the following activities:
- NBFC-Peer to Peer Lending Platform (NBFC-P2P)
- NBFC-Account Aggregator (NBFC-AA)
- Non-Operative Financial Holding Company (NOFHC)
- NBFCs not availing public funds and not having any customer interface1

S330. Ans.(b)

Sol. Definitions of Middle upper and top layer.

NBFC – Middle Layer (NBFC-ML): It is the middle layer and comprise of

(a) all deposit taking NBFCs (NBFCDs), irrespective of asset size,

(b) non-deposit taking NBFCs with asset size of Rs 1000 crore and above and

(c) NBFCs undertaking the following activities:

- Standalone Primary Dealers (SPDs)
- Infrastructure Debt Fund – Non-Banking Financial Companies (IDF-NBFCs)
- Core Investment Companies (CICs)
- Housing Finance Companies (HFCs)
- Infrastructure Finance Companies (NBFC-IFCs).

NBFC–Upper Layer (NBFC-UL): It comprises those NBFCs which are specifically identified by the RBI as warranting enhanced regulatory requirements. The top ten eligible NBFCs in terms of their asset size shall always reside in the upper layer, irrespective of any other factor.

NBFC– Top Layer (NBFC-TL): It will ideally remain empty. It will be only filled if RBI opinions that there is a substantial increase in the potential systemic risk from specific NBFCs in the Upper Layer. Such NBFCs shall move to the Top Layer from the Upper Layer.

S331. Ans.(c)

Sol. On the occasion of World Food Safety Day which was held on the theme ‘Safer food, better health’:

4th State Food Safety Index (SFSI) for 2021-2022 by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). Among larger states, Tamil Nadu (TN) was the top ranking state, followed by Gujarat and Maharashtra. Among the smaller states, Goa stood first followed by Manipur and Sikkim. Among UTs (Union Territories), Jammu & Kashmir (J&K), Delhi and Chandigarh secured first, second and third ranks

S332. Ans.(d)

Sol. The winners of Eat Right Challenge for Cities and Districts 2021-2022, which motivate cities to improve their performance under Eat Right India Movement. The top position was shared by Indore, and Varanasi

S333. Ans.(a)

Sol. Logo for **Ayush Aahar** which contains the initials of Ayurveda and Ahara in Devanagari and English language with 5 leaves symbolising five elements of nature. This logo will be useful for generating a distinct identity, easy identification, and proven health and wellness benefits.

Additional news: Launch of various resource books including Khadyanjali, a quarterly magazine published by the Rajbhasha Division of FSSAI; Guidance Document on Food Borne Disease Outbreak Investigation and Microbiological Process Control, Sampling and Testing of Fish and Fishery Products etc.

S334. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA),Gujarat, in association with Indian agri-land marketplace SFarmsIndia has launched the IIMA-S FarmsIndia Agri Land Price Index (ISALPI), a first-of-its kind land price index

S335. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) has formulated the Sagarmala Young Professional scheme to engage talented, forward-thinking and dynamic young professionals in various divisions of the MoPSW.

S336. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) reduced the capital required to be held by insurers offering Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) by almost 50%.

This to make the schemes PM suraksha blma yojana and PM jeevan jyoti yojana more economical.

S337. Ans.(d)

Sol. CoinSwitch (CoinSwitch Kuber), India’s largest crypto trading platform, has launched CRE8 (Crypto Rupee Index), India’s first-of-its-kind benchmark index to measure the performance of the Indian onshore Rupeebased crypto market. The index is owned and administered by CoinSwitch.



S338. Ans.(b)

Sol. Shenzhou-14 crewed mission:

i. The 3 member mission will complete the assembly and construction of the space station, developing it from a single module structure into a national space laboratory with 3 modules which include the core model Tianhe ("Harmony of the Heavens") and 2 lab modules, Wentian ("Asking the Heavens") and Mengtian ("Dreaming of the Heavens").

ii. During their 6-month stay in the orbit, the 3 member crew will witness the two lab modules, Tianzhou-5 cargo craft and Shenzhou-15 crewed spaceship dock with Tianhe

iii. The crew will rotate with the Shenzhou-15 crew in orbit, and return to the Dongfeng landing site in the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, in north China in December 2022.

S339. Ans.(d)

Sol. Rafael Nadal Parera 'Rafa', the legendary Spanish professional tennis player clinched his 22nd Grand Slam title (Men's singles category) in ROLAND-GARROS (French Open) 2022, held at Court Philippe-Chatrier, Paris, France.

Rafael Nadal reached the latest milestone in his legendary career by earning his 300th Grand Slam match victory by defeating Corentin Moutet of France.

S340. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian women's cricket team captain, Mithali Raj (39 years old), hailing from Jodhpur, Rajasthan, announced her retirement from all forms of international cricket, completing her 23 years of international career.

S341. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Bharat Blockchain Network (BBN), India's first nationwide hybrid blockchain network, is built by IDS. It is intended to enable blockchain projects of academic significance in the areas of governance, issuance of verifiable credentials, skill badges, student transfer, and audit trail, in accordance with NEP 2020. IDS has collaborated with over 100 academic institutions.

S342. Ans.(c)

Sol. Polyversity (Educational Metaverse) i. Polyversity, a virtual university, is India's Largest Educational Metaverse, with over 100 Academic Partners establishing virtual campuses, including the AICTE's campus, to make education more accessible, immersive and meaningful

S343. Ans.(b)

Sol. NHA created a new Guinness world record in laying 75 km, in under 5 days, of bituminous concrete in a single lane on NH53 between Amravati to Akola Districts in 105 hours and 33 minutes. The corridor connects major cities like Kolkata, Raipur, Nagpur and Surat

S344. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have renewed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for developing new preventions, therapies and interventions to solve health (human and animal), food and nutritional inequities.

S345. Ans.(c)

Sol. Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings 2023, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, Karnataka, ranked 155 gaining 31 places since 2022 ranking and emerged as the fastest rising South Asian university among the top 200 universities.

Top 3 Universities:

1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Cambridge, United States
2. University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom
3. Stanford University Stanford, United States

S346. Ans.(c)

Sol. The New York (NY) State Legislature in the United States (US) has passed the world's first 'Right to Repair' law that allows digital electronics manufacturers to make parts, tools, information, and software available to consumers and independent repair shops

S347. Ans.(b)

Sol. RBI allowed Financially Sound and Well Managed (FSWM) Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs) to provide Doorstep Banking (DSB) services to their customers on a voluntary basis, at par with Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs). However, Non-FSWM UCBs will continue to require prior approval of concerned Regional Office of Department of Supervision of RBI to provide DSB services.

S348. Ans.(a)

Sol. RBI has also increased the limits for individual housing loans being extended by UCBs and Rural Cooperative Banks (RCBs) - State Cooperative Banks (StCBs) and District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) by over 100%, amid increase in house prices. This increase will also facilitate better flow of credit to the housing sector.

- The limits for Tier I UCBs were revised from Rs 30 lakh to Rs 60 lakh.
- The limits for Tier II UCBs were revised from Rs 70 lakh to Rs 140 lakh.
- RCBs with assessed net worth less than Rs 100 crore: The limits have been increased from 20 lakh to Rs 50 lakh for individual borrower ;
- RCBs with assessed net worth equal to or more than ₹100 crore: The limits have been increased from Rs 30 lakh to Rs 75 lakh.

S349. Ans.(a)

Sol. RBI enhanced the limit for e-mandates/ standing instructions on credit/debit cards and prepaid payment instruments (PPIs) for recurring transactions to Rs 15,000 from Rs 5,000. This means auto-transactions up to Rs 15,000 will no longer require customers to authenticate such payments manually with one-time password (OTP). This will further facilitates recurring payments like subscriptions, insurance premium, education fee, etc. of larger value under the framework, and augment customer convenience.

S350. Ans.(c)

Sol. India-United Kingdom (UK) Together Season of Culture' appoints Musician AR Rahman as its ambassador

S351. Ans.(b)

Sol. Recent in News: The Union Cabinet approved the transfer of 10 in-orbit communication satellites from Government of India (GoI) to NewSpace India Ltd. (NSIL), a wholly owned Public Sector Enterprise (PSE) of GOI under the administrative control of the **Department of Space**. It also approved increasing the authorized share capital of NSIL from **Rs 1000 crore to Rs 7500 crore**

S352. Ans.(d)

Sol. Union Cabinet signed MoU to establish collaborative guidelines between the **National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES), Japan and Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES), India** to carry out and implement joint research on air quality and climate change

S353. Ans.(a)

Sol. In **May 2020**, Pradhan Mantri Matsya Samapada Yojana (PMMSY) was launched as a flagship scheme for focused and sustainable development of the fisheries sector with an estimated investment of **Rs 20,050 crore during a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25**.

S354. Ans.(b)

Sol. As per the circular provided by The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), all 'hyper-sensitive' airports need to install a **Perimeter Intrusion Detection Systems (PIDS)** by December 2023, which helps in alerting security agencies of any intrusion through the boundary walls of the airport

S355. Ans.(c)

Sol. Composition of UNSC:
Total number of **15 countries** make up the United Nations Security Council.
China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom (UK), and the United States (US) are the five permanent members (Permanent Five (P5) members), with veto power.

UN General Assembly, which is made up of all 193 UN Member States, elects the **10 non-permanent members**, who are elected for two-year terms. Even if they run unopposed, countries must win a two-thirds majority, or 128 votes, to secure a seat on the UNSC

S356. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Fifth edition** of Enhanced Access and Service Excellence – 'EASE 5.0: Enhanced digital experience; data-driven, integrated, and inclusive banking', which provides the Common Public Sector Banks (PSBs) Reforms Agenda for fiscal year 2022-23 (FY23) under the EASENext program.

S357. Ans.(d)

Sol. EASE 5.0 will emphasise increased **digital customer experience, data-driven, integrated, and inclusive banking, with a focus on small enterprises and agriculture**.

PSBs will continue to invest in new-age capabilities and deepen ongoing reforms under EASE 5.0 in order to respond to changing customer needs, competition, and the technological environment.

At the same time, all PSBs will develop a bank-specific three-year strategic roadmap, which will include strategic initiatives in addition to EASE 5.0

S358. Ans.(b)

Sol. The PSB Manthan 2022 event, held in April 2022 with functional heads of PSBs, laid the foundation for the genesis of a wider and bolder program, EASENext. The EASENext would comprise 2 major initiatives: EASE 5.0 (common PSB reforms agenda) and Bank specific strategic 3-year roadmap, based on individual bank's business priorities.

S359. Ans.(b)

Sol. The awards for Excellence in District Skill Development Planning' (DSDP) were instituted under the Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) Scheme by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) in June 2018.

Recent in news: During the event, 30 districts were felicitated for their innovative best practices in skill development in the region. Among the participated districts, Rajkot in Gujarat has topped the ranking (rank 1) followed by Cachar in Assam (Rank 2) and Satara in Maharashtra (Rank 3).

S360. Ans.(a)

Sol. SANKALP is an initiative under the MSDE with loan assistance from the **World Bank**.

Aim: To improve short-term skill training qualitatively and quantitatively through strengthening institutions, bringing in better market connectivity and inclusion of marginalized sections of the society.

S361. Ans.(a)

Sol. Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director (MD) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), has appointed Indian national **Krishna Srinivasan**, as the director of the IMF's Asia and Pacific Department (APD) from 22nd June 2022. He will succeed **Changyong Rhee** who relinquished his role as APD Director immediately, following his nomination as a candidate for Governor of the Central Bank of Korea.

S362. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tamil Nadu(TN) Chief Minister(CM) MK Stalin, launched the official logo and mascot named '**Thambi**' (which means younger brother in Tamil) for 44th International Chess Federation (FIDE-Fédération Internationale des Échecs) Chess Olympiad which is scheduled to be held from 28th July to 10th August 2022 in at Mamallapuram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Dhakad: khelo india mascot

Veera: khelo university mascot

Laeab : fifa mascot

S363. Ans.(c)

Sol. Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor (LG) Manoj Sinha launched a people centric 'Accidental insurance scheme' under which J&K bank will extend free group personal insurance cover of **Rs 15 lakh** for all government employees.

J&K banks also launched the Phone Pe Loan facility for government employees.

The bank has contracted with Oriental Insurance Company for extending the insurance cover.

S364. Ans.(d)

Sol. Agriculture Minister, Narendra Singh Tomar has launched the country's first homegrown COVID-19 vaccine "**Anocovax**" for animals, developed by Haryana-based ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines.

S365. Ans.(a)

Sol. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister, YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has launched YSR Yantra Seva Scheme and flagged off the distribution of tractors and combine harvesters at Chuttugunta Centre in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. Chief Minister YS Jagan Reddy flagged off the state-level mega distribution of tractors and combine harvesters under YSR Yantra Seva Pathakam in Guntur.

S366. Ans.(b)

Sol. N J Ojha has been appointed as ombudsman for a two-year term under **the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme**. Ojha has the power to investigate allegations by MGNREGA staff, consider them, award awards within 30 days of receipt of the complaint.

S367. Ans.(a)

Sol. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005 or NREGA, later renamed as the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act or **MGNREGA in 2009**, is an Indian labour law and social security measure that aims to guarantee the 'right to work'.

S368. Ans.(a)

Sol. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has appointed senior Indian diplomat Amandeep Singh Gill as his envoy on technology to coordinate programmes for international digital cooperation.

S369. Ans.(d)**S370. Ans.(a)**

Sol. According to the **United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)**, India jumped one position to **7th among** the top recipients of foreign direct investment (FDI) in the last calendar year (2021) **despite FDI inflows into the country declining**. In its latest World Investment Report, UNCTAD said FDI inflows into **India declined to \$45 billion in 2021 from \$64 billion** in the preceding year. Outward FDI from India rose 43 percent to \$15.5 billion in 2021.

While the **United States** (\$367 billion) remained the top recipient of FDI, China (\$181 billion) and Hong Kong (\$141 billion) also retained second and third position, respectively. Among the top 10 host economies for FDI, only India saw a decline in its FDI inflows.

S371. Ans.(d)

Sol. UDAN celebrates 2022 as its 5th Anniversary Year. Launched in **October 2016**, it is a regional airport development programme of upgrading underserved air routes. The first UDAN flight was launched by Prime Minister(PM) Narendra Modi on 27th April 2017 from **Jubbarhatti Airport, Shimla to Delhi**.

It is a key component of National Civil Aviation Policy, 2016. Under the scheme, the fare for 500 km is ~Rs 2,500. Currently, **over 415 UDAN routes** connect 66 underserved/unserved airports, including heliports and water aerodromes. As of March 21, 2022, the total collection in **the Regional Air Connectivity Fund Trust was Rs 2,459 crore**, and viability gap funding disbursed to the selected airline operator under UDAN was Rs 1,784 crore.

S372. Ans.(a)

Sol. Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) celebrated the Foundation Day of BIMSTEC 2022 or BIMSTEC Day 2022 on 6th June 2022 in Dhaka, Bangladesh. It also marks the celebration of the 25th foundation Day of BIMSTEC, 25th anniversary of the foundation of BIMSTEC.

Bimstec founding date : 6 june 1997

S373. Ans.(b)

Sol. Payment solution provider **OmniCard** became the first Reserve Bank of India (RBI) licensed PPI (Prepaid Instrument) to launch a cash withdrawal facility using a RuPay-powered card from any ATM (Automated teller machine) through their e-wallet

S374. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of **R Subramaniakumar** as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of RBL Bank for a period of 3 years with effect from the date of his taking charge, under Section 35B of the Banking Regulation Act 1949

S375. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tencent, a Chinese technology conglomerate, has bought a stake in Walmart-owned Flipkart from its cofounder Binny Bansal for USD 264 million (about Rs 2,060 crore) through its European subsidiary Tencent Cloud Europe BV

Flipkart, a Singapore-based e-commerce company, only operates in India. After selling a part of his stake to Tencent Cloud Europe BV, Binny Bansal now owns around 1.84 % of Flipkart. Following the transaction, Tencent Cloud Europe BV now owns 0.72 % of Flipkart, which is worth around USD 264 million.

Sachin and binny bansal are the founders

S376. Ans.(a)

Sol. Formula One: Max Verstappen wins Azerbaijan GP to Become Red Bull's Most Successful Driver. He belongs to Belgium

S377. Ans.(b)

Sol. The United Nations(UN)'s World Day Against Child Labour is annually on 12th June to create awareness about the harmful effects of child labour on individuals. The day also aims to eradicate work that deprives millions of children of their rights to decent education, working conditions and living wages. The theme of World Day Against Child Labour 2022 is "**Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour**"

S378. Ans.(a)

Sol. The joint report of ILO and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) titled "The role of social protection in the elimination of child labour: Evidence review and policy implications" was released at the 5th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour hosted by South Africa.

S379. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Ministry of Defence has amended the service rule of the Army, Air Force and Navy, inserting the clause allowing the retired Chief and their second in command in the armed forces, **not older than 62**, eligible for the post of Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), the topmost military assignment.

The government may extend the service of the CDS for such a period as it may deem necessary subject to a maximum age of 65 years. The clause has been inserted after sub-rule (4) of rule 16A of the Army Rules, 1954.

This will enable the retired 3 star generals from Army, Navy and Air force to become eligible for the post of CDS

S380. Ans.(c)

Sol. India's first centralised AC railway terminal in Bengaluru becomes operational. Name of the terminal is **M Visvesvaraya Railway Terminal** in Karnataka.

S381. Ans.(a)

Sol. Cabinet Committee on Security has approved the new scheme called "Agneepath" for recruitment of soldiers in the **Army, Navy and Air Force**. This aims to reduce the increasing salary and pensions. This is a transformative initiative which will provide a youthful profile to the Indian Armed Forces. The scheme was initially named as "**Tour of Duty**", was launched in the presence of the chiefs of all the three services.

S382. Ans.(b)

Sol. Features of Scheme

- Under this new scheme, the soldiers will be initially inducted for a period of **4 years**. On completion of the service period, the soldiers will receive a tax free service fund package of ~Rs. 11.71 lakh as **Seva Nidhi Package**.
- 45,000 to 50,000 soldiers will be recruited annually and only 25% of them will be allowed to continue for another 15 years under permanent commission.
- The soldiers will get a salary of Rs.30000, along with additional benefits, this will go up to 40000 by the end of 4 years service.
- Eligibility Age: **17.5 years to 21 years**.
- The Agniveer will be provided a **non-contributory Life Insurance Cover of Rs 48 lakhs** for the duration of their engagement period in the Indian Armed Forces.

S383. Ans.(a)

Sol. The defence budget of ₹5,25,166 crore for 2022-23 included ₹1,19,696 crore for defence pensions.

Added data: At present, the average age in the force is 32 years

S384. Ans.(c)

Sol. The PM Narendra Modi launched National portal for credit linked government schemes – Jan Samarth Portal, a first of its kind platform to directly connect beneficiaries to lenders. It provides single window facility for **13 Government Schemes application submission and 125+ Member Lending Institutions-MLIs (including all Public Sector Banks) to choose from**.

The portal will facilitate credit under the categories of **Agriculture, Livelihood, and Education categories**.

S385. Ans.(c)

Sol. NETRA (New e-Tracking and Remote Administration) has been developed for the efficient management and monitoring of the LOC (Line of Credit) and Concessional Finance Projects extended by **Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM)**

EXIM founded in 1982

Line of credit (LOC) is a preset borrowing limit that can be tapped into at any time. The borrower can take money out as needed until the limit is reached. As money is repaid, it can be borrowed again in the case of an open line of credit.

S386. Ans.(d)

Sol. Adani Enterprises Limited (AEL) and Total Energies of France have formed a strategic alliance to build the world's largest green hydrogen ecosystem in India

S387. Ans.(d)

Sol. All are the components of the blood.

World Blood Donor Day(WBDD) is annually observed across the globe on 14th June to create awareness about the importance of blood donation and to promote voluntary, non-remunerated blood donation. The day also aims to create awareness about the need for safe blood and blood products like Red blood cells (RBCs), Fresh frozen plasma, White blood cells (WBCs), Immune globulins, etc. The observance of WBDD is led by the World Health Organisation (WHO).

The WBDD 2022 is hosted by **Mexico** through its National Blood Centre. The theme/slogan of WBDD 2022 is **"Donating blood is an act of solidarity. Join the effort and save lives"**.

S388. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's ace javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra won silver medal, setting a new national record as he threw 89.30 metres at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Finland. He had won the Tokyo Olympics gold with a throw of 87.58m on August 7, 2021. Neeraj Chopra is India's first ever Olympic gold medallist in athletics and only the second individual gold medallist at Olympics. Chopra's 89.30m effort will take him to fifth spot in the world season leaders' list. Finland's Oliver Helander won the gold medal at the event with a throw of 89.83 metres.

S389. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Google chrome** is the most widely used browser. Microsoft has announced the retirement of 27-year-old Internet Explorer (IE) as the firm's oldest browser will be completely phased out from June 15.

S390. Ans.(d)

Sol. To supplement oxygen supply capacities, Delhi Government, in collaboration with the UNDP, India has built an oxygen producing facility at **G. B. Pant Hospital**.

S391. Ans.(c)

Sol. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), the National Standards Body of India, has developed an Indian Standard, **IS 17693: 2022** for 'non-electric cooling cabinet made of clay'. Named as **'Mitticool** refrigerator', **Shri Mansukh Bhai Prajapati** from Gujarat is the innovator behind the refrigerator which projects an eco-friendly technology.

S392. Ans.(b)

Sol. **BRICS was founded in 2009**

Recent in news

The BRICS Partnership on New Industrial Revolution (PartNIR) Innovation Center and the BRICS New Growth Bank (NDB) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to enhance bilateral cooperation and boost BRICS countries' common development. The name BRICS stands for Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa, a group of emerging markets. It is home to more than 40% of the worldwide population and a quarter of the global economy.

S393. Ans.(a)

Sol. Federal Reserve is central bank of USA

Recent in news

Federal Reserve increased its main interest rate by three-quarters of a percent, largest increase in almost three decades, and signalled that more large rate increases are on the way.

S394. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Google** announced a startup accelerator program for women founders. The program will help them address challenges such as fundraising and hiring. Google for Startups Accelerator India – Women Founders will run from Jul-2022 to Sep-2022. The program is part of a larger effort by Google towards improving the representation of women across different sections of India's digitally-trained workforce — be it entrepreneurship, professionals looking to upskill or young graduates seeking a headstart on their career.

S395. Ans.(d)

Sol. The first train to be operated between **Coimbatore and Shirdi** by a private operator, under the 'Bharat Gaurav' scheme of the Indian Railways, was flagged off. The train will cover several historical destinations on the route while giving the passengers an insight into the cultural heritage of the country.

S396. Ans.(a)**Sol. WPI calculated by Office of Economic adviser**

Wholesale price inflation spiked to 15.88% in May, the highest since September 1991 as a surge in price pressure in food and fuel overwhelmed a moderation in the dominant manufactured product segment. In April, the WPI inflation was recorded at 15.08%. Inflation based on the wholesale price index (WPI) has remained in double digits for 14 months now, mirroring elevated global commodity prices, especially of oil, according to the official data released.

S397. Ans.(c)

Sol. Financial wellness platform, **CASHe** has launched an industry-first credit line service using its AI-powered chat capability on WhatsApp to provide customers with a fast, seamless and convenient way to access instant credit line by merely typing their name. The firm offers an instant credit limit without the need for any documents, app downloads or filling up tedious application forms.

E kuber is banking system of RBI, **MANI** app is an app for Visually impaired people to identify the currency notes.

S398. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Railway Minister, Ashwini Vaishnaw has launched "StartUps for Railways", an important initiative in the field of innovation. Aiming at bringing about innovative solutions to problems like rail fracture, reduction of time between two trains and other passenger related issues. The innovation policy is expected to bring about scale and efficiency in the field of operation, maintenance and infrastructure creation through participation of very large and untapped startup ecosystem.

S399. Ans.(c)**Sol. Age bracket for KCC - 18 - 75 years****Recent in news**

Indian Bank launched its KCC Digital Renewal scheme, enabling eligible customers to renew their Kisan Credit Card accounts via digital modes. The initiative is part of the bank's digital transformation under project 'WAVE' - World of Advanced Virtual Experience. The account renewals can be done using Indian Bank's IndoASIS mobile app and internet banking. Out of the total agriculture portfolio of Rs 88,100 crores, KCC constitutes Rs 22,300 crores with 15.84 lakh customers.

S400. Ans.(a)

Sol. On 15th June, Global Wind Day is celebrated across the world, annually and it is marked as a day of discovering the possibilities of wind power.

S401. Ans.(c)**Sol.** Recent in news

The Union Cabinet approves Agreement on Cooperation in the field of youth work among the authorized bodies of the member states of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).

The SCO currently comprises **eight Member States**: China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Pakistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, four Observer States (Afghanistan, Belarus, Iran, and Mongolia) and six Dialogue Partners (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Turkey).

S402. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Cabinet also approved a Memorandum of Association (MoA) by India for the establishment of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) Technology Transfer Facility (TTF), which was signed by the BIMSTEC member countries at the 5th BIMSTEC Summit held at **Colombo, Sri Lanka**

S403. Ans.(b)

Sol. In accordance with the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) - 4th Annual Report (July, 2020 - June, 2021), the Unemployment Rate (UR) saw a decrease of 0.6% and fell to 4.2% in 2020-21, compared with 4.8% in 2019-20.

S404. Ans.(d)**Sol.** Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)

The National Statistical Office (NSO)(erstwhile National Sample Survey Office - NSSO) uses rotational panel sampling design in urban areas to assess the Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR), Worker Population Ratio (WPR) and UR, and visits selected households in urban areas four times. There was no revisit for the rural samples.

S405. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to Micrometer Q4 FY22 data, Tamil Nadu has overtaken West Bengal as the state with the largest outstanding portfolio of microfinance loans.

S406. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to the International Institute for Management Development (IMD)'s annual World Competitiveness Index - 2022 (34th edition) India has jumped 6 positions from 43rd in 2021 to 37th in the 2022 ranking. India has recorded the sharpest rise among the Asian economies.

Denmark has topped the 2022 ranking featuring 63 economies, followed by Switzerland(2nd) and Singapore(3rd).

S407. Ans.(a)

Sol. The **United States of America (USA)** has announced the formation of I2U2, a new group that includes India, Israel, the USA, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The new grouping is known as "I2U2," with "I" standing for India and Israel and "U" standing for the USA and the UAE. The grouping, which was given the name International Forum for Economic Cooperation and is commonly known as the "West Asian Quad", was an outcome of the Abraham Accords that paved the way for trilateral collaboration between India, Israel and the UAE

S408. Ans.(b)

Sol. United States based Coursera's latest annual Global Skills Report (GSR) 2022 reveals that India ranked at **the 68th position** globally and Asia's 19th position in overall skills proficiency. The report named **Switzerland** in the number one spot in the second consecutive year in overall skills, with 99% proficiency in business, 94% in technology, and 97% in data science followed by Denmark, Indonesia, Belgium and Singapore. The report ranks the **United states 29th** in overall skills proficiency, lagging behind countries in Asia and Europe.

S409. Ans.(c)

Sol. India successfully carried out the night launch of a Short-Range Ballistic Missile, PrithviII from an integrated test range, Chandipur, Odisha

S410. Ans.(a)

Sol. Dr S Somanath, Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) inaugurated the Ananth Technologies' new state of the art spacecraft manufacturing facility at Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) Aerospace Park, Bengaluru, Karnataka. This is India's first such facility in the private sector.

S411. Ans.(b)

Sol. These are important definition
Labour Force Participation Rate(LFPR): It is defined as the percentage of persons in labour force (i.e. working or seeking or available for work) in the population.
Worker Population Ratio WPR: It is defined as the percentage of employed persons in the population.
CWS: The activity status determined on the basis of a reference period of last 7 days preceding the date of survey is known as the current weekly status (CWS) of the person.

S412. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prime Minister(PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated the underground 'Gallery of Revolutionaries' museum at **Maharashtra's Raj Bhavan in Mumbai, Maharashtra.** The gallery is dedicated to the luminaries of the freedom struggle.

