

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

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?

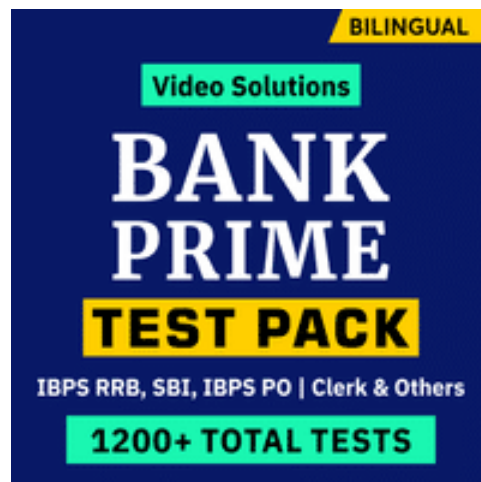
- (a) Leh to ladakh
- (b) Kullu to manali
- (c) Leh to manali
- (d) Srinagar to leh

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) Kalina 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 Saggar
- (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

- 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 infectiom

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 tha \$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 I n 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 Saggar
- (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 Kanango 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 swach survekshan 2023?

- (a) Azadi ka mahotsav
- (b) Waste to wealth
- (c) Swach bharat Swasth bharat
- (d) None of these

Q202. Foreign Invesment Facillitation portal comes under which organistaion?

- (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 idia 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) Ethopia
- (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) Kerela
- (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 Accrediation
- (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 GRaT 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) Plyush 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%, 45000crore
- (c) 5%, 60000 crore
- (d) 3.5%, 21000crore

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



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 Ghose 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- Madhurmitas- 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 patro 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 Praggnandhaa 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- adhgim 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-Adhgim' 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 Thalassemia Day is celebrated on May 8 every year to commemorate Thalassemia victims and to encourage those who struggle to live with the disease

Thalassemia 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 thalassemia, alpha and beta, along with Thalassemia 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

- **Official Directors**

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

- **Non-Official Directors**

- Nominated by Government: ten Directors from various fields and two government Official
 - Others: four Directors - one each from four local boards
- Appointed/nominated for a period of four year
Recent in news:
Rajiv Ranjan and Sitikantha Pattanaik have been named executive directors by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

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 Aedes 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 (SRESTHAG) 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 supersessed 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 aim 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 lastmile 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 edvisor.. 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 Bajjal 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 (GReAT). 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".

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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-SIIs for the year 2021-22 is as follows:

1. Life Insurance Corporation of India;
2. General Insurance Corporation of India; and
3. New India Assurance Co. Ltd.

Note : The General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act, 1972 nationalised the general insurance business in India with effect from 1st January 1973.

107 insurers amalgamated and grouped into four companies viz. the National Insurance Company Ltd., the New India Assurance Company Ltd., the Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. and the United India Insurance Company Ltd. GIC incorporated as a company.

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