S413. Ans.(d)

Sol. According to the annual Global Trends Report by the United Nations Refugee Agency, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) published in June 2022, nearly **5 million people** in India were internally displaced due to climate change and disasters in 2021. Asylum seekers submitted 1.4 million new claims: The **United States of America (USA)** was the world's **largest recipient of new individual applications** (188,900), followed by Germany (148,200), Mexico (132,700), Costa Rica (108,500) and France (90,200).

S414. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to the Renewables 2022 Global Status Report (GSR 2022) published by the global renewable energy community **REN21**, India **placed third in the world** for total renewable power capacity additions in 2021, with 15.4 GW (giga watts), following only China (136 GW) and the United States (US) (43 GW).

S415. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 27) to the UNFCCC will take place in **Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt**
UNCCD COP 2022: Cote d'Ivoire
World forestry congress: Seoul

S416. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited** announced the launch of an exclusive savings account for kids, 'ENJOI' with effect from 19th June 2022 to coincide with Father's Day.

S417. Ans.(c)

Sol. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), capital markets regulator, has formed a Building Advisory Committee to advise and assist on premises related matters like planning, acquisition and furnishing. This is a seven-member committee, headed by **B K Katyal**, former Chief General Manager at Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

S418. Ans.(d)

Sol. According to the Burgundy Private Hurun India 500 Special Report(SR), Reliance Industries Limited(RIL) has become India's most valuable company with a value of Rs 18.9 lakh crore followed by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) with Rs 12.9 lakh crore and HDFC Bank with Rs 7.7 lakh crore
National Stock Exchange of India(NSE) is the most valuable **unlisted company** in India growing by 35.6% to Rs 2,28,100 crore

S419. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2022 - **June 17**. Theme of World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2022 is "**Rising up from drought together**"

S420. Ans.(c)**Sol. World Sea Turtle day 2022 - June 16**

1 June- Global Day of Parents
2 June - Telangana Formation Day
5 June- World Environment Day

S421. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has raised the Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA) limit from Rs 5,000 to **Rs 15,000** per transaction for e-mandates on cards, Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs) and Unified Payments Interface (UPI) for recurring transactions. It implies, additional authentication will not be need for payment of Rs 15,000 per transaction.

S422. Ans.(a)

Sol. The world's largest living plant has been identified in the shallow waters off the coast of Western Australia. The sprawling seagrass, a marine flowering plant known as *Posidonia australis*, stretches for more than 112 miles (180 kilometers) in Shark Bay, a wilderness area protected as a World Heritage site.

S423. Ans.(c)

Sol. Zomato and Jio-bp have entered into an agreement to support Zomato's commitment towards "The Climate Group's EV100 initiative of 100 per cent EV fleet by 2030." The collaboration is poised to accelerate EV adoption in the rapidly growing Indian delivery and transportation segment. Jio-bp, the fuel and mobility joint venture between Reliance Industries Ltd and bp, will provide EV mobility services to Zomato and access to 'Jio-bp pulse' battery swapping stations for last-mile delivery.

S424. Ans.(c)

Sol. **China** has emerged as the largest importer or buyer of broken rice from India. China takes over the largest importer of broken rice in India, which were the African countries.

S425. Ans.(b)

Sol. Somalia's President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud has appointed a former chairman of the Jubbaland state election commission, **Hamza Abdi Barre** as the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister Narendra Modi released **Ram Bahadur Rai's** book '**Bhartiya Samvidhan: Ankahi Kahani**'.

S426. Ans.(a)

Sol. Centre announced a 10% reservation for Agniveers in the **Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and Assam Rifles recruitment**. The Ministry of Home Affairs also decided to grant a three-year age relaxation to Agniveers in the CAPFs and Assam Rifles who are between the ages of 17.5 and 21. Notably, the initial class of recruits will be given a five-year extension on the maximum age limit.

S427. Ans.(d)

Sol. International Picnic Day is celebrated annually on **18 June**.

The world observes Sustainable Gastronomy Day on 18 June

On 15th June, Global Wind Day is celebrated across the world, annually and it is marked as a day of discovering the possibilities of wind power.

The International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR) was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly and is observed on 16 June.

The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed on 17 June each year to promote public awareness of international efforts to combat desertification.

S428. Ans.(c)**Sol. Japan**

Japanese Prime Minister, Fumio Kishida will attend this month's NATO summit in Madrid, becoming the country's first leader to join a top meeting of the transatlantic alliance. The June 28-30 gathering is seen as a crunch moment for the 30 North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies, four months into Russia's war in Ukraine.

S429. Ans.(c)

Sol. Neeraj Chopra clinched his first top podium finish of the season by winning the javelin throw event at the Kuortane Games in Finland.

Neeraj Chopra will be leading a 37-member Indian athletics team at the upcoming Commonwealth Games, the Athletics Federation of India announced.

S430. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'Svadha' - Wellness Wear Collection in Khadi

Keeping in view the core ideology of Yoga, the design team at CoEK has designed a range of 'Wellness wear' 'Svadha' to showcase the versatility of khadi on International Yoga Day. In Atharva veda, 'Svadha' means ease, comfort or pleasure, which are truly the attributes of this collection.

S431. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has condemned the cowardly terrorist attack against the **Karte Parwan Gurudwara in Kabul, Afghanistan**. He also prayed for the safety and well-being of the devotees.

S432. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Indian constitution: untold stories, a book by senior journalist **Ram Bahadur Rai** was launched on Saturday at Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi. The biography of billionaire industrialist, Gautam Adani, titled "**Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India**" written by journalist-author **RN Bhaskar**

Former RBI **governor Bimal Jalan** writes a new book titled '**The India Story**'. The book focuses on India's economic history and aims to provide lessons for the future of India's political economy.

S433. Ans.(c)

Sol. The medieval fort of Purana Qila or Old Fort was built between 1538 and 1545 by **the Mughal emperor Humayun and his intercessor Sher Shah Suri**, on the site of the ancient city of Indraprastha, home of the Pandavas in the Mahabharata Epic.

Why in news?

Ministry of Culture in collaboration with Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) organised 'Yoga Mahotsav' at Purana Qila, New Delhi, as part of International Day of Yoga 2022 celebrations

S434. Ans.(a)

Sol. In a first in India, the Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi introduced radio-frequency identification (RFID) enabled baggage tags which will give passengers real-time information about the location of their luggage. The RFID technology will be personalised and help arriving passengers keep track of their check-in luggage. The bag tags will be called '**Bagg Trax**', and It will not only help domestic and international arrival passengers but also those in transit to track their checked-in baggage

S435. Ans.(c)

Sol. European Commission has made a historic step in recommending that **Ukraine and Moldova** be granted European Union (EU) candidate status, paving the way for them to progress from former Soviet republics to developed economies in the world's largest trade bloc, the EU

S436. Ans.(b)

Sol. Airtel, has launched Xstream multiplex, India's first multiplex in the metaverse on the Partynite Metaverse platform. The Xstream multiplex is an extension of Airtel's Xstream Premium offering. Xstream is a 20-screen platform with access to content portfolios from leading (Over-The-Top) OTT partners available on its application.

S437. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Ramakrishna Mukkavilli** has become the first Indian to be recognised as the **Global Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Pioneer** for water stewardship by the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC). It is for the first time that an Indian has been recognised for the position.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the proposal to reappoint **Vasudeva Pathangi Narasimhan** (Vasudevan P N) as MD &CEO of the **Equitas Small Finance Bank (ESFB)**

Senior Diplomat **Ruchira Kamboj**, currently Indian ambassador to Bhutan, has been appointed as the next **Permanent Representative** of India to the **United Nations** at New York.

S438. Ans.(d)

Sol. Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA -International Federation of Association Football) announced that the FIFA World Cup 2026 will be jointly hosted by the **United States (US), Canada, and Mexico**. for the first time in the history of FIFA world Cup the event will be hosted by 3 countries. FIFA has selected 16 cities from these countries through a bid

S439. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Pakistan** will continue to be on the "Grey List" of countries under increased monitoring of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF),

S440. Ans.(b)

Sol. '**Fujian**,' China's third most advanced domestically built aircraft carrier launched.China launched its third aircraft carrier, the country's most modern and first completely domestically made naval warship, as an aggressive Beijing pushed to expand its navy's range. In the Indian Coast Guard, a new air squadron known as **840 Squadron** was established in Chennai, with an Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mark-III aircraft as its first aircraft

S441. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Qatar's Hamad International Airport** has been named the World's Best Airport for the second year running. The announcement took place at the Skytrax 2022 World Airport Awards, held at Passenger Terminal EXPO in Paris, France.

S442. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru** (BLR Airport) was named the finest regional airport in India and South Asia. Customers voted for the airport with the greatest customer service every year in a global study, and BLR Airport received this honour.

Other awards

- Singapore Changi Airport (World's Best Airport Staff Service and World's Best Airport Dining).
- Istanbul Airport (World's Best Airport Shopping and Most Family-Friendly Airport).
- Tokyo Haneda Airport won awards as the World's Cleanest Airport, the World's Best Domestic Airport, the Best Airport in Asia, and the Best Airport PRM & Accessible Facilities.
- King Khalid International Airport in Riyadh secured the award as the World's Most Improved Airport.
- Nagoya's Chubu Centrair International Airport was named the World's Best Regional Airport.
- Copenhagen Airport won the World's Best Airport Immigration Processing award.
- Zurich Airport repeated its success by winning the World's Best Airport Security Processing award.

S443. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict** is an international event conducted by the United Nations (UN) on June 19.

S444. Ans.(a)

Sol. Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated National Yoga Olympiad 2022 and quiz competition in New Delhi. The National Yoga Olympiad is being organised jointly by the **Ministry of Education and the National Council of Educational Research and Training**. This year about six hundred students from 26 states and UTs and Demonstration Multipurpose Schools of Regional Institutions of Education will be participating in the forthcoming National Yoga Olympiad.

S445. Ans.(b)

Sol. **International Day of Yoga** is celebrated world wide on 21st June since 2015. This year, the **8th edition** of the International Day of Yoga will be observed. Yoga is an ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice that originated in India. The word 'yoga' derives from Sanskrit and means to join or to unite, symbolizing the union of body and consciousness.

S446. Ans.(b)

Sol. On the occasion of International Yoga Day, the AYUSH ministry has announced to give the 'Prime Minister's Award for Outstanding Contribution towards the Development and Promotion of Yoga' for 2022 to two individuals and two organisations in recognition of their contributions in the space.

Award winners:

Two individuals **Bhikkhu Sanghasena from Ladakh, Marcus Vinicius Rojo Rodrigues from Brazil** and two organisations, "**The Divine Life Society**" from **Uttarakhand and the British Wheel of Yoga from United Kingdom** have been chosen for award. They will also receive ₹25 lakh as cash prize, a trophy and a certificate.

S447. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Ministry of Tourism has launched the National Strategy for Sustainable Tourism and Responsible Traveller Campaign at the National Summit on Developing Sustainable and Responsible Tourist Destinations held in New Delhi, Delhi. The summit was organised by the **Ministry of Tourism in partnership with the United Nations Environment Program(UNEP) and Responsible Tourism Society of India (RTSOI)**.

S448. Ans.(c)

Sol. India hosted the 8th meeting of the Heads of Border Services of the competent authorities of member states of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in New Delhi

India is represented by **Border Security Force (BSF) Director General (DG) Pankaj Kumar Singh**.

This was one of several events being organised in 2022 by India as Chair of SCO's Regional AntiTerrorist Structure (SCO-RATS) mechanism. India became the chair of SCO-RATS on October 28, 2021 for a one-year period.

S449. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) has declared the Information Technology (IT) resources of **ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, and National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) as 'Critical Information Infrastructure (CII)' under Section 70 of the IT Act, 2000**

The IT resources under CII include Core Banking Solution, Real Time Gross Settlement and National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) comprising Structured Financial Messaging Server.

S450. Ans.(a)

Sol. The **Central Institute of Education Technology (CIET)**, a constituent unit of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) under the Department Of School Education and Literacy (DOSEL), Ministry of Education (MoE) has been awarded the **UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Education for the year 2021**

The Department of School Education and the MoE gained UNESCO recognition for its use of ICT during the COVID-19 pandemic under PM eVIDYA.

It will be awarded to the "Initiatives for Inclusive and Accessible Education during COVID19" implemented by the CIET from India, and the "Digital Educational Programme" implemented by Ubongo from the United Republic of Tanzania.

The UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa award was established in 2005 with the support of the **Kingdom of Bahrain**.

S451. Ans.(a)

Sol. The IIFA Awards, the annual ceremony that recognises the best technical talent in the Hindi film industry, was held after a 2-year gap due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Shershaah the biopic of Kargil martyr Captain Vikram Batra, won the **Best Picture Award** and its director **Vishnu Vardhan** won the award for **best Directions**. **Shershaah** dominated the 2022 Awards with 6 Awards. **Vicky Kaushal** won the **Best Actor** award for his role in **Sardar Udham** and **Kriti Sanon** won the Best Actress Award for her performance in **Mimi**.

S452. Ans.(a)

Sol. **International Olympic Day** is celebrated on **June 23rd** across the globe. The day is primarily celebrated to commemorate the birth of modern Olympic games. This year, the theme for the International Olympic Day is "Together For A Peaceful World"

S453. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Khuvsul Lake National Park of Mongolia** has been added to the **World Network of Biosphere Reserve of UNESCO**.

S454. Ans.(b)

Sol. Former Australia cricketer, Lisa Sthalekar has become the first female president of the Federation of International Cricketers' Association (FICA), Indian Men's football team captain Sunil Chhetri scored his 84th International goal against Hong Kong during the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Asian Cup 2023 Qualifiers. He has equalled the record of Real Madrid and Hungarian Football Legend Ferenc Puskás and became the joint fifth highest goalscorer in international football

S455. Ans.(c)

Sol. The theme of World Refugee Day 2022 is "The Right to Seek Safety". World Refugee Day 2022 focuses on "Whoever. Wherever. Whenever. Everyone has the right to seek safety". It on 20 June

National Reading Day is annually observed across India on 19th June to encourage the habit and culture of reading and to promote literacy.

19th June 2022 marks the observance of the 8th official International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict.

S456. Ans.(b)

Sol. With the aim to appreciate the value of public institutions and public servants, June 23 is observed as **United Nations Public Service Day**

S457. Ans.(b)

Sol. Droupadi Murmu, an Odisha-based **Santhal**, as its nominee for the highest constitutional position, India may ultimately elect its first tribal president.

S458. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tamil Nadu replaced Bihar and West Bengal to become the largest state in terms of outstanding portfolio of microfinance loans. According to MFIN Micrometer Q4 FY21-22, a quarterly report published by Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN), the gross loan portfolio (GLP) of Tamil Nadu as of March 31, 2022 stood at ₹36,806 crore. It was followed by Bihar (₹35,941 crore) and West Bengal (₹34,016 crore).

S459. Ans.(d)

Sol. Skalzang Rigzin, the first mountaineer from India to ascend Mount Annapurna's top without the aid of oxygen was welcomed by Leh with open arms.

S460. Ans.(a)

Sol. Single-Use Plastic' use to be outflow from **July 1st, 2022** by the Union government. Single-use plastics, particularly those made of polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, will be illegal to produce, import, stock, distribute, sell, and use starting on July 1, 2022, nationwide. A national task group has also been established by the Environment Ministry to make coordinated efforts in this area.

From September 30, 2021, plastic carry bags will have a thickness of **75 microns**; by December 31, 2022, it will be 120 microns

S461. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Shreya Lenka** is the first Indian woman to ever have a successful career as a K-pop performer. She is currently a member of the well-known South Korean girl group **Blackswan**.

Droupadi Murmu is the new president of India.

S462. Ans.(c)

Sol. **NIRYAT** is developed as a one stop platform for stakeholders to get all necessary information related to **India's foreign trade**. It will provide important information related to more than 30 commodity groups exported to more than 200 countries of the world. This will also strengthen the efforts to develop the districts as important centers of exports. The NIRYAT portal is aimed to "facilitate further strengthening of India's financial sector in line with the **3Ts of Trade, Tourism and Technology**

S463. Ans.(d)

Sol. According to the Economic Intelligence Unit's (EIU) 'The Global Liveability Index 2022', which examined 173 cities worldwide, New Delhi is ranked **112th** on the list of the most liveable cities, whereas India's financial capital, Mumbai,(Maharashtra) is ranked **117th**.

S464. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Board of Executive Directors of the World Bank (WB) has approved **5 loans/fundings** towards India catering to different sectors. This include three loans totalling **USD 562 million/mn** (about Rs 4,393.70 crore) to fund an education project in Gujarat, a social protection programme in Tamil Nadu (TN) and a project to help recovery in the fisheries sector post the Covid-19 pandemic

S465. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Bank funded the following projects:

1. USD 250mn funding to GOAL, an education project in Gujarat
2. USD 150mn funding to support the recovery of India's fisheries sector
3. USD 162 million for the RIGHTS project in Tamil Nadu
4. USD 245 million funding to support India's Rail Logistics project
5. Rs 1000 crore for Uttarakhand Climate Responsive Rain-fed Farming Project

S466. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)** has launched a Dhan Sanchay Savings scheme, which is a nonlinked, non-participating, individual, savings life insurance plan providing guaranteed Income Benefit and Terminal Benefit (Life protection) payable at the time of maturity of scheme. The plan is available for a term of minimum 5 years to maximum 15 years depending on the option chosen by the policy holder

S467. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Delhi Airport** or Indira Gandhi International Airport has become the first airport in the country to run entirely on hydro and solar power from this month in a major step toward achieving the ambitious goal of becoming a Net Zero Carbon Emission Airport by 2030.

S468. Ans.(c)

Sol. Mo Bus, Odisha-based public transport service has been honored with a prestigious United Nations award, for their role and efforts in helping the world recover better from Covid19.

S469. Ans.(b)

Sol. **South Korea** sent its first satellite into orbit using a domestic **Nuri** rocket, boosting the nation's expanding aerospace ambitions.

S470. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)** has unveiled its patented indigenous solar cook top, "**Surya Nutan**", developed by the oil refiner's Faridabad R&D centre. Surya Nutan will aid in reducing India's CO 2 emissions drastically and keep our citizens insulated from the vagaries of the high international fossil fuel prices.

S471. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Vitiligo Day(WVD) is annually observed across the globe on 25th June to create awareness about vitiligo, a long-term skin condition caused due to lack of melanin. The day also aims to include recognition of bullying, social neglect, psychological trauma and disability of the people affected by vitiligo

S472. Ans.(c)

Sol. The people of Goa has celebrated the Sao Joao festival, the feast of St John the Baptist with traditional enthusiasm after a two-year coronavirus-induced gap. The Baikho festival is celebrated in the state of Assam, which is called as gateway to northeast India. It is celebrated by Rabha tribes of India. Sital Sasthi is a sacred Hindu festival is being celebrated in Odisha. This week-long special festival highlights the marriage of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati.

S473. Ans.(b)

Sol. Samant Kumar Goel's contract as secretary of the intelligence agency's Research and Analysis Wing (RAW). Parameswaren Iyer has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of NITI Aayog. The Central government has appointed senior IPS officer Tapan Kumar Deka as Director of Intelligence Bureau

S474. Ans.(a)

Sol. Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State for the Government of India, left for Portugal to attend the Lisbon UN Ocean Conference, 2022. On the topic of Scaling up Ocean Action based on Science and Innovation for the implementation of Goal 14: Stock taking, Partnerships and Solutions, he will give the conference's keynote presentation. The Conference will have participants from more than 130 nations.

Governments of Kenya and Portugal being the co-hosts the conference

S475. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian Air Force announced that three Su-30 MKI planes and two C-17 transport aircraft are taking part in a month-long tactical leadership programme in Egypt. According to the statement, the exercise offers a singular chance to highlight the IAF's capabilities and reach against the backdrop of the current geopolitical situation. In Egypt (Cairo West Airbase), the Indian Air Force would send three Su-30MKI aircraft, two C-17 aircraft, and 57 IAF personnel to the Egyptian Air Force Weapon School to take part in a tactical leadership programme.

S476. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Performance Grading Index (PGI) is a tool to provide insights on the status of school education in States and UTs including key levers that drive their performance and critical areas for improvement by ministry of education

The Indian school Education System is one of the largest in the world with more than 15 lakh schools, nearly 97 lakh teachers and more than 25 crore students¹ from varied socio economic backgrounds.

Five States and UTs, namely Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Kerala, Punjab and Tamil Nadu have attained Level II (score 901-950), i.e., Grade I++.

S477. Ans.(b)

Sol. Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) will launch One Health Pilot in Karnataka at Bengaluru.

S478. Ans.(a)

Sol. the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) extended the Card on File (CoF) tokenisation deadline by another three months to September 30, 2022 from June 30, 2022 for all Payment System Providers and Payment System Participants. This direction was issued by RBI under Section 10 (2) read with Section 18 of Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007 (Act 51 of 2007).

S479. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ruth Ozeki, American-Canadian author, film-maker and Zen Buddhist priest, has won the Women's Prize for Fiction 2022 for her novel title "The Book of Form & Emptiness"

S480. Ans.(a)

Sol. Avinash Kulkarni, Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of India Resurgence ARC (Asset Reconstruction Company) Private Limited (IRARC), has been appointed as the CEO of India Debt Resolution Company Limited (IDRCL) for a period of 3 years. He is set to take over as the new CEO of IDRCL from the current CEO Manish Makharia in July 2022

S481. Ans.(b)**Sol. Recent in news:**

The Ministry of Finance has extended the period for levy and collection of cess under sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017 under 28% slab by nearly 4 years from July 1, 2022 to March 31, 2026

S482. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) provided an additional payment option of Unified Payments Interface (UPI) to retail investors to apply in the public issue of units of Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT) and Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) for application value up to **Rs 5 lakh** w.e.f. August 1, 2022.

S483. Ans.(c)

Sol. According to the New-York based India Festival Committee (IFC), Khushi Patel, a biomedical student from the United Kingdom (UK), has been declared the winner of the Miss India Worldwide 2022, the longest-running Indian pageant outside of India.

Harnaaz Kaur Sandhu is miss universe 2021 from India.

S484. Ans.(a)

Sol. The United Nations(UN)'s International Day in Support of Victims of Torture is annually observed across the globe on 26th June to create awareness and remind people that human torture is a crime against humanity.

The United Nations(UN)'s International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is annually observed across the globe on 26th June to strengthen the action and cooperation to achieve the goal of a world free of drug abuse.

S485. Ans.(c)

Sol. Father of Indian PSUs Dr V Krishnamurthy passes away. Dr V Krishnamurthy, former chairman of public sector undertakings such as Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Steel Authority of India (SAIL) and Maruti Udyog (now Maruti Suzuki), passed away.

Grandfather of Indian Films: Dhundiraj Govind Phalke
Missile man of India: APJ Abdul Kalam

S486. Ans.(b)

Sol. World bank approves loan of \$250 million for India State Support Programme for Road safety. It is implemented in states of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Telangana , Uttar Pradesh and west Bengal.

S487. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ace sprinter Sekar Dhanalakshmi ran her personal best time to win 200m gold at the Qosanov Memorial Athletics. Dhanalakshmi ran a creditable sub-23 second, clocking 22.89s to better her earlier personal best of 23.14s she had come up last year. Dhanalakshmi is only the third Indian woman to run sub-23s after national record holder Saraswati Saha (22.82s) and Hima Das (22.88s)

S488. Ans.(a)

Sol. The United States and allied countries namely Australia, Japan, New Zealand and the United Kingdom; have launched a new initiative called 'Partners in the Blue Pacific'. India is not part of it.

S489. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Dhenkanal forest department in **Odisha** have planned to install automatic sirens near the national highway, in a bid to protect elephants from accidents.



S490. Ans.(a)

Sol. Indian tennis great, **Vijay Amritraj** has been named the 2021 recipient of the **Golden Achievement Award** by the International Tennis Hall of Fame and International Tennis Federation. In recognition of his outstanding impact on tennis as a player, promoter, and humanitarian, Amritraj was honoured in London. He is first recipient from India and he joins an esteemed list of tennis leaders who have received the honour, including Brian Tobin of Australia, Eiichi Kawatei of Japan, and Peachy Kellmeyer of the United States.

Former Karnataka chief minister S M Krishna, Infosys founder and IT industry veteran N R Narayana Murthy, and former badminton player Prakash Padukone, have been selected for the '**Kempegowda awards**.

Bollywood actor, Nawazuddin Siddiqui has been honoured with an international award for his contribution to cinema. At the prestigious French Riviera Film Festival.

S491. Ans.(a)

Sol. ABHYAS – High speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) was successfully flight-tested from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), **Chandipur** off the coast of **Odisha**. The performance of the **aircraft** at low altitude including sustained level and high manoeuvrability was demonstrated during the test flight

S492. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Department, Government of **Odisha** has been awarded **first prize** in the category “National MSME Award 2022 to States/UTs for outstanding contribution in the promotion and Development of MSME Sector” by virtue of various developmental initiatives taken up for the development of MSMEs. Bihar and Haryana were second and third respectively

S493. Ans.(c)

Sol. Arjun Meghwal presented with the holy Kapilvastu relics brought back from Mongolia
Following a 12-day exhibition at the Batsagaan Temple on the grounds of Gandan Monastery, **Mongolia**, the four Holy Relics of the Lord Buddha returned to India.

S494. Ans.(d)

Sol. National Insurance Awareness Day is annually observed on **28th June** to create awareness about Insurance which offers security in several situations and to make people aware of the benefits of investing in insurance plans.

S495. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Going Online as Leaders (GOAL) Program** was launched by Facebook in partnership with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) on 15th May 2020 to digitally skill and empower 5000 youth from tribal communities over the next five years. Its second phase launched in new delhi

S496. Ans.(c)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Bhimavaram town in West Godavari District of **Andhra Pradesh** on July 4th to participate in the 125 th birth anniversary of freedom fighter Alluri Seetharama Raju. Prime Minister will unveil the statue of Seetharama Raju on the occasion.

S497. Ans.(c)

Sol. Amarnath Temple is a Hindu shrine located in **Jammu and Kashmir, India**. The cave is situated at an altitude of 3,888 m, about 141 km from Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir, reached through Pahalgam town

S498. Ans.(d)

Sol. The 30×30 target implies protection of at least 30 % of the world's land and ocean by 2030. The 30×30 target is a global target that aims to halt the accelerating loss of species and protect vital ecosystems that are the source of our economic security.

High Ambition Coalition (HAC) for Nature and People has been formed in 2021 to promote an international agreement on 30×30 target. Recently, India officially joined the High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People. Source: India Joins High Ambition Coalition (HAC) for Nature and People

S499. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Minister of Communications** Ashwini Vaishnaw launched 'Dak Karmayogi'. It is an e-learning portal of Department of Posts.

S500. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Karnataka** government launched 'Kashi Yatra' with a project outlay of Rs. 7 crore. The project provides Rs 5,000 cash assistance to each of the 30,000 pilgrims, who are willing to take up a pilgrimage to Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh (UP).

S501. Ans.(b)

Sol. National Investigation Agency came into existence with the enactment of the National Investigation Agency Act 2008 by the Parliament of India on **31 December 2008**, which was passed after the deadly 26/11 terror attack in Mumbai

S502. Ans.(a)

Sol. The **National Investigation Agency (NIA)** is the primary counter-terrorist task force of India. The agency is empowered to deal with the investigation of terror related crimes across states without special permission from the states under written proclamation from the Ministry of Home Affairs.

S503. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ashadi Beej is a **celebration of rains**. During Ashadhi-beej, farmers check the moisture in the atmosphere to help predict which crop would do best in coming monsoon. It is celebrated in **gujarat**.

S504. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Cashfree Payments India Private Limited (Cashfree Payments)** has partnered with EasyTransfer, China's largest online financial service platform for overseas students, to offer a faster, easier, and cheaper platform for Indian students to make fee payments to universities and educational institutions abroad.

S505. Ans.(d)

Sol. India's National champion **Aman Sehrawat** won the gold medal in the freestyle Men's 57 Kg category at the United World Wrestling (UWW)'s Bolat Turlykhanov Cup 2022 held in Almaty, Kazakhstan from 2nd to 5th June 2022.

Tokyo 2020 bronze medallist Bajrang Punia won the bronze in Freestyle Men's 65kg category.

India has secured 12 medals: In Women- 5 gold, 1 Silver and 2 bronze and Men's Freestyle- 1 gold, 2 bronze and Men's Greco-Roman- 1 bronze

S506. Ans.(b)

Sol. **NASA** launched CAPSTONE, a microwave oven-sized CubeSat weighing just 55 pounds (25 kg). CAPSTONE, short for Cislunar Autonomous Positioning System Technology Operations and Navigation Experiment, is designed to test a unique, elliptical lunar orbit

S507. Ans.(b)

Sol. Recent in news:

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved computerisation of **Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS)** with a budgetary outlay of ₹2,516 crore. State Cooperative Banks and District Central Cooperative Banks were already automated by NABARD and brought on Common Banking Software

S508. Ans.(b)

Sol. The objective is to increase efficiency of PACS, bring transparency and accountability in their operations This project proposes computerization of about **63,000** functional PACS over a period of 5 years with Government of India share of ₹1,528 crore

S509. Ans.(a)

Sol. The theme of World Urban Forum11, **Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future**, will highlight a state of informed preparedness that provides us with the opportunity to anticipate change, correct the course of action if necessary, and become more knowledgeable on the different possibilities that the future of cities offers. It also illuminates the ways that policy, strategies and actions can promote desirable futures.

S510. Ans.(c)

Sol. Srinagar

Jammu and Kashmir has been selected by the Ministry for External Affairs (MEA) for meetings during the G-20 summit, to be hosted by India in 2023.

The Jammu and Kashmir government has constituted a five-member high-powered panel for overall coordination of G20 meetings to be held in the union territory. This will be the first major international summit to be held in Jammu and Kashmir after abrogation of its special status.

S511. Ans.(c)

Sol. The World Bank (WB) Board of Executive Directors has approved 2 complementary loans of USD 500 million each to support India's health sector. The two complementary combined loans of USD 1 billion will be offered to support India's flagship Pradhan Mantri-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) which was launched in October 2021, to improve the public healthcare infrastructure across India.

S512. Ans.(b)

Sol. Eknath Shinde, a rebel Shiv Sena MLA, will be sworn in as the new chief minister of Maharashtra, Devendra Fadnavis, will be the deputy CM.

S513. Ans.(b)

Sol. England Men's white-ball captain Eoin Morgan announced his retirement from international cricket with immediate effect on 29 June 2022. He was the key architect of the International Cricket Council (ICC) Men's Cricket World Cup victory in 2019 in London, the first time England Men had won the world crown

S514. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi)** has slapped heavy penalties in a 2015 'dark fibre' case that saw certain brokers exploiting the **National Stock Exchange's (NSE's)** internet infrastructure to get faster connectivity to its colocation (colo) facilities. The markets regulator has imposed a penalty of Rs 7 crore on NSE and Rs 5 crore on former Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Chitra Ramkrishna.

S515. Ans.(d)

Sol. Novak Djokovic became the first player in history to win 80 matches in all four Grand Slams when he defeated **Kwon Soon-woo** on Centre Court his 80th win in Wimbledon. By virtue of his victory, the former world no.1 tennis players has created history winning his 80th match at the Wimbledon. The six-time champion has become the first male player in the Open Era to win 80 or more match at all four grand slams

S516. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Union Government has imposed tax of six rupees per litre on exports of petrol and Aviation Turbine Fuel and 13 rupees per litre on exports of diesel. Separate notifications issued by Department of Revenue under the **Ministry of Finance** said, the government has imposed an additional tax of 23 thousand 250 rupees per tonne on domestically produced crude oil to take away windfall gains accruing to producers from high international oil prices.

S517. Ans.(a)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the PSLV C53 mission has achieved a new milestone by launching two payloads of Indian Start-ups in Space. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched PSLV-C53 mission from Sri harikota, Andhra Pradesh. It carried three satellites from Singapore.

S518. Ans.(c)

Sol. A report titled 'Forecasting Penetration of Electric Two-Wheelers (e-2W) in India- A Bottom-Up Analysis' has been launched by National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog, and Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC). In an optimistic scenario, the report forecasts 100% penetration of electric two-wheelers in the Indian market by FY 2026-27. The sale of electric two-wheelers in India may cross 220 lakh units in FY 2028-29 under the Optimistic, Same Performance and Battery Cost Challenged scenarios.

S519. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to a survey, Kolkata is the least costly city in Asia, while Mumbai and Delhi are among the top 40 most expensive cities for expats. Mumbai is the most expensive city in India in terms of both living expenses and lodging costs, according to Mercer's 2022 Cost of Living assessment. Hyderabad is the most expensive Indian city in the ranking, followed by New Delhi, Chennai, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad. The least expensive Indian cities are Pune and Kolkata

S520. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Ferdinand Marcos Jr** won the elections on 9th May with 31.6 million votes and was sworn as the 17th President of the Philippines.

Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Director for Finance at Indian Oil Corporation, has been picked to head India's largest gas utility GAIL (India) Ltd.

Malayalam actor and assistant director **Ambika Rao** passed away at the age of 58. She entered the movie industry as an assistant director with the 2002 release 'Krishna Gopalakrishna' helmed by Balachandra Menon

S521. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate Digital India Week 2022 in **Gandhinagar** in Gujarat . During the programme, he will launch multiple digital initiatives aimed at enhancing the accessibility of technology, streamlining service delivery to ensure ease of living and giving a boost to startups. The theme for **Digital India Week is Catalyzing New India's Techade.**

Prime Minister will also launch '**Digital India GENESIS**' - a **National Deep-tech Startup Platform, to discover, support, grow and make successful startups in Tier-II and Tier-III cities of India.** A total outlay of 750 crore rupees has been envisaged for the scheme.

S522. Ans.(a)

Sol. Every option has been a new appointment.

Indian origin **T Raja Kumar** has taken over as President of **Financial Action Task Force (FATF)**, the world's anti-terrorism financing agency

Attorney General (A-G), K.K. Venugopal has been re-appointed as the country's top law officer for a period of three months

Mukesh Ambani's eldest son Akash Ambani will take over as chairman of Jio Infocomm's board, the digital division of Reliance industries

Mohammed Jalood has been elected as the **International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)** 's president

S523. Ans.(b)

Sol. Chief Minister (CM) of **Himachal Pradesh (HP)**, Jai Ram Thakur launched 'Naari Ko Naman' scheme to provide 50 % concession on fares in Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) buses to women commuters within the state boundaries

Kerala state government has issued orders regarding the implementation of a medical insurance "**MEDISEP**" scheme.

PM Modi presented a statue of Dr B R Ambedkar, the author of the Indian Constitution, at the inauguration of new campus of Dr B R Ambedkar School of Economics (BASE) University.

S524. Ans.(c)

Sol. Pinterest Inc. announced that Chief Executive Officer (CEO) **Ben Silbermann** will step down from his position and will be replaced by Bill Ready, Google Executive

Leonardo Del Vecchio, the Ray-Ban owner, died at age of 87 in San Raffaele hospital in Milan, Italy. He was born in 1935 in Milan, Italy.

S525. Ans.(d)

Sol. According to the QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2023, released by global higher education consultancy Quacquarelli Symonds(QS), **Mumbai** ranked at 103 has emerged as India's highest-ranked student city. The other Indian cities in the rankings include Bengaluru (114), Chennai (125) and New Delhi (129).

S526. Ans.(d)

Sol. ReNew Power Limited, a subsidiary of ReNew Energy Global Plc, in partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Self-Employed Women's Association of India (SEWA) launched a one-ofits-kind, transformative initiative "Project Surya" to train low-income women salt pan workers to work in the renewable industry.

S527. Ans.(b)

Sol. The new **smart** campus of Bosch India, a top provider of technology and services in **Bengaluru**, was essentially inaugurated by Prime Minister **Narendra Modi**. According to a business statement, Modi noted in his inauguration address that this year is a historic one for both India and **Bosch India** as both countries mark their 75th anniversaries of independence.

S528. Ans.(b)

The 2022 NATO Madrid Summit was held in **Madrid, Spain**. This was the 32nd edition of the summit, since the first summit meeting held in Paris in 1957. The Summit was chaired by NATO Secretary **General Jens Stoltenberg**. The heads of state and heads of government of NATO member and partner countries participated in the three-day Summit.

S529. Ans.(b)

Sol. In March 2022, banks' gross non-performing asset (GNPA) ratio decreased to a six-year low of **5.9** percent from a high of 7.4 percent in March 2021, according to the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) most recent Financial Stability Report (FSR).

S530. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to a World Cities Report 2022 by UN-Habitat, India's urban population is expected to reach **675 million in 2035**, ranking second only to China's urban population of one billion people. The report also noted that after the Covid-19 pandemic, the world's urban population is once again on track to increase by another 2.2 billion people by the year 2050.

S531. Ans.(c)

Sol. The government has transformed Banks Board Bureau (BBB) into **Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB)** by making some amendments. Guidelines for selection of general managers and directors of public sector general insurance companies have been made part of FSIB

S532. Ans.(a)

Sol. Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has also approved the appointment of **Bhanu Pratap Sharma**, former Chairman, BBB as initial **chairperson of FSIB** for a term of two years. Other members of the headhunter are Animesh Chauhan, former Chairman and Managing Director of erstwhile Oriental Bank of Commerce, RBI's ex-executive director Deepak Singhal and Shailendra Bhandari, former MD of erstwhile ING Vysya Bank.

S533. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Bengaluru Electricity Company BESCO has developed EV Mitra mobile app to provide information about EV charging stations in Bengaluru, Karnataka. BESCO had earlier introduced the EV Jagruthi Web portal as a joint initiative of NITI Ayog and the United Kingdom. The web portal gives state specific information on the availability of electric vehicles, incentives, support mechanisms and initiatives of the state government regarding electric mobility.

S534. Ans.(c)

Sol. Desert Corps of the Indian Army organised the "**Suraksha Manthan 2022**", on aspects of Border & Coastal Security at Jodhpur (Rajasthan). During the course of the discussions, aspects of interoperability, operational cohesion and logistics were ironed out in order to enhance overall security along the International Boundary (IB) and coastal sectors.

S535. Ans.(b)

Sol. India captain Jasprit Bumrah matched Stuart Broad for 29 runs to create a world record for maximum runs off a single over in Test cricket, beating the legendary Brian Lara's feat by one run

S536. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ministry of Consumer Affairs has said that no hotels or restaurants can add service charge automatically or by default to the food bill. In this regard, the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has issued guidelines for preventing unfair trade practices and violations of consumer rights.

The guidelines highlighted that the collection of service charge will not be done by any other name. It said, a hotel or restaurant **can not force a consumer to pay service charge** and will clearly inform the **consumer that service charge is voluntary, optional, and at consumer's discretion.**

S537. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Ministry said that the consumer may lodge a complaint against the violator hotel or restaurants on the National Consumer Helpline, NCH by calling 1915 or its NCH mobile app.

The Ministry highlighted that the consumer may also file a complaint against unfair trade practice with the Consumer Commission **through e-daakhil portal** www.e-daakhil.nic.in

S538. Ans.(c)

Sol. According to Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) will now be a part of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme.

The National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme **was launched on August 19, 2016** for promoting apprenticeship training across India. Under the scheme, financial support is also provided to establishments undertaking apprenticeship. It is aimed at motivating employers to hire apprentices and aiding them in discovering right job roles, besides maximising their potential through in-depth skill development. Over 12 lakh apprentices have been engaged with several industries, as of now.

S539. Ans.(b)

Sol. In Odisha, scientists are fine-tuning their analysis for making presentation for Geographical Indications (GI) registry of Kai Chutney.

S540. Ans.(c)

Sol. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COOPERATIVES 2022: International Day of Cooperatives, a day designated by the United Nations, will be observed around the world on July 2, Saturday, this year. This year will mark the 100th International Day of Cooperatives, also known as Coops Day. Cooperatives can be defined as people-led enterprises owned, controlled and run by and for their members to achieve a common economic, social, and cultural goal.

S541. Ans.(c)**Sol. Recent in news**

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh invites French aircraft engine maker SAFRAN for codeveloped & coproductive project in line of 'Make in India', Make for the World'

- Safran : France
- Lockheed Martin : USA
- Dassault Aviation : France: Rafale jet
- Airbus group: Europe

S542. Ans.(a)

Sol. EAM S Jaishankar to participate in G-20 Foreign Ministers' meeting at Bali in Indonesia on 7th and 8th July

S543. Ans.(a)

Sol. PokerBaazi.com, a poker platform, has onboarded actor Shahid Kapoor as its brand ambassador. PokerBaazi.com has launched its new brand campaign 'You Hold the Cards' featuring brand ambassador, actor Shahid Kapoor

Former team India coach and cricketer, **Ravi Shastri** has been appointed the new brand ambassador for **FanCode**, a live content, sports statistics and e-commerce marketplace.

S544. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tanuja Nesari, Director of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) was awarded with the Ayurveda Ratna Award by **the UK Parliament**. The UK's All-Party Parliamentary Group on Indian Traditional Sciences (ITSappg) conferred the award recognising her contribution to promoting the growth of Ayurveda in India and abroad.

S545. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **Ministry of Steel** said that it has joined the PM Gati Shakti Portal and uploaded the geo coordinates of important projects in an effort to detect and address connection gaps in the infrastructure with the help of the Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics (BiSAG-N) app.

S546. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rahul Narwekar has been elected as the youngest Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly and also becomes the youngest ever in India to hold this august Constitutional post

Chandrani Murmu (born 16 June 1993) is an Indian politician. She was elected to the Lok Sabha, lower house of the Parliament of India from Keonjhar, Odisha in the 2019 Indian general election

Arya Rajendran S youngest mayor

S547. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indians are now permitted to receive up to Rs. 10 lakh annually from relatives who live overseas without telling the authorities thanks to changes made by the Union Home Ministry to certain rules relating to the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA). **The previous cap was Rs. 1 lakh.**

The home ministry also stated in a notification that instead of 30 days, if the sum surpasses, the people would now have 90 days to notify the government. The new regulations, known as the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Rules, 2022, were published in the gazette by the home ministry.

S548. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian Navy's indigenous Frigate INS Satpura and P8I LRMASW aircraft are at Pearl Harbour in Hawaii taking part in one of the largest multilateral Naval Exercises, **the Rim of the Pacific exercise**, also known as RIMPAC.

S549. Ans.(b)

Sol. Gujarat and Karnataka emerged the "best performers" in the third edition of States' Start-up ranking, 2021, while Meghalaya bagged the top honour among Northeastern (NE) states. In the second edition of the survey, which was conducted in 2020, Gujarat was the best performer.

S550. Ans.(b)

Sol. Odisha has been adjudged the top ranked State followed by Uttar Pradesh at the 2nd spot and Andhra Pradesh at third amongst the General Category States in 'State Ranking Index for NFSA'. Among the Special Category states/UTs, Tripura stood first followed by Himachal Pradesh and Sikkim respectively. Further, among the 3 UTs where Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)-Cash is operational, Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu is the top ranked UT.

S551. Ans.(a)

Sol. Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications has signed an agreement with Indian Telephone Industries (ITI) Limited and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) to fund pilot projects under the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF).

S552. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Universal Service Support Policy came into effect from 01.04.2002. The guidelines for universal service support policy were issued by DoT on 27th March 2002. The Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Act, 2003 giving statutory status to the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) was passed by both Houses of Parliament in December 2003.

S553. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the capital markets regulator, has extended the deadline for implementation of the guidelines, related to the **Demat Debit and Pledge Instruction (DDPI)** for pledging and repledging of stocks for margin purposes, by 2 months, from its original date of July 01, 2022 to September 01, 2022.

S554. Ans.(b)

Sol. CBSE launches 'Pariksha Sangam' Portal to Integrate all CBSE Board Exam Activities The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) launched a digital portal named 'Pariksha Sangam' to streamline all CBSE board exams and result related activities for classes 10th and 12th.

S555. Ans.(b)

Sol. Iran launched its second solid-fuelled rocket named "Zuljanah" with a satellite carrier into space by the Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Logistics

S556. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rajiv Ranjan Mishra and Puskal Upadhyay have authored a new book titled "Ganga: ReImagining, Rejuvenating, ReConnecting" describes the issues faced by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) team during its task.

S557. Ans.(c)

Sol. International Plastic Bag Free Day, celebrated annually on July 3 at the global level to spread awareness about the harmful effects of plastic and ways to eliminate the use of plastic bags

S558. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ukrainian maths professor, Maryna Viazovska, who won the top mathematics prize, the Fields Medal 2022. Viazovska and three other mathematicians received the Fields Medal, dubbed the Nobel prize in maths, in Helsinki after the ceremony was moved from Saint Petersburg to the Finnish capital in response to Moscow's war.

Michelle Poonawalla has received the Shiromani Award at NRI World Summit 2022 in the United Kingdom for her contribution to the field of art. In addition to Poonawalla, the Shiromani Award was also awarded to Shri Sadhu Bhravivhari, Lord Rami Ranger, Rita Hinduja Chhabria.

S559. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Agradoot group of newspapers.

'Agradoot' was started as an Assamese bi-weekly. It was established by Kanak Sen Deka, a senior journalist of Assam. In 1995, a daily newspaper Dainik Agradoot was started and it has developed as a trusted and influential voice of Assam.

S560. Ans.(a)

Sol. Green Deal: pioneering proposals to restore Europe's nature by 2050 and 50 % pesticide use by 2030 The European Commission has adopted pioneering proposals to restore damaged ecosystems and bring nature back across Europe, from agricultural land and seas to forests and urban environments. The Commission also proposes to reduce the use and risk of chemical pesticides by 50% by 2030. The proposal for a Nature Restoration Law to repair the 80% of European habitats which are in poor condition, and to bring back nature to all ecosystems. The aim is to cover at least 20% of the EU's land and sea areas by 2030 with nature restoration measures, and eventually extend these to all ecosystems in need of restoration by 2050

S561. Ans.(a)

Sol. Rajendra Prasad met Gandhiji at congress summit and later helped in Champaran Satyagrah

Recent in news

In honour of India's first President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Award in Public Administration has been established, according to Science and Technology Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh in New Delhi. Dr. Singh presided over a meeting of the Executive Council of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA).

S562. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Parshottam Rupala inaugurating First India Animal Health Summit 2022 in Newdelhi

S563. Ans.(d)

Sol. Total 12 nominated members are present in Rajya Sabha.

The ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has nominated four noted personalities from the southern states to the Rajya Sabha. The move is being seen as the BJP's attempt to make inroads into South India — the party's final frontier that it still has to conquer. Sports **icon PT Usha, music maestro Ilayyaraaja, spiritual leader Veerendra Heggade, and screenwriter KV Vijayendra Prasad** were the four picks of the BJP for the Rajya Sabha.

S564. Ans.(d)

Sol. Sports **icon PT Usha, music maestro Ilayyaraaja, spiritual leader Veerendra Heggade, and screenwriter KV Vijayendra Prasad** were the four picks of the BJP for the Rajya Sabha.

S565. Ans.(b)

Sol. Jyotiraditya Scindia is the minister of civil aviation. Union Ministers Smriti Irani and Jyotiraditya Scindia have been assigned additional charges of Minority Affairs and Ministry of Steel respectively after two Union Ministers Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi and Ram Chandra Prasad Singh resigned from the Union Council of Ministers, with immediate effect.

S566. Ans.(a)

Sol. India's first Autonomous Navigation facility, TiHAN inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Science & Technology, Jitendra Singh at the **IIT Hyderabad campus**. Developed at a budget of Rs. 130 crores by the Union Ministry of Science & Technology, TiHAN (Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation) is a multidisciplinary initiative that will make India a global player in the futuristic and next generation 'smart mobility' technology.

S567. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam on implementation of the National Education Policy in **Varanasi**

S568. Ans.(a)

Sol. India has been elected as a member of the Intergovernmental Committee of UNESCO's 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage for the 2022-2026 cycle. The elections for the Intergovernmental Committee took place during the 9th General Assembly of the 2003 Convention held at UNESCO headquarters, Paris.

India presidency is going to be over in UNSC , India is not a part of OPEC , G7

S569. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Mission Vatsalya" erstwhile Child Protection Services (CPS) Scheme, since 2009-10 for the welfare and rehabilitation of children. The objective of Mission Vatsalya is to secure a healthy and happy childhood for each and every child in India, ensure opportunities to enable them to discover their full potential and assist them in flourishing in all respects, in a sustained manner, foster a sensitive, supportive and synchronized ecosystem for development of children, assist States/UTs in delivering the mandate of the Juvenile Justice Act 2015 and achieve the SDG goals. Mission Vatsalya promotes family-based non-institutional care of children in difficult circumstances based on the principle of institutionalization of children as a measure of last resort.

S570. Ans.(c)

Sol. Exemption from Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) and Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) on Incremental FCNR(B) and NRE Term Deposits

At present, banks are required to include all Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank) [FCNR(B)] and Non-Resident (External) Rupee (NRE) deposit liabilities for computation of Net Demand and Time Liabilities (NDTL) for maintenance of CRR and SLR. It has been decided that with effect from the reporting fortnight beginning July 30, 2022 incremental FCNR(B) and NRE deposits with reference base date of July 1, 2022 will be exempt from the maintenance of CRR and SLR. This relaxation will be available for deposits mobilised up to November 4, 2022. Transfers from Non-Resident (Ordinary) (NRO) accounts to NRE accounts shall not qualify for the relaxation

S571. Ans.(a)

Sol. Shinzo Abe, Former Japan's Prime Minister, who was shot at during an election campaign in western Japan's Nara city, has passed away.

Present Prime Minister of Japan Fumio Kishida.

Borris Johnson resigned as PM of UK.

S572. Ans.(c)

Sol. SBI General Insurance has launched the Cyber VaultEdge insurance plan, a comprehensive cyber insurance cover for individuals that provides protection against financial losses arising from cyber risks.

S573. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Jadavpur University Vice-Chancellor, Suranjan Das appointed as the president of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

R Dinesh, Executive Vice-Chairman of TVS Supply Chain Solutions, has been chosen as the Confederation of Indian Industry's (CII) President Designate for the years 2022–2023. He previously served as the Chairman of the National Committees on Logistics, the CII Family Business Network India Chapter Council, the CII Tamil Nadu State Council, and the CII Institute of Logistics Advisory Council. From 2018 to 2019, he served as the Chairman of the CII Southern Region.

Freedom fighter P. Gopinathan Nair has passed away at the age of 100. He was known for following Gandhian ideology in his life

S574. Ans.(b)

Sol. Freedom fighter P. Gopinathan Nair has passed away at the age of 100. He was known for following Gandhian ideology in his life and was honoured with the Padma award. He had taken part in the Quit India Movement of 1942 and had worked alongside **Vinoba Bhave** to promote Bhoodan and Gramdan movements. The Government of India awarded him the fourth highest civilian honour of Padma Shri in 2016 for his contributions to society.

S575. Ans.(d)

Sol. In order to undertake field research for the July 2022 cycle of the consumer confidence and inflation anticipation surveys, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced that it had chosen to partner with the Mumbai-based Hansa Research Group.

- MANI is an app for identifying the currency.
- E- Kuber is the Core Banking Solutions app
- Tone Tag is the winner of Harbinger Marathon.
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S576. Ans.(c)

Sol. The former CEO of Niti Aayog, Amitabh Kant, will take on the role of G-20 Sherpa. Piyush Goyal, a Union Minister, would be replaced by Kant because he is expected to resign owing to workload.

S577. Ans.(b)

Sol. All the stadiums are in Delhi

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change will be organizing "Hariyali Mahotsav" on 8th July, 2022 at **Talkatora Stadium**, New Delhi in the spirit of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". The mahotsav is being organized by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in collaboration with the State Governments, Police Institutions and Schools of Delhi for undertaking plantation drives on the occasion

S578. Ans.(d)

Sol. The 'Lockdown Mode' feature for iPhones, iPads and Mac devices, will reduce the attack surface for hackers on these devices by limiting the functionalities of the smartphone that could be potentially accessed by spy softwares.

S579. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Bank released the Global Findex Database 2021: Financial Inclusion, Digital Payments, and Resilience in the Age of COVID-19.

It surveyed how people in 123 economies use financial services throughout 2021. As per the report, large share of the global population without formal banking lives in India and China because of their size. The report also found that women are more likely to be unbanked than men.

S580. Ans.(b)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India liberalised norms to boost inflows of foreign exchange. The measures include easing norms for FPI investment in debt market, and increasing the External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) limit under the automatic route from USD750 million or its equivalent per financial year to USD 1.5 billion.

Exemption from Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) and Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) on Incremental FCNR (B) and NRE Term Deposits was also announced.

S581. Ans.(d)

Sol. Hyderabad-based GODI India Private Limited has become India's first company to receive Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certification for its 21700 cylindrical NMC811 lithium-ion cells made using its home-grown technology. As per BIS requirements, the Godi-designed cells were tested and qualified by a third-party testing agency (TUV).

S582. Ans.(b)

Sol. The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind graced and addressed Yuva Sammelan organized by 'My Home India' in New Delhi.

S583. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Vice President, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu called for a mass movement to revive Sanskrit learning where all the stakeholders should contribute to the re-discovery of India's rich classical literature and cultural heritage. "A language cannot be preserved only by Constitutional provisions or Governmental assistance or protection," he said.

S584. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi met Lord Nicholas Stern, economics professor of London School of Economics. Both dignitaries discussed diverse issues.

S585. Ans.(d)

Sol. As a part of Digital India Week celebration from 4 July – 9 July 2022, a three days' dedicated event titled "India Stack Knowledge Exchange" is being organized from 7 July to 9 July 2022. The four sessions were held on 8th July 2022 as part of the virtual event.

The programme came to its culmination with the three brainstorming thematic sessions on 'Urban Stack', 'Technology Stack for e-Commerce' and 'Space Technology Stack', followed by a valedictory session on July 9, 2022.

S586. Ans.(a)

Sol. Consumer Protection Act, 2019 has come into force from 20th July, 2020. As provided in section 10 of the Act, the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has been established w.e.f. 24th July, 2020.

Central Consumer Protection Authority established to promote, protect and enforce the rights of consumers; will function from Indian Institute of Public Administration premises.

S587. Ans.(c)

Sol. The nine days car festival in Puri ended peacefully with celebration of the return car festival today.

The Baahudaa Yatra or the Return Car festival marks the return of Lord Jagannath and His siblings back to Sri Mandir from the Sri Gundicha Temple, after a seven days sojourn.

The three chariots today rolled down the 'bada daanda' or the grand road amidst a sea of devotees and are stationed near the Sri Mandir- the divine abode of the deities.

The ritual of Sunaa Besa will be held in which the chariot - borne deities will be adorned with golden attire.

The local administration and the temple administration have made elaborate security arrangements in view of the heavy rush of devotees tomorrow who flock to the holy city to have a glimpse of the deities in 'Sunaa Besa'.

S588. Ans.(a)

Sol. Amarnath in Jammu Kashmir : governor : Manoj Sinha

Recent news

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that rescue and relief operations are underway near the Shree Amarnath Cave. Expressing anguish over the cloud burst near the holy cave, Mr. Modi said, he has spoken to Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Manoj Sinha and took stock of the situation.

S589. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 2022 Global biodiversity conclave is organised in Bonn, Germany. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) announced that Assessment on the Sustainable Use of Wild Species will be released.

Sustainable use of wild species keeping in mind the well-being of communities that depend on them for livelihood will be the focus of the report to be released.

S590. Ans.(d)

Sol. Digital Solutions like FRUITS, Kisan Sarathi, e-NAM, M4AGRI and Soil Health Card set to revolutionize India Digital Agriculture Ecosystem

Farmer Registration and Unified beneficiary Information System: FRUITS

National Agriculture Market (*eNAM*)

Digital India Corporation (DIC) has taken-up a project on 'Mobile Based Agro Advisory Services (m4agri) in two states of North-Eastern Region i.e Mizoram and Tripura with a special focus on livestock and fish farmers with the respective domain institutions of Central Agricultural University, Imphal

S591. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Singalila National Park, the highest protected area in West Bengal, will soon get new denizens. A zoo in the picturesque Darjeeling Hills has started an ambitious programme to augment the wild red panda population.

S592. Ans.(c)**Sol. Temples in news**

Dakinshneswar temple: westbengal

Surkanda Devi temple : Uttarakhand

Amarnath : Jammu and Kashmir

Jagannath puri : Orissa

S593. Ans.(c)

Sol. Krishna sagar dam : karnataka

iDduki reservoir: tamil nadu

S594. Ans.(c)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the National Emblem cast on the roof of the New Parliament Building. The National Emblem is made of **bronze** with a total weight of **9500 kilograms** and is 6.5 meters in height. It has been cast at the top of the Central Foyer of New Parliament Building. A supporting structure of steel weighing around 6500 kilograms has also been constructed to support the Emblem.

S595. Ans.(b)

Sol. Information and Broadcasting Secretary Apurva Chandra today unveiled new logo of country's Public Service Broadcaster, Prasar Bharati.

In the new logo, map of India signify the service of trust, security and perfection to the nation. Its dark moderate blue colour represents both sky and sea which is associated with open space, freedom, intuition, imagination, inspiration and sensitivity. Blue also represents meanings of depth, trust, loyalty, sincerity, wisdom, confidence, stability, faith and intelligence.

The blue colour also pays tribute to the Indian ethos and traditions associated with religious figures, mythological characters found in the Indian miniature paintings.

S596. Ans.(b)

Sol. The fourth phase of Sea Trials for Indigenous Aircraft Carrier - Vikrant has been successfully completed during which integrated trials of the majority of equipment and systems onboard were undertaken. Defence Ministry said, the ship's delivery is being targeted by the end of this month, followed by commissioning of the ship in August this year to commemorate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The indigenous design and construction of Aircraft Carrier by Indian Navy and Cochin Shipyard Limited is a shining example in the Nation's quest for AatmaNirbhar Bharat and Make in India Initiative with more than 76 percent indigenous content.

S597. Ans.(a)

Sol. Eid-ul-Azha is celebrated to commemorate the willingness of Hazrat Ibrahim to sacrifice his only son in obedience of God's command.

S598. Ans.(c)

Sol. Swami Atmasthananda was an Indian Hindu monk, who was the fifteenth president of the Ramakrishna Math and the Ramakrishna Mission. PM visited for the same

S599. Ans.(a)

Sol. Scientists have found that cancer-causing virus Epstein Barr Virus (EBV) can infect the neuronal cells and drive various changes in biomolecules such as fatty acids, carbohydrates, and protein components, leading to diseases of the central nervous system as well as brain cancer.

S600. Ans.(c)

Sol. National Commission for Women (NCW) launched a series of 'Awareness Programmes on NRI Marriages: Do's and Don'ts, A Way Forward' across different districts of Punjab to disseminate information on the possible risks involved in NRI marriages, and to create awareness around preventive measures and legal remedies available for victims.

S601. Ans.(b)

Sol. Every year, World Paper Bag Day is observed on July 12 to raise awareness of the importance of using paper bags instead of plastic bags.

The theme for Paper Bag Day this year is, "If You're 'fantastic', Do Something 'dramatic' To Cut The 'Plastic', Use 'Paper Bags'."

S602. Ans.(b)

Sol. Jharkhand came out on top in the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Rurban Mission's delta ranking for the month of June with a composite score of 76.19.

Syama Prasad Mookerjee Rurban Mission

- It was launched in the year **2016 in mission mode** to develop **300 clusters in the country holistically** by provisioning **economic, social and physical infrastructure facilities**.
- It is a **Centrally Sponsored Scheme** undertaken by the Union Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD).

S603. Ans.(d)

Sol. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and Maharashtra Metro achieved the world record for constructing the longest double-decker bridge with a length of 3.14 km in Nagpur.

S604. Ans.(c)

Sol. India's **Pallavi Singh** has won the **Mrs Universe Divine Title** at the finals held at **Yeosu City, South Korea**. She hails from Kanpur, India, and has made her country proud in this contest that saw participation from 110 countries.

Harnaaz Sandhu : Miss Universe 2021

Sini Shetty : Miss India

S605. Ans.(d)

Sol. India's biggest archery stars Deepika Kumari and Atanu Das kicked off the 'Meet The Champion' Programme in the state of Jharkhand at Ranchi on Tuesday. A huge gathering of more than 300 students from 75 schools across the district attended the interactive session on 'Santulit Aahar', fitness and sports held in Delhi Public School, SAIL Township, Ranchi.

S606. Ans.(a)

Sol. A 3-member delimitation commission has been established by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA), in accordance with its power under sections 3, 3A, and 5 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation (DMC) Act 1957, to assist the Central Government in delimitation of municipal wards in Delhi and carrying out other functions related to it

The 3-member Commission: Chairman – Vijay Kumar Dev, State Election Commissioner, Delhi. The other 2 members: Pankaj Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary in Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs; and Randhir Sahay, Additional Commissioner, MCD. The commission will give its report within four months after its formation

S607. Ans.(b)

Sol. RBI 22nd Systemic Risk Survey states Credit demand to improve in next 3 months; Eases FPI, NRI Deposit Norms to Prevent Rupee slide According to the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) 22nd round of Systemic Risk Survey (SRS), which was conducted in May 2022 demand for credit, is expected to see marginal to considerable improvement in the next three months.

S608. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Government of Japan has conferred the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star award on Narayanan Kumar, Vice Chairman of the Sanmar Group, for his contribution to strengthening economic relations between Japan and India.

S609. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Central government will soon launch a nationwide campaign Har Ghar Tiranga to inspire countrymen to hoist the national flag at their homes to mark the 75th Independence Day. The initiative has been taken under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, for which the Ministry of Culture is the nodal ministry. The Indian National Flag is a symbol of national pride for the entire nation and to further honor the national flag, Union Home Minister Amit Shah who oversees all efforts under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav has approved the program of 'Har Ghar Tiranga'.

S610. Ans.(b)

Sol. The use, display, and hoisting of the Indian National Flag are guided by the Flag Code of India, 2002. The Flag Code brings together all laws, conventions, practices, and instructions for the display of the National Flag and governs the display of the National Flag by Private, Public, and Government Institutions. The Flag Code of India took effect on 26th January 2002.

In December last year, the Flag Code of India, 2002, was amended and the National Flag made of polyester or machine-made have been allowed. Now, the National Flag shall be made of handspun and handwoven or machine-made, cotton, polyester, wool, silk, and khadi bunting. The National Flag shall be rectangular in shape and it can be of any size but the ratio of the length to the width of the Flag shall be 3:2. As per Clause of the Flag Code of India, there shall be no restriction on the display of the National Flag by members of the general public, private organizations and educational institutions inconsistent with the dignity and honour of the National Flag

S611. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ferrari's Charles Leclerc has won the 2022 Austrian Grand Prix, a formula one race which took place over 71 laps of the 4.318-kilometre Red Bull Ring in Spielberg, Austria. Charles Leclerc was followed by Red Bull's Max Verstappen finishing 2nd position and Mercedes' seven-time world champion Lewis Hamilton finishing third in the race

S612. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ukraine's Grandmaster (GM) Vitaly Sivuk (19 years old) won the first prize in the 2nd edition of La Plagne International Chess Festival – Masters Tournament (2022), organized in La Plagne -Tarentaise in France (2 July-9 July 2022).

S613. Ans.(b)

Sol. The renowned American actor, James Edmund Caan passed away at the age of 82 years in California, the United States of America (USA). He is best known for playing the Sonny Corleone character in 'The Godfather' film.

Brijendra Kumar Syngal (BK Syngal), former Chairman of Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd (VSNL), was a pioneer in the Indian Telecommunication Sector and was referred to as the "Father of Indian Internet" has passed away at the age of 82

Former New Zealand cricket captain and batter Barry Sinclair died at the age of 85



S614. Ans.(d)

Sol. National Fish Farmers Day is annually celebrated on 10th July to commemorate the demonstration of Dr K. H. Alikunhi and Dr H. L. Chaudhary for the successful contribution in demonstrating Hypophysation (technology of induced breeding) in Indian Major Carps (common name for several species of fish) on 10th July 1957 at the former CIFRI Pond Culture Division in Angul, Odisha. The 22nd National Fish Farmers Day was celebrated on 10th July 2022 across India. It is celebrated by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying in association with the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB). The day is also observed as the NFDB Foundation day. 2022 marks the 16th NFDB Foundation day. Objective- to establish solidarity with all fisher folk, fish farmers and concerned stakeholders across India

S615. Ans.(a)

Sol. India celebrates National Students Day annually on 9th July to commemorate the foundation of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), a student organization.

S616. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Tripura Government has decided to revive the Vidyalaya Chalo Abhiyan (Let's Go to School) and, as part of it, has established a new scheme, "Earn with Learn", to re-enroll students who had dropped out of school following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic

S617. Ans.(a)

Sol. Pratik Pota was appointed by PE firm Advent International to run Eureka Forbes, one of its portfolio companies. Pratik will join Eureka Forbes as MD & CEO. The public enterprise's selection board (PESB) has selected Sanjai Kumar for the post of Chairman & Managing Director, RailTel Corporation of India Ltd (RCIL)

Governing council of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) has been appointed as Spain's Alvaro Lario new President.

Rajendra Prasad has been appointed as the Managing Director of National High-Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL).

S618. Ans.(a)

Sol. NASA's James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) is an infrared space observatory that launched on Dec 25, 2021, from ESA's launch site at Kourou in French Guiana, at 7:20 a.m. EST (1220 GMT; 9:20 a.m. local time in Kourou), aboard an Arianespace Ariane 5 rocket.

US President **Joe Biden** has released one of the **James Webb Space Telescope's** first images in a preview event at the White House in Washington. This first image from **NASA's James Webb Space Telescope** is the deepest and sharpest infrared image of the distant universe to date

S619. Ans.(b)

Sol. Lieutenant Governor (L-G) **VK Saxena** has announced significant changes in the property tax policy of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) after its unification. The L-G also launched a **SAH-BHAGITA scheme** to increase the involvement of the **Residential Welfare Association (RWAs)** in optimal tax collection and waste management systems.

S620. Ans.(c)

Sol. Billionaire investor **Rakesh Jhunjhunwala**-owned, **Akasa Air** has been cleared for take-off. The no-frills airline received its **air operator certificate (AOC)** from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Thursday. The airline will start its operations at the end of July

S621. Ans.(c)

Sol. The UAE has announced to invest two billion dollars to develop a series of Integrated Food Parks across India. These parks will incorporate state-of-the-art climate-smart technologies to reduce food waste and spoilage, conserve fresh water and employ renewable energy sources. India will provide appropriate land for the project and will facilitate farmers' integration into the food parks. US and Israeli private sectors will be invited to lend their expertise and offer innovative solutions that contribute to the overall sustainability of the project. These investments will help maximize crop yields and help tackle food insecurity in South Asia and the Middle East.

S622. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Rajnath Singh** announced that the Ministry of Defence has set a target of Rs 1.75 lakh crores in defence production by 2025, which includes Rs 35,000 crores in exports.

S623. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Rohit Sharma**, the captain of India, became the first captain in cricket history to win 13 straight T20Is. This accomplishment was made by Rohit in Southampton **Shikhar Dhawan**, an Indian cricketer, announced a partnership with Web3 metaverse startup WIOM and financial firm Bliv.Club to build the first sports city in the metaverse.

Mohammed Shami became the fastest Indian bowler to 150 ODI wickets in first India vs England ODI at the Kennington Oval.

S624. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Jahnvi Dangeti** has scripted history by becoming the youngest to complete the Analog Astronaut programme from the Analog Astronaut Training Centre.

RBI authorised **Meena Hemchandra's** appointment as the **Karur Vysya bank's** temporary chairperson for three years, according to private sector lender **Karur Vysya Bank**

S625. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian grapplers had a fantastic outing at the **U20 Asian Wrestling Championships** in Manama, Bahrain where they won as many as **22 medals** that concluded. Winning **4 gold medals, 9 silver and 9 bronze**, the talented bunch of grapplers put up a good show and gave a stiff fight to worthy competitors from **Iran and Kazakhstan**, among other strong nations.

S626. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Governor of Himachal Pradesh, **Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar**, recently released a book titled **"The McMahon line: A century of discord"**. The book has been authored by General JJ Singh (Retd), the former Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and former Chief of Army Staff (CoAS). The book is based on the experiences and research of General JJ Singh on the India-China border dispute

S627. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI)** has approved the market authorization of India's first **quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus vaccine (qHPV)** against cervical cancer. The Serum Institute of India (**SII**) will produce this vaccine. CEO of The Serum Institute of India **Adar Poonawalla** tweeted the information. For the first time, an inexpensive and widely available HPV vaccination made in India will be available to treat cervical cancer in female patients. Later this year, SII hopes to launch it, and we are grateful to the **DCGI, MoHFW INDIA**, for their approval.

S628. Ans.(c)

Sol. Students of the **Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University (DSEU)** will now have access to job opportunities thanks to a new pilot project the Delhi government announced with **United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)**. DSEU and UNICEF have introduced **'Career Awareness Sessions'** for students. Skill Varsity of Delhi joins hands with **YuWaah (Generation Unlimited India)** at UNICEF to enable access to employment opportunities, assist students in becoming job ready as well as listen to and amplify the voices of young people.

S629. Ans.(a)

Sol. Padma Shri winning noted social worker **Avdhash Kaushal** passed away recently following a prolonged illness. He was 87. He was the founder of the NGO named **Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra (based in Dehradun, Uttarakhand)**.

S630. Ans.(c)

Sol. India ranks **135** among a total of **146 countries** in the **Global Gender Gap Index 2022** of the **World Economic Forum (WEF)**.

The Global Gender Gap Index benchmarks gender parity across four key dimensions or sub-indices — **economic participation and opportunity, educational attainment, health and survival, and political empowerment**. It measures scores on a 0 to 100 scale.

- **economic participation and opportunity- 143**
- **educational attainment- 107**
- **health and survival- 146**
- **political empowerment - 48**

S631. Ans.(a)

Sol. A two-day meeting of the **BIMSTEC Expert Group** on Cyber Security Cooperation is being organised in **New Delhi** by the National Security Council Secretariat of the Indian Government. The **BIMSTEC** Expert Group will create an Action plan to address cyber security concerns in the **BIMSTEC** Region, as agreed upon during the conference of the **BIMSTEC** National Security Chiefs held in Bangkok in March 2019

S632. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **government of India** introduced the **certification** of authenticity for **jute products manufactured in India**. The Union Textile Secretary unveiled the logo **"Jute Mark India"**. This project is an initiative to **protect and promote Indian jute products**. India cotton brand name is : **Kasturi Cotton**

S633. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Ola Electric** has unveiled the country's first indigenously developed **lithium-ion cell**. The Bengaluru-based two-wheeler maker will begin the mass production of the **cell- NMC 2170**, from its **Chennai-based Gigafactory by 2023**.

S634. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)** has launched a face authentication feature through a new mobile app called **"AadhaarFaceRd"**. For authentication, Aadhaar card holders no longer need to physically visit an enrollment centre for iris and fingerprint scans.

S635. Ans.(b)

Sol. First E-Waste Eco Park in India to be built in Delhi. Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai convened a joint review meeting with representatives from the Environment Department and the Delhi Pollution Control Committee.

S636. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed a monetary penalty of **Rs 1.67 crore** on **Ola Financial Services Private Limited** for non-compliance with certain provisions related to pre-paid payment instruments and Know Your Customer norms. The penalty has been imposed in the exercise of powers vested in **RBI under Section 30** of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.

S637. Ans.(d)

Sol. Space tech startup, **Agnikul Cosmos** has inaugurated India's first-ever factory to manufacture **3D-printed rocket engines** in Chennai.

Agnikul was founded in 2017 by **Srinath Ravichandran, Moin SPM and SR Chakravarthy** (professor of IIT-Madras). In December 2020, Agnikul signed an agreement with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) under the IN-SPACE initiative to have access to the space agency's expertise and its facilities to build rocket engines.

S638. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Nasscom Foundation** and **Google** have announced setting up a call centre in collaboration with a not-for-profit body **Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals (ISAP)** to help women farmers scale up their business. The "**DigiVaani Call Center**" project is being run on a pilot basis and initially around 20,000 rural women entrepreneurs shall be covered across six states, **Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana and Rajasthan.**

S639. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **Department of Consumer Affairs** has launched "**Jagruti**", a mascot for empowering consumers and generating awareness towards their rights. Jagruti will be projected as an empowered consumer who is spreading awareness about consumer rights and addressing solutions to the problems faced by the consumers.

S640. Ans.(a)

Sol. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras has emerged as the best educational institution while Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru is best university in India Rankings-2022

S641. Ans.(d)

Sol. Margaret Alva will be the opposition's candidate for Vice Presidential Election which will be held on 6th of next month.

S642. Ans.(b)

Sol. **SPRINT Challenges**, aimed at giving a boost to usage of indigeneous technology in the Indian Navy.

Recent in news

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the NIIO (Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation) Seminar 'Swavlamban' on Monday at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi.

One of the key pillars of Aatmanirbhar Bharat is to attain self-reliance in the Defence Sector. To take this endeavour forward, the Prime Minister will unveil 'SPRINT Challenges', aimed at giving a boost to usage of indigeneous technology in the Indian Navy.

As a part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', NIIO, in conjunction with the Defence Innovation Organisation, aims at inducting at least 75 new indigeneous technologies and products in the Navy. This collaborative project is named SPRINT, which stands for SPRINT stands for Supporting Pole-Vaulting in R&D through iDEX, NIIO and TDAC.

S643. Ans.(b)

Sol. The TIME Magazine in its first list of the World's Greatest Places of 2022 named India's Ahmedabad (Gujarat), and Kerala among the 50 extraordinary destinations to explore. It should be noted that Ahmedabad is India's first UNESCO World Heritage City

S644. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **e-FIR service** and the **Uttarakhand police app** were introduced by chief minister **Pushkar Singh Dhami**. The State police's five online services are all integrated into the police app. Dhami, who spoke at the event, asserted that the app will provide better services to the public. On behalf of the government's policy of simplification, solution, and resolution, he noted that this is a commendable endeavour. This is a commendable effort to put Prime Minister **Narendra Modi's** concept of smart policing into practise.

S645. Ans.(d)

Sol. In order to implement safety incident detection, metal and oil and gas company **Vedanta** has partnered with **Detect Technologies**, a startup established at **IIT Madras**, and deployed **T-Pulse HSE Monitoring System** across all of its business units. The partnership is consistent with the Vedanta Group's objective to achieving zero harm through the implementation of AI-enabled safety monitoring of workplaces, which is a key priority in its roadmap for digital transformation.

S646. Ans.(c)

Sol. **94th Foundation day of ICAR**

the foundation day of ICAR should be celebrated as 'Sankalp Diwas'. it has been 93 years since the setting up of the ICAR. "Since its establishment in the year 1929 till date, about 5,800 seed-varieties have been released by it, including about 2,000 of these varieties released in the eight years since 2014 till now

S647. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Mission Shakti** : To improve accessibility to various government services available for women at various levels It has two sub-schemes '**Sambal**' and '**Samarthya**'. Guidelines were introduced recently.

Under the guidelines, the Women Helplines (WHL) running under 181 number will be integrated with Emergency Response Support System number 112 for all emergency assistance and with One Stop Centre (OSC) and other platforms like 1098 Child line.

Government of India has launched 'Mission Shakti' - an integrated women empowerment programme during the 15th Finance Commission period 2021-22 to 2025-26.

S648. Ans.(b)

Sol. In a National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment, the **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)** website is ranked first under the Central Ministries Portal. The Digital Police Portal is ranked number 2 under the Central Ministry Services Portal. This was unveiled in the National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment done by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) in collaboration with its knowledge partners, NASSCOM (National Association of Software and Services Companies) and KPMG in 2021

S649. Ans.(a)

Sol. The **Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI)** approved the continuation of the Scheme for Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) with the same rates as announced by the Ministry of Textiles for exports of apparel/garments and made-ups until March 31, 2024.

S650. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Kerala** has become the first and the only state in India to have its own internet services through the Kerala Fibre Optic Network (KFON) Limited's KFON project, an Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure project that aims to provide internet access to everyone in Kerala

S651. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Center, New Delhi (RGC)** have installed the first-ever Made-in-India Surgical Robotic System, "**SSI-Mantra**", devised by the new-age Indian med-tech start-up **SS Innovations**. The ingenious **SSI Mantra**, a brainchild of World-renowned robotic cardiac surgeon **Dr Sudhir P Srivastava**, will be signifying the beginning of a new era of surgical procedures in India, making robotic surgery accessible and affordable for the people of our country.

S652. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Paracin Open 'A' chess competition 2022 in Serbia was won by young Indian Grandmaster **R Praggnanandhaa**, who finished with 8 points after nine rounds. The 16-year-old finished with a score of 0.5 points higher than the competition. **Alisher Suleymenov** and India's **AL Muthaiah**, both of whom scored 7 points, were surpassed by **Alexandr Predke**, who finished in second place with 7.5 points. Due to a higher tie-break score, Suleymenov took third place
Indian Grandmaster **Aravindh Chithambaram** has emerged winner in the **41st Villa De Benasque International Chess Open in Spain**

S653. Ans.(c)

Sol. **BSF guards bangladesh border.**

The Indian delegation, led by DG, **BSF Pankaj Singh**, arrived in Dhaka early on the first day of the **52nd BGB-BSF** Director General level Border conference in **Bangladesh**. On the first day, a variety of topics including border management, drug trafficking, smuggling of weapons and ammunition, trafficking in women and children, and other development initiatives within 150 yards of the international boundary were discussed.

S654. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Ministry of Civil Aviation**

DIGI YATRA' is a project conceived to achieve contactless, seamless processing of passengers at Airports, based on Facial Recognition Technology (FRT). The project basically envisages that any traveller may pass through various check points at the airport through a paperless and contactless processing, using facial features to establish the identity which would be linked to the boarding pass. It provides for decentralized mobile wallet-based identity management platform which is cost effective and addresses privacy/data protection issues in implementation of Digi Yatra. After approval of the revised Digi Yatra guidelines, an AIC (Aeronautical Information Circular) has been published by DGCA on 18.04.2022.

S655. Ans.(d)

Sol. Digi Yatra Foundation (DYF) has been set up as a joint venture (JV) company in 2019 under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 . Digi Yatra Foundation was set up with initial shareholding of Airport Authority of India (AAI), Cochin International Airport (CIAL), Bangalore International Airport (BIAL), Delhi International Airport Ltd. (DIAL) & Hyderabad International Airport Ltd (HIAL).

S656. Ans.(b)

Sol. Outreach program of export Potential for Agri Crops, Fruits & Vegetables" in Amravati, Maharashtra.
The programme for boosting exports of citrus fruits and vegetables was organized by APEDA (Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority) – an organization under Department of Commerce, in association with Agrovision.

S657. Ans.(b)

Sol. The index of mineral production of mining and quarrying sector for the month of May, 2022 (Base: 2011-12=100) at 120.1, was 10.9% higher as compared to the level in the month of May, 2021. The cumulative growth for the period April- May, 2022-23 over the corresponding period of previous year has increased 9.4 percent.

As per the provisional figures of Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), production level of important minerals in May, 2022 were: Coal 712 lakh tonnes, Lignite 42 lakh tonnes, Natural gas (utilized) 2846 million cu. m., Petroleum (crude) 26 lakh tonnes, Bauxite 2276 thousand tonnes, Chromite 320 thousand tonnes, Copper conc. 8 thousand tonnes, Gold 97 kg, Iron ore 221 lakh tonnes, Lead conc. 30 thousand tonnes, Manganese ore 235 thousand tonnes, Zinc conc. 129 thousand tonnes, Limestone 348 lakh tonnes, Phosphorite 143 thousand tonnes, Magnesite 8 thousand tonnes, and Diamond 22 carat.

The production of important minerals showing positive growth during May, 2022 over May, 2021 include: Gold (212.9%), Phosphorite (121.4%), Coal (33.7%), Bauxite (31.5%), Lignite (25.8%), Magnesite (22.9%), Lead conc (18.7%), Zinc conc (15.6%), Limestone (8.5%), Natural Gas (U) (7.0%), and Petroleum (crude) (4.6%). The production of other important minerals showing negative growth include: Iron Ore (-5.6%), Copper conc (-33.5%), Manganese ore (-43.3%), and Chromite (-67.3%).

S658. Ans.(d)

Sol. NITI Aayog and the World Food Programme, India will launch the Mapping and Exchange of Good Practices initiative for mainstreaming millets in Asia and Africa. NITI Aayog and WFP will prepare a compendium of good practices for scaling up the production and consumption of millets in India and abroad.

S659. Ans.(b)

Sol. The government today said around 28 crore unorganised workers have been registered on e-Shram Portal. In a written reply in Lok Sabha, Minister of State for Labour and Employment Rameswar Teli said the government had launched e-Shram portal in August 2021 with an objective to create a national Database of unorganised workers

S660. Ans.(c)

Sol. Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Kaushal Kishore today said, the Government has formulated a National Action Plan for Mechanized Sanitation Ecosystem- NAMASTE scheme for cleaning of sewers and septic tank.

S661. Ans.(b)

Sol. The third edition strengthens the scope of innovation analysis in the country by drawing on the framework of the Global Innovation Index (GII) with the introduction of 66 unique indicators, as compared to the 36 indicators used in the preceding edition

S662. Ans.(b)

Sol. Dr Kalam's autobiography 'Wings of Fire'. All other books are also written by D Kalam.

S663. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ministry of Ayush, Government of India had implemented the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National Ayush Mission (NAM) from the financial year 2015-16 to 2020-21 to promote the cultivation of Medicinal Plants throughout the country.

S664. Ans.(b)

Sol. production of coarse cereals has increased from 276.5 lakh tonne in 2016-17 to **347.7 lakh tonne** in 2021-22 (3rd Advance Estimates). Government is implementing coarse cereals development programme under National Food Security Mission - Coarse Cereals to promote the cultivation of coarse grains like maize & barley

S665. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship takes special initiative for skill development among youth who want to pursue a career in the agriculture sector, through apprenticeship programmes, vocational training courses in schools and higher educational institutes. Various initiatives implemented through Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI), a subsidiary under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship are furnished below:

1. Entrepreneurship training
2. Apprenticeship programme
3. Vocationalization of School Education
4. Vocationalization of Higher Education (UGC affiliated Colleges)

S666. Ans.(c)

Sol. The National Stock Exchange (NSE) has announced the appointment of Ashish Kumar Chauhan as its new managing director and CEO.

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

S667. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation [National Statistical Office (NSO)] conducted a Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households during NSS 70th round (January 2013- December 2013) with reference to the agricultural year July 2012- June 2013 and during NSS 77th round (January 2019- December 2019)

S668. Ans.(a)

Sol. National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil palm (NMOOP) for Oilseeds & Oil palm development programme in this country was started in 2014-15 and continued up to 2017-18. As per the decision of Cabinet Secretary regarding merger/ conversions or linkage of Schemes/ subSchemes/ programmes, etc. having similar components such as incentive for seed, demonstration, and farm implements including efficient water application tools covered under NFSM and Oil seeds was merged under revamped NFSM from the year 2018-19

S669. Ans.(c)

Sol. Veteran Indian shooter Mairaj Ahmed Khan made history by becoming the first person to ever win a men's skeet gold medal at an ISSF World Cup.

S670. Ans.(b)

Sol. First mountain warfare training school established in NE by ITBP: As part of its mission to train its troops in high-altitude combat and survival techniques, ITBP has established its first mountain warfare training facility in northeast.

S671. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Tamil Nadu** tops the list of states so far as utilisation of funds under the government's flagship Smart City Mission is concerned. While Tamil Nadu has spent over **Rs 3932 crore** out of the Rs 4333 crore released by the Centre, **Uttar Pradesh** is in the second position with the utilisation of **Rs 2699 cr** out of the Central share release of Rs 3142 crore. As on 8 July 2022, the Centre has released Rs 30,751.41 crore for 100 Smart Cities, out of which Rs 27,610.34 crore (90%) has been utilised.

Time's Magazine releases a list of the World's greatest places of 2022, **Kerala and Ahmedabad** are in the top 50 **Madhya Pradesh** wrote history as they won their maiden **Ranji Trophy** title, beating tournament heavyweights Mumbai by 6 wickets in the final at the M.Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru.

S672. Ans.(a)

Sol. Veteran Sri Lankan politician and six-time Prime Minister, **Ranil Wickremesinghe** has been elected as the 9th President of the Island nation by the Parliament.

Two-time Grand Slam champion and former world number one, **Lleyton Hewitt** was inducted into the **International Tennis Hall of Fame**

Michelle Poonawalla has received the Shiromani Award at NRI World Summit 2022 in the United Kingdom for her contribution to the field of art.

S673. Ans.(d)

Sol. The **Henley Passport Index** has recently released the list of the World's Most Powerful Passports for the year 2022. Three Asian nations **Japan, Singapore and South Korea** bagged the top three positions on the list, reversing pre-pandemic rankings that were dominated by European nations. **India** is ranked **87th** on the list of the **world's most powerful passports in 2022**, according to the latest **Henley Passport Index from Henley & Partners**, an immigration consultancy.

India's rank in 2021 was 83rd.

S674. Ans.(c)

Sol. In order to create a conservation strategy to safeguard the endangered species, the **Andhra Pradesh State Wildlife Department** has begun the first-ever study of **blackbucks** along a length of islands in the **Godavari** between Dowleswaram and Yanam. Following reports of large numbers of **blackbucks** becoming stuck on the islands affected by the Godavari floods, the survey was proposed.

S675. Ans.(c)

Sol. Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami released the book "BEYOND THE MISTY VEIL", Temple Tales of Uttarakhand written by Ms Aradhana Johri (Senior IAS). Retired Army officer Raj Shukla has been appointed as a member of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

S676. Ans.(b)

Sol. Meta CEO **Mark Zuckerberg** announced that the company is launching a new "payments in chat" feature on **Instagram**. With this new feature, users can purchase products from small businesses and track orders via direct messages on Instagram.

S677. Ans.(b)

Sol. Due to the lender's worsening financial situation, the **RBI** imposed a number of limitations on Mumbai-based **Raigad Sahakari Bank**, including a withdrawal cap of Rs 15,000 per customer. The **cooperative bank** is subject to a number of restrictions, including the inability to issue loans, make any investments, or take new deposits without **RBI's** prior approval.

S678. Ans.(d)

Sol. DBS Bank has been recognized as the 'World's Best SME Bank' by Euromoney for the second time (the first time in 2018). **Development Bank of Singapore Limited** is the fullform

S679. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM)** has bagged the **Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institute Award 2021** (in the Large Institute Category) for its overall performance. National Academy of Agricultural Research Management is a national-level Natural Resource Service training institute for ARS cadre located in Hyderabad, Telangana, India

S680. Ans.(c)

Sol. Former Supreme Court judge, **Vineet Saran** has taken over as the **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) ethics officer and ombudsman**. He has succeeded Justice (Retd) **D. K. Jain**, whose term ended in June last year.

S681. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Karnataka, Manipur and Chandigarh** topped the third edition of **NITI Aayog's India Innovation Index**, which ranks the states and the union territories on their innovation performance. NITI Aayog Vice Chairman **Suman Bery** released the India Innovation Index 2021 in presence of apex public policy think tank member **Dr VK Saraswat**, CEO Parameswaran Iyer and senior adviser Neeraj Sinha.

S682. Ans.(b)

Sol. **IBBI Chairperson : Ravi Mittal**

Recent news:

Central Government has appointed, **Jayanti Prasad** as a Whole-time Member of the **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)** for five years. This period of five years will be counted from the date of assumption of charge of the post i.e July 5, 2022, or up to the age of 65 years, whichever is the earliest, according to an executive order issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA).

S683. Ans.(c)

Sol. Freedom fighter and the only last witness of Dandi Kutch Narsinhbhai Patel has passed away at the age of 102.

S684. Ans.(b)

Sol. **RattanIndia Power** announced hiring **Brijesh Gupta** as its new **managing director**.

Avinash Kulkarni, has been chosen to head the **India Debt Decision Firm (IDRCL)**.

S685. Ans.(c)

Sol. ISRO is in the process of developing indigenous capabilities towards space tourism through the demonstration of human space flight capability to Low Earth Orbit (LEO).

S686. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Emergency Response Support System (ERSS):** It is a Government of India (GoI) initiative to integrate an emergency response system with a single emergency number 112, to address different emergencies of citizens. ERSS address all emergency signals received from citizens through voice call, SMS, e-mail, panic SOS signal, ERSS web portal etc. A mobile App called '112 India' is introduced by Govt. of India, to quickly raise a request for help when a person is in emergency, by pressing a button to send alert messages with location data and make emergency call to 112. Previous emergency numbers like 100 (police), 101 (Fire and Rescue) and 108 (ambulance), 181 (Woman and Child Care) etc. are integrated with the unified number 112.

S687. Ans.(c)

Sol. According to the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council's (BIRAC) report titled, India BioEconomy Report 2022, India's bioeconomy is likely to touch USD 150 billion by 2025 and over USD 300 billion by 2030

S688. Ans.(b)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) prescribed the following **four-tier** regulatory structure with differentiated regulatory prescriptions for urban cooperative banks (UCBs) to strengthen their financial resilience, and to enhance their ability to fund their growth

S689. Ans.(c)

Sol. Tier-I: All unit UCBs and salary earners' UCBs, irrespective of deposit size, and all other UCBs with deposits of up to Rs100 crore

Tier-II: UCBs with deposits of more than Rs 100 crore and up to Rs 1,000 crore

Tier III: UCBs with deposits of over Rs 1,000 crore and up to Rs 10,000 crore

Tier-IV: UCBs with deposits of over Rs 10,000 crore

S690. Ans.(d)

Sol. The differentiated regulatory approach was mainly recommended for key parameters such as net worth, Capital to Risk-weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR), branch expansion and exposure limits.

Net Worth: RBI has stipulated a minimum net worth of Rs 2 crore for Tier-I UCBs operating in a single district and Rs 5 crore for all other UCBs of all tiers.

Capital-to-Risk Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR)/Capital Adequacy Ratio:

- RBI retained the minimum CRAR requirement for Tier-I UCBs at the present level of 9%.
- For UCBs of all other tiers, RBI revised the minimum capital adequacy ratio to 12% to strengthen their capital structure.

- 1,274 UCBs of the total 1,534, have a capital adequacy ratio of over 12% as on March 1, 2021.
- UCBs that do not meet the revised capital adequacy requirements can do it in tranches over three years. Accordingly, these banks will have to achieve a CRAR of 10% by the financial year ended March 31, 2024, 11% by March 31, 2025; and 12% by March 31, 2026.

S691. Ans.(d)

Sol. Kuwait's Emir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah has issued a decree to appoint Sheikh Mohammed Sabah Al Salem as a new Prime Minister.

Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud: Saudi Arabia

Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan : UAE

S692. Ans.(b)

Sol. E-commerce market, **Flipkart** said that it had signed an agreement with the **Bihar State Skill Development Mission** to start the **Supply Chain Operations Academy (SCOA)** projects in the state. According to a release, the programme aims to develop a talent pool of skilled supply chain operations personnel and disseminate pertinent training and expertise of the business.

S693. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Rajarshi Gupta** has been appointed as **Managing Director of ONGC Videsh**. He was recommended for the position by the **Public Enterprise Selection Board (PESB)**.

S694. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **World Federation of Neurology (WFN)** celebrates **World Brain Day** on every **July 22**, focusing on a different theme each year. According to WHO, good brain health is a state in which every individual can realize their own abilities and optimize their cognitive, emotional, psychological and behavioural functioning to cope with life situations.

the theme **"Brain Health for all"** as our brains continue to be challenged by pandemics, wars, climate change and the myriad of disorders impacting human existence globally.

S695. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Go Digit General Insurance** is the first insurer to offer a **'pay as you drive' (PAYD)** add-on feature for motor insurance **own damage (OD) policies**. The Insurance has launched an add-on feature for motor insurance Own Damage policies, named 'Pay as you Drive'. Vehicle-owners can purchase this benefit as part of comprehensive coverage, along with motor own damage (OD) policies.

S696. Ans.(c)

Sol. India and **Namibia** Sign Historic Wildlife Conservation and Sustainable Biodiversity Utilization Agreement

The MoU will allow Cheetahs to be transported to India for historic reintroduction, and this unique intercontinental translocation would be the first of its kind in the world. It was signed on the sidelines of 17th CII-EXIM Bank Conclave on India- Africa Growth Partnership 2022, New Delhi.

Cheetahs will be reintroduced into the **Kuno National Park** in Madhya Pradesh (MP), with the first batch of cheetahs expected to arrive before August 15, 2022.

S697. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Central Government think tank, National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog releases its report on digital banks, titled **'Digital Banks: A proposal for Licensing and Regulatory Regime for India'** offering a template and roadmap for licensing and regulatory regime for India

S698. Ans.(b)

Sol. Government of India (GOI) will provide a financing facility worth USD **200 million** (around Rs. 1600 Crore) through the World Bank (WB) for the **Himachal Pradesh (HP) Power Sector Development Program**. The total cost of HP Power Sector Development Program will be estimated as approximately 2000 crores along with state equity. The funding from the WB is expected to be available by the beginning of 2023 and the project duration will be completed in five years from 2023 - 2028.

S699. Ans.(a)

Sol. Airports Authority of India(AAI) **Leh** Airport in Ladakh, is being built as India's first carbon-neutral airport. A "Geothermal system" in hybridization with Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Plant will be provided in the New airport Terminal Building for heating and cooling purposes. This system works by exchanging heat between the air and the ground as its heat pumps are used for space heating and cooling, as well as water heating.

S700. Ans.(c)

Sol. **European Investment Bank (EIB)**, the lending arm of the European Union (EU), has joined the India-led Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) as part of efforts to limit damage caused by climate change.

The New Development Bank (NDB) has approved 5 new projects, worth USD 875 million, for water, sanitation, eco-tourism and transport. This investment will that support investment commitment by Brazil, China and India toward Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

S701. Ans.(b)

Sol. NASSCOM (National Association of Software and Service Companies) Foundation along with Google has set up a call centre, "DigiVaani Call Center", in collaboration with a not-for-profit body Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals (ISAP) to help women farmers to scale up their business.

S702. Ans.(c)

Sol. Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has recommended Rajkiran Rai G, Former Managing Director(MD) of Union Bank of India, for the position of MD at the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID).

S703. Ans.(b)

Sol. Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi unveiled the pilotless drone "Varuna" -India's first indigenous human passenger drone during Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation (NIIO) seminar 'Swavlamban' at Dr Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi, Delhi. It was developed by a start-up, Sagar Defence Engineering. It has the capacity of carrying one human inside

Scheme for Residential Education for Students in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA) has been formulated with the objective to provide quality education and opportunities for even the poorest.

Department of Telecommunications has launched the GatiShakti Sanchar portal, which would streamline the application and approval procedure for RoW pan India.

S704. Ans.(d)

Sol. United Nations(UN) designated International Moon Day is annually celebrated on 20 July to commemorate the anniversary of the first landing of the lunar surface by humans on July 20, 1969, with the United States' Apollo 11 mission

S705. Ans.(c)

Sol. 163rd anniversary of Income Tax Day was observed by Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) and all its field offices across the country on Sunday

S706. Ans.(c)

Sol. **The World Fragile X Awareness Day** is marked on **22 July** every year to celebrate families impacted by Fragile X and highlight the progress of research to find a cure. On this day, communities around the world come together to shine a light on Fragile X, by illuminating monuments and landmarks globally. World Fragile X Day celebrates families impacted by Fragile X and highlights advancements of research to find effective treatments and ultimately a cure.

S707. Ans.(b)

Sol. Senior politician, **Dinesh Gunawardena** has been appointed as the new and **15th Prime Minister** of Sri Lanka, by President **Ranil Wickremesinghe**. He succeeds former prime minister **Ranil Wickremesinghe**, who has been sworn in as the country's 9th president. Gunawardena, parliamentarian of the **Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP) party**, took his oath in the capital Colombo in the presence of other senior legislators

S708. Ans.(a)

Sol. Neeraj Chopra on winning Silver Medal at World Championships in Men's Javelin. Anderson Peters of Grenada won gold.

Bangladesh ODI captain, Tamim Iqbal has announced his retirement from T20Is.

England all-rounder Ben Stokes has made a surprise announcement to retire from ODI cricket.

Veteran sports administrator, Narinder Batra has resigned as President of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH).

S709. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Kamal Haasan**, a prominent figure in the Tamil cinema industry, has been given the prestigious Golden Visa by the **United Arab Emirates**. The Golden Visa has been given to others besides actor **Kamal Haasan**. Actors **Nasser, Mammootty, Mohanlal, Tovino Thomas, Parthiepan, Amala Paul**, and **Shah Rukh Khan** all have received it before Kamal Haasan.

S710. Ans.(b)

Sol. The UAE Golden Visa is an extended resident visa programme which lasts between five and ten years.

The visa is perpetually extended. It is given to high performers in a variety of industries, as well as to professionals, investors, and those with potential skills.

S711. Ans.(c)

Sol. The book is titled "In the Shadow of a Legend: Dilip Kumar" by author Faisal Farooqui

Gautam Adani, titled "**Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India**" by journalist-author **RN Bhaskar**

The India Story' by Bimal Jalan

S712. Ans.(a)

Sol. CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (CSIR-NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram, will host an International Conference on CASM 2022.

CASM : Chemistry and Applications of Soft Materials

S713. Ans.(a)

Sol. Max Verstappen of Red Bull took first place at French Grand Prix at Paul Ricard. Lewis Hamilton and George Russell of Mercedes finished third and fourth, respectively.

S714. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has released a report titled 'Youth in India 2022' stating that the population share of the youth has started declining as the share of the elderly is expected to steadily surge during 2021-2036

S715. Ans.(a)

Sol. India's first-of-its-kind Brain Health Clinic(BHC) was inaugurated by Karnataka health minister K Sudhakar at Jayanagar General Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka. It was established by the state health dept. under the Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (KaBHI) in association with NIMHANS (National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences).

S716. Ans.(c)

Sol. The motto of AIR is 'Bahujan Hitaya: Bahujan Sukhaya' and has the purpose of educating, informing and entertaining the masses.

Doordarshan Motto : Satyam Shivam Sundaram

Lic motto : Yogakshemam vahamyaham

S717. Ans.(b)

Sol. Adani Sportslines, the sports arm of the Adani Group, has become an official partner with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) for the upcoming Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022 in England, Hangzhou

S718. Ans.(d)

Sol. National Broadcasting Day is annually celebrated on July 23 in India to commemorate the first radio broadcast aired from the Indian Broadcasting Company (IBC) on 23 July 1927. IBC was a private radio station based in Bombay (now Mumbai), Maharashtra.

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S719. Ans.(a)

Sol. Vodafone Idea, a telecom Company, said that Akshay Moondra, who currently serves as chief financial officer, has been promoted to CEO with effect from August 19.

Gopal Vittal : Airtel MD

Pankaj Mohan Pawar: Jio MD

S720. Ans.(a)

Sol. Vinayak Pai has been named as the managing director of TATA Projects, the company announced. In a statement, the business said Vinayak Deshpande had been replaced by Pai.

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

RattanIndia Power announced hiring Brijesh Gupta as its new managing director. He has experience working across the renewable, steel, mining and commodities sector in India and abroad

S721. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) has started a new initiative to cheer for Team India, under which SAI has launched the campaign "Create for India"

Ayega India : Tokyo Olympics campaign of India.

S722. Ans.(b)

Sol. India gave the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East USD 2.5 million in a signing ceremony at UNRWA headquarters in East Jerusalem.

S723. Ans.(b)

Sol. US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) has recognised former Indian Army Chief **General Manoj Mukund Naravane** for his contribution to fostering ties between India and the US. The public service award has also been given to former US Defense Secretary **General Jim Mattis** in addition to **Naravane**. The USISPF gave prizes for public service and global leadership to those who had a significant impact on advancing connections between the US and India

Ajit Doval : National Security Advisor

Manoj Pande: Chiefs of Staff Committee and the Army Staff

S724. Ans.(a)

Sol. Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre (SIIC) at **IIT Kanpur** has launched "NIRMAN" Accelerator Programme, supported by the department of science and technology, the government of India.

In order to implement safety incident detection, metal and oil and gas company **Vedanta** has partnered with Detect Technologies, a startup established at **IIT Madras**.

A unique **biodiversity sensor project** is launched by **Syngenta**, a global agri-business major. It claimed to be the first such project in India. Syngenta has launched this project in collaboration with the **Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar, Punjab (IIT-R)**.

India's first Autonomous Navigation facility, **TiHAN** inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Science & Technology, Jitendra Singh at the **IIT Hyderabad campus**

S725. Ans.(d)

Sol. One97 Communications is parent company
Recent in news

Paytm's parent One97 Communications has appointed **Nakul Jain** as the CEO of **Paytm Payments Services Ltd (PPSL)**. Praveen Sharma, who is now serving as the acting CEO of PPSL, has been promoted to oversee the organisation's commerce vertical in addition to his other duties.

S726. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** has introduced a new **A+ category** for its umpires and **Nitin Menon**, along with ten other officials, have been grouped in the category. Umpires in A+ and A categories are paid **Rs 40,000 a day** for a first-class game while **Rs 30,000 a day** are paid in the B and C category.

A+ category include five international umpires— Nitin Menon Anil Chaudhary, Madangopal Jayaraman, Virender Kumar Sharma and K N Ananthapadmanabhan.

Rohan Pandit, Nikhil Patwardhan, Sadashiv Iyer, Ulhas Gandhe and Navdeep Singh Sidhu are also part of the A+ category.

S727. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India (GoI), has amended the Flag Code of India **2002**, to allow the tricolour to be displayed in open and on individual houses or buildings throughout the day and night

S728. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bal Raksha mobile app: The app aims at creating awareness of pediatric preventive healthcare through Ayurveda intervention amongst parents. It will also collect feedback from parents regarding the impact of the kit on their children's health and immunity

S729. Ans.(c)

Sol. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved USD 96.3 million (~Rs.770 crores) loan to provide safe drinking water, sanitation services and improve water supply in Himachal Pradesh under the Himachal Pradesh Rural Drinking Water Improvement and Livelihood Project

S730. Ans.(b)

Sol. World In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) Day is annually observed across the globe on 25th July to commemorate the birth of Louise Joy Brown, the World's first IVF baby, on 25th July 1978 in Manchester, England

S731. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Burhanpur district in Madhya Pradesh** becomes the first 'Har Ghar Jal' certified district in the country.

It is also called the '**Darwaza of Dakhin**'. After the launch of 'Jal Jeevan Mission' in 2019, Panchayat representatives, Pani Samitis and district officials of Burhanpur took efforts to achieve functional tap water connections to all its 1,01,905 rural households within a span of 34 months.

S732. Ans.(b)

Sol. The World Health Organisation has declared the global monkeypox outbreak a '**public health emergency of international concern**' (PHEIC).

This classification is one step below that of a 'pandemic.' WHO says the expanding monkeypox outbreak in over 70 countries is now qualified as a global emergency.

S733. Ans.(b)

Sol. Supreme Court has accepted the report of the **Banthia Commission** and directed the Maharashtra State Election Commission to hold elections as per the report.

It paves way for **political reservation for candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes in the Local Bodies'** Elections in the state. The candidates will get 27 percent political reservation in local self-government elections in the state

S734. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Gujarat Government and the Gujarat Olympic Association (GOA) for the joint conduct of the **36th National Games, Gujarat 2022**

The 36th National Games, Gujarat 2022 is scheduled between September 27- October 10 in six cities of Gujarat. The **six cities include Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot and Bhavnagar.**

S735. Ans.(b)

Sol. 36th National Games, Gujarat 2022

A logo was also launched which depicts the Statue of Unity of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the Gir Asiatic Lion. The tagline of the event is "Celebrating Unity Through Sports".

S736. Ans.(b)

Sol. 68th National Film Awards were announced at the National Media Centre in New Delhi to honour best films of 2020 of Indian Cinema. The event for the same was organized by the Directorate of Film Festivals, which comes under the **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB).**

S737. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Best Actor award shared by **Suriya and Ajay Devgn.**

The Best Actress award bagged by **Actress Aparna Balamurali.**

The awards are categorized into five. They are Dadasaheb Phalke Award (Lifetime Achievement Award) ,Feature films , Non feature films ,Best writing on cinema ,and Most film friendly state. Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2020 will be announced later.

S738. Ans.(d)

Sol. **National School of Drama (NSD)**, New Delhi is organizing a festival "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - 22nd Bharat Rang Mahotsav, 2022.

NSD is an autonomous organization under Ministry of Culture. The festival aims to remember and pay tribute to our freedom fighters, under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 2022'. The festival will be inaugurated in New Delhi and it will be organized in 5 other cities of Bhubaneswar, Varanasi, Amritsar, Bengaluru and Mumbai.

S739. Ans.(b)

Sol. A joint declaration on **US-Israeli strategic cooperation** has been signed by President Joe Biden and Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid.

The statement has been claimed as historic in the strategic US-Israel partnership and the commitment of the United States to Israel's security. The Jerusalem Declaration also refers to the Israeli-Palestinian relations

S740. Ans.(d)

Sol. The city of **Varanasi** will be declared the first Cultural and Tourism Capital of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).

Varanasi will become the Capital of SCO for 2022-23 under a new rotating initiative by the eight-member organisation, which aims to promote people-to-people contacts and tourism among the member states.

S741. Ans.(a)

Sol. The first all-women-run financial institution in the cooperative sector is coming soon in Rajasthan following a MoU has signed with the Telangana government's Stree Nidhi.

Kerala government has made the decision to start initiatives to promote full digital literacy in the State.

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

S742. Ans.(d)

Sol. Former Northern Irish first minister David Trimble, a pro-British leader who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1998.

Oscar-nominated director Bob Rafelson passes away. Bob Rafelson, co-creator of 'The Monkees' and Director of the film 'Five Easy Pieces' has passed away

Veteran Assamese litterateur and winner of the Sahitya Akademi Award, Atulananda Goswami, has passed away.

Marathi writer Anant Yashwant Khare, better known as Nanda Khare, has passed away due to prolonged illness.

S743. Ans.3(c)

Sol. 329 tigers in **India** perished in the past three years as a result of poaching, natural disasters, and other factors. The poaching, electrocution, poisoning, and train accidents contributed to the deaths of up to 307 elephants over this time. 96 tigers perished in 2019, 106 in 2020, and 127 in 2021, according to data presented by Union Minister of State for Environment **Ashwini Kumar Choubey**.

S744. Ans.(d)

Sol. **iDEX** inked its 100th contract with **Pacify Medical Technologies Pvt Ltd** in New Delhi. The initiative **iDEX (Innovations for Defence Excellence)**, described as the **Ministry of Defence's (MoD)** centrepiece for technical innovation, was introduced by Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** in April 2018. The purpose of **iDEX** was to support start-ups by giving them a venue for co-creation and co-development in the fields of defence and aerospace technologies

S745. Ans.(c)

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S746. Ans.(b)

Sol. Acquisition of Citibank, N.A. and Citicorp Finance (India) Limited's consumer banking operations by Axis Bank has been approved, according to the Competition Commission of India.

S747. Ans.(d)

Sol.

- **First Book:** 'Moods, Moments and Memories...' has a collection of rarely seen images of the former presidents of India from 1950-2017.
- **Second Book:** 'The First Citizen' has pictorial records of President Kovind's term.
- **Third Book:** 'Interpreting Geometries - Flooring of Rashtrapati Bhavan' documents and analyses the intricate play of geometry applied to evolve the unique flooring patterns in the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

S748. Ans.(b)

Sol. Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar has launched an app-based 'Smart E-Beat' system for police attendance and real-time monitoring of patrolling by personnel in Gurugram.

S749. Ans.(b)

Sol. RBI permitted bidders for IDBI Bank to own more than 40%. Reserve Bank of India has reportedly accepted the center's request to permit non-financial institutions and unregulated entities to own more than 40 percent stake in IDBI Bank.

S750. Ans.(b)

Sol. HCL Technologies' Chairperson, **Roshni Nadar Malhotra** has retained her position as the richest woman in India, for the second year in a row according to the third edition of '**Kotak Private Banking Hurun - Leading Wealthy Women List**'. The total net worth of Roshni Nadar stood at **Rs 84,330 crore**. Roshni Nadar was followed by Nykaa-owner **Falguni Nayar**, overtaking Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw of Biocon, with a total wealth of Rs 57,520 crore. Falguni Nayar is the world's tenth richest self-made woman.

S751. Ans.(b)

Sol. Four-time Formula One champion, **Sebastian Vettel** who is currently a part of **Aston Martin** announced his retirement

S752. Ans.(c)

Sol. Sakurajima Volcanic Eruption took place on **Japan's main southern island of Kyushu**

Other mountains of Japan

1. **Mount Fuji-** It is a well-known active volcano located in Honshu. It is the tallest peak in Japan with 3,776m of elevation. In Asia, it is the second highest peak Volcano and ranks 7th in the world's highest peak.
2. **Mount Unzen-** It is a group of Volcanoes. The most dangerous eruption from Mount Unzen was noted on 1792 killing 15,000 people.
3. **Mount Aso-** It is an active volcano with one of the largest Caldera in the world. It is located in Kyushu's Kumamoto prefecture. It is also the largest volcano in Japan.
4. **Mount Kirishima-** It is located in Kagoshima Prefecture and Miyazaki Prefecture, Kyushu, in Japan. It is an active volcano of 1700m.
5. **Oshima-Oshima Volcano-** It is the most dormant volcano in Japan. It last erupted in 1741 and killed almost 1500 people.

S753. Ans.(c)

Sol. Egypt and an Indian company have signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** to construct a green hydrogen factory in the **Suez Canal Economic Zone**, according to a cabinet announcement. The MoU states that Indian **ReNew Power Private Limited (RENE.BO)** will invest \$8 billion to construct a facility that will create 20,000 tonnes of green hydrogen annually

S754. Ans.(a)

Sol. At Cochin International Airport, the American Navy delivered two MH-60 R multipurpose helicopters to the Indian Navy. All 24 MH 60R helicopters will be delivered by the end of 2025.

S755. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Kerala government** is all set to come up with an alternative to the popular corporate online cab service by launching its own e-taxi named '**Kerala Savari**', This is for the first time that a state government is launching an online taxi service in the country.

S756. Ans.(c)

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

S757. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Bank sets 'RACE' goal as its strategy of getting among top 3 PSBs

RACE stands for:

1. Grow **RAM** (retail, agriculture, and MSME) loans,
2. Improve **Asset** quality,
3. Boost **CASA** (current account, savings account deposits), and
4. Increase **Earnings**.

S758. Ans.(a)

Sol. The indigenous aircraft carrier **Vikrant**, which was created by the Navy's own **Directorate of Naval Design** and will likely be commissioned on Independence Day, was delivered to the Navy by the **Cochin Shipyard**

S759. Ans.(b)

Sol. Seminar on Safe Use of Chemicals at Workplace: The seminar was organised by the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC) and the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

S760. Ans.(d)

Sol. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between DCPC and ILO for adopting the International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSCs)

The ICSCs are data sheets developed by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the ILO with the cooperation of the European Commission which provides essential safety and health information on chemicals concisely. Until now, around 1784 ICSCs were available for industry workers

S761. Ans.(c)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the 'India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX)', at the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) near Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

International Bullion Exchange (IIBX):

- This will allow qualified jewellers to directly import gold through IIBX.
- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) is the regulator of IIBX.
- IIBX is promoted by five market institutional investors i.e., CDSL, India INX, NSDL, NSE and MCX.

- This exchange will bring transparency to the price-setting mechanism; provide standardisation to the financialisation of the bullion in India; and work as a standard-setting tool for the quality of the bullion.
- NRIs and institutes will also be eligible to participate in the exchange after registering with the International Financial Services Centre Association (IFSCA).
- In the early stage, gold 1 kg with 995 purity and gold 100 grams with 999 purity will be traded with a settlement period of T+0. Further, the exchange is expected to extend the settlement period to T+2 days.

S762. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ashok Gautam will head IIBX as MD and CEO. He took charge in February 2022 and worked with IDBI Bank before this. He has earlier worked with the **State Bank of India (SBI)**.

Pranay Kumar Verma, an experienced diplomat and IFS official from the 1994 batch, has been chosen to serve as India's next High Commissioner to Bangladesh.

World Bank has appointed **Indermit Gill**, as its chief economist and senior vice-president for development economics at the multilateral development bank.

Ennarasu Karunesan has been named as the IAPH official representative in India. IAPH is the world's port industry's forum for cooperation and excellence.

S763. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian and Malaysian bodies signs deal to support palm oil business: Malaysian Palm Oil Council and Indian Vegetable Oil Producers' Association have signed a MoU to expand their cooperation in promoting the usage of palm oil.

S764. Ans.(b)

Sol. Coca-Cola has signed Olympic gold medalist, **Neeraj Chopra** for **Limca Sportz promotion**. Recently, Neeraj Chopra has become the first-ever Indian to win a silver medal at World Athletics Championships with his best throw of **88.13 m**.

S765. Ans.(b)

Sol. To educate the state's women about their constitutional rights and laws, the Chhattisgarh Women Commission will host the Mukhyamantri Mahtari Nyay Rath Yatra.

PVTG: Primitive Vulnerable tribal group

S766. Ans.(c)

Sol. Biscuit brand Parle continued to be the most popular brand among fast-moving consumer goods in India in 2021, topping the rankings for the eleventh year in a row.

S767. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Eleventh Agricultural Census (2021-22) was recently launched by the Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar.

Agriculture Census is conducted every 5 years in India and this is the first time the data collection will be conducted on smart phones and tablets. Agricultural Census is the main source of information on the number and area of operational holdings, their size, class-wise distribution, land use, tenancy and cropping pattern, etc

S768. Ans.(c)**Sol. Agriculture Census in India:**

- Agriculture Census Scheme is being undertaken by Agriculture Ministry since 1970-71. For this, 1970-71 was taken as reference year.
- So far, ten Agriculture Censuses have been conducted. Last edition of Agriculture census was conducted in 2015-16.

S769. Ans.(b)

Sol. Under this exercise, centre government provides funds to states to do entire work.

Agriculture Census is being conducted in India, on the basis of guidelines of decennial World Census of Agriculture (WCA) that has formulated by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of United Nations. In the census, operational holding is considered as statistical unit at micro-level to collect data. Periodic Agriculture Census provides information regarding the basic characteristics of operational holdings like cropping pattern, land-use, tenancy, irrigation status, and dispersal of holdings etc. The Agriculture Census Scheme was converted to **Central Sector Scheme**, from a Centrally-Sponsored Scheme, in 2007-08. Thus, central government provides 100 percent financial assistance to States or UTs for payment of salaries, honoraria, office expenses, and printing of schedules, etc.

S770. Ans.(a)

Sol. Tadoba Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra played host to the Global Tiger Day Celebrations in India. Union Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav attended the Global Tiger Day 2022 Celebrations held at Chandrapur Forest Academy, Maharashtra.

The declaration to celebrate Global Tiger Day was taken on 29th July 2010 at St Petersburg, for increased thrust on tiger conservation and management globally.

S771. Ans.(c)

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

S772. Ans.(a)

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

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

S773. Ans.(c)

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

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

S774. Ans.(b)

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

S775. Ans.(d)

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

S776. Ans.(b)

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

S777. Ans.(c)

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

S778. Ans.(a)

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

S779. Ans.(d)

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

S780. Ans.(b)

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

S781. Ans.(a)

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

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

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

S782. Ans.(d)

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

S783. Ans.(a)

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

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

S784. Ans.(a)

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

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

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

S785. Ans.(d)

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

S786. Ans.(b)

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

S787. Ans.(b)

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

S788. Ans.(b)

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

S789. Ans.(a)

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

S790. Ans.(c)

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

S791. Ans.(c)

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

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

S792. Ans.(d)

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

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

S793. Ans.(b)

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

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

S794. Ans.(b)

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

S795. Ans.(b)

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

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

S796. Ans.(c)

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

S797. Ans.(d)

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

Recent in news:

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

S798. Ans.(a)

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

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

S799. Ans.(a)

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

The five newly designated wetlands are:

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

S800. Ans.(a)

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

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

S801. Ans.(b)

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

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

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

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

S802. Ans.(c)

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

S803. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ujjwal Bharat, Ujjwal Bhavishya -Power @2047

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

S804. Ans.(a)

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

S805. Ans.(b)

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

S806. Ans.(a)

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

Note: AIDS stands for Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

S807. Ans.(a)

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

S808. Ans.(b)

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

S809. Ans.(c)

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

S810. Ans.(b)

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

S811. Ans.(a)

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

S812. Ans.(a)

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

Airtel : Gopal Vittal

Jio infocomm: Akash Ambani

S813. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian Institute of Science and the Indian Navy have signed an MoU to cooperate on aviation research and development and to intensify self-reliance efforts for the Indian Navy
MoU for the emergency delivery of petroleum products via Bangladeshi territory to India was signed by the IOCL and the Bangladesh Roads and Highways department.

S814. Ans.(b)

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

S815. Ans.(c)

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

S816. Ans.(b)

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

S817. Ans.(c)

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

S818. Ans.(b)

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

S819. Ans.(c)

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

S820. Ans.(c)

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



S821. Ans.(b)**Sol. August Revolution/ August Kranti? Quit India Movement : 8 August 1942**

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

S822. Ans.(b)

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

S823. Ans.(c)

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

About the Maritime Surveillance Mission over Arabian Sea:

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

S824. Ans.(b)

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

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

S825. Ans.(c)

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

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

S826. Ans.(d)

Sol. NASA made the first multispectral maps of Mars available

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

S827. Ans.(d)

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

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

S828. Ans.(c)

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

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

S829. Ans.(c)

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

S830. Ans.(b)

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

S831. Ans.(a)

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

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

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

S832. Ans.(c)**Sol. FPI: Foreign Portfolio Investment**

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

S833. Ans.(c)

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

S834. Ans.(d)

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

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

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

S835. Ans.(b)

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

S836. Ans.(b)

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

S837. Ans.(b)

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

S838. Ans.(a)

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

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

S839. Ans.(d)

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

Other lunar mission

Chandrayaan: India

Apollo, Artemis: NASA, USA

Luna: Russia

S840. Ans.(c)

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

S841. Ans.(c)

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

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

S842. Ans.(c)

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

S843. Ans.(c)

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

S844. Ans.(b)

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

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

S845. Ans.(c)

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

S846. Ans.(c)

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

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

S847. Ans.(b)

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

S848. Ans.(d)

Sol. Recent in News:

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

Hand in Hand: India and China Exercise

S849. Ans.(c)

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

S850. Ans.(b)

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

S851. Ans.(b)

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

S852. Ans.(b)

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

S853. Ans.(a)

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

S854. Ans.(c)

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

S855. Ans.(b)

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

S856. Ans.(d)

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

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

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

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

S857. Ans.(a)

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

S858. Ans.(c)

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

S859. Ans.(c)

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

S860. Ans.(a)

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

S861. Ans.(b)

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

S862. Ans.(b)

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

S863. Ans.(d)

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

S864. Ans.(c)

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

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

S865. Ans.(c)

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

S866. Ans.(a)

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

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

S867. Ans.(a)

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

S868. Ans.(b)

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

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

S869. Ans.(a)

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

S870. Ans.(d)

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

S871. Ans.(d)

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

S872. Ans.(b)

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

S873. Ans.(a)

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

S874. Ans.(b)

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

S875. Ans.(c)

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

S876. Ans.(b)

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

S877. Ans.(c)

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

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

S878. Ans.(c)

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

S879. Ans.(c)

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

S880. Ans.(b)

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

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

S881. Ans.(a)

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

S882. Ans.(b)

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

S883. Ans.(c)

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

S884. Ans.(d)

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

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

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

S885. Ans.(a)

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

S886. Ans.(d)

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

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

S887. Ans.(a)

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

S888. Ans.(b)

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

S889. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Organ Donation Day is annually observed on 13th of August to raise awareness of the need for donating organs and to thank donors for their life-saving contributions. International Lefthanders Day is annually celebrated on 13 August to mark the uniqueness of the left-handed people around the world.

S890. Ans.(d)

Sol. Meghalaya will host the 2nd edition of the North East Olympics 2022 in Shillong, from October 30, 2022, to November 06, 2022. In 2018, Manipur hosted the first edition of North East Olympics Games, which featured 12 disciplines. The second edition was supposed to take place in **Arunachal Pradesh**, but it was cancelled due to the COVID19 pandemic.

S891. Ans.(c)

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

S892. Ans.(c)

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

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

S893. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Indian Oil Corporation will, over a span of four years, contribute Rs 50 crore as part of its corporate social responsibility (CSR) funds to Project Cheetah, which aims to introduce the African cheetah in India. The deal was inked on August 2, with the IOC signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to this effect with the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), which is overseeing Project Cheetah.

S894. Ans.(c)

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

S895. Ans.(a)

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

S896. Ans.(b)

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

- Appointed/nominated for a period of four years
- Constitution:

Official Directors

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

Non-Official Directors

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

Recent in news

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

S897. Ans.(d)

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

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

S898. Ans.(d)

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

S899. Ans.(b)

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

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

S900. Ans.(c)

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

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

S901. Ans.(b)

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

World Photography Day is observed on **August 19** each year.

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

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

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

S902. Ans.(c)

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

S903. Ans.(b)

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

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

S904. Ans.(b)

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

S905. Ans.(a)

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

S906. Ans.(a)

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

S907. Ans.(a)

Sol. The National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) has completed the target of reaching 1 million students before the deadline. NIPAM aims to provide IP Awareness to the people of India.

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

S908. Ans.(c)

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

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

S909. Ans.(c)

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

S910. Ans.(a)

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

S911. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Dahi-Handi' was recognized as an official sport of Maharashtra. The Maharashtra government also announces to soon organize a 'Pro-Dahi Handi' event.

Union Transport Minister, Nitin Gadkari has launched India's first electric double-decker bus at YB Centre in south Mumbai.

S912. Ans.(a)

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

S913. Ans.(d)

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

S914. Ans.(d)

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

S915. Ans.(b)

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

S916. Ans.(b)

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

S917. Ans.(a)

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

S918. Ans.(c)

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

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

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

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

S919. Ans.(b)

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

Important Facts about Vostok 2022:

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

S920. Ans.(d)

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

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

S921. Ans.(a)

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

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

S922. Ans.(c)

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

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

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

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

S923. Ans.(b)

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

S924. Ans.(a)

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

S925. Ans.(b)**Sol. Recent in News:**

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

S926. Ans.(c)

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

S927. Ans.(c)

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

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

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

Recent In News:

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

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

S928. Ans.(b)

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

S929. Ans.(c)

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

About DCGI :

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

S930. Ans.(c)

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

S931. Ans.(c)

Sol. Recent in News

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

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

S932. Ans.(d)

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

S933. Ans.(b)

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

S934. Ans.(d)

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

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

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

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

S935. Ans.(b)

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

S936. Ans.(b)

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

S937. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ministry of Science and Technology

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

S938. Ans.(a)

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

S939. Ans.(a)

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

S940. Ans.(a)

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

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

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

S941. Ans.(b)

Sol. All were in news

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

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

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

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

S942. Ans.(a)

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

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

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

S943. Ans.(c)

Sol. Punjab and Haryana agreed to name the Chandigarh International Airport after freedom fighter Shaheed Bhagat Singh for its collective contribution of both states Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar International Airport, Nagpur (Maharashtra)

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata

Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport, Amritsar

S944. Ans.(d)

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

S945. Ans.(b)

Sol. Recent in news:

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

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

S946. Ans.(c)

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

S947. Ans.(b)

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

S948. Ans.(d)

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

S949. Ans.(d)

Sol. All are correct

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

- Since 1991, the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) has hosted World Water Week to address global water issues and related international development concerns.
- The theme of the 2022 World Water Week is: "Seeing the unseen: The value of water", which helps us view water in new and fascinating ways.

- World Water Week is a community of changemakers working together to find answers to the world's most pressing water-related issues.
- The Week also serves as a gathering space to expedite progress toward the SDGs and other international activities.
- This year's World Water Week is a significant step toward the UN Water Conference in 2023

S950. Ans.(c)

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

Mo School- Odisha

Happiness curriculum: delhi

S951. Ans.(c)

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

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

S952. Ans.(b)

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

S953. Ans.(b)

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

S954. Ans.(c)

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

S955. Ans.(b)

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

S956. Ans.(a)

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

He was also been the recipient of awards

The Ronald Reagan Freedom Award 2022- this was given to those who have made huge contributions to the cause of freedom worldwide.

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award 2022- this was given to the people, who have been recognized and celebrated the qualities of politically courageous leadership in the spirit of 'Profiles in Courage'.

S957. Ans.(a)

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

Vostok : Russia, China India and other SCO members

Baltops : USA and Nato allies in Baltic sea

Yudh Abhyas: Usa and India

S958. Ans.(c)

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

S959. Ans.(b)

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

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

S960. Ans.(b)

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

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

S961. Ans.(c)

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

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

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur Nilekani Centre at AI4Bharat was established by the Indian Institute of Technology Madras to advance the state of Indian language technology and make a positive social impact.

S962. Ans.(a)

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

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

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

S963. Ans.(c)

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

Other days in news:

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

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

S964. Ans.(c)

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

S965. Ans.(a)

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

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

S966. Ans.(b)

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

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

S967. Ans.(d)

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

S968. Ans.(b)

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

S969. Ans.(a)

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

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

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

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

S970. Ans.(c)

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

1. F/A 18 Super Hornet fighter jet : USA

2. Rafale-M jets. : France

3. Negev Light Machine Guns : Israel

S971. Ans.(a)

Sol. The **Government of Telangana** will **host the 20th edition of BioAsia 2023**, the major event of BioAsia 2023 for life sciences and health tech, on February 24-26, 2023. A **300-bed Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Center** have been inaugurated by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Mullanpur, Mohali, Chandigarh**.

The **Competitiveness Roadmap for India@100** will be unveiled in **New Delhi** by the **Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)**.

S972. Ans.(c)

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

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

Rajkiran G Rai : NaBFID

S973. Ans.(a)

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

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

S974. Ans.(b)

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

S975. Ans.(b)

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

S976. Ans.(c)

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

S977. Ans.(b)

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

S978. Ans.(b)

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

S979. Ans.(b)

Sol. Country's first indigenously-built aircraft carrier (IAC) Vikrant is to be commissioned on September 2.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be the chief guest at the commissioning of the Indigenous Aircraft Carrier Vikrant in Kochi. Navy Vice Admiral S N Ghormade said, for the Vikrant, the equipment has been made in 18 states and union territories including places like Ambala, Daman, Kolkata, Jalandhar, Kota, Pune, and New Delhi.

Vice Admiral Ghormade said indigenous Aircraft Carrier Vikrant has 2200 compartments including separate accommodation for women officers and female Agniveer sailors.

S980. Ans.(b)

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

S981. Ans.(a)

Sol. Neeraj Chopra, an Olympic champion and javelin thrower made history by being the first Indian to win a **Lausanne Diamond League championship**.

The **28th Dhabi Masters Chess Tournament was won by Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi** with 7.5 points

Indian judoka Linthoi Chanambam scripted history by winning India's first-ever medal in Judo World Championships with a gold in the Women's 57kg category

S982. Ans.(b)

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

S983. Ans.(c)

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

S984. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of **Rs 2.33 crore** on **Hyderabad-based Spandana Spoorthy Financial Ltd** for non-compliance with the guidelines on pricing loans for **non-banking financial companies - microfinance institutions (NBFC-MFIs)**.

American Express Banking Corp. praised the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) decision to ease restrictions on the firm so that it may accept new domestic clients.

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

S985. Ans.(b)

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

S986. Ans.(b)

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

S987. Ans.(c)

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

S988. Ans.(c)

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

S989. Ans.(b)

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

S990. Ans.(c)

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

S991. Ans.(d)

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

S992. Ans.(a)

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

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

A book titled "Lion of the Skies: Hardit Singh Malik, the Royal Air Force and the First World War" is all about an "India's first fighter pilot" who participated in the World War.

A book titled "Dilip Kumar: In the Shadow of a Legend" by Faisal Farooqui

S993. Ans.(b)

Sol. A new book named 'India's Economy From Nehru To Modi: A Brief History' written by Pulapre Balakrishnan will be launched shortly.

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

Marine biologist Ellen Prager has come up with a book titled "Dangerous Earth: What we wish we knew about volcanoes, hurricanes, climate change, earthquakes and more".

S994. Ans.(c)

Sol. On **National Sports Day**, the Youth Affairs and Sports Ministry will host the "Meet the Champion project" in 26 schools across the nation. Nikhat Zareen, who won gold medals at the Commonwealth Games and the World Championships, Bhavina Patel, who won a medal at the Paralympics, and Manpreet Singh, who won a medal at the Tokyo Olympics, are just a few of the well-known athletes that will take part in Meet the Champion project.

S995. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **8th India International MSME Start-up Expo & Summit 2022** was officially opened by Lieutenant Governor **Manoj Sinha** in New Delhi.

S996. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has appointed Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan, as a whole-time member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

The Indian Olympic Association has co-opted Adille Sumariwalla as the President of the association till fresh elections are held.

S997. Ans.(c)

Sol. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty became the first Indian pair to win a medal in the men's doubles competition at the World Championships. Satwiksairaj and Chirag are the world's number 7.

S998. Ans.(c)

Sol. Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar campaign is to promote environmental sustainability. Union Minister Bhupender Yadav took part in the "Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar" campaign in Puducherry.

The total length of the Indian coastline is approximately **7,500kms** and reflects the vast ocean resources of our country. To conserve and emphasize on its significance, the #SwachhSagarSurakshitSagar campaign will clean up a massive amount of the plastic and human waste residue that pollutes it, with volunteers from all over India

The coastal cleanup campaign by MoES aims at removing approximately **1,500 tonnes of waste from the beaches.**

S999. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Ministry of Education hosted the **Smart India Hackathon-2022**. During the grand conclusion of the Smart India Hackathon-2022 (SIH 2022), Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** interacted with the attendees. The prime minister spoke to the present students through video conferencing. The two Smart India Hackathon 2022 editions are **Smart India Hackathon (SIH) Hardware** and **Smart India Hackathon (SIH) Software**

S1000. Ans.(b)

Sol. Cricket Legend Virat Kohli has become the first Indian and just the second player overall in international cricket history to have played 100 matches each in all three formats of the game.

S1001. Ans.(b)

Sol. Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has launched the "**Mukhyamantri Udyaman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana**" on the occasion of National Sports Day. Kannuj will be developed into a tourist destination as per the decision taken by the Government of **Uttar Pradesh**. North-east state, **Nagaland** got its second railway station after a gap of more than 119 years with the commissioning of a new facility at Shokhuvi

The **Chhattisgarh** government will set up rural industrial parks in the state. In the first year of the project, there will be 300 such parks.

S1002. Ans.(a)

Sol. The largest religious monument in the world, the Temple of Vedic Planetarium in West Bengal, which will serve as the headquarters of the International Society of Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON).

Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched the 'Vidya Rath -School on Wheels' project.

S1003. Ans.(b)

Sol. India has now overtaken China and UK to become the world's 10th largest life insurer. According to a survey by Brand Finance Insurance 100 2021, a London-based brand valuation consultancy organization, Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), a state-owned insurance behemoth and life insurer has emerged as the third strongest and tenth most valuable insurance brand globally.

S1004. Ans.(c)

Sol. At the AAI Corporate Headquarters in New Delhi, the LfV Air Navigation Services of **Sweden** and the **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** signed a Memorandum of Understanding. In order to investigate smart aviation solutions, the agreement between Sweden and Airports Authority of India (AAI) brings together two air navigation service providers, India and Sweden, who have a track record of developing and implementing the newest generation of environmentally friendly aviation technology.

S1005. Ans.(b)

Sol. L&T Technology Services, a provider of high-end engineering services, recently announced that European luxury automaker BMW Group had awarded it a five-year, multi-million dollar contract to supply high-end engineering services for its suite of infotainment consoles intended for its family of hybrid vehicles. According to a statement from the firm, the engineers on the LTTTS team will offer services in the areas of software build and integration, infotainment validation, and defect management.

S1006. Ans.(b)

Sol. KV Subramanian was appointed as the Executive Director for India at the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Santosh Iyer will take over as managing director and chief executive officer of Mercedes-Benz India's operations on January 1, 2023. Martin Schwenk will be replaced by Santosh Iyer.

IDFC Ltd board has approved the appointment of Mahendra N Shah as managing director-designate of the company with effect from October 1.

DreamSetGo, a sports experiences and travel platform, has announced Sourav Ganguly as its first brand ambassador.

S1007. Ans.(b)

Sol. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and NITI Aayog will be establishing more than 500 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) in Jammu and Kashmir to nurture an innovative mindset among high school students.

S1008. Ans.(d)

Sol. 23-year-old **Divita Rai** from Karnataka won the prestigious title of **Miss Diva Universe 2022**. She was crowned by the reigning **Miss Universe 2021, Harnaaz Sandhu**, at a lavish ceremony that celebrated the 10th anniversary of the coveted pageant. At the 71st Miss Universe pageant, Rai will be representing India, where Harnaaz Sandhu was crowned as the winner last year. **Pragnya Ayyagari** of Telangana was declared **Miss Diva Supranational 2022**.

S1009. Ans.(a)

Sol. The **13th edition of the India-US** joint special forces exercise **Vajra Prahar 2022** concluded at **Himachal Pradesh's Bakloh**.

S1010. Ans.(d)

Sol. England's James Anderson has become the first-ever fast bowler to complete 950 wickets in international cricket.

Denmark's Viktor Axelsen has clinched his second BWF World Championships men's singles title after beating Kunlavut Vitidsarn from Thailand in Tokyo, Japan.

S1011. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rajasthan chief minister **Ashok Gehlot** has inaugurated a month-long **Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympic Games in Jodhpur**. The village Olympics is expected to see the participation of **44,000 villages** across Rajasthan, with nearly **30 lakh people** across various age groups already registering themselves for the games. Out of the 30 lakh participants, **9 lakh are women**.

S1012. Ans.(b)

Sol. **International Whale Shark Day** is observed on **August 30**, and to commemorate this occasion in (International Whale Shark Day 2022

World Tiger Day : 29 July

World Lion Day: 10 August

World Whale/ Dolphine day : 23 July

S1013. Ans.(b)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on September 2, unveiled a new ensign (flag) of the **Indian Navy** during the commissioning of the country's first indigenously-built aircraft carrier INS Vikrant in Kochi.

The new naval ensign (Nishaan) to be launched by PM Modi at Cochin Shipyard Limited will do away "with the colonial past," and will be "befitting the rich Indian maritime heritage," the PMO said.

What is the significance of the new naval ensign?

PM Modi will unveil the new naval ensign that will replace the current flag that has Saint George's Cross with the tricolour in the top left corner.

The Saint George's Red Cross in the Indian Navy's ensign is named after the Christian warrior Saint George, who is believed to have been a crusader during the third crusade. The Cross of Saint George is a red cross on a white background

S1014. Ans.(c)

Sol. Renowned economist and former Planning Commission member, Abhijit Sen has passed away at 72.

S1015. Ans.(a)

Sol. Mikhail Gorbachev, who as the last leader of the Soviet Union waged a losing battle to salvage a crumbling empire but produced extraordinary reforms that led to the end of the Cold War, died.

S1016. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE), Government of India**, established the first **"Divyang Park"** for **Divyangjan'** under the **Assistance to Disabled Persons (ADIP) Scheme of MoSJE** at **Reshimbagh Ground in Nagpur, Maharashtra**.

The **Government of Uttar Pradesh (UP)** has decided to develop **Kannauj** as a **perfume tourism destination**.

S1017. Ans.(c)

Sol. Government of Andhra Pradesh has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the United States (US)-based Parley for the Oceans, to clean the shores of the State and make Andhra Pradesh plastic free by 2027.

Karnataka Chief Minister Shri Basavaraj Bommai, announced that the State Cabinet meeting has decided to extend the Vidyanidhi scheme to the children of agricultural laborers in Ranebennur, Haveri, Karnataka

S1018. Ans.(d)

Sol. Samvatsari is the last day of Paryushana Shwetambar sect of Jainism. It falls on Shukla Panchami each year in the Jain calendar month of Bhadrapada, somewhere between the middle of August and September in the Gregorian calendar.

S1019. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ministry of Ayush has taken a significant step to achieve "One Herb, One Standard". A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy (Ministry of Ayush) and Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare) today in New Delhi for Inter-Ministerial cooperation for promotion and facilitation of "One Herb, One Standard".

S1020. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Ministry of Coal has set an ambitious goal for coal companies to bring more than 2400 hectare of area in and around coalfields under green cover with plantation of more than 50 lakh saplings for the year 2022-23.

S1021. Ans.(b)

Sol. Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) has approved Tejas Mark-2 Project. The CCS has sanctioned 6,500 crore rupees for designing and developing of Tejas Mark-2 fighter jet with prototypes, flight testing, and certification. The allocation comes in addition to the existing 2500 crore rupees sanctioned to HAL.

S1022. Ans.(b)

Sol. Home Minister Amit Shah today launched the Central Armed Police Forces' eAwas web-portal in New Delhi. Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) is the collective name of central armed police organisations of India under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). These are technically paramilitary forces, formerly grouped as Central Para-Military Forces (CPMF), since 2011, India officially use the term "central armed police forces".

S1023. Ans.(a)

Sol. The National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), organized a stakeholder consultation workshop on Global Navigation Satellite (GNSS) based tolling in India.

S1024. Ans.(b)

Sol. University Grants Commission (UGC) will now monitor and resolve all grievances of students and staff in varsities through a centralised portal called `e-Samadhan

S1025. Ans.(c)

Sol. COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Strengthening Project: jointly funded by World Bank (WB) and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

S1026. Ans.(c)

Sol. Delhi Police has become the first police force in the country to make the collection of forensic evidence mandatory in crimes punishable by more than six years.

S1027. Ans.(a)

Sol. Objectives of PARAKH (Performance Assessment, Review and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development) (a constituent unit of NCERT):

- Holding periodic learning outcome tests like the National Achievement Survey (NAS) and State Achievement Surveys.
- Set norms, standards and guidelines for student assessment and evaluation for all recognised school boards in India
- Encourage and help school boards to shift their assessment patterns towards meeting the skill requirements of the 21st century.
- Tackle the problem of students of some state boards being at a disadvantage during college admissions as compared to their peers in CBSE schools.
- Develop and implement "technical standards for the design, conduct, analysis and reporting" of tests at all levels of school education

PARAKH, the proposed implementing agency is also part of the NEP 2020 proposal. It is also one of the components of World Banks' sponsored STARS Project (to improve the quality and governance of school education in Indian states)

S1028. Ans.(c)

Sol. In adherence to the **Convention of International Road Traffic of 1949 (also known as the Geneva convention)**, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways have notified on standardizing the process for issuance of **International Driving Permit (IDP)**

India is a signatory of the convention and is required to issue IDPs.

About Geneva Convention

It is an **international treaty signed in 1949** that helps support the development and safety of International Road traffic.

S1029. Ans.(d)

Sol. India (in 2007) was the **1st country to deploy all women contingent** to UN mission in Liberia. India was praised by the UNGA .

S1030. Ans.(a)

Sol.

- The NCRB report shows that the rate of crime against women (the number of incidents per 1 lakh population) increased from **56.5 per cent in 2020 to 64.5 per cent in 2021.**
- **Categories of crime:** (31.8 per cent) fall in the category of "Cruelty by husband or his relatives", followed by "Assault on women with intent to outrage her modesty" (20.8 per cent), kidnapping and abduction (17.6 per cent), and rape (7.4 per cent).
- The report places **Uttar Pradesh on top (56,083)** in terms of the actual number of cases registered in 2021,
- **Nagaland** stood out with the lowest number of crimes against women registered in the past three years
- **Only 507 cases** were registered in the country under the **Domestic Violence Act in 2021 — 0.1 per cent** of the total cases of crime against women: Showing an **under-reporting** of cases.

S1031. Ans.(a)

Sol. Indian credit card issuer **SBI Card** has announced the launch of the '**CASHBACK SBI Card**' in India.

S1032. Ans.(d)

Sol. INS Vikrant, India's first homegrown aircraft carrier, to the Indian Navy at the Cochin Shipyard commissioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The nation's largest warship, weighing 45,000 tonnes, has finished a year of sea trials. The warship's construction cost Rs 20,000 crore. The new Naval emblem was also revealed by the Prime Minister.

S1033. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian Information Service officer, **Vasudha Gupta** was appointed as the **director general of the news services division of All India Radio.** Gupta, who was director general in the Press Information Bureau, assumed charge of her new post immediately. All India Radio Director General N Venudhar Reddy superannuated.

Rajesh Kumar Srivastava: ONGC chairman

Nagesh Singh: India's Ambassador to Thailand

Anurag Sharma : World Body CPA Treasurer

S1034. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bankrupt Sri Lanka agreed a conditional **\$2.9 billion bailout** with **International Monetary Fund** negotiators, as the island nation seeks to overcome a bruising economic crisis that saw its president flee the country

S1035. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ministry of Women and Child Development is celebrating the **5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022** across the nation from **1st September till 30th September.** Rashtriya Poshan Maah serves as a platform to bring focus to the discourse of nutrition and good health. Maah serves as a platform to bring focus to the discourse of nutrition and good health. In the 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah, the aim is to convert Jan Andolan into Jan Bhagidari to fulfil the Prime Minister's vision of a Suposhit Bharat. The Central Theme of Poshan Maah 2022 is "**Mahila aur Swasthya**" and "**Bacha aur Shiksha**"

S1036. Ans.(b)

Sol. All except James Anderson retired, James Anderson was in news because he is the first player to have 950 wickets in his career

New Zealand all-rounder Colin de Grandhomme has announced his retirement from international cricket

S1037. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tata Motors Marcopolo was a JV between **Tata Motors (India)** and **Marcopolo**, its Brazilian partners. Tata motors have announced that now they have completed the Acquisition of the other part of the JV in the company Tata Motors Marcopolo where Tata Motors and Marcopolo have a **51:49 ownership ratio.** Tata motors Marcopolo JV manufactured buses under the JV agreement. In **2006**, Tata Motors and Marcopolo came together to form a JV to manufacture **low-floor air-conditioned and air-conditioned buses in India**

S1038. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Textiles, Shri Piyush Goyal will visit San Francisco and Los Angeles in the United States of America to attend the India-US Strategic Partnership Forum conference and Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) Ministerial meeting.

The Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) was launched jointly by USA and other partner countries of the Indo-Pacific region on May 23, 2022 at Tokyo. India joined the IPEF and Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi attended the launch event along with US President Joe Biden, Japanese Prime Minister Kishida Fumio and other leaders from partner countries.

S1039. Ans.(d)

Sol. Providing impetus to Digital India initiative, the System for Pensions Administration – RakSHA or SPARSH has disbursed more than Rs 3,090 Crore to Defense Pensioners digitally in the month of August, 2022. In another milestone, 5,62,946 Defence Pensioners migrated successfully onto the digital platform of SPARSH in August 2022. The total number of pensioners onboarded to SPARSH has crossed over the one million mark with 11 lakh beneficiaries, which is nearly 33% of the total defence pensioners in India.

S1040. Ans.(d)

Sol. National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) was constituted vide Government of India Resolution dated 29th August, 1997 as an attached office of the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP), Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers as an independent Regulator for pricing of drugs and to ensure availability and accessibility of medicines at affordable prices.

S1041. Ans.(a)

Sol. Utpal Kumar Singh, currently holding the post of Secretary General Lok Sabha, will additionally discharge the functions of CEO Sansad TV.

Senior Indian Information Service (IIS) officer, Dr. Vasudha Gupta has been elected as the **Director General of the News Services Division, All India Radio.**

Senior IAS officer Mr. Paban Kumar Borthakur took charge as the **new chief secretary of Assam.**

Serbian President Mr. Aleksandar Vucic has **nominated Mr. Ana Brnabic** as **Prime Minister of Serbia** for the **second consecutive time.**

S1042. Ans.(c)

Sol. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birthday, **September 5**, is commemorated each year in **India with Teachers' Day 2022.**

S1043. Ans.(b)

Sol. "Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2," starring **Kartik Aaryan**, will be turned into a **comic book series.**

S1044. Ans.(b)

Sol. The coffee giant Starbucks has appointed its new Indian-origin Chief Executive Officer, **Laxman Narasimhan.**

State-owned hydro power giant **NHPC Limited** announced that **Yamuna Kumar Chaubey** has been given the charge of **Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)** for **3 months beginning September 1, 2022.**

S1045. Ans.(c)

Sol. Odisha government distributed ₹869 crores to 41.85 state farmers under the Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) scheme.

Karnataka government launched **Global Startup Challenge "VentuRISE"** to **recognize, reward, and support growth-stage startups** in manufacturing and sustainability-related sectors.

Central Government has granted permission to the **Uttar Pradesh (UP)** government's proposal of releasing **family IDs** to its residents and application for **Aadhaar authentication** for their details through the **ministry of electronics and information technology (MEIT).**

S1046. Ans.(d)

Sol. World Bank Applauds India's Effective Response to the COVID-19: The **World Bank** acknowledged the Indian government's decision to have centralised procurement, support for long-term market development and production of Emergency Medical Equipment (EME). Early export restrictions worked in its favour during the public health emergency in the country in a paper titled "**India Covid-19 Procurement: Challenges, Innovations, and Lessons.**"

S1047. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)** launched Pharmaceutical Database Management System 2.0 and Pharma Sahi Daam 2.0 app during the celebration of the silver jubilee on 29th August.

S1048. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the mascot and the anthem for the 36th National Games at Trans Stadia in Ahmedabad on Sunday evening. The mascot is named as Savaj which means cub in Gujarati. The anthem is based on the theme of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

S1049. Ans.(d)

Sol. India's merchandise export in April -August 2022-23 was USD 192.59 billion with an increase of 17.1% over USD 164.44 billion in April -August 2021-22.

S1050. Ans.(b)

Sol. Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri will lead an official and business delegation to Milan, Italy from today to attend the Gastech Milan-2022. Gastech, the World's largest gathering focused on LNG as an abated bridge fuel will bring together leading Ministers and CEOs to discuss the evolving energy landscape, assess post-pandemic economic recovery and navigate a route to a just energy transition.

S1051. Ans.(b)

Sol. Former captain and wicketkeeper-batsman of Bangladesh Cricket Team **Mushfiqur Rahim** announced his retirement from **T20 international cricket**.

Grandmaster Aravindh Chithambaram emerged champion in the **22nd Dubai Open chess tournament**, with 7.5 points as seven **Indians finished in the top 10** with **R Praggnanandhaa** sharing the **second spot with five others**.

S1052. Ans.(c)

Sol. India's exports contracted by **1.15 percent to USD 33 billion in August**, for the first time in over 20 months, while the trade deficit more than **doubled to USD 28.68 billion due to increased crude oil imports**.

S1053. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Obama** won the best narrator Emmy for his work on the Netflix documentary series, **Our Great National Parks**.

S1054. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Kashmir Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI)** Srinagar signed an MoU with **Bahrain Small & Medium Enterprises Society (BSMES)** in **Manama, Bahrain**.

Bharti Airtel has launched a pilot project in **partnership with TP Northern Odisha Distribution** to offer **bill payment solutions** to more than **two million registered customers of the utility**.

S1055. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL)**, **IIT Madras**, is collaborating with **Madras Dyslexia Association (MDA)** to offer a **remediation program for children** with dyslexia studying in Tamil medium

S1056. Ans.(b)

Sol. Former chairman of **Tata Sons**, **Cyrus Mistry** has Passed away at the age of 54 in a road accident near Mumbai.

Eminent historian Professor B Sheikh Ali Saheb passed away at the age of 98

Renowned Carnatic musician Tiruvalangadu Vembu Iyer Sankaranarayan has passed away at the age of 77

S1057. Ans.(a)

Sol. The **Indian Army contingent** of the **Gorkha Regiment troops** began the **multilateral strategic and command Exercise Vostok - 2022** at the **training grounds** of the **Eastern Military District of Russia** which will take place **Sep 01 to 07 2022**.

S1058. Ans.(c)

Sol. **President of India Shri Droupadi Murmu** nominated the **second senior-most judge in the Supreme Court**, **Dr. Justice DY Chandrachud** as the **next executive chairperson** of the **National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)**.

S1059. Ans.(d)

Sol. The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has launched the **pilot project for end-to-end digitalization of lending via Kisan Credit Cards (KCC)**.

The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has **restructured its high-level panel on cyber security** that suggests measures to safeguard the capital markets from **cyber attacks**.

S1060. Ans.(b)

Sol. For the first time, here are a **nutrition app** that targets vulnerable groups, **developed by researchers at ICRISAT**, the **app Gibsonify**, can help nutrition program planners, health professionals, nutritionists, and local health and nutrition functionaries **to feed data from communities get a diet plan in realtime**.

S1061. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **Uttarakhand education department** launched an e-governance portal "**Samarth**". This portal provides all **administrative and educational updates** including information about entrance exams, salary structures, and appointments from five state universities and **140 public schools**.

Meghalaya launched the '**Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme**' to ensure the farmers earn a sustainable livelihood through different livestock farming activities.

Karnataka govt announced **VenturISE Global Startup Challenge**, which aims to aid entrepreneurs in manufacturing and sustainability-related industries.

S1062. Ans.(d)

Sol. All female central government employees will be entitled to 60 days special maternity leave in case of death of a child soon after birth, an order issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT)

S1063. Ans.(b)

Sol. the first such instance was the renaming of Kingsway Road to Raj Path and Queensway to Janpath, post-Independence. **Kingsway Road** is where the Republic Day parade is currently held

Rajpath and Central Vista lawns will now be known as **Kartavya Path**, according to the Indian government's announcement.

S1064. Ans.(c)

Sol. Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has announced a new initiative, the development and upgradation of **14 thousand 500 schools** across the country under the **Pradhan Mantri Schools For Rising India (PM-SHRI) Yojana**

S1065. Ans.(c)

Sol. Tripura becomes the first state in India to have the first modified bio-village. The Daspara village of Tripura is converted into a nature-based lifestyle and livelihood.

Alappuzha has become the fifth fully **digital banking** district in the state. A declaration was made by the Reserve bank of India **Kerala and Lakshadweep Regional Director** Thomas Mathew regarding this.

North-east state, Nagaland got its second railway station after a gap of more than 119 years with the commissioning of a new facility at Shokhuvi

S1066. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)** has topped among all Ministries/Departments for resolving Public Grievances in the ranking. The report was published by the **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)**

S1067. Ans.(a)

Sol. **The External Debt Management Unit (EDMU)** in the Department of economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, has released **28th edition of the Status Report on India's External Debt 2021-22**. India's external debt, at **US\$ 620.7 billion** as at end-March 2022, grew by 8.2 per cent over US\$ 573.7 billion as at end-March 2021.

S1068. Ans.(c)

Sol. **UK's new Prime Minister (PM): Liz Truss** was elected as the leader of the ruling Conservative Party and the country's next prime minister. Liz Truss is now the third woman to be elected prime minister of the United Kingdom. By more than 20,000 votes, **Liz Truss** defeated **Rishi Sunak**, who is of Indian descent. The country is currently experiencing a cost of living crisis, industrial unrest, and a recession.

Yair Lapid : Israel

Ana Brnabić: Serbia

Fumio Kishida: Japan

S1069. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'Divorce and Democracy: A History of Personal Law in Post- written by Saumya Saxena.

The autobiography "The Hero of Tiger Hill: Autobiography of a Param Vir", is about the inspiring story of Subedar Major (Honorary Captain) Yogendra Singh Yadav (Retd). Mallika Sarabhai bares it all in her upcoming self-help memoir, "Free Fall: My Experiments with Living".

A new book named 'India's Economy From Nehru To Modi: A Brief History' written by by Pulapre Balakrishnan

S1070. Ans.(d)

Sol. Red Bull's driver Max Verstappen has won the Dutch Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022., Belgian, Hungarian all won by Mex Verstappen.

Ferrari's Charles Leclerc held off world champion Max Verstappen to win the Austrian Grand Prix 2022.

S1071. Ans.(d)

Sol. West Bengal has been accredited the International Travel Award 2023 for Best Destination for Culture by the Pacific Area Travel Writers Association (PATWA)

S1072. Ans.(a)

Sol. Telugu writer and actor, Tanikella Bharani was presented with the annual Sahitya Puraskar of the Loknaya Foundation (18th Loknaya Foundation Award).

Fahmida Azim: Pulitzer Award

Marina Tabassum: Lisbon Triennale Lifetime Achievemnet award

S1073. Ans.(c)

Sol. A space consortium formed by **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** and **Larsen & Toubro (L&T)** has won an **Rs 860 crore deal** from **NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)** to build **5 Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) rockets** over 4 years.

S1074. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Shri M K Stalin** launched the '**Pudhumai Penn**' (modern woman) scheme for state's girl students, who studied from **Classes 6 to 12 in government schools**, will get **Rs 1,000 per month** to pursue higher education

With 9.12 million cases, **Uttar Pradesh** leads the way in terms of **case disposition and admission into the e-Prosecution site** operated by the **Union government under its Digital India Mission**

The **Mahadevikadu Kattil Thekkethil Chundan of Pallathuruthy Boat Club** won its first race in the snake boat division of the **Nehru Trophy boat racing at Punnamada Lake in Alappuzha**.

S1075. Ans.(a)

Sol. The **Indian cities, Nilambur (eco-tourism destination in Kerala) and Thrissur (cultural capital of Kerala)** in Kerala & **Warangal in Telangana** have gained **recognition** from the **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** after becoming **India's first entrants** in the **UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC)**.

S1076. Ans.(c)

Sol. Using religion, race, caste, community or language for electoral gains, is prohibited under Section 123 of RPA 1951 (Corrupt practices in elections)

S1077. Ans.(c)

Sol. FAO has recently released Blue Transformation Roadmap to give importance to the aquatic food system as the driver of employment, inclusive growth, SDGs and environmental recovery.

S1078. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bharat Biotech's ChAd36-SARS-CoV-2 COVID-19 (Chimpanzee Adenovirus Vected) recombinant nasal vaccine has been approved by Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) for primary immunization against COVID-19 in 18+ age group for restricted use in emergency

S1079. Ans.(c)

Sol. An Einstein ring is created when light from a galaxy or star passes by a massive object en route to the Earth. Due to gravitational lensing, the light is diverted, making it seem to come from different places.

S1080. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Malaysian Age Group Rapid Chess Championship was held in Kuala Lumpur, where six-year-old Anishka Biyani came out on top with the gold medal.

The former Indian batsman Suresh Raina confirmed his departure from the Indian Premier League (IPL).

S1081. Ans.(b)

Sol. A report on the 2021 Human Development Index (HDI) is part of the Human Development Report 2021-2022 released by the United Nations Development Programme

The HDI measures the average achievement of a country in three basic dimensions of human development — a long and healthy life, education and a decent standard of living. It is calculated using four indicators — life expectancy at birth, mean years of schooling, expected years of schooling, and the Gross National Income (GNI) per capita.

S1082. Ans.(d)

Sol. India ranked 132nd among 191 countries and territories on the 2021 Human Development Index (HDI). In the 2020 report, India had ranked 131st among 189 countries and territories. The decline in the country's performance from its previous level was on account of a fall in life expectancy.

S1083. Ans.(c)

Sol. ESAF Small Finance Bank Ltd, launched a 'Rainbow Savings Account' for the Transgender community offering a hosted feature including high savings rates and advanced debit card facilities exclusively.

S1084. Ans.(b)

Sol. NASA's Experiment MOXIE: An gadget the size of a lunchbox (MOXIE by NASA) is demonstrating its ability to consistently carry out the work of a tiny tree on the red and dusty surface of Mars

S1085. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Fatehgarh Central jail in Uttar Pradesh's Farrukhabad district has earned a five-star rating from the Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

S1086. Ans.(d)

Sol. Queen Elizabeth II, the UK's longest-serving monarch, has passed away after reigning for 70 years. She was 96. She breathed her last yesterday at her Scottish estate Balmoral.

The Queen came to the throne in 1952 and witnessed enormous social change.

S1087. Ans.(c)

Sol. President Droupadi Murmu will virtually launch the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan today to reinvigorate the mission of TB elimination from the country by 2025. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had given the clarion call to end TB in the country five years ahead of the Sustainable Development Goals of 2030 at the Delhi End TB Summit in March 2018.

S1088. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's first RRTS corridor: The nation's first Regional Rapid Transit System (India's first RRTS corridor), the Delhi-Meerut RRTS line, would incorporate an AFC system and QR codes' tickets.

S1089. Ans.(d)

Sol. Centre has banned the export of broken rice with an aim to increase domestic availability. The Directorate General of Foreign Trade DGFT in a notification said, export policy of broken rice is revised from free to prohibited.

S1090. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari called upon all the state transport ministers and officials to work together to reduce road accidents and deaths by 50% by 2024.

S1091. Ans.(b)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina jointly unveiled Unit-I of the Maitree Super Thermal Power Project.

The project is being constructed under India's concessional financing scheme. It will add 1320 MW to Bangladesh's National Grid. Seven agreements, including on water resources, railways, science and technology, space technology were exchanged between the Prime Ministers.

S1092. Ans.(c)

Sol. India's National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) and the UK Government in collaboration with BAE Systems successfully conducted the Cyber Security Exercise for 26 Countries.

The exercise has been conducted as part of the International Counter Ransom ware Initiative- Resilience Working Group, which is being led by India under the leadership of National Cyber Security Coordinator (NCSC).

S1093. Ans.(c)

Sol. The government has approved an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) in **Pune** at a cost of Rs 500 crore.

The proposal, approved by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, is expected to attract investments of up to Rs 2,000 crore. The cluster will be set up over an area of 297 acres.

S1094. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rajasthan is set to launch the country's first employment guarantee scheme for the urban poor named Indira Gandhi Shehari Rojgar Guarantee Yojana.

It will start on September 9th with a budget of Rs 800 crore. The scheme aims to provide 100 days of guaranteed employment to the urban poor, especially those who lost their jobs during the Covid-19 pandemic

S1095. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD), celebrated annually on 10 September, is organized by the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) and endorsed by the WHO.

9 September : world EV Day

S1096. Ans.(a)

Sol. U.S. Secretary of State **Antony Blinken** made an unscheduled visit to **Kyiv**, as the Biden administration announced major new military aid worth more than **\$2 billion for Ukraine and other European countries threatened by Russia.**

S1097. Ans.(d)

Sol. The **31st Vyas Samman** was conferred on to well-known Hindi writer **Dr Asghar Wajahat** at a function in New Delhi. He has been chosen for the prestigious award for his play **Mahabali**

The public enterprise's selection board (PESB) has selected **Ajit Kumar Saxena** for the post of Chairman & Managing Director of "A" Miniratna Category-I Company, MOIL Limited.

Dinesh Kumar Batra, Director (Finance) & CFO, has taken additional charge as Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Navratna Defence PSU **Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL).**

Indian superfood brand **Pintola**, Fastmoving consumer goods (FMCG) company announced a renowned Indian Football Captain, **Sunil Chhetri** as Brand Ambassador.

S1098. Ans.(b)

Sol. **SBI-WAARE** collaborate: The largest solar panel producer in India, WAAREE, has an agreement with SBI for unsecured solar project financing through the Surya Shakti Solar Finance Scheme

Life Insurance Company (LIC) introduced a new plan, LIC New Pension Plus 867. The LIC New Pension Plus 867 is a non-participating, unit-linked insurance plan

S1099. Ans.(d)

Sol. National Maritime Heritage Complex to be built at **Lothal** in Gujarat to showcase India's Rich Maritime History

S1100. Ans.(d)

Sol. NMCG Organises 10th Edition of Webinar Series 'Igniting Young Minds, Rejuvenating Rivers', On The Theme 'Natural Farming'

S1101. Ans.(d)

Sol. The United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation is observed annually on September 12 to highlight the importance of cooperation among people and countries in the global South.

The National Mission for Clean Ganga organized Himalayan Diwas on September 09, in association with Naula Foundation.

S1102. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rajasthan government launched an ambitious scheme to provide 100 days of employment to needy families in urban areas on the lines of the rural employment guarantee scheme MGNREGA.

Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, **Bhupesh Baghel** inaugurated the 32nd and 33rd districts of the State. **Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur** and **Sakti** are new districts.

S1103. Ans.(a)

Sol. HDFC Bank has unveiled its state-of-the-art 'Bank on Wheel' van in Gujarat. The Bank in Wheel van service will take banking services to unbanked villages.

Axis Bank-PayNearby collaborate: A top executive of Axis Bank stated that partnerships like the one with branchless banking network PayNearby will help the private lender achieve its goals

S1104. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to Fortune India's list of 'India's Richest' for 2022, the wealth of 142 billionaires based in India is collectively worth USD 832 billion (Rs 66.36 trillion)

According to Forbes realtime billionaires list, Asia's richest man **Gautam Adani** has overtaken Amazon founder **Jeff Bezos** to become the 3rd richest person in the world. He became India's richest man with a net worth of USD 129.16 billion (Rs. 10.29 trillion)

S1105. Ans.(a)

Sol. The United Nations (UN) General Assembly approved Volker Türk of Austria to be the global body's Human Rights Chief by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.

S1106. Ans.(a)

Sol. NITI Aayog and World Resources Institute (WRI), launched India's first National Electric Freight Platform-E-FAST India (Electric Freight Accelerator for Sustainable Transport-India)

S1107. Ans.(d)

Sol. Admiral Sunil Lanba has been conferred Singapore's prestigious military award, the Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Tentera) or Meritorious Service Medal (Military) (MSM(M)), by President Halimah Yacob
Army chief: Manoj Mukun Narvane
Naval chief: R Hari Kumar
Air chief: VR Chaudhari

S1108. Ans.(c)

Sol. Bihar Chief Minister, Nitish Kumar has inaugurated India's longest rubber dam 'Gayaji Dam' on the Falgu River in Gaya

S1109. Ans.(b)

Sol. Odisha government has launched a rainwater harvesting scheme named 'Community Harnessing and Harvesting Rainwater Artificially from Terrace to Aquifer (CHHATA)

S1110. Ans.(c)

Sol. King Charles III ascends to the throne of the United Kingdom: King Charles III sits on the throne, following the passing of **Queen Elizabeth II**, who had been the longest-reigning monarch in British history.

S1111. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **SETU (Supporting Entrepreneurs in Transformation and Upskilling)** initiative was developed by **Mr. Piyush Goyal**, the minister of business and industry, to **connect Indian entrepreneurs with investors in the US**



S1112. Ans.(c)

Sol. Dr. Kalubhai: Science behind Surya Namaskar
Pavan C Lall, a veteran journalist, has written a new book titled '**Forging Mettle: Nrupender Rao and the Pennar Story**,' which will be released in September 2022.
Navtej Sarna: Crimson spring

S1113. Ans.(c)

Sol. According to the **Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) rules for data protection**, **PhonePe** declared that it had tokenized **14 million credit and debit cards** on its network.

S1114. Ans.(c)

Sol. Former director general of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) Braj Basi Lal Passed away at the age of 101 in Delhi.

Former Chief Justice of India Kamal Narain Singh passed away at the age of 95 in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh.

S1115. Ans.(a)

Sol. All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), under the Ministry of Ayush, has launched the **Ayurveda Day 2022 programme**. AIIA has been chosen as the nodal agency for driving the Ministry of Ayush's mandate for Ayurveda Day this year. Ayurveda Day curtain raiser for the six-week long programme (**12th September-23rd October**).

S1116. Ans.(c)

Sol. Khadi India organised an Exhibition and a Fashion Show '**Aheli Khadi**' at NIFT Gandhinagar

S1117. Ans.(b)

Sol. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) and the Indian Army have collaborated for implementing a **CSR project** to coach and mentor less privileged girl students in Kargil. The project is known as '**Kargil Ignited Minds**', and the project aims to prepare **50 girl students** for various national-level engineering and medical entrance examinations

S1118. Ans.(a)

Sol. Indian Army's Kharga Corps and the **Indian Air Force (IAF)** conducted a **joint exercise 'Gagan strike'** in Punjab.

S1119. Ans.(b)

Sol. Foreign lender **Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC)** has committed **Rs 125 crore** over the **next 5 years** to support green causes like **wetland conservation** and **energy transition projects** in India.

Max Life Insurance Company Ltd has launched '**Smart Flexi Protect Solution**', a **3-in-1 offering** that provides **health and enhanced life cover**, along with **market-linked investment returns**.

S1120. Ans.(b)

Sol. The month of **September** is recognized as **International PCOS Awareness Month**. Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) is a common hormonal disorder in women that is also the leading cause of female infertility. **Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS)** is a serious genetic, hormone, metabolic and reproductive disorder that affects women and girls.

S1121. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **International Dairy Federation's World Dairy Summit (IDF WDS) 2022** was officially opened by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** at the India Expo Center and Mart in **Greater Noida**.

S1122. Ans.(b)

Sol. China has successfully tested its first fully solar-powered unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) named : **Qimingxing-50**, which can fly for months and can function even as a satellite if required.

NASA's Artemis 1 moon rocket

The NASA researchers successfully launched CAPSTONE spacecraft to the moon from New Zealand.

S1123. Ans.(d)

Sol. An **international research team** has just announced the discovery of **two "super-Earth" planets** orbiting **LP 890-9**, a **small, cool star** located about **100 light-years** from **Earth**.

Astronomers have found that the smallest of the mission's Trojan asteroid targets, Polymele, has its own satellite.

Proxima Centauri is considered to be the **star** closest to Earth apart from the sun.

S1124. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **Indian Navy** launched **Taragiri**, the **Third Stealth Frigate of P17A** in **Mumbai, Maharashtra** by **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL)**.

INS Vikrant : Indigenous aircraft carrier

INS Vikramaditya : 2nd indigenous aircraft carrier

S1125. Ans.(d)

Sol. The **Chief Justice of Madras High Court, Justice Mr. Munishwar Nath Bhandari** has been appointed as **Chairman of the Appellate Tribunal** under the **Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA)**.

UU Lalit : Chief Justice of India

Dr. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud, Judge, Supreme Court of India is Executive Chairman NALSA

Former Chief Justice of India **Kamal Narain Singh** passed away on Thursday, September 8, at the age of 95

S1126. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **Formula One Italian Grand Prix** was won by **Max Verstappen**.

S1127. Ans.(b)

Sol. Cyber Crime Investigation and Intelligence Summit 2022: The 4th Cyber Crime Investigation and Intelligence Summit-2022 is being organised by the Madhya Pradesh Police.

Delhi police : made mandatory for forsenics in crime where sentence is more than 6 years

Goa police : using block chain

S1128. Ans.(a)

Sol. **he Union Cabinet** had approved a policy on **long-term leasing of Railways' land** as well as a proposal to **develop 300 Gati Shakti cargo terminals over the next five years**. A senior official said on Thursday that the Railways expect an incremental revenue of at least **₹30,000 crore per annum** from freight services when 300 Gati Shakti cargo terminals will be operational.

S1129. Ans.(c)

Sol. PM Modi will be on a two-day visit to **Samarkand in Uzbekistan** from tomorrow to attend the 22nd Meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).

S1130. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya will **launch Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav**, a countrywide mega drive for voluntary blood donation from 17th September to 1st October this year. The special drive is a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The registrations for the **Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav** **have begun on the E-Raktkosh portal and Aarogya Setu app. 1st October is observed as the National Voluntary Blood Donation Day.**

S1131. Ans.(b)

Sol. Recently US Air Force Global Strike Command successfully test-fired Minuteman III (Minuteman III ICBM) missile equipped with three test re-entry vehicles. The missile was launched from Vandenberg Space Force Base in California.

Operation London Bridge is the planning of events in the UK following the death of the head of state

S1132. Ans.(a)

Sol. Norwegian central bank develops National digital currency using Ethereum : Norges Bank made advancement in its efforts to develop a digital currency by publishing the nation's CBDC sandbox based on Ethereum technology

S1133. Ans.(b)

Sol. The City of Los Angeles has officially designated September 17 Squid Game Day, in recognition of the South Korean Netflix series' achievements.

S1134. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Uttar Pradesh** becomes the first state in India to construct 8,642 **Amrit Sarovar (Lakes) in India**. Amrit Sarovar is an ambitious mission initiated by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**, which aims to conserve water for the future. **Madhya Pradesh** is in the **second position**, **Jammu and Kashmir** in third, **Rajasthan** in fourth, and **Tamil Nadu** ranked in the fifth position.

S1135. Ans.(d)

Sol. The military camp at Kibithu Garrison, which is very close to the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Arunachal Pradesh, has been renamed as 'Gen Bipin Rawat military garrison'.

Army Chief General Manoj Pande recently visited the Ladakh sector to **review Exercise Parvat Prahar** and was briefed about the operational preparedness on the ground by the commanders. The exercise saw the deployment of an all new major induction of the Army.

S1136. Ans.(b)

Sol. Senior Advocate **Mukul Rohatgi** is set to be appointed the **14th Attorney General for India** again after **KK Venugopal** vacates the position
Sharukh Khan : ambassador of Burjheel Holdings
The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has given **Sachin Bansal's** fintech business Navi Technologies the go-ahead for an Initial Public Offering (IPO), which will help the Flipkart co-founder in his efforts to build a financial services conglomerate.

S1137. Ans.(b)

Sol. The two-day National Defense MSME Conclave and Exhibition began on September 11, 2022 in Kota, Rajasthan. Defense equipment including T-90 and BMP-2 tanks, artillery guns, various types of sniper and machine guns and military bridges are on display at the exhibition.

World dairy summit : Greater Noida

SCO summit : Samarkand, Uzbekistan

S1138. Ans.(a)

Sol. HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank, became the first bank in the country to issue an Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG) in partnership with National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL).

Bank of Maharashtra raise \$710 million: The government-owned Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) reported raising Rs 710 crore through bonds to finance company expansion.

S1139. Ans.(c)

Sol. The 2021 Global Estimates for Modern Slavery, which was recently released by the **International Labour Organization (ILO)**, revealed a spike in the instances of forced labour.

In 2021, **50 million people** were living in modern slavery, of which 28 million were in forced labour and 22 million were trapped in forced marriage.

S1140. Ans.(a)

Sol. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Food Programme (WFP) have jointly published a report titled "Crop and Food Security Assessment Mission (CFSAM) report".

S1141. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Andhra Pradesh** has ranked one on the list of states in attracting industrial investments in the first seven months of 2022. According to the **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)** Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal launched the 'country's **first virtual school**' called the '**Delhi Model Virtual School**', in which students from across India will be eligible for admission in classes 9 to 12.

S1142. Ans.(c)

Sol. Roger Federer Retirement: One of the greatest sporting careers will come to a close when Roger Federer, 41, announces his retirement following the Laver Cup in London.

S1143. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Robin Uthappa** has announced his retirement from all forms of **Indian cricket**

Virat Kohli has now become the first cricketer who have notched up 50 million followers on Twitter.

Rahul Sharma, an Indian spinner, has declared his **retirement from both local and international cricket**.

S1144. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Indore** to become the country's first '**Smart City**' with '**Smart Addresses**': Indore will create history by implementing a fully digital addressing system, making it the first city in India to do so.

Shri Nitin Gadkari inaugurates and lays foundation stone of 7 NH projects worth Rs 1128 Crore in **Gwalior**

S1145. Ans.(c)

Sol. India has launched Joint Whitepaper on 'Urban Wastewater Scenario in India', with **Denmark** at World Water Congress and Exhibition 2022 in Copenhagen.

S1146. Ans.(d)

Sol. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) is a statutory body constituted under Section 3 of the **Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005** to protect the child rights and other related matters in the country.

Why in news?

Keeping in view the observations made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court for coordinated working of NCPCR and SCPCRs and Section 13(2) of CPCR Act, 2005, NCPCR will be providing access to all SCPCRs on the "E-Baal Nidan" portal.

S1147. Ans.(b)

Sol. The entrepreneur cum author, **P.C. Balasubramanian (PC Bala)** authored a new book "Rajini's Mantras: Life lessons from India's most-loved Superstar" in English.

Sjoerd Marijne, authored a new book titled "Will Power: The Inside Story of the Incredible Turnaround in Indian Women's Hockey".

Navtej Sarna's latest book, *Crimson Spring*, longlisted for the JCB Prize for Literature

A book titled "Lion of the Skies: **Hardit Singh Malik**, the Royal Air Force and the First World War" is all about an "India's first fighter pilot" who participated in the World War.

S1148. Ans.(c)

Sol. The world's largest museum of Harappan culture is coming up in Rakhigarhi in Haryana to showcase about 5,000-year-old Indus Valley artefacts.

S1149. Ans.(b)

Sol. Google acquire Mandiant: Google for \$5.4 billion acquired Cybersecurity company Mandiant has been fully acquired according to Thomas Kurian, CEO of Google Cloud.

Twitter announced the availability of Twitter Circle where users can choose who can see and engage with their tweets.

Everyone can join the public conversation on their own terms while each Circle will allow up to 150 people. After a successful test run, the feature is being rolled out across the world. People in the circle will see a green badge under Tweets sent to the group while these Tweets cannot be retweeted

S1150. Ans.(a)

Sol. A three-day international conference **ANGAN 2022** (Augmenting Nature by Green Affordable New-habitat), second edition, titled "Making the Zero-Carbon Transition in Buildings"

ANGAN 2.0, which is being organised by the **Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power, in collaboration with Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation (SDC) under the Indo-Swiss Building Energy Efficiency Project (BEEP)**

S1151. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Eight African cheetahs** are all set to move from **Namibia** into their new habitat at the **Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh**, September 17, on **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday**. The PM is expected to release the five female and three male cheetahs into the Park's quarantine enclosures on Friday as part of his efforts to revitalise and diversify the country's wildlife and habitat, his office has said.

S1152. Ans.(c)

Sol. Dr Laurie Marker, who has been an advisor to the Indian government on the cheetah relocation project for over 12 years told that this is the first time that a trans-continental project like this is taking off.

15-year-old, **Pranav Anand** from Bengaluru, Karnataka became India's 76th Chess GrandMaster (GM).

Former Indian tennis player and Davis Cup captain, **Naresh Kumar** passed away recently at the age of 93.

S1153. Ans.(b)

Sol. Blockchain analysis platform **Chainalysis** published its **global crypto adoption index for 2022** of nations with the highest cryptocurrency adoption rate with **India ranking fourth** in the list, two spots down from last year

S1154. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (PNHZZP)** in West Bengal's Darjeeling has been adjudged the best zoo in the country.

S1155. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Patient Safety Day is observed every year on 17 September to create awareness about different safety measures that should be taken to ensure patient safety.

In India, Engineer's Day is celebrated on September 15 every year. The day is celebrated to recognise the contribution of engineers in the development of the nation. This day commemorates the birth anniversary of **Sir Moksha Gundam Visvesvaraya**,

World Ozone Day or the International Day for the preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed on the 16th of September

S1156. Ans.(c)

Sol. India is going to have its first Forest University. The Forestry Universities (UoF) Act 2022 was approved by the Telangana Assembly. UoF will be the first of its kind in India

S1157. Ans.(b)

Sol. Jharkhand has become the third state after Bihar and Odisha in eastern India to have Food Security Atlas for its rural areas.

S1158. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of 100 percent equity of **Indiaideas.com** (Billdesk) by **PayU Payments**.

Kantar's BrandZ report said: IT services firm **Tata Consultancy Services** became India's most valuable brand in 2022, according to a report by market data and analytics firm **Kantar**, displacing long-time topper **HDFC Bank**.

S1159. Ans.(c)

Sol. CSIR's popular science magazine "Vigyan Pragati" has created a new history. This magazine has received the National Rajbhasha Kirti Award (First position) and this award was given at the Second All India Rajbhasha Sammelan

Navtej Sarna's latest book, Crimson Spring, longlisted for the JCB Prize for Literature.

Sjoerd Marijne, authored a new book titled "Will Power: The Inside Story of the Incredible Turnaround in Indian Women's Hockey"

S1160. Ans.(a)

Sol. SEBI chief **M. Damodaran** to examine and suggest appropriate measures to address **regulatory issues to scale up investments by venture capital (VC) and private equity (PE).**

BVR Subrahmanyam (IAS) has been appointed as the new Chairman & Managing Director of the India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO).

Sanjay Kumar Rakesh, a former IAS officer, has been named the managing director of the CSC e-Governance India SPV, which is run by the central government.

S1161. Ans.(c)

Sol. Former President Ram Nath Kovind has launched a book titled 'Ambedkar and Modi: Reformer's Ideas Performer's Implementation'. The book, compiled by Bluekraft Digital Foundation,

S1162. Ans.(d)

Sol. World Bamboo Day 2022 is observed on September 18 in order to raise awareness about the conservation of this extremely useful plant

International Equal Pay Day, celebrated on 18 September, represents the longstanding efforts towards the achievement of equal pay for work of equal value.

S1163. Ans.(b)

Sol. Prasanna Kumar Motupalli is selected as the Chairman and Managing Director of NLC India Limited by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB).

The National Electoral Commission announced Joao Lourenco as the President with 51% of the votes. President Joao Lourenco is a member of the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA)

S1164. Ans.(b)

Sol. UNICEF appointed Vanessa Nakate, a 25-year-old climate activist from Uganda as the Goodwill Ambassador of the UN Children's Fund

S1165. Ans.(c)

Sol. Air India, a Tata group-owned airline, unveiled a comprehensive Vihaan.AI to establish itself as a world-class global airline of Indian origin. Vihaan.AI focuses on growing both its network and fleet.

S1166. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Election Commission of India has released a new digital publication 'BLO e-Patrika' at an interactive session held with BLOs spread across the states in India.

Delhi Police has become the first police force in India to make a collection of forensic evidence mandatory in crimes punishable by more than six years.

S1167. Ans.(c)

Sol. Federal Bank was ranked 63rd on the Best Workplaces in Asia 2022 and becomes the only bank in India to be listed by Great Place to Work, the global authority on workplace culture.

S1168. Ans.(c)

Sol. Kyrgyzstan reported "intense battles" with Central Asian neighbour Tajikistan and said 24 people had been killed in the latest outbreak of violence to hit the former Soviet Union.

Armenia and Azerbaijan have faced off for more than three decades in a conflict over the separatist Nagorno-Karabakh region

S1169. Ans.(c)

Sol. The sixth edition of the Japan India Maritime Exercise 2022, JIMEX 22 hosted by the Indian Navy concluded in the Bay of Bengal

S1170. Ans.(d)

Sol. Dr Jitendra Singh will lead the Joint Indian Ministerial official delegation of Ministry of Power, New & Renewable Energy and Ministry of Science & Technology on a 5-day visit to USA, to participate in Global Clean Energy Action Forum and also to interact with eminent academicians as well as Indian diaspora.

S1171. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat has declared **Andaman and Nicobar Islands as India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh.**

S1172. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh awarded **INSPIRE Awards to 60 entrepreneurs**, as well as **financial assistance to 53,021 students**, on behalf of the Ministry of Science and Technology.

S1173. Ans.(d)

Sol. The **Border Security Force's (BSF's) first female camel riding squad** is ready to be deployed along the **India-Pakistan border in Rajasthan and Gujarat.**

S1174. Ans.(a)

Sol. The **Adani group** has completed the **acquisition of major cement players Ambuja Cements Limited and ACC Limited**, becoming **India's second-largest cement player.**

Figma Designe Platform : acquired by Adobe for 20 Billion dollars

Mandiant acquired by Google for 5.4 billion dollars

S1175. Ans.(a)

Sol. The government has appointed Mr. Thomas M Devasia - a senior executive from the private sector - as a member (non-life) of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).

CSB Bank Limited (erstwhile Catholic Syrian Bank Limited) has appointed Mr. Pralay Mondal as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Bank for a period of 3 years up to September 14, 2025.

Vinod Aggarwal : President of SIAM

S1176. Ans.(b)

Sol. Sunil Chhetri's Bengaluru FC defeated Mumbai City FC 2-1 in the 131st Durand Cup final at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata.

Indian javelin thrower and Paralympics gold medalist Devendra Jhajarhia clinched a silver medal for the country in the World Para Athletics Grand Prix held in Morocco.

Pranav Anand: 76th Grand Master of India

S1177. Ans.(b)

Sol. Swati Piramal, Vice Chairperson, Piramal Group has been conferred the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honour).

S1178. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Project Cheetah aims to improve the Indian Air Force's fleet of Israeli-made Heron unmanned aerial vehicles with stronger communication capabilities and long-range missiles that can hit enemy sites.

S1179. Ans.(a)

Sol. actor Manoj Bajpayee published a book titled **Muskurate Chand Lamhe aur Kuchh Khamoshiyan.**

S1180. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's logistics cost as a proportion of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is believed to be around 13-14 per cent. The government now aims to bring it down to single digits as soon as possible.

S1181. Ans.(b)

Sol. Daulatpur Fort is a historic fortified citadel located in Devagiri Village near Aurangabad, Maharashtra.

Maharashtra Tourism Ministry has decided to rename the Daulatabad fort to Devgiri which is located near Aurangabad. This decision comes after Shiv Sena Chief Uddhav Thackeray. It is a national heritage monument, which is maintained by the Archeological Survey of India (ASI). Previously Maharashtra's former Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray was renamed Aurangabad Sambhajinagar

Punjab's Shri Hargobindpur city to Shri Hargobindpur Sahib was given in March 2022,

S1182. Ans.(b)

Sol. CM Da Haisi: The Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh at Imphal launched a web facility to gather complaints and concerns from the general public. The web portal is called "CM Da Haisi".

Rajeev Chandrasekhar has launched the pre-production run of India's first lithium-ion cell manufacturing facility at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao decided to name Telangana's new secretariat after Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar.

Jharkhand Government agreed to the proposal for granting 77 percent reservation in state government jobs for the SC, ST, Backward Classes, and OBC and further economically weaker sections

S1183. Ans.(a)

Sol. The US Agency for International Development and UNICEF launched the Doordarshan and YouTube series titled "Door Se Namaste" at a function held in New Delhi. A theatrical film on Door Se Namaste was screened at the event, taking the audience through the main story, and showing how the messages of vaccine promotion and COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) have been interwoven in the entertainment education series.

S1184. Ans.(a)

Sol. The World Bank approved a USD 1 billion loan to support India's efforts for providing social assistance to the poor and vulnerable households, severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

S1185. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Gujarati film Chhello Show has been announced as India's official entry to the Oscars 2023.

Soorairai Pottru: National Film Award 2022

Shershah : IFFA Award

83 : Indian Film Festival of Melbourne 2022 awards

S1186. Ans.(b)

Sol. Developed by: MGM Healthcare. > Purpose: To transport organs up to a distance of 20km initially
Scientists in China have successfully cloned wild Arctic Wolf for the first time, to prevent the endangered species from going extinct.

S1187. Ans.(d)

Sol. 50th All Manipur Shumang Leela Festival 2021-2022 has been held. The festival began in Imphal.

Ziro Festival: Arunachal Pradesh

Pang Lhabsol festival : Arunachal Pradesh

S1188. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022 repeals the Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920, whose scope was limited to collecting finger impressions, footprint impressions and photographs of the convicted persons and certain categories of arrested and non-convicted persons based on the order from the Magistrate.

The new law enables police and central investigating agencies to collect, store, analyse physical and biological samples like retina and iris scans of arrested individuals.

S1189. Ans.(c)

Sol. India's "longest river cruise service" (4,000 km) between Varanasi (UP) and Bogibeel (Assam) to start in 2023 announced by the Shipping Minister Sarbananda Sonowal

S1190. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian Navy decommissions INS Ajay at Naval Dockyard, Mumbai after 32 years of service
INS Ajay (P34) was an Abhay-class corvette, in service with the Indian Navy. She was named for INS Ajay (1961), the first warship built in independent India
A **corvette** is a small warship.

S1191. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Centre is planning to launch the **PM Promotion of Alternate Nutrients for Agriculture Management Yojana** or **PM PRANAM**.

Some schemes launched in recent past

Ramakrishna Awakening Mission : value based education

PM SHRI:Development of schools

INSPIRE awards given to Entrepreneurs

S1192. Ans.(b)

Sol. Alia Bhatt, a 29-year-old actress, won the renowned Priyadarshni Academy Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor.

Senegalese President Mr. Macky Sall reinstated the post of **Prime Minister (PM)** appointing a **former economy minister Mr Amadou Ba** as the **PM of Senegal**.

Manoj Bajpayee : Muskurate Chand Lamhe Aur Kuchh Khamoshiyan is the new book.

S1193. Ans.(d)

Sol. The **Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)** and the **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)** signed a **FinTech Co-operation Agreement (CA)** to facilitate **regulatory collaboration** and partnership in **FinTech technology**.

Federal Bank has launched the pilot for instant **Kisan Credit Card (KCC)**, which facilitates **agriculture loans in minutes**.

Canadian fund Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board is picking up a **30% stake** in **Mahindra Susten Private Limited**, the **renewable energy player** for **Rs 2,371 crore (\$300 million)**.

S1194. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Indian Naval Ship (INS) Satpura** and **P8I Maritime Patrol Aircraft** have arrived in **Darwin** in **Australia** to participate in a **multinational naval exercise, Kakadu 2022 (KA22)** being hosted by the **Royal Australian Navy**.

Malabar: is multinational exercise of Quad members

Milan: is multinational naval exercise hosted by India
UNITAS 2022: is USA led Multinational Armed Exercise

S1195. Ans.(d)

Sol. Actor-comedian **Satya Prakash Srivastava** has passed away at the age of 58.

S1196. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Bihar government is set to introduce a "no-bag day" rule in schools and a mandatory games period at least once a week to reduce the burden on students.

Maharashtra: The state's deputy chief minister, **Devendra Fadnavis**, revealed in a meeting that the Maharashtra government intends to create an organisation along the lines of **Niti Aayog**.

S1197. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Bangladesh** won a historic victory at the **SAFF Women's Championship** to lift the maiden title at the **Dashrath Rangshala Stadium in Kathmandu, Nepal**. The Bangladesh team defeated hosts **Nepal by 3-1** in the finals before a full stadium to watch some brilliant football on display.

S1198. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's Presidency of the **Asia-Pacific Institute of Broadcasting Development (AIBD)**, has been extended for one more year. The Chief Executive Officer of **Prasar Bharati** and Director General of **Doordarshan** **Mayank Kumar Agrawal** is the **President of AIBD**.

S1199. Ans.(c)

Sol. **AIBD** stands for **Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development**. The AIBD was formed in the year **1977**. It is an inter-governmental organization of the **Union Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific**. AIBD works in the **field of electronic media** development and currently has 26 countries as complete members represented by **43 organizations and 52 affiliate members**. The AIBD is hosted by the Government of Malaysia and the secretariat is located in **Kuala Lumpur**.

S1200. Ans.(a)

Sol. Russian Cosmonaut Valery Vladimirovich Polyakov, who holds the record for the **longest single stay in space**, has Passed away at the age of 80.

S1201. Ans.(b)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor, **Shaktikanta Das**, launched **three key digital payment initiatives at the Global Fintech Fest 2022**. The three digital payment initiatives that were launched by the RBI are **RuPay Credit Card on Unified Payments Interface (UPI), UPI Lite, and Bharat BillPay Cross-Border Bill Payments**.

S1202. Ans.(c)

Sol. Now that **UPI Lite on BHIM App** will be enabled, the users will be able to make small-value transactions in a near-offline mode.

Total limit on UPI Lite:

The upper limit of a UPI Lite payment transaction will be **₹200**. The total limit of the UPI Lite digital payment mode on the wallet on a device would be **₹2,000 at any point in time**. Customers of these eight banks would be able to use UPI Lite digital payment system. These are **Canara Bank, HDFC Bank, Indian Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Punjab National Bank, State Bank of India (SBI), Union Bank of India and Utkarsh Small Finance Bank**.

S1203. Ans.(c)

Sol. Veteran industrialist Ratan Tata, former Supreme Court judge KT Thomas, and former deputy Lok Sabha speaker Kariya Munda have been nominated as trustees of the PM CARES Fund.

Mukul Rohtagi is the 14th Attorney General of India.

S1204. Ans.(a)

Sol. Czech Republic's 17-year-old, Linda Fruhvirtova scripted a brilliant comeback to win the Chennai Open 2022 WTA 250 tennis singles.

S1205. Ans.(a)

Sol. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has pared its 2022-23 growth projection for India's economy to 7% from 7.5% estimated in April.

S1206. Ans.(d)

Sol. Abhyas drill: The Coast Guards of India and the United States participated Off the coast of Chennai in the massive Abhyas drill or the Abhyas joint drill.

S1207. Ans.(b)

Sol. Project "Saaras" for menstruation health launched by Israeli embassy in Ghaziabad

Project "Saaras": An initiative of the Israeli embassy in India in conjunction with NGO Khushii, which aims to raise awareness about menstruation health and cleanliness.

S1208. Ans.(a)

Sol. Veteran Assamese swimmer, **Elvis Ali Hazarika** has become the first from the **North East to cross the North Channel**. The North Channel is the strait between north-eastern **Northern Ireland and south-western Scotland**. Elvis and his team clocked a timing of **14 hours 38 minutes** to achieve this feat. With this, Elvis has become the oldest Indian swimmer to cross the North Channel.

S1209. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Minister Shri **Dharmendra Pradhan** launched the **SCALE (Skill Certification Assessment for Leather Employees)** app at **Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai**.

S1210. Ans.(a)

Sol. In **2023, India will hold its first MotoGP World Championship** race at the Buddh International Circuit in **Greater Noida**.

Shri **Narendra Singh Tomar**, the union minister for Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, virtually **addressed the Leeds-2022 conference in New Delhi**, which was hosted by the **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)**.

S1211. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Finance Minister Smt **Nirmala Sitharaman** launched an **e-learning platform, Bharat Vidya**.

Dharmendra Pradhan introduces SCALE app: The SCALE (Skill Certification Assessment for Leather Employees) app was unveiled on September 20th by Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

Lt General V K Saxena inaugurated 'We Care' a community policing initiative here aimed at spreading awareness about various schemes of the Delhi Police among people.

S1212. Ans.(b)

Sol. Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** to inaugurate the **National Conference of Environment Ministers in Ekta Nagar, Gujarat**.

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurated the **third edition of the Lok Manthan program** at Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra in **Guwahati**.

S1213. Ans.(d)

Sol. The second phase of the ambitious dairy development project, **the National Dairy Plan (NDP-II)**, with the support of the **World Bank is set to kick off in April next year**, with a targeted focus on the **unexplored dairy-potential areas in the country**.

S1214. Ans.(b)

Sol. **India has won a UN award for its "India Hypertension Control Initiative"**, IHCI which is an important achievement and recognition of **the nation's efforts to fight hypertension**

S1215. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **National Cadet Corps (NCC) and the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)** signed a Memorandum of Understanding in front of defense minister Rajnath Singh.

S1216. Ans.(a)

Sol. Former Vice President **M Venkaiah Naidu** released a collection of **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's selected speeches** at Akashvani Bhawan in New Delhi. The book titled "**Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas**

S1217. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to the Sample Registration System (SRS) Statistical Report 2020, India's under-5 mortality rate has dramatically decreased from 35 per 1,000 live births in 2019 to 32 per 1,000 live births in 2020, with the largest fall observed in Uttar Pradesh (UP) and Karnataka.

S1218. Ans.(b)

Sol. APEDA has announced that Greenest, which is a leading plant protein food brand, has shipped India's first plant-based meat export consignment to the USA from Gujarat in India.

S1219. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Uttar Pradesh** Legislative Assembly is all set to have a day reserved for women legislators to speak and raise women-centric issues in the House. Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly has 403 members.

The **Bihar** government is set to introduce a "no-bag day" rule in schools and a mandatory games period at least once a week to reduce the burden on students.

The world's largest museum of Harappan culture is coming up in Rakhigarhi in **Haryana** to showcase about 5,000-year-old Indus Valley artefacts.

S1220. Ans.(c)

Sol. Tamil Nadu has notified the country's first 'Dugong Conservation Reserve' in Palk Bay.

S1221. Ans.(d)

Sol. Make in India, the flagship program of the Government of India that aspires to facilitate investment, foster innovation, enhance skill development, completes 8 years of path-breaking reforms on 25th September 2022. Launched in 2014. Make In India has **substantial accomplishments across 27 sectors**. These include strategic sectors of manufacturing and services as well.

S1222. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2022, **Gautam Adani and family** have topped with an estimated wealth of **Rs. 10,94,400 crore**. **Mukesh Ambani and family** have been named as the **2nd richest in India** with an estimated wealth of **Rs. 7,94,700 crore** and a growth of 11 per cent compared with the 2021 list. His daily wealth creation velocity is **Rs. 210 crores**.

Nykaa Founder & Chief Executive Officer (CEO), **Falguni Nayar** became India's richest self-made woman by surpassing Biocon chief Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw in net worth.

S1223. Ans.(d)

Sol. Power sector-focussed non-banking finance company (NBFC) **REC Ltd.** has been accorded the status of a '**Maharatna**' **Central Public Sector Enterprise**, thus providing it with greater operational and financial autonomy.

S1224. Ans.(c)

Sol. TerraPay, a Dutch (Netherlands) payments infrastructure company has joined forces with India's NPCI International Payments (NIPL) to facilitate cross-border transactions for Indian consumers and merchants.

S1225. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian author and poet Meena Kandasamy has been announced as this year's recipient of the Hermann Kesten Prize by the PEN Centre in Germany's Darmstadt.

S1226. Ans.(b)

Sol. Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry will launch Swachh Toycathon, a unique competition to make toys from waste

S1227. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of Youth Affairs confers every year the National Service Scheme Award to recognize and reward outstanding contributions towards voluntary community service made by the Universities/ +2 Council, Programme Officers/NSS Units and NSS Volunteers, with a view to further promote NSS in the country. At Present, NSS has about 40 lakh volunteers on its rolls spread over the country. The details of National Service Scheme (NSS) Award for the year 2020-21 in 3 different categories are as under:

S1228. Ans.(b)

Sol. Under the guidance of the Minister for Environment, Forest and climate Change, the Ministry is going to launch Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan that promotes ranking of 131 cities in the country for implementing City Action Plans prepared as part of National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) for reducing air pollution upto 40% by 2025-26.

S1229. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh says, sustainable biofuels play key role to reduce Green House Gas (GHG) emissions from the transport sector at the "Global Clean Energy Action Forum-2022" at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in the United States

S1230. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) in association with Indian mission in the Guatemala (Latin

America) is organizing a Made in India - Trade Show Exhibition on Indian arts & crafts and other products of Indian Handicrafts Manufacturers & Exporters from 22 - 24 September, 2022 in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

